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Very truly yours,

J. H. ATKINSON, Sec'y.

## W. C. T. U.

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

The Union meets this week with Lulu Conklin.

"A Happy New Year" to all our readers. Let us start out this year with a firm determination to do more, with the great, great Christmas which we have enjoyed, accept it if we have not, and try to see how much good cheer we can bring to others each day.

This will make it a happy new year, without fail. Have we any bad or unpleasant habits? In the name of Christ let us break the chains, and go forth free men and free women. His grace will be sufficient and if we are willing to sacrifice these things, trusting him every hour, living as ready for the heavenly Father's call, from moment to moment: then shall the church go forth to glorious victory and the shouts of the redeemed be heard in our midst. Is there an Achan in our midst hiding the wedge of gold that should have gone into the Lord's treasury, or coveting this world's goods more than the favor of God? Are there children like Eli's, going unrestrained into all manner of wickedness? Then we shall surely be put to shame and confusion before our enemies. Rather let us put away every accursed thing from our midst and rise up in the name of the Lord of hosts to conquer our part of the world for Christ. When our deeds pray "Thy Kingdom come,—" then it is here in us.

The Union Worker for December gives an account of wonderful salvation as manifested in the McAuley mission. The president, a great candy manufacturer, has for years furnished the means for one liberal supper for the worst outcasts in the great city of New York. They begin to come about 4 p m, and fill the room, so they have to lock the door when it is full. "One night the doorkeeper said: 'Bro Hadley there is a man out there who will tear the door down if he don't get in.' I said bring him to me. He did so and I seated him close to me. I saw he had delirium tremens. When supper was over and things gathered up a fine looking convert arose and read the lesson and gave his testimony. He was, as all our leaders are, a redeemed drunkard and told with glowing heart how Jesus had saved and kept him and had restored his family to him and made a man of him. The man watched him like a cat. Many others spoke and the invitation was given. Our drunken friend came out with some twenty more and knelt at our mercy seat, some prayed and I came to him and said, 'brother pray.' He lifted up his head and hands and said, Dear Jesus, give sleep—give me sleep or I die." We all knew what that meant. A man with the horrors dies for want of sleep. As many of us as could put our hands on him, did so, and we cried out, 'Oh Jesus, here is something for You to do; You alone can raise this man up.' He arose from his knees a saved man. I shook his hand and said, 'My brother, you are going to have a good night's sleep, and I want you to come around in the morning and take breakfast with me.' He said, 'Do you mean that?' I said 'Come and see.' I sent him to a lodging house and he slept thirteen hours. He came back next forenoon and I had him washed clean and dressed from head to foot, hair cut, shaved, etc., and a good breakfast given him. I saw he was badly hurt mentally. He sat around the mission for over three months. This man was Billy Kelly, and he had been for thirteen years head bartender, general bouncer and all 'round fighting man for The Allen, in his notorious dive hall on Bleecker street, New York. He had become such a drunkard he was discharged a helpless drunkard. He was one of the sweetest Christians I ever saw. I got him a positions in a lodging house at six dollars a week, and he lived his life there, though it was a hard place. I had, and still have, a friend who is treasurer of one of the largest, if not the largest, financial institution in this country. I asked him to become one of our trustees and he consented. He came down some weeks later and wrote me a letter to come and see him. When I came he said: 'Brother Hadley, I want to get off your board of trustees.' I was astonished and asked him why. He said, 'I was down there the other night and everyone there talked of nothing but Jesus. I should have told you I was a tinkarlan and can't see things as you do. I had better get away.' I said what kind of men were these who were speaking about Jesus? He said 'They had been thieves and drunkards, by their own stories.' I said, 'What kind of men are they now?' He said: 'They are finest looking men I ever saw.' I said, 'And must you leave us on this account?' He said with much agitation: 'Will you keep me?' I said 'Yes.' He came down again, soon, and Billy Kelley was there and spoke, saying: 'Brethren, I've had a trying time today and the devil has been after me all day, but I made up my mind to take that for my motto,' and he pointed to a large silk banner on the wall 'Jesus Only.' He took pneumonia about fourteen months after his conversion, and when I saw him in St Luke's hospital shortly before his death, he kissed my hand over and over, and said: 'Brother Hadley, how sweet Jesus is to my soul. He stood by my bedside all last night. Tell the boys down at the mission how sweet Jesus is to my soul.' He died that night about half past twelve. The nurses walked about with noiseless steps, but the horses and chariot came down for Billy Kelley, the ex-bartender, and took him to the Savior who had stood by his bedside all the night before. I brought him down to Water street and we had a characteristic funeral. We don't cry much when one of our boys goes home. We shout because one more redeemed one has crossed the dead line of saloons and gone to be safe with Jesus. The converts preached the funeral, and as a long line of redeemed ones came by the coffin shed tears of love on the peaceful upturned face of Billy Kelley, this gentleman slipped his hand into mine and said, 'Brother Hadley, Billy Kelley's motto is my motto from hence forth—'Jesus Only'."

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# PREFERS NOT TO

## President Roosevelt Averse to Becoming Arbitrator

## MIGHT YIELD TO PRESSURE

**Could Hardly Decline With So Much at Stake—Feels That Proper Place for Adjustment of Trouble is the Hague Peace Tribunal**

A Washington, December 22, dispatch says: President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact when the official day closed he had not received, formally or officially, a request from the European powers that he act as arbitrator of the dispute. These statements are made on the highest authority.

In an informal manner the president has been notified that the European powers intimately concerned in the present South American difficulty desire that he should undertake the responsibility of acting as arbitrator of the points at issue between them and Venezuela. Thus far they merely have been taking "soundings" with a view, probably, of ascertaining how he would receive a formal proffer to act as arbitrator.

The president as soon as he received the first intimation that he was desired to be arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy expressed emphatically his judgment that the matters to be arbitrated should be referred to The Hague tribunal. His view of the suggestions made has been conveyed to the European powers, together with a strong presentation of his reasons for the view he holds. No response of a formal nature to these representations has been received.

The president and Secretary Hay had a long conference today after the former's return from his Virginia trip. They carefully went over the situation as it had developed since Saturday, but it is understood that nothing has arisen during the past forty-eight hours to warrant the president in changing his opinion as to the undesirability of the position of arbitrator. So far as can be learned, no specific reasons have been advanced by the European powers for objecting to a reference of the Venezuelan questions to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

It is held by the administration that the tribunal of The Hague was constituted to arbitrate just such controversies as that which has arisen between Venezuela and the powers and that it would be desirable from every viewpoint, that the present dispute should go to that tribunal for adjudication.

How strong the objections which Great Britain, Germany and Italy have to reference of the Venezuela difficulty to The Hague tribunal is not known to the administration at this time. Even the nature of the objections, if there be any, is not known. The negotiations looking to the selection of an arbitrator have not progressed sufficiently yet to develop such objections as the powers may have.

The acceptance by the powers of the principle of arbitration as applied to the Venezuelan question is a matter of great gratification to the president and his cabinet. That all the powers have intimated, too, that they would prefer the president should arbitrate the present dispute is taken as a notable compliment to the president personally and to his administration.

It is the hope of both the president and his advisers, however, that while there is precedent for his acceptance of the post of arbitrator, the powers will consent to a reference of the controverted matters in the Venezuelan question to the tribunal at The Hague.

While it is recognized by the president's closest advisers and by the president himself that some unpleasant possibilities might attend his performance of the duties of arbitrator of the pending Venezuelan difficulty, his friends assert that he will shirk no responsibility that he may deem it his duty to undertake, but will accept if the powers should insist on it, though he is very reluctant to do so.

## ENGINE CREATES HAVOC

**Running Wild, It Wrecks two Trains and Four Engines**

A helper engine on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad got beyond control, made two wild runs between Connorsville and Liberty, Ind., wrecked two freight trains, demolished four engines, killed two men and injured two others.

Engineer Callahan of the helper ran to College Grove, helping a freight. He was to take the switch east of Liberty. When he reached the switch and attempted to reverse, part of the machinery would not respond and the engine got beyond control.

Near Liberty it collided with a freight. In some way the helper was reversed and started back, running through Liberty at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

It dashed into another freight which was being hauled by two engines. Those killed in the collision were Mike Foley of Indianapolis, brakeman, and Rout Osborne of Connorsville, fireman on the helper engine.

## ABOUT IRRIGATION

**Secretary Dobson of the Board. Gives Some Figures**

Secretary Dobson of the Nebraska irrigation board, has completed a portion of his tables showing the length of the irrigation ditches in several of the counties and of the number of acres covered by irrigation. The irrigation is from the water sheds of the North Platte, South Platte, Platte river, Lodge Pole, Frenchman, Republican, Holt creek and tributaries, White river and the Niobrara and its tributaries. The table follows:

| County. | Length. | Acres Cov. |
|---|---|---|
| Scotts Bluff | 212.0 | 107,810 |
| Cheyenne | 193.0 | 87,715 |
| Deuel | 142.0 | 63,960 |
| Keith | 165.5 | 44,800 |
| Banner | 14.5 | 1,730 |
| Kimball | 236.5 | 93,520 |
| Dawson | 213.5 | 137,380 |
| Buffalo | 32.5 | 18,660 |
| Kearney | 17.5 | 12,680 |
| Chase | 58.0 | 13,780 |
| Dundy | 85.0 | 17,415 |
| Hitchcock | 68.0 | 22,930 |
| Hayes | 8.5 | 1,280 |
| Red Willow | 10.0 | 3,935 |
| Franklin | 3.5 | 650 |
| Totals water Division No. 1 | 1,494.0 | 632,920 |
| Sioux | 129.0 | 19,535 |
| Dawes | 115.5 | 17,835 |
| Sheridan | 9.0 | 395 |
| Box Butte | 5.5 | 860 |
| Cherry | 11.5 | 810 |
| Brown | 6.5 | 680 |
| Rock | 9.0 | 710 |
| Keya Paha | 33.5 | 2,510 |
| Totals water Division No. 2 | 327.0 | 43,035 |
| Grand Totals | 1,821.0 | 675,955 |

## INSURANCE POLICY INVALID

**Estate of Man Hanged for Murder Cannot Collect Upon His Life**

The question of the effect of murder upon a life insurance policy, when issued upon the life of the murderer, was passed upon by the United States supreme court in an opinion delivered by Justice Brewer. The case in which the opinion was delivered was that of M. Burt against the Union Central Life Insurance company. William E. Burt of Travis county, Texas, was the name of the man insured. His policy was made payable to his wife, Anna M. Burt, and in case of her death to her executors.

During the following year Burt's wife died and he afterward was charged with her murder and was found guilty and executed.

Afterwards efforts were made an effort to collect upon the policy, but the insurance company resisted payment. The lower courts, including the court of appeals for the Fifth circuit, sustained the position of the company, and today's opinion affirming the decision of the court of appeals holds the policy invalid on the ground that to sanction payment under the circumstances would be contrary to public policy.

## FUTURE QUEEN FLED

**Saxony Exercised Over Flight of Crown Princess Louise**

A Dresden, Saxony, dispatch says: The crown princess of Saxony fled from her home the night of December 11 or 12, according to the Dresden Journal. She is said to have suddenly in a state of intense mental excitement, deserted her family at Salzburg and to have gone abroad. The Saxon court functions for the winter have been canceled, including the New Year's reception.

Prince Friederich August, crown prince of Saxony, married November 21, 1891, the Princess Louise of Tuscany. They have five children.

It was said the Princess Louise and the crown prince were not congenial. The crown prince neglected his wife and his name has been mentioned intimately with that of an actress of the court theater in the Neustadt in Dresden. He is 37 years old. At the christening of his first child he was so intoxicated that he required assistance to rise from his knees. At a review of the Saxon army shortly afterward, Prince Frederick fell from his horse while passing in front of the troops. He is said to be a capable officer, but dissolute. The record of the princess has been good.

**Claimed Power of Jesus**

Drs. J. H. James Peebles, Walter T. Bobo, and Charles M. Green of the people's institute of health, Battle Creek, Mich., were convicted by a jury in the United States district court at Detroit, Mich., of violating the postal laws. A thirty-day stay of proceedings will prevent immediate sentence.

It was charged that advertisements of their mental "cure" by mail for all sorts of ills, constituted an attempt to obtain money by fraud. During the trial, Dr. Bobo testified that he believed Dr. Peebles had a healing power like that of Jesus, only that the doctor's power was small. Dr. Bobo admitted that if a patient at a distance managed to procure Dr. Peebles' signed instructions and followed them faithfully, the cure would not be effective if the patient had not paid the fee of $1. It is said the people's institute had been doing a flourishing business.

The schedules in the assignment of Gustave A. Jahn & Co., importers in sugar, molasses, coffee and tea, were filed December 23. They show liabilities, $134,804; nominal assets $200,184; actual assets, $50,788.

# NEWS OF A DAY

## Current Events Carefully Culled For Busy People

## TO AID THE FARMERS

**National Society of Equity Incorporated At Indianapolis, the Main Object of the Institution Being to Lighten Burdens of Soil Tillers**

The National Society of Equity of North America will be incorporated at Indianapolis. It has been organized, it is claimed, after months of correspondence between all parts of the country. Its objects are stated at great length in its prospectus to be to promote and encourage organization and co-operation among farmers, stockmen, horticulturists, gardeners, and men of kindred vocations by the establishment of a national society with such branch and local societies as may be necessary.

The idea is in brief to obtain profitable prices for all products, encourage building of elevators, cold storage houses and warehouses in market cities or any localities where necessary; encourage prohibition of adulteration of food; work for legislation in favor of agriculturalists; secure equitable rates of transportation; report crop conditions in this and foreign countries so farmers, their sons and daughters may be educated in scientific farming; encourage improvement of our highways; encourage irrigation and finally establish similar societies in foreign countries.

The officers are to be:

President, J. A. Everett, Indianapolis; vice president, Seldon R. Williams, Fort Worth, Tex.; secretary, A. D. McKinney, Indianapolis.

President Everett said tonight:

"We expect to organize the millions engaged in agriculture. A complete system of crop reporting will be maintained through an ocial organ. Knowing the amount of crops produced, the consumption from past experiences, equitable minimum prices will be fixed by the directors of the national body and reported at once to all parts of the country. One fixed the price will rule on that crop for the year."

## ENGLAND'S PRIMATE DEAD

**The Venerable Archbishop of Canterbury Passes Away**

The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, who has been ill for some time past, is dead, says a London dispatch of December 23.

The archbishop of Canterbury passed away quite peacefully at 8:15 o'clock in the presence of his wife and two sons. His death had been anticipated for some days and only the archbishop's remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness. The final collapse occurred about 6 o'clock and he was unconscious toward the end.

The primate died of old age. The pathetic scene in Westminster abbey at the coronation of King Edward was one of the earlier indications of his failing strength. Then came the lapse in the house of lords at the conclusion of a vigorous speech in support of the education bill.

He had not left his bed since. He will be buried at Canterbury. The bishop of Winchester is considered likely to be his successor.

The funeral of the archbishop will take place Saturday at noon in Canterbury cathedral. Mr. White, the United States charge d'affairs, was among the callers at the archbishop's palace today.

## KILLS HIS BROTHER

**Middleport, Mich., Man Makes Most Miserable Mistake**

A Brantford, Ont., December 23, special says: Wesley Watson of Detroit was shot and instantly killed by his brother Samuel at Middleport, near this city, today. The brothers, Samuel and James Watson, ran the farm near Middleport, and the third brother, Wesley, lived in Detroit. Last night Wesley came home unexpectedly, it is supposed, to spend the Christmas holidays.

The brothers at home, both over thirty years of age, heard him approaching the house and thought burglars were about to attack them. They ran upstairs and getting out of a window went to the house of a neighbor, where they spent the night, returning today armed with a shotgun.

Wesley had gone into the house and finding no one there went to bed. When his two brothers opened the door of the room in which he had been sleeping he raised himself in bed.

Failing to recognize his brother, Samuel fired, killing him instantly. Recently the two men had been attacked and robbed by burglars.

**Warned to Leave Country**

A Louisville, Ky., man has received a telegram from New Orleans saying that President Cabrera of Guatemala had notified United States Consul General McNally to leave the country, and that he is persona non grata to the Guatemalan government for several reasons, one of which is that some venturesome Americans who recently were involved in an unsuccessful attempt to start a revolution have been making their headquarters at the American consulate.

## BOY ENDS HIS LIFE

**Ten-Year-Old Son of Rev. H. A. Lemon Commits Suicide**

Adelbert Lemon, the ten-year-old son of Rev. H. A. Lemon, of Bethany, a suburb near Lincoln, state evangelist of the Christian church, with self-destruction in his childish mind, December 24, placed a rifle against his body and fired. The bullet passed entirely through his abdomen, severing the internal organs in many places. After telling his sorrowing parents that he did the deed on purpose he submitted to a surgical operation without sign of faltering and died from hemorrhage and the shock.

He was a bright, intelligent boy, a model son, whose life had a short time before been bubbling over with Christmas joy. On his death-bed he said he had been considering the deed for several weeks. He gave no particular reason why he had thought of such an act. He had no childish grief to complain of; he was a well behaved boy and his father had never found it necessary to strike him a blow in his life.

Why his brain conceived the idea of self-destruction is one of the psychical mysteries for experts to puzzle over. All that is known is that, with an apparent realization of the act, he planned it and carried it out on Christmas eve and now lies dead. His father and mother and sister, the latter three years his senior, were at his bedside when he died. When asked by the surgeons if he had anything to say to his parents before chloroform was administered, he said he had not.

## BLOW A BANK SAFE

**Crackemen Operate Successfully at Surprise, Nebr.**

The State Bank of Surprise, Neb., was visited by burglars Wednesday night, the safe blown and about $2,200 in cash secured.

Entrance was effected through the north wall of the vault, which is of brick and about two and one-half feet thick. The robbers did not enter the offices of the bank, but operated from the outside of the building under cover of a shed which joins the bank on the north. They made a hole in the wall barely large enough for a medium-sized man to enter. The Lillie bloodhounds of David City, in charge of Sheriff Cook and Leader Kelts, took the trail and at last reports were about five miles south of Surprise following a good trail.

The damage to the safe, which is literally blown to pieces, and the vault is estimated at $500. Insurance of $2,500 is carried on the safe and contents, which will make the loss light to the bank, which is owned by William H. Dobson and George Dobson of Ulysses and W. H. Greenslit and S. R. Severns of Surprise.

Mr. Severns, the president, discovered the robbery on going to the bank about 7 o'clock. The vault door was so badly sprung and battered by the explosion, which threw the door of the safe against it, that it had to be forced open from the inside of the vault. The usual number of suspicious characters were seen in Surprise yesterday, but there is absolutely no clue as yet.

**Minister Crosland to Resign**

It is learned at the state department that leave of absence has been granted to J. R. A. Crosland, United States minister resident and consul general to Liberia, and that upon his return to this country he will tender his resignation. Minister Crosland was appointed to his post from Missouri in January last, and his conduct has been under investigation owing to a personal encounter between himself and one of the officials of the Monrovian legation. There appears to be a state of affairs in existence at Monrovia that was not acceptable to the state department, and therefore a change in the mission will be made.

**Smallpox at Iowa City**

The existence of numerous cases of smallpox in such mild form as to cause utter disregard of quarantine restrictions has caused the closing of one of the principal city schools in Iowa City, Ia., the seat of the state university. The school will remain closed indefinitely upon order of the state board of health. It is claimed no university student has the contagion, though it is feared some may have been exposed.

**Find no Trace of Money**

A telegram from Louis Auerbach of New York, asking whether $2,300 had been found in the effects of George Wright, a mule-buyer of that city, who died at St. Louis Sunday night, has been received. Investigation revealed that nothing could be learned of the money, which Wright is said to have had on his person when he left New York a week ago.

**Dispute Over Minister**

A dispatch from Seoul, dated December 20, says that when the Korean cabinet was reconstructed, Yi was appointed minister of the treasury in compliance with the wish of Russia, but upon Japan protesting against the appointment Yi boarded a Russian gunboat and has determined to remain on board pending a clearing of the situation.

**Mexican War Minister Resigns**

General Bernando Reyes, Mexican minister of war, has resigned. This is considered a move of far reaching political significance, as it practically leaves Senor Limantour, minister of finance, alone for the race for the presidency of the republic to succeed Diaz.

## LATE NEWS CONDENSED

The one-year-old child of Frank Bowman of Marshalltown, Ia., burned to death. The mother left the child alone in the kitchen and it succeeded in reaching the stove in some manner.

James Peterson, a widower, aged fifty-two, and daughter, aged fifteen, were found dead at their home in Racine, Wis., having been asphyxiated by coal gas escaping from a stove. A son was found barely alive, but was revived.

J. R. Warner, storekeeper at Illamnat Bay, Alaska, for the Trans-Alaska company, who is at Tacoma, Wash., en route to Iowa to spend the winter, says the project to build a railroad from Illamnat Bay to Yukon river has been abandoned indefinitely.

At Crookston, Minn., George Rundahl, a laborer, thirty-eight years old, shot and instantly killed Caroline A. Moon, aged nineteen, and then sent two bullets into his brain. He is still alive, but will die. It is thought the shooting was the result of a sweethearts' quarrel.

Freight traffic on the Iowa Central is badly tied up in the yards at Marshalltown, Ia., a division point, because of a strike of the switchmen who went out because of the failure of Superintendent Sweeney to reply to their demands for an increase of wages presented three weeks ago.

Announcement has been made that control of the United Power and Transportation company, Philadelphia, has been sold to the Interstate Railway company at $75 a share, payable in forty year collateral trust gold coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent for the third year and thereafter.

The employes of Wells, Fargo & Co., to the number of six thousand, will have their salaries increased from 5 to 10 per cent, the increase to date from December 1. The increase is spoken of by the officers of the express company as a readjustment of the scale of wages, but virtually in the readjustment the salaries are raised.

Nathaniel Whipple, the son of Colonel Whipple, U. S. A., who is at present chief paymaster in the Philippines, and stationed at Manila, ended his life by shooting through the heart in his rooms at San Francisco. He is supposed to have been drive due to despondency induced by long illness.

Several men were shot by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Martin Hanson at a turkey shooting match at Phillip Creek, Ill. Abe Norton received twenty-three shots in the head and face. Others injured were James Brookbes, Henry Craft, Norman Rushing, Harry Bridgeman, Clarence Pistle, John Burns and John Cripps.

A New York, December 23, dispatch says: The directors of the Atlantic Trust company met today and decided to arrange the terms of the Metropolitan Trust company for the absorption of the Atlantic by the Metropolitan company. It is understood that the holders of the Atlantic stock will receive one share of Metropolitan for each two shares of their own stock.

The William R. Trigg Shipbuilding company of Richmond, Va., was placed in the hands of a receiver. The order was issued by Judge Grinnan of the chancery court upon a bill filed by Hawes & Co., coal dealers, for supplies. L. T. Myers, vice-president of the company, was appointed receiver. The amount of the claims and liens already filed is about $150,000.

The jury in the case of Daisy Carleton, charged with the murder of Mrs. Joseph Leslie, rendered a verdict of not guilty. Her plea was self-defense. Mrs. Leslie, who was said to be jealous of Miss Carleton, attempted to horsewhip the latter, waylaying her on the street. Miss Carleton, who had been warned, carried a revolver and shot her assailant when attacked.

A lockout of the 25,000 garment workers and clothing makers employed in Chicago was averted when cutters' union No. 21 accepted the agreement presented by the employers and the tailors. While there are still differences between the employers and the tailors, the chances are that they will be settled by arbitration.

The manufacturers have receded from their original position and declare that they will not lock out their men.

At Olivedale, a small hamlet near Bradford, Pa., Mrs. Edward Burdick shot John Ryan dead in defense of her honor.

Ryan entered the woman's apartments during her husband's absence. She saw him coming, and fearing trouble, got the pistol out of a drawer and held it under her apron. When he attacked she fired on her assailant, killing him instantly.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Ryan, who was a laborer employed about the place, had been drinking heavily for several days.

Marconi has sent a telegram to Premier Bond announcing his complete success in the transmission of wireless messages between Cape Breton and England, and referring with gratitude to the encouragement he received from Newfoundland a year ago. In his reply Premier Bond expressed the hope that when the charter of the Anglo-American company expires in April, 1904, Marconi would establish a wireless station at St. Johns, N. F.


# THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

## ARE NEVER WITHOUT PERUNA IN THE HOUSE FOR CATARRHAL DISEASES.

MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years.

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"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies.

"At the same time I wrote you about my case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

***"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."***

***John O. Atkinson.***

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

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You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

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A copy of an attractive book about present day conditions in this wonderful country will be sent on request. —James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

The average woman would go into ecstacies should Cupid advertise a bargain sale of broken hearts.

**HOUSEWORK DONE BY SYSTEM**

**Once More is Shown the Superiority of Man's Mind.**

There is no doubt a great deal of truth in all the wise saws one might quote about human nature being the same the world over, but still there is a difference. Who could imagine a Spanish Enoch Arden, or even a Frenchman or an Italian playing so self-sacrificing a part? There is an Italian laborer in a little town in New Jersey in whose family affairs the neighbors are somewhat interested, who does not let the idea of self-sacrifice enter largely into his principles of life. Life has gone rather badly with him, to be sure. Two years ago his wife ran away and left him with a family of little children to take care of. He has done this as well as possible under the circumstances, and conducted his housekeeping in a thoroughly masculine way which is worth considering. During the week he is at work a good distance from his home, and, except what he can do for them mornings and evenings, the children look out for themselves during the day. On Saturday he does his marketing, laying in a stock of provisions large enough to last through the week. On Sunday, with a number of friends as assistants, he cooks. He has built something in the nature of an old fashioned brick oven, in which he can do a large amount of cooking at one time, and there he bakes innumerable loaves of black bread and other things which will keep until the next cooking day. Only a man would think of doing his housework in this simple and systematic way, and it is a great success. However, Tony has found a long continuance of even weekly housework tiresome, and he is about to bring to his home another helpmeet.

"But supposing your other wife should come home?" asked an overcurious neighbor one day.

Evidently Tony had not thought of anything so unpleasant. He considered the matter for a moment after it had been presented to him. Then he replied calmly:

"She comma home? I killa her."

**SHE HAD NO OBJECTION.**

**Told in Rhyme.**

With delicate persuasion that betrayed no base evasion, he contrived the conversation so it turned on true love rare.
And in accents far from jolly he declared 'gainst friendship's folly, and in tones quite melancholy said he'd take love for his share.
It was, he said, admitted, that when friendship's ghost had flitted, those it left were to be pitied; for their fate was sad indeed.
But when true love once had darted through one's soul, and then departed, though it left one broken hearted, it had filled a long felt need.
And there was no doubt about it, though the skeptical might flout it; he could not get 'on without it, though it left us in disgrace;
For its memory always haunted, and it was the thing we wanted; Other things, though highly vaunted, couldn't take its special place.
Then he asked if he might love her, for there was no girl above her in his eyes. He thought only of her, and she said: "Why, certainly.
"If to love is your ambition, you at once have my permission, but of course on this condition; you can love, but not have me."—Tom Mason in the New York Press.

**May.**

The memory of a sunlit summer lingers
Upon the moulding mansion, quaint and gray;
Time touches tenderly with wearied fingers
The clinging ivy which it kissed in May.

I hear the frightened whispering of flowers;
A robin flies across the sullen sky;
And oh, the leaves are falling in the bowers
Where we forgot that sunlit days must die!

Alas! that from our eyes, by angels blinded,
The world should brush the glamor, Heaven-sent!
I fain would dream, and never be reminded
That youth must vanish—happiness be spent.

It is you know, the oft-repeated story;
We dream our dream, and wake to find life real;
Some to despair; some to a short-lived glory.—
How few, alas! to find a hoped ideal.
—Felix N. Gerson in "Some Verses."

**Science at the Table.**

"I see," said the landlady's husband, "that one of the scientific papers says carp live for hundreds of years, and that pike also may become centenarians if they are left alone by the fishermen." "Is that so?" returned the star boarder, making another effort to bite a piece from the wing in his possession; "I wonder if anybody has ever really found out how long it takes a chicken to die of old age?"

The wise man makes men first weep and then laugh. The fool makes men first laugh, and then weep.

**WHAT MOTHER SHOULD TEACH**

**First Lesson Maternal Parent Gives Should Be Self-Helpfulness**

One of the first lessons a mother should teach her child is that of self-helpfulness—to accept no service of another which it can perform for itself; to ask no favor, or expect others to sacrifice their own ease to satisfy its individual wants. Teach it always to use its own resources from which to supply deficiencies and bridge over emergencies.

Self-reliant people are rarely selfish people; rarely ready to accuse others of being selfish, but are generally possessed of ability with which to assist less fortunate associates. Being conscious of their own strength, they need no props; they know the limits of their own power and the amount of reserve force they may count upon, and can thus calculate to some purpose, not only in directing their own energies, but in infusing strength in others.

The self-reliant person, knowing his own strength, learns to know his own worth, and, acting upon this knowledge, rarely fails to succeed in whatever line he undertakes.

A child should be taught from its earliest years, not only to wait upon itself, but to be watchful for little services that may be rendered to another—not for reward, but because it is right, and because this watchfulness will create a habit of observation and thought that will be of great service to him in the years to come, making him a blessing to his companions as well as a comfort to himself. A selfish person is the most wretched thing on earth—and the most unloved.

**Never Had a Complaint**

Mrs. Chatter—Your husband an undertaker? Mercy! I should think that it must be a terribly uncomfortable profession.

Mrs. Walnut—Yes, it has its annoyances, but there is one thing in its favor; Mr. Walnut has never heard a word of complaint from any of the persons for whom he has been employed.

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Fortunately for a man's peace of mind he seldom hears other people's real opinion of himself.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

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Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

One sure way to lose your friends is to become a chronic kicker.

**DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES**

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

It matters not what your ancestors were; it is what you are that counts.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces 10 cents. Try it now.

No, Maude, dear; a ship doesn't need a plumber to pipe all hands on deck.

The man who rests on his laurels finds that they are soon withered.

**Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard Atlanta, Ga.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

**The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.**

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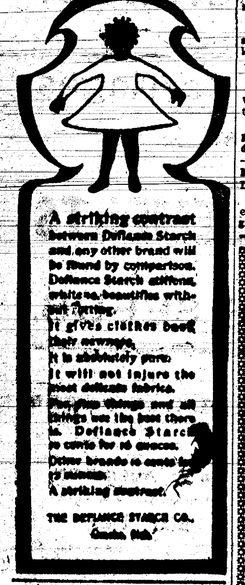

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**Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation.**

When the sewer of a city becomes stopped up, the refuse backs into the streets where it decays and rots, spreading disease-creating germs throughout the entire city. An epidemic of sickness follows. It is the same way when the bowels fail to work. The undigested food backs into the system and there it rots and decays. From this festering mass the blood sapsup all the disease germs, and at every heart beat carries them to every tissue just as the water works of a city forces impure water into every house. The only way to cure a condition like this is to cure the constipation. Pills and the ordinary cathartics will do no good.

**MULL'S GRAPE TONIC**

**is a crushed fruit tonic-laxative** which permanently cures the affliction. The tonic properties contained in the grape go into every afflicted tissue and creates strength and health, it will quickly restore lost flesh and make rich, red blood. As a laxative its action is immediate now positive, gentle and natural. Mull's Grape Tonic is guaranteed or money back.

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The Table Rock Argus.
F. M. Tagler, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Fred Ault now takes his family riding in a nice, new spring wagon, purchased recently.

H H Kuper paid $195 for four cows at R T Scott's sale.

W A Frank bought one cow, paying $125 for her.

Mr and Mrs Newton Walker, from Farnam, Neb., are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Silas Hays, other relatives, and old-time friends.

W D Myers and family ate Christmas turkey with J I Cross and wife, parents of Mrs Myers, near Humboldt.

Some of the young people attended the Firemen's ball at Humboldt, Christmas night.

Henry Grossman, the thirteen year old son of George Grossman is very sick. Dr Wilson is in attendance.

Mrs J W Hastings started Tuesday for Osborn county, Kansas, to visit her son, Ezra, and her brother, Mr Grieves. She expects to stay several weeks.

On Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Tjaden, one mile northeast of Humboldt, Miss Rena Tjaden and Herl Kuper were united in marriage. At one o'clock, to the music of the wedding march, played by Mrs May Bedea, the couple, attended by Miss Sarah Rickers and Mr Ralph Tjarden, entered the parlor and were soon pronounced husband and wife, by Reverend Myers of the German Methodist church of Humboldt. The bride was beautifully attired in brown, with yoke and vest of white, and wearing white carnations. The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants and branches of holly. The guests were invited to partake of a bountiful dinner, with ice cream cake and fresh California grapes as part of the dessert. Mr Kuper is a graduate of the Humboldt schools, and has been a successful teacher. He has recently built a charming house on his farm in Nemaha county, and Mr and Mrs Tjarden's grand gift to their daughter is the complete furnishing of it, including piano, bedroom suites, sideboard, couch, chairs, dishes, etc. Everything was in readiness for them and they left that evening to take immediate possession. Those present from this neighborhood, were, Mr and Mrs Henry Kuper, Mr and Mrs S S Becker and Mr and Mrs G E Bedea.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Henry Gressman has been seriously sick for a week past.

Aunt Mary Martin returned from Falls City Tuesday.

Mrs Jay Locke spent last week with parents east of Humboldt.

Little Miss Floy Cochran of Table Rock, is visiting Goldie and Mary Ogle this week.

James McDougal has moved to Humboldt.

Nute Walker and wife of Farnam, are visiting Mrs W's parents, Silas Hays and wife.

Mrs Will Cox and son, Elmer, are spending this week at Falls City.

J B Babcock, wife and daughter, Bessie, left last week for Farnam, to visit relatives. Frank Davis is visiting also at the same place.

Grandpa and Grandma Cox ate Christmas turkey with their son, Albert, at Bookwalter.

Mrs George King is down with the grippe this week.

John Reuter and Peter Chartroe shelled corn last week.

Tuesday last, Mrs Ogle had occasion to leave the house, and on returning she smelled something burning, which, on investigation, proved to be a basket of clothing up stairs. She called Mr Ogle, who came with a bucket of water with which he put it out. In a few minutes more it would have caught the ceiling; the clothing and clothes pins were completely destroyed; the floor under the basket was almost burned through. They supposed it caught from burning soot falling into the basket.

School began on Monday after a week's vacation.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. S G Wright.

I love thee, O yes I love thee,
But it's all that I can ever be,
For in my visions in the night,
My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.
S. G. Wright.

BUNKER HILL.

G W Pepoon threshed corn three days of last week.

Mrs O D Howe was on the sick list the first of last week.

Miss Mabel Pepoon is spending a few days at her brother's.

G J Morton celebrated the completion of his new house by a social dance, which was attended by a large company, and passed off very pleasantly.

Daniel Vanlaningham shelled corn last week, and Frank Werner and Nick Goodenkauf are planning to shell this week.

The entertainment at our school house Christmas eve was a pleasant affair, well attended, and creditable to the teacher and pupils. The singing, and the violin music by G J Morton, with organ accompaniment by his daughter, Miss Blanche, were highly appreciated by the audience. The tree was an evergreen, presented by the Bohemian club of Table Rock, and was loaded with beautiful and useful presents. The popular teacher, Miss Foster, enjoyed a vacation of two days at her home in Pawnee City.

Mr and Mrs G W Pepoon gave a Christmas dinner which was truly a royal feast, and greatly enjoyed. Mr and Mrs Philip Pepoon of Hardy, Arkansas, and Miss Elsie Pepoon from Lincoln, were among the guests. Mr and Mrs Philip Pepoon have gone to Lincoln to visit Mrs Pepoon's mother Mrs Peck; they expect to start back for Arkansas, New Year's Day.

The theremometer was 6° below zero Friday morning, Dec 26.

The Lincoln Daily Star. A modern newspaper—published every day, except Sunday. Eight to sixteen pages. Full associated press—leased wire service—full state news by special correspondents—a strong editorial page—The Star always has an opinion.

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Is the value H A Tisdale, Summerton, S C, places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients: relieves and permanently cures blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases.
S G Wright.

Hindoo Idol Fulfilled the Legend.

Mystics will be interested in the discovery that Mme. Carnot, the widow of the assassinated president of France, in her will, has left a request to her children to rid themselves of a certain Hindoo idol which was in her possession. This idol—a little one, of stone curiously carved, as are most of these objects—was presented to Carnot by a learned friend on his return from India. Carnot then was merely minister of finance, and did not expect to attain the presidency. The friend warned Carnot that the legend connected with the idol was that it assured supreme power to its owner and also that the owner would die a violent death by the knife. It had belonged to the dynasty of the kings of Khadjurao, and the last rajah, having arrived at power by its means, and fearing the dagger, sought to conjure death by giving it away. Interested by this story, Mme. Carnot accepted the little fetich with pleasure. M. Carnot attained the presidency, and Mme. Carnot wrote at the time to the friend in India that it was "all due to the fetich." Carnot died by the knife.

His Cognomen.

He boards on Windsor street and is the youngest brother of a Detroit lawyer. He hasn't been away from school long, and what he thinks he has forgotten would fill a volume. The young ladies at the table try to squelch him with looks and cutting remarks, but they waste their time. He is impervious to their snubs and bits of sarcasm. He continues his unsalted, verdant course, unruffled. And now they call him "Truth." "Why?" some one asked a young lady boarder the other evening. And she replied naively: "Because truth crushed to the earth will rise again."—Detroit Free Press.

Elderly Jealousy.

"Pretty good catch for an old man!" said the doctor, dexterously grabbing a bunch of keys the professor had thrown at him.

"It doesn't follow, though," muttered the professor, "that you would be a good catch for a young woman."—Chicago Tribune.

Rare Collection of Lace.

Queen Victoria's collection of lace is said to be worth about $80,000. The Princess of Wales owns $50,000 worth of lace, and the ex-Empress Eugenie has a splendid collection. But that of Leo XIII. surpasses them all, being valued at almost $200,000.

Soldiers Wearing "Dog Checks."

From the Pittsburg Dispatch: American soldiers in the Philippines are all wearing "dog checks." A "dog check" is a lead medal about the size of a dollar, with the volunteer's name, regiment and company stamped on it. It is hung on a leather strip around the neck and serves to identify the dead or severely wounded.

Appropriate.

Assistant—"How would you designate a paper devoted to palmistry?" Editor—"Call it a hand-organ."—Chicago Evening News.

Special Offer:—If you will send us 25 cents in stamps, and this notice saying what paper it is taken from, we will send you The Daily Star until February 1, 1903. Address, Lincoln Daily Star, Lincoln, Neb.

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My prices will be reasonable, and by prompt and efficient service, hope to merit your patronage.
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the matter of the estate of William D Herrick, deceased.
The heirs and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of John E. Herrick, praying that the administration of the estate of William D. Herrick, deceased, be granted to William M. Herrick, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 5th day of January, 1903, 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 fifth day of December, 1902.
(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

The Daily Star of Lincoln, Neb., wants agents in every locality, and in addition to paying a liberal commission, is offering some very handsome premiums to club raisers. Full particulars may be obtained by addressing The Star, Lincoln, Neb.

For Christmas cards and booklets, see the M. E. Book Depository.

The W S A held a reception at C R Smith's this afternoon.

Get a new book at half price at the M. E. Depository.

Miss Lizzie Dare, Lincoln, is a guest of friends here.

"Uncle Bill" Fellers came down from Lincoln for the holidays.

Misses Gleela and Amy Linn were guests of Mrs. Marble yesterday.

Grandma Jones left last week to visit her daughter at Grand Island.

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

"Uncle Charley" Goodell was taken to the asylum at Lincoln on Monday.

H M Phillips of Chicago, spent the holidays with Mr and Mrs W L Taylor.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wheeler and children, were guests of relatives here this week.

Mr and Mrs James Murphy spent New Year's with Mrs Murphy's parents at Wymore.

Lew and Ed Gaskell, of Alma, were guests from Friday until Monday of their cousin, C H Mitchell.

Mrs Mable Brooks, wife of pastor of the Sutton Methodist church, is a guest of Mrs. Allie Sutton and Mrs. Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hepp, of Greeley county, are spending their honeymoon here, guests of Mrs. Earl Barrett and other friends.

Martin Mumford, of St. Joseph, and his little son, were guests of Dr. Covert and Mrs. Richardson, from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Frank Wyman renews his Argus subscription this week; also Grandma Kerns and Charles A Beebe add their names to our subscription list.

Grude Norris gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Nelle Cotton, who is returning to her musical studies at Lincoln today.

Mrs Phillips and children of Tecumseh, were guests of her parents, B L Wilcox and wife, this week. Mrs Edwards and children of Colorado, are also guests at the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Ohiowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Norris. Mrs. Reed will be remembered by our people as Miss Nellie Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

Miss Myrtle Spere, of Ashland, has been a guest during the past week, of her friend, Miss Vina Shorter, and now that Miss Vina has become Mrs Nickelson, Miss Myrtle will return to her home.

Mr and Mrs Philip Pepoon, of Hardy, Ark., have been guests of J R Pepoon during the past week. They like their new home very much. Phil is half owner of a flour mill and cotton gin, and is doing nicely. They leave today for their home.

H J Chapman, who suffered the amputation of a leg by being run over by a car, and has since been stopping at the Hotel Murphy, was improved so that he was taken to Pawnee last Saturday afternoon, and stood the trip very well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wright entertained at dinner last Sunday the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marble, daughter Zora, and Miss Lenah Woolsey, Humboldt; Mr and Mrs. C. B. Woolsey, Tecumseh; Misses Minnie and Audrey Lupton, Beaver City; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marble and Max, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hales and Fannie, E. J. Benes and J. H. Hartsell.

$50 reward is offered for the arrest of Roy Fairchild and May Johnson, who eloped from Barrett, Kas. Fairchild is 27 years old, is a Free Methodist preacher, and left a wife and four children; the woman is the wife of Henry Johnson, is 27 years old and left a husband and two children; they left in wagon, drawn by a pair of mules. Mr. Johnson is here now, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lime Johnson.

More than one hundred persons witnessed the marriage of Mr. Leslie E. Nickelson and Miss Vina M. Shorter at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Parks, on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Shantel, pastor of the M. E. church. Miss Elsie Pepoon played the wedding march. The groomsman was Mr. Roy White and the bridesmaid Miss Selma Shorter. After the ceremony, congratulations were showered upon them, and refreshments were served. After January 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Nickelson will be at home in Elk Creek, where the groom is engaged in business. Both the contracting parties are deservedly popular with a large circle of acquaintances here, and the Argus unites with their other friends in wishing for them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

George Stover of Pawnee, was a visitor here this week.

Bicknell, the grocer, will pay the highest market price for eggs.

Wm. Jackson and wife, Lincoln, are guests today of Mrs. Lillie Wood.

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

Mr and Mrs W D Wyman entertained relatives and friends Christmas at dinner.

Jesse Morton came up from Lake Biglow for a few days' visit this week. While here he sold some town lots to Frank Kovanda.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. S G Wright.

Mrs C L Wemple returned home last week from Montana, accompanied by her son, R T, and Miss Margaret Moore. R. T. will remain for a few weeks and then return.

The New Year's service will be held at the morning hour at the M E church. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon, and desires to meet all the congregation on this occasion.

The social given in Woodman hall on Tuesday to the Home Department of the Methodist Sabbath school, was attended by over one hundred persons to whom dinner was served. It was a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. Maude Runnion invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to call on her when wanting cloaks, tailor-made suits or underskirts. 300 samples and 150 styles to select from; best goods for the money to be had anywhere. Call at the millinery shop, first door west of postoffice.

Henry Gold will sell 25 head of stock hogs, four milch cows, five head of horses, and a lot of farm implements, at public auction on Wednesday, January 14, commencing at 10 o'clock. Twelve months' time at 8 per cent will be given, and Wm Pangburn will be the auctioneer.

S. G. Wright has sold his drug store to Fred. M. Colwell, of Pawnee City, the business of invoicing the stock being under way as we go to press. Mr. Colwell comes to us with the endorsement of the people of Pawnee as an energetic business man, and Table Rock will give him a hearty welcome to her business circles. We are pleased to say that Mr. Wright does not contemplate leaving Table Rock.

The many friends here of W H Talcott & Son, will be sorry to learn of the loss by fire of their hotel in Auburn. The following particulars were gathered from a special to Tuesday's State Journal: Fire broke out in the Talmage hotel this morning at 4:20, and soon after a general fire call was turned in, but it was too late to save the hotel. The fire was discovered by Martin Frericks, night clerk at the hotel. The first warning of fire was smoke issuing through the floor of the office. Investigation showing that the larger portion of the basement and cellar under the hotel was on fire, the proprietors and all guests and boarders were at once called, and gotten out as soon as possible. When discovered the fire was so far beyond control that there was no hope of suppressing it. Most of the regular boarders and roomers, as well as transients, saved practically all of their personal effects. W H Talcott and son, Harry were proprietors. They lost all of their hotel furniture and fixtures; also all of their household goods. Mr and Mrs Harry Talcott barely escaping from the building without injury. Their loss is estimated at $4,000 with $2000 insurance. Of this amount $1,000 is in the German of Freeport. The hotel is owned by the Missouri Pacific railway, and was an old structure, having been built in 1883. Those on the ground at the beginning of the fire say that had there been an efficient fire department and water supply the building could easily have been saved. This is the second hotel fire here in as many months and leaves the town short of hotel accommodations.

Twenty-Five Cents A Month.

Most things you buy have increased in price, but The Lincoln Daily News, the brightest and most hustling evening paper in Nebraska, is mailed at the old price of twenty-five cents a month. Thousands of Nebraskans in town and country have been on its subscription list year after year, and will join in its praises. It is independent and stands with the people on the great questions of the day. Its market reports are the very latest. Three editions are printed daily, enabling it to reach many portions of the state ahead of all competitors. The rural routes are rapidly increasing its circulation, and people generally who want a live paper cheap [illegible]

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Harry and George Crouch of Pawnee, were here Wednesday.

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

Mr and Mrs Ed Branek rejoice over the birth of a baby boy, born last week.

Frank Porter was in town Monday figuring on buying property and locating here.

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

Saturday evening while unloading a stove from a dray, Bruce Woods fell and dislocated a knee cap, which has confined him to his room, and has caused him much suffering.

"Bethlehem," a sacred oratorio, was pleasingly rendered by the choir of the M. E. church to a large and appreciative audience last Sunday evening. The music is very fine, and was well rendered.

The Post and Woman's Relief Corps will hold joint installation at K P hall, Saturday, Jan 10. Dinner will be served, and the officers will be installed immediately after. All are requested to bring dinner baskets well filled.

FROM TABLE ROCK TO TEXAS.

EDITOR ARGUS: To leave ice and snow and go into a land of summer, with blooming flowers, fruit and vegetables, picked fresh from the garden and brought to the table, is indeed a pleasant experience. To the party of travelers who left Table Rock two weeks ago, and found themselves at the close of the second day in a land of summer, the change was most delightful. We spent a part of a day at Galveston, sight-seeing—the first place of interest being a large steamship which was being put in shape for a voyage to New York city. Portions of the town devastated by the terrible storm of September, 1900, were visited, and some which were being rebuilt. We found the people most willing to impart information and talk of the terrible disaster. One sad, sweet-voiced woman, told us that out of forty relatives she had but two left. One could but wonder, after hearing these heart-rending recitals, how any one who was an eye-witness to these horrors, retained their reason during the storm. It passes understanding why people should continue to build, and plan for permanent homes on such insecure foundation as Galveston Island. At 8 o'clock p. m., we took the train for LaPorte, where we arrived after an hour's ride and found carriages to convey us to the beautiful home of Mayor and Mrs. Figley, some two miles from the station. We were given a most cordial welcome, which was appreciated after the ride of more than one thousand miles from home. Many of your readers will remember Mrs. Figley as Mrs. Cotton's sister, who visited us here during our Chautauqua six years ago, accompanied by a gentle-mannered little boy who has grown into young manhood with the same distinguishing traits. Their home is two blocks from the beach and to look over the bay and see the sun appear, as if coming up out of the water, is a sight not to be forgotten. Flowers picked from the yard, lettuce and radishes on the breakfast table, gave a decidedly summery appearance; mustard and beet greens, was one of the luxuries of the dinner table, while peas, ripe tomatos, strawberries and various other vegetables appeared on the table each day.

The mayor is the owner of a beautiful sail boat, the "Angie," and it was our privilege to enjoy two afternoons on the bay, going out to where the government dredge boats have been deepening the channel, visiting government works at "Morgan's Point," where a channel called Morgan's Cut off," three-quarters of a mile long, was cut to permit the vessels to pass from Galveston Bay to San Jacinto Bay; could see Houston Point, named for General Sam Houston, late hero of the Texas-Mexican war, and Texas statesman, and North Galveston, some twenty-five miles distant "as the crow flies," frequently passing vessels sailing from Galveston to Houston.

On Friday afternoon we visited the High school and listened to a literary entertainment which showed much originality. There is a Catholic institution of learning which was established here after the Galveston flood. We were courteously shown through the building, which is very fine.

We also visited Mrs. Carrie Stevens, a niece of Mrs. S. G. Wright, who is in business in LaPort, and who had as guests, her father, mother and sister, from Galesburg, Ills. She and her friend, Miss Nelson, live in a beautiful cottage at Bay View, a suburb of Laport, on the shore.

It is impossible to mention all points of interest in a brief letter, but doubtless we will have letters from this locality which will become [illegible]

Program of Farmers' Institute to be held at Court House, Pawnee City, Jan. 15 and 16, 1903.

Thursday, Jan. 15.
10:00 Business Meeting; Election of Officers.
10:15 Breeding and Selection of Seed Corn and Judging Corn.....D. P. Ashburn
(Bring ten ears corn to help in this.)
1:30 Music.....The Misses Blain
Feeding and Marketing Cattle.....J D Barr
2:15 Commercial Orcharding.....O D Howe
3:00 What I Grow on Twenty Acres.....Arnold Martin
3:30 Pork Production.....Wm Hull
4:30 The Dairy Cow..J Fred Schlappi
7:00 Music, Medley...Vocal Quartette
Mr and Mrs C W Simon, Miss Belding and Mr Tomlinson.
7:15 Making Home Attractive; Village Improvement..Mrs A J Marble
Music: The Harvest Moon.....Quartette
8:00 Ornamenting Farm and Village Grounds.....P Nemechek
Music: Give Me My Own Native Isle.....Quartette

Friday, Jan. 16.
10:00 Soil Culture ...H W Campbell
10:50 Small Fruits on the Farm.....F L Jaeke
11:20 Sheep Feeding.....J E Wing
1:30 Music.....The Misses Blain
Practical Poultry Growing.....F J Kolasa
2:00 Profitable Rotation of Crops on $75. Land.....Mr Wirz
2:20 Effect of Cultivation on Orchard and Timber Plantation.....W H Campbell
2:45 Benefits and Disadvantages of the Present Road Law..W M Pyle
3:00 Alfalfa.....Joseph E Wing
4:15 Reliability of the Babcock Tester.....J Fred Schlappi
7:00 Music: Arion Waltz...Quartette
7:15 Bird Protection.....Prof Lawrence Bruner
8:15 Music: The Auctioneer.....Quartette
8:25 Hoeing the Garden.....H W Campbell
Music: Moonlight on The Lake.....Quartette

You are invited to be present. This includes your wife, and the young folks, especially. Arrangements have been made to entertain those living too far from town to return for the evening meetings, or to attend next day. If not otherwise provided for please report to Mr or Mrs J D Nesbitt, reception committee.

Seed Corn Display at Farmers' Institute.

Gentlemen:—If you can secure the co-operation of some of your good corn raisers who will each bring ten ears of their best corn to the institute, it will materially assist the speaker to illustrate his talk, and make it of more benefit to your people. A part, at least, will be judged according to score card.

Iowa and Illinois have added from 5 to 15 bushels per acre to their corn yield, by better selection of seed, and Nebraska can do the same; hence the great importance of this subject.

Your co-operation in making this a prominent feature of your institute will be appreciated by the management.

E A BURNETT, Director.

So bring some of your best corn to this institute, Thursday morning, Jan. 15, and let us show what Pawnee county can do.

The Christian church meetings begin the 3d of January, Saturday being used for special work. The first service occurs Sunday at the church. The evening service will be of special interest to all. The subject, "What's the Matter With Table Rock?" Rousing song service. Special music. Question box will be placed at the door. Large charts will be used. All are cordially invited to attend.

The long winter evenings are here again and in most farm houses it is a question how to spend them in a way which is not only pleasant, but also that the time will not be altogether wasted. The farmer, as a rule, cannot get away from his work even in reading time and he enjoys most of all sitting down and going through a first-class farm magazine like The Twentieth Century Farmer. This is chock full of the ideas of the brainiest men in the country, practical men, who have been selected as writers because each in his own line has made a study of how to make farming pay. One idea from men like these may be worth hundreds of dollars to any farmer or stock raiser.

There is no more wide-awake weekly magazine published than The Twentieth Century Farmer and a trial subscription of three months will be sent on receipt of 25 cents, the price per year being $1. A free sample copy will be sent to anyone sending their name and address to The Twentieth Century Farmer, 2171 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

It contains from twenty-four to forty-eight pages every week and besides articles dealing with farming and stock raising. It has abundant reading matter in the way of stories and matter interesting to the farmer's wife and the children as well.

A TROPICAL HOME.

The new evening paper at Lincoln, The Daily Star, is out with something entirely new in the way of a premium offer to agents who will secure subscribers to that bright, newsy paper. Several tracts of valuable land in a most desirable location in the Republic of Mexico are offered as prizes to agents. Is the most valuable proposition ever made by a daily newspaper and our readers are asked to send for a free sample copy of The Star, which will contain full particulars. There are no complicated conditions or strings to The Star's proposition, and competition is open to any one in Nebraska in the various classes. Address Star Pub. Co., Lincoln.

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Unconscious from Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A L Stafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous, and shortly the child was living easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lings ers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. S G Wright.

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| Wheat | .50 |
| Corn | .28 |
| Oats | .30 |
| Hay | .85.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50@3.00 |
| Hogs | 6.00 |
| Potatoes | .30 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .24 |
| Apples | .35 |

Chickens, 9; geese, 7; ducks 8; gobblers, 10; hens, 9.

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

Pure Drugs,
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And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.

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A. C. ALLINSON.

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F. M. Taylor, Publisher.

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### NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Fred Ault now takes his family riding in a nice, new spring wagon, purchased recently.

H H Kuper paid $195 for four cows at R T Scott's sale.

W A Frank bought one cow, paying $125 for her.

Mr and Mrs Newton Walker, from Farnam, Neb., are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Silas Hays, other relatives, and old-time friends.

W D Myers and family ate Christmas turkey with J I Cross and wife, parents of Mrs Myers, near Humboldt.

Some of the young people attended the Firemen's ball at Humboldt, Christmas night.

Henry Grossman, the thirteen year old son of George Grossman is very sick. Dr Wilson is in attendance.

Mrs J W Hastings started Tuesday for Osborn county, Kansas, to visit her son, Ezra, and her brother, Mr Grieves. She expects to stay several weeks.

On Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Tjaden, one mile northeast of Humboldt, Miss Rena Tjaden and Mr Hert Kuper were united in marriage. At one o'clock, to the music of the wedding march, played by Mrs May Bedea, the couple, attended by Miss Sarah Bickers and Mr Ralph Tjarden, entered the parlor and were soon pronounced husband and wife, by Revend Myers of the German Methodist church of Humboldt. The bride was beautifully attired in brown, with yoke and vest of white, and wearing white carnations. The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants and branches of holly. The guests were invited to partake of a bountiful dinner, with ice cream cake and fresh California grapes as part of the dessert. Mr Kuper is a graduate of the Humboldt schools, and has been a successful teacher. He has recently built a charming house on his farm in Nemaha county, and Mr and Mrs Tjarden's grand gift to their daughter is the complete furnishing of it, including piano, bedroom suites, sideboard, couch, chairs, dishes, etc. Everything was in readiness for them and they left that evening to take immediate possession. Those present from this neighborhood, were, Mr and Mrs Henry Kupper, Mr and Mrs S S Becker and Mr and Mrs G E Bedea.

### DISTRICT NO. 52.

Henry Gressman has been seriously sick for a week past.

Aunt Mary Martin returned from Falls City Tuesday.

Mrs Jay Locke spent last week with parents east of Humboldt.

Little Miss Roy Cochran of Table Rock, is visiting Goldie and Mary Ogle this week.

James McDougal has moved to Humboldt.

Nute Walker and wife of Farnam, are visiting Mrs W's parents, Silas Hays and wife.

Mrs Will Cox and son, Elmer, are spending this week at Falls City.

J B Babcock, wife and daughter, Bessie, left last week for Farnam, to visit relatives. Frank Davis is visiting also at the same place.

Grandpa and Grandma Cox ate Christmas turkey with their son, Albert, at Bookwalter.

Mrs George King is down with the grippe this week.

John Reuter and Peter Chartroe shelled corn last week.

Tuesday last, Mrs Ogle had occasion to leave the house, and on returning she smelled something burning, which, on investigation, proved to be a basket of clothing up stairs. She called Mr Ogle, who came with a bucket of water with which he put it out. In a few minutes more it would have caught the ceiling; the clothing and clothes pins were completely destroyed; the floor under the basket was almost burned through. They supposed it caught from burning soot falling into the basket.

School began on Monday after a week's vacation.

### A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. S G Wright.

I love thee, O yes I love thee,
But it's all that I can ever be,
For in my visions in the night,
My dreamsare Rocky Mountain Tea.
S. G. Wright.

### BUNKER HILL.

G W Pepoon threshed corn three days of last week.

Mrs O D Howe was on the sick list the first of last week.

Miss Mabel Pepoon is spending a few days at her brother's.

G J Morton celebrated the completion of his new house by a social dance, which was attended by a large company, and passed off very pleasantly.

Daniel Vanlaningham shelled corn last week, and Frank Werner and Nick Goodenkauf are planning to shell this week.

The entertainment at our school house Christmas eve was a pleasant affair, well attended, and creditable to the teacher and pupils. The singing, and the violin music by G J Morton, with organ accompaniment by his daughter, Miss Blanche, were highly appreciated by the audience. The tree was an evergreen, presented by the Bohemian club of Table Rock, and was loaded with beautiful and useful presents. The popular teacher, Miss Foster, enjoyed a vacation of two days at her home in Pawnee City.

Mr and Mrs G W Pepoon gave a Christmas dinner which was truly a royal feast, and greatly enjoyed. Mr and Mrs Philip Pepoon of Hardy, Arkansas, and Miss Elsie Pepoon from Lincoln, were among the guests. Mr and Mrs Philip Pepoon have gone to Lincoln to visit Mrs Pepoon's mother Mrs Peck; they expect to start back for Arkansas, New Year's Day.

The thermometer was 8° below zero Friday morning, Dec 26.

The Lincoln Daily Star. A modern newspaper—published every day, except Sunday. Eight to sixteen pages. Full associated press—leased wire service—full state news by special correspondents—a strong editorial page—The Star always has an opinion.

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The coming session of the legislature will be of great interest to the people of Nebraska and The Star's report of legislative proceedings will be the best to be found in any newspaper in the state. There will possibly be "something doing" when the legislature meets and The Star will keep you posted.

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### One Hundred Dollars a Box

Is the value H A Tisdale, Summerton, S C, places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases.

S G Wright.

### Hindoo Idol Fulfilled the Legend.

Mystics will be interested in the discovery that Mme. Carnot, the widow of the assassinated president of France, in her will, has left a request to her children to rid themselves of a certain Hindoo idol which was in her possession. This idol—a little one, of stone curiously carved, as are most of these objects—was presented to Carnot by a learned friend on his return from India. Carnot then was merely minister of finance, and did not expect to attain the presidency. The friend warned Carnot that the legend connected with the idol was that it assured supreme power to its owner and also that the owner would die a violent death by the knife. It had belonged to the dynasty of the kings of Khadjurao, and the last rajah, having arrived at power by its means, and fearing the dagger, sought to conjure death by giving it away. Interested by this story, Mme. Carnot accepted the little fetich with pleasure. M. Carnot attained the presidency, and Mme. Carnot wrote at the time to the friend in India that it was "all due to the fetich." Carnot died by the knife.

### His Cognomen.

He boards on Windsor street and is the youngest brother of a Detroit lawyer. He hasn't been away from school long, and what he thinks he has forgotten would fill a volume. The young ladies at the table try to squelch him with looks and cutting remarks, but they waste their time. He is imperturbous to their snubs and bits of sarcasm. He continues his unmitigated, verdant course, unruffled. And now they call him "Truth." "Why?" some one asked a young lady boarder the other evening. And she replied naively: "Because truth crushed to the earth will rise again."—Detroit Free Press.

### Elderly Jealousy.

"Pretty good catch for an old man!" said the doctor, dexterously grabbing a bunch of keys the professor had thrown at him.

"It doesn't follow, though," muttered the professor, "that you would be a good catch for a young woman."—Chicago Tribune.

### Rare Collection of Lace.

Queen Victoria's collection of lace is said to be worth about £30,000. The Princess of Wales owns £50,000 worth of lace, and the ex-Empress Eugenie has a splendid collection. But that of Leo XIII. surpasses them all, being valued at almost £200,000.

### Soldiers Wearing "Dog Checks."

From the Pittsburg Dispatch: American soldiers in the Philippines are all wearing "dog checks." A "dog check" is a lead medal about the size of a dollar, with the volunteer's name, regiment and company stamped on it. It is hung on a leather strip around the neck and serves to identify the dead or severely wounded.

### Appropriate.

Assistant—"How would you designate a paper devoted to palmistry?" Editor—"Call it a hand-organ."—Chicago Evening News.

Special Offer:—If you will send us 25 cents in stamps, and this notice saying what paper it is taken from, we will send you The Daily Star until February 1, 1903. Address, Lincoln Daily Star, Lincoln, Neb.

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The Semi-Weekly State Journal is $1.00 per year and The Western Swine Breeder is 50 cents a year, but if you send One Dollar to The State Journal you can get both papers a whole year. The Journal is the paper of all papers to read legislative year and The Swine Breeder is a hummer. Ask them for a sample copy if you havn't seen it. Lincoln is the center of all things of a state nature and The Journal prints more state news than any other paper.


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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of William D Herrick, deceased.

The heirs and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of John E. Herrick, praying that the administration of the estate of William D. Herrick, deceased, be granted to William M. Herrick, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 8th day of January, 1903, 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 15th day of December, 1902.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

The Daily Star of Lincoln, Neb., wants agents in every locality, and in addition to paying a liberal commission, is offering some very handsome premiums to club raisers. Full particulars may be obtained by addressing The Star, Lincoln, Neb.

For Christmas cards and booklets, see the M. E. Book Depository.

The W S A held a reception at C R Smith's this afternoon.

Get a new book at half price at the M. E. Depository.

Miss Lizzie Dare, Lincoln, is a guest of friends here.

"Uncle Bill" Fellers came down from Lincoln for the holidays.

Misses Gleela and Amy Linn were guests of Mrs. Marble yesterday.

Grandma Jones left last week to visit her daughter at Grand Island.

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

"Uncle Charley" Goodell was taken to the asylum at Lincoln on Monday.

H M Phillips of Chicago, spent the holidays with Mr and Mrs W L Taylor.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wheeler and children, were guests of relatives here this week.

Mr and Mrs James Murphy spent New Year's with Mrs Murphy's parents at Wymore.

Lew and Ed Gaskell, of Alma, were guests from Friday until Monday of their cousin, C H Mitchell.

Mrs Mable Brooks, wife of pastor of the Sutton Methodist church, is a guest of Mrs. Allie Sutton and Mrs. Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hepp, of Greeley county, are spending their honeymoon here, guests of Mrs. Earl Barrett and other friends.

Martin Mumford, of St. Joseph, and his little son, were guests of Dr. Covert and Mrs. Richardson, from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Frank Wyman renews his Argus subscription this week; also Grandma Kerns and Charles A Beebe add their names to our subscription list.

Prude Norris gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Nelle Cotton, who is returning to her musical studies at Lincoln today.

Mrs Phillips and children of Tecumseh, were guests of her parents, B L Wilcox and wife, this week. Mrs Edwards and children of Colorado, are also guests at the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Oblowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Norris. Mrs. Reed will be remembered by our people as Miss Nellie Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

Miss Myrtle Spere, of Ashland, has been a guest during the past week, of her friend, Miss Vina Shorter, and now that Miss Vina has become Mrs Nickelson, Miss Myrtle will return to her home.

Mr and Mrs Philip Pepoon, of Hardy, Ark., have been guests of J R Pepoon during the past week. They like their new home very much. Phil is half owner of a four-mill and cotton gin, and is doing nicely. They leave today for their home.

H J Chapman, who suffered the amputation of a leg by being run over by a car, and has since been stopping at the Hotel Murphy, was improved so that he was taken to Pawnee last Saturday afternoon, and stood the trip very well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wright entertained at dinner last Sunday the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marble, daughter Zora, and Miss Lenah Woolsey, Humboldt; Mr and Mrs. C. B. Woolsey, Tecumseh; Misses Minnie and Audrey Lupton, Beaver City; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marble and Max, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hales and Fannie, E. J. Benes and J. H. Hartpell.

$50 reward is offered for the arrest of Roy Fairchild and May Johnson, who eloped from Barrett, Kas. Fairchild is 21 years old, is a Free Methodist preacher, and left a wife and four children; the woman is the wife of Henry Johnson, is 27 years old and left a husband and two children; they left in wagon, drawn by a pair of mules. Mr. Johnson is here now, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lime Johnson.

More than one hundred persons witnessed the marriage of Mr. Leslie E. Nickelson and Miss Vina M. Shorter at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Parks, on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Shamel, pastor of the M. E. church. Miss Elsie Pepoon played the wedding march. The groomsman was Mr. Roy White and the bridesmaid Miss Selma Shorter. After the ceremony, congratulations were showered upon them, and refreshments were served. After January 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Nickelson will be at home in Elk Creek, where the groom is engaged in business. Both the contracting parties are deservedly popular with a large circle of acquaintances here, and the Argus unites with their other friends in wishing for them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

George Stover of Pawnee, was a visitor here this week.

Bicknell, the grocer, will pay the highest market price for eggs.

Wm. Jackson and wife, Lincoln, are guests today of Mrs. Lillie Wood.

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

Mr and Mrs W D Wyman entertained relatives and friends Christmas at dinner.

Jesse Morton came up from Lake Biglow for a few days' visit this week. While here he sold some town lots to Frank Kovanda.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. S G Wright.

Mrs C L Wemple returned home last week from Montana, accompanied by her son, R. T., and Miss Margaret Moore. R. T. will remain for a few weeks and then return.

The New Year's service will be held at the morning hour at the M E church. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon, and desires to meet all the congregation on this occasion.

The social given in Woodman hall on Tuesday to the Home Department of the Methodist Sabbath school, was attended by over one hundred persons to whom dinner was served. It was a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. Maude Runnion invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to call on her when wanting cloaks, tailor-made suits or underskirts. 300 samples and 150 styles to select from; best goods for the money to be had anywhere. Call at the millinery shop, first door west of postoffice.

Henry Gold will sell 25 head of stock hogs, four milch cows, five head of horses, and a lot of farm implements, at public auction on Wednesday, January 14, commencing at 10 o'clock. Twelve months' time at 8 per cent will be given, and Wm Pangburn will be the auctioneer.

S. G. Wright has sold his drug store to Fred. M. Colwell, of Pawnee City, the business of invoicing the stock being under way as we go to press. Mr. Colwell comes to us with the endorsement of the people of Pawnee as an energetic business man, and Table Rock will give him a hearty welcome to her business circles. We are pleased to say that Mr. Wright does not contemplate leaving Table Rock.

The many friends here of W H Talcott & Son, will be sorry to learn of the loss by fire of their hotel in Auburn. The following particulars were gathered from a special in Tuesday's State Journal: Fire broke out in the Tamaqua hotel this morning at 4:20, and soon after a general fire call was turned in, but it was too late to save the hotel. The fire was discovered by Martin Frericks, night clerk at the hotel. The first warning of fire was smoke issuing through the floor of the office. Investigation showing that the larger portion of the basement and cellar under the hotel was on fire, the proprietors and all guests and boarders were at once called, and gotten out as soon as possible. When discovered, the fire was so far beyond control that there was no hope of suppressing it. Most of the regular boarders and roomers, as well as transients, saved practically all of their personal effects. W H Talcott and son, Harry were proprietors. They lost all of their hotel furniture and fixtures; also all of their household goods. Mr and Mrs Harry Talcott barely escaping from the building without injury. Their loss is estimated at $4,000 with $2000 insurance. Of this amount $1,000 is in the German of Freeport. The hotel is owned by the Missouri Pacific railway, and was an old structure, having been built in 1883. Those on the ground at the beginning of the fire say that had there been an efficient fire department and water supply the building could easily have been saved. This is the second hotel fire here in as many months and leaves the town short of hotel accommodations.

### Twenty-Five Cents A Month.

Most things you buy have increased in price, but The Lincoln Daily News, the brightest and most hustling evening paper in Nebraska, is mailed at the old price of twenty-five cents a month. Thousands of Nebraskans in town and country have been on its subscription list year after year, and will join in its praises. It is independent and stands with the people on the great questions of the day. Its market reports are the very latest. Three editions are printed daily, enabling it to reach many portions of the state ahead of all competitors. The rural routes are rapidly increasing its circulation, and people generally who want a newspaper [illegible]

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Harry and George Crouch of Pawnee, were here Wednesday.

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

Mr and Mrs Ed Branek rejoice over the birth of a baby boy, born last week.

Frank Porter was in town Monday figuring on buying property and locating here.

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

Saturday evening while unloading a stove from a dray, Bruce Woods fell and dislocated a knee cap, which has confined him to his room, and has caused him much suffering.

"Bethlehem," a sacred oratorio, was pleasingly rendered by the choir of the M. E. church to a large and appreciative audience last Sunday evening. The music is very fine, and was well rendered.

The Post and Woman's Relief Corps will hold joint installation at K P hall, Saturday, Jan 10. Dinner will be served, and the officers will be installed immediately after. All are requested to bring dinner baskets well filled.

### FROM TABLE ROCK TO TEXAS.

Editor Argus: To leave ice and snow and go into a land of summer, with blooming flowers, fruit and vegetables, picked fresh from the garden and brought to the table, is indeed a pleasant experience. To the party of travelers who left Table Rock two weeks ago, and found themselves at the close of the second day in a land of summer, the change was most delightful. We spent a part of a day at Galveston sight-seeing—the first place of interest being a large steamship which was being put in shape for a voyage to New York city. Portions or the town devastated by the terrible storm of September, 1900, were visited, and some which were being rebuilt. We found the people most willing to impart information and talk of the terrible disaster. One sad, sweet-voiced woman, told us that out of forty relatives she had but two left. One could but wonder, after hearing these heart-rending recitals, how any one who was an eye-witness to these horrors, retained their reason during the storm. It passes understanding why people should continue to build, and plan for permanent homes on such insecure foundation as Galveston Island. At 8 o'clock p. m., we took the train for LaPorte, where we arrived after an hour's ride and found carriages to convey us to the beautiful home of Mayor and Mrs. Figley, some two miles from the station. We were given a most cordial welcome, which was appreciated after the ride of more than one thousand miles from home. Many of your readers will remember Mrs. Figley as Mrs. Cotton's sister, who visited us here during our Chautauqua six years ago, accompanied by a gentle-mannered little boy who has grown into young manhood with the same distinguishing traits. Their home is two blocks from the beach and to look over the bay and see the sun appear, as if coming up out of the water, is a sight not to be forgotten. Flowers picked from the yard, lettuce and radishes on the breakfast table, gave a decidedly summery appearance; mustard and beet greens, was one of the luxuries of the dinner table, while peas, ripe tomatos, strawberries and various other vegetables appeared on the table each day.

The mayor is the owner of a beautiful sail boat, the "Angle," and it was our privilege to enjoy two afternoons on the bay, going out to where the government dredge boats have been deepening the channel, visiting government works at "Morgan's Point," where a channel called Morgan's Cut off," three-quarters of a mile long, was cut to permit the vessels to pass from Galveston Bay to San Jacinto Bay; could see Houston Point, named for General Sam Houston, late hero of the Texas-Mexican war, and Texas statesman, and North Galveston, some twenty-five miles distant "as the crow flies," frequently passing vessels sailing from Galveston to Houston.

On Friday afternoon we visited the High school and listened to a literary entertainment which showed much originality. There is a Catholic institution of learning which was established here after the Galveston flood. We were courteously shown through the building, which is very fine.

We also visited Mrs. Carrie Stevens, a niece of Mrs. S. G. Wright, who is in business in LaPort, and who had as guests, her father, mother and sister, from Galesburg, Ills. She and her friend, Miss Nelson, live in a beautiful cottage at Bay View, a suburb of Laport, on the shore.

It is impossible to mention all points of interest in a brief letter, but doubtless we will have letters from [illegible] will become [illegible]

Program of Farmers' Institute to be held at Court House, Pawnee City, Jan. 15 and 16, 1903.

Thursday, Jan. 15.

10:00 Business Meeting; Election of Officers.
10:15 Breeding and Selection of Seed Corn and Judging Corn.....D. P. Ashburn
(Bring ten ears corn to help in this.)
1:30 Music.....The Misses Blain
Feeding and Marketing Cattle.....J D Barr
2:15 Commercial Orcharding.....O D Howe
3:00 What I Grow on Twenty Acres.....Arnold Martin
3:30 Pork Production.....Wm Hull
4:30 The Dairy Cow...J Fred Schlappi
7:00 Music, Medley...Vocal Quartette
Mr and Mrs C W Simon, Miss Belding and Mr Tomlinson.
7:15 Making Home Attractive; Village Improvement..Mrs A J Marble
Music: The Harvest Moon.....Quartette
8:00 Ornamenting Farm and Village Grounds.....P Nemechek
Music: Give Me My Own Native Isle.....Quartette

Friday, Jan. 16.

10:00 Soil Culture ...H W Campbell
10:50 Small Fruits on the Farm.....F L Jacke
11:20 Sheep Feeding.....J E Wing
1:30 Music.....The Misses Blain
Practical Poultry Growing.....F J Kolasa
2:00 Profitable Rotation of Crops on $75. Land.....Mr Wirz
2:20 Effect of Cultivation on Orchard and Timber Plantation.....H W Campbell
2:45 Benefits and Disadvantages of the Present Road Law..W M Pyle
3:00 Alfalfa.....Joseph E Wing
4:15 Reliability of the Babcock Tester.....J Fred Schlappi
7:00 Music: Arion Waltz...Quartette
7:15 Bird Protection.....Prof Lawrence Bruner
8:15 Music: The Auctioneer.....Quartette
8:25 Hoeing the Garden.....H W Campbell
Music: Moonlight on The Lake.....Quartette

You are invited to be present. This includes your wife, and the young folks, especially. Arrangements have been made to entertain those living too far from town to return for the evening meetings, or to attend next day. If not otherwise provided for please report to Mr or Mrs J D Nesbitt, reception committee.

### Seed Corn Display at Farmers' Institute.

Gentlemen:—If you can secure the co-operation of some of your good corn raisers who will each bring ten ears of their best corn to the institute, it will materially assist the speaker to illustrate his talk, and make it of more benefit to your people. A part, at least, will be judged according to score card.

Iowa and Illinois have added from 5 to 15 bushels per acre to their corn yield, by better selection of seed, and Nebraska can do the same; hence, the great importance of this subject.

Your co-operation in making this a prominent feature of your institute will be appreciated by the management.

E A Burnett, Director.

So bring some of your best corn to the institute, Thursday morning, Jan. 15, and let us show what Pawnee county can do.

The Christian church meetings begin the 3d of January, Saturday being used for special work. The first service occurs Sunday at the church. The evening service will be of special interest to all. The subject, "What's the Matter With Table Rock?" Rousing song service. Special music. Question box will be placed at the door. Large charts will be used. Affiars cordially invited to attend.

The long winter evenings are here again and in most farm houses it is a question how to spend them in a way which is not only pleasant, but also that the time will not be altogether wasted. The farmer, as a rule, cannot get away from his work even in reading time and he enjoys most of all sitting down and going through a first-class farm magazine like The Twentieth Century Farmer. This is chock full of the ideas of the brainiest men in the country, practical men, who have been selected as writers because each in his own line has made a study of how to make farming pay. One idea from men like these may be worth hundreds of dollars to any farmer or stock raiser.

There is no more wide-awake weekly magazine published than The Twentieth Century Farmer and a trial subscription of three months will be sent on receipt of 25 cents, the price per year being $1. A free sample copy will be sent to anyone sending their name and address to The Twentieth Century Farmer, 2171 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

It contains from twenty-four to forty-eight pages every week and besides articles dealing with farming and stock raising. It has abundant reading matter in the way of stories and matter interesting to the farmer's wife and the children as well.

### A TROPICAL HOME.

The new evening paper at Lincoln, The Daily Star, is out with something entirely new in the way of a premium offer to agents who will secure subscribers to that bright, newsy paper. Several tracts of valuable land in a most desirable location in the Republic of Mexico are offered as prizes to agents. Is is the most valuable proposition ever made by a daily newspaper and our readers are asked to send for a free sample copy of The Star, which will contain full particulars. There are no complicated conditions or strings to The Star's proposition, and competition is open to any one in Nebraska in the various classes. Address Star Pub. Co., Lincoln.

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable Dry Goods of F. J. Munere. Pay less and dress better.

### Unconscious from Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A L Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous, and shortly the child was living easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. S G Wright.

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | .50 |
| Corn | .28 |
| Oats | .30 |
| Hay | .$6.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50@3.00 |
| Hogs | 6.00 |
| Potatoes | .30 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .24 |
| Apples | .35 |

Chickens, 9; geese, 7; ducks 8; gobblers, 10; hens, 9.


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.

# THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA


## Nebraska Notes.

Carlton Pettijohn, who robbed a negro soldier at Long Pine November 29 of $100, was sentenced at Ainsworth to two years in the penitentiary.

Ferdinand Allbright, residing at Rising City, lost his home by fire. The household goods were saved. His loss was about $400, with no insurance.

Belle Crawford, aged 22 years, committed suicide at Alliance by drinking carbolic acid. No motive is known for the act. The deceased's parents reside in Deadwood, S. D.

Joseph Sicko, indicted by the grand jury at Omaha on the charge of mailing non-mailable matter, was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs by Judge Munger of the federal court.

The Christmas exercises at the Christian church at Humboldt were somewhat interfered with when the Christmas tree caught fire. Those in charge extinguished the blaze before much damage resulted.

The friends of H. J. Sidney, the cashier of the Bank of Nickerson, were somewhat surprised to learn the other day that he was a married man. He was married at Omaha on November 1 to Miss Ella McGill. The groom returned home immediately after the ceremony and the bride went east. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sidner returned to Nickerson together and will commence housekeeping.

The remains of John Gotte, the ranchman lost in the recent snowstorm, were found December 23 by the search party a half mile from his ranch in a drift. It is thought that his horse threw him and injured him so that he was unable to reach the ranch. There was no one at the ranch excepting his little daughter and he must have perished long before help reached him.

The Congregational club of Crete observed Forefathers' day December 22 with a banquet at the Streeter house. Mine host did himself honor with the entertainment provided, and the social features of the occasion were delightful. Dr. Tuttle of Lincoln gave the address of the evening, a brilliant and forceful plea for a return to the ideals of the Pilgrim Fathers as the heart of their children of today. Professor Reynolds, at the piano, rendered most impressively Kipling's recessional, "Lest We Forget."

Henry Boeltz, a young farmer residing on the farm of his brother five miles north of Grand Island, while discharging an old musket which had been lying around the house for several years, met with a serious accident. The gun, weakened by rust, exploded and a piece of the metal flew through the bone of the nose ad shattered the right eye. The loss of the sight in this eye and permanent disfigurement will be the result under the best outcome of the accident possible.

While his mother was washing, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson, residing a few miles southwest of Callaway, fell head first into a boiler of hot water, scalding its hands, arms and face in a terrible manner. Medical aid was at once summoned, but the little one was beyond all earthly help, and died in terrible agony a few hours later, and the funeral was one of the saddest affairs of the year.

William Bunnell, the young man who was accidentally shot at Stockville last week by his gun slipping through the slats in the bottom of a road cart, is not expected to recover. Bunnell lives twelve miles southwest of town. He and Charles Sullivan were out hunting. His shotgun slipped through the bottom of the road cart and the hammer caught, exploding the charge. The shot entered about six inches below the shoulder and ranged upward, lodging in the shoulder. His physical condition was not such as would allow amputation.

Frank Joslyn, a brdge carpenter in the employ of the B. & M., returned home one night recently and found Lee Morgan, another railroad man, in the house. Joslyn beat Morgan into insensibility and then pitched him into the street. The following morning Morgan and Mrs. Joslyn left for Kansas City over the Union Pacific. Mrs. Joslyn has two children and Morgan has a wife and four children.

Dr. William R. Ream, of Ponca, Neb., and Miss Harriet Flanders, a teacher in the Armstrong building of the public schools of Sioux City, kept their marriage a secret from September 14 until December 23. It was all done that Miss Flanders might not lose her place in the public schools, the school board having adopted a rule not to employ married teachers. So she decided to keep them from knowing of her marriage if that would cost her the position. They were married at Ponca by Rev. George Bray, an intimate friend of the groom. It had been planned to tell the secret at a reception to be given the bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barr on the evening of December 22. Accordingly, it was announced Saturday the couple would be married Sunday at Ponca, by Rev. Mr. Bray. The few friends who knew the secret thought they had kept it long enough, and let it out before the reception.

## POPULAR SCIENCE

**When Unloading Wagons.**

The invention shown in the accompanying illustration has been designed by James Baker of Carroll, Neb., to provide means for supporting a shovel or other similar implement in such a manner as to materially assist a workman in raising and delivering the material from the box of a wagon. The device consists of a couple of sockets

**Spring Relieves Weight.**

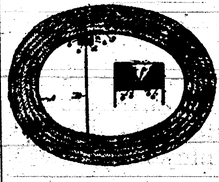
secured in the corners of the box, in which supports are placed in such a manner as to bring a horizontal bar over the center of the load. From this bar is suspended a coiled spring of such tension and strength as will permit a movement of the shovel attached to the lower end when force is applied by the man unloading the contents of the wagon. An ordinary scoop or fork may be used, arrangement being made to clamp the implement to a bar as shown in the drawing. The central portion of this bar has a number of perforations, which permit of the attachment of the spring connection in several different positions, thus supporting a greater or less portion of the load. It is intended by the inventor that the manipulator of the fork or shovel shall bring a portion of his weight to bear on it when inserting it in the material to be unloaded, and on elevating the load the spring will exert its strength to reduce the amount of force required to be put forth by the man.

**Problem for Scientists.**

In connection with the terrific cyclone which recently passed over Sicily, it is reported that throughout the day, when the storm was at its worst, "Mount Etna sent up a thick column of steam from the vicinity of the scene of the eruption of 1892." This could hardly be due to the torrential rains that fell, because most likely the crater was above the cloud level in such a storm. More probably the issue of steam and other gases may be ascribed to the diminution of atmospheric pressure. Ordinary air pressure is about fifteen pounds per square inch, with the barometer at thirty inches. A fall to 29.5 is, therefore, a drop of one-sixtieth, or a reduction in the weight of the atmosphere of one-pound for every four square inches. On a single square mile this would amount to over one thousand million pounds, or rather less than 500,000 tons. There is good reason to believe that the outrush of steam and gas from volcanoes depends, as in coal mines, to a large extent on air pressure, and such a fall in the weight of over every square mile of surface might conceivably produce large effects in the deep caverns of Etna.

**Hat-Pin Retainer.**

A device for the purpose described, provided with a funnel-shaped portion adapted to be attached to a hat and having a guide-aperture for a hat-pin, and said device also provided with two clamp-arms extending across said aperture and one clamp-arm provided with a lateral finger secured to the



other clamp-arm. Clarence E. Stubbs of Baltimore, Md., is the inventor.—Jewelers' Circular.

**Terrestrial Latitudes.**

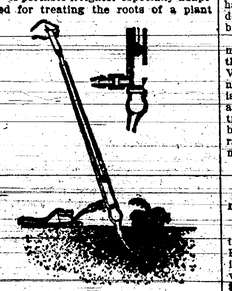
The discovery by Prof. S. C. Chandler of Cambridge that terrestrial latitudes constantly vary by small but well-ascertained quantities has been the means of explaining many results hitherto regarded as anomalous. Like every other important advance in science it brings a host of minor discoveries and enlightenments in its train. One of the most interesting of these is the explanation of the anomalies in the results of observations with the zenith tube of the Royal Observatory of Greenwich. This instrument was erected by Sir George Airy late Astronomer Royal, for the purpose of determining the values of the constants of aberration and of nutation, and also the parallax of Gamma Draconis, the bright star selected for observation. A long series of Greenwich observations of this star led to the most disappointing results in spite of the fact that the observations themselves were very precise. Airy sought vainly for the cause of the obviously erroneous values of the aberration and parallax that were the outcome of the Greenwich work since 1857 and the observations were finally discontinued in 1882. Dr. Chandler's values for the variation of the latitude of Greenwich, when introduced into the crude results of observation, bring everything into good order. The original work is proved to have been excellent, and the values of the aberration, etc., sought for are trustworthy. The reflex zenith tube is again to be put to use at Greenwich. Let the gentlemen who have recently been complaining of the unproductiveness of scientific research in America as compared with European research, take note of this instance. If they will look attentively they will see many others of like significance.—New York Sun.

**Electricity in Horticulture.**

The effect of electricity on seeds and plants has been tried by Mr. Plowman, of the Harvard Botanic Gardens. Currents of from one-half to 500 volts were sent through the soil between carbon or metal plates. Seeds planted near the anode or positively electrified plate were killed by currents of 0.003 ampere, or more, if continued for twenty hours or longer. Seeds near the cathode or negatively electrified plate were hit little affected. The author concludes that negative charges stimulate, while positive charges paralyze the embryonic protoplasm of plants. Seedlings grow in soil or in a water "culture," through which a weak current flows, turn their roots toward the anode, apparently because the negative electricity of ions from the cathode is more stimulating than the positive ions from the anode.

**Portable Irrigater.**

A portable irrigator especially adapted for treating the roots of a plant



with fertilizing liquid is here shown, the cut being taken from the Scientific American. The general shape of the irrigator is similar to that of a pitchfork, the tines and handle of which are hollow. A piston is adapted to be operated with the hollow handle, serving as a pump to draw the fertilizing liquid from a supply pipe entering at the top of the fork head and to force it out through the openings in the tines. In operation the tines are buried into the ground with their lower ends in proximity to the roots to be treated. The liquid can then be forced out in a fine spray at the point where it will do the most good.

**The Hands and the Brain.**

In a recent lecture Prof. Cunningham took for his subject, "Right-handedness and Left-brainedness." So far as evidence goes it seems probable that right-handedness was a characteristic of man at a very early period. It is an inherited quality in the same sense that the potential quality of articulate speech in man and of song in birds are inherited possessions. Investigation shows that right-handedness is due to a transmitted functional pre-eminence of the left brain, and this factor prevents an oscillation of the condition from one side to the other in those curious cases in which the right and left sides of the body are reversed and the thoracic and abdominal viscera transposed. The greater part, if not the whole, of the motor incitations which lead to articulate speech go out from the speech center in the left cerebral hemisphere. Left-handed people speak from the right brain.

**Unavoidable.**

"I am poor, but honest, sir."

"You could not possibly be other wise under the circumstances."

"Otherwise than honest?"

"No; otherwise than poor."

## HAGUE TRIBUNAL

### Will Arbitrate the Vexatious Venezuelan Trouble

### THE CABINET SO DECIDES

**Certain Reservations—Will Not Affect Monroe Doctrine—Powers Will Make Charges and Submit the Matter to Arbitration**

A Washington, December 26, dispatch says: President Roosevelt will not be the arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. The whole vexatious subject will be referred for adjudication to The Hague tribunal.

Eptimozied this was the situation as it had resolved itself at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today. The meeting was not so long as the sessions usually are. All the members except Secretary Root were present. The Venezuelan was the principal, and practically the only topic of general concern under consideration. Secretary Hay presented the net results of his cable correspondence with the government at London, Berlin, Rome and Caracas. In accordance with the suggestion made by President Roosevelt, through Secretary Hay, President Castro was reported to have agreed to submit the differences to the arbitration of the tribunal at The Hague. The European powers not only consented to submit the controversy to arbitration, but while they had expressed a preference for an arbitration to be conducted by President Roosevelt, they had assented to his suggestion that the matter be referred to The Hague.

The presentation of the case met the hearty approval of the cabinet. No fear is expressed by the administration that the Monroe doctrine will be brought into the controversy in any manner that might result in an embarrassing situation for the United States. Secretary Hay is preparing a note to the powers in which the gratification of this government is expressed for the course agreed upon.

No intimation is given of the conditions which may have been imposed by the European powers or by President Castro precedent to the arbitration. It is known that Great Britain was willing to submit the subjects to the arbitration of President Roosevelt practically without conditions, but the suggestion is made that one and perhaps two of the other powers involved proposed some conditions which might have proved embarrassing to the president had he undertaken the responsibility of determining the question.

It is understood that some money must pass, but it also is known that the amount of cash to be required of Venezuela before a arbitration is not nearly so large as has been stated. It is not possible to learn whether the allies insist upon apologies from Castro and while it is assumed that the blockade will be speedily raised, no arrangement to that end has yet been made.

## ARBUCKLES HAVE FIRE

**Lose Employes and Five Factories—Loss $400,000.**

In a fire which shot through five factories in the river front district of Brooklyn after 1 o'clock Friday morning, three firemen were killed, three were badly injured and more than $400,000 in damage was done. The list of dead and injured is as follows:

Dead:

Michael McCooley, fireman of engine company No. 55 on water tower.

Thomas Jeffries, fireman water tower No. 6, crushed out of recognition.

Battalion Chief Thomas Coppinger, of Twenty-third battalion, skull fractured, arm and leg broken.

The injured are: Thomas McCarthy, fireman engine company No. 68 on water tower, right leg fractured and right hip crushed; William McCooley, citizen, skull crushed.

Beginning among the inflammable materials in the cooperage plant of Arbuckle Bros. at Plymouth and Bridge streets, within a half hour the flames were shooting from all the buildings and all the available fire engines of Brooklyn, with Chief Purrey in charge, were trying to save the district.

The cooperage plant of Arbuckle Bros. is an old-fashioned five-story building. It was filled from top to bottom with material for making barrels. The refuse from the carpenters' work, old barrels and loose odds and ends of lumber, and fears were entertained that the flames would spread to a number of factories in the immediate vicinity and to the nearby tenements.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The State Bank of Webber, Kan., was dynamited the night of the 24th and robbed of $1,500 in cash. Thursday being a holiday, the robbery was not discovered until late in the day. There is no trace of the robbers.

The following pensions have been granted:

Nebraska: Original—Smith A. Hartwell, Pawnee City, $8; Orin Reed (war with Spain), Ogallala, $12. Increase, reissue, etc.—Moses Furlong, Auburn, $10; Homer A. Marmelee, Milford, $12.

The fifty Japanese workmen located at Sterling, Neb., for the winter in doing railroad work, celebrated Christmas eve in their customary manner by feasting, drinking and gambling among themselves. They live in their own cars and trouble no one.


If you are coughing take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea.

**The Christmas Stocking**

An ancient legend thus accounts for the custom of hanging up the Christmas stocking. While yet St. Nicholas was a pagan immortal, he became involved in a struggle with giants, in which his son slew a ferocious wolf by thrusting his foot, clad in a great shoe made by the poor from strips of leather given by the prosperous, into the monster's mouth. The shoe stood for the deeds of giving charity by which the wolf of want and sin and death is overcome. So, when the leader of departed souls came to earth on his white steed at Yule, the children placed their shoes, filled with oats for his horse, before their doors, and in the morning the shoes were found to contain apples and nuts instead of oats. In time, the more convenient stocking was substituted for the clumsier shoe as the symbol of the happy hopefulness with which Santa Claus' yearly visits were expected.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**No Royal Road**

A correspondent writes: "I am tired of doing drudgery for others—how can I get a better situation?"

There is no royal road to preferment. Now-a-days everything is measured by its commercial value. The only way for one to rise is to prove their fitness for something better. If you find yourself in a situation that does not suit you, look upon it as a stepping stone to something higher, and while being absolutely faithful to the duties before you, ever always to fit yourself by faithfulness, painstaking and desire to please, to fill a higher place if the way is opened to you. If you neglect the duties at hand, saying the place is but a make-shift until you can better yourself, the chance to one you will lose even the one you now have. A make-shift is not a stepping-stone.

**Popular in Iowa.**

Grand View, Iowa, Dec. 20th.—The most complete satisfaction is expressed in this district over results obtained recently by using Dodd's Kidney Pills for those complaints resulting from diseased Kidneys. This satisfaction finds frequent expression in words. People who have been cured seem to take pleasure in telling of it. Take what Mrs. Lydia Parker says for example:

"I was trouble with Back Ache," says Mrs. Parker. "And all the time when I was stooping over a stitch would take me in the back, and I could not straighten up for a while. I sent and got a couple of boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had finished taking the first, the stitch had gone and it has not been back since."

Other people here have had similar experiences with Dodd's Kidney Pills and their popularity is steadily on the increase.

Some wives get comfort out of the thought that their husbands are not so very disagreeable when they are asleep.

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS**

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

After men the animals that woman take most interest in are boys.

**WHEN YOUR GROCER SAYS**

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Who laughs last laughs best, and that is the widow.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

People who have never been unhappy can not appreciate the value of happiness.

**Piso's Cure** cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1900.

There are few men who can stand on their dignity in a crowded street car.

**In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.**

A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Every man hugs some delusion, even though it may be a woman.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup!** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Jack Frost is with us.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

How'd you like to be the ice man?


## MRS. HAROLD STAGG.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### CHAPTER VIII.

Emma rose and haughtily proceeded to lower one of the awnings a little.

"I am so sorry; I can see you think me very ungrateful."

"I suppose you have the right to throw away your opportunities if you choose to, just as no one could prevent you from throwing yourself overboard if you were so inclined; but, as I said to your uncle Phineas this morning, I have done my best. Before you resolve on anything foolish, however, I should advise you to consult with him. You may rest assured that your uncle Harold will not consent to your leaving this house, and I cannot believe that Prof. Baldwin has so little knowledge of the world as to sanction anything of the sort. You spoke of paying him a visit; why don't you write to him and tell him you will pass a few days with him?"

"I should like to immensely. I will write to-day. I will talk matters over with him. I have talked with him already; he is sensible, Aunt Emma, and would be the last person, I know, to advise me to do anything that is foolish. It is not he that suggested my leaving you."

"I did not suppose it was," said Emma, relieved, nevertheless, by the announcement. She had been thinking hard as to a plan for thwarting, without seeming to thwart this vagary of Eleanor's as she still chose to consider it; and, on the whole, a change of scene seemed the most feasible.

The more Emma thought over this project, the better it pleased her, and she felt almost jubilant when Eleanor announced that she had received a letter from her uncle urging her to come as soon as possible. She abstained from further discussions of the points at issue, believing that to ignore what had been said and trust to Eleanor's common sense to assert itself was the proper course to pursue. She sent her off, a day or two later, with equanimity, although Owen Page's yacht was in the offing; for, as she said to herself, the child would be sure to be stiff and constrained were she to meet him in her present spirit, even if she were not absolutely repellent.

Altogether Mrs. Stagg flattered herself that the situation was not nearly so serious as she had at one moment feared, and she even did not feel that it was necessary to complain to her husband of Eleanor's threatened exodus, so little did she doubt that her niece's mental aberration was merely temporary. He expressed some surprise that she should visit New York in the heat of summer, but Emma pointed out in such eloquent terms the loneliness of the professor, and the undoubted need in which his apartments stood of a dust-discerning feminine eye, that Harold made no demur.

Prof. Baldwin's apartments were indeed in need of female scrutiny; at least any woman would have said so; though it must be confessed that the professor himself considered that he was lodged very satisfactorily. The first thing one noticed on entering his living-room, or den, as he called it, was a superabundant odor of tobacco, which, except when his pipe was out, was supplemented by a haze that produced the effect of a murky London fog and imparted an air of greater dinginess to the already dingy carpet and curtains and furniture. Eleanor came in upon the professor just as he had finished breakfast and had settled down in an easy chair for his first smoke. He bounded up from his seat with so much heartiness that he jogged violently the center-table on which the tray containing the remains of his breakfast was resting in the midst of books, geological specimens, maps, music-rolls and sundry smaller paraphernalia, all lying in perfect confusion and overflowing on to the piano.

"Peach-blossom, is it you?"

"Yes, Uncle Phin, here I am."

"Well, well, this is too much luck for an old bachelor like me! This hand-bag isn't all, is it? Where are your other duds?"

"Oh, they're coming. I've brought a trunk nearly as big as this room, Uncle Phin, so you must make up your mind to put up with me for a good long visit. This is your parlor, I suppose."

Her eyes, as she spoke, made a circuit of the room and then rested for a moment inquiringly on a tall, modest-looking man who had risen at her entrance and was standing in the background with his pipe in his hand.

"Yes, this is my parlor, also my breakfast room, my study, my library—in fact, everything except my bedroom, which is there," and the professor nodded toward a door on his right. "Allow me to introduce William Struthers, rising electrician and devotee of science."

The stranger bowed respectfully. Eleanor saw that he had large dark eyes and a pale, rather thin face, full of quiet determination. He wore a short fustian jacket which had seen a great deal of service, and which seemed rather small for his muscular looking figure. He bowed again and walked to the door.

"Now do not work too hard," cried Uncle Phineas. "There is the rock that will bring you to grief if you do not have a care. How goes the great discovery?"

"It is too soon yet to tell anything."

"Not too soon to hope. Some day, Peach-blossom, we will storm his skyparlor and investigate for ourselves. These inventors have a way of hiding their light under a bushel for fear of somebody else discovering their discoveries before they are completed. I hate a suspicious nature."

"My workshop is a very unattractive place for ladies," Struthers said, diffidently. "But if Miss Baldwin would like at any time to see it I shall be pleased to show her what there is to see."

"Is your workshop in this house?" she asked, interestedly.

"Yes; in the attic. Some day before you go you may like to see; the view from the roof is rather fine."

"Who dares talk of her going? Avaunt, young man, she never to go; I shall keep her forever; and woe betide him—or her—or it, who dares to try to rob me of her," and the professor put his arm about her neck, caressingly.

"Dear old Uncle Phin!" she said, laying her cheek against his, as the young man left the room.

"A promising lad. I am becoming fond of him."

"Who is he, uncle?"

"I have told you nearly all I know. I found him in the house when I arrived. His father was killed in the war, his mother died three years ago, worn out with the struggle to earn a living for herself and boy, and just at the time when he was beginning to take the burden from her shoulders. But come, let me look at you. How stylish we are, to be sure, in our fine dress and bonnet!"

"How unkind, when I had purposely chosen my plainest summer frock because I knew you hated fuss and feathers."

"And pray, who has been enlightening you as to my tastes? But you are waiting to see your room. The lady who occupies it has gone to the seaside to recuperate. She is a music teacher."

Thereupon he conducted Eleanor up another flight to the front of the house, where she found herself in a snug little room, plain but clean and refurbished. There were reminders of the previous occupant over the walls and mirror.

### CHAPTER IX.

Christmas cards and painted texts and a water-color or two and family photographs and a canary in a cage hung from a chain in the window, which was caroling as she entered.

"The landlady, Mrs. Todd, was going to remove the bird," said the professor, "but I told her that maybe you'd like it."

"Oh, I should, very much."

"Miss Strange—that's the music-teacher—wept because she couldn't take it with her for her month's holiday. Poor little lady! She leads a solitary life, I fancy. I don't mean you, you fat, yellow gormandizer," he added, thrusting his round face against the bars of the cage, "but your mistress. She tolls while you warble and plume your fluffy bosom. That's the way of the world, however; there are wage-spinners and wage-spanders. Peach-blossom, you will find this room hot and maybe stuffy, I warn you; no sea breezes here. Such air as there is passes over broiling pavements; instead of an ocean view, you look out on tall tenements.

While speaking he threw open the green blinds and let in a flood of glaring sun.

"You cannot alarm me, Uncle Phin. I am neither sugar nor salt; I can see that I shall be perfectly comfortable and happy here."

"Well, you know your way down to my den—excuse me, your parlor now—and when you are rested you will find me there, ready for anything from a picnic to a voyage in a balloon."

"Don't talk to me of picnic; I have come to work, Uncle Phin. You must get out those socks. I intend to overhaul your entire wardrobe. While you work at your lectures I will darn and mend, and sew on buttons—and talk, for I want your advice."

"Advice, eh? This sounds serious! Can it be that you have come to consult an old bachelor on the subject which he is supposed to be most ignorant of? I thought your aunt had a significant look when she assured me that you would not be allowed to throw yourself away. Have I guessed right?" he added, perceiving that Eleanor flushed and looked uncomfortable.

"No, uncle, nothing of the sort, if you refer, as I suppose, to the possibility of my being married. I don't know what Aunt Emma may have said but I'm not interested in the matter at all."

"It was I that suggested it to her, ha! ha! I told her that I envied the man who won you as a wife, and so I do, Peach-blossom."

"But that is quite another thing from wishing me married, isn't it, Uncle Phin?"

She spoke so beseechingly that the professor instinctively felt a desire to be rid of the subject. With all his predilection for his niece, he could not help remembering his profound conviction that women were strange creatures, and that he shrank habitually from any dealings with them that were likely to induce emotional display. He did not pretend to have divined the cause of Eleanor's discomposure, but he thought he perceived that she was distressed. So he assumed the shy, sphinx-like expression that was characteristic of him when he felt ill at ease, and said:

"There are certain matters concerning which no one can be so safe a judge as a young lady herself—least of all an old fellow like me."

Thereupon he shambled through the doorway, unheeding the look of surprise which Eleanor cast at him on account of the words. But by the time he had reached his own room he was reproaching himself for his behavior and wishing the words unspoken. The poor child had come to him in a quandary for counsel, and he has cheated her of it. It was inexcusable; it was barbarous. "The women always," he murmured gloomily, as he lit his pipe again, and it was with a clouded brow that he settled to his task of preparing his geological lectures for the coming season.

Eleanor stood still for a moment after he had left her.

"He thinks it some love affair," she said to herself. "How ridiculous! What can Aunt Emma have said?"

Then she began to inspect her room, pensively at first, but the arrival of her trunk drove her thoughts into other channels. When it was unpacked she went down stairs with her workbox to seek out Uncle Phineas. He was deep in his papers; so, with a nod which signified that he was not to let himself be disturbed, she glided into the bedroom and reappeared with a pile of stockings. There was no interruption to their respective labors until just after the stroke of 12, when a rap on the door announced a boy with a trap containing a supply of sandwiches and two pots of beer.

"Mahomet Ali!" exclaimed the professor, "I had forgotten." And, though his large eyes gleamed hungrily, he said: "Not to-day, Adolph. I am going out to luncheon. I will send you word when I want you again."

"No, no, Uncle Phin; not on my account. I—"

"We will go to Delmonico's, Peach-blossom," interrupted the professor, rising and jingling the silver in his pocket.

"We will go nothing of the sort, Uncle Phin. You are to make no change in your habits, Adolph," she added, addressing the boy, who stood irresolute, listening to the dialogue, "you may leave Prof. Baldwin's luncheon just as usual."

The lad grinned and glanced at his employer, who extended his palms and shrugged his shoulders, as much as to say, "You see how helpless I am," after which Adolph approached the table, and placed upon it one of the plates of sandwiches and one of the tankards.

"May I not have the rest?" she asked, as he turned to go.

The attendant grinned again.

"Please, ma'am, this is for Mr. Struthers up-stairs."

"Oh!" she murmured, with a little laugh, "that is awkward."

The professor surveyed her gloatingly.

"It would serve you right to go hungry," he said; then he added, "You may leave the other portion, Adolph, and tell Mr. Struthers, when you see him next, that it was stolen from you on the staircase by a beautiful Amazon. Go now, and do not let him famish long."

"You will tell him nothing of the sort, Adolph," said Eleanor, appropriating a sandwich. "I trust to your discretion to let him know nothing about it."

"Yes, ma'am," said the delighted youngster, as he withdrew.

"This is a true workingman's repast," said Uncle Phineas, as he set down his pewter after a draught.

"And am I not a working-woman?" she said. "At least, I wish to be. But where," she asked, after a moment, "do you—do the other people here take dinner? This is only a lodging-house, isn't it?"

(To be continued.)

**The Merest Trifle.**

Cholly—I find that it's the twifles that worry me most in the world, don't you know.

Miss Pepprey—Yes; I've noticed that you think about yourself entirely too much, for instance.

## IT WAS LOADED

### Man Fires Gun Off to See What It Would Do

### LOSES AN EYE THEREBY

**Accident to Hall County, Nebraska, Man Who Caused an Old Shotgun to Explode—Consequence to Follow Possibly Life Disfigurement**

A Grand Island, Neb., December 22, special says: Henry Boeltz, residing several miles north of this city, on the farm of his brother, had a serious accident Saturday night, resulting in the loss of the right eye and a permanent and severe disfiguring. The family had an old musket about the house that was known to be loaded, but had not been discharged for years. Mr. Boeltz decided to shoot off the load and see what the gun looked like and what it would do. There was a terrific explosion. The gun, weakened by rust, exploded and a piece of the barrel struck him on the bridge of the nose, passing through and completely shattering the right eye. It is hoped that the sight of the left will not be affected. He is at the St. Francis hospital in this city. The surgeons state that at best he will lose the sight of the right eye and be badly disfigured for life. He is twenty-one years of age and unmarried.

## TRAVELING MAN KILLED

**Falls From the Twelfth Story of the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago.**

Leaning from the window of his room on the twelfth floor of the Great Northern hotel to get a breath of fresh air while he was suffering from a headache, Harrison S. Potter, traveling salesman for a Detroit stove company, lost his balance, fell to the sidewalk and was killed, says a Chicago telegram of December 22.

Although his body was horribly mangled, Potter lived for a few seconds and made an ineffectual effort to speak. The street was filled with Christmas shoppers, and Potter's body narrowly missed striking several people as it fell.

An unfinished letter to his mother in St. Joseph, Mich., was found in Potter's room. After stating that he had arrived in Chicago and was well, with the exception of a headache, Potter said:

"I guess I will have to lay off writing for a minute or so and get a breath of fresh air."

## WASHINGTON NEWS

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The United States supreme court has dismissed the writ of error in the case of Whitney Layton vs. the State of Missouri, on the ground that no federal question had been involved in the federal court. The case involved the constitutionality of the pure food law of the state and has attracted much attention. Layton, whose place of business in St. Louis, was found guilty in the trial court of the use of alum in the manufacture of baking powder and a fine of $100 was assessed against him. The verdict was affirmed by the state supreme court. The effect of the opinion is to leave the verdict against Layton standing, but it did not enter upon any question as to the merits of the case. The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller.

The secretary of agriculture has formally removed the quarantine against the state of Connecticut, established last month, owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease. A most rigid investigation under the direction of the bureau's experts failed to reveal the existence of a single case in Connecticut. The quarantine remains in full force as to the other New England states.

The case of Cheesbrough vs. the United States, involving the question of the validity of the provision of the war revenue law fixing a tax on transfers of real estate, today was advanced on the docket of the United States supreme court and set for hearing on the second Monday of the next term.

Cable dispatches to the navy department show that the holiday itinerary for the ships of Admiral Dewey's squadron in the Caribbean is being rapidly executed. Christmas eve will find all of the forty vessels in port.

The United States supreme court set the case of South Dakota vs. North Carolina, involving the validity of railroad bonds guaranteed by the latter state for hearing on April 13 next.

Monday's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $211,371,124; gold, $120,049,855.

**Stockholders Meet**

The stockholders of the Temple Iron company met at Pittsburg, Pa., and increased the bonded indebtedness from $2,826,000 to $3,326,000. The Temple Iron company controls several anthracite coal mines. George F. Baer is president. The increase will be used to cover a deficit caused by reason of the recent strike.

## HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

**Japan Sincerely Mourns the Death of Minister Buck**

Correspondence of the Associated press from Tokio, Japan, under date of December 6 gives full particulars of the sudden death of United States Minister Alfred E. Buck from heart failure. Colonel Buck was at the time a guest of the emperor of the great annual duck hunt.

The wide sympathy shown by the Japanese government and the press speaks strongly for the high esteem in which the dead diplomat was held. A large number of the members of the foreign diplomatic corps and Japanese officials visited the legation to express their condolences.

The remains of the minister were embalmed and the funeral services which were to be of an impressive character, were to be held at Trinity cathedral, Tokio, on the 8th inst.

Afterward a Japanese guard of honor removed the remains to Yokohama. Escorted by a corps of Japanese marines, the funeral procession moved to the United States naval hospital, where the body will be deposited in the mortuary vault pending the arrival of the steamer Corea, on which they will be conveyed to San Francisco. The Corea is scheduled to leave Yokohama on the 24th inst.

Mrs. Buck will accompany the body to its last resting place, which, it is said, will be at Washington, D. C.

## SCHOOLS FORGING AHEAD

**Porto Rican Scholars Have Advantages Not Given by Spanish Governments**

The annual report of the commissioner of education for Porto Rico says the poorest schools there are in some respects better than the poorest of the same grade in many parts of the United States, although the day output of the elementary schools cannot be compared with the best city schools in the states. An American free public school now exists in every municipality in Porto Rico.

The school year closed last June with 874 schools open, 40,993 pupils enrolled and 923 teachers employed, an increase of 19 per cent in the number of schools, 21 per cent in enrollment and 20 per cent in number of teachers over the previous year.

The high-water mark during the year in enrollment was, in the ordinary public schools, 69,096, to which should be added 2,767 pupils enrolled in the high, normal and special schools, giving a grand total of 61,863, or 19 per cent of the total population of school age, and over 6 per cent of the total population of the island.

The report claims that under American civil government the educational advantages offered free are nearly doubled, as compared with the maximum facilities provided by the Spanish government.

**His Last Operation**

Dr. Lorenz has performed his last public operation in this vicinity for congenital dislocation of the hip, says a New York dispatch of December 22. Alvin Louis Black, six years old, was the patient. He is the boy who sent a doll to Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, to operate on whom Dr. Lorenz came to this country. Mr. Armour was appealed to by the parents of the boy and wrote a personal letter to Dr. Lorenz, asking him to operate on the child who had remembered his little girl, and the operation of Sunday, which was pronounced successful, was the outcome of this request.

**May Be Bubonic Plague**

Advices from Mazatlan, the seaport on the western coast of Mexico, where a disease supposed to be bubonic plague has broken out, show that there were three deaths on Saturday and nine on Sunday from the malady.

A pest house has been established and quarantine regulations are being rigidly enforced.

Weather conditions along the west coast are favorable to the spreading of the disease.

## NEWS BOILED DOWN

The snow blockade on the Union Pacific between Cheyenne and Sidney, Neb., has been raised and trains are now moving.

The government of the Netherlands has decided to observe a strictly neutral attitude in the Venezuelan trouble. Ships of the blockading powers will be prohibited from calling at ports of the Dutch colonies.

Sault Ste. Marie is to be brought into closer connection with Chicago by means of a new train service to be inaugurated December 29 over the Chicago & Northwestern, and Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railways.

Thomas Toby was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning February 9, 1903, for the murder of Capt. James B. Craft, of Glen Cove, L. I., in September last, says a New York dispatch.

A. S. Matheson, third vice-president of the National Tube company, with headquarters in New York, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1. No successor will be installed as the office of the third vice-president will be abolished.

William W. Bristol was sentenced in the federal court at Chicago to a year in the county jail for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the Surety, Guarantee and Trust company, of which he was manager. John R. Prime, former adjutant general of Iowa, claimed to have been swindled out of $1,500 through the false representations made by Bristol as to the financial standing of the concern.

## SUNSHINE AND RAIN.

**Albuquerque and Spain at One Extreme and India at the Other.**

Albuquerque, N. M., a town of 3,836 population, says it holds the record for the greatest number of sunshiny days in the year of any town on the American continent. Its records show a period of three years in which there were only two totally cloudy days when the sun was not visible at some time between the hours of rising and setting, and there is official corroboration for this in the announcement of the signal service that "the point of least annual rainfall in the United States is at Albuquerque, N. M." Other cities having a long record of rainfall are Port Said, Egypt; Hyderabad, India; Lima, Peru; Madrid, Spain; Valparaiso, Chili; Oran, Morocco; Majórca, in the Mediterranean sea; Jerusalem, Cairo, Barcelona and Alexandria. The heaviest recorded rainfalls in the United Kingdom have been 7 inches at Ardrishaig, Argyle, on Dec. 7, 1863, and 4½ inches at London April 13, 1878; while 24 inches of rain has fallen at Bombay in 24 hours, 30 at Genoa and 33 at Gibraltar. The wettest place in England is Seathwaite, where the average annual rainfall is 146 inches, and in the world Cherrapungi, in southwestern Assam, where the average for 15 years is 493 inches and where in 1861 the record rose to 905 inches. The rainfall in the United Kingdom averages 38 inches yearly; on the European continent 25 inches and in the United States 40 inches, taking the whole country through. It is customary to designate as a sunny day one during which the sky is at no time clouded, though the exact lines of demarkation between sunny days, cloudy days and rainy days are seldom so clearly defined as to exclude controversies on the subject. The meteorological department of the United States government is conducted on a more thorough, comprehensive method than that of any European government when the extent and diversity of the territory covered and the obstacles to accurate information are taken into account. It is computed by statisticians that the average annual rainfall in the United States would, if by some magical or mechanical device all gathered into one place, exceed by four times the volume of water in Lake Erie, which has an area of nearly 10,000 square miles and an average depth of 200 feet. The annual rainfall is computed to be in volume about the same as all the water in the Mediterranean, and any person caught in a storm without an umbrella may, if of a philosophical disposition, take this fact into account as evidence of the truth of the ancient saying that nothing is really so bad but that it might be considerably worse. In a controversy recently started in Europe as to the eminence of "sunny Italy," "sunny Spain" or "sunny France," it was shown mathematically that Spain was the country best entitled to the designation "sunny," for Spain is the country in which in all Europe the number of sunny days is largest in a year, Italy following and France coming third. The rainfall in Seville is twenty-two inches a year, or only an inch a year less than in the city of San Francisco, an apparent discrepancy, which is explained by the fact that when it rains in Seville it rains very hard, where as a rainstorm in San Francisco does not rise usually to the dignity of much more than a shower.

## HAIR CURLING AN ART.

**Few Women Are Willing to Make Themselves Hideous by Night.**

In the curling of the hair there is a knack to be acquired before attaining that much desired result, so dear to every owner of straight locks—the naturally curly look. Even a pretty face is improved by the addition of curls and a plain one is softened and made more attractive by turning the harsh outline into a wavy mass; for the faces are few that can stand the classic severity of a Grecian coiffure, says the New York Herald. The question, therefore, is how to manage one's unruly locks; how to supply, to the best of one's ability, what nature has denied—the pretty, rippling tresses which will elicit from some good-natured acquaintance the remark that she always "thought your hair was naturally curly." First, there are the numberless appliances for turning one's head into a bristling porcupine by night. When a girl surveys herself in her mirror before retiring and catches a glimpse of a disfiguring halo, which even the addition of blue bows will not render becoming, she sighs reflectively, considers the discomfort of sleeping on knobs of hair and takes to the inevitable—the curling irons. To obtain most satisfactory results a tight curling is not advisable. That destroys any possible look of nature's handiwork—and surely straight locks are preferable to "frizzes." A very important factor is that of curling the hair artistically, for there can be no illusion about a beautifully curled pompadour while the back hair is uncompromisingly straight. If a low style of coiffure is worn it is only necessary to curl the front and sides, but where the hair is dressed high it is most important not to neglect the back of the head. This will at first be awkward work, but will grow less difficult with practice, and nothing is prettier than a soft outline at the nape of the neck.

## IRVING'S WAY WITH CALLERS

**Story of a Man Whom He Feared Nearly to Death.**

"I was scared half out of my wits the first and only time I ever met Sir Henry Irving," said an actor to the Chattanooga Times man. "It was in New York, during his first visit of '96, and I was anxious to ask him about a young relative of mine who was then a member of his London Lyceum company. A mutual friend scribbled a line of introduction on a card, which I sent up at his hotel directly after he returned from a matinee performance. I was shown to his apartments, and found him seated by a table with his chin on his hand. He murmured some sort of greeting, motioned me to a chair and fixed me with his eyes, which, as you know, are extraordinarily somber and piercing. His eyebrows, moreover, are the most remarkable I ever saw in my life. They are enormous, jet black thatches, and in moments of concentration the outer ends go up and the inner ends go down, giving his face a Mephistophelean expression that is absolutely hypnotic. I was nervous to begin with, because I have always regarded Irving with almost superstitious reverence, and when I began my little tale those terrible eyebrows bent down on me like an incubus. The more I tried to be brief and clear the worse I wobbled, and all the while Irving's strange scrutiny was growing fiercer and more intense. He said not a word, but those deep, glowing eyes of his seemed to bore me through like two augers, and before I reached the point of my errand I lost my head entirely and jumped up to beat an ignominious retreat. "Stay!" he exclaimed imperiously, and for over a minute he continued to glare at me in absolute silence. Then suddenly he smiled and scribbled something on a piece of paper. 'You will pardon me,' he said, suavely. 'I was trying to recall a name and have just remembered it. May I trouble you to repeat what you have been saying?' At that I realized that he hadn't been seeing me at all and I gasped with relief. Then I went over my request. He listened attentively, and gave me the information I desired. It turned out to be a charming interview. I don't think he ever dreamed what a bad quarter hour I put in."

## WITCHCRAFT SCHOOL IN PARIS.

**Three Years Required to Learn the Secrets of the Black Art.**

A school of a very curious order is to be opened in Paris. Its founders offer to initiate whoever is possessed of the necessary dose of patience, and perhaps credulity, into the mysteries of occultism into the arena of black magic. There are persons, they opine, even in these latter and sceptical days who would like to follow in the footsteps of a Paracelsus or a Trismegistus, and for the benefit of those inquiring souls they have started a complete course of sorcery and witchcraft, of astrology and the other hermetic "sciences." An inscription on the wall of the occultist school, 4 Rue de Savoi, sets forth that "the initiated in virtue of the powers transmitted to them by the masters, reign in heaven, command on earth and are feared in hades." The program of studies at the occultist school, which has thoughtfully been forwarded to me, gives full detail of the three years' course. During the first year the student is made to acquire as much Hebrew as "will enable him to understand the books of the old alchemists." He begins, too, the study "of the constitution of man and of his hidden forces." In his second year he dips into Sanscrit, exercises himself in hypnotism and somnambulism, takes a close look at spirit phenomena, and learns, doubtless with growing interest and profit, "the practical adaptations of the various arts of divination." Finally, in his third year, he studies "the action of human thought on the invisible," and many other obscure matters, his comprehension of which is aided, it may be presumed, by his previous training. These successive stages accomplished, it is his own fault if he is not a full-fledged wizard.—Pall Mall Gazette.

**Letters That Are Missed.**

"It is estimated that during the last year 6,000,000,000 pieces of mail matter, including all classes, were posted in the United States," said Patti Lyle Collins in the Ladies' Home Journal for September. "Of this number, 6,212,731 were sent to the dead-letter office, making an average receipt of about 21,000 letters and parcels for each working day. During this period more than 85,000 pieces were dispatched either with insufficient postage or none at all, 22,000 bore no address whatever, 24,000 were misdirected, 200,000 were unclaimed at hotels, and something more than the last number were sent to fictitious addresses. And to these figures must be added 2,973,387 letters and circulars without enclosures of obvious value, which could not be returned to the senders and were destroyed. More than 50,000 letters containing money amounting to $38,959, while 82,422 included drafts, money orders, etc., to the value of $945,000, to say nothing of 30,000 with photographs."


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While this is not a personal letter, I wish it to convey to each person who receives it a personal invitation to call and get acquainted. I ask you to call at your convenience whether you need anything in the line of drugs or not, and I will appreciate the favor.

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Congressman John S. Robinson is suffering from appendicitis and is to be operated on at his home in Madison today. Dr. A. P. Condon, of this city received a telegram from the congressman yesterday requesting him to come to Madison to perform the operation.—Omaha Bee.

Dr. A. P. Condon passed through Humphrey Wednesday evening for Madison, and upon his arrival there found Mr. Robinson so much improved that he deemed an operation unnecessary. The Omaha surgeons have a reputation of operating on everyone whenever they have an opportunity, especially for appendicitis, and it makes one feel thankful that there is one surgeon in Omaha who will decline the pleasure of operating, unless it is absolutely necessary. Mr Robinson, we understand, intends to leave for Washington about the 12th of January. We are pleased to know the recovery of Congressman Robinson has been so rapid and complete. —Humphrey Democrat.

A travelling man stopped at a village hotel. At dinner time he was standing outside when the proprietor came out to ring the dinner bell. A small dog near by began to howl dismally. Turning to the dog the travelling man said: "What in thunder are you howling about? You don't have to eat here."—X.


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## Nebraska Notes.

Crete business men are getting up a petition to the Burlington road to build a new depot at that place.

The stockholders of the Nebraska City Street Railway company have increased their capital stock from $100,000 to $150,000.

A. F. Kilese, of Belgrade, has purchased the opera house building at that place and will move his furniture stock in as soon as the building can be made ready.

Frank Hollenbeck has been elected to represent the Fremont hook and ladder company of the fire department at the state convention of firemen, which meets at Crete.

The Christian church people at Fairbury had the pleasure of burning up a mortgage held against their building—the last vestige of indebtedness they owed. They are happy.

Mrs. Philura Gill died at her home in Edgar last week after an illness of about two weeks. She was 72 years of age, had been a widow twenty years, and was among the oldest residents of Edgar.

Auburn citizens are taking active measures for starting a new canning factory there, committees have been appointed to arrange for a building and for 150 acres of tomatoes necessary to supply the plant.

St. Paul's Evangelical church was the scene of an impressive and solemn service January 1, when Rev. H. Barkman, of Aurora, Neb., was installed as pastor of that church. Rev. F. H. Freund, the former pastor, expects to leave soon for another and wider field of labor.

The state board of irrigation has affirmed the decision of Secretary Dobson in the matter of the appeal from his decision in the matter of the application of William Frank. This is the case from Scotts Bluff county in which the secretary held in favor of the Farmers' Canal company. The appeal to the board was a mere formality, to enable the litigants to take the case into the courts.

William Cowles, foreman for Thomas Baker at a hay baling barn at Tekamah, was instantly killed while placing a belt upon a pulley in motion. A set screw caught his coat, wrapping it around the shaft. He was drawn into the machine and crushed to death. He was a single man about forty years of age and had lived about Tekamah about three years. His relatives live at Clay Center, Kan.

During the marriage of Richard Fegler, a prominent farmer of Alden, Neb., and Mrs. Mary Dearing, of South Sioux City, Neb., at the home of Abner Johnson, at Sioux City last week, a heavy barn door fell on the groom's ten-year-old son. The bride had to wait until Fegler could take his son to a hospital to have his broken shoulder-blade repaired. They were immediately married and left for Allen.

Ex-County Judge John W. Karr, an old and aged citizen, died at his residence near Benkleman last week. He had been a resident and a practicing attorney of the county since 1885. The judge was formerly from Peoria, Ill., where he had followed the avocations of editor, preacher, hotel keeper and lawyer. He leaves a wife and one daughter, who resides in Illinois. He was a man of many brilliant attainments, much original wit and a wonderful memory.

The city authorities of Fremont are having considerable trouble over the installation of the meter system in connection with the waterworks plant. Some of the heaviest consumers declare their rates have been more than doubled since the charge of 15 cents per one thousand gallons meter measure went into effect, and two or three business houses threaten to have the city connection taken out and to erect windmills to furnish them water. The city council has referred the matter to the water committee.

At an early hour Thursday morning of last week a highwayman "stuck up" William Gunthour, a wealthy citizen of Brunswick, and robbed him of $50 and a gold watch. The robber was armed with a big revolver, and after the robbery commanded his victim to move off and not turn around. Gunthour did as bid and the robber got away in the darkness. Word was sent to Detective Malone at Lincoln and the latter's bloodhounds were put to work on the trail at once. There is a suspicion that the robbery was the work of a local party.

During a fit of temporary insanity Wednesday morning of last week, Mrs. Thomas Colbert, living northwest of Ashland, attempted suicide. Her husband went to his barn to attend to some chores, and she slipped out of the house and went to the chicken house, where she tied a cloth around her neck and fastened it to the rafters. Mr. Colbert heard the noise of chickens cackling and went to the house and inquired for his wife. The children told him she had gone to the chicken house. He hastened there and arrived in time to prevent her death by strangulation.

### REED'S METHOD OF WORK.

**Would Postpone It to the Last Minute for Light Literature.**

Many stories are told illustrative of Reed's methods of work. He was extremely fond of what is called "light literature" and would postpone work on a task he had before him to the last possible moment in order to finish some story or romance. He always managed to get up steam, however, in time to complete his work.

For weeks before his graduation from college he was hurled in the treasures of fiction contained in a friend's library. The number of speakers for commencement day had been changed that year from fifteen to ten, and Reed was reminded of the fact by a college mate.

"Time enough yet. Why I have five weeks!" he answered.

"But the other fellows have been working five months!"

"Never mind," he answered as he went on with his reading. "I'll have a place on the program." And he did so, standing fifth on the list of commencement orators.

Next to fiction he was fondest of oratory. He was a student of parliamentary law and of oratory long before he himself became an authority by the publication of the standard works, "Reed's Rules" and "Modern Eloquence."

Another time Reed was asked to contribute an article to a magazine by a certain date. As usual, he put it off. Finally the last night of the allotted time arrived, and Reed sat down at his desk, intending to scribble off an apology for his inability and a refusal to write the article. Suddenly an idea occured to him. He wrote feverishly until after 2 o'clock the next morning and finished the article in the one sitting.

### WAS SIMPLE WHEN EXPLAINED.

**But Phonetic Spelling of Name Puzzled Hotel Clerk.**

The man walked up to the hotel register and signed his name, with a flourish, "E. K. Phtholognyrn." "Look here, 'Turner,' said the clerk, who knew him very well, "is somebody on your track? Where did you get that outlandish name?"

"My boy, you're slow," replied Turner, airily. "That's my same old name written in plain English and pronounced as it is written—just Turner. Look at it. Of course I do it just to make people guess. They wonder about my nationality and the pronunciation of my name. I can hear them talk about it. But, as I said before, it's English spelling."

"Will you kindly explain?" asked the clerk.

"'Phth,' there is the sound of 't' in 'phthisis,'" began Turner; "'olo,' there is the sound of 'ur' in 'colonel;' 'gn,' there is the 'n' in 'gnat;' 'yrrh' is the sound of 'er' in 'myrrh.' Now if that does not spell Turner what does it spell?"

"Well," said the clerk, "it is lucky for me that the majority of men don't register their names phonetically."

**The French Academy.**

The French academy is one of the five academies, and the most eminent, constituting the institute of France. It was founded in 1635 by the Cardinal Richelieu, and reorganized in 1816. It is composed of forty members, the new member elected by the remaining thirty-nine members for life, after personal application and the submission of their nomination to the head of the state. It meets twice weekly, at the palace Mazarin, 23 Quia Conti, Paris, and is "the highest authority on everything appertaining to the niceties of the French language, to grammar, rhetoric and poetry, and the publication of the French classics." The chief officer is the secretary, who has a life tenure of his position. A chair in the academy is the highest ambition of most literary Frenchmen.

**Tidal Waves in Harness.**

A proposal is on foot a Hikuraki, in New Zealand, for the utilization of the tidal waters of the place in the generation of electricity. The plan is to build a tunnel through a narrow neck of land at Pelorus sound, eighty-eight feet in length. The rise and fall of the tide at this place varies from six feet and seven feet to ten feet and eleven feet, and the tunnel would, it is said, command 50,000 acres of tidal water. It is not stated how the power would be generated, but presumably the tunnel would be made below the level of the lowest ebb tide and turbines would be installed at either end of the tunnel. The scheme has been taken up by a local company, which has a capital of $375,000.

**Strasburg to Honor Goethe.**

Strasburg is about to erect a monument to Goethe. The German poet passed some of the best years of his youth in the Alsatian town and referred to it frequently with words of admiring affection in his memoirs. The design for the statue has not yet been selected, but no attempt will be spared to make it worthy of the great name which it is to commemorate.

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The present quarters are outgrown and too small to accommodate the fastly increasing membership of the association.

Oliver's plan is to erect a handsome and lasting structure. Plans will be drawn at once and building will probably be commenced in the spring.

**Some Statistics.**

The man who does the figuring for the Scientific American became busy recently with the following result: There are nearly 200,000 miles of railroad track in the United States. The total weight of the rails required for this mileage is 25,000,000 tons. If this mass of metal could be cast in one rectangular block, it would be 436 feet at the base and 550 feet in height. If all the ties could be gathered in a mammoth pile it would be twenty-four times as great as the pyramid of the Pharaohs. The railroads own 39,722 locomotives, 35,800 passenger cars and 1,409,472 freight cars. The total value of the railroad system of the United States, expressed in figures, is $13,308,029,032. If this sum were represented in $10 gold pieces, and the coin melted and run into a single casting, it would form a column fifteen feet in diameter and 259 feet in height.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"Some of them go to one place and some to another for all their meals. There are several decent houses in the neighborhood where food is provided three times a day at so much a week. Our friend, Struthers, habitually patronizes one of them. It's the cheapest method, but as I have served my apprenticeship at it elsewhere, I have been in no hurry to make a selection; indeed, I have lately induced him to vary his cuisine by playing the Bohemian with me during the very hot weather. He was looking peaked and needed a change. So we breakfast in this room and lunch as you see, and we take our dinners—our meal of the day—at whatever restaurant happens to hit our fancy. We are great hands at discovering out-of-the-way little places where one can dine appetizingly for a mere song, and perhaps the next day we hie away to one of the beaches to enjoy the crowds and banquet in a large pavilion, to the music of a band."

"How delightful!" cried Eleanor. "And you must do the same now that I have come, and take me with you."

Uncle Phineas smiled at her enthusiasm.

"It is a dog's life at the best, Peachblossom," he said, with a sigh, draining his tankard. "A trifle more diverting than the other, perhaps, but a dog's life for all that. My ambition is to be able to settle down some day in a little house of my own, where I can have just what I want, as I want it and when I want it. I'm beginning to see my way to it, too. Queer fancy for an old bachelor to have, isn't it? And my only fear—ha! ha!—is that I shall be morally certain in time to marry my housekeeper!"

"But I shall be your housekeeper, and you can't marry me."

"You!" he exclaimed, with gay irony. "By that time, you"—he was going to say, "will have a house of your own," but he stopped embarrassed, fearful of introducing the dreaded subject.

"Oh, no, I sha'n't, Uncle Phin," she answered stoutly, divining his intention. "I know what you were going to say, and there isn't the slightest chance of it."

"Well, well," he responded, shyly, beginning to put away his papers, "one can never tell what a year will bring forth."

CHAPTER X.

He had finished his studies for the day, and he now proposed to Eleanor that she should accompany him on several errands which he had to do. They sallied forth together, and after visiting the institution with which he was connected and a library where he had to mouse among the shelves for a few minutes to consult authorities, they sauntered through various bookstores and picture galleries with which the professor was familiar.

It was nearly dinner time when they returned, and the professor expressed surprise at not finding Mr. Struthers in possession of his den.

"Ah," he said on second thought, "he has feared to interrupt us. Good boy! He has thought we had many things to talk about. And so we have; but such modesty deserves its reward. Shall we invite him to join us, Eleanor?"

The professor went clambering up the necessary two flights, and after a few minutes reappeared with Mr. Struthers, who had doffed his fustian jacket for conventional attire.

"So you have had a good day, young man?" said Uncle Phineas.

"I have been trying some interesting experiments."

"Only think of it, Peach-blossom, he keeps lightning on tap in his laboratory. We all live in constant fear that he will burn the house down. What sort of a fume is rampant today?" the professor added, sniffing the air. "One day he perfumes the atmosphere with sulphureted hydrogen, and the next Mrs. Todd is cooking salt fish in the basement. Chemist versus cook, and I don't know which is the worse."

Eleanor laughed, and said:

"What is the special thing you are trying to discover, Mr. Struthers?"

"A mere bagatelle," interjected her uncle. "This audacious youth has the hardihood to maintain that it is only a matter of a few years—or months, is it?—when our steam engines will be run by electricity instead of steam, and he hopes to be the fortunate man to demonstrate that it can be done successfully. But if I once let him loose on his hobby there will be no dinner for us," he continued, with a hankering smile at the embarrassed youth, whose tongue his pleasantly had fettered. "I warrant now, Peach-blossom, that you have five minutes of prinking yet to do, and a woman's five minutes are always ten."

"I'll be right down, uncle," cried Eleanor, as she gathered up her belongings and ran up the stairs.

Fifteen minutes later they were at table in a snug restaurant, one of the choicest, into which the professor conveyed them, bumptiously announcing to the electrician, whose eyes were dilating at such prodigality, that he had thrown economy to the winds.

"I am spreeing it—spreeing it; and all on a woman's account. And there will be no headache to-morrow," he whispered, jubilantly, as he began to peruse the bill of fare with the manner of a man who meditates extravagance. "It will do you good, too, young man. A pretty face assists the imagination."

"I have realized that already," answered Struthers, whose visage, the moment after he had spoken, glowed from the unaccustomed use of compliment.

"A puree of green peas and soft-shell crabs, and a filet a la bordelaise to begin with," began the professor, reflectively, "and—and some champagne, of course."

"I'm afraid, uncle, if you go on at that rate, you will never have that little house," said Eleanor; "it will be a castle in Spain."

"Never you mind, young lady," he replied, taking a fat, old-fashioned leather wallet from his pocket and tapping it significantly. "Everybody must have an occasional fling, and this is mine. If I become riotous it will be from joy at having you with me. Bring everything," he added to the waiter, "everything that is good; you will know. We want plenty, and the best, for we have lunched upon sandwiches."

The waiter smiled broadly, and bowed low. Doubtless he scented a fee in the professor's sportive manner and language, and he began to bustle diligently.

These infected likewise Eleanor and Mr. Struthers, who were soon chatting and laughing gayly, heedless of the hot atmosphere of the crowded restaurant. Trifling remarks and incidents convulsed them all, and there was scarcely a pause from the puree of green peas to the dish of rosy peaches that followed the raspberry ice cream.

"Coffee?" asked the waiter, in a confidential undertone.

"Now, young people, how are we to spend the evening? I have two suggestions to make; either we will go to the theater, in which case we had better take our coffee now, or we will adjourn to the roof park," in which case, we will take it there. Which shall it be?"

"I fear," said Struthers, with a laugh, "that 'roof park' is scarcely intelligible to Miss Baldwin."

"It sounds very interesting," said Eleanor. "Let us go there by all means. It is too hot for the theater."

The two men exchanged glances of amusement.

"So be it," said the professor, "'roof park' it is;" and he called for the bill.

They retraced their steps to the boarding house, and while Mr. Struthers was fumbling in the lock with his door-key, Eleanor inquired why they had come back.

"We are going to the 'roof park,'" answered Uncle Phineas.

Mr. Struthers led the way up stairs, past Eleanor's story and the professor's story, and yet another story to the highest landing, which was illumined only by the moon streaming through the skylight. A short ladder-like flight of steps led up further to a sort of trap-door.

"Shall I get the banjo?" said Struthers, pausing on the lowest round.

"The idea of asking such a question," replied the professor. "Do we not always have the banjo?"

"You are one person, sir, and Miss Baldwin is another," said he, turning to open a door behind him just opposite the foot of the ladder.

"Is that his laboratory?" whispered Eleanor, as he disappeared inside.

"Yes. I say, young man, do you call this hospitality to leave us kicking our heels in the entry?" cried the professor, as he pushed in after him. "Here is a lady very anxious, I know, to inspect your mysteries."

Eleanor, following, found herself in a room that seemed a sort of cross between an apothecary's shop and a smithy. There were pestles and mortars and bottles of suspicious looking liquids arranged on a shelf around an alembic, a pair of bellows, and other chemical apparatus; and, most interesting of all, a network of wires extending from the green jars referred to across the room and into a smaller apartment, which was evidently the young man's chamber. Eleanor looked around her with astonished eyes.

"I wish you could tell me what some of these things mean," she said, as she scrutinized interestedly the rows of green jars in which the liquid bubbled around bits of submerged metal.

"That is a battery," he said.

"Would you like a shock?" asked her uncle.

"Above all things."

Mr. Struthers accordingly laid down the banjo, and, after adjusting various wires and implements, approached her shyly, and said:

"If you will hold this piece of wire in one hand, and this in the other, I will let the current on. Do not be afraid; it will not hurt you."

"Oh, how queer it feels!" she cried, an instant later.

"Shall I stop?" asked Mr. Struthers, solicitously.

"Oh, no; I rather like it. I—I—oh, how queer it is! Oh!—oh! I think that will do, Mr. Struthers. I—I can't let go! I—"

The cessation of the current, and the loosening of her grasp consequent upon it, cut short her words. Her uncle and Mr. Struthers were on the broad grin.

"It's the queerest feeling. It makes one feel as if small pickles were running through one. I'm very glad I tried it, though. Was it a big dose?"

"Oh, no. You can take more than that with a little practice and think nothing of it."

"But, if he had a mind to, he could commit murder at the expense of unsuspecting friends," said her uncle "See here."

Adjusting the apparatus with the deftness of one skilled in such matters, the professor bade Eleanor regard the point where the two ends of the wire had been brought in contact. Then, following a quick glance which he gave at Mr. Struthers, a white, sizzling flame leaped into being, which caused Eleanor to utter an exclamation of awe.

"How wonderful science is!" she murmured.

"Yes; but the full moon is still more wonderful, and we must not forget her. Come, my boy, pick up your banjo."

"Why, it smells as it does after a thunderstorm!" she exclaimed.

"It is the same element, tamed," Struthers answered, as he waited for Eleanor to follow her uncle out of the room.

The professor, after climbing the ladder, raised the trap-door and disappeared. A flood of moonlight greeted them.

"Shall I go first?" the young man asked.

"Oh, no; I can find my way. I am used to ladders, for I was brought up in the country. What a lovely night!" she added, as she stepped lightly from the last round over the sill of the trap-door.

CHAPTER XI.

Eleanor found herself on a graveled tin roof with chimney pots on every side, and a net-work of wires stretching like mammoth silver cobwebs hither and thither into sheeny space. Far off to the right and left a river glistened, whereon many lights moved and twinkled. High over head the moon rode in gorgeous tranquillity, sole mistress of a heaven unflecked by a single cloud.

"You have your wish; you are in Roof Park, my lady. Will you take your choice of seats?" said Uncle Phineas, with mock solemnity, indicating a couple of comfortable looking chairs and a hammock in front of them, which swung between two chimneys.

"The hammock for me, if no one else wants it," she said. "This is perfection; so cool, too; you can feel the breeze from the sea. Why do not more people do this? At least it is no longer very hot," she added, observing the smile on both their faces. She stretched herself out and drew the netting close around her, so that only her face peeped forth.

"Swing me, Uncle Phin."

The professor removed from his mouth the pipe he was about to light, and smilingly complied; while Mr. Struthers, dropping into one of the chairs began to finger lightly the strings of the banjo.

"He will sing for you if you ask him," said the professor.

"I do ask. I am very fond of singing, Mr. Struthers."

For a moment the young man hesitated; then, after a preliminary thrum or two, he sang in a sweet, strong voice. There was pathos in his tone before the finish, and when he had come to an end, and the instrument was at rest, the hammock still swayed and the smoker still smoked, and only the creak and the far off rumble of the city streets broke the silence. The professor, having set the swing a-flying by a couple of stronger twists of his fore-arm, composed himself in the other chair, to watch the cat die, as he said, which melancholy event took place just as the melody was brought to a close. Thereupon Eleanor sat up, and, grasping the netting on either side, pushed against the roof with her feet, and set herself in motion again.

(To be continued.)

# CATTLEMEN ACTIVE

## Western Range Feeders Will Maintain a Lobby

## PRESIDENT IS THEIR FRIEND

**Look to Him to Aid Them in Their Fight to Secure and Use Land for Grazing Purposes—Cattlemen's Association Influential One**

The cattlemen of the west will maintain a powerful lobby during the remaining months of the present session of congress, says a Washington special. They have been led to believe that this is the most propitious time for them to make their pease before both houses of congress. They have presented their contention to President Roosevelt, who is the first president to concede in messages to congress that the cattle grazer is entitled to some consideration along with the homesteader, and in so far as lands fit only for grazing purposes may be concerned. The cattle men of Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska have proved to high officials in Washington that they alone can use these grazing lands to a profit; the lands being semi-arid and unfit for cultivation, the homesteader cannot make a livelihood upon these lands, whereas herds may fatten upon them as did the buffalo a generation ago. A few days' travel over the grazing country reveals any number of abandoned farms which the would-be homesteader had attempted in vain to till. In Nebraska hundreds of them were in want and the state legislature in 1894 appropriated $100,000 with which to succor them.

On this subject President Roosevelt in his recent message makes this declaration:

"The sound and steady development of the west depends upon the building up of homes therein. Much of our prosperity as a nation has been due to the operation of the homestead law. On the other hand, we should recognize the fact that the grazing region the man who corresponds to the homesteader may be unable to settle permanently if only allowed to use the same amount of pasture land that his brother, the homesteader, is allowed to use of arable land. One hundred and sixty acres of fairly rich and well watered soil, or a much smaller amount of irrigated land, may keep a family in plenty, whereas no one could get a living from one hundred and sixty acres of dry pasture land capable of supporting at the outside only one head of cattle to every ten acres."

After discussing the question in all its phases, the president concludes with these words:

"In view of the capital importance of these matters, I commend them to the earnest consideration of the congress and if the congress finds difficulty in dealing with them from lack of thorough knowledge of the subject, I recommend that provisions be made for a commission of experts specially to investigate and report upon the complicated questions involved."

The western cattlemen's association, whose members compose the most influential cattlemen in Wyoming and Nebraska, are heartily in the attitude of President Roosevelt on this subject. It is their intention upon their arrival here after the holidays to make an active campaign before both houses of congress in support of a bill providing for the appointment of a commission in pursuance of the president's recommendation.

## FARMERS ORGANIZE

**Will Merge Their Interests So as to Reap Advantage of Co-operation**

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the court house at Minden, Neb., recently by representative grain and stock growers for the purpose of forming a local organization of the Central Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association. E. C. Bergfield, of Chicago, and C. Vincent, of Omaha, addressed the meeting, after which an organization was perfected. Five hundred dollars was subscribed in a few minutes. Many times this amount is expected before the next meeting on January 7. J. S. Canady was appointed to confer with the railroads and T. Keedle, M. Omsera and Dave Newbold were chosen delegates to the state convention. Farmers are very enthusiastic.

A meeting of the farmers of Edgar was largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested. The meeting was informal in character, but a temporary organization was effected and the following committees appointed: Soliciting committee, Henry Welck, C. Stayner, J. W. Conner, Chas. Heasley and A. A. Galt; committee on location, S. T. Caldwell and J. M. Gardner. The next meeting will be on call of the committees.

## ACCIDENTS AT NORFOLK

**Man is Badly Mangled by the Pilot of Locomotive**

Axel Hagblad, in crossing an M. & O. track at the junction at Norfolk, Neb., was struck by the pilot of an engine and badly mangled. His scalp was torn, his left hand and left heel crushed and some ribs broken. He is from Meadow Grove. He was working in a restaurant. It is thought he will recover.

A 15-year-old girl named Vail fell on an icy sidewalk and fractured her arm.

# THE NEWS CONDENSED

Governor Dockery's wife is very low at Jefferson City, Mo.

The strike of the carriage drivers of St. Louis has been compromised.

The Delmar tinplate plant at McKeesport, Pa., idle for several months, is again in operation.

Dr. Jerome W. Egbert of Illinois has been appointed consular agent for the United States at Madras.

The finest Elks' building in Iowa was dedicated at Ottumwa. Governor Cummins delivered the principal address.

The protocol of the extradition treaty between Brazil and the United States and Brazil has unanimously passed both houses.

J. C. Lowe, a former instructor in the Kansas reform school at Topeka, has been placed on trial for the murder of his wife last October.

East Hall, belonging to the Valparaiso, Ind., college, was almost destroyed by fire. The 150 students got out safely. The loss is $15,000.

Word comes from Pago Pago, Samoa, that the islands have experienced severe quakes following the eruption of a volcano on the Isle of Savaii.

The switchmen's strike on the Iowa Central has been settled. An increase of 2 cents an hour was granted both the day and night men, with pay for overtime.

The report of the Chicago postoffice for the calendar year shows cash receipts of about 13 per cent greater than last year, or an increase of more than $1,060,000.

The missionaries in the Sian Fu region have been officially notified to be prepared to leave if necessary. It is recommended that the women and children be sent to safe ports.

The Brazilian government has accepted the invitation to be represented at the St. Louis exposition, and has made an appropriation of $200,000 to defray the necessary expenses.

The private car of General Superintendent A. J. Davidson, of the Frisco, occupied by Mr. Davidson and a party of St. Louis and New York capitalists, was overturned near Wynne, Ark., on the Iron Mountain road by a broken switch. It rolled down the embankment, but the occupants were not seriously hurt.

A dispatch from Moscow, Russia, announces that an Armenian millionaire named Jambarow, had been murdered while trying to bring the church there. Jambarow was captured by brigands in the Caucasus several months ago, and obtained his release by promising to pay them a ransom. This he failed to do, and his captors killed him in revenge.

Santa Fe overland train No. 5 crashed into a light engine sidetracked at Siam, between Danby and Needles, Cal., killing Engineer Charles Hayward and badly injuring Fireman A. A. Kills. M. L. Shackelford, fireman on the overland, was bruised about the body and had an arm mangled. A defective switch is said to have caused the collision. No passengers were injured.

The new battleship Maine was placed in commission at the League island navy yard December 29. She was turned over to Captain Lentz, who will command her. It is thought the new fighter will be manned, coaled and provisioned as quickly as possible and sent to the West Indies to take part in the maneuvers under Admiral Dewey. The full complement of men for the Maine will be 800.

Federal officers are en route to Guthrie, Okla., with four outlaws who were captured after a battle with the officers, commanded by Deputy Marshal Foster, of Perry. The outlaws had robbed the postoffice at Munhall, blowing open the safe with nitro-glycerine and securing $400 in money and stamps. They were pursued, overtaken and captured after a lively exchange of shots. As far as known no one was wounded.

July 1 is the time set by President Stickney of the rIoat Western when his through system from Chicago to Omaha will go into operation, says a Fort Dodge, Ia., dispatch of December 30. Thirty gravel trains will be put to work between Fort Dodge and Omaha as soon as spring opens, and it is expected to finish the ballasting inside of two weeks. Four steam shovels are reducing grades on the line between Waverley and Hampton.

The national commercial teachers' federation opened its seventh annual convention at Milwauker, Wis., Monday, December 29. Over 200 delegates are present. In his annual address, President J. A. Lyons of Chicago reviewed the evolution and progress of the commercial school in this country in the eighty years of its existence, the trials and ups and downs of what was for years considered as unnecessary and useless, up to the present magnificent system of schools.

One feature of the Live Stock Judging Parliament that is to be held in Lincoln, January 25-31, under the auspices of the Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Nebraska, is a contest for prizes. Several prominent breeders, including Thomas Mortimer, of Madison; Riley Bros., of Albion; William Ernst, of Graf; W. A. Apperson, of Tecumseh; O. P. Hendershot, of Hebron; Col. F. M. Woods, U. S. A.; the Nebraska Duroc-Jersey association, and Professors Burnett and Smith, offer sums aggregating over $100 for those showing the greatest proficiency in judging different classes of animals. The contest will take place on the last day and will be open to all who enroll for the parliament. Two carloads of choice cattle will be shipped in and practice will be given on the selection of steers for the feed lot. The programs of the various agricultural meetings which are to be given. The indications are favorable for a large and enthusiastic gathering of stockmen.

## The Table Rock Argus.

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


A dispatch says that C E Williamson has traded the Pawnee Chief to A E Ovenden for the Brock Bulletin, the transfer to be made in a couple of weeks.

A B Allen, who has been connected with the Tecumseh Chieftain for twelve years, has sold his interest in the paper to his partners, Messrs. Brundage & Thurber, and will move to Lincoln to take the position of private secretary to Governor Mickey.

Columbus, Neb., has a murder case on the court docket which is startling because of the youthfulness of the prisoner, 14-year-old Herman Borchers, who is charged with killing his stepfather, Gerhardt Borchers. John Borchers, an 8 eight-year-old brother of the prisoner, and an eye witness of the tragedy, is the most important witness in the case.

Today the newly elected officers of the state of Nebraska will be inaugurated:

Governor—John H Mickey.
Lieutenant Governor—E O McGilton.
Secretary of State—George W Marsh
Attorney General—F N Prout.
Land Commissioner—G N Follmer.
Auditor—C H Weston.
Treasurer—Peter Mortensen.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—W K Fowler.

Mrs. Lillie, of David City, has been held to the district court to answer a charge of killing her husband, Harvey Lillie. Her preliminary examination, held this week, attracted widespread interest because of the peculiar features of the case. During the night of the murder the household was aroused by pistol shots and the shrieks of Mrs. Lillie, and the husband was found dead with a bullet hole in his head. The wife claims a man rushed past her in the darkness, and that he was the assassin of her husband, but no one else saw him. The state claims Mrs. Lillie did the deed to secure the life insurance of $3,000 which her husband carried.

The twenty-eighth annual assembly of Nebraska convened at 12 o'clock on Tuesday. In the senate, W H Harrison of Grand Island, was elected president pro tem. The list of officers is as follows:

Secretary—A R Keim, Falls City.
First assistant—William M Wheeler, Fairfield.
Second assistant—C G Caldwell, Howard.
Clerk committee of the whole—B F Golding, Kearney.
Sergeant-at-arms—Capt L I Russell, Fremout.
Assistant sergeant—Crosby Johnson, Fillmore.
Doorkeeper—W A Neymler, Dakota.
Assistant doorkeeper—W H Cash, Kearney.
Chaplain—Rev Joseph Presson, Milford.
Postmaster—J R Manning, Cairo, Wayne county.
Clerk enrolling and engrossing—W H Bool, Weeping Water.

Senator Norris will be chairman of the commerce and manufactures committee, and is a member of the employees committee—and Tuesday afternoon his troubles began on this committee, for there are many applicants for every place.

In the house Dr Wilson was elected speaker pro tem, and on assuming the gavel, made a short address which was vigorously applauded. John Mockett, Jr, of Lincoln, was elected speakes, and made an address promising fairness in all his rulings. Employees elected are:

Chief clerk—John Wall, Arcadia.
First assistant—C H Barnard, Table Rock.
Second assistant—John Lyon, Hamilton county.
Third assistant—Charles O French, of Nemaha county.
Fourth assistant—J L Mayer, of Stanton.
Sergeant-at-arms—A Wiltse: Moorefield.
Chaplain—Rev George Scott, of Gage county.
Doorkeeper—John Wallace, Omaha.
Postmaster—E A Warner, York.

Dr Wilson will probably be given the head of the finance, ways and means committee, the big committee of the house. But the house committees have not yet been announced.

### A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. S G Wright.

### W. C. T. U.

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

Twenty cents a gallon. Why, oil has come up! "Yes, every time Rockefeller makes a big gift the price of oil comes up; it has to come out of the pockets of the people."

Yes, and think what a lot goes into the Lord's treasury that people would not give in any other way. The kingdoms of this world are fast coming into the kingdom of Christ. Nearly all of Satan's poor servants in this civilized country when they come to die want of Christ's little ones to minister to them and preach the hope of resurrection over their dead bodies. When all the brewers and saloon keepers and tobacco manufacturers are rotting in their graves, a thing of the past, the immense wealth they have accumulated will be in the hands of the Lord's servants, doing His work. Put the touchstone of Christ's love to every thing with which you come in contact, and even curses shall prove blessings to you, but deal out a very little of Satan's gall of bitterness, and heaven's choicest blessings are but wormwood and ashes.

"The kingdom of heaven," or hell, "is within you." You are cultivating that which will be yours through all eternity.

The New Voice of Dec 25th, lays bare a plot on the part of republicans to legislate into existence, license, as well as open wide hotels on Sunday and every other day in the week all over the state. It seems Gov Odell made some promises to that effect which helped to secure his election.

The Voice also heralds the success of Marconi in establishing wireless communication between his station Glace Bay and Cornwall, England, a distance of 2300 miles.

Prof Elmer Gates of Washington, D C, has invented a machine by which he can actually show that happiness, melancholia, anger, love, etc, have each a color detectible in the breath.

"It is a great deal easier to do that which God gives us to do, no matter how hard it is, than to face the responsibility of not doing it.

"We have abundant assurance that we shall receive all the strength we need to perform any duty God alots to us."—J R Miller.

"Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to Me."—Matt xxv 45.

Bishop Potter says: "It is nearly an axiom that people will not be better than the books they read.

An officer of the British government declares that nearly all of the boys brought before the criminal courts, owe their downfall to impure reading.

Princess Eugenie of the royal house of Sweden, recently sold her diamonds to build a hospital for incurables, near her summer residence on the Island of Gattland.

### A New Idea in Farm Papers.

Farmers are getting over the idea that farm papers are edited by some man sitting up in an office in the city, trying to tell them how to make farming pay and that the articles are written by theorists and dreamers, who know nothing of the needs of practical farming. That may have been the case some years ago, but with a modern farm magazine like the Twentieth Century Farmer the editor is a man who is closely in touch with all of the questions that come up regarding how to make farming pay better. The articles in this paper are all by practical men and the farmers who are reading what they say find that it pays to keep posted on the progress which is being made in their own line of work. No doctor would think of practicing medicine without taking several medical journals; neither can a farmer keep up with progress in farming unless he takes a magazine like The Twentieth Century Farmer. For example, some of the contributors whose articles will appear during the next few issues are: F D Coburn, secretary Kansas State Board of Agriculture; Prof C F Curtiss, Iowa Agricultural college; B O Aylesworth, president Colorado Agricultural college; Colonel F M Woods, the noted live stock auctioneer; Charles E Bessey, the great botanist; John Gosling, the noted beet expert; Frederick W Taylor, director of agriculture at St Louis World's fair, and many other well known men, whose ideas are worth dollars to every progressive farmer and stock raiser.

If you are interested send 25 cents for three months' trial subscription or $1 for a year's subscription, addressed to The Twentieth Century Farmer, 2171 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb., or send your name and address on a postal card asking for a free sample copy if you have none over at your neighbor's.

### PLUCKED HIS GAUDY FEATHERS

**Revenge of a Turkey Gobbler Upon a Vainglorious Peacock.**

From the Galveston News: "I have always believed," the colonel said, "that animals have far more intelligence than they are commonly credited with. I am sure they can talk to one another. A case in point: You see that turkey gobbler and hen out there? Let me tell you an actual fact about them. L. M. Johnson presented me with a very handsome peacock. He was a splendid bird, and the beauty of his plumage was the wonder of the neighborhood. One afternoon I saw him strutting around and making a magnificent display of his gorgeous tail feathers. Mrs. Turkey looked on admiringly for a while, and trotted over to where gobbler was quietly napping under a peach tree. They were engaged for a moment in earnest conversation. Then Mr. Gobbler straightened himself up, stiffened his wings, gave a strut and proudly spread his tall feathers. Madame gave a contemptuous toss of her head and evidently laughed at him. I could see the fire in the gobbler's eye, and told Mr. Boubel, my engineer, who was with me at the time, to look out and we would see some fun, and we did. That gobbler marched straight over to where the peacock was still pirouetting and admiring the glint of his iridescent plumage, pounced on him and never let up until he had picked out the last feather of that gorgeous tail. I gathered up the feathers, put them together and gave them to Mrs. Gunnison. You can go over the river and see them if you want confirmation of the story. The poor peacock, after the loss of his tail, took no more interest in life, but pined away and died in less than a month.

**His Handicap.**

From the Philadelphia Call: "A funny story that I could not help but laugh at was told by a traveling salesman at a local hotel," said the Man-about-town. "It happened during his last visit to this city. He arrived at the Reading terminal and hailed a hansom. The driver, who seemed to be a good-natured chap, was tongue-tied and stammered badly; of course that was no fault of his. The drummer told him that he wished to be driven to the Continental hotel, and the driver answered, using his hands and emitting all sorts of noises: 'A-ll r-r-right, s-s-sir.' The gentleman stepped in and on they sped. After driving some time the hansom came to a standstill, the driver jumped from his seat and the visitor stepped out. Looking about he noticed that they had gone some distance beyong the hotel, and he remarked this to the driver. The driver nodded his head and answered: 'I-t t-t-took m-m-me a-a-all this d-distance t-t-too s-s-say w-whoa!'"

**Rock Acts as a Photographic Plate.**

On the ranch of Paul Miller at Bradley Flat, near Hot Springs, S. D., is a ledge of rock which seems to possess all the properties of a photographic plate. When the rock is moist the rock will show, after a thunderstorm, a clear photograph of the surrounding trees and bushes. Gradually pictures so taken seem to fade out, being renewed by each new thunder storm, though the same objects are not always reproduced. The rock seems to be a combination of flint and sandstone, and is of a dirty red color.

**She Was a Mind Reader.**

"What did George say to you when he proposed?"

"He didn't say anything. He just looked."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Many Languages in Africa.**

Africa has nearly 700 languages and this fact presents great difficulties to missionary effort.


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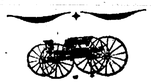

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Seeds man of Shenandoah, Ia., and will take orders for all kinds of Garden seeds. Onion sets, Rape, (Duke Essex), Pencilaria, the new forage plant, Seed Corn, Potatos: Early White, Ohio, White Michigan, and other kinds. Also Shenandoah Yellow Seed Corn. Will be delivered at your homes in early spring. These seeds are guaranteed and the seed man is O. K.

A. C. ALLINSON.


Dr McCrea was called to Dawson Sunday.

Get a new book at half price at the M. E. Depository.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Mrs A J Marble returned from her southern trip Monday.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Christian church.

Mr and Mrs Sherm Kinsey of Wymore, spent Sunday here.

The Lincoln students returned to their various studies Monday.

Which one of the lady visitors to Pecumseh Tuesday got the rose.

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

Miss Vestina Fisher of Wymore, was a guest of Mrs Murphy last week.

J B Pepoon is attending the implement dealers' convention in Omaha this week.

Ed. Taylor and wife are among our newcomers. He is flagman between here and St Joe.

Leave your laundry at W. C. Fellers'; agents for the Jet White laundry of St. Joseph.

Will White looked in upon the legislative scramble in the Lindell hotel lobby Tuesday evening.

R. W. Martin, M. D., returned to finish his last year at the Kansas City Medical college, last Friday.

Call up 49 if you have any laundry every Tuesday and we will send for same. W. C. FELLERS.

Miss Margaret Sutton and Ralph Tilletson were called to Lincoln yesterday to assume legislative positions.

Mr and Mrs Meeks moved here from Wymore this week. He is to take the position of night yard master here.

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

Mrs C L Wemple entertained a number of young people Saturday evening in honor of her son, R. T., and Miss Margaret Moore.

Winford Grifling, railway postal clerk, has been transferred from the Grand Island-Lincoln local run, to trains 41 and 42, Lincoln to Cheyenne.

Every man and woman in Table Rock and vicinity are invited to be present at the meeting of the W S A at the residence of M H Marble next Wednesday evening.

M H Marble attended the annual meeting of the Beatrice Building & Loan Association at Beatrice this week, and reports the association in an excellent condition.

Maud Runnion's millinery stock is very fine and the beautiful medallion posters she presents to each patron are works of art. Call and see her stock, first door west of postoffice.

C A Fulmer, superintendent of the Pawnee City schools was honored by the presidency of the state teachers' association, at its session at Lincoln last week. It is an honor worthily bestowed.

The evangelistic services at the Christian church increase in interest. The music conducted by Mrs Atwood assisted by a large chorus, is especially good. The Sunday night subject will be "Hot Shot"—plain facts for plain people. Extra seats will be provided. Special music.

Mesdames Lydia Holmes, Mary Fox, Clara Selsm, Edith Woods and Ida Mead attended the installation of officers of the Tecumseh Rebekahs on Tuesday evening. They report a delightful time, the hostesses serving an excellent supper, and providing royally for the entertainment of their guests.

E. L. Mitchel went to Pawnee City Saturday to meet Mrs. Mitchell and the children, who had been visiting at Mrs. McClanahan's, near Sebetha. They were accompanied by Mrs. Neely Caulk, who has been in very poor health for some time, and hopes the change of climate will help her; she is much better since arriving here and will probably remain all winter.

While assisting in operating a corn shredder at the farm of Wm Binder on Tuesday, "Babe" Carter, eighteen-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Tobe Carter, had his left hand and arm awfully mangled in the machine. His glove caught in the machine and drew his arm in to the elbow, and when it was stopped the hand was crushed out of all recognition. He was brought to Dr McCrea's office, where Drs. McCrea and Covert, and Bullard of Pawnee, amputated the arm just below the shoulder. The patient was taken to the home of his brother, Ben Carter, and is doing as well as could be expected, considering the awful ordeal through which he has passed.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

School commenced Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

M H Irwin has our thanks for cash on subscription this week.

Mr and Mrs Fred Runnion were Sunday visitors in Tecumseh.

Miss Bessie Sly of Pawnee, was a guest of Miss Viva Brock Sunday.

Bicknell, the grocer, will pay the highest market price for eggs.

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

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs Ed Taylor is very sick with pneumonia.

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

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

Rev J S W Dean, D D will preach at the M E church Sunday evening. Communion services will follow.

Call up 49 if you have any laundry every Tuesday and we will send for same. W. C. FELLERS.

Hear Mary Smith Hayward's paper on "Why I am a Vegetarian," at Mrs Marble's next Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

There will be a called meeting of the W. S. A., at Mrs Cleaveland's, Friday, Jan 9th, to transact some business that must come before it.

Half rates to Lincoln, January 18 to 25, 1903. On the above dates the Burlington will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska to Lincoln and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until February 3. Ask the Burlington agent.

A necktie social will be held at the home of Dr Wilson, Friday evening, Jan 16th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Every one cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Maude Runnion invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to call on her when wanting cloaks, tailor-made suits or underskirts. 300 samples and 150 styles to select from; best goods for the money to be had anywhere. Call at the millinery shop, first door west of postoffice.

Dr C L Picketts, of Humboldt, was a guest of Table Rock friends Tuesday. He is an M D and also a D D, and Mrs Picketts is taking a medical course at Omaha, where she will graduate in the spring, after which they will go to the Philippine Island as missionaries.

Special services at the Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday nights, Sunday, January 11th, the regular quarterly communion service. Subject, Sunday morning, "Consumnation of Sainthood."—Eph iv 12. Puriety and piety with perseverance procure popularity to the religion of Jesus Christ. All are welcome. Come.

The Medicine Show has left us.
Gone. Where? We do not know.
We have nothing now, no excitement,
Alas! Not a place to go.

The sick ones are growing better,
The kidney-weak big and strong.
The man with an ache, or a weak age
Can't be found, as we journey along.

The money we spent is as nothing,
Compared with the ills that are rife;
Herbs, oils, soap, salve and skillful advice
Pave the way for a long, happy life.

Then let us be up and doing,
Rake in a nickel or two,
And sometime in June—if they r'n so soon
We'll see Clifton's Remedy Co.

The Press learns by wireless telegraphy that in a few weeks the "Hoosier Druggist" of this city will become the Hoosier postmaster of Pawnee, succeeding the present incumbent. Mr Griffith will make an efficient postmaster for the people of this community, and under his administration the affairs of the office will be conducted as heretofore—in an entirely satisfactory manner to both patrons and government. On retiring, the present postmaster will probably give another party and then hie himself to the Missouri lakes to attempt catching fish. In the latter event we advise him to cast his line in the spot where Mr Griffith and the writer made the big haul a year or two ago.—Pawnee Press.

The next meeting of the W S A will be held at the home of Mrs Marble, on Wednesday evening, Jan 14th, at 8 p. m., with this program:

Song—"Scatter Seeds of Kindness."
Roll Call—Response with quotations of love.
Current Events—Led by Charles Smith.
Parliamentary Laws: Miscellaneous. (a) Reconsider; (b) Voting on Questions; (c) Minutes; (d) Election of Officers. Prof. Davies.
Headquarters Message.
Reading—"Woman Suffrage Senate Hearing;" statement by Rev Anna Shaw, Read by Mrs J H Stewart.
Paper—"Why I Am a Vegetarian," by Mary Smith Hayward: read by Mrs Marble.
The wearing of birds on hats. Discussion led by Mrs Helen Smith.
Piano Solo Miss Anna Wilson

Will Ellis is on the sick list this week.

Leave your laundry at W. C. Fellers'; agents for the Jet White laundry of St. Joseph.

A special meeting of the band is called for next Monday night. This is a business meeting and all members should be present.

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

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. S G Wright.

A Kansas farmer came into the Kansas City Journal office the other day and told the astonished editor that he had plowed up "some crinoids belonging to the paleozoic or mesozoic age, as well as some silurian trilobites and brachipods." After hearing his story the editor asked him if he would like to look over a paper from his old home, and handed him a copy of the Boston Globe.—X.

A special to the World-Herald from Beatrice, gives the following account of a suit brought against the R & M railroad for $50,000 damages by Mrs. Anna Morrell, of Wymore, for the killing of her husband at this place. There are some inaccuracies in regard to the accident in the special, but our readers can correct them according to their knowledge of the distressing affair:

What is probably the largest damage suit ever brought in the state against any railroad company was commenced in the district court here yesterday. The suit is Anna Morrell and the Morrell administrators of the estate of Marion Mead Morrell, deceased, vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and is for $50,000 damages. The suit is the result of a most disastrous head end collision in the yard at Table Rock, in which Morrell, a fireman was instantly killed.

Morrell was on his engine at the depot at Table Rock making preparations for his run to St Joe, when without warning, a fast freight from the east, running at a high rate of speed, crashed into the engine upon which he was standing, killing him instantly. The train from the east was in charge of Conductor Henry Tieman and Engineer George Pilley, and it appears that the entire train crew were fast asleep and that the train was running wild. The trains had passing orders and the incoming train should have switched a half mile east of where the collision occurred.

In the examination of the train crew for carelessness, it was shown that the men had been on duty for twenty-nine consecutive hours. The attorneys claim that one of their strong points in favor of the plaintiffs, is that in Nebraska the statutes impose a heavy fine on railroad companies when they permit their trainmen to be employed more than eighteen hours at a stretch.

One of the sad and pathetic features of the death of the fireman was that he was married only the day before he was killed and had bade his bride goodbye at the depot only a few moments before the crash came.

Judge E O Kretsinger of this city and A D McCandless of Wymore are attorneys for the plaintiff.

### LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Chas Facemire is confined to his bed.

Mrs Maggie Hoag spent the past week with her sister-in-law, Kate Lamar.

Mrs Charlie Woods is spending this week visiting her parents in Pawnee.

Mrs Smith of Humboldt, visited her brother's family, Chas Facemire, the past week.

Mrs Jno. Woods was calling on relatives Thursday.

Geo. Darby is visiting his brother, Ray.

Warren Walker, who has been working for Jas. Tompson, left last week for his home in Kansas.

Mrs Ossie Fellers gave a New Year's dinner to her relatives.

Charlie Woods shipped a car of horses to St Louis Saturday.

### DISTRICT NO. 52.

Henry Kuper and Will Zidmier are losing their hogs with cholera.

Henry Gresseman is still quite sick.

Miss Pearl Martin went down to Falls City Monday, returning Wednesday.

There was a moving picture show at the school house Monday evening.

A McClintock drove to Pawnee Tuesday.

Mrs Cox and Elmer returned from Falls City Sunday.

Uncle Joe Hays of Humboldt, came out and spent a day or two in this vicinity.

Frank Davis, and J B Babcock and family returned home Thursday evening after a week's visit at Farnam.

Nute Walker and wife returned to their home at Farnam Thursday.

The Designer for February provides for its many readers a store of good things in which are cleverly combined practibility and attractiveness. The latest fashionable features in millinery and dress are given prominent place, but not to the exclusion of other matters, especially those in which womankind are particularly interested. The closing chapters of "The Apology of Ayliffe," Ellen Olney Kirk's charming love story, are given in this number; so too are two delightful short stories, "Cupid's Aids," by Guilelma Zollinger, and "Genella," by Virginia Rudder Grundy. "Women in the New Business Life," by Walden Pawcett, and the highly entertaining instructive department "What Women Are Doing" show conclusively that the femenine sex are usurping some of the laurels heretofore awarded to their fathers, brothers and husbands. A concluding paper on "Attractive Corners" is furnished by Mary Kilsyth, and Adelia B Beard contributes an odd and clever parlor drama, "Good Will Conquer After All." Among the shorter articles are "The Thoughts of Tiny Folk," by Bertha E Bush; "Tired Errors and Overworked Eloquence," by Lowber Crair, and "The Passing of the Rag Bag," by Haryot Holt Cahoon. Many beautiful fancy-work designs are given this month, crochet, lace and embroidery all being represented, and and Valentine poetry and suggestions for Valentine entertainments give a specially seasonable air to its pages. "Fashions and Fabrics," "Points on Dressmaking," "Toilet Table Chat," "Etiquette Hints," "Book Notes," "In Motherland," "Helps Along the Way," "Floriculture" and "The Kitchen Kingdom" are among the regular departments of The Designer and are all of unusual interest this number. Mourning attire is made a special feature among the fashions.

### Unconscious from Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says L Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and shortly the child was living easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, and all throat and lung troubles One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enters in the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. S G Wright.

### BUNKER HILL.

Mrs E D Howe, with her two little boys left on New Year's day for Thayer, Mo., and Hardy, Ark., where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs G W Pepoon were guests at the Nickelson-Shorter wedding at Table Rock on New Year's eve.

Miss Mary Wopata and William Zelenka were married last week Tuesday at Pawnee City. The parents of the bride gave a large party in the evening in honor of the event.

G W Pepoon sold his hogs and fine Hereford cattle to Mr Lane, and delivered them last Friday and Saturday.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Table Rock on Christmas night.

Misses Emma Vondrasek and Jesie Kovanda are engaged at the Murphy hotel. Miss Blanche Morton is assisting Mrs Howe.

The school at Pleasant Valley commenced Monday, after a vacation for the holidays.

Jack Robison returned to Lincoln last Sunday, to continue his studies at the state university.

Program of Farmers' Institute to be held at Court House, Pawnee City, Jan. 15 and 16, 1903.

Thursday, Jan. 15.

10:00 Business Meeting; Election of Officers.
10:15 Breeding and Selection of Seed Corn and Judging Corn.....D. P. Ashburn
(Bring ten ears corn to help in this.)
1:30 Music.....The Misses Blain
Feeding and Marketing Cattle.....J D Barr
2:15 Commercial Orcharding.....O D Howe
3:00 What I Grow on Twenty Acres.....Arnold Martin
3:30 Pork Production.....Wm Hull
4:30 The Dairy Cow...J Fred Schlappi
4:00 Music, Medley...Vocal Quartette
Mr and Mrs C W Simon, Miss Belding and Mr Tomlinson.
7:15 Making Home Attractive; Village Improvement..Mrs A J Marble
Music: The Harvest Moon.....Quartette
8:00 Ornamenting Farm and Village Grounds.....P Nemechek
Music: Give Me My Own Native Isle.....Quartette

Friday, Jan. 16.

10:00 Soil Culture.....H W Campbell
10:50 Small Fruits on the Farm.....J L Jacke
11:20 Sheep Feeding.....J E Wing
1:30 Music.....The Misses Blain
Practical Poultry Growing.....F J Kolasa
2:00 Profitable Rotation of Crops on $75. Land.....Mr Wirz
2:20 Effect of Cultivation on Orchard and Timber Plantation.....H W Campbell
2:45 Bonehts and Disadvantages of the Present Road Law..W M Fyle
3:00 Alfalfa.....Joseph E Wing
4:15 Reliability of the Babcock Test.....J Fred Schlappi
7:00 Music: Arion Waltz...Quartette
7:15 Bird Protection.....Prof Lawrence Brunner
8:15 Music: The Auctioneer.....Quartette
8:25 Hoeing the Garden.....H W Campbell
Music: Moonlight on The Lake.....Quartette

You are invited to be present. This includes your wife, and the young folks, especially. Arrangements have been made to entertain those living too far from town to return for the evening meetings, or to attend next day. If not otherwise provided for please report to Mr or Mrs J D Nesbitt, reception committee.

Seed Corn Display at Farmers' Institute.

Gentlemen: If you can secure the cooperation of some of your good corn raisers who will each bring ten ears of their best corn to the institute, it will materially assist the speaker to illustrate his talk, and make it of more benefit to your people. A part, at least, will be judged according to score card.

Iowa and Illinois have added from 5 to 15 bushels per acre to their corn yield, by better selection of seed, and Nebraska can do the same; hence the great importance of this subject.

Your co-operation in making this a prominent feature of your institute will be appreciated by the management.

E A BURNETT, Director.

So bring some of your best corn to the institute, Thursday morning, Jan. 15, and let us show what Pawnee county can do.

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | .55 |
| Corn | .29 |
| Oats | .25 |
| Hay | $7.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50@3.25 |
| Hogs | 6.10 |
| Potatoes | .30 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .25 |
| Apples | .35 |

Chickens, 9; geese, 7; ducks 9; gobblers, 10; hens, 9.


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# BEST IN HISTORY

## Nineteen Hundred and Two a Very Good Year

## COUNTRY IS IN GOOD SHAPE

### Practically Every Branch of Trade and Industry Shows an Increase Over Previous Year—Demand For Material Very Good

Bradstreet's review of the business year says:

"To say that 1902 was the best year this country has ever experienced, while truthful enough in the main, does not suggest fully the enormous strides which the United States took in the year just closed. Practically every branch of ordinary trade and manufacture showed an increase above the best of previous years, and yet this immense enlargement of output was not sufficient of itself to satisfy the growing, it might even be termed insatiable, demand for all kinds of materials. In many cases the usual foreign outlet for our products was, perforce, neglected by American producers, who confined their efforts to supplying insistent domestic demand, while in others foreign production was called upon to reinforce domestic output with the result that new currents and channels were created in our foreign trade. Our export trade therefore, shrunk while our imports expanded to unprecedented figures. The railroads of the country, in their efforts to handle the business offered them, suffered as never before from congestion and complaint of interference with production and distribution of the products of the farm, the mine, the shops and the loom was practically universal. Industrial unrest was naturally marked as it always is in times either of prosperity or of depression, and serious disorganization of some of the country's basic industries resulted for a time. In many cases, however, resort to extremes was avoided or rendered unnecessary by liberal recognition by employers of changes in the standard of living, and it is safe to say that two men obtained higher wages or had their working time reduced without resort to strikes for every one who actually quit work.

"Speculation, it is true, felt the checks imposed upon it by conservatism, by short crops in the preceding year, and last but not least, by high rates for money; but despite the fact that stock market operations were only about one-half those of 1901, bank clearings, those usually reliable guides of business, showed aggregates practically equal to the hitherto unheard of totals of 1901. All this was accomplished with a minimum of friction, as reflected in the forms of business embarrassments."

#### Crops and Their Value

Final returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture from the regular and special correspondents supplemented by reports of special field agents show the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1902 to have been as follows:

Corn: Average acres, 94,043,613; production, 2,523,648,312 bushels; farm value, December 1, 1902, $1,017,012,240.

Winter wheat: Average acres, 28,581,426; production, 411,788,668 bushels; farm value, December 1, 1902 $266,727,475.

Spring wheat: Average acres, 17,620,998; production, 258,274,342 bushels; farm value, December 1, 1902, $155,496,642.

Oats: Average acres, 26,653,144; production, 987,842,712 bushels; farm value, December 1, 1902, $303,534,852.

Barley: Average acres, 4,661,063; production, 134,954,023 bushels; farm value, December 1, 1902, $61,898,634.

Rye: Average acres, 1,378,148; production, 33,630,592 bushels; farm value, December 1, 1902, $17,080,793.

Buckwheat: Average acres, 804,889; production, 14,529,770 bushels; farm value, December 1, 1902, $8,554,704.

Potatoes: Average acres, 2,965,587; production, 284,632,787 bushels; farm value, December 1, 1902, $124,111,436.

Hay: Average acres, 39,826,227; production, 69,847,516 tons; farm value, December 1, 1902, $542,036,364.

Tobacco: Average acres, 1,030,734; production, 821,923,963 pounds; farm value, December 1, 1902, $80,172,506.

Flax seed: Average acres, 3,739,700; production, 29,284,880 bushels; farm value, December 1, 1902, $30,814,061.

#### Visible Supply of Grain

Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's this week show the following changes as compared with last accounts:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 315,000 bushels.

Afloat for, and in, Europe, decreased 2,500,000.

Total supply decreased 2,185,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 1,044,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 183,000 bushels.

Among the more important increases reported are those of 300,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators; 75,000 bushels at Davenport; 63,000 bushels at outside Lincoln elevators, and 56,000 bushels at Portland, Me.

## MUST NOT HOARD COAL

### Attorney-General Hamlin of Illinois Determined to Stop It

Two investigations into the cause of the scarcity and high price of coal in Chicago were begun December 30. At the Palmer house Attorney General Hamlin held a conference behind closed doors with representatives of the coal-hauling railroads and of the coal trade. At the city hall the council committee on railroads held a public session, hearing statements from men who direct the movement of coal on the railroads entering the city. Neither inquiry resulted in action by the public officials and both will be continued tomorrow.

Attorney General Hamlin's investigation, which may continue until Saturday, is aimed at discovering whether there is or has been any unlawful conspiracy to restrain trade in coal or to force up prices.

Mr. Hamlin announced that he had made rapid progress and intimated that the greater part of the blame rests with the dealers and not the railroads.

If I find proof," he said, "that the thousands upon thousands of tons of coal which the dealers have in the yards, snow-covered and untouched, are not actually under contract, but held for the purpose of increasing the price, those dealers will be prosecuted and compelled to relieve the suffering occasioned by the scarcity of coal."

Before the railroad committee of the city council, the fact was brought out that local dealers are holding vast quantities of coal merely to keep up the prices. Their plan is to have loaded cars reconsigned.

Trainmaster John W. Coneys of the Pennsylvania road testified that during the past few days one car has been reconsigned seven times.

Other railroad officials said their rules did not allow cars to be reconsigned more than once or twice at the outside.

Mr. Coneys promised to do everything in hi spower to prevent the continuation of this practice in the Pennsylvania yards.

## PLANS CHANGE IN SPELLING

### Modern Language Association Takes the Initiatory Steps

At Tuesday's session of the modern language association of America, at Baltimore, Md., a number of papers were read and a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee to consider the state of English spelling, with the purpose of reporting from time to time upon matters connected therewith where such reports may be generally profitable to those who use the language. Prof. Herbert E. Greene upon whose motion the resolution was adopted, said:

"It should be distinctly understood, however, that the committee for the appointment of which my motion will provide is not a committee on spelling reform,' but simply 'on English spelling.'"

President Bright announced the following as members of the committee: Prof. E. E. Emerson of the Western Reserve university, H. C. C. Brandt of Hamilton college, C. G. Child of the University of Pennsylvania, Herbert E. Greene of the Johns Hopkins university, George Hempel of the University of Michigan, W. E. Mead, of Wesleyan university, E. S. Sheldon of Yale university, Calvin Thomas of Columbia university, H. A. Todd of Columbia university.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

The quarterly report of the value of foreign coins issued by the director of the mint shows that for the three months ending January 1, 1903, there has been a decrease of 0.03126 in the value of silver, per fine ounce.

The commissioner of patents has rendered a decision announcing that it is against public policy for the office to lend its sanction to the use of the president's name by registering any trade mark therefore without his express consent.

Estimates of the sugar crop in Santiago de Cuba, transmitted to the state department by Consul Holaday at that city, place the crop for 1903 at 453,000 bags, an increase of 72,215 bags over that for the year now closing.

A dispatch received at the navy department from Captain Wise, stationed at Key West, reports an outbreak of diphtheria on board the United States training ship Buffalo, which arrived at Pensacola December 30. Two of the boys died of the disease. Guy Charles Pattyson, aged eighteen years, of Silver Creek, N. Y., and Robert Emmett Casey, of Kankakee, Ill. There were half a dozen diphtheria patients aboard the Buffalo, but Captain Wise added that all were improving.

The secretary of agriculture has issued the annual order establishing a quarantine against a number of southern and western states on account of the southern or Texas fever. The quarantine against Texas and Oklahoma is made a month earlier this year, taking effect January 1, but it is not operative against the other states until February 1. Except in this respect the provisions of the order are identical with that in previous years.

Justice Shiras of the supreme court of the United States will retire some time during the present winter. The date has not yet been fixed and cannot be until certain cases which have been argued and other cases which have been set for re-argument have been disposed of. Mr. Shiras, however, will retire during the present session of congress in order that his successor may be confirmed before the adjournment. Among the names proposed as his successor is that of William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines.

# CASTRO ACCEPTS

## Has Agreed to Submit Cause to Hague Tribunal

## WASHINGTON IS NOTIFIED

### Work of Organizing the Arbitration Board Will Commence Immediately—No Details Made Known—Decision Gives Satisfaction

The answer of President Castro to the proposals of the allies to submit to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, the Venezuelan difficulties has reached Washington through Minister Bowen. The answer amounts to a general acceptance of the principles of the proposition, President Castro being willing to submit his case to the arbitration of fair and impartial authorities. The details of the answer will not be published in advance of its reception by the European allied powers, and, in fact, it may be withheld entirely from publication on the ground that it really belongs to those powers.

The answer is being prepared at the state department for transmission to Europe. As it is quite long and undoubtedly will require careful consideration by the foreign officers at London and Berlin and Rome, it is not expected that any further steps toward a final settlement can be taken for a day or two.

The feeling in Washington, however, based on a knowledge of Castro's position is that his answer practically clears the way for the submission of the case to arbitration. The answer has given great satisfaction at Washington.

## OSSIFIED WOMAN DEAD

### Strange Affliction of Miss Stella Ewing Causes Death

Miss Stella Ewing, one of the ossified women who for ten years have been living wonders to physicians and scientists, died at Rome, N. Y., aged 39 years. At an early age she was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, which physicians failed to relieve. At the age of 25 she lost the use of her limbs and eminent specialists said she was gradually turning to bone. During the last ten years of her life Miss Ewing was totally blind and unable to move a muscle. A sister, Mrs. Emma Ewing Palmer, is afflicted in the same manner.

## HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES

### Spread of Disease in Illinois Leads Officials to Ask Appropriation

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch of Wednesday says: Dr. J. A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, in his annual report which will be given to Governor Yates today, suggests that the state legislature be asked for an appropriation to erect a state home for consumptives. Dr. Egan says that the disease is fast gaining a foothold, and that should a state home be built, where the poor could be taken care of, it would be a great benefit. The secretary also asks for the enactment of a law providing for the appointment of a state board of medical examiners which would leave the board of health free to perform sanitary work alone.

#### Pay Part of Policies

The suit of the widow of Joel G. Webb, in the federal court at Memphis, Tenn., known as the "tick bite" case, against two insurance companies for $5,000 each, was compromised by the companies agreeing to jointly pay the sum of $6,000.

Webb held accident policies for $5,000 each in two accident insurance companies. A little more than a year ago Webb was bitten by a tick while at his plantation in Arkansas. Blood poison developed from the bite and Webb died.

The companies refused to pay the policies, alleging that the death had been a natural one, and the suit followed.

#### Run Into Switch Engine

Thirty men, railroad employes, were injured, four perhaps fatally, in a wreck at the Fort Smith crossing in North Little Rock, Ark. The "hoodlum" train, in which the employes ride to work, approached the crossing at a fair rate of speed, the engine pushing the cars. Suddenly the engineer saw a light switch engine emerge from behind a building and start across the track ahead of him. He applied the emergency brakes, but the four cars broke loose at the sudden stop and rolled on, striking the switch engine broadside. The two hundred men on the cars jumped, but thirty were caught and crushed.

#### Plan Methodist College

It is understood the Methodist Episcopal church, north, is planning to establish a college in Louisville, Ky., the money left by Mrs. Fannie Speed to be used as a nucleus for the endowment fund. The present plan is to erect the college buildings at Brook and Breckenridge streets. The Speed bequest is about $225,000, and a request will be made for a portion of the twentieth century fund of twenty millions which has just been raised by the Methodists.

## PRINTERS LOSE HEAVILY

### Review and Herald Establishment at Battle Creek Burned

A Battle Creek, Mich., dispatch says: In the total destruction of the big building occupied by the Review and Herald Publishing company, the Seventh Day Adventist colony is brought face to face with a second heavy loss by fire within a year, the Adventist sanitarium having been burned down last February. The loss is estimated by officials of the Review and Herald company at $350,000, with insurance amounting to $150,000.

Only twenty-five of the 375 employes were at work when the fire was discovered and all but one of these has been accounted for. The fire is supposed to have been started by spontaneous combustion in a pile of rags in the press room.

#### Thank Offering Fund

One of the most impressive services ever held in Springfield, Mass., was that in Trinity church New ear's eve, when Dr. L. M. Mills, secretary of the twentieth century thank offering commission, made the formal announcement that the Methodists of the country had raised more than $20,000,000 in response to the movement inaugurated in Trinity church by the board of bishops four years ago. Dr. Mills announced that $9,000,000 had been raised on church debts through the country, $3,150,000 for Methodist colleges and schools and $2,750,000 for philanthropies and charities; $600,000 has been raised for the permanent fund for the conference claimants and a little over $380,000 has been raised to build churches in destitute communities. About one-twenty-fifth of the entire amount has been given by Methodist ministers' sons.

#### Reduce Rates on Wheat

The Mexican railways have made a large reduction in freight rates on wheat from the United States in accordance with the request from the government. This reduction goes into effect New Year's day and will encourage importations from the United States. The rate is cut from the border to Mexico City from $24 per ton to $14.

#### Lewisohn Released

A stay of sentence was granted in the proceedings against Jesse Lewisohn, the New York banker declared in contempt of court for refusing to answer questions about Richard Canfield and his house. Justice Scott of the supreme court, after granting the stay, admitted Lewisohn to bail for $500 and ended the Canfield proceedings so far as Lewisohn is concerned until after the highest court has passed on the appeal.

#### Cannot Cut Off Supply

Judge Neal of the Hamilton circuit court at Noblesville, Ind., granted a temporary injunction restraining the Indianapolis Gas company from cutting off its supply of natural gas to consumers in Indianapolis. The order was asked for the city of Indianapolis. The company has served notice that the supply was to be cut off, and the city instituted proceedings to prevent this action.

#### Commercial Travelers Meet

At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the western commercial travelers' association, held at St. Louis, Mo., H. A. Kretschmar of St. Louis was elected president. The report of the treasurer showed that $114,000 has been paid in the past year in death losses, leaving a balance in the treasury of $86,486. Since organization in 1878 the total death benefits paid amount to $1,682,000.

#### Colombian Army Reduced

The Colombian army, by the recent national decree, has been reduced to 50,000 men. The government commissioners have received up to date from the surrendered revolutionists twenty-three field pieces, 8,823 rifles and over one million rounds of ammunition, not counting what is on board the steamers. The censorship on cable messages has been abolished.

#### Carnegie Will Aid

Andrew Carnegie has notified the provost of Crecnock, Scotland, that he is prepared to give $50,000 to erect a memorial to James Watt, in recognition of his engineering achievements, or Mr. Carnegie will head a movement in America to raise a large fund, which in conjunction with sums raised in Great Britain, will provide for a more extensive scheme of commemoration.

#### Natives Kill Europeans

Advices received from New Guinea say natives there have brutally murdered two European prospectors and many other persons. It is feared that the drought has caused the natives to resort to cannibalism. Thousands are starving, or subsisting on roots. Twenty-five natives were recently killed in a tribal fight.

#### Will Insist on Payment

Confirmation was obtained at Paris in dispatches from the consuls at Shanghai to the foreign ministers of the report that the viceroy at Shanghai has refused to pay the January installment of the indemnity on a gold basis, owing to the recent great fall in the price if silver. The ministers will insist on the payment being made on the gold basis.

# LINK IN LONG CHAIN

## United States Brought Close to Her Islands

## FIRST SPAN NOW FINISHED

### Pacific Cable Line Made Fast at Honolulu—Notable Achievement Carried Out With Dawning of New Year—Day of Rejoicing

A San Francisco, January 2, dispatch says: San Francisco and Honolulu are now connected by cable. The first words passed under the ocean a few moments after 11 o'clock last night. The wire worked perfectly.

Silvertown, just before splicing the ends, some thirty miles off shore from Honolulu, telegraphed both ways for the land stations to wait until 11:30 o'clock, San Francisco time, before trying the cable. That time was desired to insure the perfect hardening of the gutta percha in the splice, after the joint should be lowered overboard from the ship in about 2,500 feet of water.

Operators sat anxiously and eagerly about the instruments in King street at Honolulu, and in the cable office in Market street in San Francisco, waiting for the time limit to expire. San Francisco was watching for Honolulu to signal first.

A few minutes after 11 o'clock, before the time limit was up, a signal went from this end to Honolulu.

The first little response from Honolulu came into San Francisco at exactly 11:03 o'clock. It was exactly 8:41 o'clock in Honolulu, the time difference being two hours and twenty-two minutes and a few seconds.

The first message received was from Governor Dole to President Roosevelt. It was merely a formal greeting and congratulations from the people of Hawaii to the people of the United States from one chief executive to the other.

The message was transmitted at the Market street office to a wire leading directly to the executive mansion at Washington, and receipt was acknowledged at 11:25 o'clock.

When the message was received at the White house, President Roosevelt was asleep and the operator refused to awaken him.

Right after the Dole signature on the first message came a second through from Honolulu. It was a greeting from the people of Hawaii to Clarence H. Mackay, president of the cable company, congratulating him upon the completion of the cable and expressing sorrow that John W. Mackay had not survived to see the instantaneous bond between the islands and the American continent. This message was signed by Henry E. Cooper, secretary of the territory of Hawaii.

Then came a message from the Associated press correspondent on Silvertown, telling of the successful laying of the cable and of the celebration of the event in Honolulu.

The paper ribbon containing the record of the first experimental words between San Francisco and Honolulu was cut into little sections, of a few phrases each, and divided among the score of spectators who were assembled about the instruments when San Francisco and Honolulu first spoke to each other under the Pacific ocean.

## REACH NO AGREEMENT

### Conference Over Union Pacific Trouble Still Pending

Another conference was held January 2 at the Union Pacific railway offices in New York with reference to a settlement of the differences between the heads of the road and certain of its employes. At the close of the conference it was said no actual agreement had been reached, though matters were tending toward an amicable settlement. Another conference will be held January 6.

The conferees included President Burt of the road, President James O'Connell of the international association of machinists, Thomas T. Wilson, fourth vice president of the international association of machinists, John McNeill and E. T. Kennedy, representing the boiler-makers' international union, and David O'Donnell, president of the boiler-makers' helpers' union. Before going into the conference, one of the labor representatives expressed the opinion that a satisfactory settlement would be reached.

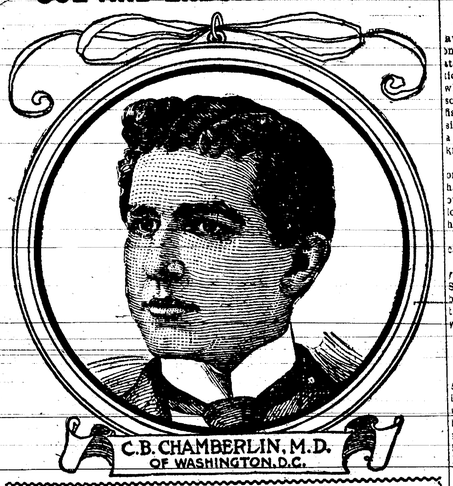
## WILL NOT TAKE BLAME

### Chicago Coal Dealers Say Natural Laws Cause High Prices

Testimony from witnesses representing mine operators, wholesalers and retailers of coal was heard by the Chicago city council committee on railroads having in charge the inquiry into the cause of the present high prices of soft coal. Out of 150 invitations sent out by the committee nearly forty were responded to.

The committee interrogated the dealers, but the testimony all was to the effect that a combination of economic causes and the law of supply and demand have caused the present lack of coal and consequent high prices.


# PROMINENT PHYSICIANS USE AND ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.



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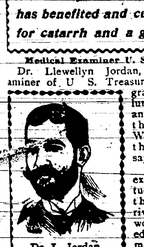

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## THE LAWYER'S EASIEST FEE

### How He Made Money and at the Same Time Pleased a Cranky Farmer Client.

"Speaking of fees," said the country lawyer, "I well remember the easiest one I ever earned. The trouble began at one of the usual Saturday night auctions, when Bill Jones and Abe Smith, who had been at logger heads for some time, began bidding on an old fish crate. The box wasn't worth a single dollar, but the bidding ran up a nickel at a time, until it was finally knocked down to Smith for $3.25.

"'Hold on,' says Jones. 'I did $3.25 on that crate myself, and I intend to have it.' Then they had a squabble over it, but Smith paid the money, loaded the box on his wagon and drove home.

"About two days afterward Jones came into my office.

"'Hello!' said he. 'I've got a job for you. You was down to the auction Saturday and saw me bid on that fish box. Now, I want that box, and I intend to have it if it cost me $100. Do you think you could get it for me?'

"'I guess so,' I replied.

"'How much will it cost?' he says.

"'About $25,' says I.

"With that he planked down the cash and I told him to come in again in a couple of days. As soon as he was gone I hitched up and drove out to Smith's farm. I was in the insurance business, too, in those days, and Smith's insurance had about expired. Smith was home, and I told him that I had come out to look over the buildings, as I supposed he wanted to renew the insurance. He said he did, so we walked about. I kept my eyes open and pretty soon I saw the fish box.

"'Ha!' I exclaimed, 'the very thing I want!'

"'What's that?' he asked.

"'Why, that box there.'

"'Oh, that old fish crate. I nearly got into a row over that thing, and I just bought it to spite Jones.'

"'What will you take for it?' I inquired.

"'Well, I gave $3.25 for it, and you can have it at that figure.'

"'Load it in,' I said, 'and the money's yours.'

"I took it to my office and put it in the back room. A couple of days later Jones walked in.

"'Well, what luck?' he inquired.

"'I have it,' I replied.

"'Where?'

"'In the back room there,' I said, pointing to it.

"'Is there any more to pay?'

"'No, that will be all right,' I said.

"'Well, sir, I would have spent $100 before I would have been beaten,' said Jones as he walked out, carrying the box and smiling his complete satisfaction."—New York Sun.

## THOUGHT HIM THE PRESIDENT

### How a Strenuous-Looking Philadelphia Newspaper Man Received Thunders of Applause.

There is a newspaper man of sturdy build in Philadelphia who is a few inches taller and bigger of girth than he was Saturday, by reason of the visit of President Roosevelt to this city, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. And there are a lot of high school boys whose first impressions of the nation's Chief Executive were slightly at variance with those of the majority of American citizens. It was another case of the President's double.

The newspaper man received the plaudits and cheers of several hundred high school boys who imagined they were gazing upon Roosevelt's visage. Their error furnished much amusement to the boys and the newspaper man who was so highly honored.

It was just as the Presidential party arrived at the school that the incident occurred. They had driven up Broad street and the newspaper man had gone up on a car, in order to reach the High School in time to see the ceremonies there. He arrived while the president was discarding his hat and overcoat in the faculty room. Thinking he was late, the reporter started briskly along the corridor, between the double line of boys choked with bottled-up enthusiasm and waiting for a chance to give vent to it. It so happened that the newspaper man was immediately in front of a committee preceding to the assembly room. His roundity of figure, athletic carriage, full, virile countenance, as well as the wearing of a pair of glasses perched on his nose, and a general appearance and carriage of concentrated strenuous activity, incited one boy to shout, "Here he comes."

That was enough. Overflowing with enthusiasm, the boys gave their familiar yell:

"Hoo rah! Hoo rah! Hoo rah! High School! High School! High School!

"President! President! President!"

The newspaper man glanced around to see the distinguished guest, but found all eyes were centered on him. In a flash he appreciated the error, but good-naturedly bowed right and left. His distinction was short-lived; for immediately in his wake came the real President, whose reception was none the less hearty and noisy for the preliminary thunder.

## PROVIDENCE—AND A TRUST

### Simple Circumstances That Brought About a Monopoly in a Public Necessity.

"This trust business now agitating the public is by no means a new thing," said a banker from northern Michigan the other day to a Chicago Journal reporter, "although it seems to be something of a surprise to the public. Trusts were heard of as many as forty years ago, and if not on such a large scale, it was because money was not so plenty.

"I believe that I was one of the first trusts ever heard of in the United States. I was in business in Missouri, and a creditor who went to the wall turned over to me a barrel of catfish hooks. The supply was large enough to meet the ordinary demand for ten years to come, but a singular thing happened that fall. There was an epidemic among live stock, and beef, pork and mutton became scarce and high. There hadn't been a run of catfish in the fall for twenty years, but that fall they fairly swarmed in the Missouri. Everybody went in for catfish, and, of course, there was a big demand for hooks.

"It wasn't long before I discovered that I had the only supply for a hundred miles up and down, and, after thinking the matter over, I stated the case to an old justice of the peace, who came into the store. He smoked a pipe over it and then replied:

"'Tom, this seems to be a case of Providence. Providence decreed that there should be a run of catfish to help us out.'

"'But about my barrel of fishhooks?' I asked. 'Do you think Providence decreed that I should have them on hand to sell at a cent apiece?'

"'No, sah—no, sah,' he replied, with much earnestness. 'When it come to you Providence let right go and gave you a chance to either play the fool or sell them hooks for a dime apiece, and now you take your own way about it.'

"I put up the price and sold every hook," said the trust originator, "and if I made a thousand per cent profit the people along the river had plenty of catfish and Providence that winter as an offset."

## ROUNDED HORN WITH HOBOS.

### Only One Man in Twenty Ever Had Been Before the Mast.

The ship Erskine M. Phelps arrived at Honolulu recently from Norfolk, Va., having broken all previous records for a sailing vessel from a north Atlantic port. She made the trip in ninety-seven days. She "rounded the Horn"—from 50 south in the Atlantic to 50 south in the Pacific—in eleven days, whereas the usual time is twice that.

What added to the interest of the voyage was that when the Phelps was well to sea the captain discovered that nearly every man of his crew had shipped under false pretenses. Only one man in the twenty before the mast was a sailor. The rest were just plain "hobos", who had palmed themselves off as sailors. The result was that the captain and the mates had to take turns at the wheel and do most of the work aloft.

In a terrible squall off Cape Horn, says the New York Mail and Express, when the safety of the ship hung in the balance and all hands were called to save ship, only six men came on deck, the others were lying below half dead with terror and seasickness. Nevertheless the Phelps broke the record.

### A Woman's Hospitality.

When a woman asks you to stay to supper her mind goes off on a lightning visit to the cupboard, and if her manner grows more cordial it means that the mental trip was satisfactory.—Pearson's Weekly.

Let him that would move the world first move himself.—Socrates.


Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, there are what affict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which was discovered more than 60 years ago, and which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will convince the most skeptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected, by taking Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.


### A Medal for Good Nature

A medal for pure and unmitigated good-nature was awarded, not many days ago, to a youth in a public school. He had not made a noteworthy record for progress in learning; he had not even reached a point beyond the average among his fellows; he had simply eclipsed them all in amiability of the kind that accepted rewards or punishments with urbane and equal philosophy. And the fact that a medal was deemed not too honorable for him under the circumstances is significant evidence of the high esteem in which good-nature is held. How it does oil the creaking wheels of life, to be sure! How smooth it makes the path! What a comfortable and comforting companion a truly amiable person is, if he is only a dog! When everything and everybody else have ruffled one the wrong way, and made every individual ret of injured feelings one possesses stand up like quills upon the fretful porcupine, how soothing to step into the atmosphere of the amiable person! Serenity enters, peace sets in, you laugh, he laughs, the world turns rose-colored again. Amiability accomplishes what no sermon could. It is an immeasurable influence for good. It is, therefore, with satisfaction that we note the presentation of a medal to the good-natured boy. Why would it not be a valuable custom to introduce into all our schools?

### Spreading the Good News.

Whatcom, Wash., January 5th.—Mrs. A. M. Ferguson who came here from Winnipeg, Manitoba, relates how that great destroyer of Kidney Complaint, Dodd's Kidney Pills first reached the extreme North West corner of the United States:

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### FAITHFUL PRIEST.

**He Is Like Monsignor Welcome in "Les Miserables."**

"Bishop Hopkins of British Honduras, who was consecrated the other days at St. Louis, is a most simple-minded and lovable man," said a visitor from Belize to the New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter. "The Catholic church is chiefly represented in the colony by the Society of Jesus, and Father Hopkins, as everybody calls him, went there three years ago as a member of the order. He was a frail man physically and under medium height, but he had the courage of a lion and fairly bubbled over with kindliness and good will. In a short time he had won the confidence and affection of everybody in the diocese, from the governor-general to the humblest banana-cutter. His ministration among the natives was one long story of self-sacrifice and devotion and wherever there was sickness or trouble there you were certain to find Father Hopkins, cheery, patient and indefatigable. Everything he could get hold of he gave to the poor and begrudged himself so much as a new cassock. It is the custom at the mission for the priests to return north at the end of three years' service to get rid of the malaria they have absorbed, but Father Hopkins positively refused to go. 'What! Leave my people!' he said, indignantly. 'If they can stand the malaria I can stand it, too.' When the news came not long ago that he was to be made bishop he was greatly astonished and embarrassed and tried strenuously to evade the honor. 'I am not fit to be a bishop,' he declared, with a comical twinkle in his eye, looking down at his meager figure. 'Why, I am not big enough. To tell the truth, it is somewhat difficult to imagine him in the canonicals of office, and I venture the prediction that he will be exactly another such a bishop as Monsignor Welcome in 'Les Miserables.' In fact, the character pictured in Hugo's great romance fits Bishop Hopkins to a nicety. All the dignities in the world will not remove him a jot from the intimate affections of his flock."

### SHE KNEW A GOOD SHINE.

**'And She' Insisted on the Ferryboat Artist Doing It Right.**

A sight that has the charm of novelty for strangers is the up-to-date young woman who gets a shine at the bootblack stand. The custom has not become general enough to pass unnoticed, even among those who live here, and on the ferryboats the woman who gets a shine is the target for many eyes. Such a one was seen on a Staten Island ferryboat on a recent afternoon. She was a jaunty girl, rosy cheeked and beaming with good health, and she carried half a dozen golf sticks with the ease of a professional caddy. She took her stand on the deck, and when the Italian who "shines 'em up" appeared, summoned him with a short whistle. Then she took her stand against the railing, and the polishing process was begun. In about five minutes she was the observed of all observers. A man who happened to be standing outside made a sudden dive for the women's cabin, and a moment later appeared with his better half, a woman of the old school, who shook her head, and was heard to remark that "It do beat all things what these here girls is a'comin' to." The young woman did not seem to mind the attention that she attracted. When the job was finished, according to the Italian's idea, it failed to elicit her approval, and she insisted upon a satisfactory polish to the back of her boots before she paid the man.—New York Tribune.

### English Octogenarians.

This seems an age of remarkable octogenarians. Louisa, duchess of Abercorn, who is in her eighty-seventh year, went recently to visit Lord and Lady Tankerville, her host being in his ninetieth year, says the London Telegraph. The duke of Richmond and Gordon, who is also the Duc d'Aubigny in France, is 81, and yet his favorite sport is fishing, and quite recently his grace hooked, played and landed a fine, strong salmon twenty pounds in weight. There is the Earl Fitz William, who recently entered his eighty-fifth year, and is still enjoying excellent health, and a keen rider to hounds, even if he no longer goes quite straight across the country. The duchess of Cleveland, who has entered her eighty-first year, is always to be seen at the great afternoon events of each London season. Lord and Lady Braybrooke, although both on the right side of 80, recently celebrated their silver wedding, and Mrs. Gladstone is another of the notable octogenarians of this century end.

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### High Standard.

Son—I hope, governor, that when I attain to your years, I'll know more than you do. Father—I'll go you one better, my dear boy, and hope that when you reach my age you'll know as much as you think you know now.—Boston Courier.

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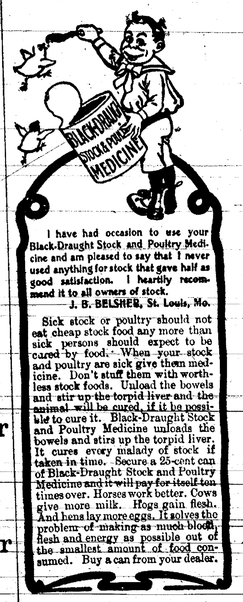


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Well, I have been through some new experiences since I wrote you last, but before I begin my narrative * *. This is a quiet place, and I have lots of time. My first walk of five miles will answer for a long time, I think, as I am not over the effects of it yet; and as I knew better than to do it, I sigh and say to myself, "There's no fool like an old fool." * * It is a mile to everywhere here. La Porte is located on a triangle, like this:

old town — new town
bay

each one mile apart. We are at the bay, a quarter of a mile from the end of the pier. A board walk leads to the three places and there are scattering houses along the way. It is a town of 1500 population. We went up to two Xmas trees to the school the last day. They are not up-to-date here in educational lines, I should judge, and I doubt if they are in many others. The climate is fine, like October weather. We have fresh garden things to eat all the time. It is a very pleasant home, indeed. They exert themselves to make it pleasant for us. When we came through Webster I saw your Uncle George's house, I am sure. It was across from the hotel a little ways. Mr Marble did not see him unless he saw him on the way back. He tried to get him here by phone, but did not succeed. It is 15 to 20 miles from here. Well, now to the tale, which I know you will enjoy hearing about. I've read often the tales of those who go down to the sea in ships, but now I know a little from experience—as much, in fact, as I care to know. I can say with Paul "a night and a day I have been on the deep." I would qualify it by saying "a night and two days." Well, Mr Figley was going to Galveston in his boat (a discription of which I think I wrote you) after photograph supplies and groceries, and invited us women folks to go along; so we started the Monday after Christmas. A strong north wind blew, and hoisting sail we, leaving here at 12, reached Galveston, 30 miles across the bay, about 3 o'clock. Everything went all right except that the wind was high and the waves large, making me quite seasick. Well, as I said, we reached the harbor all right, but the wind, waves and tide were all against us, and we failed in making the entrance; then, of course, we had to go further out and back again, but the further out we went, of course, the waves were higher. The water dashed clear over the boat which seemed like a cockle shell in the midst of those mighty waters. We were all frightened, and part of us had on life preservers. Well, when we came to the entrance the second time we just missed, and struck bump, against the piling instead. Four men appeared at once and then more until twelve men were helping walk the boat into the slip by means of ropes over the pilings. Well, we drew thankful breaths when we were safely moored at the ship's side. The slip was full of all kinds of crafts, Mrs Cotton counted 40. We tied up, cooked our supper, then went up into the city to see the sights and do a little looking about, preparatory to the next day's shopping, came back to the boat and went to bed. Sleep? Did you say? Not me. My nerves had been too badly shaken with the fright; then the creaking of ropes and chains, the surging of the water about the boat, the thousand and one noises in the stillness of the night drove sleep away; so I tried every plan I ever heard, of counting, jumping sheep over a wall, taking long breaths, all in vain. When daylight came I watched the steam launches, yachts, sloops, tugs, oyster boats and other craft make their way out into the gulf. It was cloudy and windy, but not cool. We spent most of the day and evening looking over the

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# MICKEY'S MESSAGE

## Legislature Listens to Its Reading Thursday

## URGES PROPER ECONOMY

### Favors Retention of Supreme Court Commission and Believes a Board of Pardons Necessary—Views in Regard to Taxation

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# The Table Rock Argus.

P. A. Taylor, Publisher.

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


It has been Gov. Mickey since last Thursday and the Argus predicts his administration will be satisfactory to the people of the state.

Dr Wilson is a member of five house committees and is chairman of the finance, ways and means committee—the leading committee of the house.

Banker Harris of Broken Bow, chased all over Lincoln last Thursday, to find the sheriff of his county, and get him to take him to the pen, and not finding him he surrendered himself to the warden and spent part of one day in the pen, when Gov. Savage commuted his sentence of one year to one day.

There wasn't much change in the force of county officials last week. John B. Raper succeeded J. C. Dort as county attorney. Mr. Dort has made a hard working official and leaves the office with the good-will of the people. Mr. Raper has served in the position in years past and will no doubt prove as popular and efficient as before. T. A. Laird also succeeds G. H. Pelton as county commissioner.

### DISTRICT NO. 52.

J B Babcock was called to Nortonville, Kansas, to attend the funeral of his brother, Oscar, a former resident of this place, who died at his home near that place one day last week.

Henry Kuper shelled corn Monday, the Boomgarn boys did the shelling.

Leonning Bros have run their shredder in the shed and will use the separator hereafter to finish their shredding; a very wise plan, we think.

A party at Mrs Harmes' Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Mattie Cox, of Bunker Hill, spent last week visiting with grandpa and grandma.

One of our young men braved the cold Sunday and drove down south to see that best girl.

Mr Peterson's eyes are causing him a great deal of trouble this winter.

### NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

W D Myers shelled corn Tuesday.

A C Allinson was taking orders for Henry Field's seeds this week.

Mrs Hester Frank and little nephew, Lee Brown, visited in Table Rock Wednesday.

A good many from this neighborhood attended Henry Gold's sale on Wednesday.

A very pleasant dance was given to the young people, by J W Hastings on Friday evening. Gabe Morton was the violinist.

Dame Rumor whispers that in a short time Hugh Avery, formerly of this place, but now of Harveyville, Kansas, will lead to the altar one of the fair daughters of Kansas, to be his bride.

Adolph Dovark has sold his farm, southeast of Table Rock, to James Fritz.

Mr and Mrs Pruitt are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy, but the little one is very delicate.

Henry Dunkin is busy moving his effects from Verdon to Mayberry, where he has rented a farm of 320 acres. His friends here, wish him success.

### BUNKER HILL.

Mrs Mary Selena Viggers died Jan. 4th, 1903, at the home of her son, Conductor H R Viggers in Thayer, Mo., aged 59 years, 10 months and 1 day. Her death was caused by asthma, from which she had suffered at times for several years. Her son, two of her daughters, Mrs Percy Pepoon, Mrs E D Howe, and six grandchildren were with her. Her remains were brought to Lincoln, Nebraska to be buried beside those of her husband and son; accompanied by H R Viggers, and her oldest daughter, Mrs E S Biggen of Omaha. She leaves a son, three daughters, six grandchildren, three brothers and a sister in England, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

John Morton visited his brother, G J Morton, last Saturday.

Albert Kovanda and Mr Brandt shelled corn on Monday for O D Howe.

Mr Hastings reports a very pleasant social dance at his house last Friday night.

A party of sixteen young people from Bunker Hill all piled into Pearl Morton's wagon last Friday evening and went skating on the Robison pond. They report "a splendid time."

Miss Minnie Morton is helping Mrs G W Pepoon.

Mrs Rose Lemingwell from Frankfort, Kansas, is visiting her sister and other relatives in this vicinity. She expects her husband to escort her home in about three weeks.

### W. C. T. U.

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

The New Voice in commenting on the news of the week, says: "The per cent of increase on all commodities ranges from five per cent in drugs and coal to twenty and twenty-five in clothing and liquors; mark the distinction. Iron and steel, the surprise of the industrial world; the amount of production limited only by the capacity of mines; orders covering the next two years are booked in many lines of the trade. Agriculture has been very prosperous; the volume of farm mortgages reduced thirteen per cent. The increase in liquor production is twenty per cent over that of 1901, equaled by only eight other lines of trade and exceeded by but one, while it outranks the record of fifty-four distinct productions."

### ENGLAND AND ITS NEW TEMPERANCE LAW.

Great Britain has awakened to a serious condition in the path of later day license. The new liquor law which went into effect Jan 1st, makes drunkeness a crime and society is up in arms against it. There is no distinction of sex, men and women alike coming under the ban of this new embargo on national intoxication. Habitual drunkeness is made a basis for divorce and many women hitherto unrestrained in any lengths of convivality are suddenly confronted with legal separation either from husbands or wives. The first case to be filed in the divorce courts under this law is that of Sir Charles Lawson. The new law is sweeping in its provisions, making the seller as well as the drinker amenable. It provides that habitual drunkards must abstain from liquor for three years after conviction and imposes heavy fines or imprisonment for selling liquor to such a person. It prohibits treating in every form and imposes upon the seller the burden of upholding the law, under heavy penalty.

Denmark and Sweden are having a serious time with the liquor traffic. For some time strict regulation of brandy and whiskey has prevailed, heavy taxes being imposed, amounting almost to prohibition of these liquors, but beer and malt liquors were free and the consumption of these has increased to such an alarming extent that they are compelled to place some restriction on these. They say: "The drunkeness and rudeness among young folks is growing and it seems almost in vain the sacrifices and faithful contest against the mighty foe, carried on by our organized teetotalers. It is evident that the use of any kind of intoxicating drink on the drilling field is a threatening danger for the flower of our youth. The officers must set the example." So all classes there seem to be alarmed at the increase of intemperance.

There are so many good things in the Union Signal this week.

"As a result of negotiations conducted by the United States the Venezuelan controversy will be referred to the Hague tribunal."

Texas jottings give more than a column of good news from dry precincts. The marshal of Penton asks the city council to make some provision for his salary, as since prohibition went into effect the fees of his office amount to nothing.

Never in the history of Texas, since the day Henry Stevenson stood beneath the old oak tree in Nacogdoches and preached the first protestant sermon, has the church of Christ presented so courageous and united a frontand marched so solidly against her worst enemy, the liquor traffic, as she does today. At every conference, association, synod, all kinds of church meetings, prohibition comes up and resolutions are passed against whiskey in all its horrid forms. The trains are crowded with homeseekers and over a million acres of land in Texas and Louisiana have been sold in the last few weeks.

Jane Stewart tells us about the Apollas union, an organization for mutual encouragement, formed among the redeemed men of the Sunday Breakfast Association of Philadelphia. It holds its meetings every Monday night, has from five to six hundred members scattered and settled all over the land, most of them leading honest, useful lives. They often have as many as sixty at their meetings, and the love and saving power of God is wonderfully manifested. Hundreds are rescued every year by "the hand held out" in this quiet, consecrated place.

### Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at F M Colwell's.

### PICTURESQUE.

**Job of "Squaring the Kickers" for a Big Circus.**

New Orleans Times-Democrat: "The job of 'squarer' for a circus used to be highly picturesque," said an old-time showman the other evening. "Nowadays all the 'kicks' that arise are attended to by a dignified and business-like claim agent, who is usually a first-class lawyer. You would be surprised to know how many claims and grievances bob up as a result of nearly every engagement en route, and it is the policy of all the big shows at present to investigate and dispose of them immediately, having nothing hanging over the concern. In the early days some of the organizations were less particular—it was 'anything to get over the circuit' then, and they 'let each season take care of itself.' In those merry times a gentleman who is now a prosperous theatrical manager went out one year as a 'squarer' for a small and rather tough circus which has since ceased to exist. His success was marvelous. The show would often be literally mobbed by folks threatening all kinds of disaster, and demanding enormous damages for every conceivable variety of outrage, but somehow he always got it away on time and would follow smiling mysteriously by the next train. He left the outfit at the end of the year, and I was engaged to act as 'advance' for the ensuing season. At our very first stand I found abundant evidence for his peculiar methods. He would never dispute a claim, but always promise to fix it up directly after the last performance. He would then get the claimants together and make an appointment to meet them in a body next day. If possible he slipped quietly away, and if not, he had a humorous habit of giving personal orders on Jay Gould and old man Vanderbilt, whom he represented as 'silent partners' in the show. Of course I found all those victims lined up and waiting with clubs. After hair-breadth escapes from several places I sent in my resignation. I told the boss it was hard to make a record right behind such a gifted and successful predecessor—also I had an aversion of being tarred and feathered during the warm summer months. I heard afterward that the job put two men in the hospital before fall."

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Marsh, L. L. D. Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is quiet. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, $1.00 bottle at F M Colwell's.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of William D. Herrick, deceased.

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters of administration to William M. Herrick for the estate of said deceased, it is ordered that the administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the estate of said deceased be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursdays in April and July, 1903; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of January, 1903.

FRANK A. BARTON, (Seal) County Judge.


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A. C. ALLINSON.


Get a new book at half price at the M. E. Depository.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Henry Gold's sale yesterday brought a little over $500.

C C Foute made a business trip to Pawnee Tuesday.

Miss Wright of Filley, is a guest of Mr and Mrs Galloway.

Horse blankets and winter robes at cost, at J. W. Kovanda's.

Miss Blanche Shawhan of Humboldt, is visiting friends here.

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

Leave your laundry at W. C. Fellers'; agents for the Jet White laundry of St. Joseph.

A matron's suffrage contest, under the management of the W. S. A., will be rendered in the near future.

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

Senator Norris, Representative Wilson, Clerk Barnard and Miss Margaret Sutton came down from Lincoln for a rest over Sunday from their legislative labors.

Grandma Kerns, who took a drive out to her daughter's, Mrs. John Lehman, and afterwards came down with grip, is better today.

We publish an interesting letter this week from Mrs. Fellers written to Miss Ruth Chambers, giving a description of a boat ride from LaPorte to Galveston and return.

The Misses Leona Fulton and Vivian Jobe, and Messrs. Roscoe Zink, Arthur Longwell, Robert Miller and Boyd Phillips attended the play, "Miss Henrietta," at Pawnee Tuesday night.

Will Conklin received a telegram Monday announcing the death from scarlet fever, of Little Lena Conklin, the father of the little one, W. U. Conklin, died only a few weeks ago, at his home near Tecumseh, from typhoid fever.

Capt. A. D. Davis arrived here Monday from Merwin, Mo. The night before leaving home he slipped and fell, hurting his lame leg so that it has caused him much pain since arriving here. They have sold out their hotel business in Merwin.

Saturday evening M H Marble, past grand master, acted as installing officer for the I. O. O. F. lodge and installed the following persons into office: Noble grand, Bruce Woods; vice grand, David Cochran; recording secretary, M H Marble; treasurer, C H Norris.

K. E. Cleaveland of this city, who is a member of the executive committee of the D. E. Thompson reception, which will be held in Lincoln one week from tonight, is trying to arrange a special train at special rates for the occasion, and expects to succeed.

The quarterly conference of the M E church on Monday morning set apart April 11th, 1903, as election day. At this time the members of the church will elect delegates to the Lay Electoral conference to be held in Lincoln at the time of the annual conference in September. This conference will send delegates to the general conference of 1904, which is the law making body of the church, and meets quadriennally, and is composed of equal numbers of laymen and ministers.

Saturday afternoon the G. A. R. and W. R. C. publicly installed their recently elected officers and their impressive ceremonies were witnessed by a hall full of interested spectators. Preceeding the installation ceremonies a bountiful dinner had been served by the ladies of the corps, to which the boys of the post and the invited guests did ample justice. The post officers were installed by J B Pepoon: Post commander, A C Allinson; senior vice, C A Groom; junior vice, Abe Greiner; surgeon, Peter Gold; chaplain, J D Longwell; quartermaster, Peter Stevens; adjutant, Allen Barnes; officer of the day, J W Hastings; officer of the guard, J H Lehman; sergeant, major, J L Fisher; quartermaster sergeant, J M Bush. The officers of the W. R. C. were installed by Mrs A J Marble, being as follows: President, Mrs Elvira J Stevens; senior vice, Mrs Rebecca Bush; junior vice, Mrs G Barnes; treasurer, Mrs Fannie C Norris; chaplain, Mrs M B Fox; conductor, Mrs Julia Gold; guard, Mrs Martha Myers; secretary, Mrs Allie Fisher; assistant conductor, Mrs Frankie Freeman; assistant guard, Mrs Mary Ault; color bearers, Mrs Allie Carmichael, Mrs Minnie Taylor, Mrs Loretta Fisher, Mrs Catherine Baker.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

Miss Vesta Freeman visited friends in Humboldt over Sunday.

Bicknell, the grocer, will pay the highest market price for eggs.

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

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

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable Dry Goods of F. J. Munekke, Pay less and dress better.

Call up 49 if you have any laundry every Tuesday and we will send for same. W. C. Fellers.

The Methodist church has bought a new "Peninsular" furnace, which will be in place in a few days.

E Whitney, Humboldt's contractor, who built our fine school building, was in town a few hours on Tuesday.

I will be in my office Saturday and Sunday, where those who desire to consult me professionally may do so. W. H. Wilson, M. D.

The Table Rock play-goers will divide crowds for Humboldt and Pawnee tonight. The Uncle Josh Spruceby Co., at the former, and the Kerkhoff-Locke Co., at the latter.

Dr J S W Dean, presiding elder, preached an excellent sermon at the M E church last Sunday evening. The quarterly conference was held at the home of Mrs Fannie Norriston Monday evening.

This week the Argus has received subscription cash from the following valued subscribers: Mrs. A. Fellers, Ulrich Lionberger, Wm. Sutton, Dan Andrew, Wm. Binder, Scott Phillips, J. A. Barnes, Mrs. J. C. Fisher, Peter Gold, Anton Strejc, W. F. Burrow and Henry Gold.

Half rates to Lincoln, January 18 to 25, 1903. On the above dates the Burlington will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska to Lincoln and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until February 3. Ask the Burlington agent.

Table Rock is to have two new doctors, one of whom is already here and the other will be here the first of next week. Dr. R. C. Bowie comes to us from Avondale, Colo., and is having a suite of rooms fitted up in the opera house block. Dr. Pickett comes from Humboldt and has rented rooms in Frank Leatherman's building.

The following persons were installed as officers of the Woodmen camp on Monday evening:

C. S. Cook, V. C.,
W. E. Craig, A.,
C. J. Wood, B.,
S. H. Dopp, Clerk,
J. N. Phillips, Escort,
Dann Andrew, Louis Schurr, Managers.

The Simms Grocery Co., secured a mortgage on the S. C. Bicknell stock of groceries in the onera house block in this city, and on Monday evening it was turned over to D. K. Miller, as receiver, for the benefit of creditors. Yesterday C. H. Norris and W. C. Fellers invoiced the stock of goods and found between $300 and $400 worth, while the claims filed with Mr. Miller aggregate about $700: Mr. Marble also has a claim of a client for $150 and there may be others. Mr. Bicknell came to Table Rock from Elk Creek in November and opened the store, but it seems he has been closely run for money ever since he started up.

She was old and crippled, and made her way by the aid of crutches; her vocabulary was replete with words gained by an education acquired by years of contact with the dark side of life. She was unkempt and unprepossessing, and accepted the hospitality of the village marshal with a matter-of-course manner indicating she had been there before. She wanted to get back to her old home in Missouri, and had only a few pennies with which to defray expenses. But there was something about her that led the imagination back, over years of hardships; back to the girlhood days; when the old woman of the present was young and sweet, and each day a benediction of joy and gladness; lovers were plenty, and in pride and joy, she plighted herself to the man of her choice; and it doesn't seem so very long ago, when baby lips called "Mamma" in love and confidence and was nestled to the mother-breast with a tenderness none but mother-love can show; joy, hope and ambition freighted life with gladness. We don't know the particular influence that blighted and killed them—in fact, we don't know that they ever had a dwelling place in her life; but we do know that on Saturday morning, she was old and decrepit, that she was alone, among strangers, penniless; that her gray hair was tangled and matted, and that she wanted to get "home."

Leave your laundry at W. C. Fellers'; agents for the Jet White laundry of St. Joseph.

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

Stephen Davies, principal of the Table Rock schools, spent Saturday with his sister, Miss Sara Davies, in this city.—Pawness Press.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. S G Wright.

Last night as Roy Buckles was making a fire in the stove at Horton's livery barn, his face was severely burned. He had poured in some oil and not thinking there was any fire in the stove, stooped to light it, when the blaze struck his face, making a serious burn.

The Table Rock Clay Company has commenced improvements in the yard which will represent an expenditure of $4,000 or $5,000. Among the improvements are some new kilns and some new machinery is contemplated. When the yard opens in the spring for work it will be prepared to do a larger business than ever before.

The W. S. A. extended a vote of thanks to Mrs Helen Smith for the use of her beautiful home for the New Year reception, which was a success in every feature. The profusion of beautiful house plants, and the decoration of the table with cut flowers and ferns scattered over it, added much to the beauty and appearance.

Rev. Shamel attended the revival conducted by Miss Mae Phillips at Falls City Tuesday and Wednesday. She is having good interest and is a most acceptable and untiring evangelist. She is to be in Table Rock to conduct meetings about the first of March.

The recently elected officers of the A. O. U. W. lodge were installed last Friday night, Past Master James Thelotson acting as installing officer. It had been arranged to have a joint installation of Workmen and Degree officers, and the ladies had prepared an excellent supper in the dining room, but the plans were not fully understood by the Workmen and they went through with their installation without the ladies, who sat down to supper without the men; later the men were served, but the misunderstanding was regretable by both lodges.

Table Rock is a beautiful, rustling town of southeast Nebraska, with a population of about 850 people. Four churches invite the people to worship: the Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian and the Christian church; the business men are polite, courteous, up-to-date gentlemen; splendid public school system; farming land selling from $50 to $60; fruit grows in luxurient abundance; situated on the main line to Lincoln, the capitol of the state, to St. Joe and Kansas City and also to the great west. Just west of this thriving, up-to-date town, a $2,500 property is offered absolutely free. Besides this wonderful and generous offer, $500 will be placed in the city bank to go with the home; a man will be furnished free to look after the place for one year. All this absolutely free upon the following conditions: To the first person bringing scriptural proof for sprinkling or pouring for baptism, infant baptism, mourners' bench, confessional box, six months' probation, quarterly communion, instantaneous conversion, the wearing of human names by which to divide Christian people, the use of human disciplines, creeds, confessions of faith, etc. Will you be the one to secure this home. If there is scriptural authority for the above, it's right. We are commanded to give a reason for the hope that is within; to contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints. Was this we seek proof for ever delivered? If so, the scriptures speak. If not, it changes the gospel, if is another gospel—is the commandments of men: Mar, 7:7; Gal. 1:8-9; Rev. 22:18-19. In matters of opinion we may use our best judgment, but where the Lord has spoken we have no right to question. We want the truth; we are willing to pay for it. This is done for the purpose of securing it. We will leave the decision to three judges. If there is no proof, in the name of all that's good, pure and true, let us abandon unscriptural things and cling to the word of God. If there is proof, produce it, and the above offer is good. Besides this, when proof is furnished, as a church we will unite in a body with the people producing the evidence.

Yours for Truth and Unity,
C. C. Atwood, Pastor.
W. L. Chisler, Deacon.
Amos Chisler, Supt. S. S.
J. W. Bray, Elder.

P. S.—Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Rom. 10:17. We want to believe, but must have scriptural authority for our faith.

Little Donnie Thomson is suffering from scarletina this week.

Little Johnnie Fellers is a sufferer from pneumonia this week.

Call up 49 if you have any laundry every Tuesday and we will send for same. W. C. Fellers.

Miss Laura Holmes was a guest over Sunday of her friend, Miss Bessie Kingsbury, at Pawnee City.

A special from Elk Creek to Wednesday's Lincoln News says: Henry Burrow, a German farmer residing six miles southeast of town, had a close call for his life while coming to town with a load of corn yesterday. He was standing on one of the brake blocks and slipped off, falling with his head toward the horses and lighting upon the ground between the wheels in a perfect position for the hind wheel of the wagon to traverse the entire length of the body. Fortunately the team had started up hill and stopped, but not before the wheel had passed over Mr. Burrow's ankle, badly mashing it. He was able to come on to town where the injury was dressed by a physician.

The fifth evening meeting of the W. S. A. was held at the home of Mrs Marble. The following progam was rendered: Opening song, "Scatter Seeds of Kindness," followed by the Lord's prayer. Roll call—with responses of quotations of love; Current events was given by Mr Cotton, J B Pepoon and others. Parliamentary law was ably discussed by Prof. Davies; paper, "Why I am A Vegetarian,"—Mary Smith Harward, was read by Mrs Marble. "The Wearing of Birds on Hats," discussion, was led Mrs Marble, Mrs Andrew and others. The meeting closed with a piano solo by Miss Anna Wilson, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments, and a social hour followed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Norris, Feb. 14th, and everybody is most cordially invited to be present.

### Unconscious from Croup.

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A dealer in pigs in Weiden, Bavaria, was testifying in court to the honesty of his son, who was the defendant in the suit, and swore he never told a lie.

"He reminds me," the judge remarked, "of George Washington."

The witness, detecting something ironical, as he thought, in the judge's tone, flared up and said he knew nothing of George Washington, and his lawyer demanded that the judge explain.

The judge then told the anecdote, which the peasants of Weiden heard for the first time.

**A Legacy to the "Genteel Poor"**

The will of the late Mrs. Lettitia Beamont, of Oxford hall, Warrington, contains a bequest for a charity as unique as it is commendable. The will establishes a number of annuities of $100 and $200 for the benefit of the "genteel poor" of the town.

The will states that these annuities are intended for persons who have seen better days, and not for those whose needs would be better relieved by the poor laws. The testatrix wishes to ease the misfortunes of those who are too proud to seek aid, and not to "create pauperism."

**The March of Science.**

Oolitic, Ind., January 12th.—That Oolitic is right abreast of the times in the use of the most recent discoveries in Medical Science is shown by recent cases in which those dreaded Kidney Complaints that cause so many deaths have been completely cured by the new Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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## *Nebraska Notes.*

The legislature is on our hands.

Many Nebraska towns report a coal shortage.

Beatrice is to have a new bank building, brick, two stories high.

The wind of the fore part of last week did considerable damage all over Nebraska.

An epidemic of necrotic tonsilitis has prevailed at Stockville for the past several weeks.

The quality of Nebraska corn, this year's crop, is not very good. Most of it will grade under No. 3.

The village of Louisville voted bonds in the sum of $11,000, the money to be used in the erection of a new high school.

S. C. Colebank, of Curtis precinct, Frontier county, has been declared insane and will be confined in the asylum at Lincoln.

The Nebraska territorial pioneers' association will meet in Lincoln January 14 for social reminiscences and election of officers.

Cass county has a cash balance on hand of $26,426.07, according to the county commissioners, who have just finished counting the cash pile.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society meets in Lincoln the present week—January 13-14. The program is long and interesting.

Osceola gave a farewell reception to Governor Mickey previous to his departure to Lincoln to assume the troubles the governorship entails. Everybody attended.

Farmers in the vicinity of Fremont held an institute last week which, while not largely attended because of the disagreeable weather, was productive of much good.

Fred Matthiessen, janitor at the Fremont high school, received a Christmas present from his parents worth having. It was a choice "eighty" of Saunders county farm land.

The Fremont Woman's club has elected Mrs. W. H. Clemmons president and Mrs. Joseph Roberts secretary. The club will soon occupy rooms in the new Carnegie library building.

Some persons or person unknown to the police, robbed the store of H. Fredrickson, Fifteenth street, and Capitol avenue. The loot secured was phonograph stands speaking tubes, speaking horns and records to the tune of $500.

While using a feed grinder run by horse power, Roy Gray, aged eleven, of Cedar Rapids, received a badly mangled hand when he attempted to pick out a stick which had clogged the machinery.

The shortage of cars and motive power still continues on Nebraska roads. Grain is moving slowly as a consequence, and prices will, according to well informed dealers remain firm. No relief from the shortage is expected for several months.

Ola, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Swacker, Elmwood, succeeded in getting the thumb of her left hand in the cogs of a washing machine. The bone was broken and the flesh so badly lacerated amputation of the injured member was necessary.

Elmer McIntgre, aged 12, was killed while coasting down the Williamst street hill near Fifth street, Omaha. He was on a single sled and turning out to avoid one coaster, ran into another, the point of the sled-runner striking him squarely on top of the head, fracturing his skull.

John Neville, a farmer residing near Colon, Saunders county, while hauling a load of corn to Wahoo, was struck by an Elkhorn passenger train about four miles north of Wahoo, receiving injuries which resulted in death some hours later. The injured man was picked up by the trainmen and the train backed to Wahoo, where medical aid was given, which proved unavailing.

John Blockwitz, for nineteen years an inmate of the Lancaster county poor farm, has been sent to the Lincoln asylum. He is a Polander, and now an old man. Forty years ago he espoused the cause of Poland and incurred the displeasure of Russia. After his marriage he was compelled to flee to America. His wife deserted him on his arrival in this country, having become infatuated with another man on the way over. He came to Lancaster in the early '70s.

A suit has been filed in the Gage county district court against the Burlington road by the widow of Marion M. Morrell, the engineer killed in a wreck at Table Rock, December 16, 1902. She sues for $50,000 damages, the petition alleging the road violated the 1899 law forbidding the working of employes more than eighteen hours without rest. Mrs. Morrill resides in Wymore. The case has a double interest in the fact that Hon. A. D. McCandless, of Wymore, for sixteen years local attorney for the defendant company is the plaintiff's attorney, having resigned from the Burlington's service, returned his annual for 1903, and declaring he will hereafter pay his fare or walk. He is noted for his fighting ability, and the case promises to become a notable one.

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or **falling of the womb.** The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

**A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"Don't disturb yourself; you are to sing," she cried to Struthers, who started up as though to take his turn at swinging her. "I am enjoying it so much."

He thought a little and began once more with one of Moore's short love songs, and a second, and still a third time he made a new choice before the humor seized him to desist or her to speak. Then they chanced to look up at the same moment and to perceive that the professor's head had fallen forward on his breast and that he was no longer smoking.

"He is asleep," said Eleanor, in a whisper. Then, as she watched the electrician lay the banjo softly beside him, she added with enthusiasm: "It must be an endless delight to be able to sing like that."

"It is a relaxation to me from my work, at any rate. Your uncle seems to like to hear me, and none of the neighbors have complained as yet."

Eleanor, shrouded in the hammock, was able to peep at him through the network without being observed. The moonlight fell upon him in such a way that his features were thrown into relief. They were refined and suggested a sensitive temperament. Eleanor said to herself that he was fifty-fold more interesting to her than Owen Page and the other young men with whom she had associated during the past year. There was, moreover, something shy and unsophisticated about this one, which gave her a sense of composure which it was rather pleasant to feel.

"Have you lived here long, Mr. Struthers?" she asked.

"Only about six months in this house. But I was born and brought up in the city. Last summer I was graduated from the school of mines."

"So you have begun your life-work," she replied, wistfully.

"I am immensely interested in electricity. Sooner or later I hope to obtain a position either with some large concern that puts in electrical plants or regular employment as a consulting engineer in such matters."

He spoke with a direct simplicity that attracted Eleanor. He seemed so modest and yet so self-reliant withal. "Then we are somewhat similarly situated," she was tempted to reply; "only you have your work already in a measure provided and mapped out, and I am still an idler perforce."

"You?" he ejaculated, wonderingly.

She enjoyed his astonishment for a moment without responding, then she said:

"You did not know, then, that I was looking for a position."

He became confused, and it was plain that he was nonplussed, doubtful whether she was bantering him or no. Again she waited, finding his embarrassed silence and almost distressed mien delicious, by way of contrast to the veneered audacity of the young men who visited her Aunt Emma.

"Yes, I am going to be a teacher; that is, if any one will engage me. I have come here to ask my uncle about it. He does not know as yet. I should like a position in a college if possible, so that I might become a professor in time, if I were fit for it. But I am ready to begin at the bottom of the ladder, and accept anything that offers. Does the idea shock you, Mr. Struthers?"

"Shock me? Why should it?" he said, simply. "Only——" he added, and then precipitately halted, while renewed discomfiture betrayed itself on his cheeks.

"Only what, Mr. Struthers?" Eleanor asked, with a delighted laugh.

For a moment he hesitated, then suddenly raising his eyes, he answered:

"Only I had not supposed you to be that kind of a young lady."

"And what kind of a young lady had you supposed me to be, Mr. Struthers?"

He evidently realized that his boldness had merely drawn him on the thinner ice, for he seemed to undergo contortions before her interrogatory and laughing glance. She had raised herself in the hammock as she spoke, and was looking full at him. But it plainly was not his wont to rescue himself from peril by subterfuge, for after a moment of agonized confusion, he said, with the same directness as before:

"I assumed you were rich, and that it would not have occurred to you to do anything of that sort."

"In other words, you took me for a frivolous butterfly of fashion."

Eleanor was sorry the moment she had spoken, and realized the flippancy of her remark the more keenly as he answered in a tone that was free from any suggestion that he was punishing his tormentor:

"It does not follow, does it, because one is rich, that one has to be a frivolous butterfly?"

There was a naive searching for truth in the interrogative form of his reply, and the sole evidence of intentional satire lay in the fact that he returned her gaze without flinching. Even the wounded worm will turn.

"I deserve the rebuke, Mr. Struthers. But I am neither rich nor a butterfly, I hope. Since I have said so much, I should enlighten you exactly as to the truth. I suppose you meant that because I have a more or less prosperous air, it was fair to assume that it was not necessary for me to earn my own living. Well, in one sense it is not. I have an uncle—another uncle—who is very rich, I believe, and who is willing to have me live with him as long as I like. He has been very kind to me. When my father died a year and a half ago, he—Uncle Harold—came out West and insisted that I and my brothers should return to New York with him to his home, and there I have lived ever since. I came on my brothers' account. They were to be sent to school, and I told my Uncle Harold then that it was my wish to be a teacher. The boys are well cared for now, so that I am at liberty to carry out my intention. The only trouble is—" Eleanor paused, realizing that it was rather ludicrous that she should unbosom her perplexities further, yet an inexplicable impulse unsealed her lips again, and she continued—"the only trouble is that they—or particularly my aunt—do not understand at all why I should wish to leave them. She and my uncle have both been exceedingly kind and generous to me; they have an exquisite house, where I have everything my heart could desire in the way of luxury, and nothing would please them more than that I should remain with them until—until I am married," she said, with a little laugh. "Aunt Emma is bent upon my marrying, and I'm afraid it will break her heart if I don't. But a woman can't afford to throw away her whole future merely in order to be married. Why should a woman give up her life-work more than a man?" she added, eagerly. "Would a man—would you, Mr. Struthers?"

Struthers blushed. "I have never been in love," he said.

"For the matter of that, neither have I," she responded, gayly. "It is merely a suppositious case, so far as that goes. But does it not come to the same thing when Aunt Emma says that if I become a teacher I shall cut myself off from the possibility of ever making a brilliant match; for, of course, Mr. Struthers, I shall never put up with a match that is not brilliant."

The fall of the professor's pipe relieved the young electrician from the necessity of replying to this last observation, for, aroused by the noise, Uncle Phineas opened his eyes and sat upright.

"I verily believe I have been snoozing."

"I verily believe you have, Uncle Phin," Eleanor answered, and she and Mr. Struthers laughed gleefully.

The professor looked at his watch. "Twenty-five minutes to eleven!" he cried. "Here, you young people, this will never do. Roof Park closes at half-past ten sharp. And what is more, young man, you forgot our coffee."

"So I did, sir," stammered Struthers. "I apologize."

The professor shook his head incredulously.

"Again I verily believe that it was done on purpose, in order that I might fall asleep. The young against the old! History repeats itself night after night, and, worst of all, the moon, who used to have the reputation of being circumspect in such matters, winks half the time at what is going on, and leaves us in the dark the rest." He rose, and after a last survey of the brilliant heavens, led the way to the opening. "Come, it is time for bed."

"I shall petition the trustees of Roof Park to-morrow that in future the gates remain open an hour later," said Struthers, quietly, as he offered his hand to Eleanor to assist her over the sill.

"But that will not help us to-night," she replied, with a sigh, looking up regretfully at the glorious moon. "A woman never thinks of to-morrow."

CHAPTER XII.

A fortnight had slipped away before Eleanor had realized that time was passing. The days were so very much alike. What delightful afternoons they passed together! When the picture-stores and book-stores were no longer new, they visited the markets and the hospitals and the school houses and the public institutions—places where Eleanor had never been and which she had longed to see. And while they peregrinated thus, she never wearied of her uncle's discourse. He had sojourned in many strange places and seen many strange things in the course of the quarter of a century he had devoted to studying the earth's formation, and he had facts and anecdotes at his fingers' ends.

So matters went until dinner time, then Mr. Struthers descended from his attic, and they all set out to dine together at some restaurant, and twice the electrician was lured from his work in the early afternoon and carried off to one of the popular resorts beside the sea. But Roof Park was not neglected. Almost every evening the moon found them there drinking the coffee prepared by Mr. Struthers in his laboratory, and notwithstanding this beverage it invariably happened that Uncle Phineas fell asleep before the singing was at an end.

Over and over again Eleanor was on the point of broaching to her uncle the question of her future, but somehow the words lingered on her lips. Was it not probable that, like her Aunt Emma, he would suggest that she paint on china or give lessons in whist in order to satisfy her yearnings to be usefully employed? The more she pondered the matter the greater was her doubt as to what view he would take, and yet her desire for a definite occupation was growing daily.

On several occasions, while she and the professor were sitting together, his face had assumed the peculiar constrained expression observable when he was ill at ease, and he, too, had seemed on the point of speaking of something on his mind. Ever since his shrinking from her proffered confidence, he had, unknown to Eleanor, been a victim of remorse and had been trying to screw up his courage so far as to request her to make a statement of her perplexities. Thus it happened that there were occasional lapses in their conversation, when each sat tongue-tied in the presence of the other, yet wholly unaware of the other's uneasiness.

Remorse proved in the end the more potent factor, and Uncle Phineas was the first to speak. It was just after luncheon, when he had fortified his flagging resolution with beer and sandwiches.

"My dear," he began, and then halted.

As this was not his ordinary phrase in addressing her, Eleanor looked at him inquiringly, realizing that what he had to say must be out of the common run.

"My dear," he resumed, "I am afraid you got an impression the other day—the day you arrived, you remember—from my manner when you spoke to me of wishing to ask my advice as to some matter—that I was—ch—not exactly encouraging. You see, I felt some natural diffidence, as I told you at the time, in meddling with affairs of the heart, which are rather outside the experience of an old bachelor like me." He paused, and laughed nervously, then, as though he were determined, now that the plunge was taken, to face the situation squarely, he said, with an earnest air, "But, my dear, if I can really be of service to you in helping you reach a decision about any matter, you must speak and let me know what it is, and not mind my bearishness, for you are the apple of my eye as you ought to know, and I am more anxious that you should be happy, and make a success of life, than I am for anything else in the world. Come," he added, more blithely, gaining ease through his own sincerity, "make a clean breast of it. Let me know the facts in the case, and I will do the best I can to solve your difficulties."

Eleanor, who had listened to him at first perplexedly, was regarding him now with blushing merriment.

"There is a matter I wish to speak to you about, Uncle Phin, but it isn't in the least of the kind you evidently suppose. I rather think that I quite agree with what you said the other day, that in love affairs a woman had better make up her own mind without asking anybody's advice—even advice as sensible as yours would surely be; and you must once and for all get the idea out of your head—I can't imagine how it ever got there—that I am in love or engaged, or thinking about being engaged, or, in fact, that the notion of marriage is anywhere lurking in my brain. Now, if you will promise me this, and say that you believe me on your word of honor, I'll tell you what I really wish to have your advice about. You believe me, don't you, Uncle Phin?"

"Of course, if you say so, Peach Blossom; you ought to be the best judge," he answered, with an equivocal air, as he struck a match to light his meerschaum.

Eleanor leaned forward and blew out the flame, and snatched up the matchbox from the table.

"You are a perverse, obstinate man," she cried. "Now you shall not have a single whiff until you tell me you are convinced I am speaking the truth." She sat down on the arm of his easy chair, and bending over, looked into his eyes. "What have I said or done to make you imagine anything so absurd?"

"Why absurd?" he asked, restored to equanimity.

"Of course it would be absurd. I don't intend to think of marriage for five years—if ever."

"Methinks the woman doth protest too much."

(To be continued.)

# LEGISLATIVE WORK

## Joint Session Held and State Voto Canvassed

## ELECTION RESULT STATED

**Routine Proceedings of House and Senate for Wednesday, December 7—Several Bills Introduced and Committees are Named**

**JOINT SESSION**

At noon Wednesday, January 7, the senate of the state of Nebraska calmly and sedately walked into the hall of the house of representatives, Acting Lieutenant Governor Steele assumed the gavel, and the first joint convention of the twenty-eight assembly was ready for business.

This was to open and canvess the returns of the vote cast at the recent state election. This was a pure formality, and at the conclusion the chair announced that the following gentlemen had been selected to fill the places to which they had been chosen for the next two years:

Governor—John H. Mickey.

Lieutenant Governor—E. C. McGilton.

Secretary of State—George W. Marsh.

Attorney General—F. N. Prout.

Land Commissioner—G. N. Follmer

Auditor—C. H. Weston.

Treasurer—Peter Mortensen.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. K. Fowler.

Members of Congress—First d'atrict, E. J. Burkett; Second, G. M. Hitchcock; Third, J. J. McCarthy; Fourth, S. H. Hinshaw; Fifth, G. W. Norris; Sixth, M. P. Kinkaid.

The joint convention then adjourned until Thursday, when it will listen to the messages of the two governors.

Neither house did much business this morning. The senators met at eleven o'clock, but the committee on employes had no report. Each house notified the other that it was ready for business, and three from each were named to arrange for the joint session.

**SENATE PROCEEDINGS**

Promptly at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 7, the senate was called to order by President Steele. The secretary of the senate called the roll and then th chaplain delivered the invocation.

Shortly thereafter a committee from the house announced its readiness to proceed with the work of the session. The reading of the minutes was ordered by the president. On the motion of O'Neill further reading was dispensed with.

On the motion of Hall of Burt a committee consisting of himself, Hedge of Adams and Coffee of Holt was appointed to act with the committee of the house to canvass the vote for state officers.

A motion by Harrison to authorize the secretary of state to furnish the necessary supplies on the order of the secretary of the senate was adopted.

Harrison, chairman of the committee on employes reported to the senate that the committee was not ready to report until the afternoon session.

A few other routine details were attended to and then a recess was taken until 11:15 a. m., when the senate again convened to go into joint session with the house to canvass the votes.

Shortly before 1 p. m. the senate returned to the senate chamber and took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

The senate resumed its sitting at 2:30. The standing committees were not yet ready for announcements, and the time was passed in the reading of bills that the members fired into the secretary.

The most important o fthese was one by Senator Hastings of Butler providing for a state board of pardons, whose scope is indicated in the title.

**HOUSE PROCEEDINGS**

The house convened Wednesday morning, December 7, with Speaker Mockett in the chair, at shortly before 11 o'clock.

Good of Nemaha made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to determine what employes the house will need to transact the business that comes before it properly. The motion carried and the speaker announced that he would announce the personnel of the committee later.

A committee of three was appointed to notify the senate that the house was organized. A committee consisting of Rouse, Nelson and Anderson was appointed to meet with a committee from the senate to notify the governor that the legislative department of the government was in working order and ready to receive any communications that the executive cared to make. The secretary of the senate appeared on the scene and announced that a committee had been appointed by the senate for a like purpose, consisting of Harrison, Brown and Saunders.

A joint committee from the two houses was appointed to await on the secretary of state and inform him that the legislature would meet in joint session at noon to canvass the votes cast for state officers and congressmen at the last election.

Th speaker announced that he had appointed the following members a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Representatives Musick of Nuckolls, Caldwell of Clay, Fishback of Clay, Sweezy of Webster, Ford of Thaver and Eggenberger of Fillmore.


**THE WINTER PLEASURE AND HEALTH RESORTS OF THE SOUTHWEST.**

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### From the Land of Summer.

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city, and such dilapidation! The marks of the storm everywhere, up to the second stories of tall buildings on the main streets, some abandoned and to f ll; ruins everywhere. After a stroll after supper we returned to our boat, and thoroughly worn out I slept all night the sleep of the just. We had made preparations for an early start.—I did not mean to go back by boat and had repeatedly said so—but so much was said I thought I must or have hard feelings, so at half past ten we set sail. It was cloudy and came on to rain hard soon. We had a contrary wind, that is, it blew from the north, the direction we had to go and directly against us, but by tacking, that is, going sawtooth fashion, back and forth, we went the first ten miles very nicely. Then the wind rose, the waves also rising they dashed over the boat, and as we rolled about I got seasick and had to lie down all the time. By this time it was 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I forgot to say that we had a passenger from Galveston, a young man with a broken arm, just from the hospital, who had to be taken care of, going to a neighbor of Mr Figley's; so that made us number seven in all, and we were crowded indeed. It grew rougher, but the hopes of seeing home soon gave us courage. By and by it got dark, not a little dark, but pitch dark. We had a good fire in the cabin, so that was one comfort; had some bread and butter and tea for supper. About 7 o'clock we saw lights on our left seeming like our own harbor, a high light like the Sylvan Seminary (Catholic) opposite where we live. Suddenly the boat began to bump and lo, we had struck bottom. Just a little before this the life boat which floated tied behind the big boat, filled by the dashing waves, broke loose, and so we had no way of getting help left us. We knew by the lights, perhaps a half-mile away that we were not far from shore. We were in three or four feet of water, and how long our boat could stand the continuous bumping who could say. We threw out anchor, furled sails and waited.

"We were crowded in the cabin,
Not a soul would dare to sleep;
It was midnight on the waters,
And a storm was on the deep."

We might have a hole stove in us and settle down, we might keel over, we might be compelled to wade that half-mile to shore. We sat in fear and trembling till half past one o'clock, when the tide coming in raised us a little, the bumping ceased, and so we sat and waited for daylight. It was a veritable watch night, such as those who were there of womankind have no desire to participate in again. I anxiously waited for the first gleam of daylight. It was long in coming, as the rain still fell, the wind still blew, the waves still were high. Well, daylight told that we were still six miles from home near a town called Seabrook, which has shallow shores and a channel entrance. Mistaking it for La Porte in the darkness told why the perils of the night were such. Our water was low and so was our stock of provisions. One loaf of bread remained of the six we started with, so we ate some bread and butter and prepared to start. Hoisting anchor and setting sail we onwardly started, but the wind was too high for safety, so we furled sail, threw out anchor and waited with patience. About 11 o'clock the rain ceased, the wind lulled and we started again. Our New Year's dinner consisted of dry grape-nuts and fruit cake with apples and nuts as dessert. Well, as all things on water I find, go by contraries, so the wind lessened and we crawled along at a lazy rate, tacking constantly, sometimes gaining a little, sometimes nothing. About four o'clock Mrs Figley made some hot potato soup, which cheered our drooping spirits, for we knew if no wind came we were doomed to another night on the water. But about five o'clock the wind rose a little, grew stronger and at six we reached our pier on which we set foot with thankful hearts. Sister Cotton gave vent to the following sentiments as her feet touched terra firma: "As for me, I take my stand on land, land, solid land." Lame, tired, hungry, wet, we were glad to get home again. Notwithstanding the rest were out again for a sail Sunday afternoon except me. My head still swims, and I'm afraid I should not make a very brave sailor. Mr Figley goes again tomorrow after a load of oysters, 25 miles across the bay. Their second son is home on a visit from Beaumont. He is a jeweler and optician; a jolly kind of fellow, I judge. We have had our pictures taken on the boat and in front of the house, maybe I will send you one after awhile if they prove to be good for anything.

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The pastors opened the Word of God and read, "He was bruised for our iniquities" for "All we like sheep have gone astray" "All men have sinned," but "He hath laid upon Him the iniquities of us all."

The people remembered how sin had troubled the world, and their own hearts, and were glad to hear "I am the door, by Me if any man enter in he shall be saved." "I am the Good Shepherd, the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep; My sheep hear My voice, and I know them and they follow Me, and I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and none shall pluck them out of My hand." "All Mine are thine, and all thine are Mine;" "As thou hast sent Me into the world, so have I sent them into the world." "And the glory which thou gavest Me, I have given them, that they may be one, even as we are one; I in them, and thou in Me." And this message crowned by "Peace on earth, good-will to men," "Whosoever will, may come," prepared their hearts for the ideal experience, and the "Kingdom of God is within you" seemed not strange.

What a power in that Christ-gospel to make men brothers, and to bind the community together in the bonds of fellowship and love. The merit of Christianity is Christ, and who but God and eternity can tell all the sin that is destroyed, the wrongs forgiven, the wounds healed, the hopes and heavenward aspirations born on that day, and in those churches.

The day faded, the people sang songs of brotherly love, and memories of the sanctuary, visions of the Holy City, faces of dear ones abide.

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A. W. SHAMEL.


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On or before Saturday, Jan. 24, 1903, a large assortment of musical instruments and supplies, including violins, guitars, mandols, accordeons, autoharps, guitar-mandolins, violin and guitar cases, and supplies for all classes of instruments; we have the genuine Harwood instruments, with which we give a 5-year guarantee, not of the company alone, but guaranteed by us.

If you are in need of anything in the musical instrument line, I can save you money. I am also agent for Edison Phonographs and records, some of which will be on exhibition at my store on above date.

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Table Rock, Nebraska.


This is an advertisement. But it is a good one and is worth reading. It is printed in the High School Intelligencer of Arrpahoe and is reproduced in the Times-Tribune with apologies to the dictionary. After reading it one feels impelled to unscrew his head and send it over to Colonel Patton to be "ambidextrously" performed upon: "C. A. Patton, facial operator and capillary abridger. Physiognomical hair dresser and cranium manipulator. Shaving and hair cutting, (halversonian style) ambidextrously performed. Shampooing on physiological principles. Diminutive craniums a specialty."—Beaver City Times-Tribune.

### Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D Baldwin, Supt City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at F M Colwell's.

Paul Bangburn and Will Irwin were down from Table Rock on Sunday evening looking after important interests.—Humboldt Leader.

I love thee, O yes I love thee,
But it's all that I can ever be,
For in my visions in the night,
My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.

S. G. Wright.


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How about your Christmas shopping? Christmas bells will soon ring merrily—have you selected your gifts?

If not, you cannot do better than to visit our exposition of all that is artistically choice in our line. The selection displayed of

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# SIGNED THE BILL

## The Coal Rebate Measure is Now a Law

## PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED IT

**Free Coal Bill Went Through in Short Order—President Attaches Name Shortly After One O'clock Thursday and With Pleasure**

A Washington, Jan. 15, dispatch says that shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon Representative Wachter of Maryland, chairman of the house committee on enrolling bills, accompanied by Representative Allen of Maine, reached the executive offices with the engrossed and enrolled copy of the free coal bill passed by congress Wednesday. President Roosevelt received the committee at once, and signed the measure immediately, expressing at the same time his pleasure that congress had acted so promptly.

## DELVING DEEPLY

**Thorough Probing by Chicago Grand Jury Into Coal Conspiracy**

A Chicago, Jan. 15, dispatch says: Despite the fact that a special grand jury is investigating the coal situation in Chicago a further inquiry as to the true facts will be made by a committee composed of one member of each of the following organizations:

Federation of labor, Illinois manufacturers' association, commercial club, merchants' club and the civic federation.

The demand for the investigation by such a committee come from a number of representative coal men of Chicago at a conference this afternoon with the members of the coal committee of the Illinois manufacturers association. The new investigating committee will begin its work at once.

On new developments in the coal investigation the grand jury has widened its scope of inquiry. On information received late yesterday subpoenas have been sent to the sheriff of Sangamon county for the appearance before it of Charles A. Starne of the Virden Coal company and the West End coal company of Springfield, Terrence Casey of the Williams, Ill., Coal company, and L. W. Sensenemy of the Alton & Auburn company at Auburn.

The evidence of the men from the Springfield district will form the connecting link in the chain of evidence showing agreements between the operators of Illinois and Indiana. Several witnesses summoned yesterday were heard today, after which the grand jury turned its attention to the volume of documentary evidence.

After carefully going over the evidence a committee was appointed to draft a report explaining the situation to the public and recommending that the regular grand jury continue the investigation. It was also decided to recommend to the mayor the appointment by him of a special committee to devise means of getting coal into the city at once at reasonable cost. None of the out of town operators summoned appeared today, but are expected tomorrow on time to give their testimony before the close of the investigation.

## AN EDITOR SHOT

**Lieut-Gov. Tillman of South Carolina Shoots N. J. Gonzales**

A Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15, dispatch says: While walking home to lunch today, Mr. N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, the local paper, was met by Lieutenant Governor Tillman and two state senators. Lieutenant Governor Tillman stepped up close to Mr. Gonzales and drawing his revolver, placed the weapon close to him and fired. Mr. Gonzales stagered but was caught by two men. Tillman after the shooting walked away wiping his revolver on his coat, and threw or attempted to throw the weapon away. Lieutenant Governor Tillman was arrested by the police. Mr. Gonzales was carried to his office and preparations are now being made to take him to the Columbia state hospital. The bullet entered Mr. Gonzales' right side and went entirely through the body, passing out through the left side. Mr. Gonzales says the shooting was entirely without provocation.

It is said Mr. Tillman and Gonzales have not been on speaking terms since Mr. Tillman's campaign for governor, when Mr. Gonzales was so bitterly opposed to him in his race for the gubernatorial nomination.

## WANT AN ADVANCE

**Ohio Miners Will Demand a 25 Percent Increase**

A Columbus, Ohio, January 16, dispatch says: The Ohio miners' convention completed its work this afternoon and most of the 160 delegates in attendance will leave tomorrow for Indianapolis to attend the national convention.

The report of the scale committee which provides for a flat advance of 25 per cent for all time workers in the state was accepted. The present scale is based on a rate of 80 cents a ton for pick mining and the advance asked means a dollar a ton. The committee favors a single standard "run of mine."

The convention also voted to increase the assessment for the defense fund from one-half of 1 per cent to 1 per cent.

## ST. LOUIS SAVED

**Big Liner Sighted Off Massachusetts Coast January 16**

A Slasconset, Mass, Jan., 16, dispatch says:

The American line steamer St. Louis passed Nantucket lightship at 6:40 p. m.

A New York, January 16, dispatch says: Word reached this city this evening that the American line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton, January 3, for New York, was sighted off Nantucket lightship at 6:40 p. m., going dead slow. Signals were made to the south shore lighthouse; but owing to the fact that a heavy gale was blowing they were unintelligible. The slow rate of speed at which the St. Louis was traveling indicates that unless she should be assisted she will not reach New York until late Saturday night. Appearances indicate that the St. Louis was short of steam power, and the signals were thought to imply that trouble with her boilers had been experienced.

Clement Griscom of the American line said Friday:

"It has been said that St. Louis has leaky boilers. I do not know that it has. There are thousands of small tubes on which the flames play to heat the water. If, as sometimes happens, some of these tubes leak enough to dampen the fire, it is necessary to plug them up. This does not mean that there is serious damage, but it does mean that you have less surface to heat the water and so less steam."

## SAVED BY FORMALNE

**New York Physician Tells of Its Successful Use**

At the last meeting of the New York Obstetrical society, Dr. Charles C. Barrows of New York submitted a report of an experiment with formaline, a drug known as the strongest of antiseptics, which he had made in Bellevue hospital on a patient who, after giving birth to a child had a temperature of 108 degrees and a pulse of 160.

When the patient was admitted she was suffering from sepsis, or blood-poisoning. A blood culture was taken and it was found to be full of septicaemia, known to the medical profession as streptococci. After the injection of formaline the patient recovered rapidly.

The belief at the start was that the patient was dying and most radical measures were taken to save life. Five hundred cubic centimetres of formaline were injected into the left arm. The effect seemed, according to Dr. Barrows' report, to be almost instantaneous. A second injection was given her and her pulse and temperature fell to normal. The patient is recovering now.

Experiments are being made on animals and further important results are expected. The injection of formaline into the veins had never been heard of until Dr. Barrows read his paper.

## HERE AND THERE

The committee also authorized a favorable report on the bill placing Brigadier General Mirriam, retired, on the list of retired major generals.

At Oak Park, Ill., in a rear end collision between two local passenger trains on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, two persons were seriously injured and eight more slightly hurt.

At the closing session of the eleventh national conference of the church clubs of the United States held at Pittsburg, Pa., the election of officers resulted: President, J. S. Conner, Cincinnati; vice president, W. H. Singleton, Washington, D. C.; secretary-treasurer, Major Taylor C. Brown, Chicago.

The Prudential Insurance company, United States Senator F. Dryden, its president, and others who are directors of the company, have filed in the court of chancery a notice of appeal from the preliminary injunction granted in that court restraining them from purchasing any of the proposed new issue of stock of the Fidelity Trust company of Newark.

The Northwestern lumbermen's association in session at Minneapolis, elected the following officers: President, John W. Barry, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; vice president, E. J. Jones, of Morris, Minn.; directors (three years), C. H. Ross, of Sioux Falls, S. D., and J. W. Lucas of Winona, Minn.; director (on year), W. J. Shriver, of Dennison, Ia. The convention adjourned to meet in Minneapolis in 1904.

A Pittsfield, Mass., dispatch says: The grand jury in the case of Euclid Madden and James T. Kelley reported an indictment against each charging manslaughter. These men were in charge of the electric car which last August ran into the carriage of President Roosevelt, with the result that Secret Service Agent William Craig was killed. Both men pleaded not guilty. Wednesday next was fixed upon as the date for the opening of the trial.

Governor Yates of Illinois, Thursday heard in part an application for a warrant honoring a requisition for the extradition of Winnie Green, now under arrest in Paxton and wanted in Denver, Colo., on the charge of the larceny of $900 worth of diamonds from a pawn shop conducted by Newman Bros., by whom she was employed as clerk. Miss Green was a former resident of Gibson City, Ill. Her attorneys allege she did not take the diamons, while it is alleged in the application for extradition papers that she offered to return the gems in order to avoid arrest.

# MRS. HAROLD STAGG.

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"Now, Uncle Phin, you are only teasing me. You said just now that you were anxious for me to be happy and to make a success of life; that's what I'm anxious to consult you about. I wish to make a success of my life. Otherwise I shall not be happy."

He looked up at her.

"Eh? Not happy? What has made my Peach-blossom unhappy?"

"I didn't say I was unhappy now. What I meant was that if I were to go on living as I am, I'm sure I should become unhappy."

"Then don't."

Eleanor opened the matchbox and striking a light applied it to the pipe which the professor held in his mouth. He puffed gratefully—once—twice—thrice.

"I'm not good at guessing riddles," he said, laying back his head and meeting her reflective gaze.

"I was thinking how I should put the matter to you, uncle. You remember that father while he lived used to superintend my studies, and that he encouraged me to follow the college course. I don't pretend that I knew a great deal when he died, but I think that I had reached the point where I was beginning to realize what I didn't know in certain directions."

"Precisely," he said with a nod, as she paused to stifle a cough induced by the tobacco smoke.

"Now what I wish to ask, dear Uncle Phin, is, first, whether you suppose there would be any chance of my being able to get a position at some seminary or academy as an instructor in one of the English branches—either literature or history, or I think that after a little more study I should be fitted to teach in Latin; and, second, assuming that I could, whether there would be any objection—or you would have any objection to my taking it?"

CHAPTER XIII.—

The professor stirred in his chair and drew eagerly at his pipe. His eyes were full of light. For some moment he made no reply, while Eleanor rose and seated herself quietly on the sofa at the other side of the table.

"What put that idea into your head?" he asked.

"I have always had it; that is, I have always been fond of books and reading and study, and after father's death I had made up my mind to try to get some pupils, when Uncle Harold arrived and persuaded me to come East. I gave up my plan because I wished the boys to be well cared for, but I've been sorry ever since; not sorry that I came, because I can see how much good it has done me in a variety of ways, but sorry that I've had to give up all my interests of that sort."

"H'm! Have you spoken to your uncle and aunt Stagg?"

"I have mentioned the plan to Aunt Emma; she was horrified."

"Precisely," murmured the professor, and his eyes gleamed again. "Precisely." He puffed away at his mahogany-colored meerschaum, so that the smoke rose from his mouth in a sable cloud.

"What do you think of it?" she asked, presently.

"I am not prepared at the moment to say that your aunt was not right," he replied dryly.

"What are the objections to my plan, Uncle Phin?"

"Did not your aunt mention them?"

"Oh, Aunt Emma could see no sense in it at all. She said that I would be ruining my prospects."

"Well, wouldn't you?"

"Prospects of what?"

The professor puffed meditatively. His face was turned from Eleanor so that she could not see his smile.

"I imagine that your aunt had reference among other things to marriage," he remarked in the same dry tone.

"Yes! She referred to that."

"In which she showed herself a woman of the discretion for which I have given her credit. The chances of your making a brilliant match would certainly be seriously diminished if not utterly destroyed were you to forsake your present home for a position such as you have in mind."

"I have said, uncle, that I had no thought of marriage," Eleanor said, in a suppressed voice.

"Not for five years, I believe you said. At the end of that period, or, with due deference to your knowledge of self, even before the end of that period, you might think differently. What then?"

"What then? Surely, uncle, it is not reasonable that I should have to pass some of the best years of my life in idleness and amusement in order to keep myself before the eyes of young men who are on the lookout for wives."

"There is something in what you say," answered the professor; "but apart from the question of marriage, Eleanor, there is that of quitting a comfortable home and all the comforts and luxuries that belong to a life of elegant leisure such as you enjoy and would continue to enjoy in your uncle Harold's house. Have you taken all that into account?"

There was a judicial calmness in the professor's tone, but one watching his face could have seen that he was awaiting the answer with interest, and that for a moment his lips clasped the stem of his pipe without suction.

"That does not alarm me in the least," she answered. "You remember, Uncle Phin, that I was brought up in the simplest way. I am accustomed to economize and to do without things. Besides what pleasure there would be in feeling that I was supporting myself and that the food I ate and the clothes on my back were mine by right of my own endeavors, instead of contributed by others, however kind."

"But you might earn money—enough to clothe yourself, for instance—by embroidery or some other ladylike art, without leaving your uncle's house."

The professor, as he spoke, by a series of determined puffs, sent a volume of new smoke toward the ceiling.

"Aunt Emma mentioned that. She suggested that I might paint on china or give whist lessons, and yet retain my prospects."

"Ah! did she, really? Just my own idea, precisely; only she improves upon it. Paint on china or give whist lessons! Capital! But the last strikes me as especially felicitous. You could give whist lessons, I should say, certainly, without sacrificing your prospects. Your aunt is an eminently sensible woman."

The professor spoke jauntily, so much so that Eleanor, who had intended to be sardonic, paused with surprise. It almost seemed to her that there was irony, also, in her mother's words. But the sober precision of the phrase with which he renewed the dialogue, convinced her of her error.

"Why should you not adopt your aunt's suggestion?"

"Can't you see why, Uncle Phin? I should merely be making believe. It couldn't help being nearly the same as it is now. Oh, Uncle Phin, I don't wish to seem to you ungrateful for what Uncle Harold and Aunt Emma have done for me. They have been very, very kind, and—and I don't wish to criticise them; I'm not criticising them. But what is beneficial for one person and what interests one person may be harmful and demoralizing to another. It's the atmosphere that I object to—the whole way of looking at things; and I had a feeling that you would understand me, Uncle Phin."

There was the sadness of despair in her tone.

"Understand you, my little girl? I should think I did understand you. Has not my whole life been a protest against the very atmosphere which you condemn, and which, thank God, you cannot bear? Come here and kiss me."

She approached him in sweet surprise, and lowered her lips to his cheek. He held her upon his knee and stroked her hair.

"You shall teach; you shall do what you wish," he said. "I will see to it; leave it all to me."

"Then you do not think me foolish, Uncle Phin?"

"Foolish? I thank God that you are so wise; that it has been given you to see the difference between the false gods and the true, the glory of life and its prostitution—yes, prostitution, I say. I had not dared hope it, for they had held to your lips the Lethe of luxury and languor and form and superstition, but you would not drink; no, thank God, you would not drink! You have made your choice; but, child, the path which you have chosen is no easy one to follow," he cried, with sudden sternness. "You have said that work and privations have no terrors for you; you may even be proof against despondency and weariness of heart and brain; but are you ready to put up with polite scorn, kindly consideration and pitying patronage? Are you prepared to be looked askance at as quixotic, stigmatized as unconventional, tabooed as unorthodox? This must those who pursue knowledge and truth for their own sakes be prepared to endure. They must look neither to the right nor to the left; they must be ready to strive from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, content in the single consciousness that they are helping to unravel the mysteries of God's treasure house and search out the secrets of the infinite."

She turned her eyes to meet his.

"I am not afraid, Uncle Phin," she said with a bright smile. "If only I am worthy."

"It is a matter of spirit, not of deeds," he answered. He took her hand in his and patted it softly, while he seemed to be looking into distance, as he said: "I will tell you a secret, Peach-blossom. For the soul that loves truth and seeks it unflinchingly, unsparingly, devotedly, unwearyingly, the stars and the seas and the flowers and the woods and the tempests and the sunsets and the beasts of the field and the glorious works of man and man himself—man, the mightiest mystery of all—have a charm, a beauty unknown to those who fold their hands and smile the smile which says: 'Is not truth found? Would we be wiser than our fathers?' They may politely mock at us, but they cannot hurt us. They may pity us even as we pity them; but they cannot rob us of Heaven's usufruct, the wage of honest workers who juggle neither with themselves nor God—knowledge, the light of the soul."

"I am so glad to hear you talk so; it gives me courage and hope. Not that I have doubted my mind, uncle, but it was not easy to battle single-handed against the strong opinions of others older and with far more experience than I. And when I thought you were going to desert me too, I indeed felt my heart sink within me. But now I am so happy; the future seems so clear to me."

"The pride of glorious youth," answered the professor, stroking her hair again. "Who is it that does not fail? Who is it that is ever satisfied? What true artist yet portrayed in his masterpiece one tithe of the golden visions of his brain? No, the vision success is sweet; its glamour is the spur of youth, but the consolation of age is the fire undimmed amid the ashes of failure. You must prepare to fail, to see, before you die, the truths you thought were truths supplanted by others; so the world advances. But you are young and will not have it so, and I, alas! am growing old. And so you wish to be one of us, Peach-blossom! You shall be; I will write to-morrow. I have in mind a vacancy that I know you can fill, and I think I shall be in time to get it for you."

"Oh, Uncle Phin, how happy I am!"

She kissed and thanked him; just then there was a knock and William Struthers stood in the doorway.

"Miss Baldwin, I have come to ask a favor," he said, timidly. "It is lovely outdoors, and I have stolen an afternoon from my work. Will you walk with me in the park?"

"That would be pleasant to do. And, Uncle Phin, will you go, too?"

"Not to-day, Peach-blossom, not to-day. I—yes, I have an errand in another direction."

The professor looked confused, then seemed to swallow smoke, and coughed to hide his embarrassment.

"But, we could go your way. Could we not, Mr. Struthers?"

"We could," answered the electrician, briefly.

"No, no, Peach-blossom, I insist on having a day off, myself. You have been here more than a week and monopolized me completely. Am I to have no breathing time, no moments I can call my own?" he cried, with assumed bluster. "Too much of this tyranny, and I shall strike."

"I will go with you, Mr. Struthers, if only to punish him. Mark my words, he will be disconsolate until our return."

"Well, even if so, I must be habituating myself to the idea of losing her, if not in one way in another," he added significantly. "Am I not wise in preparing myself, Struthers?"

"Eminently so, sir."

The young man's happy face grew crimson as he held wide the door for Eleanor to pass.

(To be continued.)

**Rothschild's Theory of Luck.**

The opinion of the elder Rothschild, who was certainly a most practical man, would seem at first glance to be a strong argument for the theory that after all there are "lucky" and "unlucky" men. He wrote to one of his sons: "Never have anything to do with an unlucky place or an unlucky man; I have seen many clever men, very clever men, who had not shoes to their feet; I never act with them; their advice sounds very well, but they cannot get on themselves, and if they cannot do good to themselves, how can they do good to me?"

**Question of Economy.**

"Laura," said the young lady's mother, not unkindly, "it seems to me that you had the gas turned rather low last evening."

"It was solely for economy, mamma," the maiden answered.

"It's no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure."

"Well, that lessens the waist, doesn't it, mamma dear?" replied the artless girl. And her fond parent could find no more to say.—Stray Stories.


**PREVENTS SMALLPOX.**

Alabastine will not cure smallpox and other contagious diseases, once they have fastened their deadly grip upon their victims. It will do much, however, toward preventing their spread.

It is a well recognized fact that certain wall coatings do much to harbor disease germs and propagate same; that of all coverings wall paper is the most likely to hold the germs of disease for months and years.

There are well authenticated cases where smallpox, scarlet fever and other germs have lain dormant for years, and have attacked persons afterward when the paper was removed.

Kalsomines stuck on the wall with decaying glue are not much better than wall paper with its vegetable paste.

Alabastine is recommended generally by sanitarians, as a coating for walls in any style of work, as it is perfectly sanitary, is in the nature of a disinfectant, presents a perfectly hard surface, is manufactured from a cement base, and does not furnish a lodgment ground for disease germs.

Years ago these matters received but little attention, but modern scientists becoming appalled at the spread of the dread disease, smallpox, and the difficulty in stamping it out, have gone to investigating causes, and unhesitatingly say that improper wall coatings have very much to do with this.

Alabastine is recommended to be used on all infected walls, to destroy germs and to get walls once more in a healthy condition.


**Pitcher Good Enough For Moody**

Did you ever see Secretary Moody in his famous imitation of a man drinking from a pitcher? He did it in Haverhill before 2,000 people, who laughed at and applauded what was evidently a bit of forgetfulness on his part.

Moody was speaking at a city hall rally and he was eloquently defending the course of the administration in regard to our new possessions. He was athirst, and, reaching around to the speaker's table, he poured off a glass of water and drank deep.

Taking a fresh start, he advanced to the front of the platform, stooped down in his peculiarly aggressive, pugnacious manner, and renewed his caustic criticism of one and all who ventured to distrust the president's policy.

Again he thirsted and again he reached around toward the table. This trip his hand connected directly with the pitcher and, not troubling about a glass, Moody raised the pitcher to his lips and put his face in eclipse.

The pitcher came down, and swung back to the table, the speaker swept on again in earnest argument and the audience grinned sympathetically, hoping Moody had taken a good swig while he was about it.—Boston Journal.

**A Struggle for Life.**

Eagle River, Mo., Jan. 19th.—Maggie E. Decker, a hard-working woman 49 years of age, whose home is here, has just gone through a thrilling battle for her life. Many another would have lain down and died, for for twelve long years she has suffered the most awful pains.

She had Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism, combined with a very distressing stomach trouble. At last she got so bad that she could not sleep, for she ached all over, and was so lame that she could scarcely walk. She spent over a hundred dollars in different medicines, but only to be disappointed, for everything failed to help her.

At last, however, just when she was beginning to despair of ever finding a remedy, she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought six boxes. She says:

"Now I can eat well, sleep well, and am feeling splendid. God bless Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they saved my life. My troubles were many, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. But for them I surely would have died."

A young man seeking employment presented this written recommendation: "He neither drinks, uses tobacco nor smokes cigarettes."


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will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

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It's the every-day sort of fellow who wins the girl rather than the once-a-week kind.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Kleptomania may not be a contagious disease, but it is taking.

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Riches may take unto themselves wings, but they also get there with both feet.


**WHEN BACKS ARE BAD.**

Bad backs are caused by sick kidneys.

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Backache is the first symptom of kidney disorders.

Neglect the warning of the back, serious troubles follow.

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CASE NO. 24,613.—Mr. Joseph Calmes, foreman of the Harter mills, Fostoria, O., says: "I just as ardently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today, and it is the month of October, 1899, as I did in the summer of 1896, when, after taking a course of the treatment, they cured me of kidney complaint and backache, which was often so acute that I was unable to sleep at night and had difficulty in remaining on my feet all day. I am still free from the lumbago or any annoyance from my kidneys, and unhesitatingly declare that I am only too pleased to re-endorse my opinions of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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**Witness Was Excused**

Henry N. Spaan, the attorney, was recently cross-questioning a German witness. The point involved was to ascertain what condition the defendant was in from drinking liquor. The witness testified that the man was not drunk.

"Well," exclaimed Mr. Spaan, sharply, "were you ever drunk?"

"No, sir; I never vas."

"How many can you drink without getting drunk?" asked the attorney, going up close to the witness.

"Vat you mean, kegs?"

The attorney excused the witness.—Indianapolis News.

At every wedding there are a lot of people who wonder what the bride and groom ever saw in each other.

It's funny how even cold cash can burn a hole in a man's pocket.

The doctor seldom tries to cure people of the medicine habit.

**'TWAS NOT EVER THUS**

**Deference Shown the United States By European Powers**

Perhaps the most striking phase of the Venezuelan situation is the consideration which the powers of Europe are showing for the United States. They are continually consulting this government to know whether they may do this or that. They are giving repeated assurances that they have no ulterior aims in South America and that the Monroe doctrine is their guiding star.

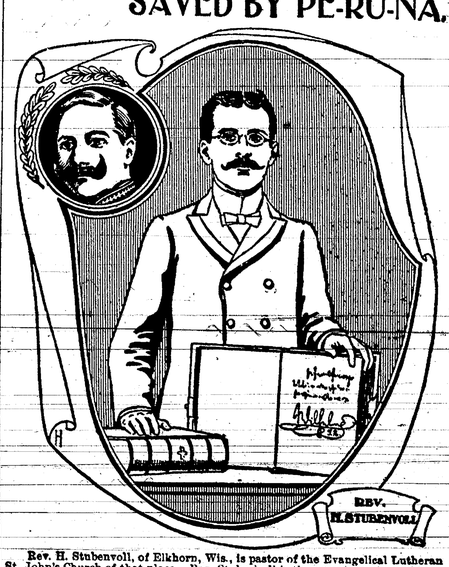
A few years ago the powers were not so careful of American feelings. At the close of the civil war France withdrew from Mexico because General Sheridan's presence on the Texas frontier gave significance to Secretary Seward's protest. But after the decay of the powerful navy of the sixties Europe did not display the same solicitude. The massacre of the crew of the Virginius was carried out with impunity. In the dispute over the Venezuelan boundary England paid little attention to the representations of the United States. The lynching of the Italians in New Orleans was followed by an offensive note from Rome and the withdrawal of the Italian minister. Protests from the United States to the Turkish government on various subjects could not have been treated with more indifference had they emanated from the sultan of Sulu. When the Spanish war broke out the feeling in the important European capitals was contemptuously hostile to the United States.

The transformation in the attitude of the powers is due to several obvious reasons. The new navy is probably the foremost of these. But it was the Spanish war which called attention to the strength and efficiency of the United States fleets. Events from the 1st of May to the 4th of July, 1898, revolutionized foreign sentiment. The vigorous course of President Cleveland and Secretary Olney in 1895 on the Venezuelan boundary question is another factor in the existing situation. The recognition of the Monroe doctrine, which was then secured from Great Britain, has given a good precedent to back Secretary Hay in his present policy. And of course behind all of these causes is the primary one of the tremendous power and vast resources of a vigorous nation of nearly 80,000,000 people.

Sillicus—"Prosperity has ruined quite as many men as adversity." Cynicus—"Possibly, but most of us would prefer to take the former course if we are to be ruined at all."

Nell—"Mrs. Rittenhouse Squeer says her husband was a perfect nobody when she married him." Belle—"And now?" Nell—"Oh, now he is Mrs. Rittenhouse Squeer's husband."


# A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.




Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

***The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.***

***Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.***

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

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The Table Rock Argus.
F. M. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

A. E. Ovenden has taken charge of the Pawnee Chief. Mr. Williamson expects to remain in Pawnee and keep up his real estate business.

Abram S. Hewitt, ex-mayor of New York City, and a democratic congressman for many years, died at his home in New York on Sunday.

After a short but sharp skirmish, Speaker Mockett was empowered to appoint a special revenue committee to draft a revenue bill. Dr. Wilson was made a member of the committee.

Captain J. H. Culver, of Milford, has been appointed adjutant-general of the Nebraska national guards, succeeding General L. W. Colby of Beatrice. The appointee is a gentleman who served in the civil war and also in the Spanish-American conflict and is familiar with national guard affairs. Years ago he visited Table Rock and organized John N. Gere post of the G. A. R., and in conversation with the editor a couple of weeks ago, referred to the occasion as one of the pleasant memories of the past.

There is one business the magnitude of which is not realized by the great mass of people. There are upwards of eighty "old line" life insurance companies whose combined assets aggregate over $2,000,000,000—more than twice the combined capital and surplus of all the national banks and almost twice the national debt. Of this sum $250,000,000 is surplus over all indebtedness; they promise to pay within the next fifty years fully $10,000,000,000 to their 16,000,000 policy holders, in which probably 25,000,000 persons are interested. In addition to this there are 250 fraternal societies with tens of millions of members holding certificates for more than $10,000,000,000.

## LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Jan. 19.—(Special Correspondence.)—The first week of the legislative session has been devoted to preliminary work. The organization, the formation of committees, and the printing of the early bills, as usual has held the attention of both houses. In the work so far done there is little to indicate the strength or energy of the individual members.

One feature of the organization which has attracted favorable attention is the movement to cut off sinecure places. The senate led in this movement, but there is indication that the number of places in the house will be lower than ever before. In the senate eight years ago there were 125 employes. There has been a gradual decrease until this senate is getting along well with 59. It is probable that the house will keep almost within the same limit.

In the house there came up a proposition to form a special committee to take in hand the matter of a complete revenue bill. While some doubted the expediency of such a committee, it was acknowledged by all that some move be made other than to patch up the old revenue law in a haphazard manner. There is also much talk about a revenue committee to prepare a bill for presentation to the next legislature, or to be acted upon in special session next winter.

Not the least interesting among the propositions already up is the proposal to amend the Omaha charter so as to permit that city to assess railroad property locally, instead of distributing the money among the counties along the lines. Those who favor the measure argue that the valuable terminals located in Omaha now pay only a small tax to the city in proportion to other property. Those who oppose the proposed amendment argue that to take these taxes for local purposes would mean a corresponding reduction in the amount now received by the rural counties. It is certain that the proposition will provoke much discussion before the end of the session.

Those who have made a study of Nebraska legislatures concede that the membership this session is made up of better material than ever before. It has often been remarked that more than usual care was exercised in the nominations, and that fewer of the professional politician class were elected than in former years. With this good material and the overwhelming republican majority in both houses there is reason to expect the best of results.

## LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Mr Macha was thrown from a hog wagon and hurt last week.

Mr Facemire is still quite poorly. His oldest daughter, Della Patton, of Alliance, Neb., is expected this week. He was visited last week by a sister from Superior.

Joe Davenport and Everett Lamar shelled cornlast week.

Fred Messenger and Jim Tompson went to Shell the first of the week.

Perry Lamar and Fred Woods have been helping Charlie Woods the past week.

N T Hoff made a business trip to our neighborhood Saturday.

Bruce Woods and wife visited Ray Darby's Sunday.

R B Stevens recently visited his old home and neighbors. He hopes to soon be counted among Pawnee county people again, having sold his farm in Kansas.

Mother Hoag was able to ride up to visit her daughter, Kate, last week.

Some tramps staying in our school house left a clock, we suppose they had stolen from some other school house. It seems too bad they are allowed to sleep in school houses over the country.

## BUNKER HILL.

J. D. Cockrell and Joe Kozak were visitors at the county seat last Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Pepoon and little son have been on the sick list, also Mrs. Harry Boone; but they are all better now.

O. D. Howe attended the farmers' institute at Pawnee City last week; and reports a large and interesting meeting.

G. J. Morton and Mike Wert shelled corn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt were very happy over their baby boy, but the little one only lived a few days, and was buried last Friday.

Jos Morton has been husking corn for Mike Wert and Albert Kovanda.

Daniel Vanlaningham has rented Mrs. Jones' farm in Sheridan for the coming year, and will move there in the spring.

Miss Emma Vondrasek left last Thursday for Chicago, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kimes and children visited their uncle, G. J. Morton last Sunday.

Misses Amy and May Stitzel, with Miss Josie Heudnack, came down from Smartsville last Saturday, and will remain a week visiting their grandparents and other relatives.

## NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Nursing had colds, seems to be the principal occupation of nearly every body, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Talbot visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gold, on Sunday.

Ola Graham shelled corn on Saturday.

J. W. Hastings was a business visitor at Steinauer, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt's little baby boy died on Thursday, and was buried on Friday, at Elk Creek.

S. S. Becker, Benjamin Bedea and Mr. and Mrs. George Bedea attended the Farmers' Institute at Pawnee on Thursday. From there Benjamin Bedea went to Bern, Kan., to visit his son, Walter.

Mr. Marvin Booth and Miss Zoe Cross, from near Humboldt, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers, here, and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Cross in Table Rock.

Reuter Bros., threshed Kaffir corn for James McLaughlin, on Monday, and cane for John Lehman, on Tuesday.

## WIGWAM WISDOM.

Doubt always travels on snowshoes.

The coward shouts with shut eyes.

A starving man will eat with the wolf.

There is no cure for the Firewater's burn.

The Paleface's arm is longer than his word.

Small things talk loud to the Indian's eye.

No Indian ever sold his daughter for a name.

When the fox walks lame the old rabbit jumps.

A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs.

There is nothing so eloquent as a rattlesnake's tail.

Young Courage and Old Caution make a strong pair.

The wigwam is plenty strong enough for the Indian's jail.

The Indian scalps his enemy; the Paleface skins his friend.

If the Indian could lie like the Paleface he would rule the earth.

Before the Paleface came there was no poison in the Indian's corn.

The Indian takes his dog to heaven; the Paleface sends his brother to hell.

There will be hungry Palefaces so long as there is any Indian land to swallow.

When a man prays one day and steals six the Great Spirit thunders and the Evil One laughs.

There are three things it takes a strong man to hold: a young warrior, a wild horse, and a handsome squaw. —Charles Stow in New York Press.

### An Aristocratic Caddy.

Probably the most aristocratic caddy in the country is the one employed by Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, who is an enthusiastic golfer. He is a bright-faced lad of 12, polite and attentive to a degree. When the justice reached the links the other day the boy was not to be found, and he took another boy. As Justice Harlan approached the fourteenth hole the handsome Victoria of a rich senatorial family drove up. The boy who had been the justice's caddy the previous day jumped out. He ran up to Justice Harlan, cap in hand, and said: "I am awfully sorry I couldn't get here at 2 o'clock, but, you see, mamma had a luncheon for Senator Depew, and I just couldn't get the carriage to come out in any sooner."

### The Energetic Bee.

Great, indeed, is the amount of work which a busy bee will do in a day. Every head of clover consists of about 60 flower tubes, each of which contains a very small quantity of sugar. Bees will often visit a hundred different heads of clover before retiring to the hive, and in order to obtain the sugar necessary for a load must, therefore, thrust their tongues into about 6,000 different flowers. A bee will make 20 trips a day when the clover patch is convenient to the hive, and thus will draw the sugar from 120,000 different flowers in the course of a single day's work.

### Go Back to the Farm.

There is no cure for conditions of depression in either organized labor or organized capital. Both depend on the markets and neither the one nor the other can command them. The real remedy for hard times, the enforced remedy for redundant labor, is a reversal of the townward tide of population. As a last resort men must dig to live, and they must go back to the land to dig. The reviving movement for the occupation of the public lands in the west is a healthy one even where it takes the form of migration to the cheaper arable lands of Canda.—Exchange.

### Tried To Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out", only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing stomach, liver and kidney troubles and will revitvify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by F M Colwell, druggist.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the matter of the estate of William D. Herlick, deceased.

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on January 14, 1903, letters of administration to William M. Herlick, for the estate of said deceased, were issued to the administrator herein, and that the time in which to settle said estate, that claims against the estate of said deceased be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Tuesdays in April and July, 1903; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of January, 1903.
(Seal) ELANA A. BARTON, County Judge.

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Seeds man of Shenandoah, Ia., and will take orders for all kinds of Garden seeds. Onion sets. Rape, (Duke Essex), Penellaria, the new forage plant. Seed Corn, Potatos: Early White, Ohio, White Michigan, and other kinds. Also Shenandoah Yellow Seed Corn. Will be delivered at your home in early spring. These seeds are guaranteed and the seed man is O. K.
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Jeffrey Twins.

Messenger Boy.

Chas. Linn about paper hanging.

Booth was over from Pawnee, Sday.

Get a new book at half price at the A. E. Depository.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

George Sutton was up from Humboldt on Monday.

"The Jeffrey Twins" at the opera house Saturday night.

Threshed corn fodder for sale; $3 per ton, delivered. G. W. Pepoon.

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

A. C. Allinson attended the Farmers' Institute at Pawnee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ward visited with relatives in Auburn over Sunday.

Leave your laundry at W. C. Fellers'; agents for the Jet White laundry of St. Joseph.

The new furnace for the M. E. church has arrived and is being put into place this week.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman and daughter Floy, of Tecumseh, visited relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Longwell left Monday night for Louisville, where they will visit for a week or ten days with relatives.

C. J. Wood went to Lincoln yesterday to transact business, and will remain until after the Thompson reception tonight.

Dr. W. H. Wilson will be in his office Saturday and Sunday, where those who desire to consult him professionally can do so.

E. P. Bracken has been called to Wymore to take the place of Trainmaster Philbrick, who is temporarily incapacitated by illness.

Don't fail to see the entertainment to be given by the Jeffrey twins at the opera house Saturday evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Runnion and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Runnion of Tecumseh.

Last week Table Rock ice dealers put up their supply of ice for next summer's consumption, and secured an excellent quality about ten inches thick.

Miss Mabel Pepoon went to Burchard last Saturday, where in the evening she acted as one of the judges in a contest given by pupils of the public schools.

Captain Henry, an old-time resident of Pawnee county, died at his home in Lincoln last week, and the remains were taken to his old home at Burchard, for burial.

Don't miss the special engagement of "A Messenger Boy," at the opera house, Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th. Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c. Reserved seats now on sale at Colwell's.

Dr. Covert and wife are exceedingly proud of the fact that their family circle was enlarged by the birth of a sweet baby daughter, on Sunday night, and the doctor asserts she can already play the mandolin and guitar in an expert manner. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Last week Wednesday, Harry Runnion met a couple of fellows coming from the depot, and recognized on one an overcoat that had been stolen from him at Tecumseh the day before, and he asked permission to examine it. As he bent his head, the other fellow struck him on the head with a billy, knocking him down and stunning him so that the fellows were gone by the time he had recovered.

Friends of Captain Jennings will be pleased to learn that he is able to be on the streets again, after the very serious accident which befell him a few weeks ago, when he fell from the hay loft in his barn and broke two of his ribs and badly sprained and bruised other portions of his body. He attributes his rapid recovery to his youthfulness and general good health, which enabled him to stand the shock better than if he had been broken in health before the accident happened.

The Elk City Exchange held a meeting last week and elected officers, among whom is C. S. Wood, who was chosen vice president; T. H. Cooper was elected treasurer; these two gentlemen are also on the board of directors. This is the oil company in which a number of our people own stock, sold to them by A. D. Davis and T. H. Cooper. The well at Elk City is now down 700 feet, and they expect to strike something at any time now. There is a flowing well within a quarter of a mile from where our people are going down, from which C. J. Wood, at the bank, has a bottle of oil and a photograph of the well.

See Chas. Linn about paper hanging.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

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

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

Miss Elsie Pepoon came home from Lincoln Sunday afternoon because of sickness.

Mrs. Elra Gibbs of Elk Creek, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Lane, this week.

See Chas. Linn about spring paper hanging. Best work guaranteed at reasonable prices.

The high school is arranging to give a class play at the opera house, in the near future.

Quite a number from here attended the "Railroad Jack" show at Pawnee Tuesday night.

Call up 49 if you have any laundry every Tuesday and we will send for same. W. C. Fellers.

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

I have ordered a large and complete stock of spring millinery goods, which will be ready for the Easter trade. Maude Runnion.

Geo. D. Kerns, of Kansas City, arrived today for a visit with his mother, Grandma Kerns, who is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

The young people of the Methodist church will give a Valentine social in the Woodmen hall on Valentine eve, to which the public is cordially invited.

"A Messenger Boy."
16 People; 16 Elegant Wardrobes.
Big Band and Orchestra.
At the Opera House, Tuesday evening, January, 27th.

F. M. Colwell, the new druggist, has had his household effects moved from Pawnee City, and he and his wife are now domiciled in the Peter Stevens house east of the Christian church.

A number of little friends of Misses Ella Beck and Ino Mead, gathered at the home of the former to witness the marriage of Miss Dollie Beck to Mr. Dolly Mead, the ceremony being performed by Parson Dolly Wilson. It was unique and interesting to all the young persons in attendance.

The Christian church revival meetings continue with good interest; fourteen have been added to the membership during the past two and one-half weeks; the chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Atwood, is doing excellent work. Twenty-six have united with the church since Elder Atwood began his work.

J. H. Miles and family left Wednesday to occupy their fine new home in Los Angeles, Cal. They have not disposed of their beautiful home here and their friends trust that they will at least divide their time between Los Angeles and Falls City. They were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Amanda Eames, a sister of the late Stephen B. Miles.—Falls City Journal.

The Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund of the M. E. church, which was closed up at midnight of Dec. 31, 1902, amounted to $20,056.-970; this is in excess of all the regular expenses and contributions, and does not include money paid on new churches erected during the time the offering was being taken. The regular offerings of the church have not been diminished by the fund, but have augmented in every department.

Under no consideration must you miss the special engagement of "A Messenger Boy," at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th. Owing to their railroad connections, this company could not reach their regular town, and the management of our opera house has made arrangements with them and they will fill in the night here. They carry sixteen people, also their own band and orchestra. Don't fail to see the big band parade at 3 p. m. Reserved seats on sale at Colwell's; prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A Lash, living four miles east of this city, was scalded to death on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lash was engaged in doing the week's washing and had just taken a large boiler of hot water from the stove and placed it on the washing machine. The child came to the kitchen where the washing was being done, and in some manner the boiler slipped from the washer throwing the boiling water over the child. With the assistance of her husband the child's clothing were hurriedly removed, but the burns were so severe that nothing could be done to relieve the little sufferer and it died in great suffering the same night.—Auburn Herald.

S. G. Wright is rusticating in Lincoln this week.

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

Leave your laundry at W. C. Fellers'; agents for the Jet White laundry of St. Joseph.

Call up 49 if you have any laundry every Tuesday and we will send for same. W. C. Fellers.

B. F. Silsby and wife, of Carlinville, Ills., are guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. Parker; they are parents of Mrs. Parker.

C. W. Chambers, J. L. Fisher, W. C. Fellers, and the State Bank will accept our thanks for remittance on subscription this week.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. S G Wright.

To The Public: I will offer my service to the public as an auctioneer. While I can not boast of years of experience, I will guarantee as good work as can be done in southeast Nebraska, or it will not cost you one cent. J. A. Barnes.

On Wednesday of next week, W. J. Greiner will sell 49 head of cattle, several head of horses, some farm implements at public auction at the farm of A. Greiner in Clear Creek. Twelve months' credit will be given on sums over $5, at 8 per cent. Wm. Pangburn is the auctioneer.

There will be special service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. We invite not only our members, but all others who wish to worship with us. Simple and soulful worship, with the idea of pleasing God, and bringing humanity nearer the Savior. Pastor.

Narcisso Gener Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, died Monday from the effects of a revolver shot fired by James H. Tillman, lieutenant governor of South Carolina, four days before. The two met on the street, and Tillman, without a word, drew a revolver and shot the editor. The murderer is a nephew of Senator Tillman.

"A Messenger Boy," was the attraction at the opera house last evening; they played to a large audience, and gave excellent satisfaction. Mr. Sweet, in the character role of Grit, a messenger, and Miss Beatrice Terry, as Roxy, the waif, deserve special mention; and they were well supported by an excellent cast," says the Columbus, (Neb.) Times-Herald, under date of Jan. 15th.

The wife of Dr. J. W. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist church of Pawnee City died Tuesday and will be buried today. She was much beloved by all who knew her and there is deep mourning at her demise. The funeral services were held at Pawnee City, conducted by Presiding Elder Gettys, assisted by Rev. Thomas of Beatrice; talks were also made by Rev. Shamel, of Table Rock, and Revs. Ballard and Campbell of Pawnee City. The remains were shipped to York for burial.

Monday evening as A. E. Heywood was coming up town after supper, he heard someone under the bridge below the hill, call for help and, getting a light, he found a man there unable to get out. He helped him out and up town; the fellow was a stranger and was loaded with a big jag, and had fallen off the sidewalk and wallowed around in the dirt until he was a sorry looking specimen; his hat could not be found, and Mr. Heywood brought him to Fellers' store where he bought a new hat. He was taken to the hotel and put to bed.

The Degree of Honor installed their newly elected officers, and initiated seven new members into the mysteries of the order at their meeting last night. The seven initiated were:

Mrs. May Bedea.
Mrs. Jacobs.
Mrs. Smith.
Mrs Frankie Freeman.
Miss Madie Buckles.
William Ward.
Hess Brown.

The officers installed were:
Mrs. L. S. Fellers, Chief of Honor.
Mrs. W. N. Kerns, Past Chief of Honor.
Mrs. Dennis Patchin, Chief of Ceremonies.
Mrs. Ed. Porter, Lady of Honor.
Mrs. Glenn, Recorder.
Mrs. Bessie McCaslin, Financier.
Miss Hattie Taylor, Receiver.
Miss Myrl Craig, I. W.
Miss Grace McCaslin, O. W.
Mrs. Viola Horton, Usher.

The installing officers were, Messdames Lucy Fisher and Dr. Wilson.

After the business meeting lunch was served in the dining room, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The Degree is an energetic order, is rapidly pushing to the front, and one of the strongest and most popular lodges in our city.

Wm. Sutton made a business trip to Lincoln this week.

As a result of too much hug juice, a fight occured on the street Monday night.

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable Dry Goods of F. J. Mueneke. Pay less and dress better.

Many of the ills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood, good digestion and health follow its use. 35c. S G Wright.

Senator Norris introduced a bill, known a senate file No. 88, to amend section 541 of chapter 2 of title 14 of the code of civil procedure relating to garnishment of judgment debtor's wages and giving courts discretion in the matter of seizing 35 per cent of a debtor's wages.

## CONTEST.

The Table Rock Woman Suffrage Association will give a Matrons' contest at the opera house, Jan. 30th, at 8 p. m. A gentleman and ladies quartette will also compete for a prize. The rousing feature of the evening will be the music by the famous double quartette. Come and laugh to your heart's content at the mirth and merriment of the "Happy Husbands" of Table Rock. Admission 10c and 15c.

### Leaders of Epworth League.

Jan. 18 Leona Fulton.
Jan. 25 Rev. A. W. Shamel.
Feb. 1 Hattie Schurr.
Feb. 8 Chas. Binder.
Feb. 15 Veda McCrea.
Feb. 22 Jay Barnard.
Mar. 1 Selma Shartler.
Mar. 8 Ralph Cotton.
Mar. 15 Nellie Irwin.
Mar. 22 Mrs. Harold Smith.
Mar. 29 Mrs. Lydia K. Holmes.
Meeting 6:45 to 7:30 Sunday evenings.

Ushers for church services, January and February: Ottis Barnes and Chas. Binder.

March: Jay Barnard and Lawrence Griffing.

## LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | 56 |
| Corn | 25 |
| Oats | 25 |
| Hay | $7.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50@3.25 |
| Hogs | 6.10 |
| Potatoes | 30 |
| Butter | 20 |
| Eggs | 20 |
| Apples | 35 |

### Unconscious from Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A L Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and shortly the child was living easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure health-giving oxygen to the blood. S G Wright.

### A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr King's New Discovery for consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered grip, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat, and lung troubles." Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by F M Colwell, druggist. Trial bottle free.

J. W. Argabright, who was recently pardoned by Gov. Savage, has gone to Oklahoma to visit his father and not to make his home as was stated in these columns last week. When he returns he intends to continue the study of medicine at the Lincoln Medical College. He took a partial course in medicine some years ago and while in the penitentiary made excellent use of his knowledge among the many convicts. Dr. Wilmeth, chief physician at the penitentiary, told the governor that Argabright's services as a doctor and nurse were almost indispensible. As a reward for his faithful work under Dr. Wilmeth he will get a chance to complete his medical education at the doctor's expense.—Nemaha County Herald.

A Kansas dog got in a foolish habit of rushing out and barking at passing vehicles. One day he came limping back to the house with an eye gone. A traveler had knocked it out with his whip. One leg was lame on account of a kick from the horse. As the dog was lying under the porch bewailing his hurts a neighbor dog came by and asked what was the matter. "When he had been told he said: "There have been several dogs about here who have guyed me on account of my habit of barking at the moon, but I observe that it is a blamed sight safer, if not quite so exciting, a pastime as your habit of barking at strangers. After this too far off to get action on you if he doesn't like it."

Moral—It is a lot safer to abuse some one who is a long way off than to express an unfavorable opinion of some one near at hand.—X.

### Simple Colds.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at F M Colwell's.

### H Unwell.

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility! Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept 10th, 1900: "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr J W Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all do all you claim for it." Sold by F. M. Colwell.

### PHOTOGRAPPING ANIMALS.

Until the last year or so all of the pictures of fine live stock which have been appearing in the farm papers were made from drawings and, as the artist tried to picture an ideal animal, the illustrations looked as much like the real animal as a wooden Indian looks like a live Indian. The first paper to run its illustrations from actual photographs was The Twentieth Century Farmer, in fact, even today it is the only publication which has its own photographic department and which spends the money to send its photographers to the farms of the best live stock breeders in the west. They travel as well to the fairs, stock shows and the best farms and orchards, in fact every where, to get timely pictures to illustrate The Twentieth Century Farmer. If you have never seen it, send your name to The Twentieth Century Farmer, 2171 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb., for a free sample copy, or 25 cents for three-months' trial subscription. Price per year, $1.

It contains each week from 24 to 18 pages, and the illustrations are only one of the many features which make it the handsomest and most interesting farm journal.

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# THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

And so Bret Harte left only $1,800. Impecunious to the last!

If it wasn't for silly hens the fox would not have his reputation.—Life.

They are writing German poetry about Kipling. This is a terrible revenge.

Mr. Morgan tells us that Noah organized the first trust. And he watered his stock, too.

Late dispatches from London bring the news that Editor W. T. Stead's crouch is still on.

Royalties on Wagner's operas last year paid $115,000. Yet some European royalties never pay.

Spain has no other statesman the rize of Don Praxades Mateo Sagasta, low, unhappily, deceased.

The king of Portugal is an expert cook. It may be therefore that he is a hero even to the hired girl.

Even with his record of $20,000,000 in gifts in 1902, we fear Mr. Carnegie is richer than he was a year ago.

In spite of all the praise it has taken in, the new cable to Hawaii is working as industriously as a veteran.

The French balloonists who are going to try to cross the wastes of Sahara in balloons surely do not lack for sand.

Henry Watterson says the "smart set" is doomed. But the smart set shows no inclination to take the colonel seriously.

Castro did not feel like apologizing, and if one enters fully into his feelings one cannot blame him for being a trifle reluctant.

Abdul Hamid seems to have overlooked the fact that when a Dardanelle has once been opened it is a very hard thing to shut.

A spring in Virginia is so magnetic that it charges everything dropped into it, in which it somewhat resembles a Kentucky colonel.

The news that the Jews appear to hold the balance of power in Fez makes pleasant reading in view of recent events in Roumania.

The life of a Japanese jinrikisha man is said to be only five years. This shows that in some cases a pull is the worst thing a man can have.

Bret Harte left an estate valued at $1,800—almost as much as a captain of industry can earn in twenty minutes when conditions are ordinarily favorable.

It seems to be generally allowed that the gorgeous scene on the plains at Delhi has never been surpassed by any spectacular performance on any modern stage.

A New York boy found a gold brick in Wall street the other day. Let us hope, however, that this will not result in a general hunt for Wall street gold bricks.

A New York girl asked seven young men to take her to the theater, just as a joke. But as she took the entire seven and paid the freight we fail to see the laughing point.

Max Nordau inclines to the view that the American people are also degenerates, this opinion fitting in exactly with his theory that degeneracy has overtaken everybody except himself.

Peru and Bolivia have decided to arbitrate their boundary dispute. Both countries probably have so many revolutions going on that they can't afford to bother with an ordinary war.

The powers have begun warning China. If China will apply to the sultan of Turkey he may be willing to furnish some information concerning the warning business that will be highly reassuring.

It appears that one of the life insurance companies has been paying taxes on some of Hetty Green's property by mistake. Let us hasten to explain that Hetty made no complaint on account of the error.

Some comment has been excited by the action of the Chicago gentleman who shot his prospective son-in-law. The truth probably is that the paternal one deemed it more advisable to shoot the youth than to support him.

## OFFERED CARLETON HIS SEAT

### A Story That is Told of the Poet on One of His Lecture Tours.

One evening, at Alliance, Ohio, Will Carleton, the poet, was on his way to the hall in which he was to lecture and read some of his own poems that evening. He had told the committee that they need not call for him at his hotel; that he wanted a little "think" by himself, on the way over.

Hotel and hall were quite a distance apart, and Carleton was in so much of a reverie as to be almost in danger of losing his way, when he was overtaken and accosted by a blithe little Hebrew clothing dealer, who, evidently not knowing him and his habits of thought, struck up a friendly, general sort of conversation.

"Good efening," he said. "Vas you a-going to hear Carleton?"

"I was," replied the poet, sadly and truthfully. "Am I in time to get there before he begins?"

"Oh, sure! you haf lakesful of time," rejoined the other. "Haf you efer heard him?"

"Yes," replied Carleton, mournfully. "Several times."

"Do you know him personal?"

"Not very well," replied Carleton, wearily. "Do you?"

"Sure!" replied the clothing-store man. "I haf had some hot times with him in New York. He is a high-roller, now, I tell you. He owes me for a suit of clothes now, but I do not press the bill."

"You will never get it," replied Carleton.

"Vell, it is all right if I don't," replied the Hebrew. "We owe something to such men. Haf you a seat?"

"Why, no," replied the lecturer. "I thought it would be easy enough to secure one when I got there."

"You will not," replied the other. "They are all sold. But you seem to be a good fellow, and you may haf mine, if you only buy the admission fee. I know the manager, and he vill put me somewheres."

The lecturer promised to avail himself, if necessary, of the other's generosity, and they went in together. It is said that the Jew's face was a study when he saw his "high-roller" companion throw off his overcoat and mount the platform.—Indianapolis Journal.

## REPUBLIC IS LITTLE KNOWN.

### Smallest in the World Located in the Pyrenees.

Very few people have heard of the existence of the republic of Goust, which is situated on the flat top of a mountain in the Basses Pyrenees south of France. It has but an area of 1¼ square miles and a population of 140, so that, as regards size, it can fairly claim to be the smallest republic in the world. It is an older republic than the United States, having been in existence since 1648, and enjoys the distinction of being recognized by both Spain and France.

The president is elected from an elder college, consisting of twelve peasants, who are chosen every twelve years by the people. The president is also tax collector, assessor and judge. If, however, his decisions are displeasing to the people they appeal to the bishop of Laurus, in the Spanish parish down the mountain side, and what the bishop says is law. Goust is certainly a unique place, for it has no church or clergyman, the people worshiping in churches beyond the limits of their country. Neither have they any burial ground, and when death occurs among them the body is slid down to a cemetery in the valley below. In this valley, too, all the baptisms and marriages take place.

### The Ethics of Honesty.

In the course of a speech in the House one day recently a congressman had a good deal to say about purity of motives, honesty, etc. Col. "Ike" Hill, democratic whip of the house, heard the speech and later fell into philosophic mood while discussing the oration. Here are some gems of wisdom which fell from the colonel's lips in the course of a brief monologue: "When a man makes a parade in the daytime of how honest he is I always suspect that he does second-story work on dark nights. The difference between a man who takes a $10 bribe and the man who takes a $100,000 bribe is that the $10 man gets his. When a free and untrammeled American citizen has a vote to sell he generally stands in the market place. There never was a politician who dast be honest with himself."

### Revenue Marine Service Flag.

The revenue marine service flag, authorized by act of Congress March 2, 1799, was originally prescribed to "consist of sixteen perpendicular stripes, alternate red and white, the union of the ensign bearing the arms of the United States in dark blue on a white field." The sixteen stripes represented the number of states which had been admitted to the union at that time and no change has been made since. Prior to 1871 it bore an eagle in the union of the pennant, which was then substituted by thirteen blue stars in a white field, but the eagle and stars are still retained in the flag.

### The Pe-ru-na Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

### Then They Smiled

In the United States supreme court the other day Justice Shiras was delivering with all proper solemnity an opinion in a patent medicine suit. A pretty little child sat with her mother among the spectators. The court was the embodiment of dignity, so much so that it was almost oppressive. The little girl fidgeted in her place as the justice, in monotonous tones, expounded fine points of law, and she shook her head, adorned with a big picture hat, in impatience. There came a pause. The little girl piped: "Mamma, why don't somebody smile?" and instantly she had her wish, for everybody except the horrified court officials immediately displayed the broadest kind of a grin.

### NO MORE TICKET SCALPING IN CHICAGO.

Illinois comes into line with New York and Pennsylvania in vigorous action against the ticket scalping thieves and forgers, three having been sentenced on Saturday, in Chicago, after a fortnight's trial, one of whom, profiting by his experience, pleaded guilty to a second indictment, while the trial of the others will doubtless proceed to another conviction. Chicago has long been a favorite field for ticket speculation, and a blow against the nefarious practice could nowhere have been landed more effectively. The persistent and united efforts of the leading railroads of the country to exterminate the business, which is simply one of petty larceny, robbing the poor and the wage earners, are bringing most satisfactory results.—From the Brooklyn Standard-Union.

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# BILL AGREED UPON

## Nebraska Delegation and Secretary Hitchcock

## PREPARE THE MEASURE

### Expected to Cover the Land-Leasing Case and Give Everybody Satisfaction—Text of the Bill as Agreed Upon—Other News

A Washington, D. C., dispatch says: Members of the Nebraska delegation, including Senator Dietrich, Representatives Shallenberger, Burkett, Stark and Mercer have agreed upon a land grazing bill prepared by the secretary of the interior.

The new proposition is practically the Lacey bill, though modified as to the amount of land to be leased and relative to the matter of rental. The proposed bill, in short, provides for the leasing of twenty sections to be the maximum amount of land to be leased to any one individual, and that such land shall be of a character not irrigable, and suitable for grazing purposes.

As to the matter of rentals, the terms and conditions of the leases shall be left wholly within the discretion of the secretary of the interior.

It was decided that Senator Dietrich would introduce the bill in the senate and then submit a copy of it to the Nebraska state legislature for its approval or disapproval. It is believed by this plan that should the legislature approve of the bill and it subsequently became a law, the delegation in congress would not shoulder any responsibility if the bill fell short of solving the serious problem now confronting Nebraska and other western states.

The text of the bill follows:

Be it enacted, etc.: That the secretary of the interior is authorized in his discretion to lease for live-stock grazing purposes, for such advance annual rental, upon terms, with such restrictions, in such quantities not exceeding twenty sections in any single lease, and for such time not exceeding a period of ten years, as to him shall seem reasonable, such of the public lands within the state of Nebraska as are in their natural condition, valuable only for live stock grazing purposes and are not capable of irrigation. Not more than one lease shall be, directly or indirectly, made to or held by the same person, and no lease shall be transferable without the approval of the secretary of the interior. As far as possible bona fide settlers and owners of private lands shall have a preference in leasing the adjoining public lands, and where two or more of homestead settlers or ownersof private lands shall have a preference in leasing the adjoining public lands, the latter shall be equitably apportioned between them. So long as any lessee fully complies with the terms of his lease, but not beyond the term for which the lease is given, he may enclose the land embraced in his lease and shall be entitled to the exclusive use thereof for live stock grazing purposes, but the lands embraced in any lease shall continue to be subject to settlement and acquisition by qualified persons, who, in good faith, go upon such lands for the purpose of making actual settlement and maintaining actual residence thereupon, as is required by sections 2289, 2290, 2291, 2304 and 2307 of the revised statutes of the United States.

Every lessee and transferee of any lease shall, as a condition precedent to obtaining or holding such lease or transfer, be required to agree in writing that he will not, during the continuance of the lease, in any manner, directly or indirectly, violate any of the provisions of the act of congress, entitled: "An act to prevent unlawful occupancy of the lands," approved February 25, 1885.

The rentals of lands leased hereunder after deducting the expense of administrating this act, shall be annually disposed of, under the direction of the secretary of the interior as follows:

One-fourth shall be paid to the state of Nebraska; one-fourth shall be paid to the county in which the leased land lies, and one-half shall be credited to the treasury of the United States to the reclamation fund established under an act of congress entitled, "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," approved June 17, 1902.

The purpose of this act is to provide for the economic use of public lands in the state o fNebraska which are adapted only to grazing purposes, to encourage the improvement, use of and protection of the grass thereon and to determine by actual experiment and observation whether a system of leasing public lands of this character may justly and advantageously be inaugurated and maintained.

Representative Burkett today secured an order at the postoffice department authorizing a special inspector to immediately visit Flatmouth with instake preliminary steps toward establishing a free delivery service in the business and residence sections of that city.

## THE LEGISLATURE

### SENATE PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.

The senate convened this morning at 10:05 o'clock, with all present but Howell. Saunders and Sloan. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the reports of committees taken up.

The committee on rules reported as follows:

Your committee on rules recommend the adoption of the standing rules of the senate for the session of 1901, amended as follows:

That rule No. 39 be amended by striking out the words, "Jefferson's Manual" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof Roberts' rules of order.

That rule No. 49 be amended by reducing the membership of the committee on mines and minerals from twelve to nine, and that rule No. 49 be further amended by adding after the line, "Seven on irrigation," "Five on apportionment."

That rule No. 51 be amended by striking out the word "Nine," in the first line and inserting the word "Seven."

The provision mentioned under rule 51 provides that a call of the house may be seconded by seven members instead of nine as heretofore.

The report was adopted.

The committee on committees reported a committee on apportionments, with Warner, Chairman; Harrison, Brown, Alden and Pemberton. The report was accepted. Sheldon, chairman of the committee on employes, recommended several other appointments subject to conditions to be hereafter determined. Report accepted.

Hall of Douglas introduced a joint resolution proposing to amend sections 9, 8 and 13, article VI, entitled the "Judiciary department" of the constitution of Nebraska, the same to be published and submitted to the voters. The principal change is in section 6, and it provides that the judges shall choose one of their number, by lot or otherwise, to preside when the chief justice shall be absent. Heretofore the short-term judge presided when the justice was absent. Section 13 was amended to read that the judges shall receive a certain specified salary not to be diminished during their term of office.

Quite a little wordy war was started by Hall's motion to refer this resolution to the committee on judiciary. The chair finally ruled the motion out of order on the house rule that resolutions must be treated the same as bills, and cannot be referred to a committee until the second reading.

Bills from 27 to 37 were presented, while senate files 18 to 25 came up for reading and were referred to various committees.

Adjourned to 11:15 tomorrow.

### HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 15.

The house convened at 10 a. m. After the roll had been called the chaplain delivered an impressive invocation. Reading of the minutes was dispensed with. When the regular order resolutions were called for Representative Sears introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, as a rule of this session, That bills carrying appropriation for public buildings shall not pass a third reading till a revenue measure shall have been previously passed providing for the payment of the state's present indebtedness, and from which the amount of such appropriation could be raised by taxation therenuder."

Twenty-five new bills were introduced, bearing the numbers 61 to 85. The most important one was by Ramsey of Gage, which compels the railroad companies to furnish equal facilities to persons desiring sites for elevators and shipping grain, and provides a fine of $100 for each violation. When these had been introduced the house took up the bills introduced yesterday on second reading. After the noon recess the house met and completed the reading of the bills, and then took a recess until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Senator Howell, who had the honor of introducing Senate File 1, a bill providing a way by which Omaha may gain and maintain waterworks of her own, may have to have his bill printed over again.

It seems that the senator had this bill printed in advance of the convening of the legislature, and therefore it did not pass through the hands of the regular proofreaders and through the customary channels. Mr. Howell's haste lay in the fact that he wanted it to read and distribute at a meeting of the real estate exchange at Omaha, where this is just now the burning issue. It is claimed by some that the bill as printed does not correspond in all particulars to the one as introduced.

## CITIZENS CONFISCATE COAL

### Famine in Bellevue, O., Became So Bad That Coal Was Taken From Cars

A Bellevue, O., Jan .14, dispatch says: The fuel situation in Bellevue reached an acute situation and a conference of the mayor, councilmen and coal dealers was held. It was learned that there were eight cars of anthracite coal in the local yards of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, and it was decided to confiscate the coal. The fire bell was rung and the mayor and councilmen, followed by a small army of citizens armed with shovels marched to the railway yards and unloaded the coal cars in record breaking time. The coal was distributed to citizens through the local dealers at the rate of $8 a ton. A further search was made and several cars of soft coal were found and unloaded in a like manner.

# THE LEGISLATURE

### Proceedings of Senate and House of the Law-Making Body

For the first time during the present session of the legislature oratory was the order of the day. The occasion for the unusual display was the consideration of the Sears resolution which binds the legislature to take up a revenue measure and provide for the expenses of the state and take care of the floating indebtedness before making any appropriation.

When in the regular order the bill was called up the former speaker arose to explain his reasons for offering the resolution. Mr. Sears was in good form, when he arose to make the longest speech of the session, and at times he waxed eloquent over the resolution and the duty of the house to look to the constitution for guidance.

The state, he said, is heavily in debt, and it would be folly to appropriate money for the construction of new buildings when we do not know where the money is to come from or even where we are to secure the funds with which to liquidate the indebtedness of the state. If we proceed to appropriate money now when the state is so heavily in debt we will be violating the oath we have taken to support the constitution of the state. The state debt is already far in excess of the amount which can be lawfully incurred under the constitution. By it we are limited to a floating indebtedness of $100,000, while we have already a floating indebtedness of $1,900,000 in excess of that figure. All this debt has been incurred in violation of the constitution and it is time that we took some steps to get back into constitutional pathways. If we go ahead without making some provision for the improvement of the revenue the state will have a floating indebtedness of $3,000,000 when the current biennium draws, and by that time it is doubtful whether we shall ever be able to get from under the load of debt that will stare the people of the state in the face.

We must do our duty. The people of this state expect us to do something to relieve them from this burden of indebtedness. Now is the time to do it. Before we provide for the construction of new buildings we ought to have a foundation on which to build.

The question before us is one of pressing necessity, and we must determine what is to be done to insure an adequate income before we make provisions for expenditures. If we do not do this we will be guilty of bad faith with our constituents.

When Mr. Sears finished his argument in favor of the adoption of the resolution Sweezy of Webster offered a motion to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee for ten days. His object was to learn what effect the adoption of the resolution would have on measures then pending before the house, carrying with them appropriations for buildings. He pleaded that time be given for consideration before the house took action.

The resolution was made a special order for Friday.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15.

The senate convened at 10 o'clock this morning with all members present except Marshall. After the roll call Chaplain Pearson delivered the following prayer:

O, God, we recognize the truth of Thy word; that it is in Thee we live and move and have our being. We rejoice in the light of this day, the light so pregnant with life is symbol of Thyself that in Thee there is no darkness and Thou art the source of life. We pray that we may be taught the ways of truth and righteousness, that these senators shall discover the right and have the courage to pursue it. May peace and harmony prevail and may the God of Peace keep them until eternal life.

The committee on printing then submitted their report, which was accepted. The printing of the mimeograph copies of the daily journal was awarded to Miss Dora Bachelor. She offered to furnish all the material and do all the work for the whole session for $300. Her bid was about half that of the next lowest bidder.

The introduction of bills was then taken up, eleven new measures being brought before the session.

One of the most important bills brought before the session today was senate file No. 46, by Anderson of Saline. It is a bill to amend chapter 77, article 1, of the Compiled Statutes of 1901, in regard to county treasurers. It provides that county treasurers are to be "ex officio" collectors of all taxes levied within their respective districts, and that they and their bondsmen shall be liable for them. Senator Anderson, in speaking of this bill, said:

"This measure is meant to remedy the existing evils in regard to tax collections. The county treasurers are altogether too lax and the state is losing much good money that it might have if a legitimate effort was made by the county officials to get in the delinquent taxes. The law provides how he shall proceed and if he does not do it the state has a clear case against him. At the present time county treasurers are collectors of all taxes "ex officio" but they and their bondsmen are not responsible for those not paid in. He does not use any rigid measures such as he should urge on the delinquents and the result is that the unpaid tax list is immense and is constantly increasing. Under the proposed law, if the tax payer does not come up, the county treasurer must levy on his goods not exempt and sell them to pay the taxes. He must investigate every case and report to the state. The law provides, however, that the taxpayer whose goods have been seized, may have them back by paying up any time before the sale.

The senate adjourned at 11 o'clock, till 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15.

The house convened at 10 a. m. After calling the roll and a prayer by the chaplain, the clerk read the minutes until a motion was made to dispense with the further reading.

When the regular order for resolutions was reached, Mr. Sears spoke on the resolution introduced yesterday.

Sweezy of Webster offered an amendment to send the resolution to the judiciary committee.

After some debate participated in by several members, a motion by Greeg of Wayne to keep the matter before the house and take it up as a special order for tomorrow, was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Forty-nine new bills were introduced and the house then took a recess until 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m. the house convened again and proceeded with the bills on second reading.

The bill introduced yesterday by Representative Ramsey of Gage county to provide a heavy penalty for discrimination by railroads in affording elevator privileges to all comers, is understood to have been introduced at the request of the managers of the farmers' elevator combine, which has been heralded in the press of the country as a precursor to a farmers' trust. The railroads, if this bill is enacted into a law, will be obliged to provide for all persons demanding it all facilities for the construction and operation of elevators, by building sidewalks and furnishing shipping facilities. The penalty provided for is $1,000 for each offense.

The state elevator association, composed of all the leading grain buyers of the state, is expected to take an active part in the lobby to defeat the measure. Several grain men who were seen this morning said that they would fight the bill to a finish in the house. Representative Hunter, who is a grain man, said that he would not be surprised to see the house pass the measure, but he expressed the opinion that it could not pass the senate.

"It would introduce unfair competition," he said. "In many cases the railroads will refuse to allow additional elevators to be built. They feel that it is the best policy to keep down competition that would result disastrously to all engaged in the business."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.

The senate convened today at 10:05 o'clock, with all present, excepting Way of Platte. It was voted to extend the use of the senate chamber to the Commercial club, for their reception for Hon. D. E. Thompson, on next Thursday.

The committee on appointments announced the selection of James McShane as messenger to the secretary of the governor. The request of the secretary of state for a messenger to the senate was turned down, after the opinion had been expressed that there were messengers enough to do all the business.

The committee of municipal affairs reported back senate file No. 1 and it was accepted and placed on general file. This is the bill introduced by Howell of Douglas and provides for municipal ownership of waterworks. It is intended primarily to hit Omaha and a hard fight is expected on it.

The committee to assign rooms to the committees reported but nine rooms available, all on the third floor, which were assigned to the various committees.

Among the bills introduced were:

Senate file No. 52. By Mr. O'Neill. To provide a lien for labor performed for the erection, reparation or removal of any house, mill, manufactory or building or appurtenance.

Senate file No. 53. By Mr. Brown—To establish junior normal schools and to provide for the maintenance of the same.

Senate file No. 54. By Mr. Hedge (by request)—Fixing the liability of subscribers for subscriptions to any newspaper, magazine or other printed periodical.

Hasty of Furnas threw a stone on the surface of the calm placidity of the senate by a motion to the effect that the committee on revenue be instructed to draw up a revenue bill to be reported to the senate or before the 16th day of February. Senator Hasty spoke for his motion, saying that some measure was necessary to bring order out of the confusion of revenue bills now being introduced. If everyone would take their suggestions to the revenue committee instead of putting them in a bill, a law could be passed that would cover all phases of the question and remedy in large part all the existing evils. By referring the matter to the committee and everyone giving them the assistance of his counsel, is the only way the bill can be passed. After some discussion the motion was tabled.

The senate then went into an executive session to consider a communication from the governor informing them that he ha dappointed A. D. Beemer for warden of the penitentiary. The senate ratified the nomination.

At 11:45 a. m. the senate took a recess until Monday at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.

The members of the house who had bills for big fat appropriations up their sleeves will now have to buckle down and try to secure revenue legislation. The Sears resolution, which yesterday morning provoked an extended debate on the wisdom of making appropriations for the construction of new buildings was again this morning the subject which occupied the center of the stage.

The resolution establishes a new rule for the house which will stop all appropriation bills when they are ready to be read the third time. This means that until fifty-one members of the house agree to overturn the resolution the appropriation bills will await the introduction and adoption and enactment into law of an adequate revenue measure.

Mr. Sears says he objects wholly on constitutional grounds to the increase in the expenditures of the state before the present floating indebtedness is provided for. He says that since the $100,000 limit to the floating indebtedness filed by the constitution has long been passed, it is time for members of the legislature to cease assisting in violating the constitution that they have sworn to support.

"For this reason," he said, "I introduced the resolution. My purpose was to call the attention of the members to the fact that we cannot go on forever violating the constitution and piling up debt without serious consequences."

Most of the members, however, who support the resolution, do it on the ground that it is not good business policy to run the state into debt any further.

The introduction of this resolution has made the revenue question paramount. It is a question on which no two members can agree as to the proposition to wipe out the delinquent taxes which incumber the books of the state.

The house convened at 10 a. m. After an impressive prayer by the chaplain and the call of the roll, the reading of the minutes was suspended on the motion of Douglass.

The speaker announced to the house that he had received an intimation from the committee in charge of the reception to D. E. Thompson that it was desired to have the senate and representative chambers for the reception to D. E. Thompson, the newly appointed minister to Brazil. The committee, he added, wanted the house at noon on the day of the reception in order that it might be properly decorated for the occasion.

On motion of Thompson of Merrick the request was granted.

Representative Harmon, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that house rolls 22 providing for employes of the house and house roll 60 providing for the appropriation of funds for the payment of incidental expenses had been engrossed.

The report was accepted.

2. When the regular order for resolutions was reached Douglas of Brown county introduced the following resolution, which under the rules went over until tomorrow:

Whereas, Under the existing revenue law as applied and enforced the revenue derived for the use of the state does not meet the requirements and needs thereof, and,

Whereas, It appears to be universally conceded that in order to raise sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary and proper expense of our state government, and appropriations for necessary and proper state institutions it is necessary that the revenue law of the state be revised, and,

Whereas, The apparent difficulty with our present and existing revenue law is the inability to obtain an assessment of the property in the state, and a collection of the taxes levied, and,

Whereas, It is the sense of this house that if the existing revenue law shall be so amended as to provide for the assessment of all the property in the state at its fair cash value, and the collection of all the taxes levied heretofore, and to be levied hereafter, the revenue of the state will then be adequate for the needs and requirements thereof, and,

Whereas, Such amendments as might be proposed by any one member of this body would be likely to fail to receive the approval of a majority of the members,

Therefore, for the purpose of having a bill introduced in this house to amend the present and existing revenue law of the state along the lines herein proposed, such as would most likely meet with the approval of a majority of the members, and at the earliest day possible.

Be it resolved, That a committee comprising seven members of this house be elected whose duty it shall be to draft and introduce a bill to amend the existing revenue law of the state so as to enforce the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, and

Be it Further Resolved, That the committee so to be elected shall introduce such bill within fifteen days herefrom.

I move the adoption of the above resolution.

Representative Sears spoke on his motion. Several attempts to amend were made. All were lost, and the resolution was passed.

Adjourned to Monday.

### Resent the Report

There is much indignation and many protests at Honolulu over the report of the senate committee which was sent to the senate last Monday.

That portion recommending the establishment of a national leper settlement at Molokai and the statement that there are many lepers in the islands outside the settlement are especially resented.

The resignation of Attorney General T. P. Dole has been accepted, says a Honolulu dispatch. Dole will go to Washington to argue before the supreme court the Osaki Mankichi case, which grew out of the transition period and involves the application of the United States constitution to Hawaii after the passage of the resolution of annexation.

W. C. T. U.

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

What ridiculous things that printer's imp will make us say sometimes. Speaking of England's new temperance law last week, he made us say: "many women must choose between a legal separation from husbands or wives." It should have been "husbands or wine."

They are reaping the result of moderate drinking for ages. Now the homes are wrecked and ruined by drink-crazed mothers.

Here is what our leader at Washington, Margeret Dye Ellis, says:

"KEEP IT UP!"

Letters, resolutions, protests, petitions should flood congress now for our measures, for the month of January is far better than is February, when the appropriation bills take all time and attention.

First.—Against the repeal of the anti-canteen law.

Second.—To prohibit liquor selling in all immigrant stations.

Third.—To prohibit liquor selling in all government buildings.

Fourth.—To forever prohibit polygamy in the United States.

Every church, every society that believes in righteousness and morality, should either pass a resolution, write a letter or petition embodying all or part of the above as they desire and forward it at once to the senators and representatives from their state. Mrs Ellis says these things do tell, and urges us not to weary in well doing. She has for some time been trying to secure the appointment of women inspectors in New York harbor to meet and care for unprotected girls coming over in the first and second cabins and landing at the steamer docks uncared for. The senator from Pennsylvania heartily endorsed the measure and gave her a letter of introduction to Commissioner Williams at Ellis Island. He also approved, but noted several hindrances in the way. She says: "Yesterday I was fortunate in being able to secure an audience with President Roosevelt, who, when the matter was laid before him responded immediately, and in my presence dictated a letter to the secretary of the treasury, to have women appointed as inspectors as soon as possible, to meet and care for these girls. Upon my thanking him for his promptness and willingness to help, he replied, 'No, I thank you for calling my attention to the subject, and giving me an opportunity to do something practical.'"

Under the army appropriation act, June 30th, 1902, there was appropriated "for the construction, equipment and maintenance of suitable buildings at military posts and stations for the conduct of post exchange, school, library, reading, lunch, amusement rooms and gymnasium, to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the secretary of war, five hundred thousand dollars." As there are over a hundred military posts and stations, the secretary appointed a committee to examine into the matter and appropriate the money where most needed, as it could not supply all. So the committee, Major General Young, Brig. Gen Carter and Major John P French, jr., of the quartermaster's department, have carefully considered the pressing needs of the larger posts and made their report accordingly, and the secretary of war has approved the report. May the good work go on. Facts will tell with half a chance, and time may demonstrate that the American soldier is a more healthy, peacable citizen when beer and wine are not a feature of the canteen.

MRS. NATION, AGAIN.

Special correspondence to The Voice, Jan 10th, says, "Rev J P McFarland, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, (Topeka, Ks.) was fined $100 for contempt by Judge Mugaw in the police court last week. Rev McFarland said in regard to the matter, 'I would have it understood of all, that my presence in that court on the occasion of the trial of Mrs Nation did not imply my approval of the peculiar methods of that lady. From the beginning of her career I have been convinced that her policy of violence would in the end harm rather than help the cause she was seeking to serve. Some three or four weeks ago Mrs Nation was arrested because of her attempt to enter the bar room of one of the joints of the city; was committed on the charge of disturbing the peace: was tried, fined $10 and costs, and committed to the city jail to serve out the amount. I was convinced at the time of that arrest and trial that great injustice was done her, and when in a few days I read the account of her being arrested again under circumstances that made it clear that she had done nothing worthy of prosecution I determined to inquire into the case. So I went to the police court at the hour set for her trial to see and hear what was done. Witnesses against her of the most disreputable type, if their appearances could be trusted, were summoned, and two policemen besides, rendered testimony. They were all of them profoundly ignorant of the nature of the place in which Mrs Nation was arrested, though it is one of the most notorious joints and dives in this city. The policemen who knew perfectly well the character of the place, testified under oath that they did not know what kind of business was carried on there. Of course it was plain perjury and the policemen and presiding judge knew it to be such. These witnesses for the prosecution were all permitted by the judge to answer a question relating to the nature of the place. Apparently because the court was well aware there would be no incriminating evidence against it. But when Mrs Nation's first witness was summoned, a boy of about twelve and the question was proposed to him the judge at once ruled it out and forbade his answering it. Again evidently because the court knew that the boy would say what the nature of the place was, Mrs Nation was commanded by the court not to repeat the question. She had no attorney, but questioned the witnesses herself. She did this in a quiet, unimpassioned way. But she apparently forgot the court's injunction with regard to the prohibited question and repeated it to the witness, whereupon the judge instantly fined her $50 for contempt and ordered her committed until the fine should be paid. It is impossible for me to adequately describe the course of the trial up to this point—its spirit of unfairness; its predetermined intention to convict and punish Mrs Nation, the malignancy of the witnesses and undisguised sympathy of the court for the prosecution. As I listened and observed and saw the multiplied evidences of the purpose to trample upon the rights of the prisoner, my indignation had risen to a high register, but I probably would have said nothing except for the grossly brutal conduct of the policeman who took Mrs Nation from the room at the command of the judge. He yelled to her across the room in an angry and offensive manner, saying, "Come here!" and when she did not move as promptly as he thought she should, he took her by the arm and roughly hustled her out of the room. The whole thing was so brutal, gross and unjust, my wrath could not be restrained. I arose and said, 'Do you care to fine me? If so, you may, but I wish to say to you, sir, that this is a travesty on justice and an infernal outrage'."

Mr McFarland was fined $100, but considered it worth while to pay the fine for the privilege of saying what he did there. Dr McFarland is absolutely fearless, and has the sympathy of almost his entire congregation, one of the largest in the city.

The war is only just begun; there are no depths of infamy to which these emisaries of Satan will not descend to carry on the cursed traffic, and many brave hearts and lives will fall victims of their fury before people will realize what a viper they are warming under the fostering care of the government.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated 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 Greene's Special Almanac. S. G. Wright.


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# OPPOSES THE BILL

## Governor Not in Favor of Land-leasing Proposition

### PREFERS PRESIDENTS PLAN

**Thinks Bill Gives Too Much Land to Each Person, and Would Cut Down Number of Acres—Is for the Homesteaders—Other News**

Governor Mickey Friday afternoon in a message to both branches of the legislature took a decided stand against the Dietrich land leasing bill, introduced by the senior Nebraska senator in congress, giving to each person the privilege of leasing twenty sections of land, for grazing purposes. He called this morning that he is opposed to the bill as it is.

"It gives too much land to each person," he said, "and it does not fix any definite price to be paid for the use of the land. I am in favor of cutting down the amount to be allowed each individual in the interest of the homesteader. I know that many objections are made to the measure by western ranchmen on the ground that twenty sections is not enough, but I think that the small grower ought to have a chance.

The governor intimated that he thought it better to encourage homesteading than to fix the cattlemen in the possession of the entire grazing sections of the state. His position on the questions means that there will be some difficulty in getting either branch of the legislature to memorialize the national congress in favor of the bill as it stands at present. Without this action on the part of the legislature congress will probably take no action on the matter and the situation will remain as it is.

Governor Mickey said that he thought that the views of the president ought to be regarded and a commission appointed to examine the whole question in regard to the leasing of the public domain with a view to recommending legislation.

"I think that the best way out of the difficulty is through a commission," said the governor. "This would involve considerable delay, but this is the only fair way that I see of doing justice to all the parties who are interested in the solution of this problem. If by delaying for a while we can secure a satisfactory solution of the problem I think ga great deal would be gained."

The governor's message is as follows:

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23, 1903.—To the Members of the Nebraska Legislature—Gentlemen: As your honorable body is well aware, a bill is now pending in congress, known as senate file No. 6886, and introduced by our senator, Hon. Charles H. Dietrich, contemplating the leasing of "such of the public lands within the state of Nebraska as are in their natural condition valuable only for live stock grazing purposes, and are not capable of irrigation." The plan as outlined in the bill and the conditions incident to the leasing of said lands are so novel in their character and in such contradiction to time-honored custom that the proposed legislation has attracted general attention throughout the state and has occasioned much comment, both favorable and unfavorable. On January 13, I received from Washington a copy of the bill, accompanied by a petition signed by our entire congressional delegation. This petition requests that I call the attention of your honorable body to the proposed national legislation, to the end that you may take such action as will indicate to our senators and members of congress the wishes of the state in the premises. The matters involved are of great concern, not only to that portion of the state wherein the grazing lands are situated, but to all other sections as well, and it is therefore most fitting that the legislature should memorialize congress on the subject. I herewith transmit to you for your consideration a copy of the bill, a copy of the petition from our congressional delegation, two sets of resolutions adopted by the stockmen of western Nebraska, and the correspondence received by this office relative to the matter. In his recent message to congress, President Roosevelt recommended the appointment of a commission of experts to investigate the conditions affecting the leasing and fencing of public lands, and to make report of its findings. Such a course, while it would delay immediate action, would, in my judgment, afford such a guaranty of ultimate satisfactory settlement of the perplexing questions involved as to make the plan most desirable. I trust that you will confer with the concurrent branch of the legislature and adopt such joint resolution as will indicate to our senators and representatives in congress the attitude of your constituents toward the land leasing bill. As the measure i snow pending before the short session of congress, the necessity for expeditious action is apparent.

JOHN H. MICKEY,
Governor.

### HERE AND THERE.

The directors of the Northern Securities company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1-1-8 per cent, payable February 4. This is on a basis of 4½ per cent and an increase of one-half of 1 per cent over the previous rate.

### WASHINGTON NOTES

Friday's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows available cash balances, $212,610,466; gold $100,168,038.

John B. Terress, United States vice conconsul general at Port Au Prince, Hayti, has submitted to the state department a copy of the amnesty decree issued on the 31st ult., by President Nord, which excludes ifrmin and the principals of the late government at Gonaives.

J. Kiuchi, director of commerce and industry of the agricultural and commercial ministry of Japan to the Louisiana purchase exposition, visited the state department recently. He will leave for St. Louis Saturday to inspect the fair grounds and begin the preliminary work of arranging for the Japanese exhibit.

The judiciary committee of the house January 23 adopted the anti-trust bill which Representative Littlefield of Maine is chairman. The bill was reported to the full committee today by the sub-committee as a substitute for the Littlefield publicity bill. The committee authorized the bill to be favorably reported to the house.

The Elkins anti-trust bill was considered Friday by the senate committee on interstate commerce and an adjournment was taken for further consideration. The purpose of the bill was commended in general terms, but some doubt was expressed as to whether if it should become a law it would be more effective than the existing interstate commerce law.

The house leaders have decided that owing to the pressure of other business next week, the consideration of the anti-trust bill shall be postponed until the week following. The committee on judiciary has not yet completed the reading of the anti-trust bill reported to it today by the sub-committee. So far as the reading had progressed no changes had been made.

The experts from the treasury department have made a report to the secretary of the treasury as to the result of an investigation of the accounts of the late William S. Yeatman, as disbursing clerk of the war department. It is reported by the experts that Mr. Yeatman, at the time of his death, about eighteen months ago, was a defaulter to the amount of $64,611.

Secretary Root received a cablegram from Governor Taft at Manila requesting six months' leave of absence for Commissioner Ide, who is in ill health, dating February 15. The leave requested will be granted. Governor Taft continues in his cablegram: "The Filipino commissioners and I have just returned from an eight-day trip through Laguna, Tayabas, Batangas; found conditions of public order excellent, with no ladrones, the people content with American sovereignty, awaiting revival with satisfaction; hoped for measures of congressional and governmental relief from agricultural and monetary depression."

### FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

Westminster chapel, one of the best known churches in London, has decided to invite the Rev. Samuel George Smith of St. Paul's to fill the pulpit.

The English government, at the request of Secretary Chamberlain, has granted Abraham Fischer, one of the Boer delegates in Europe, and former member of the executive council of the Orange Free State, permission to return to South Africa.

King Oscar of Sweden has decided temporarily to intrust the government of the country to Crown Prince Gustaf, who will take over the regency next week. This action of the king is taken as a result of medical advice. He has abandoned his projected visit to Norway.

Timothy Harrington, M. P., was re-elected lord mayor of Dublin for the third successive time. How King Edward should be received by the corporation of Dublin in the event of a royal visit to this city was one of the issues of the campaign. Mr. Harrington opposed a reception to the king, and Mr. Dowd promised to be guided in the matter by the opinion of the municipal council.

The Norway storthing, by 81 to 32, adopted the motion of President Berner, presented January 21, to the effect that the storthing "declares that in order to promote the interests of Norway and assure the maintenance of the good relations existing between the united kingdoms it is desirable that separate consular systeam be established, independent of the diplomatic service and of the ministry of foreign affairs."

#### Crushed in Panic

A New York, Jan. 23, dispatch says: Three persons are dead, eight injured and several are missing as the result of a fire that started in Mosher & Ittleson's feather establishment in Crosby street this morning. The employes escaped by an elevator, but the smoke made its way into Miller & Son's cigar factory adjoining. The 250 girls and 100 men employed there became panic-stricken, and in the ensuing rush to gain the street the men trampled the girls under their feet. The dead:

Mary Saparbara, Fanny Kirschenberg, Jenny Massino.

The flames spread to the cigar factory and did much damage. A number of thrilling rescues occurred during the blaze.

# MRS. HAROLD STAGG.

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### CHAPTER XIV.

Eleanor looked radiant and there was a becoming blush on her cheeks as she turned to nod farewell over her shoulder.

Struthers had closed the front door, and they were descending the steps, as a stylish dog-cart, drawn by a magnificent looking pair of bays, clattered slowly up the street. The flush on Eleanor's cheeks became a deep red. With a glance she had realized that the young man who held the reins was Owen Page. He was looking inquiringly at the numbers, and now, as he drew up before the house, he recognized her and sprang down from the box.

"I hope I am in time to catch you," he said, as they shook hands. "Will you do me the honor of driving with me? I had come to ask you."

For an instant, Eleanor hesitated; then she said:

"I am very sorry, Mr. Page, but I have promised to walk with Mr. Struthers this afternoon. We were just starting, in fact, as you drove up."

The two men exchanged looks, and there was an awkward pause, which was broken by her adding:

"Mr. Struthers, this is Mr. Page, a friend of my aunt's and mine."

They bowed.

"I regret exceedingly that I should be so unlucky," said Owen Page, with evident chagrin. "I shall hope to be more fortunate another time."

"I beg that you will not allow me to interfere with your pleasure, Miss Baldwin. We can walk another day," exclaimed Struthers, in a tone that was gentle, but almost sad.

Eleanor looked from one to the other, and, uncomfortable as the situation was, could not help being struck by the contrast in their appearance. Owen Page wore a perfectly fitting, dark drab coat, adorned by a big buttonhole bouquet. The standing collar that encased his neck, his closely cropped whiskers, and short, pointed, auburn beard and his tan-colored driving gloves were equally trim, and in keeping with his well-appointed equipage, the horses of which were now held by an irreproachable groom. Beside him, Mr. Struthers, in nondescript pepper-and-salt, looked commonplace and sober.

Again she seemed to hesitate.

"I cannot go with you both," she said, with a smile, "and I think an engagement is an engagement. Mr. Page, I must ask you to excuse me this afternoon."

A moment later, Owen Page had mounted to his seat, and raising his hat rather gravely, he drove his pair down the street. Glancing at Struthers, Eleanor observed that he was standing gazing after him with an absorbed air that seemed far from happy.

"Are you ready?" she asked, gayly, opening her parasol.

She was conscious, somehow, of elation.

"Why did you not go with him?" he asked quietly.

"Did you wish me to go with him?"

"I did not wish you to feel bound to go with me."

"You will have to put up with me now," she said, with a smile.

"I am afraid you think I am ungrateful." Then he said with marked directness: "It would have been a grievous disappointment to me."

She made a little curtsey.

"Who is that gentleman, Miss Baldwin?"

"Mr. Owen Page." Then she added: "I have seen him quite frequently at my aunt's and elsewhere. He is very rich, I believe, and he owns a yacht and a great many horses, and—er—is much interested in farming."

"Oh!"

The melancholy in Struthers' tone struck Eleanor. In her reply she had spoken half ironically, without exactly meaning to do so. It had suited her mood, which had become buoyant. And now her companion's mournful ejaculation seemed to her very funny. Why should he be mournful? What was Owen Page to him or he to Owen Page? If she had forsaken him for Mr. Page, there might have been ground for gloom, but here he was walking with her as he desired, and yet his humor had changed in a moment from cheerfulness to dejection. What was the reason?

She was conscious herself of being in the best of spirits. What a lovely day it was, and how agreeable the air with its bracing suggestion of autumn! She felt like flying, or, since that was denied her, like talking volubly.

"Oh, Mr. Struthers! Uncle Phin approves entirely, and he thinks that he knows of a position. In another month I hope to be hard at work. We had just finished talking about it when you came in."

At her words, Struthers seemed to start as one awakened from a maze.

"I congratulate you," he said.

"But you do not approve?"

"On the contrary, I do, heartily."

"There was so little enthusiasm in your tone that I was doubtful."

"Can you expect me to be enthusiastic that you are going away?"

"That was very prettily said, Mr. Struthers."

"Prettily said? I am not a man to make pretty speeches, Miss Baldwin. I am very much in earnest. I—" He stopped short in his eager delivery, and, after an instant, added softly: "Excuse me. I have no right to bore you with my own emotions."

"Bore me! You could not do that, I think," Eleanor answered, awed by his serious tones into soberness on her own part.

For some minutes they walked in silence, traversing the stretch of sidewalk that lay between them and the park. When close to it, he suddenly turned and said:

"There is something I wish you to hear, Miss Baldwin. I will wait until we are where we can talk freely."

Whereupon he led the way into the park and along the main avenue. At the first opportunity he branched off into a sidepath, with which he appeared to be familiar. When they were sheltered from probability of interruption he slackened his pace, and said, pointing to a bench:

"Shall we sit here?"

Eleanor seated herself. She had divined from his manner what was brewing, and she would fain have prevented him from speaking; but it was obvious that he was determined to have his say. He was standing before her with his hands still clasped behind his back. His face reflected grave resolution, his eyes were bright with the stress of excitement. Still the voice in which he now began was composed, though clear:

"A fortnight ago, Miss Baldwin, I did not know of your existence; to-day there is no one in the world to me dearer than I feel as I feel toward you. I am a young man just starting in life, poor and struggling, without influence, and dependent solely on my own endeavors in order to make my way. I am well aware that a woman such as you can afford to be indifferent to the love of a man like me. I remember well the first evening of our acquaintance—an evening every moment of which is precious to my memory—you said that you would make none but a brilliant match. Moreover, what have I to offer you except poverty? Even if you would, we could not venture to be married, for I have not the means with which to support you. You see I recognize the hopelessness of the situation. And yet I am bold or fatuous enough, whichever you may call it, to tell you of my love; to tell you what a blissful influence your presence and society have been to me during these two short weeks. I told you on that same first evening that I had never been in love. I know now both its rapture and its anguish. I know, too, how the gall of jealousy can in an instant blot happiness from the heart and bleach the glory from the sunshine. You are going away—far away, very likely, and in another fortnight I can scarcely hope to be remembered. Well, you have my secret—one which I did not intend to part with; and the worst of it is, the telling of it cannot avail me as I well understand."

As Struthers finished he seated himself on the bench beside Eleanor and covered his face with his hands.

For a few moments she was silent, then she said:

"You may be sure of one thing, Mr. Struthers: I shall not easily forget you. This fortnight has been a very pleasant one to me, and largely so because of your presence. I am very, very sorry that you feel as you do, and that I cannot help you. I am your friend, but it is not love that I feel for you."

"I had no idea that you loved me. No; I have merely opened my heart to you because I could not help it. Still I shall never give up hoping against hope," he added, lifting his tear-dimmed eyes to hers. "You spoke once of your life-work and asked if I would ever give up mine for the sake of a woman. My life-work for the future is to win your love. Only tell me truly before I cease to trouble you," he went on, "that there is no one else whom you love. There was something in the look of that man who came to take you to drive with him that froze the iron into my soul and made me feel that I had in him a rival. Does he love you, too? You cannot deny it, I see."

"I do not love Mr. Page. I shall never marry him, even if he asks me."

"Thank you for that. And now all that remains for me is to make the most of myself, to win a name and fortune and success, in order to render myself in some measure worthy to be your husband. I shall hope—you cannot prevent me from that; and the day may come when I shall dare to speak to you again of my love, which time will only make stronger and deeper. I see you shake your head. That will not deter me. Some day I shall win you from yourself."

Again Eleanor shook her head sadly.

"It is true," she said, "that I cannot prevent you from hoping against hope, but I warn you that it is at your peril. Poor Aunt Emma! She has done her best to win me from myself. Why should you hope," she asked, with a sweet smile, "to succeed when she has failed?"

### CHAPTER XV.

Five years had slipped away. One autumn afternoon, not long after her return from the seaside, Mrs. Stagg was sitting in her drawing-room beside the low table, from which she had dispensed tea to five o'clock visitors. There had been several of these, but the last had just gone, and it was late to expect more. She had taken advantage of being alone to fill a cup for herself, from which she was sipping meditatively. Time had been forbearing toward her; she was complacently conscious that few women with a daughter nearly old enough to enter society could boast of so good a figure and such a generally youthful effect. But her present reflections concerned neither her appearance nor her daughter. As she set down the empty cup she gave a long sigh, as a sort of outlet for her feelings, and glanced at the clock. While she was saying to herself that it was late for her husband, he entered the room.

"Ah, Cherub! I am behind time. Is the tea cold?"

"I have only this instant finished mine."

When he was comfortably established with a smoking cap, Emma said:

"Who do you suppose has been here?"

Like most men, Harold had no taste for guessing. He merely stirred his tea and waited.

"Owen Page," she continued. "They got back a week ago. He is looking wonderfully well—not a day older—and he says that his wife has entirely recovered from the effects of the Roman fever.

"How long have they been abroad?"

"Three years. They sailed a fortnight after they were married, you remember, and have been there ever since. He says that, with the exception of his wife's illness, everything has run as smoothly as possible and that they could not have had a pleasanter experience. Whenever I think, I am afraid, that it might have been Eleanor, instead of her, I declare that I feel like screaming."

Harold Stagg, whose movements mentally, as well as physically, were slightly more deliberate, as the result of a few inches of extra girth, stirred what was left of his tea and drained it; then, as he handed back the cup, replied:

"You might scream yourself black in the face, and you couldn't help it now."

Emma shook her head despondently.

"You never did understand, Harold."

"Understand what?"

"My feelings on that matter. You never truly sympathized."

"What matter?"

"Eleanor's refusal to accept Owen Page. It was madness—sheer, sheer madness—as I have said fifty times before."

"You have, my dear. What is the use of reviving it for the fifty-first? As to my lack of sympathy, that is a new charge. Did I not represent to Eleanor in the most solemn language that 'such an opportunity may not occur again?'"

"May not! It could not! I do not believe there ever was a girl who had so good a chance, and who threw it away so idiotically. I remember what you said perfectly well. You let her see, though, that you were not going to interfere."

"I couldn't compel her to marry him if she didn't choose to."

"No, but you could have put your foot down and declared that she should not leave us. I was willing to trust to time. If she had not been allowed to go to that fearful college, I am confident that she would have married Owen Page within a year. Well, as you say, I am a fool to bother my head about her. I washed my hands of her five years ago."

"Oh, no, you didn't, Cherub. You pretended to, but you couldn't. You will always have a soft spot in your heart for her."

"I did my duty by her if ever woman did," Emma answered, with noncommittal sternness. Then, with quick perception, she added: "Is that letter from her?"

Harold had taken out a letter from his pocket while she was speaking.

"Yes," he said. "She wishes me to pay her a visit."

"Where?"

"At her college."

"What do you mean?"

(To be continued.

#### Saved That Infliction.

"I'm so grateful to Mr. Chumpleigh for sending me his photograph."

"Why, I thought you hated him?"

"Yes, but just think, he might have brought it."

#### The Lady and the Law

She went marketing; her gown was costly. A projecting nail in the market rent the gown and suit followed against the butcher. The magistrate held that the lady should have held up her skirt and not trailed it. Judgment for the defendant.

The advice is good, but the law isn't. Suppose she were a poor woman with a baby in her arms. One hand would be required to hold the baby, the other to keep their way clear and safe so far as the mother could see. The nail, it appeared from the evidence, was furtive and not frank. It could not be seen. Suppose, instead of making a rent in the gown, it had penetrated a shoe, causing lockjaw and left the babe motherless. Would the judicial decision be that she should have carried her skirt on her arm as grande dames do when pages do not carry them in court precincts?

Women ought to wear short skirts outside the home. Such skirts do not need to be held up. But what is moral and economical is not necessarily legal. The protruding nail had no more right to protrude than the plaintiff to drag her draperies on the floor.

Market floors are not supposed to have protruding nails in them when patrons go marketing.

**To Cure a Cold in One day.**
**Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c**

A man hates what is above him; a woman what is beneath her.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The more a man owes the more conspicuous he is as a financier.

**YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.**
**Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.**

Don't attempt to drown sorrow in drink; you will only discover that sorrow is an expert swimmer.

**How This?**
**We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.**
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Nothing makes a woman so happy as to be unhappy for some one she loves.

**Many School Children Are Sickly.**
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists', 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

#### Miss Henrietta Thomas's Discoveries

Probably Miss Henrietta Thomas of the Women's Medical College of Baltimore care not for lay opinion and lives by science alone. She has been investigating ice cream, mostly cheap ice cream, and she finds it bulging with bacteria. In one cubic centimeter of the perilous stuff she discovered 36 million bacteria of various sorts." We love science, but we're a little particular about figures. Is it reasonable to believe that bacteria haunt ice cream or any other substance in such vague round numbers as "36 million?" Demonstrate to us that in one cubic centimeter of ice cream there are 36,623,497 bacteria and we may be convinced. As it is, we decline to be frightened even by that horrible bacillus, the streptococcus lanceolatus, which Miss Thomas took out of ice cream and put into a guinea pig to the sudden death of that guinea pig. For all we know to the contrary, the constitution of the guinea pig may be delicate and he might die of exposure after a dose of Roman punch. Bad ice cream sags with bacilli. All right. Don't eat bad ice cream. In this world of woe Many a blamed bacterium, many a bac bacillus,
Day and night and overtime is work for to kill us.

Life is often resigned with cheerfulness, but ice cream is a necessity.

**ST. JACOBS OIL**
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**AND**
**CONQUERS PAIN.**

### FIRE DRIVES TO DEATH

**Carcasses of Wild Animals Choke a Lake in Washington State.**

In a special dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., not long ago, the strange story was told of a lake in Clarke county that was choked with the bodies of wild animals driven into it by fierce forest fires. L. E. Duval, a timber cruiser for the Northern Pacific railroad, tells the following story about it in the San Francisco Bulletin:

"The lake is only about one acre in extent, and I have frequently visited the place before. When passing near the spot several days ago I noticed a peculiar smell, and turned aside to make an investigation. I found the surface of the lake one mass of deer, foxes, bears, wolves and all the small varieties of animals that roam in our woods. The lake is in a deep hollow between the hills, and the fire had encircled it at a great distance in the first place, crowding toward the lake by degrees, and at last driving every living animal that had made its home in the woods for miles around into the lake, to be slowly roasted to death before the fierce heat.

"The whole surface of the water was covered with carcasses, and how many deep they were I had no means of knowing. From the remains of other animals near by I surmise that some tried to escape through the circle of death. I have heard that in such supreme moments the fiercest animals forget their ferocity. Something like that must have occurred here, for bears, deer, wolves, mink and squirrels were indiscriminately mingled in the mass. Probably the only struggle was for lodgment on the backs of the already dead animals. Numbers of the people living remote from that region were making pilgrimages to the lake to view the spectacle."

### FISH WAS BADLY FOOLED.

**Uncle Eph Was Ready for Business, Though His Eyes Were Shut.**

Uncle Ephraim had fished in the state river from boyhood. In his old age the habit overmastered him, and he fished on, daily, notwithstanding there were, by popular consent, no more fish left in the stream.

Eph would bait his hook and throw it in, attend to the business in hand for a little while, and then go to sleep. He would sleep hours at a time, and sometimes all day, holding on to his fishing rod from mere force of muscular habit.

One day, while he was sitting thus, perfectly unconscious of what was impending, a big catfish swam down the stream from some mysterious hiding place, grabbed the hook with ravenous vigor, and started to sweep on down with the whole outfit.

But the jerk, the swish, the commotion, aroused Eph's muscles to a kind of automatic action, before he awakened from his slumber. The muscles gave a great jerk and landed the silurold way back, twenty-five or thirty feet from the bank.

Eph awoke, looked around, saw it struggling and flopping toward the river, got up, rubbed his eyes in sleepy bewilderment, grabbed the fish, and, while securing him by slipping a little willow through his gills, gave him a bit of salutary advice:

"Look heah, you-ole-varmint, you mussen' find dis yeah nigger's allus asleep, ef you does come erlong and fin' 'im wid' jis eyes shet monstus tight."

#### Portraits on Tombstones.

Local marble dealers are taking a keen interest in an enterprise which had its origin in Denmark, for reproducing the pictures of dead persons on their tombstones, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They say that it is very probable that the movement will spread to America in a short time. The picture on the tombstone craze started among the Danes as a result of the use of artificial marble. A Danish master builder succeeded in producing a stone of such delicate tints that it was impossible to distinguish it from the natural product. The imitation of the more expensive species was found to cost far less than the natural, and is made in any form desired, columns, plain, or fluted, and capitals as readily as flat slabs. The durability is said to be as great as that of the genuine marble. It was also found that it was possible to reproduce, by carving, a picture of the deceased person, in the imitation marble, much easier and far cheaper than the work could be done with the genuine article.

#### Thimble Collections.

Collecting thimbles which have been the property of female celebrities has become the latest rage. The cream of a collection owned by a wealthy American is the thimble of that excellent needlewoman, Queen Elizabeth; one which belonged to Queen Victoria when a girl of fourteen—this is a solid and useful looking thimble, but very small. A thimble much worn belonged to the Princess Alice, and is rather large; one whose owner was the Princess of Wales is extremely dainty, of gold and enamel.


# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

## Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.

The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh.—Medical Talk.

LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful GRIP had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered with la grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."—Mrs. C. Covell.

**Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.**

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my nerves are steady, I enjoy good food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

**Congressman White's Letter.**

*Tarboro, N. C.*

*Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as a valuable medicine.—George H. White, Member of Congress.*

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

If you do not receive 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, Ohio.

*Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.*


Where one man dies of thirst a thousand men drink themselves to death.

**Sales Greater Than the Population of Four States.**

Population of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota combined not so great as the sale of the Single Binder cigars and other brands of the Lewis' Factory during the year 1902 (Internal Revenue Count); cigars sold, 5,801,300. Population of Iowa, 2,231,853; population of Minnesota, 1,751,394; population of Nebraska, 1,068,539; population of South Dakota, 401,570; total, 5,453,356. The Lewis Single Binder Factory, Peoria, Ill., sold 347,944 more cigars than there are people in these four great states. Greatest year's sales in the history of the Lewis' Single Binder Factory. Reliable quality brought the business.

Pugilists lead a sluggish life.

INSIST ON GETTING IT

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

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Great wealth awaits the oculist who can help people who are blind to their own interests.

If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

A pessimist is a man whose views of life are in accord with his disordered liver.

**Beautiful Indian Territory.**

The mecca for the homeseeker and investor; wonderful results—greater possibilities. The M. K. & T. Ry. is the pioneer Indian Territory line and six of the largest towns are located directly on its lines. Write for pamphlets. Address James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 101 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

When a man owns but one suit of clothes he is in a position to guy the festive moth.

Man can never hope to understand woman when he can't even understand her clothes.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

**Constipation Cured**

Those who have used salts, castor oil, and the many home and manufactured purgatives, know that in such treatment there is no possibility of a cure from constipation. These remedies are at most physics and do absolutely no good. In fact they frequently provoke piles fistula, female disorders and many cases of appendicitis are traceable to their use. Soon the ordinary doses of these physics fail to have any effect upon the bowels.

There never was a case of temporary or obstinate constipation that

**Mull's Grape Tonic**

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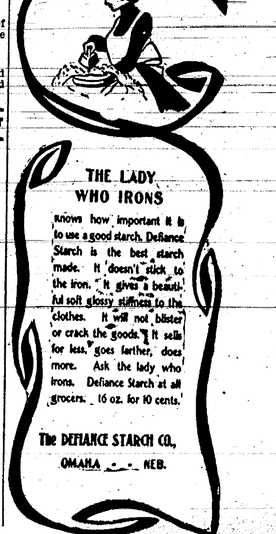

## The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. Taylor, Publisher.

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


After a stormy session in which revolvers played a part, Senator Teller has been re-elected by the Colorado legislature. Chester L. Long has been called to the Senate by the Kansas legislature; Wisconsin returns John C. Spooner, and Indiana Senator Fairbanks; Nevada has elected Francis G. Newlands; South Carolina elected Ashley C. Lattimer to succeed Senator McLaurin.

As the people had been led to expect, the city of Omaha is arraying itself against the rural counties, school districts and villages of the tiny districts in the matter of railroad taxation.

The latest scheme is being exploited in the legislature. The attempt is being made to change the law so as to permit Omaha to assess the railroad terminal properties locally, instead of allowing the taxes to be distributed equally along the lines as at present. Illustrating the disastrous effects upon the communities that would follow the carrying out of the Omaha scheme, we would state that for the year 1901 the B. & M. railroad alone paid in school taxes alone to the school districts along its lines in Pawnee county $2,421.73. If Omaha is permitted to work the local taxation scheme, as the city officers declare they intend to do, these Pawnee county districts must lose from 12 to 25 per cent of their railroad tax. It is well known that the railroads are interested in the up-building of all parts of the state, and that thereby they build up their own business. The valuable railroad properties located in Omaha are not there for the sole benefit of Omaha, but for the benefit of the whole systema. The scheme has just been attempted in Illinois, where Chicago wanted to grab the railroad taxes for local purposes. The attorney general stood for the people of his state, and declared that the scheme would result in a loss of at least twenty per cent in taxes to each of the outside counties. The case went to the courts, and a few days ago it was decided against Chicago and in favor of the rural counties. The Omaha real estate boomers desire to get around a decision like this by legislative enactment, and thus deprive the outside counties and districts of Nebraska of taxes which they heretofore have received. It is a good time for members of the legislature from the interior of the state to be constantly on their guard against this dangerous movement. There will be no division of sentiment among those who inform themselves on the question, that the Omaha scheme of the toil and produce of the rural communities. The grab game in the matter of railroad taxes looks like base ingratitude. It is like an attempt to kill the goose that laid the golden egg. It would seem to be in order for the constituency in the counties all over the state to notify their representatives in the legislature of their disapproval of the Omaha scheme.

### BUNKER HILL.

O. D. Howe was laid up last week with an attack of the grip. Mrs. Howe was on the sick list also the most of the week; but both are now improving.

Our young people still go skating occasionally.

There was a social party at D. Van Laningham's Friday evening in honor of Misses Stitzel and Hendnack, which was largely attended by the young people of the neighborhood, and passed off finely with games and refreshments. The visitors returned to their home in Smartville on Saturday.

Little Ronald Boone has been on the sick list, and Mrs. G. W. Pepoon is still suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock, with their two children, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at G. J. Morton's.

### DISTRICT NO. 52.

Miss Laura McLaughlin is suffering from a serious attack of rheumatism.

Uncle Jim Martin drove out to Bookwalter last Friday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Will Turnbull.

Roy Hall, from near Pawnee, is husking corn for Henry Kuper this week.

Will Morse and Walter McClintock went to Wymore Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Will is expecting to secure a position in the depot at that place.

Will Cox and wife visited at Bookwalter a day or two last week.

W. A. Frank shipped a car load of cattle to St Joe last week.

Mr. Gosman has a sister visiting him from Lincoln, at present.

Henry Gressman is still confined to his bed, but is gaining slowly.

### THE BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The supreme court overruled a motion for a new hearing and took occasion to qualify their former decision. In this they have appeared in a more ridiculous light than before.

They set forth, "The right of all persons to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own conscience is constitutionally indefeasible," that "it is not the duty of the state to teach religion," but it is the duty of the state to "protect every religious denomination in the enjoyment of worship.

"Enforced attendance upon religious service is forbidden," and when the Bible is used as a book of worship in the public schools, the children are forced to attend public worship, therefore the Bible if so used, as a book of worship, is unconstitutional. So far they are consistent enough, but they proceed to say, "the law does not forbid its use, but abuse, in the public schools. They define abuse "where a teacher becomes a sectarian propagandist," and denominate the sectarian propagandist as applying to any teacher who reads the Bible as a book of worship before the pupils in a session of school. This decision at once strikes the Bible from the hands of every believer or church member who may be a teacher.

It further gives any teacher who is an avowed infidel, and who denies that the Bible is divinely inspired, and its chief claim to the attention of a teacher lies in that fact, the authority to read it, to use it, or abuse it, just as he pleases, and at the expense of our taxpayers and before the children of our Christian homes, he may hold it up to scorn and ridicule, or chill from it "literary style" or his history.

Such a use, constitutes the most serious abuse. If the Bible is not to be read in our schools as the Book of God, we demand that it shall not be read at all. If its own statement as to its character is to be discounted, then it is grossly immoral and on that ground ought not to be used.

Does the supreme court mean by all of this, that the constitution of this state, that assumes to "protect" religion, makes it impossible to recognize the Bible as true? And that the only teachers qualified to read it in school are those who are willing to discredit its place and claims? Is this protection of religion and a guarantee to conscience?

We assert that it is rather a protection to infidelity, guaranteeing the right to extend its blighting influence into our schools.

A. W. SHAMEL.

Many of the ills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood, good digestion and health follow its use. 35c. S. G. Wright.

### FARMER'S WIFE GETS A SHARE.

Most farm papers are gotten up with the idea that they are read only by the man who runs the farm. Probably they are, because there is nothing in most of them to interest anyone else, and very often it is pretty dry reading for him. There is one farm paper, however, that is not built on this plan—The Twentieth Century Farmer—whose editor has kept the whole family in mind in getting up the paper. There are two pages that are given over to the things that interest the farmer's wife, and a page for the young folks. Besides this, she always reads the stories, Frank Carpenter's letters of travel, the poultry department and some other departments.

You can get a sample copy free by writing to The Twentieth Century Farmer, 2111 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb., or, better still, subscribe for the paper. Price, 25c for three months' trial subscription, or $1.00 for a whole year. It is a big dollar's worth, 24 to 48 pages every week, handsomely illustrated and chock full of the very best reading in every issue.

### CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE

of the Greendale herd of Poland China swine, Thursday and Friday, February 12, 13, 1903, at my farm six miles south of Pawnee City, Neb., 65 brood sows, sired by Curtis Chief 24670, Gay Monarch 14752, Pompadour 21559, A B Wanted 24320, Black Rival 21450, Verdon Chief 26462, 2d Black U S 23692, Peerless Look by Look Me Over, Curtis Chief 2d 26620 and others. Also two fine herd boars, Perfect U S 27656 by Perfect I Know, and Greendale by Missouri's Best on Earth. Sale to commence at 12:30 o'clock p. m. Friday, February 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. Farm implements and other articles too numerous to mention will be sold. At 1 o'clock p. m. will sell 8 head of work horses, 2 span of mules, 1 buggy team, 1 saddler, 1 stallion out of Ella Medium and Fairy Gift, and fourteen others, brood mares, colts and fillies. Lunch at 12 o'clock each day.

Terms of Sale—one year's time, 8 per cent interest from date. Sale will be held under cover.

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### AN INTERESTING TABLE.

It is said that a Harvard professor worked out the following table, but afterwards he could not sleep, for the reason that his hair curled so tightly that he was unable to shut his eyes:

1x9 plus 2 equals 11.
12x9 plus 3 equals 111.
123x9 plus 4 equals 1111.
1234x9 plus 5 equals 11111.
12345x9 plus 6 equals 111111.
123456x9 plus 7 equals 1111111.
1234567x9 plus 8 equals 11111111.
12345678x9 plus 9 equals 111111111.
1x8 plus 1 equals 9.
12x8 plus 2 equals 98.
123x8 plus 3 equals 987.
1234x8 plus 4 equals 9876.
12345x8 plus 5 equals 98765.
123456x8 plus 6 equals 987654.
1234567x8 plus 7 equals 9876543.
12345678x8 plus 8 equals 98765432.
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### WIT AND WISDOM.

Patience is the signal manual of success.

Illusions are snares, and snares are illusions.

Effusive flattery is one fool's tribute to another.

It is folly to appear too wise, and wisdom to smile at folly.

Don't take yourself too seriously or you will be taken too seriously.

A dash of audacity in a woman is always relished by worldly men.

A woman who surrounds herself with an air of mystery is always interesting.

If you slide on banana peels don't be surprised if you experience a series of thrills.

A man may say that he admires an extremely good woman, but he takes care to avoid her.

When I see two women gush over one another I wonder what they are trying to find out.

When a woman with a past about 99 in the shade turns to piety, a man of the world turns to smile.

A woman may be shapeless and homely, but if she can talk well and make goo-goo eyes she need not despair.

Love is a pretty risky speculation, you may corner your particular market, but you chance being ruined in the deal.

### Tried To Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out", only in this case there's no murder. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing stomach, liver and kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by P M Colwell, druggist.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the matter of the estate of William D. Herrick, deceased.

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters of administration to William M. Herrick for the estate of said deceased, it is ordered that the administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the estate of said deceased be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursday in April and July, 1903; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of January, 1903.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.


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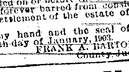

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See Chas. Linn about paper hanging.

Get a new book at half price at the A. E. Depository.

The little baby of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Foutz is very ill.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Don't forget the contest at the opera house tomorrow evening.

Threshed corn fodder for sale; $3 per ton, delivered. G. W. PEPOON.

A fine program will be rendered at the opera house tomorrow evening.

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

? ? Opera House tomorrow night Admission 10c and 15c. ? ? ? ? ? ?

Lawrence Hansen has quit the U. P. shops at Omaha, and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubka rejoice over a baby boy born to them on Saturday.

At this writing little Donnie Thomson is rapidly improving from scarlatina.

Harry Talcott, of Auburn, was a transfer passenger here Saturday enroute to St. Joe.

See Chas. Linn about spring paper hanging. Best work guaranteed at reasonable prices.

Leave your laundry at W. C. Fellers'; agents for the Jet White laundry of St. Joseph.

Misses Minnie Boggs and Elsie Fisher visited Miss Lula Standley at Falls City last Saturday.

Mayor Dodds, editor of the Arbor State, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Murphy, Saturday and Sunday.

James Murphy is laying off from his duties as B. & M. station agent, and Mr. Whitson is again doing the work.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanek one day last week, and they are very proud over the event.

The lower elevator is being pushed up and thirty-two feet, and new machinery will be put in to make it a cleaning station.

Dr. W. H. Wilson will be in his office Saturday and Sunday, where those who desire to consult him professionally can do so.

Because of trouble with his eyes, Charley Phillips has temporarily abandoned his work at Bellevue college, and is now at home.

C. C. Norris, who has been in the employ of the B. & M. railroad, with headquarters at Sheridan, Wyo., is at home for a few weeks' visit.

The supper given last night by the ladies of the Rebekahs, was a very pleasant affair and netted the lodge a nice sum to apply on the organ fund.

The young people of the Methodist church will give a Valentine social in the Woodmen hall on Valentine eve, to which the public is cordially invited.

A very pleasant party was given by Miss Mabel and Robert Miller, at the home of their parents, west of town last night. Those present from town report a delightful time. Games and music were indulged in. Luncheon was served.

Sweet's "Messenger Boy" appeared before one of the best audiences ever called together by a foreign troupe in the Table Rock opera house, on Tuesday evening. The company is strong and clean, and won a host of friends among our show-going people.

Monday afternoon the Argus editor met H. J. Chapman at Hawnee City, and found him as jolly as in the days before he met with the accident which deprived him of the use of a leg. He says he is getting along nicely, rarely suffers pain, and is getting familiar with the use of crutches.

The Methodists of Tecumseh, held a three weeks' special meeting in which 180 persons professed conversion. The revival at Elk Creek also resulted in great good, a number of conversions, the church finances being materially bettered and a higher spiritual condition of the membership is the direct result. Falls City's M. E. church has also been greatly blessed by a revival meeting, a large number of persons were converted.

The 88th birthday of Grandma Kerns was celebrated on Tuesday, between fifty and sixty of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren being present. George D. Kerns, Mrs Lizzie Kerns and her little son, of Kansas City, were among the guests. These annual gatherings are much enjoyed by all engaged in them, but none get more pleasure from them than grandma herself, and though she has almost reached her four score years, she is as young in spirit as her children. She has lived in Table Rock and vicinity since 1867, coming here from Pennsylvania.

See Chas. Linn about paper hanging.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

Frank Streje is reported quite ill at his home near this city.

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

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

The contest tomorrow night will be unique, The H. H's (horrid hindrances) will sing.

O. T. Cissler, of Burlingame, Kas., has been a guest of relatives here during the past week.

Call up 49 if you have any laundry every Tuesday and we will send for same. W. C. FELLERS.

FOR SALE.

Horses, harness, wagons, farm implements and hay. C. W. CHAMBERS.

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

As we go to press, the little seven-weeks'-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Aylor, is still alive, but very ill with pneumonia.

Charley Munsinger, who has undergone quite a serious spell of sickness this winter, is able to work again. His family is also much better.

I have ordered a large and complete stock of spring millinery goods, which will be ready for the Easter trade. MAUDE RUNNION.

### Attention! Woodmen.

I will leave receipt book at Frank Linn's Meat Market; pay your assessments to him, or S. H. Dopp, clerk.

While making an air coupling, on Monday, Frank Faulkner was struck on the knee by one of the air tubes, under 80-pounds pressure, causing a very painful wound.

I love thee, O yes I love thee,
But it's all that I can ever be.
For in my visions in the night,
My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.
S. G. Wright.

When Dr. Wilson and O. I. Norris returned to Lincoln last Sunday afternoon, they were accompanied by their wives, and part of the Nebraska legislature, at least, will be on its good behavior this week.

The revival meetings at the Christian church close Sunday night. Special music. Special song service. Twenty-six additions have been made during the three and one-half weeks past. Come early and help sing.

The piano player with Sweet's "A Messenger Boy" company, was in the band of the 32d U. S. Vols., doing service in the Philippines, with our boys, Richard Allen, Arthur Longwell and Walter Wheaton; the latter came down from Wymore to visit with him.

J. E. Nance, an insane man living ten miles southwest of Adams, committed suicide Friday morning of last week in horrible manner. He saturated his head with coal oil and then applied a match. He rushed out into the fields and ran about the premises until he dropped dead. The family could not reach him in time to save him.—Wymore Wymorean.

The Jeffrey Twins gave an entertainment at the opera house on Saturday night to a good audience. The twins show they have real talent which has been carefully trained, and they give an exceptionally pleasing entertainment. Miss Baumgardner, the pianist, is a performer of rare attainments, and the vocalist, Miss Vestina Fisher, has a rich, clear, voice, and her numbers added greatly to the interest of the program.

The local Masonic lodge has been having a big time this week. Assistant Grand Custodian Tulleys of Red Cloud, conducted a school of instruction Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and while we don't know all that the school implies, we know enough about it to believe it something pretty good, for every Mason is as happy as a fellow taking his best girl home from church. Dan Leming, Milt Anderson, Dr. Stevens, John Gossin, L. W. Leonard, and John Henniger, Pawnee, W. A. Mayberry, of Maybery, were out of town people in attendance.

The annual social and business meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday, Feb. 5th. The members are requested to come at 11 a. m., and bring baskets filled with "goodies." Immediately after the lunch will be a short address, after which we will proceed to the election of officers and transact such other business as will come before the church at that time. Let each and every member feel it is his or her "duty" to be present at this meeting. It's of vital importance that you are there. "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." Your PASTOR.

### AND, HERE YOU ARE!

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 22, 1903.

Mr. Editor: In your issue of the Argus, of Jan. 15th, I read an advertisement extraordinary, called a "Wonderful and Generous Offer," signed, C. C. Atwood, Pastor, "and others." And right here let me say, lest he should think that I coveted his wealth, that his farm is too highly watered stock for me. Two years ago, for farm purposes, it wasn't worth $10 per acre for pasture, and now valued by him at $250 per acre; Oh my! when the water evaporates out of that, there will not be much left; somebody will be let down pretty low. And as for the cash, if it is not better coin than his so-called gospel sermons, I could never use it without being arrested for passing counterfeit money.

As for the confessional box, and the wearing of human names by which to divide Christian people, if there are any that do do it, they find the scriptural authority at the same place that he finds the same authority for illuminating the town with colored crayons, by drawings of jacks, mules, devils, imps, caractures and insinuations grotesque.

I have read his productions, on and off, for more than a year; and what I read on the lines and between the lines, was this: Come all you lounging and deluded Tablerockians, overgoing and deluded Tablerockians, over to the brick church and hear Atwood preach the pure gospel. He's the real stuff! (he will excuse the slang, for he will know where I took the cue.) He's a Holy terror to Methodists and Presbyterians, and he carries the keys of the Holy mansion. Come! Come! he will show you where the ways part; the narrow way leading into, or out from, his church; the broad way, into or out from all others.

Oh, what stupidity! what deplorable ignorance—or depravity.

Perhaps many will think that I am pretty rough; I admit it, and I deplore the necessity that leads to it. But there is a rule of action in practice, admissable in law, and in medicine, backed up by experience and truth, that desperate, and dangerous cases, require heroic treatment. And when the oracle at the brick church breathed out false accusations, and abuse, against other Christians, as Saul breathed out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, it aroused within me, indignation, that truth and justice should be thus assailed, and that old or young should be induced to accept such a doctrine, a shame to civilization, and an outrage to christianity; and all because of different views of water baptism.

And now let me have a little heart to heart talk with Brother Atwood, about baptism, and I will try to give a reason for the hope that is within me. Well, brother, for witnesses we will have John, the Baptist—the father of water baptism—as it were; for second witness, we will have our Elder Brother, Jesus Christ; I think that we will need no other. For jury we will have all Christian people that know God by an experimental knowledge of His love, through the blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. And God will judge us both, and our works.

What does John say? "I indeed baptize you with water" (not IN water) "unto repentance;" as a sign or pledge of repentance, and confessing of sins. Now, note John's comparison, which is of the greatest importance to converts, and believers: but He that cometh after me is mightier than I, Whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost," that is the power of God, righteousness, sanctification, "and with fire;" an emblem of purifying, burning out the dross, making pure. What does Jesus say of our witness? "But what went ye out for to see? a prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet." "Verily I say unto you, among them that are born of woman there hath not risen a greater than John, the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least, in the kingdom of heaven, is greater than he." "And Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straight way out of the water;" etc. Was He immersed? Was He poured? Was He sprinkled? No man can tell. Why? Because the Bible does not tell us. "But He went up out of the water," some say. If He went into the water and kneeled, or stood, and John poured or sprinkled water upon Him, would He not have been baptized with water? and have "gone up straightway out of the water," just as truly?

Greek scholars tell us that the Greek word "from" which the word "baptize" comes, is called a cumulative verb, and has about seventeen chances, or words to represent it: as, to rinse, to plunge, to dip, to pour, to sprinkle, to immerse, to soak, to to wash, to purify, to cleanse, etc., I cannot give them all. It is like our verb "rode." I rode to town; but did not say whether I rode a horse, a mule, a wheel, in a buggy, a lumber wagon, or in a stage coach; in a boat, or in a car; neither does it make any difference as to the assertion.

Now, as John did not say "I immerse, pour, sprinkle or wash with water," but said "I baptize with water," and that it is impossible for us to know which it was; does it, can it, should it make any difference to us, or with us? Does immersion keep you Campbellite Christians from quarreling or jangling among yourselves? No? then it is not very effacious. Does it keep Baptists always in harmonious concord? No? then surely there is not much virtue in it. Does immersion, pouring or sprinkling, preserve Methodist Christians blameless? No? then surely they need a deeper work of grace. Does sprinkling give the Presbyterian Christians a free passport to heaven? No? then they must obtain it by faith in a risen Redeemer. Does the baptism of the Holy Ghost, the power of God, through faith in the blood of Jesus Christ, cleanse us from all unrighteousness? Yes. Then, this is just what we need, above everything else. My brother, pray God to give you a hungering and thirsting after righteousness, until you are filled, according to His promise, then you will see things; old things will have passed away, and all things shall have become new. The "mourners' bench" is a type of the mercy seat, made after God's own directions, given to Moses upon Mount Sinai. Now, my brother, never, as long as God gives you breath, cast a slur, or a doubt upon the "mourners' bench," a type of God's mercy seat. And you may be sure that every son or daughter of Adam, that comes to it, feeling the need of salvation, through faith in Christ, and in the mercy of God, will receive justification.

As to infant baptism: if Jesus did not reject little children, we had better not. Mark x 13 to 16, inclusive: "And they brought young children to Him, that He should touch them: and His disciples rebuked those that brought them." "But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God." "Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein." "And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them."

If parents consecrate their children to the Lord by water baptism, as a pledge for the desire they have for their salvation, think ye that God will reject either the parents, or the children on that account? The thought, even, is repulsive.

"Finally, brother, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, or venerable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Yours, brother, for truth and justice, GEO. WM. GOODRICH.

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | .60 |
| Corn | .30 |
| Oats | .25 |
| Hay | $7.00 |
| Cattle | 3.00 |
| Hogs | 6.25 |
| Potatoes | .30 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .13 |
| Apples | .35 |


### Simple Colds,

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at P M Colwell's.


TO THE PUBLIC: I will offer my service to the public as an auctioneer. While I can not boast of years of experience, I will guarantee as good work as can be done in southeast Nebraska, or it will not cost you one cent. J. A. BARNES.

A. D. Davis left for his home at Merwin, Mo., this week.

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

Leave your laundry at W. C. Fellers'; agents for the Jet White laundry of St Joseph.

The matron's contest tomorrow evening, will be well worth the price of admission.

Walker Wright left this week for Cheyenne, where he expects to work in the railroad shops.

Call up 49 if you have any laundry every Tuesday and we will send for same. W. C. FELLERS.

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

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. S G Wright.

I have located in Table Rock, and will be in my office, in the Opera House building, from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

DR. R. C. BOWIE.

Charles Herbert of Table Rock, was in the city this week. He has spent the past two weeks in Chicago and stopped off at Beatrice to visit his parents and then run down here to shake hands before returning home.—Wymore Wymorean.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Smith have returned from a week's visit at Lincoln and Plattsmouth. In Lincoln he attended the meeting of the firemen's association, and in Plattsmouth they visited Walter Smith, who is superintendent of schools of Cass county.

The M. E. church and Sunday school services were held in the Woodman hall last Sunday morning, owing to the repairs on the furnace not being completed. It was a very pleasant service. It is expected that the repairs will all be in by next Sunday, but if not, the morning services will be held at the Woodman hall.

Prof. M. A. Sams, of Louisville, with three members of the school board, were here Monday, inspecting our school building, as a committee from the Louisville school board. E. Whitney, the contractor, met with them. Louisville expects to build a new school house, and the committee was much impressed with the beauty and adaptability of our building.

Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Norris visited Lincoln from Thursday until Monday and looked in upon the doings at the legislature. We don't say it for certain, but we'd be willing to wager one of Capt. Jennings' hounds against a box of glures that they created favor for the property rights of women bill now before the legislature, for they are greatly interested in the measure and they're smooth workers for what they want. Mrs. Marble was called back to Lincoln yesterday by Miss Gregg.

Yesterday noon, at the request of Prof. Hoff, Marshal Grinstead arrested "Bob" Moore, colored, for treasing and otherwise interfering on the high school grounds. When the officer and prisoner got about half way from the school house to the jail the prisoner darted up an alley, and, had it not been the marshal's gun refused to discharge, the colored lad would probably received a dose of hot lead. Later in the afternoon Marshal Grinstead caught a glimpse of his escaped prisoner and immediately started in hot pursuit of him. This time the negro did not "halt" and the marshal shot three times at him. It is thought that the first one took effect, as the boy fell, but he kept on going and was last seen "hitting a hot-foot" across a corn field close to the ball grounds west of town.—Humboldt Enterprise.


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.

# THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA


## Nebraska Notes.

South Omaha will have a real estate exchange.

Nineteen separate farmers' conventions were held in Lincoln last week.

More sickness is prevalent in South Omaha at the present time than ever before.

The average Nebraskan will agree with the statement that it would be hard to find a better state, "all-round." Stand up for Nebraska!

The Omaha Bee says: "If what were formerly known as the badlands of Nebraska should turn out to be oil lands it would not be so bad after all."

Geneva Methodists are holding revival meetings and the sinners are in doubt whether to go and run the risk of being converted, or stay away and avoid temptation.

The poultry and corn shows, held at Lincoln last week, were not only par-excellent in quality, but so well attended and full of interest as to please the promoters.

John C. Wharton, of Omaha, has been selected as a delegate to the eighth general council of the reformed churches throughout the world to be held at Liverpool, Eng., in June, 1904.

Kearney is to have a Carnegie library, the city council, at a recent meeting, having taken action guaranteeing that $1,000 a year for its maintenance. Mr. Carnegie will give $10,000.

Manager Burgess of Boyd's theater has just secured for Omaha a November date in the forthcoming American tour which Mme. Adelina Patti will take next winter under the direction of Maurice Grau.

Hastings is one of the towns which has take nadvantage of Andrew Carnegie's offer to furnish a library building under certain conditions. The city will have $11,000 for building, having agreed to raise 1,500 yearly to maintain it.

Addie Hartwick was working around a cornsheller, about three miles southwest from Seward, and got his arm caught in the gearing. He was brought to the office of Drs. Potter & Potter, who dressed the arm, but it is so badly crushed and torn that they have little hope of saving it.

Articles of incorporation have been prepared at Nelson for a live stock and grain company composed of some of the enterprising men in and about Angus. The company will be called the Angus Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association and will have a capital stock of $5,000.

The Nebraska prison reform association held an interesting meeting last week at St. Paul's church, Lincoln. The attendance was better than at any session of the association yet held. Methods of dealing with the reforms incident to prison work were discussed and the legislative committee reported on some measures that the present legislature will be asked to enact.

The thirty-foot addition recently added to the east end of the main buildings of the Harvard Milling and Power company's plant, collapsed, scattering about 5,000 bushels of wheat over the ground. The cause assigned is the breaking of an imperfect weld in one of the iron rods with which the addition was stayed to the main building, the remaining rods being unequal to the strain or so large a quantity of grain.

While engaged in the work of harvesting ice at Pennsyh Robert Bryson, who was hauling from the river to an up-town house, suffered an accident that cost him a broken limb. He stepped off a three and one-half foot platform backward and his left leg was broken above the knee. Mr. Bryson was engaged in unloading at the house at the time. He is a man about sixty years of age, consequently the fracture will be slow in healing.

A runaway horse going at a rapid rate failed to make the turn on a bridge over Sand creek at Callaway and slid under the banister and landed in the creek twenty feet below. The buggy remained on the bridge. The damage from the spectacular affair was slight. The horse belonged to G. B. Mair, editor of the Callaway Courier.

In his report to the board of agriculture Secretary Furnas says: "The fair of 1902 was, in nearly all essentials, superior to any of its predecessors, showing growth and progress. The need for more ample provisions, for the best presentations of products, were plain to all observers. The value of our fair from an educational standpoint, is more recognized annually. The fact that our legislature, in the exercise of its wisdom, has provided permanent grounds for its use, is evidence of this. If fairs are of value to any, they are to all. Nothing should be placed on exhibition not of an instructive character. Side show fakes should not be entertained. Substantially, the management, at present, are compelled to use them, as sources of revenue, with which to defray expenses. To obviate this, the legislature should, even if contingent, provide other means. Together with such resources, the management is at the mercy and dependent upon climatic

### CENTS AND NICKELS IN THE BOX

**They Who Throw in Small Coins Keep the Big Churches Going**

On a recent Sunday a New York pastor reproved his flock for dropping so many nickels into the contribution plate. Two Jersey City pastors have just uttered rebukes to their parishioners for making one-cent offerings, taking care, however, to declare that they were not referring to persons who gave cents honestly because they could afford to give no more. "They," said one of the preachers, "are robbing themselves, and should give nothing."

These rebukes followed curiously the recent revelation at the pastor's twentieth anniversary exercises in St. George's church, Manhattan, concerning the sources of the parish income. The showing was made by Dr. Rainsford that the prosperity of his church rested mainly not upon its few rich members, but upon the poor people who, by means of their pennies and nickels, piled up $18,000 in a year. These small contributors are content and happy in their giving. It would occur to a layman, as it evidently appears to Dr. Rainsford, that policy and churchmanship would alike forbid the discouraging of small offerings, even when they involve self-sacrifice—the real measure of every gift.

Great business combines like the sugar trust and others do not hesitate to go into the eighths and sixteenths of a cent for profit's sake. And those fractions count up to a nation's disquietude. The probability that churches can afford to go further than soulless corporations and "deplse the day of small things" is not clear.

### Thought She Would Go Crazy

Hulls, Ill., Jan. 20th.—"I couldn't sit longer than five minutes in one place. I was always tired, but could not rest or sleep. I couldn't help crying and feeling that something awful was just about to happen. I thought I would go crazy." In this way does Mrs. A. M. Fysh of this place tell of the illness from which she has just recovered.

Mrs. Fysh's case was remarkable. If she fell asleep she would wake up frightened, her mouth dry and her nerves all worked up. She was lonesome and melancholy even when surrounded by loving friends. Her bones ached. She had to make a water four or five times every night. She was constipated. She had a voracious appetite, yet was always hungry between meals. She coughed up a great deal of white phlegm.

She heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using them says:

"By the time I had taken five boxes I was a new woman. I can not tell how much good they did for me. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills life was such a drag to me. Now I can do my work and feel glad that I have work to do. I am completely restored."

Don't emphasize your conversation with "cuss"words. They may convince you, but they are pretty sure not to convince others.


**IF YOU USE BALL BLUE,**
Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.


A woman regards a secret as something that isn't worth keeping.


**THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT**
will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.


The fellow with an ax to grind doesn't always cut much ice.


**In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.**
A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.


Misers are pocket editions of mankind.

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

Music never come out at the little end of the horn.

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

Some people mistake spectacular effect for success.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Excessive politeness sometimes inspires suspicion.


**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup!**
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.


An old bachelor recommends the gold cure for feminine heart troubles.

Makes itself solid—ice

# TROUBLE ON TAP

## Germany May Get Taste of Real War

## UNCLE SAM IS MUCH VEXED

**Bombardment of Fort San Carlos Not Pleasing to Washington and an Informal Warning Uttered—Other News of Interest**

Washington, Jan. 23, dispatch says: That there is much apprehension felt here over the attitude of Germany in the recently revived Venezuelan situation is not concealed by the officials of the administration. The statement made Wednesday which likened the situation to that which preceded the Spanish war was, though unofficial, a careful delineation of the present views of the United States. The publication of the statement undoubtedly was intended as an informal warning to Germany.

Public feeling at Berlin regarding the Venezuelan affair is becoming jingoistic. The government, while maintaining an official silence, has made it known that it does not like the apparent pro-Venezuelan attitude of the Washington government, and would take umbrage at any demands of Secretary Hay for an explanation of the bombardment of Port San Carlos.

In the reichstag Friday Baron Richthofen, minister of foreign affairs, declared that the bombardment of Port San Carlos occurred to recure respect for the blockade. He continued:

"During a blockade state of war reigns. Our warships have a right to confiscate Venezuelan ships. We pressed President Castro last July to bring the dispute before The Hague arbitration court. Castro at that time refused to do so."

Advices from Maracaibo say the government there has issued a call to arms of all citizens between sixteen and sixty to resist the landing of German troops at Lake Maracaibo. Several thousand men have responded.

## CONVICTED OF TREASON

**Colonel Lynch, Who Joined Boer Army, Must Die for Treason**

A London, Jan. 23, dispatch says: When the trial of Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, on the charge of high treason, was resumed today, counsel of the defense began summing up. There was no attempt to deny that Colonel Lynch supported the Boers, but counsel contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent and was solely for the advantage he would thus secure for journalistic purposes. Subsequently the defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized burgher.

Replying for the prosecution solicitor-general, Sir Edward Carson, maintained that Colonel Lynch joined the Boer army as a discontented Irishman, "thereby committing a most cowardly and most serious act of treason." His naturalization, continued the solicitor-general, was only a flimsy excuse. Counsel then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged acts of adherence to his country's enemies.

The lord chief justice summed up very briefly. He said that if in war time a British subject joined the king's enemies for whatever purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war time afforded no excuse whatever for subsequent acts. There was abundant evidence, he said, of overt acts in aiding the king's enemies.

The jury, after having been out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death, Colonel Lynch replied:

"Thank you, I will say nothing."

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment.

## FAREWELL TO THOMPSON

**Nebraskans Gather to Bid Minister to Brazil Good Bye**

Nebraska extended cordial greetings Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson, who in a short time will leave for Brazil, to which country Mr. Thompson is sent as United States minister. That it was a Nebraska greeting was proved by the fact that in the great throng there were men and women from the four corners of the state, from the broad ranches and from the interior towns. The reception was a public affair, informal in every detail.

The capitol was a place of light and life and beauty. The angles of its interior were traced by strings of incandescent globes, that swept from a high roof to a higher cornice and traced the outlines of the great tower. Over the entrances there were clusters of lights and with the glaring arc illuminators to surmount the building the state's official headquarters resembled one of the structures which surround an exposition lagoon and transform night into a yellow glare.

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# THE SENATE

## Proceedings in Upper House of Nebraska Legislature

MONDAY, JANUARY 19.

The action of the house on the Douglas resolution was immediately made by the senate, but owing to objections it was not completed. Senator Harrison of Hall introduced a resolution at the afternoon session notifying the senate committee on revenue to work in conjunction with a similar committee of the house in drafting revenue measures. O'Neill of Lancaster and Jennings of Thayer objected to suspension of the rules and the resolution was laid over.

In the senate Howell and his colleagues from Douglas were given absolute right of way. Anything they asked regarding the bill to compel the city of Omaha to own its own waterworks was willingly granted. The bill was changed to conform to one in the house and in committee of the whole was recommended for passage.

Howell's maiden speech in support of the measure was fell received.

Two bills from the house were read for the first time. One was roll No. 12, appropriating $85,000 to pay members, officers and employes of the legislature. The other was house roll No. 60, appropriating $48,000 to pay the incidental expenses of the legislature.

Senate files Nos. 51 to 56, inclusive, were read the second time and referred to committees.

On motion of O'Neill the senate went into committee of the whole with Marshall of Otoe in the chair to consider senate file No. 1 by Howell of Douglas. This gave Clerk Golding of the committee of the whole the first opportunity to let loose his voice in the senate chamber.

The bill provides that the city of Omaha shall acquire the water works system now owned by a private corporation and prescribes the manner of its management by a non-partisan board.

Sheldon of Cass asked is the measure was not in reality a retroactive measure in that it provides that the voting of bonds two years ago is taken as a partisan basis of the proposed legislation.

Howell, the introducer of the measure, made his maiden speech. He spoke earnestly and eloquently in support of it and gave a concise and explicit statement of its objects.

After Senator Howell's address the senate showed a disposition to permit the Douglas delegation to do as they desired with the measure.

On motion of Gifin of Dawson the committee arose and reported the bill with the recommendation that it pass as amended. The report was adopted by the senate without opposition.

Governor Mickey's reappointment of Commandant A. V. Cole of the soldier and Sailors' home at Grand Island was considered in executive session and was unanimously approved.

Some kicking on the files furnished was indulged in, after which a motion carried instructing that files be furnished which members could use.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20.

The senate came to order at 10 o'clock with Lieut. Gov. McGilton presiding. After roll call Chaplain Presson delivered the invocation. After a partial reading of the journal further reading was dispensed with, on motion of Brady of Boone.

Pemberton of Cass reported that the secretary of state had informed him that the senate file would be exchanged to suit the senators.

Sheldon of Cass, chairman of the committee on employes, recommended the employment of Mrs. H. Walters as stenographer—carried.

Howell of Douglas reported that his committee had amended S. F. No. 18, changing time of Omaha election, to read "Other officers shall be elected as now or be provided hereinafter." Howell reported that his committee recommended the passage of the bill.

Howell of Douglas introduced a joint resolution relating to revenue, that supreme court commission collaborate with and assist revenue committee of house and senate to prepare a bill to be presented not later than February 10.

Anderson, of Saline, introduced the following resolution which went over under the rules:

Mr. President: In view of the fact that from the auditor's books it appears for various years and in various counties as is shown to some extent by a statement of the taxes paid and levied in certain counties hereto attached, that there is a very small percentage of the total state taxes paid in these years, it running from less than 1 per cent of the total levy in one instance, for one year, as per sheet attached, to about 15 to 45 per cent as shown by this statement, while many of the counties in the state for all of these years assessed, the records show have paid continuously on the average 90 to 95 per cent of their state taxes, it being manifestly evident that there is too much variance in this matter; and in coming to my attention as shown by the auditor's books that one county, really without any explanation on the records why, has not made any settlement or paid any tax to the state during the year 1892, believing this matter is deserving of investigation to explain the cause and recommend a remedy to correct this injustice in the unequal payment of state taxes, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to look into the matter and report.

As shown on the auditor's books the following counties have paid it will be seen but a very small percentage of their state taxes for certain years.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.

The senate convened at 10 o'clock, and after the usual roll call and prayer the secretary proceeded to read the journal, which, after a partial reading, was dispensed with.

Cox of Hamilton, chairman of the committee on accounts and expenditures, reported favorably on H. B. No. 2, a bill to provide for payment of members and employes.

Sheldon of Cass, chairman of the committee on public lands and buildings, reported to amend S. F. No. 26 to pay fees to land commissioner for recording certain papers to add one more fee for another service. The report was favorable.

The committee on education reported favorably on S. F. No. 35.

The committee on employes reported to employ Carl Mosley and Clifford Parks as pages. It carried.

Anderson of Saline called up his resolutions to appoint a committee of three to investigate the cause of the low per cent of taxes collected in some counties. It carried.

House Forms were voted against it. Ten bills were introduced yesterday, and were read a third time.

Harrison of Hall moved to postpone the reading of S. F. No. 84 a joint resolution by Howell to request the supreme court to act with the joint revenue committee, which brought on a heated debate, after which Harrison withdrew his motion.

The senate went into a committee of the whole, with Harrison of Hall in the chair to consider S. F. Nos. 29 and 35. The former providing for the payment of fees of members of the land commission, and the latter in regard to privileges granted private schools in granting certificates.

Sheldon moved to amend the bill to cut out the reading that $50,000 be inserted before certain privileges be granted private schools. Much debate followed on the bill. O'Neill, Hasty, Sloan, Anderson, Reynolds, Giffin, Coffey and others spoke on the bill. Action was deferred until this afternoon. After the committee had dissolved its report was made to senate.

A recess was taken until 2 p. m.

At the afternoon session the senate recommended the normal school certificate bill for passage and then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12.

The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor McGilton. After the roll had been called and the chaplain had delivered an invocation the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The committee on engrossed bills reported the engrossing of senate file No. 3, in regard to boards of health.

Senate file No. 28, in regard to placing the delinquent tax on tax receipt, was reported favorably by the committee on revenue.

Senate file No. 30, was reported favorably by the committee on counties and boundaries after amending to make interest on county deposits not less than 2 instead of 1½ per cent, was placed on general file.

Senate file No. 23, was reported favorably by the committee on counties and boundaries, it is an act to provide township organization. It was placed on general file.

Gifin of Dawson introduced a resolution to have the senate and house indorse the irrigation investigation as being conducted by the agricultural department. The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

An invitation was accepted to attend a meeting of the farmers' co-operative shipping association at the court house at 2 o'clock.

A telegram was read from the legislature of Arizona requesting the legislature here to urge the Nebraska representatives in congress to work for the omnibus statehood bill.

Senate file No. 3, to provide for quarantine regulations, and senate file No. 35, reducing the capital required of schools before allowing them to issue certificates to $50,000 was read a third time and passed.

The senate went into a committee of the whole and acted favorably on house roll No. 22, a bill appropriating money to pay the expenses of the legislature. The senate adjourned at 11:10 a. m., until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Members of the senate, Wednesday morning, plunged into a debate that lasted an hour and drew interested auditors to the senate chamber from all portions of the capitol. It was all started by the consideration of the bill of Senator Fries' in the committee of whole, senate file No. 60, framed to permit normal schools with an equipment valued at $50,000 to arm their ator O'Neill wanted the bill explained. Senator Fries did so and then Senator Sheldon desired to amend the bill and allow the state superintendent to consider merit only in making his recommendations.

The bill to provide fees for the land commissioner in certain cases was passed.

The first measure to be introduced at the behest of the organized labor unions of the state made its appearance in the senate Wednesday morning, with the introduction of house roll 193, by Koetter of Douglas. It is a bill to prohibit the employers of labor from preventing their employes belonging to labor unions or other organizations. A clause of the measure provides that no employe may enter into a contract with his employer whereby he binds himself not to join a labor union or maintain his present membership in one. The measure is one which the labor organizations of the country are trying to get introduced in all states and is an outgrowth of the trouble between the coal operators and organized labor in Pennsylvania. The bill will be supported by a strong representative committee from the labor unions and every effort will be made to get it through both houses and signed by the governor.

House roll 196, introduced by Representative Mockett, provides for a non-partisan board of education in cities of the metropolitan class. It is a measure that has long been advocated by the educators of the state as necessary. Mr. Mockett has introduced the bill through a desire to sound public sentiment on the question and if it is the desire that it be enacted he will lend effort and energy for its passage.

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 23.

The senate convened at 10 o'clock, with Lieutenant Governor McGilton presiding. Roll call showed all present. After a prayer by Chaplain Pressen, a portion of the journal was read and further reading was dispensed with.

The committee on medical societies reported favorably on senate file No. 5, entitled medicine, and senate file No. 27, in regard to the fees charged by dental boards.

The committee on municipal affairs reported favorably on senate file No. 10, to legalize bond issues in cities of the second class. The committee on municipal affairs reported to substitute house roll No. 87, for senate file No. 18, to postpone the Omaha city elections until May. The committee reports were adopted.

The senate went into a committee of the whole, with Hasty of Furnas in the chair, senate file No. 23, providing for township burial grounds was taken up and progress reported. During the reading of the bill the clerk of the house announced that house roll No. 40, entitled "Frauds," had passed that body. The senate again went into committee of the whole and considered senate file No. 30, fixing the rate of interest on county deposits and reported favorably. Progress was reported favorably on senate file No. 28, to require the county treasurer to enter delinquent taxes on tax receipts.

Senate file No. 5, entitled medicine, occupied most of the time of the committee. Many amendments were offered, but after much debate the committee reported favorably on the original bill.

The committee of the whole was dissolved and report of committee received.

Brown of Keya Paha moved that house roll No. 22, regarding appropriations to pay the expenses of the legislature be passed. Roll was read a third time and passed.

Senate file No. 29, a bill to provide for the payment of fees to land commissions was reported favorably. It was reported engrossed by the engrossing committee, and was read a third time and passed.

Chairman Brown announced a meeting of the joint committee on revenue after adjournment this afternoon.

Senate file Nos. 100-102 were read a second time. The senate then took a recess until 2 p. m.

Finance Minister Hage of Denmark introduced in the lower house of parliament a bill providing for the formation of a sugar manufacturing company at Santa Cruz, Danish West Indies, with a capital of $810,000, half of which will be contributed by the senate.

In a fire which destroyed the Oakenwald apartment house, Chicago, Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin was fatally injured by jumping from a third-story window. Sixty occupants of the building narrowly escaped suffocation. The loss is $60,000. The flames, which are said to have originated in the Paine furniture establishment in River street, burned the building and caused a loss of $50,000 to four firms.

A San Francisco, Cal., January 20, dispatch says: When the box containing Mrs. Charles L. Fair's personal effects reached here from Paris it was found that her $10,000 sable coat and much jewelry were missing, cheap articles being substituted. The box bore the seal of the American consul at Paris. An investigation has been ordered. The theft aggregates $25,000.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

The Southern railroad has filed with the inter-state commerce commission an answer to the request for its reasons for advancing freight rates on dressed meats and other commodities. Fourth Vive President Culp says that the figures are not advances above the standard rates and explains this statement by showing the competitive relations between the trunk lines and the Southern. The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad in its answer says increased cost of the transportation is the reason for an advance in rates.

A quantity of furniture use in the White house for many years and discarded as a result of the recent improvement was sold at auction Wednesdai. A large leather lounge, which had been in the president's office for a long period, was sold to ex-Governor Lowndes of Maryland through a representative for $15. Numerous other articles went mostly to relic hunters and dealers in antiques.

# HE APPROVES BILL

## Secretary Hitchcock Returns the Grazing Bill

## RECOMMENDS ITS PASSAGE

**Considers It the Only Feasible Means of Solving the Continued Agitation Over Grazing Lands—Bill to Apply to Nebraska**

A Washington, D. C., January 21, dispatch says: Secretary Hitchcock Wednesday sent to the senate committee on public lands the report of the interior department on the bill for leasing grazing lands in Nebraska with the recommendation that the measure receive favorable action by congress.

The report was prepared by Land Commissioner W. A. Richards and is concurred in by the secretary. That Secretary Hitchcock considers this bill the only feasible means of solving the grazing lands question at this time is evidenced in the following paragraph embodied in the report: "Notwithstanding it is prohibited by law, it is a fact that considerable acres of land in several of the public land states and territories have been inclosed with fences and are used for grazing purposes by private parties, associations of individuals and in some instances by communities. In some instances the summary removal of these fences would work hardship disproportionate to the benefits which the public would derive from such removal.

"Various unsuccessful efforts to obtai nlegislation upon this matter have been made and others are now contemplated, but owing to the near approach of the end of the session of congress it is probable that unless the bill becomes a law there will be no legislation of this character during this session, in which event this office will have no discretion in the enforcing of the act of February 25, 1885."

This would seem to indicate that unless the bill becomes a law the fences now standing will have to be torn down, among the provisions of the new bill especially commended by the department are the following. "The giving of preferences to actual land in the leasing of adjoining government lands and the disposition of net proceeds accruing from the leases."

## SIGNS THE MILITIA BILL

**Pretty Ceremony Attends Making of New Law**

President Roosevelt Wednesday afternoon signed the militia bill recently passed by congress. The final act in the making of the new law was attended by a pretty ceremony. Gathered around the table as the president appended his signature to the measure were Secretary Root, Secretary Shaw, Assistant Secretary Sanger, Representatives Dick, Parker, Stark, Wiley, Conray, Gaines and Bristow, all of the house committee on military affairs; W. B. Marsh, secretary of the committee; Gen. M. H. Byers, adjutant general of Iowa; Gen. B. S. Spencer, adjutant general of New Jersey, and Col. E. J. Dimmock, secretary of the national guard association.

After the president had signed the bill, Secretary Root delivered a brief speech of congratulation to the committee on the enactment of so excellent a measure.

General Dick, author of the bill, and president of the national guard association, made a fitting response.

President Roosevelt then spoke of the merits of the bill. He expressed the hope that no president ever would be confronted by such an emergency as would render it necessary for him to avail himself of the services of the troops provided for in the bill, but country applauded the committee and the country on its enactment, and said he regarded the citizen soldiery of the nation as a most important factor in the protection of the country. The president gave the pen with which he had signed the meause to Colonel Dimmick.

## EAST SHAKEN UP

**Whitman, Mass., Experiences Quite a Severe Shock**

Two fissures in the earth about three feet deep and a few inches wide and running for a distance of a quarter of a mile are the only evidences of a mysterious explosion which shook Whitman, Mass., before daybreak on January 21. Houses were shaken violently and crockery was broken in several residences. A number of persons, aroused by the explosions began searching for the cause at daylight. In a meadow they found a crack in the earth's crust about three feet in depth and two or three inches wide. They followed it for three-quarters of a mile before they reached the end. Later they discovered another fissure about seventy-five feet away from the first and parallel with it. An explanation is lacking.

**Elevator Makes Record**

Tuesday the F. S. Johnson elevator at Milford, Neb., made a record for the town with regard to receipts of grain for a single day. Almost three hundred loads, or 150,000 bushels, were taken in, in less than twelve hours. There are other large elevators at Milford, but this is the record for them all.

## AGUINALDO'S PETITION

**Remarkable Presentation of Conditions Now Existing in Philippines**

Secretary Root transmitted to the senate and house copies of a petition received by him, through Governor Taft, from Aguinaldo, the late insurgent leader in the Philippines.

The petition is a remarkable presentation of the conditions now existing in the Philippines, and Secretary Root hastened to send it to congress because it went a long way towards supporting the statements he had made to the committee of that body and also demonstrating the necessity for prompt and exhaustive action on the part of congress to prevent distress in the archipelago. The secretary's letter of transmittal was very short, simply reciting the character of the document and alluding to the picturesque and graphic manner in which Aguinaldo had described the conditions in the Philippines.

The secretary attached particular importance of Aguinaldo's profession of a desire to do everything in his power to aid the Americans in carrying relief measures and developing the islands.

The petition of Aguinaldo says in part:

"Profoundly impressed by the sorrows and calamities which afflict my people, and bearing in mind the good intentions which have inspired the acts of the civil commission, I have taken heart to present a project of a purely economic character, which in my opinion, would remedy, if not completely, at least in great part, the precarious situation in which we all find ourselves.

"I propose to the honorable civil commission to obtain from congress a United States treasury loan of twenty million dollars, gold, in cash, and also a credit of eighty million dollars, gold, which will guarantee the issue of paper to serve as money in the islands. This sum shall be used for the development and improvement of Philippine agriculture and shall be paid within twenty years, the payments being made in three installments at the end of ten, fifteen and twenty years, respectively, and at the rate of twenty-five million at the end of the first period, which would cancel so much of the credit, and twenty-five and fifty million at the end of the two remaining periods. The amount of credit would not be taken out of the United States treasury like the loan, but both would be without interest, and could never be transferred to any other foreign nation.

"When the loan and credit was approved and the above mentioned sum here in the Philippines, a bank would be opened which could be called United States of America Agricultural Philippine Bank, and which should be under the inspection and supervision of the insular government.

"After the civil commission had dictated the proper regulations and established all the necessary safeguards for the security and stability of the bank the bank would begin to operate, making available for the agriculturists such sums as they should ask for, in compliance with the necessary formalities, at an annual maximum of five per cent payable semi-annually.

"From the $100,000,000 capital will be substracted $2,000,000 for the construction of buildings for branch banks throughout the archipelago and for other necessary preliminary expenses.

"Subtracting from the annual income of $3,920,000 the annual expenses of the bank, which may be reckoned at about seven hundred thousand dollars, there would remain a net annual income of $3,220,000 which, added to the capital at compound interest, under the same conditions during the folder sowing years, at the end of sixteen years would free both the actual capital and the supplementary credit; that is, the bank would have liquidated its debt to the United States treasury, and there would remain a balance of at least forty million dollars for the continuance of its work. Allowing four years more for ample time makes the twenty years mentioned.

"By the time that the United States treasury has been repaid at the end of the stated period of twenty years, the Philippine treasury would have at least fifty million dollars which would serve to guarantee the issue of paper money to that amount.

"In case Filipinos should wish to acquire the bank by making of it a joint stock company without otherwise altering its organization and methods, the government would concede to them the title, without prejudice to its right to require payment of the amount incurred by the foundation of said bank or other necessary expenses.

"It may be that when this project is known I shall be called an enthusiast and a dreamer, and it will be said that I ought not to involve myself in matters that force me out of the retired life which I believe nothing that I have done has broken into until the present time. But the contemplation of the bitter miafortunes which oppress this suffering people, exhausted by evils, almost calamities, without number, obliges me to leave my retirement to fulfill what I believe to be my duty. Respectfully,

"EMILIO AGUINALDO FAMY."

## W. C. T. U.

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

The Union met with Mrs. Lulu Conklin, Friday. After the opening service of scripture reading, prayer and song, reports of work in literature and press departments were given. Mrs. Shamel then gave a reading from the "Year Book." She said she found so many good things, it was hard to decide. The president's address is good and practical, everyone ought to read and ponder it.

"Our women have arrayed themselves against the foe of the homes. But unlike the old Roman hero, they must do faithfully the old duties with one hand, while the other is outstretched to take up the burden of another work. This is why perhaps the mother heart shows out so plainly in all our work; it is pondered and planned with the baby in her arms or over the little one's cradle It may be the inspiration of the dish pan which gives such successful thought and planning to our various phases of reform work whereby thousands of sinful souls are washed clean in the blood of Christ. And can it be that the broom in the hands of the busy house wife is sometimes the instigator of those vigorous measures whereby election returns show a 'clean sweep' for prohibition? So many are the calls we are often brought to the parting of the ways where we must stop and say, which shall I take? Let us rather ask with consecrated heart 'Lord which way wilt Thou have me take?' 'Is this God's work?' Has He called me to help Him in His work. Then how dare I neglect it for some other perhaps more popular and pleasurable." Space forbids giving the many items from Plan of Work, Resolutions and reports tha were read and discussed, but every member ought to have a year book and study it. Mrs. Conklin read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Van Fleet. Adjourned to meet Feb. 6th, with Mrs. Shamel.

HOME DEPARTMENT S. S.

Made twelve calls and visits in this work last week and was pleased to find nearly all keeping up the study of the lessons. Enrolled two new names. Received a letter from John Stahl of Steinauer, saying they organized a Sunday school there last Sunday and wanted supplies. Nettie Hansen told of the good work her sister Julia is doing in Washington. She has a class of twenty boys in Sunday School that she gathered in from the street. Here is a paper clipping telling how they improved Christmas eve, and in Julia's letter she said they saw to it that every poor family in town had a treat of nuts and candy on Christmas day:

"The members of the Methodist Sunday school of this place have decided to adopt something of an innovation in the way of a Christmas entertainment this year, and instead of the usual distribution of gifts and candies to the members of the school will give to the poor instead. Two trees are to be arranged, together with beautiful decorations and a splendid program, the gifts to be of money, fruit, jellies, clothing or anything else useful, and those of one tree to be sent to the Deaconess' Home and of the other to the N. W. Home Finding association, both of Spokane. In this way it is hoped to instill in the minds of the scholars and members the truth of the statement that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and the many substantial and useful gifts thus gathered will no doubt be thankfully received and put to good use by the two societies above named. The evening's entertainment will be free and everybody whether a member of the Sunday school or not, is cordially invited to attend."

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TO THE VOTER.

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France has become greatly alarmed at the ravages of strong drink, as shown by statistics. In 1886 there was in the Marvill insane asylum, one chronic alcoholist in every 57 male patients admitted. In 1899 there was one in every 12. During this period deaths from consumption nearly doubled, while the number of children born and living till ten years of age had fallen off more than half. Now their "walls and bill boards; cars and buses present brilliant arguments for temperance in word and and picture; one is enticed into reading some thrilling incident in his morning paper to find it ends with a forcible temperance application.

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If our correspondents would use more care in punctuating, it would greatly aid us in setting the article. The use of quotation marks and commas, all words in reference to the Deity, beginning with a capital letter, etc. When we must re-compose an article, the devil sometimes says cuss-words, and it is more for the benefit of his vocabulary, that we mention this.

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A wife, don't be extravagant.
A mother, don't be too lenient.
A father, don't be too harsh.
A son or daughter, don't be ashamed of your parents.
An employer, don't be afraid of overpaying.
An employe, don't be afraid of overworking.
As a tradesman, don't overrate your goods.
As a purchaser, don't underrate your purchases.
As a friend, don't be captious.
As a foe, don't be unmerciful.
If a neighbor, don't be too intimate.
If you are quick-wited, don't be vain; if dull, don't talk incessantly.
If poor, don't be envious or suspicious; if rich, don't be heartless.
As a giver, don't parade; as a ro-

### PENCIL POINTS.

A title of nobility guarantees neither morality nor brains.

The colleges turn out more Nobodies than Somebodies.

There is plenty of worry about the tariff and more worry about its effects.

Some men are of such gentle blood that they even refuse to attack hard work.

Never reject a thing merely because you are incapable of understanding it.

Good wine improves with age, but it must be a good article to begin with. So with the enigma we call man.

A Chicago newspaper copyrights selections from the bible, on the ground, perhaps, that they are newly discovered.

You should respect the reasonable opinions of others, although you do not agree with them. They may be sound ones after all.

It is easy to tell how much money young married people need. But to tell how much they want would tax the multiplication table.

Both Chicago and New York claim to be the wickedest city in the world. Either may be easily, so far as size goes, but for original cusedness any western mining town would distance both of them.

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### THE LEGISLATURE.

Lincoln, Feb. 2.—(Special Correspondence.)—The legislature took a very short time in showing its disapproval of the land leasing bill now before congress. The Nebraska legislators were very little impressed by the fact that the bill was advocated by congressmen and United States senators. They hit it quick and hard. At the same time there was a general sentiment expressed in favor of allowing larger areas of homesteads in the range country, to allow the small cattle owners a better chance.

The greatest interest of the past week was centered around revenue matters, and it was pretty well agreed that the special revenue committee should be given a week to digest and prepare a revenue bill. It was conceded that this would be the only feasible way to get a revision of the law. Those who were opposed to revision were also opposed to adjournment for the week. To their number was added some who had made personal arrangements for the week which they did not like to change. For a time it looked as if the senate would not concur in the adjournment but finally an agreement was reached. This gave the revenue committee time to work without having to pay attention to other matters. It also gives the other committees time to visit the public buildings of the state

The revenue committee had a general discussion over the basis for a new bill, and at last, as a matter of state pride, decided to take the Nebraska law as a basis, with the tacit understanding that the Kansas bill would be drawn upon for whatever good features it contained. All believe that the first important thing is to get all property listed on the assessors books at its fair value, and that the next important thing is to provide better methods for the collection of the taxes. In both these features experience has proven that the Nebraska law needs mending in order to produce the requisite revenues to run the business of the state.

Members of the legislature in the city are shocked to hear of the death of John N. Mayer of Stanton, one of the house clerks, who was asphyxiated in his room at an Omaha hotel Sunday. Mr. Mayer had many friends among the legislators during the month, and it is probable that his untimely death will call for official resolutions when the house meets again.

The movement among the district judges of the state to reduce the number of judicial districts and the number of judges is taking definite shape, and it is probable that a bill to re apportion the districts will soon be in the hands of the apportionment committees. Lawyers agree that there is a gradual reduction in the amount of litigation, and that fewer judges can do the work, with a consequent saving to the state. There is also much sentiment in favor of a return to the district attorney system, and a bill to that effect has already been introduced. The argument is made that counties are unable to elect attorneys who are capable of coping with the stronger members of the bar in criminal cases, and that in smaller counties the salaries are so small as to furnish no attraction to good lawyers. It is claimed that district attorneys may be elected, with reasonable salaries, resulting in stronger legal talent and better service in the prosecution of criminals. Many district judges favor the plan.

The legislature has forty days in which to introduced bills, and of these, twenty days have already gone. It is expected that during the first week after this recess most of the important measures will have been introduced, including the appropriation bills which come shortly after the visits to the state institutions.


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Mrs. J. H. Smith returned Friday from Table Rock.

Ernest Robinson spent Sunday with friends in Table Rock.

Miss Mary Lutz is spending the week with friends at Table Rock.

Geo. Sutton and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Table Rock.—Humboldt Enterprise.

Miss Minnie Boggs was a Humboldt visitor Saturday.

Spring's coming is anticipated in The Designer for March, in which toilettes and millinery appropriate for this most beautiful season of the year are becomingly set forth in dainty colors as well as in black and white. Of great practical value are the "Lessons in Millinery," and "Points on Dressmaking," and scarcely less so are "Helps Along the Way," "Etiquette Hints," "To Motherland," "Toilet Table Chat," and "The Kitchen Kingdom." The short stories of this month are "Sisters," by Sarah Noreliffe Cleghorn, and "Daisy Welling's Enterprise," by Laura J. Rittenhouse. The suggested entertainments are "Love in Waiting," a parlor comedietta by Stella G. Florence, "In Honor of St. Patrick's Day," by Sarah W. Landes. "A Kitchen Shower," by Maud Abbott, and "A Handkerchief Bazaar," by Valentine March. Short articles of merit are "Duties and Disillusions," by Stilletta Peyton Burkè, "Profitable Pursuits for Women," by Annetta Halliday Antona, "How I am Training My Boy," by Edna Best Crawford, and "When A Woman Wills," by A. S. Atkinson, M. D. Dr. Sarah A. French-Battey contributes three daintly illustrated pages on "Dancing as an Exercise," Landon Knight presents "A Unique Cat Home" in a very attractive right, while Mary Kilsyth writes of "Windows and Window Seats." Etc.

George Sutton was up from Humboldt Monday.


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# THE LEGISLATURE

## Proceedings in Upper House of Nebraska Legislature

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.

The senate convened at 10 o'clock, and after the usual roll call and prayer the secretary proceeded to read the journal, which, after a partial reading, was dispensed with.

Cox of Hamilton, chairman of the committee on accounts and expenditures, reported favorably on H. B. No. 2, a bill to provide for payment of members and employes.

Sheldon of Cass, chairman of the committee on public lands and buildings, reported to amend S. F. No. 26 to pay fees to land commissioner for recording certain papers to add one more fee for another service. The report was favorable.

Anderson of Saline called up his resolutions to appoint a committee of three to investigate the cause of the low per cent of taxes collected in some counties. It carried.

Hasty of Furnas voted against it. Ten bills were introduced yesterday, and were read a third time.

Harrison of Hall moved to postpone the reading of S. F. No. 84 a joint resolution by Howell to request the supreme court to act with the joint revenue committee, which brought on a heated debate, after which Harrison withdrew his motion.

The senate went into a committee of the whole, with Harrison of Hall in the chair to consider S. F. Nos. 29 and 35. The former providing for the payment of fees into the office of the land commission, and the latter in regard to privileges granted private schools in granting certificates.

Sheldon moved to amend the bill to cut out line reading that $50,000 be inserted before certain privileges be granted private schools. Much debate followed on the bill. O'Neill, Hasty, Sloan, Anderson, Reynolds, Giffin, Coffey and others spoke on the bill. Action was deferred until this afternoon. After the committee had dissolved its report was made to senate.

At the afternoon session the senate recommended the normal school certificate bill for passage and then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12.

The committee on engrossed bills reported the engrossing of senate file No. 3. in regard to boards of health.

Senate file No. 28, in regard to placing the delinquent tax on tax receipt was reported favorably by the committee on revenue.

Senate file No. 30, was reported favorably by the committee on counties and boundaries after amending to make interest on county deposits not less than 2 instead of 1½ per cent, was placed on general file.

Senate file No. 23, was reported favorably by the committee on counties and boundaries. It is an act to provide township organization. It was placed on general file.

Giffin of Dawson introduced a resolution to have the senate and house ignore the irrigation investigation as being conducted by the executive department. The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

An invitation was accepted to attend a meeting of the farmers' co-operative shipping association at the court house at 2 o'clock.

A telegram was read from the legislature of Arizona requesting the legislature here to urge the Nebraska representatives in congress to work for the omnibus statehood bill.

Senate file No. 3, to provide for quarantine regulations, and senate file No. 25, reducing the capital required of schools before allowing them to issue certificates to $50,000 was read a third time and passed.

The senate went into a committee of the whole and acted favorably on house roll No. 22, a bill appropriating money to pay the expenses of the legislature. The senate adjourned at 11:10 a. m., until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 23.

The senate convened at 10 o'clock, with Lieutenant Governor McGilton presiding. Roll call showed all present. After a prayer by Chaplain Preson, a portion of the journal was read and further reading was dispensed with.

The committee on municipal affairs reported favorably on senate file No. 10, to legalize bond issues in cities of the second class. The committee on municipal affairs reported to substitute house roll No. 87, for senate file No. 18, to postpone the Omaha city elections until May. The committee reports were adopted.

The senate went into a committee of the whole, with Hasty of Furnas in the chair, senate file No. 23, providing for township burial grounds was taken up and progress reported. During the reading of the bill the clerq of the house announced that house roll No. 40, entitled "Frauds," had passed that body. The senate again went into committee of the whole and considered senate file No. 30, fixing the rate of interest on county deposits and reported favorably. Progress was reported favorably on senate file No. 28, to require the county treasurers to enter delinquent taxes on law receipts.

Senate file No. 5, entitled medicine, occupied most of the time of the committee. Many amendments were offered, but after much debate the committee reported favorably on the original bill.

The committee of the whole was dissolved and report of committee received.

Brown of Keya Paha moved that house roll No. 22, regarding appropriations to pay the expenses of the legislature be passed. Roll was read a third time and passed.

Senate file No. 29, a bill to provide for the payment of fees to land commissions was reported favorably. It was reported engrossed by the engrossing committee, and was read a third time and passed.

Chairman Brown announced a meeting of the joint committee on revenue after adjournment this afternoon.

Senate file Nos. 100-102 were read a second time. The senate then took a recess until 2 p. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26.

Chaplain Preson delivered prayer in the senate at 2 p. m. He prayed for a sister republic which is in trouble and asked that arbitration might settle the difficulty.

In committee of the whole with Meredith in the chair senate file No. 40, by O'Neill of Lancaster, was considered. The bill provides that no person or company shall employ any one under eighteen years of age to operate a passenger or freight elevator.

Warner of Dakota called attention to the fact that the penalty of from $50 to $100 fine was not mentioned in the title. He believed the title was not broad enough.

Hall of Douglas opposed eighteen as the age limit. He said a boy of eighteen was practically a man, that elevators as constructed at present could be operated by a youth.

Wall of Sherman opposed the bill. He desired to entrust to the "plain" people all rights that might be safely left to them. He had seen boys of eighteen at the cannon's mouth, on the field of battle, in the fields, on the farm, and as protectors of families. He did not believe the boys nor the public needed this legislation.

O'Neill said the gentleman from Sherman simply lacked information on the elevator question. If there is no age limit, employers will employ boys of ten years. No man would ride on a train if he knew the engineer was only sixteen years of age.

Jennings of Thayer desired to leave the age limit to the employers who were in a position to judge of a boy's qualifications.

Hall of Burt wanted no age limit, but preferred to get at the matter by some other means, such as an examination of the boy or by a law defining how elevators should be constructed.

Howell of Douglas said owners did not feel as much responsibility as formerly, for the reason that they could often insure themselves against liability from accident. Senator Howell favored the bill. It would mean that an owner could not employ a boy at $20 a month, but must get a man at $40 a month.

Hall of Burt caught at this. He said it was a question of price for labor. He desired to give the boys a chance. He moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

This motion was defeated by a vote of 8 to 17.

Giffin of Dawson believed the most fault was with the old-fashioned elevators and not with the boys. He favored the amendment making the age limit sixteen years.

Sloan of Fillmore, Cotes of Boyd and Warner of Dakota favored the bill. The latter told of two narrow escapes he had had in the elevators in two hotels in Lincoln. Anderson of Saline proposed seventeen as the age limit, but his proposition was defeated.

All amendments except one to the title were voted down and the bill was recommended for passage.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.

As the result of a half day's vacation for members of the senate thirteen reports of standing committees were received when the senate convened at 2 o'clock. The following bills were reported with the recommendation that they be passed:

S. F. No. 25, by Marshall, to authorize cities of the first and second class to establish heat and lighting plants.

S. F. No. 19, by O'Neill, to permit fraternal insurance companies to use an emergency or reserve fund for the purchase of buildings.

S. F. No. 81, by Jennings, to require operators of portable engines to place plank on bridges before crossing the same.

S. F. No. 14, by Hastings, requiring county boards to make annual payment in support of county fairs.

S. F. No. 64, by Wall, regulating deposits of county funds in depositories and establishing 2 per cent as the interest rate.

S. F. No. 8, by Marshall, providing that county commissioners shall be elected by districts by the entire vote of the county.

S. F. No. 77, by Sloan, relating to the election of county commissioners.

S. F. No. 85, by Howell, the bulk sales bill.

Hasty of Furnas, chairman of the committee on live stock and grazing, reported a concurrent resolution expressing disapproval of Senator Dietrich's land leasing bill in congress and recommending 640 acres for a homestead and approving President Roosevelt's suggestion that the disposition of public lands used for grazing be referred to a commission to investigate and report. The concurrent resolution was read the first time.

Warner of Dakota presented a resolution that is destined to have an important bearing on the fight between the Bell and independent telephone companies. The resolution will lie over one day under the rules. It is as follows:

"Whereas, It is a fact that a great variation exists in telephone rates and tolls in the cities and towns and various communities of the state of Nebraska, and

"Whereas, Such variations suggest that telephone rates and tolls are, in many instances, excessive and unjust and inequitable; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to secure and lay before the senate a comparative table of telephone rates and tolls charged in the various cities and towns and communities of this state, and report the same to the senate within ten days from this date, together with such recommendations and measures as said committee may deem necessary and proper to afford relief from present conditions where such charges are found to be excessive, unjust and inequitable."

Harrison of Hall moved that the senate consider no bill in committee of the whole the same day it is referred to the general file and that the secretary at the close of each day post a list of bills on the general file, this rule to stand unless suspended by a majority vote. The motion was adopted. It was explained that members ought to have one day's time to investigate bills before they are acted upon.

Senate file No. 5, by Sheldon of Cass, was passed by the unanimous vote of the senate. It provides for the examination of applicants for license to practice medicine before a board composed of physicians who are of the same school of medicine as that of the applicant, and establishes reciprocity in the matter of admitting licensed physicians from states having requirements equal to those of Nebraska. The bill passed with an emergency clause.

The senate adjourned till 2 p. m. today.

## Proceedings in Lower House of Nebraska Legislature

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.

The following measures were reported by the standing committees:

House roll No. 97—To permit the vacation of the streets and alleys of the town of Willow Springs, was recommended for postponement.

House roll No. 5—Regulating the issuance of certificates by teachers' training schools reported to pass as amended.

Be it resolved, That it is the judgment of this house, that the present revenue laws of the state do not provide an edequate means by which sufficient funds may be raised, out of which the necessary governmental expenses may be met, maintenance of state institutions, making needed repairs and additions to public buildings, and other necessary and incidental expenses may be paid.

To the end that reasonable and conservative appropriations may be made covering the foregoing items, and that the general fund may not be overdrawn, such revision of the revenue laws should be made as will place all the taxable properties in the state upon the assessment rolls, that a fair cash valuation be placed thereon and the adequate provisions be made enforcing payment of delinquent taxes.

Ten Eyck of Douglas arose and asked if the committee meetings should be open to the public. The speaker informed him that it was his understanding that they were open to any one who desired to appear before it.

Nelson asks that second reading of 182 and 168 be postponed until tomorrow to give time to harmonize their provisions. Unanimous consent was given.

The clerk took up bills on second reading and then the house went into a committee of the whole on house roll No. 40 to amend the statute of frauds. It was recommended for passage.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22.

The house convened at 10 a. m. After roll call and the invocation the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

When the regilar order for resolutions was reached the McClay resolution which was introduced yesterday came up. Moraman and other members asked McClay his reasons for urging a resolution. They intimated that it was the sense of the house that the revenue laws needed amendment and the resolution was not needed to call attention anew to the matter.

McClay spoke in favor of his resolution. He declared that the attention of members could not be called to the revenue situation too often. "The question is such an important one that the house must do something."

Jones of Otoe spoke against the resolution, saying that it was not needed to call the attention of the house to the situation. All of the members had come pledged to do something and this resolution covered the ground heretofore covered by the Sears resolution.

McAllister offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, An investigation by the irrigation investigators of the United States department of agriculture has been planned for the benefit of those using water from the Platte river in the three states through which the stream flows, and

"Whereas, The said irrigation investigations has made arrangements for carrying this work to completion, and

"Whereas, We believe that the funds appropriated for this kind of work in former years have been repaid to the government and to the irrigators of the country manyfold; therefore, bit it

"Resolved, That we respectfully request and urge that when the agricultural appropriation bill is under discussion on the floor of congress the recommendations of the secretary of agriculture and the director of the office of experiment stations relative to this investigation be thoroughly indorsed by the honorable representatives of the state of Nebraska in the senate and in the house of representatives. And be it further,

"Resolved, That the clerk of the house be instructed to address forthwith a copy of this resolution to each member of the Nebraska delegation in congress."

He explained why he supported the resolution. It helps to east to develop the west.

A vote was taken and the resolution declared unanimously adopted.

Sweezy offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, This house is at a loss to understand the necessity for the use of so much space and so little ink in the printing of bils, and also desiring to know the cost of the same, I move that the committee on public printing be instructed to make a careful investigation and ascertain:

"First—Whether or not a contract exists for such printing.

"Second—Under what law, and by whom said contract, if any, was made.

"Third—The time and the order of printing bills.

"Fourth—Whether or not bids were asked or received for such work.

"Fifth—The usual price for such work in the open market.

"Sixth—To furnish this house with a copy of any such contract and report in five days."

The Sweezy resolution carried. The committee instructed as per the resolution.

Wilson made a motion to allow the chief clerk same number of postage stamps as members were given. The motion carried without dissent.

The house took up house roll 40, amending the statutes relating to the sale of real estate for a third reading and passed it. The bill is intended to remove an ambiguity which made the time referred in the statutes uncertain.

At 11:55 a. m. the house adjourned until 2 p. m. tomorrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.

The house convened at 2 p. m.

Private Secretary A. B. Allen presented to the house a special message of the governor relating to the land leasing bill in congress.

Standing committees reported as follows:

H. R. No. 57, to legalize the issuance of bonds and to provide for maintaining lighting plants in cities of the second class, to pass.

H. R. No. 76, by Perry—Amending section 109 of the code so as to provide for a stay of execution in justice court, to pass.

H. R. No. 4, relating to negotiable instruments and doing away with days of grace, to pass as amended.

H. R. No. 8, by Perry—To raise qualifications for admission to the bar of the state, to pass.

H. R. No. 100, to establish junior normal schools, to pass.

H. R. No. 64, by Douglas—Relating to crime of carrying concealed weapons, to pass.

H. R. Nos. 197 to 206 were read a second time and referred to appropriate committees; also S. F. No. 1, relating to acquiring waterworks in metropolitan cities.

H. R. No. 29, by Good of Nemaha—Repealing the law permitting entrance examinations to the state normal school at the county seats of the various counties, passed by a vote of 74 to 0. Rouse voted no, saying that he objected to a law that took away from many teachers the chance of taking an examination without going to the expense of a trip to Peru.

H. R. No. 46, by Friedrich of Cass, was placed on its third passage. The bill provides that at annual school meetings, when it is the purpose to consider the proposition of moving the school site or voting money for building purposes, notice of such intention shall be given in the call for the meeting. It was declared passed.

McAllister of Deuel offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, Senate file 6886, providing for the leasing of the public lands in Nebraska does not meet the approval of any class of stock growers of the western portion of the state.

"Resolved, That while we are in favor of leasing the public grazing lands of Nebraska in such a manner as will meet the approval of the interior department and the stock growers of that portion of the state, we recommend that congress authorize the appointment of a commission to investigate the existing conditions in that portion of the state in line with the recent messages of President Roosevelt and Governor Mickey and pending the report of said commission the existing conditions be permitted to remain."

MONDAY, JANUARY 26.

Senator Dietrich's land leasing bill was taken up on special order in the house as soon as Speaker Mockett called for order.

The resolution of McAllister of Deuel offered Saturday was read. It is as follows:

"Whereas, Senate file 6886, providing for the leasing of the public lands in Nebraska, does not meet the approval of any class of stock growers of the western portion of the state;

"Resolved, That while we are in favor of leasing the public grazing lands of Nebraska in such a manner as will meet the approval of the interior department and the stock growers of that portion of the state, we recommend that congress authorize the appointment of a commission to investigate the existing conditions in that portion of the state in line with the recent message of President Roosevelt and Governor Mickey and pending the report of said commission the existing conditions be permitted to remain."

Jones of Otoe offered the following as an amendment to Mr. McAllister's resolution:

"Whereas, S. F. No. 6886, providing for the leasing of the public lands in Nebraska does not meet the approval of any class of stock growers or homesteaders of the western part of the state; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the state legislature of Nebraska here assembled, are opposed to senate file No. 6886, and recommend that it do not pass."

In committee of the whole several bills were acted upon, some being recommended for passage, others referred.

H. R. 8, by Perry of Furnas, raising the qualifications for admission to the bar of Nebraska was considered. The bill makes it possible for the college of law at the university to increase its course from two years to three years. It also raises the standards for admittance to the bar. Mr. Perry explained that the bill sought to do what has been done in other states. It will permit lawyers admitted to practice in Nebraska, to be admitted to practice in other states where requirements are higher than here. The bill was prepared by the college of law of the state and has been favored by the state bar association. It was recommended for passage.

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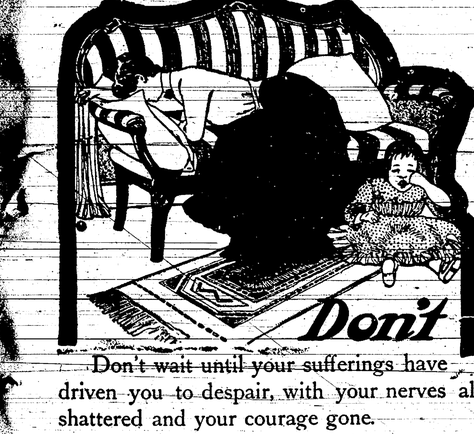


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## USE A TELEGRAPH BLANK.

### How Bachelors May Safely Make Promises of Marriage.

Lawyer Abe Hummel is authority for the statement that if bachelors who wish to avoid breach of promise suits will use telegraph blanks in doing their proposing they will always keep on the safe side. He bases this assertion on an incident in a Westchester county breach of promise case, in which Mr. Hummel appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff's lawyer began to read the alleged proposal of the defendant to the jury, as it appeared on a message blank. He began with "My dearest Louisa."

Mr. Hummel interrupted. "If the court please, this document is partly printed and partly written. By all the rules of evidence the plaintiff cannot offer parts of that instrument. He must read it all."

The opposing lawyer protested that the printed matter had nothing to do with the case, and the fact that the proposal was written on a telegraph blank was an accident. The court ruled that everything on the blank should be read. Reluctantly the plaintiff's counsel read:

"There is no liability on account of this message unless the same is repeated, and then only on condition that the claim is made within thirty days in writing." And then, after the signature, "Yours lovingly, John," followed by "N. B.—Read carefully the conditiols at the top."

It didn't take the jury long to render a verdict.—New York Times.

## NOT THE FAULT OF THE FISH.

### Minister Saw No Reason for Declining a Gift.

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the minister-author, has a country house on the Delaware, and is very fond of the shad that run up this broad stream in the spring and early summer.

The fishermen of the neighborhood are aware of Mr. Brady's weakness, and take pains to cater to it. They never fail on the first spring casting, of the seine, to present one of their largest shad to the clergyman.

But last spring the first cast was made on a Sunday, and the fishermen hesitated, therefore, about making Mr. Brady their usual gift. Finally, though, they decided to risk it, and one of their number called at the Brady residence with a fine shad.

"Mr. Brady," he said, "I took the liberty of bringing you this fish."

"Thank you, Tom. Thank you," said the minister, and he relieved the other of the shad.

"Only I must tell you that the catch was made on Sunday, sir."

Mr. Brady frowned, he half extended the shad to the fisherman, then he half drew it back again.

"Well, Tom," he said at length, "I'll keep it, anyway. What happened was wrong, but surely it was not this poor fish's fault."—Washington Star.

### The Dying Man's Joke.

The antiquary stood in the Union League, contemplating, his hands behind his back, the excellent portrait of Thaddeus Stevens. "Whenever I study this painting of my old friend," he said, "I am reminded of a jest that Stevens made when he was dying, to two of the attendants at the capitol at Washington. Up to almost the last Stevens insisted on participating in the sessions of Congress, and these two men carried him daily from his hotel in a great chair to his desk. He was worn down to skin and bone at this time; it was clear he was not much longer for this earth; but his two servitors were huge, lusty and young men. Hence I think that there was a good deal of delicate humor and pathos in the remark he made to them one day, as they were carrying him, as usual, over to the Capitol. 'What will I do,' he said, 'for carriers—how will I get to my desk safely and comfortably—when you two giants are dead and gone.'"—Philadelphia Record.

### A Champion Cusser.

At Wichita Mrs. Pearl Williams has sued for divorce. She alleges that one day four weeks after her marriage she traded a can of cherries for some fresh fruit to a neighbor. That night when her husband came home and found that she had made this small dicker he commenced to swear. Mrs. Williams declares that for six straight hours he swore a blue and sulphurous stream that swelled and gained in volume as it flowed onward. At last she fled from the house in dismay. She stayed away, too, and brought suit for divorce. And now Judge Dale will pass upon the artistic vehemence of the man who could swear six straight hours after only four weeks of marriage.

### Prudence.

"I suppose you would like to say or do something that will live in history."

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "there are so many things concerning which I should prefer to keep history uninformed that I guess I'd better not take any chances on trying to break in."


# CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

***"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.***

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This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows inflammation of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while, seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

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Statistics published by the Literary Digest and compiled by H. K. Carroll, government statistician on church matters, show that the churches represented in Table Rock, have grown during the years from 1890 to 1902 as follows: Roman Catholic from 6,231,417 to 9,401,798; M. E. from 2,240,417 to 2,801,798; Presbyterians from 783,224 to 1,024,196; Disciples of Christ, from 641,051 to 1,207,377.

### BUNKER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw spent last Friday at G. W. Pepoon's.

Miss Minnie Morton, who has been helping Mrs Pepoon for several weeks has returned home.

Mrs. G. W. Pepoon, who is still in poor health, expects to visit her parents in Pawnee City this week.

Miss Elsie Pepoon spent a few days of last week at her brother's. She has much improved in health.

There was a social dance at Ben Heer's last Monday night which was well attended. Miss Kate Heer, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas for some time, arrived at home the day before the party.

### NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

All who have sleighs are enjoying the snow which fell Tuesday.

Mr. Luther Davis arrived from Farnam, Dawson county, Nebr., one day last week for a visit with her son Frank.

Jasper Skillet's baby has been quite sick.

Little Frank Hastings has the whooping cough.

John Bahl came in from Denver a few days ago to look after his business interests here.

Miss Annie Vars, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bedea, during last week, returned to her home in Pawnee the first of this week.

Dr. Bullard was called from Pawnee last Wednesday to perform an operation on Henry Gressman, who is in a very serious condition from blood poisoning. The left leg was operated upon and a large quantity of pus removed. A trained nurse, Miss Emeline Baldridge, was sent for to care for him, arriving Thursday.

FOR THE ARGUS:—As theological discussions seem to be in vogue, may I contribute a few lines? We all know that each religious denomination has its proof texts, which establish its own doctrines, according to the belief of its leaders and ministers. If your readers have ever encountered a Mormon missionary you know how you have been fairly bombarded with passages from the Bible from Genesis to Revelations, proving their peculiar tenets. Now for an Episcopalian clergyman, or a Methodist, or Presbyterian, or Christian, or Baptist to read and expound his proof texts from the pulpit is eminently proper—and the same may be said of the Sunday school teacher with his classes, or the parent in his home—but for teachers in the public schools, supported as they are by a tax levied upon people of every shade of opinion, to do this, would be a very different thing; and this is what our supreme court objects to. If teachers will select those passages found in all parts of the Bible, that do not touch upon controversial points, but that are full of lofty imagery, poetical, fancy, and high and noble sentiments surely no one could find any fault with that; and this is what I understand our supreme court to affirm. Let the Episcopalian teacher omit passages about bishops, the Presbyterian teacher those that speak of election and reprobation, the Baptist and Christian teachers those that speak of baptism, the Methodist teacher those that affirm free will and free grace, leave all these doctrinal points to be expounded elsewhere, but select instead the passages I have mentioned, which all admire and revere. JUSTICE.

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### UNITY.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"—Psa. cxxxiii.

This is an end toward which every man's energies should be directed. Our unity is not perfect, because it would require the effort of everybody to this end, and ideal condition.

Our unity is augumented by magnifying our similarities, and minifying our differences.

We cannot be a unit in thought, that would dwarf the mind; we may not all say the same things, we are not parrots; we can not do our tasks in the same manner, for deeds are thoughts in action; but we may all be one in heart, different modes of thought and deed, but all to the same end—unity.

Love, is the qualification. "For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning that we love one another." Love, is the affinity, hidden from those who are estranged from their brother, but revealed clearly to those who "walk in the light, as He is in the light, and have fellowship one with another."

"We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren."

There are two classes everywhere: the peace makers and the trouble makers; to dwell with either class is a matter of our own choosing. But we will hardly choose the life of unity without a motive, that motive is declared by Christ, peace, goodwill. This is not only good religion, but is sound business, the community that seeks quiet, peace and harmony, is a pleasant place to which to dwell. If every one would have this end in view, we have an ideal home even in this world.

It is the duty of every lover of peace to pursue it.

If a man makes an enemy unnecessarily, or differs from his neighbor without cause, he is a disturber.

It is better to withdraw than be a party to a contention, while one may sometimes adjust a difference amicably. In every case it requires two to quarrel.

The church should stand in the same relation to peace and good order, that the fire department does to the buildings in our village—it should turn the "hose" on every flame of contention before it mars the finest of all social structures—unity.

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

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The Most Eminent Physicians in the United States Will Visit Our City

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# Dr. Potterf,

president of the staff of physicians of the Boston Electro Medical Institution is making a tour through the states. This being an advertising trip, and to introduce the new system will give consultation, examination and all medicine necessary to complete a cure, free. All parties taking advantage of this offer are expected to state to their friends the benefit obtained by this new system of treatment.

Treats all kinds of chronic diseases, deformities and stomach troubles.

It is seldom that a community so situated as the one in which we live has the privilege of consulting such a renowned specialist, who is in constant attendance to wait upon you, diagnose your case and give you the benefit of a medical knowledge. There is no experiment or guess work. You will be told whether you can be cured or not. If your case is curable he will treat you. If incurable he will give you such advise as will prolong life.

Cures deafness by an entirely new method. Catarrh in all its varied forms cured so it will never return, by breaking up the cold-catching tendency.

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The discovery of absorbing medicine by electricity in paralysis, loss of power, rheumatism and all diseases of the nervous system, is a god-send to suffering humanity. Medical men stand appalled at the marvelous cures that are being effected wherever this system has been introduced. Thousands who have given up all hopes of ever being cured now have an opportunity of a lifetime to consult, without charge a doctor of national reputation. Remember this knowledge of medicine, combined with electricity, gives him control of diseases that others do not possess. If you have a weak eye, if you are hard of hearing, if you are lame and cannot walk, this new system will cure you quickly.

Do not fail to call on the eminent specialist, as a visit will cost you nothing and may save your life.

If you suspect kidney trouble bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical and microscopical analysis.

Go early as the office is always crowded.

If you are improving under your family physician do not take up our valuable time. We wish to give each one plenty of time, but cannot listen to long stories pertaining to your case. The rich and poor are alike treated. Idlers and curiosity seekers will please stay away. Our time is valuable.

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Piles cured in from five to thirty days without a knife. We make a specialty of diseases peculiar to either sex.

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Remember, not one penny will be charged for the medicine required to make a cure of all those taking treatment at this trip.

Office hours 9:00 a. m.

Positively, married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands.

Remember the date:

Wednesday, February 11, at Hotel Murphy,

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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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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of William D. Herrick, deceased.

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters of administration to William M. Herrick for the estate of said deceased, it is ordered that the administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the estate of said deceased be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursdays in April and July, 1903; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of January, 1903.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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Will again act as agent for

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Seeds man of Shenandoah, Ia., and will take orders for all kinds of Garden seeds. Onion sets, Rape, (Duke Essex), Pencilaria, the new forage plant, Seed Corn, Potatos: Early White, Ohio, White Michigan, and other kinds. Also Shenandoah Yellow Seed Corn. Will be delivered at your homes in early spring. These seeds are guaranteed and the seed man is O. K.

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Chas. Linn about paper hanging.

Get a new book at half price at the M. E. Depository.

Wm. White made a business trip to Lincoln yesterday.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Miss Margaret Sutton came home from Lincoln Sunday.

Miss Elsie Pepoon returned to her studies at Lincoln Sunday.

Miss Nellie Maney of DuBois, visited friends here last week.

"Sprinter" Bullard of Pawnee, was a transfer passenger here Sunday.

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

Emmet Hoag of Pawnee, transferred here, for the north, Monday.

Elmer Gray of DuBois, shook hands with old friends at the depot Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Pepoon left Tuesday for a visit with her parents in Pawnee City.

Rev. Shamel went to Burchard yesterday afternoon, and preached in the evening.

Leave your laundry at W. C. Fellers'; agents for the Jet White laundry of St. Joseph.

Leonard Snyder of Tecumseh, was down yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion.

E. P. Bracken, who was transferred to Wymore, a few weeks ago, returned here Monday.

The Telephone company at its annual meeting elected its old officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Poteet, of near DuBois, parents of Mrs. F. M. Colwell, were the latter's guests one day this week.

The Bicknell grocery stock was sold to C. H. Norris and W. C. Fellers, last week, and moved to their stores.

The Table Rock Clay Company held its annual meeting Saturday evening and re-elected the old corps of officers.

John Hartzell, our popular B. & M. night operator, has taken a lay-off and will visit his parents and friends in Lincoln

Miss Lena Woolsey was a transfer passenger here, for her home at Tecumseh, Monday, having visited relatives at Hubbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dry, of Chester, cousins of our city marshal, C. C. Foute, whom he had not seen for fifteen years, were his guests over Sunday.

Senator Norris went to Lincoln Monday to go with a committee to Norfolk, but the heavy snow storm caused a postponement of the trip.

Parker McCoy stopped off between trains yesterday, on his way from Lincoln to Topeka, and met his family and friends at the Murphy hotel.

J. W. Buckles' sister, Mrs. Spencer of Cherry county, stopped off here yesterday for a visit with his family. They had not seen each other for thirteen years.

We advise the members of the Nebraska legislature to hie to the woods Monday for a delegation from the Table Rock W. S. A. is going to visit legislative halls at that time.

Next Sunday evening, at the Christian church, Amos Crisler will preach his first sermon. Mr. Crisler has many warm friends in this community who will rejoice with him in his chosen work. Rousing song service. All invited.

Dr. Wilson brought home with him from Lincoln last Friday evening, a huge carbuncle on the back of his neck, which was such lively company, that it kept the doctor awake several nights saying things. It was enough better Wednesday afternoon to permit him to resume his duties with the special revenue committee.

The A. O. U. W. lodge gave a very pleasant social to its members and their families and members of the Degree, on Monday evening. A short program consisting of songs by a quartette, a solo by Hazel Taylor, a recitation by Lela Fellers, short addresses by F. H. Taylor and A. W. Shamel, was rendered, and then supper was served to 180 guests. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The entertainment given by the W. S. A. on Friday evening, was an enjoyable affair. The elocutionary prize, an Anthony souvenir spoon, was won by Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew; Mrs. Anna Hovanda second, Mrs. Cleaveland third. The ladies' quartette rendered several selections that were well prepared and heartily encored. The H. H. quartette, as usual with their original songs, brought down the house and captured the prize—beautiful medallions—pictures of our esteemed workers, Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott. The receipts of the evening were $12

See Chas. Linn about paper hanging.

Fred Barclay was over from Pawnee Sunday.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

O. A. Cooper was up from Humboldt Sunday.

Will Billings returned from his work at Sterling Sunday.

Ralph Tillotson came down from Lincoln Saturday, for a week's stay.

We understand the ladies of the senior class are becoming expert boxers.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Enos Jones last Friday night.

Miss Ena Cooper, of Humboldt, was a guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Chambers, over Sunday.

See Chas. Linn about spring paper hanging. Best work guaranteed at reasonable prices.

At Dobbs, a former employe of the Murphy hotel, returned from the east the first of the week.

Mr. Galloway of Filley, a brother of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway of this place, was a guest here over Sunday.

Geo. D. Kerns, who has been visiting his mother, and old friends here, returned to his home at Kansas City Sunday.

Prof. Hagenow's orchestra of Lincoln will furnish the music for the reproduction of "The Isle of Tasboni" at Pawnee City.

Dr. W. H. Wilson will be in his office Saturday and Sunday, where those who desire to consult him professionally can do so.

Mrs. Katie Harrison of Grand Island, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Aylor, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Judkins and daughter, Milray, of Broken Bow, were guests of friends here this week. They are becoming much attached to their new home.

The young people of the Methodist church will give a Valentine social in the Woodmen hall on Valentine eve, to which the public is cordially invited.

Rev. E. J. Randall, a former pastor of the M. E. church, died at his home in Havelock, on Monday. He was pastor here from 1881 to 1883, and the present church building was erected during his pastorate.

Hon. James Wilson, of Hedrick, Ia., a brother of Dr. Wilson, was a guest of the Doctor and his family from Friday evening until Monday afternoon. He has served two terms as a member of the Iowa legislature.

Mrs. W. H. Hogrefe, wife of Representative Hogrefe,—a sister of our townsman, J. D. Longwell,—and daughter, Miss Ruby, who have been visiting at Lincoln, passed through here Sunday enroute to their home at Stella.

Dr. P. S. George was in town Tuesday and left in the afternoon on a visit to Albert Hansen, at Anadarko, Ok. Albert and Mrs. Sally Cherry were united in marriage on January 14th. His friends here will wish him a long and happy life with the woman of his choice.

What? Valentine social.
When? February 14th.
Where? Woodman hall.
Why? M. E. S. S. library.
Who? You

are cordially invited to attend. We will have Valentines on sale in the hall. All of Cupid's paraphernalia. Good program.

Wilma Duluth, the seven-weeks'-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aylor, passed away early on Friday morning. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. A. W. Shamel; and interment took place from the home at 4:30 p. m. The child was a very bright and beautiful one: its death was quite sudden, only three days of sickness, and has fallen heavily upon the hearts of the parents, relatives and friends. We commend them to the Great Comforter, and extend our sympathy. A. W. S.

Yesterday was "Uncle Benny" Ball's 80th birthday, and the event was celebrated by a dinner served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffing, at which fifty persons gathered around the festal board. A purse of about $11 was presented to him. Mr. and Mrs. Ball are among the oldest living settlers of Table Rock, having located in this vicinity in the spring of 1857, and have resided here ever since. They talk interestingly of their experiences of the early days here, and though a tear falls now and then as memory brings up the faces of old-time neighbors and friends who have passed to the land beyond, their lives are full of sunshine, and though old, with life's span almost run, they still find much joy and happiness in life, and their many friends hope for them a long continuation of this condition.

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

### FOR SALE.

Horses, harness, wagons, farm implements and hay. C. W. CHAMBERS.

Call up 49 if you have any laundry every Tuesday and we will send for same. W. C. FELLERS.

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

Hon. A. V. Cunningham, member of the house from Hamilton county, was a guest of W. R. Myers and family Monday.

I have ordered a large and complete stock of spring millinery goods, which will be ready for the Easter trade. MAUDE RUNNION.

I have located in Table Rock, and will be in my office, in the Opera House building, from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Phone 17. DR. R. C. BOWIE.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Gabriella Barnes on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11th. Subject, "Mormonism." An interesting program is being prepared. All ladies are urged to come.

All the services of the M. E. church will be held in the church building at the regular hours, next Sunday, Feb. 8th.

There will be a Lincoln anniversary in the interests of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society in the morning. The subject for the day being "Education."

### High School Notes.

The members of the senior class, assisted by some from other classes, plan to give an entertainment on Friday night, Feb. 20th. Two farces will be played and a number of specialties rendered. An interesting feature will be a ribbon drill. Look for the complete program next week. The object of the entertainment is to provide the wherewithal to purchase good pictures and frames for the school.

The school was visited one day last week by three members of the board, and by state school inspector, J. W. Crabtree. Mr. Crabtree was pleased with the condition of the school.

The enrollment at the school this year, has reached 286.

### Special Notice.

There will be a special meeting of the D. of H., Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, at K. of P. hall. All members are requested to be present, as the meeting is for team drill. Time of meeting, 7:30.

MATILDA GRIFFING.

Some time during Sunday night burglars entered the store of C. H. Norris, attempted to drill into the safe, and were evidently frightened away before they accomplished their purpose. Entrance to the store was effected by springing the lock on the front door with a chisel. While the drilling was under way, one fellow was on guard at the front door, and evidently was in a crouched position at the south side of the door, when he accidentally discharged his revolver, the ball striking the floor and glanced upward, through the show case on the north side, split, one piece lodging in a collar box and the other in a button box. The unexpectedness of the shot frightened the gang and the indications are that they made a hasty egress through the window near the desk. B. F. Norris discovered the front door open in the morning, and the floor about the safe littered with papers and books, but a careful investigation shows that the thieves took nothing from the store, unless it was a few cigars; about the room were the tools with which they did the work, and these were recognized as belonging to Marshal Foute, the robbers having stolen them from his blacksmith shop. Two holes about four inches deep were drilled in the top of the safe and one of these was found to be filled with black powder; there was a small indenture in safe door where they had tried to drill. There is no clue to the identity of the burglars, although suspicion points strongly to a gang of fellows who have been holding forth around town for the past month.

Saturday night as Lemuel Shepherd was coming up the railroad track to church, he found a train of cars on track blockading the crossing, and he climbed over the bumpers to get across, being assisted by a stranger, under his protest, however; the stranger held to him for some time after repeatedly being told to let him go. The old gentleman finally got away, went to church and back home, when he missed a ladies' gold watch which he had carried in his hip pocket. He recognized the fellow as one of the gang which has been holding forth about the depot for some weeks.

Reports are current about a tussel Morris Horton had with a fellow who attempted to hold him up one night last week, but officers know nothing about it.

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

Masquerade ball.—Feb. 13th—opera house—music by orchestra—fine time promised—see bills later.

The legislature adjourned for a week to permit the joint revenue committee to prepare the new revenue bill.

Jim Broyles and family were over from Stella, Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Broyles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jennings.

S. C. Bicknell has opened a restaurant in the same building with, and first door east of, Leatherman's barber shop. We wish him success.

R. T. Wemple, who has been visiting old school mates, friends, and relatives, here, for the past five or six weeks, returned to his home near Jackson, Mont., last Wednesday.

Warren Hamilton was arrested on a warrant charging him with using indecent language on the street, and Judge Marble assessed him $5 and trimmings.

I love thee, O yes I love thee,
But it's all that I can ever be,
For in my visions in the night,
My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.
S. G. Wright.

TO THE PUBLIC: I will offer my service to the public as an auctioneer While I can not boast of years of experience, I will guarantee as good work as can be done in southeast Nebraska, or it will not cost you one cent. J. A. BARNES.

James Parkhurst, carrier of rural route No. 1, out of Wathena, Kan., has been missing since four o'clock Sunday morning and his relatives fear he has met with foul play. Searching parties have spent two days trying to locate him, but without success. He is said to have told a friend a short time ago, that parties along his route had tried to do him bodily harm.—Salem Index.

The revival meetings at the Christian church closed Monday evening, having lasted four weeks and resulted in 35 additions to the church, 47 since the pastor, C. C. Atwood took charge in the fall and 89 who have united with the church under his ministry, including the meeting two years ago. The large chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Atwood, rendered excellent service. The audiences were large and attentive. Two young men during the meeting promised their lives to the gospel ministry. The Sunday school has a large attendance and all departments of the work prosper. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood left Tuesday for Elmwood, where they begin another meeting, after which they will return to their work here.

O. A. Cooper visited Table Rock Tuesday last.

S. C. Bicknell of Table Rock was in the city Wednesday.

Frank Linn of Table Rock spent last Friday with friends and relatives in this city.

Members of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen are at work preparing for the production of a theatrical performance by home talent; the play is to be put on about the middle of February.

A number of the young men about town have organized a mandolin club and have fitted up a room in the building recently purchased by Frank Hnizda on East Third street where they will practice in the evenings.—Humboldt Standard.

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | 60 |
| Corn | 30 |
| Oats | 25 |
| Hay | $7.00 |
| Cattle | 3.00 |
| Hogs | 6.25 |
| Potatoes | 30 |
| Butter | 20 |
| Eggs | 13 |
| Apples | 35 |

Mrs. Elra Gibbs of Elk Creek, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Lane, today.

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

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. S G Wright.

J. H. Thiedeman has invented a sleigh runner to be attached to buggy or carriage wheels. He has applied for a patent. Ordinarily, the wheels are taken off the buggy and the runners attached to the axle, but this runner can be attached to the wheel. It is probably a valuable invention.—Hickman Enterprise.

Paul Pangburn and Dick Law were down from Table Rock Sunday. * * Mrs. Maud Marshal was down from Table Rock a few days recently. * * William P. Patterson of Table Rock has just been granted a pension of $8 by the department. * * Mrs. Will James returned to her home in Table Rock Saturday and was accompanied by Miss Mary Lutz. * * Miss Rosa Karns returned Saturday to her home in Table Rock after paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lou Slama of this city. * * Frank Martin came down from Table Rock Wednesday to bring down a bunch horses for Sparks the buyer who shipped from here. * * Will Irwin of Table Rock and Miss Roxie Robertson drove over to Bern, Kans., Sunday. The latter will remain there for some time visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Jobe.—Humboldt Leader.

As there has been many misrepresentations of the teachings of the Church of Christ and in view of the maligning, abusive and false article entitled "And here you are!" which appeared in the last issue of the Table Rock Argus—Jan. 30, 1903, the Church of Christ publicly took action Friday evening, endorsing the teachings of the Word of God as preached by their pastor and further by a standing vote invited the minister of the Methodist denomination to a friendly public discussion on the differences between the Church of Christ and the Methodist denomination. A committee consisting of J. W. Bray and Amos Crisler was appointed to represent the Church of Christ in meeting a committee from the Methodist denomination to arrange time and place should the said denomination see fit to thus compare and investigate the difference in a kindly, friendly way in public with the Church of Christ. It is also the desire of the Church of Christ that judges shall be chosen of unquestioned scholarship and unpartisan spirit to whom the decision shall be left. The party receiving said decision to have and to hold all arguments, documents introduced, decisions, etc., for the purpose of publication.

J. W. BRAY, Elder,
AMOS CRISLER, S. S. Supt.

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Hard to attend to daily duties with a back that aches like the toothache.

A woman's kidneys give her constant trouble.

Backache is the first warning of sick kidneys, and should never be neglected.

Urinary disorders annoy, embarrass and worry womankind.

Dangerous diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease are sure to follow if the kidneys are neglected.

Read how to cure the kidneys and keep them well.

Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework, let alone washing and ironing; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for kidney complaints, and got them at Broughton & Graves' drug store. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many others, and my case ought to convince the most skeptical sufferer to give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mrs. James Beck, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.


It seems easier to imitate a vice than a virtue.

**HIGH RAILROAD POSITION FOR JOHN SEBASTIAN.**

John Sebastian, one of the best known railroad men in the United States and who for a number of years has been connected with the Rock Island system's various roads, has just received an appointment which greatly enlarges his powers and places him practically at the head of one of the great railway systems of the country.

He has been made passenger traffic manager of the entire Rock Island system, comprising, in addition to those formerly under his management, the following roads: Choctaw, Gulf & Oklahoma Railroad and the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad.

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Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 360 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure Cataracts, Scums, Granulated Lids, Ulcers of Blindness and restore sight.

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# THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

The useful lemon has now knocked out the typhoid germ.

John L. Sullivan says he has "quit drinking." John will be trying to quit eating next.

A West Virginia saloon was recently wrecked by a landslide. One on the house, as it were.

Barney Barnato, Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit. Ah, how like the Upas tree are African riches.

Library giving must be contagious, judging from the way it is spreading among our millionaires.

Somebody has published a book of ping-pong poems. They might properly take the form of an obituary.

The pitying comment that Brete Harte "died poor" is rich. Bret got his money's worth as he went along.

It is announced that Pere Marquette road is to be made a trunk line; but grips and hatboxes will not be barred.

Gov. Murphy of New Jersey says: "Trusts are a good thing." Yes. They pay New Jersey $4,000,000 a year in fees.

And so the Kaiser has sent President Roosevelt another edition de luxe. This sort of thing speaks volumes.

Count Lonyay laughs at the report that he deserted his countess. Some men are such hands to appreciate jokes.

As a money getter the Methodist church is in the octopus class. It has raised a $20,000,000 thank offering in four years.

The Crown Princess of Saxony is over 40 years of age. The man with whom she eloped is 23. Guess how it'll turn out.

In the renovated White House there are fairty-one miles of wire. And to every foot there is a man willing and anxious to pull.

John D. Rockefeller has offered $1,000,000 for a new stomach, and he doesn't stipulate that there shall be a rebate on it either.

The latest lemon juice theory is that it destroys the germs in whisky. It is strongly advocated by the cheerful lovers of sours.

Meanwhile, Brer John W. Gates he isn't hitting back. His $7,400,000 profits on the Louisville & Nashville deal soothe his feelings.

Santa Teresa, the Yaqui Indian goddess, who has sued for divorce, alleges she was forced to marry. She will find cold comfort among the Yaqui spinsters.

"Where are the snows of yesterday?" asks one of the poets. We don't know, and we hope they'll keep out of sight at least until the coal trust reputa.

Carnegie says a nation is known by the heroes it makes. Wouldn't it be mean for the people of this country to turn around now and make Frick a hero?

Matos says that Venezuela should pay her debts and defer to the usages of civilized nations in the future. This is better patriotism than Castro's bombast.

Marconi says we are to have wireless telephones. Now let somebody hurry and fix up a telephone instrument that will not be too big to carry around in the pocket.

Marconi's success in sending aerograms across the Atlantic is very interesting, but the prime question to the average citizen is how much will this system reduce the cost of messages?

Since a New York court has decided that there can be no patent on the name Colonial Dames it does not seem worth while for any socially ambitious woman to hunt up a real great-great grandfather.

Wagner's heirs got royalties amounting to $115,000 from performances and sales of his music last year. They have probably decided by this time that if Wagnerian music is a joke it's a good one.

Pugilist Corbett recently remarked: "I do believe that if every man lives up to his creed, whatever it may be, he is doing what he thinks is right and will not go far astray." Yes, but sometimes he will go to jail.


# THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive are the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

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A man without a policy, without a definite purpose, without a strong conviction of any kind, who believes a little of everything and not much of anything, who is willing upon pressure to relinquish his opinion on any subject, to abandon any idea he has conceived, whether it be feasible or not, who does not hold on to any one thing tenaciously, will never accomplish much in this world.

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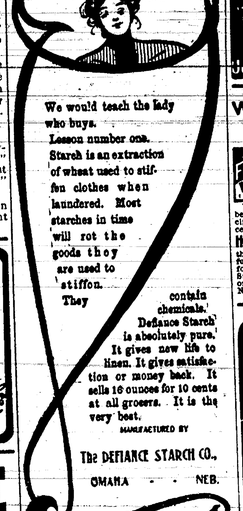

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"Read for yourself." He tossed her the letter. "She says that there is something she wishes to consult me about; that it is impossible for her to get away at the moment, and that as I have spoken once or twice about paying her a visit, she hopes that I may be able to manage it now."

Emma perused the letter.

"She never asked our advice so long as that—venerable fossil was alive. I have always considered that he was largely responsible for the kink that got into Eleanor's brain. Poor old man! Those eyes of his haunt me still."

"He is dead; let him rest in peace. He adored Eleanor, and she adored him."

"I was very fond of him myself, Harold. He was a dear old soul, but you must admit that he was quixotic, and that he had large eyes. Well, I forgive him," she added, noticing that her husband looked grave. "I am sure that he meant well. What answer are you going to send?"

"Why don't we both go? You have never been West, and it is time that you saw something of our own country. Illinois is not very far off, and after we have visited Eleanor, we can pass a few days at Chicago and Cincinnati and St. Louis. I can get away for three weeks as well as not."

Emma tapped her foot contemplatively.

"I suppose I could go. It is certainly quite an idea."

"And you would be able in that case to satisfy your curiosity all the sooner."

"'Curiosity?' I assure you that mine in regard to Eleanor is of the mildest order. I am curious merely as one is curious in regard to what any crazy creature will do next. But, as you say, Harold, it is just as well that I should see how dreadful the West really is. Of course, if the child actually needs you, I suppose you are bound to go to her, in case you can leave your business; though I think it is rather cool of her to ask your advice, considering that she acted directly contrary to all that you have ever given her. But if you go, I shall certainly go with you."

The upshot was that a week later they set out for Clavering college, the Illinois institution in place of which Eleanor had been connected for the past five years. During those years Emma had seen but little of her recalcitrant niece, who, so to speak, had taken the bit in her teeth on her return from her uncle Phineas Baldwin's house—with the offer of a tutorship from the seminary in question in her pocket. An earnest scene had followed, or, rather, two scenes; one in which she had brought to bear upon the culprit every argument in her arsenal, and a second and final one between the culprit and Harold, whose fabricated sternness Mrs. Stagg had hoped to keep unmitigated, by giving him to understand that she would be an unseen listener. But she had heard in vain. Harold had begun well enough with a big-mouthed, "What is this cracked-brain scheme of leaving us that your aunt tells me of, Eleanor?" But from there on he had gradually weakened, until in place of putting his foot down once for all, he had suffered himself to be argued into admitting that if her heart was set on teaching, there was no especial obligation why she should continue to live with them; and as to the marriage which was proposed for her, that he was not prepared to advise her to marry a man she did not love.

Since her departure the years had glided away without leaving much account of themselves, so far as concerned Emma's relations with her. When the disappointment of seeing all her efforts set at naught had lost its edge for Emma, she had accepted the situation, as one learns to accept the inevitable, and had even felt grateful that, inasmuch as Eleanor had insisted on being peculiar, she had selected a field for her eccentricities where she would never be heard of by the class of people who had expected from her better things. They had been brought into personal contact but twice, and then only for a short time on each occasion, when Eleanor had come East in vacation time. The first summer the Staggs had been abroad, so that it had been a good two years before they had met at all, and then it was for a fortnight at Beverly, during which Mrs. Stagg had been excessively polite to her guest, except so far as informing her that she looked thin and needed fattening up could be considered as antagonistic. Her eagle eye had watched haughtily to detect the signs of barrier-breaking which she felt sure must sooner or later manifest themselves as the result of association with a mixed college; but she had been forced to admit after Eleanor had departed that they had not been forthcoming. In the summer following, Eleanor was to have paid them a second visit, in the glory (or, as Mrs. Stagg might have put it, the shame) of her advancement to the rank of assistant professor, but the plan had been upset by the serious illness of Uncle Phineas, at whose bedside Eleanor had officiated as a tender nurse until his death, which occurred just before it was time for her to return to her collegiate duties. Emma, who had felt herself excused from the necessity of attending the funeral by the distance of Beverly from New York, had cautioned Harold to be sure to bring Eleanor back with him for rest and a change; but she had represented to him that it was imperative for her to be on hand at the opening of the term. During the fourth summer—the one just past—Eleanor had not been able to come East, owing to the fact that she had been selected to supervise the building of a new reading-room for the students of "Clavering," which was now in process of erection. Instead, her two brothers, who were nearly ready to graduate from school, had gone out to pay her a visit, whence they had returned with glowing accounts of the attractions of the West, to which Emma had listened with patient scorn.

Still she felt, as she settled herself in the train a few days later, that she was glad, on the whole, to be going, in order to see for herself the fabulous cities whose mushroom growth out of the bosom of the prairies had taken place almost within the scope of her own recollection. Concerning Eleanor's individual surroundings she felt but little curiosity. She believed that she could divine in advance pretty well what they would be, and any attempt to do so made her shudder.

While she was studying the landscape through the windows of the Pullman, lost in these reflections, on the morning of their departure, Harold suddenly turned to her with the exclamation:

"That explains everything."

CHAPTER XVI.

She took from him the newspaper he held out, and read at the place where his finger indicated the following telegraphic announcement:

"The trustees of Clavering College, Illinois, at a special meeting held yesterday, elected Miss Eleanor Baldwin as president of that institution in place of David B. Albion, resigned. Miss Baldwin, the newly elected lady president, and late assistant professor of history and literature at the college, is in her twenty-fifth year, and is said to be very attractive in her personal appearance and a favorite with the students both male and female. Her election gives general satisfaction."

"What do you think of that?" exclaimed Harold, with manifest enthusiasm, when he saw that his wife had finished.

"What does it mean?" she asked, with a somewhat dazed air.

"Why, she has been chosen president of the college."

"How can she be president?"

"How can she be? Why shouldn't she be? She isn't the first woman who has been put at the head of an educational institution. It's a great compliment to her, and—and does great credit to her ability and pluck. President! Well, that is a ten-strike!"

"Harold, I think it's awful."

"Why is it awful?"

"In the first place, to be known as a lady president is enough to make one ill. Salesladies and lady typewriters are terrible enough, but this caps the climax."

"Come, now, Cherub, be reasonable. You are dodging the question. You must admit that they have paid her a great compliment."

Emma drew her cloak about her frigidly, as she replied:

"I suppose she has got what she wanted, if you mean that."

"Not one girl in a thousand would have done so well."

"Not one girl in ten thousand would have wished to."

"I am sorry for your sex, then," he retorted warmly. "I mean to telegraph my congratulation at the next station."

Emma made no reply, and resting her cheek on her gloved hand, turned to the landscape again. But the suddenness with which she reverted her head for a few moments later betrayed the warmth of her emotions, though she spoke with measured sentences:

"Of course, Harold, I understand and recognize that it is a great compliment, in one sense of the word, to have been chosen president, or whatever it is, of this college; and I will say frankly that it is a surprise to me that Eleanor should have been selected to fill such a position. She must have more ability of a certain kind than I gave her credit for, and I am ready to admit that she is entitled to be congratulated. But if, at the same time, you expect me to say that I think she is more to be congratulated because she is to spend her days as the lady president of a mixed college than she would be if she had married Owen Page, I beg to be allowed to differ from you. What will her life be? For all I know, she will have to wear bloomers; but, assuming that she is allowed to dress like other female mortals, she will be expected to be peculiar and strong-minded and—and unattractive. She is more than likely to remain single, and her best years will be passed in listening to hum-drum recitations and collecting funds for new dormitories."

"Instead of leading a life of frivolous and elegant leisure, like the rest of you."

Mrs. Stagg tossed her head and answered with calm disdain:

"Did I not know that you were merely trying to excite me, Harold, I might take offense at the personal character of your remark. As to your saying that Eleanor would have been obliged to lead a life of frivolous and elegant leisure, as you call it, had she seen fit to behave like an ordinary Christian being and marry the man who was devoted to her, why, the idea is simply absurd. 'Elegant,' I grant, if she had married Owen Page, but she could have been the very antipodes of 'frivolous' and 'idle,' had she seen fit, and no one would have thought anything about it. That's the provoking part of it; we are so much in need of clever people in society—I suppose that I must admit that Eleanor is really clever—and Owen Page was just the man to let his wife do whatever she wished."

"We are not sure yet that she has accepted the position," said Harold, as he snipped off the end of a cigar with the gilt cutter attached to his watch-chain, preparatory to going to the smoking-car.

"Why should she refuse it?"

"Merely because she is a woman, and it is never safe to prognosticate how any one of your sex will act under any given set of circumstances. She evidently wishes to have my views on the subject. Well, she shall have them. I shall advise her to accept without the slightest hesitation," said the broker, in his decisive fashion.

Twenty-four hours later, the Staggs alighted from the train at Hoadley, the small town on the confines of which stood Clavering college, named after its founder and benefactor, one Thomas Clavering, who had established the institution as a memorial to his two deceased children, a son and a daughter. A twenty-minute drive in the buckboard they found in waiting, behind a swift pair of long-tailed horses, brought them to an imposing gateway, blazoned with the college arms on one side and patriotic inscriptions on the other. As they drove up the long avenue flanked by tall pines they could see on either hand a wide stretch of undulating greensward, variegated by knolls and clumps of trees in the full flush of autumn brilliancy, which the loquacious driver informed them was a part of the college domain. There were two hundred acres in all.

"Whew! Land must be cheap," said Harold.

"And think what a place for flirtation," Emma answered. "I wonder we don't see the landscape dotted with sauntering couples."

After a quarter of a mile of avenue they came in sight of the buildings, four in number, arranged in the form of a large quadrangle, which were severally described by their guide as the College House, the dormitory for the men students, the dormitory for the lady students, and the gymnasium and theater combined. All of them were elaborately and tastefully constructed after the latest fashion of approved modern architecture, so that even Emma felt obliged to murmur her acquiescence in the laudatory expressions which were uttered by Harold.

"They're tasty and no mistake," said the driver, by way of setting the seal of his approval on their verdict. "You ought ter see the boathouse and the lake where the crews race. I tell you there's one crew of the lady students that can make the boys row for all they know how. Say," he added, reining in his horses, "maybe you'd like to drive round by the lake before we stop. Ten minutes 'll do it."

"Much obliged to you; no. Miss Baldwin is expecting us," said Harold.

"A fine appearing lady—Miss Baldwin. I suppose you heered she be lected lady president? I ain't strong on women's rights myself, but they do say sho's a smart one."

So saying, he drew up before the building which he had described as "College House." Eleanor, who was on the lookout for them, ran down the steps to greet them.

"Welcome to Clavering, Uncle Harold and Aunt Emma."

"Well, Mistress Lady President, I bow before you," said Harold, after he had given her a smart kiss.

Eleanor laid her finger on her lips.

"S-h! No titles, please. I have not accepted yet."

"But you will, of course."

"Perhaps, but perhaps not. We will talk of that later," she added, with an air of mystery which seemed to embarrass her a little, as they went up the steps.

(To be continued.)

# CLOSE TO A BREACH

## Little Headway Made in Venezuela Case.

## DEMAND PREFERRED CLAIMS

**Allied Powers Not Satisfied to be Placed On Equality with Other Creditors—Two Courses Open to Minister Bowen—The News in Brief.**

A Washington, January 29, dispatch says: There was a pause in the Venezuelan negotiations today that approached perilously near a breach, and the end is not yet in sight. It all grows out of the attitude of the allies in insisting upon preferential treatment for themselves in the settlement of their claims. As foreshadowed in the London dispatch, Mr. Bowen has been informed of the decision of the allies to insist upon adhesion to this claim and he has come to a stand in his work for the moment.

For half an hour today he was in consultation with Secretary Hay at the state department, although the secretary is taking no part in the negotiations in any official sense. Possibly fresh and enlarged powers will be necessary to enable him to meet the demands of the allies. Two courses are open now to Mr. Bowen, and it probably will be for President Castro to elect which he shall follow.

He may, in his response to the other claimant nations other than the allies, take the opportunity to inform the world that Venezuela yields to overpowering force and that if she cannot meet their claims they must reckon with the allies themselves. The other course is for him to declare that his mission has failed, that he cannot come to a reasonable understanding with the allies because of their uncompromising attitude and therefore the case must go to The Hague tribunal for adjustment.

Venezuela's plight at this moment lies in the fact that she is between two fires.

## AMEND ANTI-TRUST BILL.

**Minority Report Thereon Submitted by House Democrats.**

A minority report was submitted to the house January 29 by the democratic members of the house judiciary committee on the anti-trust bill recently reported by the committee.

The views of the minority are submitted at considerable length. They propose an amendment which will make the bill applicable in its operations to existing corporations as well as to those organized in the future and will deny all corporations violating the Sherman anti-trust law, the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone systems, as well as the other facilities of interstate commerce specified in the bill reported. Another amendment proposed to make watered stock grounds for declaring a corporation bankrupt.

Still another amendment provides that every corporation engaged in interstate commerce wherever organized shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the state in which it may operate, provision is made by the minority for the imposition of a tax on all corporations with a capital in excess of two hundred thousand dollars.

In addition to imposing a fine where common carriers knowingly transport the goods of a corporation violating the anti-trust law, provision is made by the minority for summary seizure and condemnation of such goods.

Finally the minority proposes an amendment putting on the free list certain articles manufactured of steel, agricultural implements, paper and pulp for the manufacture of paper, window and plate glass, salt and other articles.

## MEASURE IS PASSED.

**National House Approves the Indian Appropriation Bill.**

The national house passed the Indian appropriation bill and began consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Burton of Ohio continued his criticism of the extravagance of the items of the Indian bill to the end, but his three days' attack on the bill was not productive of many reductions. Mr. Patterson, democrat, of Tennessee, took advantage of the latitude allowed in general debate on the postoffice bill to make a speech for an hour and a half on the trust question. Mr. Reid, democrat, Arkansas, spoke on good roads. The conferees of the department of commerce bill were named just as the house adjourned.

When the house met it was agreed that at tomorrow's session bills from the committee on claims should be considered, and that recognition should be accorded to members alternatively on each side of the political aisle to call up bills on the calendar.

The house then resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Lacy of Iowa offered an amendment to authorize fifty children of native Porto Ricans to be admitted to the Carlisle Indian school.

The appropriation for the support of the Riggs institution at Flandreau, S. D., was increased to $78,400. The appropriation for the Indian school at Hayward, Wis., was increased from $24,175 to $41,525.

## DORRINGTON IS DEAD.

**Well-known Nebraskan Passes Away at Alliance.**

Capt. F. M. Dorrington, register of the United States land office at Alliance, Neb., died Thursday night at 12 o'clock, death being caused by congestion, the small intestines becoming knotted. He was ill only four days.

Captain Dorrington came to Nebraska in 1860 and located where Falls City now stands. He owned and operated the first stage line between Lincoln and Falls City and prominently figured in the settling of western Nebraska. He was appointed register of the Alliance land office by President Harrison, serving four years and was reappointed to the same position by President McKinley, and was to be reappointed by President Roosevelt. In his death Nebraska loses one of her most prominent citizens, lawyer and statesman. He leaves a wife and three children. One of his sons, Capt. L. A. Dorrington, served in the volunteer army as lieutenant during the war with Spain and is now captain in the United States army stationed at Manila, Philippine islands, having charge of the commissary department.

**Will Fight Indictments.**

The Indiana coal men, against whom indictments were voted by the special grand jury at Chicago, have been unable to agree with States Attorney Deneen as to a statement of facts which was scheduled for presentation to the court. The operators will now be asked to give bond so that their cases may come up for trial by jury in the usual way.

It was expected that an agreement could be arrived at and that the personal indictments would be dismissed. The state, it is said, desired the indicted men to admit violation of the Illinois statutes and rely for their defense upon the constitutionality of the laws. The operators declare their transactions came within the scope of the interstate commerce laws and not within the Illinois state laws.

**Panama People Pleased.**

No comments on the signing of the canal treaty are made by Panama newspapers, but the people there are generally satisfied.

They are enthusiastic over the prospect that the canal will finally be built by the United States, in which country the people have confidence, without the intervention of European powers, which are now looked upon with disfavor.

The treaty is considered fair and mutually advantageous, although some Colombians think the annual rental might have been put at a more equivalent rate, considering the loss of isthmian rents and the future practical benefits obtained by the United States.

**Long May Not Recover.**

Former Governor John D. Long, secretary of the navy under President McKinley, as well as for some months under President Roosevelt, lies critically ill at St. Margaret's hospital, Boston. Three physicians are at his bedside, and members of his family are close at hand.

Governor Long was brought from Hingham nearly three weeks ago with catarrh of the bladder, a trouble of long standing. This has since been complicated by an attack of the grippe. He has been mildly delirious.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Judge McDougall of Toronto, one of Canada's best known judges, was found dead in bed.

The reichstag re-elected Count von Ballestrem as president. The count soon entered the chamber and accepted the office.

Mexican Consul Mallen says the report of taking San Marcial by Yaquis is false. He wired General Torres and received this information.

It was announced from Madrid that the Spanish government had received news that the Moorish pretender was advancing to attack Fez.

A dispatch from Tangier announces that Bu Hammara, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, has been repulsed and is retreating rapidly.

A bus containing fifteen members of the sophomore class of the Third ward school at Appleton, Wis., tipped over a fifteen-foot embankment. All were more or less injured, but none fatally.

The Cincinnati & Columbus Traction company of Cincinnati filed papers increasing its capital stock from $1,500,000 to $2,500,000. The company will build an electric line from Cincinnati to Washington Court House.

It is announced that the British bark Powyis Castle from the Como October 27, for Queenstown, was lost off Staten island (at the southern extremity of South America) January 9, two of the crew being drowned. The rest are safe.

The milliners of Ohio won a signal victory over the state game wardens when the Toledo courts decided that the former could not be punished for pruchasing birds of plumage to decorate headgear. It was found that the birds had been bought before the law became effective.

Several members of the Iowa commission inspected the world's fair grounds at St. Louis. The state capitol of Iowa is to be reproduced by the commission on the site allotted Iowa.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, who resigned the office of assistant secretary of state to accept the office of minister to Switzerland, took the oath of office and will sail for his post Saturday.

## W. C. T. U.

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

Elizabeth T Gordon gives in the Union Signal of Jan. 22d, such a delightful sketch of an interview with Margaret Dye Ellis. It will endear her to all as a charming, motherly woman, as well as a wise legislative superintendent.

The district W. C. T. U. gave a reception New Years day and one of the ladies expressed the feeling of all when she said "We are so glad when Mrs. Ellis arrives, for we know congressmen trust her judgment, and our work is safe in her hands; she is so womanly and so dignified." Mrs. Gordon dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Christmas day and says she is skilled in light housekeeping. She has two married daughters and this was the first time she and Mr. Ellis had ever been away from home at Christmas. The arrangement of the little table was not complete till the pictures of her three grandchildren were brought from the parlor. When Mrs. Gordon called for an interview early on Saturday morning she found Mrs. Ellis mending and sewing buttons on her husband's coat. "Well hurry she answered "When I have darned the last stocking I must write and make arrangements to have an interview with the president next week."

And yet some people are afraid it will make wives and mothers less womanly and neglect their families if they are allowed to vote and dabble in politics. They don't mention the women that now prefer to pet poodle dogs and read dime novels, or gad about the street. It's possible they might take an interest in the life of the nation if they could see a chance to really do something.

The W. C. T. U. of Council Bluffs, Ia., observed the week of prayer by holding cottage meetings every afternoon. The first meeting was held with Grandmother Rice, a charter member of the organization, who is now in her ninety-third year. A different subject and leader was chosen for each meeting.

Have you anything good? Pass it on to cheer and help some one else. The children may make so many happy with their Sunday school papers if they will. It is selfish to tear them up and destroy them as soon as you have read them, when there are others who do not have so much good reading matter as they would like. Each child who attends Sunday school can find some playmate, or older person who does not, yet who would be glad to read the papers, and thus the good they do, be doubled. Many a person too busy, or weary, or ill, or disinclined to listen to a sermon, will gladly rest and read by their own fireside, and thus get helpful and inspiring thoughts. A little thoughtful kindness on the part of those who enjoy the privileges of church and Sabbath schools, might double the attendance in time, and prove a wonderful blessing to the whole community. All the Sunday school papers, of whatever denomination, tend to encourage right living and love to God and man. Let us make the most of them. Evil literature like weeds, abounds, and is everywhere present unless we crowd it out with something good. Will you do your part?

Parliament has been petitioned by 66,800 women, textile workers of the English counties of Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire, asking for the franchise, with the declaration added that "the right to vote is of vital importance to women engaged in the industrial struggle for existance."

Women have proved a success as mail carriers, in the government rural delivery. Many have been employed, they draw the same salary as men, wear an official uniform of light gray cloth, and are as attractively attired as men.

Boston has an innovation by way of a woman elevator operator.

Why not? There are yet many places monopolized by men, that require clear brains, and steady nerves, more than physical strength, and the directors and engineers of the twentieth century will not be found among the men and boys who are puffing tobacco smoke from pipe or cigarets on our streets.

### GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated 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. S. G. Wright.

### SUCCESS SAYINGS.

You may follow luck to ruin, but not to success.—Garfield.

To succeed one must sometimes be very bold and sometimes very prudent.—Napoleon.

Success is the realization of the ideals which you place upon yourself.—Elbert Hubbard.

Don't believe the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.—Bardette.

The success of the greater part of things depends upon knowing how long it takes to succeed.—Montesquiere.

Success does not consist in never making blunders, but in never making the same one a second time.—H. W. Shaw.

Success never yet came to the man who habitually used the motto of the makeshift, "That will do."—The Brown Book.

A successful man—He leaves clean work behind him, and requires no sweeper up of chips.—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Successful men are like a watch; they have open faces enough, but don't show their works in their faces. —H. W. Shaw.

It is said fortune knocks once at every man's door. In most cases it must have knocked when the man was out.—Page.

Making love, advertising and success in life is like the principle of fly-fishing—persevere and change your fly.—Weir Mitchell.

Men may have merit without rising to eminence, but no one has ever reached eminence without some degree of merit.—La Rochefoucauld.

Success, like a trolley car, is liable to strike us unexpectedly. When it does we want no fender, and guarantee there'll be no suit against the company.—Ida Young Cliff.

Sir Thomas Lipton's receipt for success: "Work hard, deal honestly, be enterprising, exercise careful judgment, advertise freely, but judiciously, never despair, keep pushing on."

Opportunity has all her hair on her forehead; but, when she has passed you cannot call her back. She has not tuft whereby you can lay hold on her, for she is bald on the back part of her head and never returns.—Rabelais.

Believe me, the talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do—without a thought of fame. If it comes at all, it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after.—Hyperion.

—The Brown Book.

### GLEANED FROM CONFERENCES.

Tact is wisdom in contact.

Mechanical repetition is the bane of primary work.

Nothing is good enough to do at the wrong time.

Tact is learned by stumping our toes against fact.

The child is more important than what you teach him.

A lesson may be logical at the cost of being psychological.

There is no virtue in the world which cannot be cultivated.

Unless you love and are loveable, you can do nothing with other people.

What the child new knows becomes the background of what he is to know.

If you cannot hold a child through his interest, you cannot hold him any other way.

Appeal to what the child already knows, because there is nothing else to appeal to.

The primary teacher must have love for her work, light on her work, and liberty in her work.

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The Sunday school picnic was a great success. Think of us wearing linen duisters and patriotic fans the last day of December!

The strawberry is out to-day on the bush of the church steeple came off with flying colors. The weather wasn't cold enough to freeze the ice cream.

Billville has no representative in the legislature, but the Lord only knows what'll come to us if we keep out.—Atlanta Constitution.

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### THE LEGISLATURE.

Lincoln, Feb. 9, (Special Correspondence.)—The legislature has not been in session the past week, but the special committees for the framing of a revenue bill have been very busy, and have accomplished a great deal. The work has been divided up in sections, with three or four men to each section, and the work of each is reviewed by a committee of the whole daily. In this work it is understood that the committees have drawn upon the Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri revenue laws, and the general belief is that if they are given reasonable time a bill will be prepared which will be acceptable to a majority of the legislators, and will produce the much desired revenue for the state.

One of the important points which has come before the committee is the change in the assessor system. There seems to have been a unanimous agreement that the present system of elective precinct assessors is defective, and the cause of many of the present ills. The plan adopted by the committee is the same as that of several of the eastern states: One or more state tax commissioners, an elective county assessor in each county, and enough appointive deputies in each county to do the assessing. There is also the provision that assessors cannot do the work in the precincts where they themselves live.

The question of valuation does not seem to have yet been entirely settled. It was agreed by the committee that the present system is no system at all, and some desire to assess all property at its actual cash value. Others are of the opinion that property should be listed at cash value and then assessed at a valuation of one-fourth or one-fifth, as is the practice in Iowa, Illinois, and other states, absolutely fixing the fraction by law, so as to prevent gradual reduction in the rate. They hold that this would give the actual figures, and at the same time would keep the levies near what they are now, thus avoiding the tendency toward extravagance. Both ideas have adherents in the legislature, and it is probable that they will provoke considerable discussion when the bill gets into the two houses.

The disturbing question of local taxation of railroad terminals will not be handled by the revenue committees, they having decided by vote that this question should come up in connection with the bill proposing changes in the Omaha charter.

In the preparation of the new measure much care is being taken in the matters relating to the collection of taxes, and the committee is said to unanimously favor the provision for a seal for county treasurers, so that good tax deeds may be given after a reasonable length of time, instead of making it necessary to go the old circuitous and expensive way through the courts. This proposition has been up before the legislatures several times before, but was never adopted.

It is evident at this time that while the committees have been industrious, working night and day on the new measure, they have not had sufficient time to complete their work, and that at least all of the present week must be allowed them in the preparation of a successful bill. There will be a tendency on part of some members of the legislature to hurry them or to show impatience because a bill has not been framed in one week, but those who find fault have little conception of the amount of work necessary, not only in the discussion of means and measures, but in the actual drafting of the bill in proper and legal language after the main points have been agreed upon. The work is being hurried as much as is consistent with safety and two or three nights the committees have been up until after midnight engaged in discussions and researches. They draw no extra pay for this week of "vacation," and the people of the state must give them full credit for industry and honesty of purpose. If the bill prepared by them passes muster, its adoption will open a new era for Nebraska.


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### An Important Discovery.

Granton, Okla., Feb. 9th.—After ten years E. H. Gosney of Granton has at last found a cure for Kidney Trouble. Mr. Gosney suffered very severely with Kidney Complaint and some ten years ago made up his mind to find a cure if one was to be had.

He has tried and tried and experimented with every kidney medicine he could hear of. Although he was always disappointed he kept on trying till at last his perseverance was rewarded and he found a complete cure.

He is a well man to-day and explains it as follows:

"Everything failed to cure me and I was growing worse and worse till I tried a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I had not taken many of them before I knew that I had at last found the right thing. I am entirely cured and I cannot say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Children's idea of a father is a man who never puts gravy on their plates where they want it.

Blushes may be prettier than freckles, but sometimes they are just put on.

**How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.**

**"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."—MAURA S. HOLLINGER, Stilvideo, Ohio.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.**

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The next time an ocean steamer is a few days overdue let us be ca'm.

Just because a man likes to see the ghost walk is no sign that he is a spiritualist.

Charles Mitchell, the ex-pugilist, is said to be worth $200,000. Mr. Mitchell knew when to quit.

Royalties on Wagner's operas last year paid $115,000. Yet some European royalties never pay.

Hall Caine is called on to name his favorite novel. Modesty will perhaps prevent Mr. Caine from replying.

President Baer is now criticised by the stockholders of his own company. This is little short of sacrilege.

New York's 400 has been increased to 550. It is to be hoped this does not mean a lowering of the standards of fitness.

And while you are asking who is to blame for it don't overlook the gentlemen who had "nothing to arbitrate" last summer.

An Iowa man was stricken dumb in a New York hotel. It is suspected that the clerk neglected to give him the rates in sections.

Patti's voice at 59 may not be all it used to be, but if she comes over here it will be found, no doubt, that her diamonds retain all their pristine splendor.

There is an old man out in Oklahoma who claims to be John Wilkes Booth. He probably has a magazine article or a lecture that he wants to work off.

The New York board of education is trying to prevent school teachers from marrying. And we can hear little Dan "chortling" in his glee as he sharpens his arrows.

The refusal of the British postal authorities to connect Poldhu with the English telegraph system ought not to bother Marconi long if he can send messages overland.

In his annual Christmas letter President Butler of Columbia talked interestingly of the "real college spirit," and exploded the popular notion that it is put up in bottles.

A western "university" is said to be sending out drummers to get students. If competition works up on that line, there may be a uni[illegible] trust one of these days.

A wave of relief will now sweep over the nation since the duplication of Miss Roosevelt's gowns has been explained. We could not have borne the suspense much longer.

A writer in the Boston Globe deserves the palm for self-denial. He has written a column treatise on the theme, "Who Owns the Earth?" without mentioning J. P. Morgan.

New York's total valuation on the new basis of actual value is more than $3,000,000,000. It will be a year or two yet before any multi-millionaire is rich enough to buy out the whole city.

Prof. MacClintock of the University of Chicago says genius is only another name for possessed rapture. This makes it easy. All that is necessary now is a prescription for the rapture.

Still the most serious handicap to the Utah apostle must be considered as cognominal. With Smoot for the principal and Loose as the chief lieutenant it does not appear to be a case of baiting fate.

When the King of Saxony declares that the elopement scandal does not "add to the prestige of the royal house" he is to be congratulated on having discerned an important and indisputable fact.

Dr. Lorenz found that "an intellectual atmosphere seemed to pervade all" in Boston. It is the old story. A continual diet of baked beans for breakfast invariably produces the same hallucination with us all.

A few more decisions against Dakota divorces may succeed in eventually wiping out what is little short of a national disgrace, for the evil of that get-married-quick mill may be traced in every state in the Union.

One of the latest of the scientific discoveries is that plants may be made to blossom out of season by the intoxication treatment. Inspection of some of the bibulous human beings seems to corroborate the statement.

### BLUE BLOOD IN HER VEINS

**Carrie Nation Claims a Relationship With Duke of Argyle**

Carrie Nation believes she is a descendant of the Duke of Argyle, at one time a mighty warrior of Scotland. Her claim was made after she had inspected a "print" purchased by her brother, Campbell A. Moore, a dealer in second-hand goods in Kansas City, Kan. The "print" is a lithograph and it represents a group of Scottish chiefs in council on the banks of a lake. On the lower margin of the "print" there is a verse of poetry and the names of the chieftains portrayed. In the left hand corner Campbell, Duke of Argyle, is represented.

When Mr. Moore purchased the "print" he hung it in his store and marked it "for sale," and the fact that he possessed it passed his mind. One day last week Mrs. Susan McLaughlin of 1900 Indiana avenue, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Nation's cousin, called at Mr. Moore's place of business. She saw the picture and read the inscription, "Campbell, Duke of Argyle." Then she remarked: "That is our great-great-grandfather."

Mr. Moore immediately communicated the news to his wife and other members of the family. The "print" was removed to the parlor of the Moore home above the second-hand store and the relatives notified of the discovery. When the matter was brought to the notice of Carrie Nation she said she knew she had descended from the Duke of Argyle, but that she had refrained from making the fact public because of the fear of adverse criticism.

Mrs. Moore, when asked what she knew of the relationship, said:

"I understand that Mrs. Kate Donaghy, of Macon, Mo., an aunt of Mrs. Nation, is having a family tree prepared which will establish the relationship claimed."

Perhaps the most ardent advocate of the relationship claim is Mrs. Jane I. Bradshaw, also Mrs. Nation's aunt, who is a member of the Moore household. She is eighty-nine years old. When the print was hung in the Moore parlor she was one of the first to recognize the Duke of Argyle and spoke of the "family resemblance."

"The duke is my grandfather," she said, as she pointed to the picture of the kilted warrior before her. "His name was Alexander Campbell. I do not know much about him, as we what my parents told me, and they never said much, for my father ran away from home at an early age and settled in Virginia."

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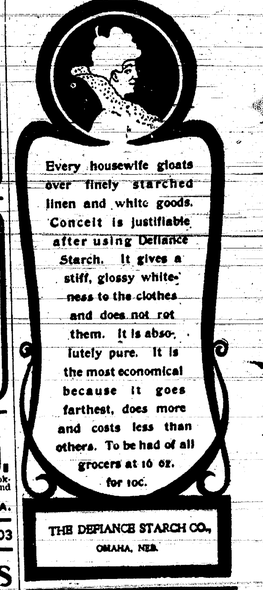

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### CHAPTER XVII.

Emma, who had embraced her in her turn, was acknowledging to herself the fact that she had filled out amazingly in the two years since they had met, and that she was certainly a very fine-looking woman. She followed her niece down a corridor which led to what Eleanor styled the visitors' room, a pleasant apartment in which a cheerful fire was burning. Here they were received by the senior professor of the college, an elderly lady, whose white hair was twisted at either temple into a trio of fat ringlets, and who was still Miss Johnson. There was something, however, so gracious and affable in her bearing, she was so simple and free from affectation, that Emma, who at sight of her had put on a toplofty manner, let herself down inch by inch until she lost herself in genuine surprised admiration of her hostess' tact and gentility. As for Harold, he and Miss Johnson hit off capitally at once, so much so that the moment he was out of hearing on the way to their rooms he exclaimed:

"She is a regular old trump, Eleanor. Have you any more like her?"

"She is certainly a very agreeable woman," Emma added, with a meditative air. "One can hardly expect to find many more so attractive as she."

"We shall be very comfortable here, I'm sure" Emma added, as she glanced around the parlor into which Eleanor had ushered them, with the statement that it was for their use and that there was a bed chamber opening out of it.

"Dinner will be ready in half an hour, and I will come shortly before that, so as to take you about a little beforehand. My room is close by."

"Well, Cherub," exclaimed Harold, as he attacked his valise after Eleanor had closed the door, "I expect that before we are ready to go home, you will be beseeching me to 'move out West, bag and baggage.'"

"Don't be absurd, dear. I wonder," she added thoughtfully, a moment later, "why Eleanor is uncertain about accepting the presidency. Did you notice how confused she looked when you referred to the matter?"

"The poor child is naturally modest. She is not used to having honors thrust upon her.

"It wasn't mere diffidence. I tell you, Harold, she has something on her mind. There is some secret reason for her hesitation. I shall believe until I am convinced to the contrary, that the cat in the meal is a man."

"What man?"

"A man, I said. I have not the remotest idea who he is. I am waiting for her to tell us that."

Harold laughed.

"There is no one like a woman to ferret out what is in another woman's mind. Well, dear, I hope you may be right, for then you will be able to say 'I told you so!'"

"On the contrary, I fervently hope that I am mistaken."

"Why, I thought that you were eager for her to be married."

"I wished her to marry Owen Page five years ago, but I do not wish to see her marry Tom, Dick or Harry, and a Western Tom, Dick or Harry at that. Though, come to think of it, if she will marry a Westerner and stay West, I do not so much care."

Harold laughed again, so that his fat sides shook, and said, as he adjusted the pearl pin that adorned his necktie:

"You women are fearfully and wonderfully made."

Eleanor returned a few moments later and carried them on a tour of inspection before dinner. There was an air of complete tranquility in the house at the moment, for the reason that the students had all gone to their rooms to make preparations for dinner, so that they had an excellent opportunity to see what there was to be seen, free from the distraction of human agencies. As they were emerging from the last recitation-room the clang of a bell announced that it was meal time and immediately after there was a rush of steps and hum of voices, which caused Emma to prick her ears with curiosity despite her preconceived intention to be shocked. In another instant a surging troop of youths and maidens was sweeping by in prattling but orderly concourse. Except that they were mixed, there was very little to distinguish them, either in their dress or bearing, from any body of students, save that the sight of so many young women together was novel to both of the Staggs.

Eleanor purposely detained her guests until the last of the procession had passed, and then escorted them into the large diningroom, on either side of the central aisle of which were rows of tables. The aisle was the dividing line between the sexes. On the right of it were the young men, and on the left the young women. At the farther end of the room were two other tables, slightly raised above and at right angles with the rest, to one of which Eleanor conducted her uncle and her aunt. These were reserved for the chief officers of instruction.

The Staggs were given seats next to Miss Johnson, who presently rose to say a few words of grace. Before she spoke, one could have heard a pin drop in the large hall. The moment after she had finished, there was a perfect babel of voices, to the tune of which a file of young men and young women disappeared in the direction of the kitchen, from which they emerged, a moment later, with plates of soup.

"The students take turns in waiting upon each other," Miss Johnson explained to Emma. "Every week there is a fresh corps of waiters and waitresses.

"I should like to ask if good looks are a requisite for admission, Miss Johnson," said Harold. "I should judge that they are, from the number of fine-looking young women I see among the professors as well as the students," he added, as his glance ran along the tables where the instructors, of whom at least one-half were of the gentler sex, were seated. In their case there was no separation of the men from the women.

"We believe, too, that they are as meritorious as they are prepossessing," answered Miss Johnson.

"And not one of them—so far as I see, wears bloomers. My wife," he said, in a loud whisper intended for Emma's ears, "expected that they would all be homely and in bloomer costume."

"What rubbish, Harold!" Mrs. Stagg murmured, but she could not help looking a little confused.

Miss Johnson attempted to relieve the situation by saying that he must surely be exaggerating, for the reason that Mrs. Stagg was at least aware of her niece's charms, which brought a guilty blush to Emma's cheeks. But Harold diverted attention from her by exclaiming:

"It does sound, though, a little like a menagerie."

"And the women are certainly the most noisy," said Miss Johnson. "There is a distinction you must try to obliterate, Miss Baldwin, my dear, when the reins are in your hands."

The dinner was plain, but good. At its conclusion, Miss Johnson invited the visitors to take their coffee in her apartment, and afterward Eleanor conducted them through the dormitories and over the gymnasium, and finally to her own quarters, which consisted of a snug little parlor with an adjoining bedroom. It was a veritable student's den. Books and paper were in the ascendant, with a sufficient sprinkling, however, of feminine effects to produce an impression of coziness also. The bay window was supplied with a window-seat covered with cheerful chintz. A bust of the young Napoleon looked down from the mantelpiece, on either side of which were etchings by artists of repute.

Eleanor lighted another tall lamp with a variegated shade and poked the fire into renewed energy.

"Here you see me," she exclaimed, gayly, "in the midst of my household gods."

"And very well off you seem to be, too," answered Harold, as he settled himself in one of the easy chairs and looked around him.

For a few moments Eleanor absorbed their attention with an inspection of her belongings, but presently, when Emma and she had followed Harold's example and seated themselves, she said after a pause:

"I am very glad that you were able to pay me a visit, Uncle Harold, because there is a matter I wish to speak to you about, especially."

### CHAPTER XVIII.

As Eleanor finished, Emma rose demurely and said that she thought she would go to her own room for awhile.

"No, Aunt Emma, I should like you to stay and hear what I have to say. Three heads are sometimes better than two."

"Certainly, dear, if you prefer."

Eleanor waited a moment, as if doubtful how to begin, then she said:

"You have both always been so very kind to me, so much like a father and mother, that I feel willing to come to you for counsel, in spite of the fact that it was not entirely with your sanction that I decided to become a teacher. I have come to a pass now where I really do not know how to act, and where—the worst of it is—that I do not see very well how any one can help me much, except myself," she added, with a despondent little laugh. "Still, I have not felt willing to accept the position which has been offered me until I had considered the matter carefully. Do you think it would be advisable for me to accept, Uncle Harold?"

Harold's brow had become contracted, as the result of his attempt to interpret this rather ambiguous address and, as a consequence, there was a resultant sternness in his response to the direct question, which completed it.

"Accept? I should say that you would be very foolish not to accept. Of course," he added, in the same tone, "I don't know what reasons you may have for being doubtful in the matter, but they ought to be pretty good ones to induce you to decline such a position."

"I don't know that I have any reasons," said Eleanor, gently. Then as her eyes encountered Emma's fixed searchingly upon her, she lowered them, and began to toy with the embroidery of the sofa cushion.

A man cannot very well manifest impatience so openly when another woman is beating about the bush, as when the offender is his wife, so that Harold felt constrained to limit his displeasure to a restless twist in his chair, and a still deeper frown. He detested indirect methods, and he was on the point of saying to his niece that she had better out with her mystery whatever it was, when she broke the silence with the query:

"Did you ever hear of a man named Prof. Struthers, Uncle Harold?"

Emma shot a glance of triumph at her husband and folded her arms.

"Struthers? Struthers? The name seems familiar."

"Prof. William Struthers. He is an electrical engineer."

"The inventor of the Struthers storage battery? Why, certainly; I am one of his stockholders. He has made a very valuable invention. Yes, I have met him a number of times."

"So have I," said Eleanor, demurely. "I met him first when I was staying with Uncle Phin five years ago, and I saw him frequently when Uncle Phin was so ill; he helped to nurse him."

She stopped and there was another awkward silence.

"Well, dear?" said Emma from an admixture of excess of curiosity, womanly sympathy and fear lest Harold might be goaded into overt impetuosity by further delay.

Eleanor gave a little start as if she had been pricked by a pin, then she answered with an attempt at directness:

"The long and the short of it is that Prof. Struthers has asked me to marry him, and I—er—wished you to know this before I accepted—a—the presidency of Claverling."

"I see," said Harold, as she paused, though the puzzled expression of his countenance belied his words.

"You think it wise for me to accept, do you not, Uncle Harold?" she continued eagerly. "You approve of it—you consider it an honorable position?"

"I have already said so."

"I felt sure that you would think so. It has seemed so to me. There can be no doubt about it," she concluded, emphatically shaking her head. "Thank you very much, Uncle Harold."

"I am sure that I do not know exactly for what," he answered a moment later.

"For confirming my own impression as to what it was the wisest for me to do."

But it was not until Emma spoke that the look of mystification on Harold's face grew less.

"Eleanor means, my dear," said she, in a deliberate tone, "that she has had to decide between Prof. Struthers on one hand and the presidency on the other, and she has decided in favor of the latter."

Eleanor sighed and nodded acquiescence.

"I ought to say, though, that he is willing to change his residence and live here if I will only marry him. But that would be asking too much of him. It would not be right."

"I should think that it would never do," said Emma coldly.

"And therefore," Eleanor continued, "I am so glad that you agree with me and think that I am doing what is wise, Uncle Harold. You mustn't mind my crying," she added, realizing that her voice had suddenly broken down and that there were tears in her eyes. "It is merely nervousness, isn't it, Aunt Emma?"

"Certainly, dear. And it seems to me that you are acting very wisely."

"And it seems to me that I have very little idea what this is all about," said Harold.

"No matter," pursued Emma promptly. "We know, don't we, Eleanor?" she said, taking her hand in hers and stroking it softly. "And it is all decided, isn't it, dear?"

"Yes, it is all decided," was the girl's answer, accompanied with a fresh burst of tears, which made Harold look decidedly uncomfortable.

"Well, one thing is sure," he said, almost fiercely, "I give up attempting to understand women."

(To be continued.)

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# TROOPS AMBUSHED

## Five Hundred Mexicans Slaughtered by Indians

### CAUGHT IN FRONT AND REAR

**Battalion of Regulars Almost Annihilated By Band of Yaqui Indians—Desperate Fighting of Troops Under Adverse Circumstances**

A Tucson, Ariz., February 3, dispatch says: Word has just reached here that the Twelfth battalion of the Mexican regulars was almost annihilated in a battle with the Yaquis, whom they were pursuing, after having defeated them in a fight at San Marcial.

The regulars were caught in a trap, and their retreat was cut off by a second band of whose existence they knew nothing. There were five hundred soldiers in the battalion, and if the report of the survivors of the fight who reached San Marcial is true, a great many of that number were killed. The reports, however, are believed to be exaggerated.

According to last previous accounts the regulars were in a critical condition and had lost a large number, although the casualties are not known. The Twelfth battalion has been stationed at Potam, Rio Yaqui, for some time. It was made up of soldiers who had been trained to fight the Indians in the bushes, and was officered by some of the best men in the service in Sonora.

### TELEPHONE WAR

**Fremont and Nebraska Company Have Misunderstanding**

In spite of the blinding snow the telephone war between the city authorities of Fremont, Neb., and the Bell telephone forces progressed to the smashing point Tuesday. Two telephone poles that had been planted by the company since the issue of the order of the council Saturday evening prohibiting it from setting any more poles were cut down by the street commissioner this morning and seven employes of the company who insisted on proceeding to work were arrested.

Owing to the manifest determination of the telephone company to go ahead with the reconstruction of its Fremont system in the face of the orders of the council and the determination of the latter that the company has no franchise from the city, the police force was called out at 5 o'clock. When the company's linemen and those engaged in setting poles and stringing wires assembled at headquarters to go out to work, they were warned not to do so. Disregarding the order, the men went out in different directions, each party being followed by a watchful policeman, and when they attempted to begin work they were promptly arrested. Seven of the company's men were brought in by the officers for violation of the council's orders. Nothing was done with them, however. No charge was preferred in either case, and when they were released the men immediately reported back for duty and were again sent out.

Owing to the bad weather, however, little was accomplished. One pole which was set by them was cut down by the street commissioner, and another pole which had been put up since Saturday night received similar treatment. It is understood that this was done under instructions from the city attorney, who was in Lincoln and was communicated with on the subject.

An injunction suit is believed to be certain from one side or the other of the controversy, but it is understood that each side is waiting for the other to begin it.

### ADMIT THEIR GUILT

**Illinois and Wisconsin Coal Dealers Do Not Deny Conspiracy**

Counsel for the retail coal dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin, the members of which were recently indicted, appeared before Judge Horton at Chicago February 3 and, by agreement with the state's attorney, presented a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the association on which the case is based. The state's attorney claims that under the conspiracy act of the Illinois criminal code, the agreements entered into by the members of the association as set forth in their by-laws are illegal. On the decision of the court, counsel for the defense claims, will rest the future of every association. The agreed statement of facts admits reciprocal trade organizations by the mine owners and wholesale coal men along lines of trade organizations; admits acts in restraint of trade, but avers that these acts are legal because of long usage and the immunity of those that practice them from interference by the courts.

**Kinkaid in Washington**

A Washington, February 3, dispatch says: Representative Kincaid of the Sixth Nebraska district, who reached here late yesterday afternoon, greeted old friends at the capitol today, lunching with Senator Kerns of Utah. He has been on a two weeks' trip as far south as Texas.

Mr. Kincaid will spend the next two weeks here in the interests of some of his constituents before he departs, and will also add his support to the bill for the opening of the Sioux reservation in South Dakota, adjacent to Boyd county, Nebraska.

### TO AID POOR SETTLERS

**Purpose of Mr. Burleson's Resolution in Congress**

An effort is making to get before congress at once all of the facts in connection with the alleged illegal leasing of large tracts of lands in the west by cattle men. Mr. Burleson of Texas has offered in the house a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for information concerning the leasing of lands in New Mexico, Wyoming and Nebraska. Mr. Burleson today, in explaining the purpose of those who are supporting this resolution, said:

"Certain laws on the statute books were placed there to enable the poor to secure small homes in the west. These laws have failed of their purpose. Except in few instances they are utilized to enable rich cattle owners and corporations to acquire immense tracts of lands. The present homestead act should be materially amended and the desert land law should be repealed. Millions of acres of land, year by year, through practices never contemplated when these acts were passed, are absorbed by classes of persons never intended to acquire public domain in that way.

"The purpose of the resolution I have offered is to get at the truth with reference to these abuses and when the facts are elicited to vigorously prosecute suits to reclaim the part of the public domain fraudulently acquired. It is said old soldiers, and often the widows of old soldiers, are used by land grabbers to acquire land which should be reserved for men who want to get homes, live on them and improve them. If I can get a full report from the interior department I expect to have a large number of suits instituted to restore the lands to the public domain, and place them within reach of persons who should have them.

"The assertion that these lands in question are in the arid, or semi-arid regions, and unfit for cultivation is no justification for the monopolization of vast areas to be used for the enrichment of large cattle owners. If the allegations that have been made have substantial basis, then the homestead act should be amended and a tract not to exceed six sections allowed each actual settler."

### HILLMON CASE AGAIN

**Remanded Back to Kansas Court for the Sixth Trial**

The United States supreme court ordered February 2 a retrial of the Hillmon insurance case. This case has been in the courts about twenty-two years, and it has come before the United States supreme court twice. The title of it is "The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Sallie E. Hillmon." It was started July 13, 1880, in the United States circuit court for the district of Kansas, by Mrs. Hillmon, who filed an action to recover from the Connecticut company $5,000 and interest on an insurance policy upon the life of John W. Hillmon, who, it was alleged, had died March 17, 1879. Hillmon had also taken out policies in all $35,000, with two other companies, who also alleged fraud and refused to pay. The decisions of the lower courts as a rule have been in favor of Mrs. Hillmon. The decision of the supreme court today reverses the decision of the United States circuit court for the district of Kansas, with directions that a new trial be granted. This will be the sixth trial. The decision of the lower court was reversed on technical errors.

When Hillmon's death was reported the payment of the policy was resisted on the ground that he entered into a conspiracy with others to disappear, have the report circulated that he was dead, then substitute the corpse of another man and claim payment upon the policy. Hillmon disappeared while traveling upon the plains with a man named Brown, who swore that he had been killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. The opinion was delivered by Justice Brown, Justice Brewer and Justice White dissented.

**Favor Panama Ditch**

The Panama canal treaty February 3 was reported favorably to the senate for ratification without amendment by the committee on foreign relations. Morgan, the only opponent of the treaty, and the only member of the committee who voted against the report, gave notice that he would continue his opposition on the floor of the senate and endeavor to defeat it.

Elkins' anti-trust bill, prohibiting rebate and rate discriminations and regulating commerce with foreign nations and among states, was passed. It was amended to provide that in all hearings the claim that such testimony or evidence as may tend to criminate the person giving such evidence shall not excuse such person from testifying or such corporation from producing its books and papers, but no person or corporation shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise in such proceedings.

**Slaughter of Diseased Cattle**

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, who has returned from Boston, where he superintended the fight against the foot and mouth disease epidemic, said that about 308 animals already had been slaughtered in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and New Hampshire, and that the indemnity the government has paid the owners aggregates over $100,000.

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The people of Sweden are in the midst of sufferings caused by crop failures, which call upon the charity of the world to save thousands from starvation. It is estimated that $1,000,000 will be required to relieve the necessities of the people.

An Iowa court has decided that the express company which handles wet goods must be responsible for the consequences the same as a saloonkeeper. A widow brought suit for damages against the Adams Express company for the death of her husband, who received from the defendant a package of liquor from which he became intoxicated and wandered down the railroad track to his death and the court allowed her $2,000.

A fearful storm swept over the south sea islands last month, which lasted a week, and the loss of life is estimated at 1,000. The first news of the disaster arrived at Papeete, Tahiti, January 26, on the schooner Elusco. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 500. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with 400 destitute survivors. The captain of the Excelsior estimated the total loss of life to be 800. These figures comprised only the deaths of three islands of Hao, Hikuera and Makokau, whose ordinary population is 1800.

### A GOOD RECORD.

The Christian temperance element in politics has certainly had a fair hearing, though long delayed, at the hands of the dominent party in congress. The anti-canteen law was twice passed, a large appropriation was made for the army posts in lieu of their canteen profits, and when the saloon interests tried to open the question, they were promptly turned down. The question is now regarded as settled and our army will be protected against the brewer and his agents. On Jan. 27th, a bill of the most far reaching consequences was passed by the lower house and reported to, and favorably received by the senate committee on interstate commerce. If this bill receives the sanction of senate and president, it will absolutely stop all original package business in dry towns, states and territories, thus making local option effective against the brewers and saloonists who live outside of local jurisdiction. We hail with joy these and other evidences thas the Christian element is a large and growing factor in party politics, and point out the fact that it is the Christian's duty to make his wants known and contend for them in party councils. He has every advantage if he will use it. God is on his side; righteousness is his aim; he has the support of all good people, why not demand a hearing from his party? We do not discount for one moment the work that the third party prohibitionists are doing; they keep up an agitation that is necessary as an educational factor; they are the temperance lobbyists and should not be discouraged. But the party in power persists in doing the business. Gradually the old parties will take the higher grounds pointed out by Christian leaders and when we make it plain that we are a good majority and want what we believe is right, enactments covering the whole ground will be made.

Let us, regardless of political preferences, give honor where honor is due. The majority in congress today has made a record on temperance lines to be spoken of by all honorable men.

ANDREW W. SHAMEL.

### DISTRICT NO. 82.

Dr P. S. George of Lincoln visited Grandma Skillette last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harshbarger of Humboldt spent Sunday last with J. Martin and family.

As Walter McClintock was returning home in his sleigh Saturday evening, one side of the shafts dropped down frightening his horse which caused him to run in a snow drift which dumped Walter out; he held to the lines until the buckles came off, the horse arrived with out any damage to himself or sleigh; he was standing at the well when Walter arrived. Walter had a mile and a quarter walk.

Fielding Parker's little folks have been quite sick with the grip for a week past.

A. McClintock spent a couple of days last week visiting near Pawnee City.

Mr. Curtis and family are preparing to leave for their new home near Beaver City where he purchased a place recently.

Uncle Jim Martin and daughter Miss Pearl went to Bookwalter Tuesday. Pearl will visit her sister Mrs. Turnbull for perhaps a month.

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| Mr. Robert Yardsley, an expert | Ross Phillips |
| Mr. Robert Barlow, another | Charlie Glenn |
| Mr. Thaddeus Perkins, a beginner | Charlie Martin |
| Mr Edward Bradley, a scoffer | Claude Harris |
| Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins, a resistant | Fannie Hiles |
| Mrs. Edward Bradley, an enthusiast | Anna Wilson |
| Jennie, a maid | Fannie Phillips |

Music,
Specialties,
Fancy Ribbon Drill.

## A Proposal Under Difficulties,

Another one-act Farce by J. K. Bangs.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

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| Robert Yardsley, | Suitors to the hand of | Ross Phillips |
| Jack Barlow, | Miss Andrew | Claude Harris |
| Dorothy Andrews, a much loved young woman | | Vivian Jones |
| Jennie, a housemaid | | Anna Wilson |
| Hicks, a coachman, who does not appear. | | |

Come Out And Have A Good Time.

Come Out And Help A Good Cause.

ADMISSION, - 35 AND 25 CENTS.

FEB. 20!

### NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

There are a number of boys in our neighborhood, who make a practice of hunting every Sunday. If parents cannot stop them, perhaps a fine would do the youngsters some good.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart of Pawnee were visitors at W. D. King's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cris Strater, who has been quite sick is improving.

Dr. Bullard called on Henry Gressman again Saturday and permitted the nurse, Miss Baldridge, to return to her home at Pawnee, for the present.

Roy Hall, who has been helping Henry Kuper husk corn, left on Saturday for Lincoln, where he will learn plumbing with his uncle, John Gird. Latest accounts left him still admiring the beautiful $6,000 fountain presented to the city by D. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bedea drove to Pawnee on Wednesday to witness the wedding of the former's sister, Nellie E. Bedea to George R. Slack. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stewart at the Methodist parsonage, only relatives being present. Mrs. Slack is well known here and has many friends, who will wish her happiness.

### BUNKER HILL.

Our people young and old are enjoying the fine sleighing.

G. W. Pepoon and family have moved to Table Rock.

J. C. Waddell, county superintendent, visited Miss Foster's school at Bunker Hill last week.

H. O. Boone has rented Daniel Vanlaningham's place, and will take possession the first of March.

Mrs. G. J. Morton's sister, Mrs. Ben Heer, spent last Sunday night with her.

Lee Horton and Hess Brown sawed wood on Monday for O. D. Howe.

Everything New
AT THE
HORTON LIVERY BARN

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

FIRST CLASS LIVERY SERVICE

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

Respectfully,
L. E. HORTON.

PHONE No. 87

Many of the ills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood, good digestion and health follow its use. 35c. S. G. Wright.

Washington (Iowa) Press: Apple tree blossoms are a week behind cherry blossoms. When you see an old, gnarly apple tree sprucing out, does it not remind you of an old bean widower, who is trying to get up steam again, and dyes his whiskers purple, and scant locks over the bald spot on his conch shell, and gets a new brand of collar, cuff and necktie, and actually uses blacking, and may wear a belt and buff shoes.

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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Any one of these papers with the Weekly World-Herald for one year, Omaha, Nebraska.

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Will again act as agent for
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A. C. ALLINSON.

Chas. Linn about paper hanging.

Get a new book at half price at the R. R. Depository.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Miss Laura Holmes is visiting in Falls City this week.

D. Longwell made a business trip to Tecumseh Tuesday.

The Bohemian ball Tuesday night was a success and well attended.

E. S. Wright transacted business in Tecumseh one day last week.

Elmer Wood had his face badly poisoned while out hunting Saturday.

Mrs. V. H. Cooper of Norton, Ks., and relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Kinsey of Wymore, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Longwell.

Miss Endsley of Filley, is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Galloway.

Judge Belding, of Pawnee, was in town yesterday on professional business.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeman have been quite sick past week.

A brand new song by the "H. H" prize winners" at Mrs. Norris' next Monday evening.

See Chas. Linn about spring paper hanging. Best work guaranteed at reasonable prices.

Leave your laundry at W. C. Fellers'; agents for the Jet White laundry of St. Joseph.

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Hear the "Happy Husbands" at the Anthony social at Mrs. F. C. Norris' Monday evening.

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

Miss Florence Cooper of Humboldt is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Phebe Cooper this week.

Amos Crisler preached his first sermon last Sunday night to a large audience in the Christian church.

Call up 49 if you have any laundry every Tuesday and we will send for same. W. C. FELLERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Worl, and their baby boy, who reside on a farm near Smartville, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton will commence housekeeping in Mrs. Bate's property on the corner west of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Besse Knacker, of Iola, Kas., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton, and other relatives and friends here.

David Cochran has bought the farm known as the Will Wood place, three miles southeast of town, for a consideration of $3,000.

Winford Grifling is spending the week with his parents. His run now is on Nos. 41 and 42 from Lincoln to Edgmont, with headquarters in Lincoln.

The young people of the Methodist church will give a Valentine social in the Woodmen hall on Valentine eve, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mr. Facemire died at his home, northwest of this city on Friday night, after an illness of several weeks. The interment was in the Humboldt cemetery on Sunday.

Wm. Triggs, who has been farming near Perry, Ok., for several years, has returned to Table Rock with his family and expects to go to work for the B. & M. railroad, he having been an employee of the company before he went to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Grifling, of Omaha, have been guests of friends and relatives here this week. Frank is in the employ of the Bell Telephone company, and has a good position. It is Mrs. Grifling's first visit here and she has won many friends among our people.

While out sleighing last Thursday night Misses Vivian Jobe and Leona Fulton met with quite an accident. In turning at the southwest corner of the park the seat tipped and they were thrown out. The former was bruised considerably, and the latter escaped with two broken and dislocated fingers.

A Pawnee City business man drove to Tabe Rock one morning this week; arrived here about 9 o'clock and hitched his team to the rack and left them standing there all day without food or water. About dark the city marshal took them to a livery stable, ordered them fed, and when the Pawnee man showed up he was compelled to pay for their supper.

John N. Gere post G. A. R. members and members of the Relief Corps are working up a fund to place a memorial monument to the old soldiers in the Table Rock cemetery. The cost will be about $325 which has been more than half provided for. It is a worthy object and those having the matter in charge ought to experience little trouble in raising the necessary funds.

See Chas. Linn about paper hanging.

Ralph Tillotson returned to Lincoln Sunday.

Bert Layman returned from the north yesterday.

Mrs. Leola Beller of Shelton, is a guest of Mrs. E. Standiford.

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

Wilber Meek was over from Pawnee Tuesday in the interest of "The Isle of Tasboni."

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

Call up 49 if you have any laundry every Tuesday and we will send for same. W. C. FELLERS.

Mrs. Sadie Domedian, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Laura Cooper, of Norton, Kas., have been guests of Aunt Phoebe Cooper, this week.

All teachers in the public schools, in town and county, are especially invited to the Anthony social at Mrs. Norris' Monday evening.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. S G Wright.

Last week the Argus stated that the family of Parker McCoy met him at the train here last week, when in fact only his two children met him.

Roy Norris has been on the "Burlington" this week on account of a sprained wrist he got while carrying wood when the ground was slippery.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting on my premises, sec. 31, 32, Table Rock, as all tresspassers will be prosecuted. Anton Dvorak.

Will Harris will hold a public sale on Wednesday, the 25th, and will sell a lot of horses, cattle and hogs, farm implements and household goods. Wm. Pangburn will be the auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion returned to their home in Table Rock, Thursday, after a visit with their Tecumseh relatives. * * Mrs. L. Parker and daughter, Alta, of Table Rock were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buffum, in this city the first of the week.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

The state camp of Royal Neighbors was held at Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Lydia Andrew, Mrs. Claire Scism and Mrs. J. H. Stewart left Monday afternoon to attend the session. Mrs. Andrew was elected a delegate to the national encampment which will meet at Indianapolis next May.

What? Valentine social.
When? February 14th.
Where? Woodman hall.
Who by? M. E. S. S. library.
Who for? You.

We are cordially invited to attend. We will have Valentines on sale in the hall. All of Cupid's paraphernalia. Good program.

**Monthly Meeting of The W. S. A. Anthony Day—At Mrs. F. C. Norris', Feb. 16th, at 8 p. m.**

Opening song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Roll Call—
Response with quotations from Susan B. Anthony.
Letter of Greeting—To be written for the occasion, by Miss Anthony—read by Mrs. Phila A. Martin.
Reading from January Progress—by Mrs. Jessie Herbert.
The two greatest women reformers—Ida Husted Harper—read by Miss Anna Pangburn.
Women in the past century—Prof. O. D. Howe.
The New Man—Hon. J. B. Pepoon.
Music—Happy Husband band.
Recitation—Alwin Scism.
Song—Miss Hattie Schurr.
Recitation—Max Marble.

At the conclusion of the program supper will be served—price 15c. All are cordially invited. Program will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

The following is a list of subscribers and amount subscribed for the benefit of Babe Carter, who was injured in an accident, from which he suffered the amputation of his left arm. The sum, $57.15, has been deposited in the State Bank, subject to the order of a committee comprised of Philip Asher, Wm. Binder and Bruce Woods; other names are on the subscription papers, but their subscriptions have not yet been paid and this list includes only those who have paid.

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| Wm Binder | $10 00. | John Pattison Sr | $ 1 00 |
| Wm A Conklin | 1 00 | E D Taylor | 1 00 |
| J L Fisher | 1 00 | Philip Asher | 5 00 |
| O W Fellers | 1 00 | C H Lane | 50 |
| Frank Kovanda | 1 00 | Henry Gold | 50 |
| L D Snyder | 50 | D L Cochran | 50 |
| D K Miller | 1 00 | J M Cochran | 50 |
| Bruce Woods | 2 00 | J L Fulton | 50 |
| G R Martin | 1 00 | Mrs Allie Fisher | 50 |
| C H Smith | 1 00 | Chas McCourtney | 1 00 |
| G I Wood | 1 00 | J H Pepoon | 50 |
| H J Smith | 50 | Geo Barnard | 1 00 |
| Geo Johnson | 2 00 | Dann Andaow | 1 00 |
| J T Gains | 25 | E D Wood | 1 00 |
| Ralph Tillotson | 1 00 | F M Linn | 50 |
| W N Kerns | 1 00 | C M Wilson | 1 00 |
| O D Tibbets | 50 | Roy Batchlett | 1 00 |
| Lou Horton | 1 00 | J L Johnson | 50 |
| Roy Buckles | 1 00 | J A Barnes | 50 |
| E A Horton | 1 00 | E M Heywood | 1 50 |
| G W Wheeler | 1 00 | Morris Hatton | 50 |
| A Elshire | 25 | Herman Brothers | 1 00 |
| Wm Jones | 50 | H Carpenter | 50 |
| Geo Mile | 1 00 | John Hodges | 50 |
| M Emerson | 50 | Frank Leatherman | 50 |
| O C Fouts | 1 00 | C M Super | 1 00 |
| A R Kovanda | 50 | W L Taylor | 1 00 |
| Paul Schwab | 50 | W [illegible] | 1 00 |

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

### FOR SALE.

Horses, harness, wagons, farm implements and hay. C. W. CHAMBERS.

Masquerade ball.—Feb. 13th—opera house—music by orchestra—fine time promised—see bills later.

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

I have ordered a large and complete stock of spring millinery goods, which will be ready for the Easter trade. MAUDE RUNNION.

Dr. W. H. Wilson will be in his office Saturday and Sunday, where those who desire to consult him professionally can do so.

I love thee, O yes I love thee,
But it's all that I can ever be,
For in my visions in the night,
My dreamsare Rocky Mountain Tea.
S. G. Wright.

Mrs. Mae Cooper went up to Table Rock Sunday afternoon. * * Howard Cleaveland was a guest of Humboldt friends Saturday. * * Miss Nanaie Shawhan was a Table Rock visitor on Saturday and Sunday. * * Paul Pangburn was down from Table Rock to burn was down from Table Rock to attend the show Friday night. * * Mrs. Etta Parker and baby are visiting the family of Will James at Table Rock. * * Miss Cooper and daughter Ena, were visiting in Table Rock last Sunday. * * Mrs. Lonneke and children were guests of Table Rock relatives over Sunday. * * Misses Emma Wood and Laura Holmes were among the Table Rock people who attended the Saturday night show. * * Miss Minnie Boggs was down from Table Rock the latter part of the week the guest of Miss Clara Wilson. * * George Sutton went up to Table Rock Saturday. We understand that himself and wife are preparing to move to that place next week. * * Bob Moore, the young colored lad, who took such an unceremonious departure from the city a few weeks ago while sauntering down the street with the city marshal, made his appearance again the first of the week and once more makes his way unmolested up and down the city thoroughfares.—Humboldt Leader.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voellers tendered them a surprise Wednesday evening. They went with well filled baskets intent upon a social time which they certainly had. Mr. and Mrs. Voellers have spent some fifteen years on the farm they leave the first of the month and they have a host of warm friends who are sorry to lose them from the neighborhood. They purchased a farm near Table Rock.—Humboldt Enterprise.

Last Thursday at K. P. hall, the Presbyterian church of Table Rock held its annual "Year Day Social" and election of officers. The members assembled in the hall at 11 o'clock and at 12 o'clock we sat down to the long table laden with the good things which our wives had so daintily prepared and brought to satisfy the inner man and make us all happy.

After the dinner came the election of officers. Three elders were re-elected, and one new one added to the session, making in all a college of five elders. One new trustee was elected, and one whose time had expired was re-elected. After these things were accomplished, then came the subject "Good of the order," which was fully discussed. Many good suggestions were made and some new plans adopted for the coming year. The reports were next in order. The treasurer's report shows that nearly $1300 had been expended during the past year. The report of the ladies' aid society was exceedingly good. Beside the expenditure of $132 for carpet, repairs, etc., there is a balance in the treasury of $71.25. The report was cheered and the ladies commended for their zeal and business principles. The report of ladies' missionary society is by no means to be omitted. They have made a good showing and by their offering have brought up the beneficent fund so our report this spring will show an increase of about 33 per cent. The S. S. and Endeavor society are proportionately progressive and in good spiritual and financial condition. The Endeavorers have a movement on foot now, which we believe will materialize in the form of a new furnace next fall.

From 4 p. m. until nearly 5 p. m. was spent in song, prayer, thanksgiving and suggestions helpful to all. The concensus of the people gathered there, was, that for many years this was the most enjoyable of all sessions of a similar character. "Brotherly love obtained," and all felt "how good and how pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity."

We have now passed over the threshold of a new year. The possibilities lie before us. Ours has not been a mushroom growth, but healthful and strong. There it much for us to do in the vineyard of our Lord. As our faithfulness, so our reward.

Heb. xii:20-21.

Fraternally,
H. D.

### THE ISLE OF TASBONI.

**Wednesday and Thursday, February 25th and 26th.**

E. L. Fulton's famous comic opera, The Isle of Tasboni, which made such a hit at its original production two years ago, will be reproduced at the opera house in Pawnee City on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 25th and 26th. No opera on its first production ever received more praise or met with greater success than did the Isle of Tasboni. Although it has already been given three times in Pawnee, yet the demand was so great that it be given again that Mr. Fulton was prevailed upon to come to Pawnee and superintend its production. This will unquestionably be the last time the opera will ever be given in this section of the state so nothing is being spared to make this production excel all previous ones. The costumes will be especially fine, being furnished by Theo. Liebert of Omaha; Hagenow's orchestra of Lincoln has been engaged and with a chorus of nearly sixty voices, the largest chorus ever gotten together in the city, the production is sure to be one that will not be equalled for years to come.

Seats for both nights will be placed on sale on Saturday morning, Feb. 21st at 10 o'clock; admission fifty cents. One section of the opera house will be reserved until Feb. 21st for parties residing out of the city who may send their orders for seats to J. F. Griffith at Pawnee City any time prior to that date and their seats will be reserved for them. At ten o'clock on the 21st, however, the seats unsold in this section as well as all other seats will be placed on sale to first comers.

In ordering seats be sure to enclose the money therefor and state for which night they are wanted: seats will not be reserved unless the money accompanies the order; if no night is designated they will be reserved for the second night, the 26th. If you desire your tickets sent to you, so state in your order and enclose two cents postage, otherwise your tickets will be held until called for and may be had any time at Griffith's drug store or at the post office the evening of the performance.

The Isle of Tasboni broke the house record at its third performance and the indications now are that it will break its own record on the 25th and 26th so it will be wise to lose no time in ordering your seats.

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | 60 |
| Corn | 30 |
| Oats | 25 |
| Hay | $7.00 |
| Cattle | 3.00 |
| Hogs | 6.25 |
| Potatoes | 30 |
| Butter | 20 |
| Eggs | 18 |
| Apples | 35 |

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

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

### Fear, Anxiety and Grief in Childhood.

Health in maturity is largely dependent upon proper care in childhood. The physician and the medicine chest represent one side of the care of a child; an even more important phase is the supervision of mental development. Fear is the most distressing element of childhood; fear of the dark, imaginary illusions, fear of animals and calamities, terrors engendered by alarming tales and superstitions. These, improperly controlled, do more toward wrecking the nervous constitution of the child, impairing the disposition and even the character, than anything else. Anxiety, as manifested in self-consciousness, is another harmful agent. Mrs. Theodore W. Birney in a paper in The Delineator for March gives some eminently practical suggestions as to how to control these mental phenomena. The article should be of intense interest to parents.

### Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was born at a time when the North and South were learning to hate each other, and it took considerable courage to oppose slavery. The story was deliberately designed as a blow against slavery. Every character in it was pictured for a purpose. Uncle Tom was introduced to show that there existed among the lowly blacks, individuals of stronger character than the average slave holder. George Harris taught that there were slaves of high spirits and intelligence. Eliza proved that her race was not without strong mothers of love. Mr. Shelby and St. Claire evidenced that even the kindest masters, could indirectly be the cause of a great wrong. Topsy revealed the depths of ignorance which was possible among the black unfortunates, and Emmaline bore testimony of the wrongs against women which were a part of the institution of slavery.

Before slavery could be abolished a sentiment against it must be developed, and to grow this sentiment was the life labor of many men and women. The warmblooded southerners watched with growing anger the increase of abolitionists. The underground railway was a ray of light across Ohio for "the lowly." The precepts of Uncle Tom's cabin found new converts every day. Presently the guns boomed at Fort Sumpter, the flower of north and south met at the point of bayonets and slavery was blotted out in the land of the free. Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company at the opera house, Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th. Seats on sale at Colwell's.

VALENTINES

Are Going to be Popular Again this Year.

We have a large assortment ranging in price from 1c up to $4.50. Some fine ones at 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $2.25 with celluloid, ormalu, gold, satin, chiffon, etc., trimming. We also have envelopes to fit all sizes, and will gladly mail or express any of them for you. Come and select yours now, for Saturday, Feb. 14, is Valentine's Day.

OPERA HOUSE DRUG STORE,
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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.

# IRRIGATION UPHELD

## Supreme Court Reverses the Crawford Case

## VICTORY FOR INDIVIDUALS

### Appropriators May Use Water First and Pay Damages Later—Doctrine of Riparian Rights Adhered to, But Defined and Limited

The long looked for decision of the Nebraska supreme court defining the status of irrigation under the state law on which hangs the fate of a large part of the western part of the state, was filed February 4. It was written by Judge Holcomb, concurred by Judge Sedgwick in a separate opinion.

Much to the satisfaction of every one interested in irrigation the court's decision is pronounced a victory for irrigation, Judge Francis F. Hamer of Kearney, who fought persistently for the rights or irrigators, gained the principal points involved. Associated with him were Allen G. Fisher of Chadron and Justin E. Porter of Crawford. The suit was the Crawford company against Hathaway and others, impleaded with Leroy Hall, the latter a mill owner on the White river near Crawford. The company spent $40,000 erecting a reservoir and building ditches for the purpose of furnishing water for irrigation purposes and to supply the town of Crawford with water. Mr. Hall, claiming yested riparian rights, objected and enjoined the company from taking water from the river. The court reverses its former decision and remands the suit for further trial.

"The decision is a great victory for irrigation," said Captain Fisher last evening. "For the first time in the history of the state the court grants an individual the right to eminent domain. Heretofore this has been enjoyed by railroads. Now an individual may take water from any stream and cannot be prevented by a riparian owner by injunction. Water may be appropriated and the damages adjudicated afterward. In this case Leroy Hall, the mill owner, claimed the right to have the damages settled in advance at a time when no one could tell exactly what the injury, if any, would amout to. The Crawford company intended to turn back most of the water into the stream and thus supply the mill. Now if the company wants to take it all it can do so by paying damages. The decision also premits the adjudication of all water claims on the White river in one suit. It holds that while the state board of irrigation is a legally constituted body, it has administrative powers only, and cannot adjudicate disputed claims involving rights that existed prior to the creation of the board.

"While the decision adheres to riparian rights, it defines those rights in such a way as only to permit the owner of land adjacent to a stream to use water for domestic purposes and for the irrigation of riparian land, and riparian land cannot exceed a single homestead entry. A riparian owner is not entitled to the flow of the stream, but only a right to water flowing past his land, so far as consistent with a like right of all other riparian owners. As between riparian owners the court holds that there is no such a thing as prescriptive right of a lower riparian owner as against upper owners. Although an owner has enjoyed the use of water for ten years, he cannot prevent the reasonable use of water by an upper owner."

The Crawford company in which Charles J. Grable was interested, erected a reservoir near Crawford and built ditches, in all costing about $40,000. Leave of the government was secured to cross the Fort Robinson military reservation. Leroy Hall and others whose rights were prior to that of the company which was merely an appropriator, objected. The company first offered to pay $16,000 in settlement. It brough suit to quiet title to the water right and asked for an injunction preventing the defendants from interfering with the company. This injunction was granted. All the various claimants came into court in this case. Later the late Judge Samuel Maxwell, as one of the attorneys for Hall, insisted that the dispute ought to be settled before the state board of irrigation instead of in court. Judge Kincaid, of the district bench, agreed with Judge Maxwell and dissolved the injunction and gave Hall an injunction to prevent the company from using water and interfering with the mill. From this decision the company appealed to the supreme court which gave a decision in favor of Hall. Judge Hamer asked for a rehearing, on account of the importance of the matter to a large part of the state. The rehearing was granted and now the former opinion is reversed.

#### To Form Protective Bureau

Representatives of the important railroad systems of the United States met in New York to take action on the project for the formation of a protective bureau in order to trace the perpetrators of frauds in passenger tickets and to prosecute the offenders. These frauds have been extensive during the past year causing a total loss to the railroads, it is estimated, of over $100,000. It was decided to call the organization the railway ticket protective bureau.

# YOUNGER PARDONED

### The Surviving Brother Freed Under Certain Conditions

Coleman Younger, survivor of the three brothers who were sentenced to life imprisonment because of connection with the bank robbery and murder at Northfield, Minn., in 1876, has been granted a full pardon by the state board of pardons, on condition that he promise never to place himself on exhibition and that he leave the state of Minnesota, never to return voluntarily.

The youngest brother, Bob, died in the penitentiary ten years ago of consumption. Nearly two years ago Coleman and James were paroled under the terms of a new law enacted for their special benefit.

Last fall, discouraged by poor health and his inability under the law to marry the woman of his choice, Jim shot and killed himself in his rooms in this city.

Cole's friends some time ago sought his full pardon, but their petition was denied. Recently he filed a petition on his own behalf, and this has now been granted.

## PENSIONS FOR EX-SLAVES

### Senator Hanna Introduces Bill Looking to their Relief

Senator Hanna has introduced a bill granting pensions and bounties to all ex-slaves who were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln during the war of the rebellion. It provides that persons over fifty years of age and less than sixty, male or female, shall receive a cash bounty of $100 and monthly pensions of $8 per month; persons between sixty and seventy years old a bounty of $300 and a pension of $12 per month, and persons over seventy years old a bounty of $500 and a pension of $15 per month. The bill also provides for the payment of the bounty and pension to relatives who may be charged with the care of ex-slaves.

President Mitchell of the national industrial council, at whose request the bill was introduced, issued a statement tonight to the effect that no one has authority to charge the petitioners who will benefit should the bill become a law any money to further its passage.

#### Submit New Scale

The Rock Island telegrafers have decided to submit a new scale of wages to the officers of the road in Chicago next May. It has been some years since the Rock Island has had a contract with the telegrafers on account of the fact that the latter were not organized. At this time, however, the Order of Railway Telegrafers have a strong membership among the employes of the road. The new wage schedule will be quite thorough.

#### Want Slice of Arizona

The Utah house joint resolution providing for the appointment of two commissioners by the governor of Utah to wait upon the legislature of Arizona and negotiate with that body for the annexation to Utah of the strip of land north of the Colorado river and to make the river the boundary line between Utah and Arizona has passed the senate without a dissenting vote.

#### Do Not Favor Plan

People in London interested in silver and silver securities look coldly on the movement started by Mexico and China for the purpose of bringing about an agreement between the silver-using countries. Some bullion brokers go so far as to say that if this currency campaign were to succed on the lines indicated by President Roosevelt's message to congress it would be a bad thing for the white metal.

#### Boy is Injured

Wallace Post, son of George W. Post of York, met with a serious and painful accident aJnuary 31. A number of boys were playing shinny on the ice. One of them struck him in the eye with a club. His glasses were broken and the pieces of glass entered the eye. While the eye and side of the face is badly swollen it is thought the sight is not seriously injured.

#### Coal Inquiry at Topeka

The executive committee to investigate the cause for the coal famine held its first meeting at Topeka. Fourteen witnesses were summoned and every effort was made to get the facts in the case. It is announced the investigation will continue as long as necessary, it being the purpose to prevent a possible recurrence of the coal famine rather than relieving the present condition.

#### State Investments

State Treasurer Mortensen has received $10,000 of Massachusetts state bonds and accepted the same as a part of the $300,000 purchase made by the former treasurer and the board of educational lands and funds. This makes a total of $200,000 of these bonds received and paid for by the state of Nebraska.

#### Overdose of Morphine

George Johnson, a young man residing with his parents in Plattsmouth, Neb., took an overdose of morphine, or some other powerful drug, and but for the prompt arrival of a physician he would doubtless have died. The patient has been in poor health and despondent for some time.

# IRRITATES ALLIES

## Bowen's Note Makes Powers Very Angry

## PEACE PLANS GOING WRONG

### Preferential Claims Rock on Which They Split—Case May Go to The Hague Tribunal—Three Powers Displeased With Minister

A Wshington, February 5, dispatch says: Irritated by the note of Mr. Bowen, addressed to the British ambassador on Monday last, refusing to accept the allies' proposal for a scheme of preferential payments by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent and the remaining eight creditor nations 10 per cent of the customs of La Guayra and Poroto Cabello, the allied powers instructed their representative here to resubmit the question of preferential treatment of settlement to President Roosevelt and in the event that he decines to act as arbitrator to take this and possibly the entire Venezuelan question to The Hague for settlement, thereby breaking off negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow at the British legation there will be a conference of the representatives of the allies. The British ambassador will preside at this conference. In the meantime he expects to have an interview with the secretary of state, whom he will sound as to the probability of the president's acceptance of the allies' request. If it is found that President Roosevelt is not disposed to allow himself to be dragged into the negotiations the instructions of the allies are such as to permit them to forego the embarrassment of a rejection at the hands of Mr. Roosevelt, and instead of making known their wishes to him steps will be taken to draw up a protocol with Mr. Bowen for a reference of the case to The Hague as suggested by him in his notice of last Monday. The British ambassador was the first of the representatives to receive instructions to this effect and the matter was discussed at the noonday conference between the three representatives of the allies.

Announcement of the decision of the allies to abandon further negotiations with Mr. Bowen has not been received with favor by the officials of the Washington government who have been advised of it.

"The Hague tribunal," said one official of the administration tonight, "has all along been kept in sight as a port of safety in case the negotiations here were not productive of a final settlement. And as for the suggestions that the president act as arbiter that has been a favorite idea of the allies since the beginning of the trouble."

Whether President Roosevelt will accept this invitation of the allies is not known. An official of the administration expressed his surprise tonight that the allies were willing to submit this question to the president, in view of the fact that their representatives within the last few days have informed them by cable that the president views with disfavor the contention of the allies for preferential treatment. There is the best authority for the statement that neither Great Britain or Germany are desirous of submitting their case to The Hague.

## LOST ON THE LAKE

### Forty Thought to be Drowned Near Bay City, Michigan

It is feared forty fishermen went to their death in the storm which struck Saginaw Bay Tuesday night, says a Bay City, Mich., dispatch.

The men were living in shanties built in the ice. The storm burst without warning. It was accompanied by a blinding swirl of snow and the waves crushed the ice in the bay upon which the fishermen huts were standing into a grinding, crunching mass.

Nothing has been seen of men or shanties since. It is known that two were drowned and little hope is expressed for the others.

James L. Fisk, a fish buyer, who spent the night in his station, came to the city last night and said that prior to the storm he could see plainly a dozen shanties and men moving about them, but in the morning there was no sign of human life on the bay.

#### Tobacco Manufacturers Organize

Independent tobacco manufacturers from Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York and other states met at Washington and organized for mutual protection. About twenty manufacturers were present and proxies and letters made up a total of about fifty tobacco manufacturing concerns represented. A temporary organization was effected February 2. One of the purposes of the manufacturers is to appear before the house ways and means committee and urge legislation prohibiting the giving of tags and coupons for redemption purposes, pictures, etc., with tobacco and tobacco products bearing internal revenue stamps.

#### Grant an Increase

The California & Northwestern Railroad company, at a conference with a committee from its employes, held in San Francisco, granted an incease of 10 per cent to a list its engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen, effective at once.

# MAKES SOME CHANGES

### President Signs the Bill Amending the Bankruptcy Law

The president, Friday, signed the bill which amends the bankruptcy law of 1898.

The bill modifies the existing law in several important particulars, the important one of which is a provision in connection with the preferred creditors. Under the existing law those who had received payments from a person who had soon afterward been declared bankrupt, could not have other claims passed upon without surrendering the amount. This provision was modified so as to allow the creditors to retain the money received unless the previous payment was fraudulent.

Another amendment provides four objections to a discharge intended to prevent persons from going through bankruptcy, the most important of which are the giving of a false mercantile statement and the making of a fraudulent transfer of property. The bill also provides that it shall be an objection to a discharge if a voluntary bankrupt seeks to go through bankruptcy more than once in six years.

Another amendment provides that the appointment of a receiver for a corporation which is insolvent is an act of bankruptcy, entitling the creditors to choose their own trustee.

Another important change is one which gives the federal court concurrent jurisdiction of suits to recover property which has been fraudulently transferred.

## TALK ARBITRATION

### Soft Coal Operators and Miners Are Favorably Disposed

An Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch says: The soft coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania were today offered an advance in wages for the ensuing year that in most part will be 12½ per cent. The settlement of wages in this district is the basis on which all other districts will make settlement. The offer has not yet been accepted. There is a chance that a suggestion made by Vice President T. L. Lewis of the miners' union that he would favor referring the question of differentials for all four states to arbitration will be taken up. The Illinois operators who are already on a lower differential than those of other states will it is thought favor such a proposition.

The report of the joint scale and sub-scale committee was made. It showed that the operators had refused to grant the miners' demands and had offered 10 cents advance on 1¼ inch screen coal, 6 cents increase on run of mine and that the inside day labor scale be increased in the same proportion, with the exception of drivers, who would be advanced to $2.28 a day. The general advance would increase this to $2.56.

#### Hold Annual Dinner

The second annual dinner of the New York chapter of the alumni of the Western Reserve university of Cleveland, O., was held February 5 at the Parker hotel. There were present 200 members. Brigadier General C. S. Carpenter, U. S. A., retired, was elected president of the chapter and Prof. George Trumbull Ladd, of Yale, vice-president.

#### Young Lady Drowned

In attempting to drive through a swollen stream near Oxford, N. C., Ethel Royster, of Oxford, and Mary Dean and a young man named William Tilloston were thrown into the water and Miss Royster was drowned. Miss Dean and Tilloston were rescued by the latter's twenty-two year old brother.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Topeka—Judge Cook appointed W. W. Hooper of Leavenworth and ex-Governor E. N. Morrill receivers of the Kansas Mutual Insurance company.

Pittsburg—At 6 o'clock on February 5 the rivers began to fall. The register at the dam at that hour showed 22.6 and falling slowly. Further danger from the flood has passed for the present.

Des Moines—Advices received by the government weather bureau here are to the effect that Des Moines was the coldest place in the United States the night of February 4 south of Moorehead, Minn. The mercury registered 3 degrees below zero.

Spokane—William Costello, a brother of Sheriff James Costello of Williams county, North Dakota, was found frozen to death one mile from Curlew, Ferry county. He started from Curlew for his mining camp, but was thrown from his horse.

Kirksville, Mo.—John Robertson, who killed his father-in-law, George Conkle, at Brashear, Mo., last November, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the circuit court. Robertson shot Conkle because the latter refused to indorse a note for $150.

New York—The court of errors and appeals unanimously reversed the decision of Vice Chancellor Emery which enjoined the United States Steel corporation from converting $200,000,000 worth of its 7 per cent preferred stock into 5 per cent second mortgage bonds.

Honolulu—The First National bank has received by the steamer Venture $50,000 in United States silver coin shipped by the San Francisco mint. The bank will at once begin to redeem the Hawaiian issue of one million dollars coined in 1883 during the reign of King Kalakaua.

# AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

## WILL ATTEMPT GREAT FEAT.

### Roumanian Woman to Try to Swim English Channel.

"The Beautiful Blue Danube," has been immortalized in song and waltz, but never until recently has it made claim to distinction as the training place of the most marvelous woman swimmer in the world. The fair expert is Mme. Walburga von Isacescu, the beautiful widow of a once noted Roumanian nobleman.

She lives in Vienna and the Danube has been the scene of nearly all of her daring achievements. For several years her fame was confined to her family and friends, for the feats of daring she performed then never reached the ears of the public. But one day a yachting party by chance witnessed her prowess in the water, and the beautiful swimmer's fame spread apace. What no other woman has ever dared to undertake she accomplishes with the utmost ease.

But Mme. Isacescu is not content to rest on her laurels. She sighs for other worlds to conquer, so she is preparing for a try at that chief goal of swimmers the world over—the English channel. No other woman has ever dared to make such an attempt, but that fact in no way disconcerts Mme. Isacescu. She is receiving daily instructions from Holbein, the

MADAME WALBURGA VON ISACESCU

world-famous swimmer, and is confident that she will be able to swim the channel and live to tell it.

### A FIRE-PROOF COSTUME.

#### French-Canadian Said to Have Made Successful Invention.

A young French-Canadian engineer has been making experiments with fireproof clothing, and these, so far as they have gone, have been decidedly satisfactory. By means of a smock as asbestos, with gloves, cap and boots of the same material, he has constructed an entirely non-combustible costume. Over the face is worn a mask, fitted at the mouth with a species of respirator, which permits the wearer to breathe without inhaling noxious vapors. This suit has stood its baptism of fire successfully, a man having entered a burning house and simulated all the maneuvers of a fireman without suffering the slightest damage or discomfort. Such a garment, if adapted to the use of residents in the higher flats of cities, should make the fortune of an ingenious inventor.

## LADY SYBIL DEFIES THE EARL.

### Will Marry a Dancer Despite Objection of Rosebery, Her Father.

In spite of the Earl of Rosebery's objections to the match Lady Sybil Primrose has announced her engagement to Charles Grant. The earl is Lady Sybil's father. Her fiance is

LADY SYBIL PRIMROSE

noted chiefly for the fact that he is a clever dancer. Lady Sybil has a fortune in her own right. This was bequeathed to her by her mother, who was a Rothschild.


# That Cry—"Oh, My Back!"

**The little missionary, Doan's Kidney Pills, "free trial," carries ease, rest, comfort. Most people need kidney help; they who choose Doan's get it—help that lasts.**

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BELDING, MICH., Jan. 14, 1903.—"I received trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me lots of good. I can now go to bed and lie on my right side—the pain there is all gone, also the stomach distress and belching of gas is all stopped, with the use of two boxes."—Mrs. E. S. BREM, R. F. D. No. 3, Reading, Mich.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists', 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.


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Somehow or other a girl with her first diamond ring loses all interest in gloves.

# BEAUTY AND PURITY

## Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theocritus a delightful prelodice, Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurations and crimsons the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful, defaces the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unspeakable.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemisher, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is vain to attempt to portray such suffering. Death in many cases might be considered a blessing. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexional defects merge into torturing disease, and piqued vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose or cheek grows to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its fiery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxsm of pain, a small kernol in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl-like scales grow from little reshlike inflammation in such abundance as to pass credulity; and so on may we depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subject, all of which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurations.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acrid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ringworm, tetter, scalled-head, dandruff, belong to this scaly and itching order of diseases. Psoriasis, our modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scale, situated on a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curative of modern times. This will be considered strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

The Cuticura treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the sur ace of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will repay an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flowery odors. It purifies and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and tubes, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, mothy skin, and other complexional disfigurations, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying in simple warts of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, and hands far more effectually, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or dangerous character. Its "One Night Treatment of the Hands," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

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## W. C. T. U.

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

The Union met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Shamel. The report of our national superintendent of Sunday school work was read, also the property rights bill which our women are hoping will be passed by the legislature. These and other matters pertaining to our work were discussed.

The National asks all unions to observe Feb. 17th as Willard memorial day, but as the time is so full of good things about then, we will have our meeting on our regular day, Friday, the 20th, at Mrs. Cleaveland's. All our members are asked to respond at roll call with a sentiment from Miss Willard's writings. The program will consist of sketches of Miss Willard, as a child, as a student, as a teacher, as a leader in reform work, and we shall be glad to have a full attendance, and have each one contribute something to the memory of Miss Willard.

In Maine, where it is said prohibition is "no good," there were last year behind prison bars 841 persons, a total of thirteen for every 10,000 people: while in Massachusetts, the state having the best enforced license law, there were 7,451 prisoners or thirty-three of every 10,000."

The New Voice says "The church press begins to be an inspiration. The Christian Standard (Disciple) Cincinnati, published a prohibition number which was a world shaker. And the recent number of the Epworth Herald was a funnel shaped cloud in the saloon outlook.

If you can get hold of the New Voice of Feb. 6th don't fail to read the exposition of the Sunday school lesson for Feb. 15th.

Here is what the Omaha Bee says regarding one department of our work: "The recently issued report of the Sunday school department of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union gives some idea of the amount of quiet work being accomplished by this department of the organization alone. During the last year the national superintendent has had issued 401,000 pages of temperance leaflets and circulars, 746,500 pages of temperance literature, not including the manual of the department 'Hints and Helps on Sunday School Work,' the manual being a book of seventy-six pages that circulates among hundreds of teachers: 111,000 pledge cards against alcohol, tobacco and opium. A supplemental temperance lesson published by the department for use in the various grades was adopted by 250 Sunday schools during the year; 822 pledge rolls of honor were placed in Sunday schools, 2574 temperance books were placed in libraries and 490 workers enrolled as temperance secretaries; 214 temperance concerts were held with a view to educating interest among the young people, this effort being augmented by eighty-five Sunday school medal contests: 229 Sunday school temperance rallies, were held, calling together thousands of schools in the interest of temperance: 194 mass meetings emphasized the Temperance Quarterly temperance Sundays. 1,250,000 pages of temperance literature were issued by department workers, and the year shows the largest increase of pledge members in Sunday schools that has yet been made, 71,348 signatures to the Sunday school temperance pledge were received, the total pledge membership report to the department being 414,853. A syndicate article was prepared by the national superintendent and sent to 600 religious and temperance papers."

And this is but one of forty lines of work carried on by the W. C. T. U, so every woman who believes in temperance and sobriety ought to be interested in, and helping along some phase of this work. Come to our meeting at Mrs. Cleaveland's next week, help us and it will be a help to you.

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Women value dress because men value it so much more.

Women don't idealize men, for they never have a chance to.

Men are not nearly so wise as women let them think they are.

It is surprising how much most men don't know about babies.

The average man meets more than his match with the average woman.

A woman never learns to catch a ball because men are so much easier.

Mere women would be angels if more men cared anything about heaven.

Most men look at a pretty girl as if she had been born especially on their account.

A man generally reforms on account of some woman, and then takes all the credit to himself.

Most men divide women into two classes—their mothers and sisters and all other women.

Some men are so stupid that they think women careless for not keeping their shoe laces tied.

A woman can seldom stop to look in a corset shop window because there are so many men around.

Does it follow that a woman can't pound a nail just because she never does when a man is about?

Men's consistency permits him to take beer in winter to keep him warm and in summer to keep him cool.

Many men in a restaurant give the impression that they are there not so much to eat as to talk to the waitress.

A man can earn $10,000 a year, and yet he has to marry some little woman with $1 a week spending money just to make himself comfortable.

Men will never concede that a woman knows anything, yet some men spend all their time fussing because some women don't know more than they do.

## CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT.

Of course an empty pepperbox is out of season.

No, Cordelia, horses are not found great at a foundry.

Presents occasionally make the heart grow fonder.

The man who talks like a book isn't so easily shut up.

The ague doesn't leave a man when it gives him the shake.

It isn't a case of true love if the girl doesn't lose her appetite.

Laughter is no more a sign of being amused than fat is of health.

A good many people would say more if they didn't talk so much.

A lazy man looking for work is a good illustration of mingled hope and fear.

Men who wink at the soda clerk get what they want in the twinkling of an eye.

Hard drinkers soon go broke—probably because whisky is such a strain on the system.

Love may make the world go round, but it isn't always able to make the girl's father come round.

An old bachelor says there is nothing dearer to a man than a good wife—or at least more expensive.

Though a man may not understand a girl during courtship, after marriage she never lets up until he does.

While the camera always tells the truth about a woman, the photographer has to do a lot of retouching in order to sell her the picture.

## APHORISMS.

He who wishes to secure the good of others, has already secured his own.—Confucius.

Negligence is the rust of the soul, that corrodes through all her best resolves.—Feltham.

Everyone complains of the badness of his memory, but nobody of his judgment.—Rochfoucauld.

Great men lose somewhat of their greatness by being near us; ordinary men gain much.—Landor.

He who has no inclination to learn more will be very apt to think that he knows enough.—Powell.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

Few people disparage a distinguished ancestry except those who have none of their own.—J. Hawes.

It is difficult to say who do you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.—Bulwer.

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerate small ones.—Robertson.

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There was somebody who was thoughtless and selfish in manner and mode of living. Was it you?

There was somebody who never stopped to think who was hurt by the sarcastic word. Was it you?

There was somebody who day in and out never did anything to make anybody else happy. Was it you?

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Pythians of Silver Creek will build a substantial addition to their castle hall.

A large acreage of sugar beets will be planted by farmers in the vicinity of Trenton.

The Commercial State bank of Barneston has been granted a charter to do business.

The Arlington Telephone company will build a central telephone headquarters at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Tecumseh, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 10.

Johnson Bros., of Superior, will in the near future start a dry goods establishment at Falls City.

Plattsmouth city officials have given the chief-of-police orders to close up all gambling dens and gambling devices.

The workmen of the Argo starch works t Nebraska City, have made a demand for an increase of wages from 15 cents to 17½ cents per hour.

The county treasurer of Seward county has paid off $5,000 refunding bonds against the county in the last month, leaving the county debt $14,000.

At Geresco, Oscar Skoglund undertook to cross the track in front of a train. He secured a broken leg and numerous cuts and bruises. He is now in a Lincoln hospital.

Farmers about York will organize to handle farm products. Its name will be the farmers' grain and livestock association of York, and its capital $50,000.

The Nebraska retail hardware dealers' association will meet in Lincoln February 24 and 25. This will be the second annual meeting of the association.

Bert Bush of Omaha has been appointed deputy labor commissioner to succeed C. E. Watson. Don C. Despain of Plattsmouth will be chief clerk under Mr. Bush.

Herman Kreifels, one of the pioneers of Otoe county, died recently at his home south of Nebraska City. He was seventy-nine years old, and come to Otoe county in 1869.

John Krems, a prominent Bohemian and former business man of Schuyler, shot himself fatally last week. Brooding over financial matters is thought to have been the reason why.

George Lloyd, the son of Engineer Joe Lloyd, Plattsmouth, sustained a fracture of the bone in his left leg while coasting. His sled collided with a bridge at the foot of the hill.

Fremont is in a fair way to secure the manufacturing plant of a company recently formed to manufacture and sell an automatic gasoline engine, the invention of W. J. McVicker of North Bend.

On Tuesday of last week the state convention of the Woodmen circle, the woman's auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World, was held at Fremont. In the neighborhood of fifty delegates were present.

Fred Sibert, a young man living fourteen miles southwest of Red Cloud, was killed Tuesday of last week while chopping down trees. A tree fell upon him, breaking both arms and legs, and mangling his body horribly.

North Bend citizens recently had their ire aroused. It was all because Chauncey Strayer, a hotel clerk, was more or less seriously injured by a blow from the butt-end of a revolver in the hands of his employer. During a quarrel between the two over the fact that Strayer had dropped a dish of oysters on the floor he was struck. The case ended in police court, but was settled by the defendant paying the doctor bill, and other costs. It is also said he gave strayer $25 to soothe his injured feelings.

Walter Hilton, a Fremonter, pawned his overcoat to secure whisky. He will serve twenty-five days in jail.

Governor Mickey has made the following appointments: Dr. John T Hay, assistant physician at the Lincoln hospital for the insane; Dr. Mable Dunn, second assistant physician; George A. Young, pathologist; A. D. Gilmore, steward; Cora L. Damrow, matron. Dr. W. L. Carlyle, first assistant physician at the Hastings hospital for the insane; S. T. Stewart, second assistant; H. C. Haverly, steward. Dr. Mary L. Flannagan, physician at the home for the friendless; Mrs. Emma Bacon, head nurse.

The house and senate committees of the legislature visited Hastings and the asylum for the chronic insane on Thursday of last week. They were driven out to the asylum and the management devoted the afternoon to showing them over the institution. They were unanimous in the opinion that the institution was one of the best conducted of any in the state. The members of the committee are as follows: House—Friedrich, chairman; Ramsey, Saddler, Ribble, Bartoo, Detrick, Cutler, Roberts, Johnson, Coats, Herron, Wiborg, McClay. Senate—Sheldon, chairman; Cox, Young, Fryes, Griffin, Hasty, Hedge and Saunders.

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### CHAPTER XIX.

Twenty-four hours later Emma and her husband were in the train on the way to Chicago. Harold, though still by no means enlightened to his own satisfaction as to the exact meaning of the dialogue which had taken place in his niece's parlor, was, nevertheless, very well pleased at her determination to accept the presidency. Nevertheless, he had not been able to explain to himself how he or Emma had been of assistance to Eleanor in making up her mind or why it had been necessary for them to visit her. There was, obviously, some mystery which Emma appeared to understand, the solution of which was for some reason withheld from him. Moreover, his wife, contrary to expectation, had seemed eager to avoid further discussion of the matter when they were alone together; so much so that she had neglected to call his attention to the fact that she had prophesied that there was a man at the bottom of it. The only further reference made to it by Eleanor had been a promise made by her on the way to the station, whither she accompanied them, to write full particulars of the inauguration ceremonies, the date for which would be fixed as soon as her letter of acceptance of the office had been sent to the trustees.

Five minutes after the train was under way, however, Emma, who had been sitting lost in contemplation, sighed, and with a sympathizing shake of the head, said:

"Poor child! I am sorry for her."

As she spoke she cast an interrogative glance at Harold, who answered, somewhat disgusted, "What is the matter now, Cherub?"

"Nothing is the matter; but when a girl is in love with a man it is always hard to give him up. For once in her life Eleanor, however, seems to have acted with discretion."

"Do you mean that she was in love with that man she mentioned, Prof. Struthers?"

"Why, certainly, dear."

"Why, didn't she say so, then?"

"She did, as plainly as it was possible for her to do, considering that she was not going to marry him."

"I suppose that she decided not to accept him because she did not love him," Harold said. "For, I thought, though, I was pretty well in the dark all through."

"I saw that you were, dear, and I was rather thankful, for a word of the wrong sort from your lips might have spoiled everything?"

"How do you mean?"

"If you had given her any encouragement I am afraid she would have married him."

"I thought you were anxious to have her married."

"So I was—to the right man. But this would never do."

"Why not? This Prof. Struthers is a very decent fellow, and a very able one from all accounts. His invention is already very successful, and he is sure to be rich, and I understand that he has taken out patents for the introduction of electricity as a motive power in moving railroad trains. He is a rising man, I should say, and if Eleanor is in love with him, I think she had better have married him, even if she were obliged to give up her presidency in order to do so."

"It is a little late now," said Emma, majestically. "You should have said so at the time."

"But I tell you I had no idea she was in love with him."

"That was not my fault."

"Pshaw! It's an outrage, Cherub. You oughtn't to have let her do it."

Emma coughed uneasily.

"I don't mean that she was desperately in love with him. Of course if she had been she would have accepted him very likely, without asking us anything about it. What I mean is that she liked him just well enough, so that, others things being equal, she would have married him. But they weren't equal, and she knew it. He wanted her to give up her position."

"Of course he did. Any man would; and if he had given up his own in order to marry her he would have been a fool. Well, as I said at the time, women are beyond me. Apparently, I am in the position of having advised her to accept the presidency at the cost of her affections."

Emma pursed her lips disdainfully. "As I said before, if she were to marry him, and they were to live out here, it might not have been such a very bad idea if Eleanor had been seriously bent on it; but if she had come to live in New York, he would have been a white elephant on our hands. He knows nobody; in fact, they neither of them know anybody now. What would they have done?"

"Died from sheer lack of companionship in a city of over a million inhabitants. Cherub, you are superb!"

"Laugh if you like, Harold. I am right. She is very much better off as she is. People have got used to thinking of her as a blue stocking and it will be rather a feather in her cap to be known as president of a college, even if she is described in the newspapers as 'Lady President.' But to marry a man who is wrapped up in batteries, and whom no one ever heard of before he invented this machine, or whatever it is, would be neither one thing or another. Unless I were to take them in hand and push them hard, they would have no chance of getting on; and I doubt very much if everything I could do would be sufficient, though it is possible that the great interest which there is in electricity at the moment might save them from falling flat. But I am thankful that I have not got to try."

### CHAPTER XX.

Harold was silent for some moments.

"I am not sure, Cherub," he said, "that I shall not write Eleanor a letter, telling her that I did not understand the real facts."

"What facts will you tell her you did not understand?"

"That she loves that man, of course."

"She will scarcely thank you for that, my dear. Girls do not care to have it said to them that they are in love with men whom they have refused."

"But you said she admitted it."

"What I said was that any one could have told she was in love with him. She never said so, in words, of course."

Harold squirmed in his chair disgustedly, and spreading out with a jerk the newspaper which he had just bought, he said:

"If people expect others to give them good advice, they should speak out plainly, instead of beating about the bush. I believe in calling a spade a spade."

Thereupon he relapsed into dignified silence behind the expanse of newspaper, which Emma did not see fit to interrupt until the train stopped for refreshments, an hour or so later.

The Staggs, after visiting Chicago, went to several other cities, so that it was over a fortnight from the date of their departure from Clavering before they reached home. As Emma ran her eye over the packet of letters awaiting them on the hall table, she exclaimed:

"Here's one from Eleanor! I suppose the inauguration must have taken place."

Harold, who was removing his overcoat, heard her gasp a moment after, and looking up, perceived that her eyes were greedily devouring the contents of an open letter with an expression of horror.

"What is it?" he asked.

"All I can say is she is a perfect fool!"

"Who is?"

"Your precious niece, Eleanor Baldwin."

"What has she done now?" he said, as he approached his wife and looked over her shoulder. "I say, who authorized you to open my letter?"

"Don't be foolish, Harold. Take your old letter. I might have known I couldn't trust her. Why didn't I stay until the ceremony was over?"

"The ceremony? Why, is Eleanor married?" he asked, as he received the letter from her hand.

"The inauguration ceremony, goose."

Harold went into the library, and seating himself near the window to catch the waning afternoon light, read as follows:

"Dear Uncle Harold:—You will think me a regular Reubon, I dare say. 'Unstable as water thou shalt not excel.' Well, I have no wish to excel after this in anything but the homely duties that belong to a purely domestic life. I have told him that I would marry him, Uncle Harold. Prof. Struthers I mean. I thought when you were here, that I was settled in my mind that it was best to give him up; but after you and Aunt Emma were gone I felt so miserable that I went up to my room and had a good cry, and then I knew that I had been trying to deceive myself. There is no use in disguising it, dear Uncle Harold. I love William Struthers and he loves me; and I have written to tell him that I will marry him as soon as he wishes. One of us must give up, and I cannot let him, can I?"

At this point in the letter Harold paused and gave vent to an explosive: "Hooray! Of course she can't let him!" Whereupon he glanced triumphantly at Emma, who, seated, and rocking herself nervously in a little gilt rocking chair, was watching him read. The letter continued:

"I could not bear to have him give up the position which he holds in order to gratify my ambition, so the only way is for me to give up everything for his sake. I did not believe that I could ever do it for any man, but love is a wonderful persuader, dear Uncle Harold.

"I do hope that you and dear Aunt Emma will not feel very badly. I am sure that you will love my husband when you know him, and I am confident that, when you think the matter over, you will agree that, great as was the honor I am renouncing here, true love ought not to be gainsaid for any honor in the world."

Again Harold paused and ejaculated:

"Hooray! That girl is a trump!"

"Have you finished?" Emma asked, icily.

"Not quite, Cherub. Listen to the last page."

"I have written to the trustees to tell them why I have decided to decline the presidency of the college, and it seems best to me—to William also—that the wedding should take place as soon as possible. I have decided, too, that I should like to be married here, from the college where the last five years of my life have been passd. In asking your permission for this I am not unmindful that you will be sure to wish to have me married from your own house; and such would have been my wish, too, except that by being married here I can give pleasure to a large number of the students who are dear to me, and who could not possibly come to New York. Moreover, if I were married from your house a simple wedding would be almost out of the question, and neither William nor I would like a fashionable ceremony. But( if you would prefer it otherwise, we shall give up our own preferences. And now, dear Uncle Harold, let me thank you from the bottom of my heart, and thank Aunt Emma, too, for all the love and kindness you have lavished on me—love and kindness greater than which you could not have shown to any child. Indeed, I feel myself to be your child, and it is with the assurance that you feel similarly toward me that I sign myself

Your loving
ELEANOR."

Harold folded up the letter with a beaming expression, but tears in his voice restrained him from speaking for a few moments; then he said, happily:

"What do you think of that?"

"I am not trying to think of it," Emma replied in a sepulchral tone. "I suppose you will aid and abet her, as usual?"

"To the extent of telegraphing her my congratulations and high approval of everything she has decided upon, if that is aiding and abetting," he answered, seating himself at his desk and searching for a blank.

"She will probably be married before a justice of the peace," groaned Emma.

"Nonsense. What if she is?"

"No proper ceremony; no suitable dress; no invitations; no wedding-cake, I dare say," she murmured, as she rocked herself to and fro.

"You can send her a wedding cake, you know," hazarded Harold.

"Some women would be thankful to be free from the bother of it all," she continued, without regard to his remark; "but there is a right way and a wrong way of doing everything. And," she added, with a dreary sigh, "if there is a wrong way, Eleanor always chooses it. Of course, she can do as she sees fit, and of course, when she comes to New York I shall have to do what I can for her, Harold, because she is your niece; but it is perfectly certain that she and I are fated never to agree on any possible subject—never—never—never!"

"Poor Cherub!" her husband answered, with genuine commiseration, looking up from the telegram he was composing, for he was touched by the melancholy in her voice. "And yet I know," he continued, "that as soon as she comes here, there is nothing you will not do to make her comfortable and happy.

"I suppose I shall be just fool enough," she answered, with mournful emphasis.

For some minutes she rocked herself with folded arms, while Harold wrote and rewrote his telegram.

"Harold," she said, finally.

"Well, dear?"

"I have been thinking what we shall give them for a wedding present. They will probably get very little silver, and I think we had better give them spoons and forks. It may take some time to have them marked properly, so the sooner I order them the better."

"Just the thing, I should say," he replied, as he rose from the table, and he stooped to kiss her, exclaiming with proud fondness: "There is no equal to you, Cherub, in the whole world."

Emma received his embrace with pleased complacency. Then she looked up at him and said, before reading the telegram he had dropped in her lap:

"Do you know, Harold, I sometimes think that if I had not married you, you might have done something ve foolish."

The End.

# SLAVES NOT IN IT

## Hanna Pension Bill Not Taken Seriously

## UNLIKELY IT WILL PASS

**Joe Cannon Against the Bill—Credulous Negroes of South Being Taken Advantage of By Unscrupulous Agents—Other News**

A Washington, Feb. 10, dispatch says: The house today adopted the conference report on the department of commerce bill by a vote of 251 to 10. One republican (Mr. Littlefield) and nine democrats voted against this action. Several democrats took the position that the "Nelson amendment" to the bureau of corporations was weak and ineffectual in its attempt to provide the machinery for corporation publicity.

Mr. Mann (Ill.) on behalf of the republicans contended, on the contrary, that it was a better measure of publicity than had been presented in any other bill.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, gave notice that at the proper time he would move two amendments, one to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a three-story 400-room office building for members, to be connected with the capitol by a sub-way, and to cost $3,000,000, and the other an appropriation of $2,500,000 to carry out the original plans for beautifying and enlarging the main wing of the capitol.

The notable feature of the general debate on the bill was a speech by Mr. De Armond (Mo.) on the Hanna bill to pension ex-slaves. He spoke in a sarcastic vein, but the subject assumed a serious phase when Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) said that adventurers in the south were using the bill to impose on ignorant, credulous negroes and called on Mr. Cannon to give assurance that the passage of such a measure was not contemplated. This assurance Mr. Cannon gave.

## RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS

**Republic of France Will Care for Society Island Victims**

The governor of the French dependencies in the south Pacific has cabled to the French colonial office that a "cyclone has devastated the Tua Motu group of islands," forming a dependency of the French possessions of Tahiti, Society islands. The governor adds that he is proceeding to the relief of the sufferers.

The dispatches received at Paris from the United States contain practically all the information furnished to the French officials and public concerning the cyclone disaster in the Society islands, though these have been supplemented by brief, official notifications to the colonial office. These advices, however, give no detail of the loss of life.

The Temps refers to the disaster as rivaling that of the island of Martinique, but owing to the absence of direct advices the catastrophe in the Society islands has not yet excited widespread attention.

**Coaling Stations in Cuba**

Although fairly definite understanding has been reached with the United States representatives in regard to coaling stations on Cuba, President Palma is inclined to further feel the public pulse before committing his government to the agreement. Accordingly he held a conference with the leading senators and representatives at the palace and the matter was discussed with the result that there was no opposition to the agreement except on minor points. It is understood that the naval coaling station agreement is not dependent in any degree on the confirmation treaty, since the coaling station arrangement is expressly provided for by the Platt amendment.

**Certain to Be Ratified**

A dispatch from Washington under date of February 10 says: It has been decided by the senate steering committee that the Panama treaty shall betaken up in advance of all other executive business. This decision assures the ratification at this session and before the expiration on March 4th of the option now held by theUnited States to purchase the property of the French company for forty millions. It also makes the construction of the isthmian canal by the United States certain. The present understanding is that the executive committee sessions on the canal treaty shall begin tomorrow.

**Will Inaugurate New Plan**

The national executive board of the united mine workers ofAm erica, decided Tuesday to inaugurate a plan of organization that will put men in every mining district in the United States in such force that they hope it will be impossible for the operators to resist them long.

Funds will be supplied to the organizers to carry on the campaign in whatever sum may be necessary to accomplish results favorable to the organization.

The appointment of new organizers will not be made until the regular board meeting, which will be held in about a month.

## FAVOR ELKINS

**President Desires Senate Bill Passed by House**

A Washington, February 10 dispatch says: In order that the administration's anti-trust program of legislation may be rendered entirely symmetrical it is known that President Roosevelt desires what is called the Elkins rebate bill, shall be enacted into law. That measure was passed by the senate last week and is pending now before the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house, of which Representative Hepburn of Iowa is chairman.

During several days the president has been conferring, as opportunity offered, with prominent members of the house about the bill and the subject was considered at a conference at the White house between President Roosevelt and several leaders of the house. The president also has had a conference with Speaker Henderson concerning the bill. It is understood that while the speaker is not wholly in sympathy with the measure, he will not stand in the way of its consideration by the house.

It can be stated upon excellent authority that the speaker and the committee on rules, of whom he is ex-officio head, will authorize, if necessary, a special rule providing for the consideration of the bill after it has been reported by Colonel Hepburn's committee. Such action, it is asserted, practically would mean the passage of the measure by the house and its enactment into law.

## AGREE ON STAFF BILL

**Conferees of Senate and House Make Some Changes**

The conferees on the army general staff bill reported an agreement Tuesday. The retirement provision was eliminated as it is a part of the army appropriation bill. The section making the chief of artillery a member of the general was agreed to with a provision that he must be appointed and confirmed by the senate as a brigadier general. The number of brigadier generals of the line ar reduced to fourteen so that the whole number shall be only fifteen. The provision that the chief of staff shall be under the direction of the secretary of war by direction of the president, is retained, as also is that provision which makes the act go into effect August 15, 1903, when General Miles retires. The senate committee on finance today decided to report favorably the nomination of Robert B. Armstrong to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

**Wheat Makes High Record**

A wheat record was made February 7 in San Francisco as well as Chicago. In San Francisco the May option opened at $1.49½ per hundred pounds, but soon the wires announced the upward tendency in Chicago the price quickly jumped to $1.50 and almost immediately to $1.50½. This is the first time May wheat has sold up to $1.50 in this market since May 26, 1898. During this interval the price has been as low as 90 cents.

**Advance in Wages**

The Pittsburg, Pa., railway company, operating the traction lines in that city, has voluntarily advanced the wages of 3,000 motormen and conductors one cent per hour, the increase to take effect from December 1, 1902, and to be paid to all who continue in the service of the company until January 1, 1904. The advance gives the men who have been in the employ of the company three years twenty-four cents an hour.

**Successful**

From London under date of February 10 comes a cable stating that the first test of Marconi's idea of conducting a newspaper aboard ocean liners has proved a success. The Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis, which arrived on Tilbury this morning from New York, reports that she received Marconigrams giving the news of the world throughout the voyage. The passengers pronounced the scheme a brilliant success.

**Simplifies System**

Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has issued a manual of instructions for the conduct of registry business in the rural free delivery service. The most important innovation provides for the registration of letters and parcels left in the rural mail boxes the carrier leaving the sender's receipt in the box. Formerly it was necessary for the sender to meet the carrier on the route.

**Wreck Victim Dead**

F. Kelley, the express messenger injured in the Vandalia wreck west of Terre Haute, Ind., Saturday night, when a passenger train ran into a freight, died at St. Anthony's hospital. The remains will be taken to Effingham. Charles McKee, one of the passengers at St. Anthony's can not recover. The engineer and firemen were killed outright.

**Provides for New Department**

The house by a vote of 251 to 10, February 10, adopted the conference report on the bill creating a department of commerce and labor. Opposition to the bill was centered around the Nelson amendment, which creates a bureau of corporations in the new department, and aims to carry into effect the publicity feature of anti-trust legislation.

## The Table Rock Argus.

F. H. Taylor, Publisher.

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


The jury in the grave robbery case at Indianapolis failed to agree on a verdict. The case has excited much interest throughout the country.

The City of Dawson, in the gold region, was visited by a cold snap Sunday when the thermometer registered 66 ° below zero, and a fuel scarcity added to the discomforts of the city.

General Nelson A Miles, reached New York Sunday after a five months' trip abroad in which he visited the Phillipoine islands and many of the courts of foreign countries, and was the recipient of distinguished courtisies.

The bill creating a new cabinet office—The Department of Commerce—has passed both houses of congress and been signed by the president. It is understood Secretary Cortelyou will be appointed to the new position.

Dr. Winnett, whose administration has made Lincoln one of the cleanest cities in the United States along moral lines, was defeated in the republican primaries on Tuesday for the nomination for a third term. George A. Adams, was the successful candidate.

At Hyannis on Monday, while in a fight with refractory pupils, Principal Hill shot Henry Been, a big boy scholar, who undertook to run things in his own way. The teacher was knocked down and did the shooting while lying on the floor. The boy is not dangerously wounded.

The coldest weather of the winter was Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, when the thermometer went below the zero mark 18 and 16 degrees. The cold snap prevailed generally throughout the west. The following is the register for the cities named, Chicago being the only one above zero, and on Tuesday night it reached 10 below in that city, the register being for Monday night:

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| Williston, N. D. | 42 |
| Grand Encampment, Wyo. | 40 |
| Medicine Bow, Wyo. | 32 |
| West Superior, Wis. | 23 |
| St. Paul. | 22 |
| Huron. | 20 |
| Pierre, S. D. | 20 |
| Norfolk, Neb. | 18 |
| Dodge City, Kas. | 16 |
| Omaha. | 12 |
| Concordia, Kan. | 12 |
| Des Moines | 10 |
| Denver. | 10 |
| Topeka | 9 |
| St. Joseph | 7 |
| Kansas City | 6 |
| Chicago. | 4 above. |

### A Table Rock Girl in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Dear Argus: I thought perhaps you would like to receive a letter from Chicago, so I will send greeting to all my friends in Table Rock through your columns. Here I am in the midst of this great, big, hustling city, and I tell you it is quite a change from the quiet of the country. One soon gets used to the eternal noise and the crowded streets thronged with a people who are always in a tremendous hurry, a mark of the energy of Chicago.

The great elevated railway upon which I do nearly all my riding, is a wonderful institution and is far superior to the surface cars in comfort and cleanliness. One advantage you have in riding upon it, is that you are high enough up so that you can see a little blue sky, occasionally, when it isn't foggy, and breathe the fresh air, which is quite a luxury here.

Of course the sky-rocket buildings are quite a sight to one from the country and when I went up to the 17th floor of the Masonic Temple in the elevator, I felt as if I were getting quite elevated, though I was not nearly to the top then. Then there are the immense stores which are so attractive, especially during the holidays when it was almost impossible to get through the crowds in them. Marshal & Field is the largest here and claims to be the largest in the United States I believe, covering nearly a block in area, and is about 10 floors high. It is closely followed in size by Siegel, Cooper & Co., The Fair, Rothchild, Montgomery, Ward & Co., and many others. Then there are the large, beautiful churches, and lecture halls where you can find any kind of religion represented, and lectures upon science, religion or metaphysics, and all you have to do is to "pay your money and take your choice."

I am enjoying myself here very much and feel that I am learning a great deal in many ways, but I realize the quiet peacefulness and pure fresh air of Table Rock and Bunker Hill, would seem very attractive to me now, after the dirt and smoke of Chicago. However, there are many attractions here which we do not have in the country, and which especially appeal to me. We have the Thomas orchestra, one of the greatest in the United States, composed of nearly one hundred performers all so wonderfully trained by the marvelous skill of Theodore Thomas. He has done for the cause of good music in Chicago more than any other man, for he has been building up his great orchestra and giving weekly concerts here for years, at popular prices which almost anyone can afford to take advantage of. I attended one of his concerts where the great artist Madame Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler assisted the orchestra, and I assure it was something to be remembered. Madame Zeisler is one of the great pianists of the world, and as she is a Chicago girl, the people here are naturally very proud of her. They gave her an especial ovation this winter on account of the great success she has won in Paris and Germany. It always used to be said that women couldn't play the piano as well as men, and it has taken our own free America, and this great western city to demonstrate the falsity of that idea, for Madame Zeisler ranks second only to Paderewski, and some consider her equal to him.

The concert which I heard gave a beautiful program and was delightful indeed; both the piano and orchestra giving us a glorious feast of grand and uplifting melody and harmony.

Another great musical institution here is the Appolo Club, composed of about 200 singers which is one of the best choruses in the country. I had the great pleasure of hearing them give that wonderful oratorio of Handel's, "The Messiah" which never grows old but is always so beautiful and inspiring. I have been to the great Art Institute and enjoyed the beautiful statutes and pictures, and especially fortunate in seeing the display of Marine Paintings by the famous dutch artist, Mesday.

I am enjoying my musical studies very much indeed, and have found Mrs. John Vance Cheney's School of Expression a very delightful place. It ranks very high as a musical center here, and has very delightful instructors and methods of instruction, not only in music and harmony, but in classes of Delsarte training, mental and physical culture, relaxation and concentration, extemporaneous speaking, etc. I never heard such playing in my life by little children, as I have heard from Mrs. Cheney's pupils; little bits of tots 7, 8 and 10 years old, playing only the best music by such composers as Bach, Hellar, Mendelssohn or Chopin with such beautiful freedom and expression.

The older pupils have organized a Music Club which is very interesting and helpful; meeting once in two weeks. We take turns in playing and in writing papers upon musical history, and I read a paper at the last meeting upon "The Italian School of Music from Palestine to Bach" covering the period from 1524 to 1685.

Hoping that I have not tired you with my long letter, I will close with regards to all my friends in Table Rock and vicinity. Yours Truly,

Myrtle Howe.

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Religion is a man's relation to God. He chooses night who refuses light.

Seeds of love may need storms of sorrow.

Better be a good servant than a bad son.

Conceit is not an ingredient of consecration.

Preaching for wages never won the world.

The will of God to-day waits on the will of man.

A silent idiot is wiser than a babbling simpleton.

Stolen thunder will not bring showers of blessing.

The losses of childhood are the gains of manhood.

There can be no communion where there is no union.

Everything comes to the man who waits—and keeps on walking.

The prayers that, like Jacob's ladder, rise from hard pillows, may reach a blessed peace.

The man who says there is no truth in the world has mistaken a mirror for the universe.

It is easier to preach patience in the church than it is to practice it with our children.

When you can honorably do so the best way to conquer your enemy is to concur with him.

It will be time enough to indict others when we have finished the inventory of our own faults.

It takes less of a fool's brain energy to doubt all things than it does for a wise man to accept one fact.

It will not help your husband to heaven to leave him at home with cold victuals while you go to warm your heart at the prayer meeting.

The Gospel would soon reach all men if we were as anxious to tell the virtues of Christ as we are to publish the faults of others.—Ram's Horn.

### THE ISLE OF TASBONI.

**Wednesday and Thursday, February 25th and 26th.**

E. L. Fulton's famous comic opera, The Isle of Tasboni, which made such a hit at its original production two years ago, will be reproduced at the opera house in Pawnee City on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 25th and 26th. No opera on its first production ever received more praise or met with greater success than did the Isle of Tasboni. Although it has already been given three times in Pawnee, yet the demand was so great that it be given again that Mr. Fulton was prevailed upon to come to Pawnee and superintend its production. This will unquestionably be the last time the opera will ever be given in this section of the state so nothing is being spared to make this production excel all previous ones. The costumes will be especially fine, being furnished by Theo. Lieben of Omaha; Hagenow's orchestra of Lincoln has been engaged and with a chorus of nearly sixty voices, the largest chorus ever gotten together in the city, the production is sure to be one that will not be equalled for years to come.

Seats for both nights will be placed on sale on Saturday morning, Feb. 21st at 10 o'clock; admission fifty cents. One section of the opera house will be reserved until Feb. 21st for parties residing out of the city and they may send their orders for seats to J. F. Griffith at Pawnee City any time prior to that date and their seats will be reserved for them. At ten o'clock on the 21st, however, the seats unsold in this section as well as all other seats will be placed on sale to first comers.

In ordering seats be sure to enclose the money therefor and state for which night they are wanted; seats will not be reserved unless the money accompanies the order; if no night is designated they will be reserved for the second night, the 26th. If you desire your tickets sent to you, so state in your order and enclose two cents postage, otherwise your tickets will be held until called for and may be had any time at Griffith's drug store or at the post office the evening of the performance.

The Isle of Tasboni broke the house record at its third performance and the indications now are that it will break its own record on the 25th and 26th so it will be wise to lose no time in ordering your seats.

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**Tragedy Averted.**

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by F. M. Colwell, Druggist. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Beets yield 12 to 13 per cent of their weight in sugar.

Windsor Castle has been used as a royal residence for 784 years.

The number of lepers in the Philippine Islands is estimated at about 12,000.

At Budapest the municipality has opened a registry office for domestic servants.

Springfield, Mass., has just celebrated her fiftieth anniversary as a municipality.

In Swedish towns the average marrying age of males is 30½ years and of females 27¾.

Last year 15,000 London school children obtained certificates for competency in swimming.

In Sydney, Australia, it has been shown that only 20 per cent of the typhoid cases come from houses that have approved sanitary fittings.


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New dress waist patterns, new calicos at W C Fellers'.

Wood for sale. Inquire of Chas. Linn, Table Rock.

New line of spring dress goods the first of the week at W C. Fellers'.

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

Mrs. J. W Shaw has been quite sick this week, but is some better this morning.

Mrs. Mary Brock and daughter Olive, are visiting relatives at St. Joseph this week.

Ellsworth Groom came down from Lincoln Friday and remained until Sunday afternoon.

Come in and give us an order for a new carpet; prices and quality guaranteed at W C Fellers'.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen have been quite sick during the past week.

[illegible] poultry wanted, for which I pay the highest market price. W. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Blanche Maust, of Falls City, has been a guest of the family of Hon. C H Norris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nicelson, of Elk Creek, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorter.

The New Peninsular Furnace is now in place in the Methodist church; come out Sunday to service and get warm.

Miss Laura Holmes, of this city, was a soloist at a church wedding ceremony at Falls City, on Monday last week.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried all of them; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we do the rest.

[illegible] Jennings is off for a visit with his Missouri brother this week. He occasionally takes this trip and always comes back feeling good.

Friends and neighbors of Uncle John Purcell gathered at his home last Friday evening to celebrate his 81st birthday. It was a pleasant gathering and greatly enjoyed by all who participated.

M. Cotton had a tumor removed from one of his feet last Friday, the operation being performed by Dr. McCrea. It had been bothering him for some time. Since the operation, he has been getting along nicely.

Jim Curtis met with an accident Saturday morning, while shelling corn at Frank Shue's, which has caused him a very sore hand. In some manner he had one of his hands caught in the machinery and two fingers were badly crushed. Dr. McCrea dressed his injury and he is getting along nicely.

No. 42 passenger train, which goes through here at 4:05 p. m., was wrecked at the water works station, three miles out of St. Joseph on Tuesday evening, and C W Smith a colored waiter, was killed, and another waiter and the conductor injured. Only the dining car was derailed. The cause of the accident has not been definitely fixed.

This afternoon while O D Tibbets was delivering goods in the west part of town, the tongue came loose from the wagon and the sudden stopping of the vehicle threw Mr. Tibbets out, striking the frozen ground on his head and inflicting a cut about two inches long in the scalp. Milt Irwin and Mrs. Brock came to his assistance and he was taken home. No serious results are apprehended.

A meeting of school officers of Pawnee county will be held at the court house in Pawnee City, on Saturday afternoon, February 28th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a "County School Officers' association." Deputy State Superintendent J. L. McBrien will be present and address the school officers. It is desired that every district in the county be represented at the meeting. The Argus all eligible persons in this neighborhood to attend and help push the organization to successful operation.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M H Irwin was celebrated Saturday evening, it being Mr. Irwin's birthday as well as wedding anniversary. A number of friends called, just as Mrs. Irwin was getting ready for bed and, with provisions for a feast, they soon had complete possession of the house, and made merry for a time. The many friends of the couple wish them a continuance of the blessing of happiness, and that they may celebrate many more anniversaries of the day when they first became husband and wife.

New waist patterns; new calicos at W C Fellers'.

Mrs. Ada Fellers has been quite sick this week.

Dorr Tressler is suffering from the grip this week, but is some better this morning.

Will Aylor is having a second story added to his residence, thereby adding to its appearance and convenience.

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

"I have ordered a large and complete stock of spring millinery goods, which will be ready for the Easter trade. MAUDE RUNSION.

Dr. W. H. Wilson will be in his office Saturday and Sunday, where those who desire to consult him professionally can do so.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Get one of my fine seed catalogues and examine my seeds before buying elsewhere. F M LINN.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; we have tried them all; call up 49 when you have any laundry we will do the rest.

Will Wyman will leave for his farm near Haddam, Kas., the first of the month. Many friends here wish for Will and his family the fullest measure of success in their new home

The Valentine social for the benefit of the M E S S Library, held at the Woodmen hall was quite a success. Quite a large new Library is being placed in the church.

A baby daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson yesterday morning. It is their fifth child, and only daughter, and the little Miss is cordially welcome in the home circle.

M H Irwin lost a horse on Monday, which was the pet of the family. He hitched it up and had driven only a short distance when he noticed she was sick and he returned home and in five minutes afterwards the animal was dead.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Kovanda & Woods, who invite you to attend an exhibit of Peninsular Planished Steel Ranges at their store on Feb. 26, 27 and 28th. These ranges are the best made, and you can see the efficency of their work during their exhibit. The firm will also offer a prize of a McLain swinging Rocker to the largest cash purchaser, and a handsome willow Rocker to the second during these three days. Be sure to attend the exhibit.

At the residence of J. B. Harter occurred the quiet, pleasant and beautiful home wedding of their daughter, Miss Addie Harter, to Mr. John E. Herrick. Both the young people are well and favorable known. These two, whose interests are now one, will live at the old home place of Mr. Herrick, sr. There were about thirty-five relatives and friends present who witnessed the ceremony, which took place at 11:30 a. m. February 18th, when the two contracting parties were pronounced husband and wife by Rev. W. H. Parker. At 12 o'clock the door to the dining room was opened. The bride and groom led the way to the table upon which "covers" were laid for twelve persons. Such a dinner as we sat down to would do honor to a prince and princess, and is such as you find only in the homes of our prosperous farmers. We wish for this new home and family constituted the best of happiness, a long and prosperous life of usefulness, in all obligations, and in the general home, business and social relations we commend these two to Him whose council never fails and who loveth justice.

The Anthony Social, at the residence of C H Norris on Monday evening, was one of the prettiest ever given in Table Rock. The parlor decorations were yellow jonquils which gave a spring-like look to the room in contradiction to the extreme cold weather without, probably the coldest night of the season. A good program was rendered, although some of those who were to take part were unable to attend on account of the weather and various reasons, Hon. J B. Pepoon read an able paper on the "New Man," Mrs. Schurr read an article "The two Greatest Women Reformers," showing the work done by Elizabeth Stanton, and Susan B Anthony had made possible the changed conditions that women are enjoying today. Music was furby the "H H Band," Hattie Schurr and Rena Kerns. Supper was served the table decorations were yellow jonquils and lace ferns. Some quiet games were introduced for the amusement of the young people. Honorable mention must be made of Mrs. Mary Wood and son, Edgar, who braved the cold weather and drove in from the country and also of Mrs. Allie Fisher and son, Chester. Mrs. Maust of Falls City and Mrs. Laura Cooper, of Norton, Kans., as guests, added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

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All persons are hereby warned against hunting on my premises, sec. 31, 32, Table Rock, as all tresspassers will be prosecuted. Anton Dvorak.

Will Harris will hold a public sale on Wednesday, the 25th, and will sell a lot of horses, cattle and hogs, farm implements and household goods. Wm. Pangburn will be the auctioneer.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 35cents. F. M. Colwell.

The Dawson News Boy has been enlarged and improved until it is now one of the brightest and neatest papers in southeast Nebraska. Miss Mamie Fenton has become sole proprietor accounts for the improvement.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw, on February 18, 1903, Mr. Thomas D. Holdsworth to Miss Rose Hansen, both of Pawnee county, Rev. A. W. Shamel, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. The young couple reside in the country northwest of Table Rock, and have the good wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. Huell, who lived with his son on the old Wm. Avery farm, died on Sunday morning He was an old soldier and had lived in this neighborhood about a year, coming from Otoe county here. The interment was in the Table Rock cemetery on Monday, Rev. A W Shamel, conducting the service Memorial services will be held some time in the near future.

### NEIGHBORLY GOSSIP.

Pawnee Chief.—F. E. Gridling, a former Pawnee county pedagogue, but now employed by the Nebraska Telephone Co., at Omaha, was renewing old acquaintances in town Friday. G. W. Baker and wife were over from their home near Table Rock Monday. Mr. Baker is one of Pawnee county's first democrats, having first lived in Sheridan precinct. * Chas Beebe was over from his home at Table Rock last Saturday. * According to authentic reports the Pawnee City Military band has a season of brilliant possibilities before it. Several new musicians of ability have located in Pawnee City and will be ready for band work when practice is resumed March 2d. * A dispatch from Wymore bears the sad intelligence that B. Knapp, a resident of Blue Springs, was horribly mangled by a switch engine at Wymore Monday morning, his injuries being such that he died at noon from loss of blood. He leaves a family. * R. H. Wessel, who formerly conducted a newspaper at Table Rock, is now connected with an Oklahoma paper, and is said to be one of the brightest writers in the new territory. If you keep your eye upon our Pawnee county boys you'll find they "round to" all O. K.

In addition to several holdups, and attempted robbery, Table Rock is enjoying a row between two of their ministers who have "rushed into print" to exchange views on subjects which probably have no influence in opening the heavenly gates for themselves or their congregation.—Burchard Times.

Mrs. J. G. McBride and son returned from Table Rock Sunday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jennings, who visited here a couple of days.—Stella Press.

Saturday evening, while coasting near his home in this city, Marshall Munneke had the misfortune to break his left wrist. The injury was caused by a sled runner passing over the wrist.—Pawnee Press.

Humboldt Leader—Frank Kalous was a passenger to Table Rock Tuesday afternoon. ‖ Jas. H. Smith was a passenger to Table Rock on Monday Miss Blanche Shawhan is reported very sick at Table Rock. ‖ Hughie Leatherman visited relatives at Table Rock the first of the week. ‖ Mmes. Crawford and Cope went up to Table Rock the latter part of last week to visit Mrs. Sue Wheeler. ‖ Miss Allie Wheeler was among the Table Rockers who attended the dance last Friday night. ‖ An inquisitive local youth wants to know if hogs of the Chester White and Jersey red varities, crossed and fed on blue berries would not produce a patriot's sort of pig, but we give it up. ‖ Guy Reid has entered into a contract with some manager he was employed by last year and will play in the Missouri Valley circuit probably with [illegible]

### BUNKER HILL.

Another snow storm and blizzard last Saturday night and Sunday seem to show that the ground hog knew what he was about.

Miss Josie Kovand who has been engaged for some time past at the Murphy hotel has returned home.

Several of our Bohemian friends attended the masquerade at Table Rock last Tuesday night, and one in Friday night was also well attended from this neighborhood.

Moving seems to be the order of the day; Harvey Warner is going to Jewel Co., Kansas, and his brother, Ray Warner will work the Gaudy farm which he leaves.

Mr. Connaught from the Johnson farm near DuBois, is moving to the Pepoon farm, now owned by Reith Bros. and Wm. Cox, now on the W G Lyman place, has rented the Johnson farm and will move there.

Albert Wapata has gone to the McMahan place, so called, near the river which he owns, and his son Albert Jr. and wife who have occupied it, have gone to their new home in Oklahoma, accompanied by his sister, Emma Wapata, and his three brothers

Mr. O G Vanlandingham is very sick.

Mr. Brandt shelled corn for Nick Goodenkauf on Monday.

John Stitzel has come from Smartville to visit his grandfather who is sick.

Lane & Jones were in this neighborhood Tuesday, buying cattle.

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Love may be diagnosed as softening of the brain, fatty degeneration of the heart, a disorder of the liver and a growing appetite for something we can't get, and if we do, we often wish we hadn't.—Kate Thyson Marr in Milwaukee Sentinel.

George Burgess, whose parents live north of Julian, who was released from the insane asylum a few weeks ago and pronounced cured, became violently insane last Friday and threatened to kill the entire family. He struck one of his brothers with a pair of pinchers, but luckily did not hurt him much. He became so wild that it was necessary to put handcuffs on him and he was taken to Julian so he could be cared for. He was taken to Lincoln as it is not safe for him to be at liberty.—Auburn Post.

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | .65 |
| Corn | .31 |
| Oats | .39 |
| Hay | $5.00 |
| Cattle | 3.00 |
| Hogs | 6.50 |
| Potatoes | .30 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .12 |
| Apples | .35 |

### NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

James McLaughlin shelled corn on Monday and Harm Alberts on Tuesday.

A new baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Babcock one day last week.

Willie Burrow helped his brother-in-law, Frank Johnson, move from Nemaha Co. to Table Rock, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Becker reports a little baby girl at Rev. Dahl's, of the German Lutheran church, eight miles south of Johnson.

Mr. Huell, an aged man living with his son, Wm. Huell, died suddenly on Sunday morning.

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# SENATE RATIFIES

## The Alaskan Boundry Treaty Is Made Secure

## LITTLE OPPOSITION SHOWN

### No Delay in Securing Action on Treaty, and it is Ratified Without an Aye and Nay Vote—Other News of General Interest

A Washington, Feb. 11, dispatch says: In an executive session which lasted only an hour and a half today the senate, in addition to confirming a large number of nominations, ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty and came near taking similar action on the commercial treaty with Greec, which was reported today by Senator Cullom from the committee on foreign relations.

The Greek treaty was read through by the clerk, and then Senator Cullom asked that the resolution of ratification be acted on, but Senator Hoar (Mass.) objected. He said that he desired an opportunity to examine the provision in the treaty concerning consular trials. He explained that he had no objection to the general purport of the treaty, cut said that as the provision was read it seemed to him to be loosely drawn and he wanted an opportunity to read it carefully before giving his assent to it.

The principal purpose of the Greek treaty is the regulation of commerce between Greece and the United States. It contains full provision for the control of the consular service along the lines laid down in the recently negotiated Spanish treaty.

There was no delay in securing action on the Alaskan treaty, and very little opposition to it was manifested. Senator Teller said that he considered the Alaskan boundary so well determined as to make it not a matter of dispute. Therefore, while he would not delay it, he would not vote for it.

Senator Mason made a few similar remarks, saying that he considered the proceedure proposed by the treaty non-American. The ayes and noes were not called, but there were several voices heard in the negative when an informal expression was called. The ayes were so much more numerous, however, that the decision of the chair to the effect that ratification had prevailed was not challenged.

All the provisions of the Alaskan boundary treaty except one paragraph from the French portion of the treaty have been published heretofore by the public press. An official translation of this paragraph, which was an extract from the Russian-Anglo treaty of 1825 incorporated into the new Alaskan treaty, has been made and is as follows:

"It is, moreover, agreed that no establishment shall be formed by either of the two parties within the limits which the two preceding articles assign to the possessions of the other. Consequently British subjects shall not form any establishment either upon the coast or upon the mainland strip, comprised within the limits of the Russian possession, as they are designated in the two proceding articles, and, in likewise, no establishment shall be formed by the Russian subjects beyond the said limits."

#### Soon to Sign Protocols

Minister Bowen met the representatives of the three allied powers at the British embassy Wednesday morning, where he was given the assurance that the protocols with eVnezuela would be ready for signatures within twenty-four hours. Germany has not yet authorized Baron Sternberg to amx his signature, but he expects to receive his instructions on this point this afternoon.

The latest demand made by Germany will be accorded a somewhat larger preliminary cash payment than either Great Britain or Italy. It is understood these two powers will agree to this plan.

The announcement was made in Downing street, London, that the foreign office expects the Venezuelan protocol to be signed Wednesday.

Reuter's news agency says that should the Venezuelan dispute come before The Hague tribunal for settlement, Great Britain and Italy will appear as one power, that it is understood that any immediate cash payment which may be made by Venezuela will apply to the claims of the first rank.

#### Big Fire at Salt Lake City

A Salt Lake, City, Utah, February 11, dispatch says: The biggest fire in the history of Salt Lake City began at 3 o'clock this morning and at 11 was still burning. The Atlas block, a five-story structure, the Central block and part of the Walker building were destroyed. The loss is estimated at over half a million. The heaviest losers: Salt Lake Hardware company, Bank of Commerce, E. E. McGuerrin, a banker, sixty lawyers, architects, dentists and engineers.

The firemen had several narrow escapes from death. Captain Stabb was on top of a ninety-foot extension ladder, when the flames burned the guy ropes, throwing the ladder across the street. Telegraph wires broke the fall and the captain dropped to the ground. Firemen Watts and Williams were hurt by a falling wall.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balance, $221,971,899; gold, $102,571,295.

The navy department is informed that the battleship squadron left Ponce Tuesday for Galveston to take part in the coming celebration at that port.

The western packers' association, the Atlantic state packers' association and the Canada packers' association met in annual joint session at Washington February 11.

Senator Cullom, from the senate committee on foreign relations, reported an amendment to the general deficiency bill providing for the payment of $5,000 to the Italian government for the killing of two Italians in a riot at Erwin, Miss., in 1901.

Captain David J. Baker, jr., Twenty-sixth infantry, and Capt. William S. Scott, First cavalry, have been assigned to duty as assistant chiefs of the Philippine constabulary with the rank of colonel. The officers named are now in the Philippines.

The senate committee on foreign relations authorized a favorable report on a new treaty of friendly relationship with Greece. The treaty is general and is constructed upon the lines of the treaty between the United States and Spain, which the senate recently ratified.

The interior department has renewed for one year its agreement with the Oregon state insane asylum for the care and maintenance of the insane of Alaska. The government will pay $240 per capita per annum. The asylum is required quarterly to Governor Brady and the secretary of the interior.

The house committee on ways and means has authorized a bill to be reported which provides that no package of manufactured smoking or chewing tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes shall have anything packed in or attached to or in any way connected with it other than the manufacturers' wrapper and labels, the internal revenue stamp and the manufacturede articles. Further provision is made that nothing shall be affixed or printed upon such packages promising or offering any gift, prize or premium.

## TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Mayor J. R. Robinson of Colorado Springs, Colo., has written to Andrew Carnegie that the city will accept his proposition to give $50,000 for a library, provided the council would appropriate $5,000 annually.

The Audobon theatre on St. Charles street, for the past quarter of a century known as the Academy of Music, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night at New Orleans. The evening performance had not begun when the fire broke out.

cases receiving treatment in Ithaca, of which only seven were considered serious, while between 150 and 200 students have been sent to their homes upon the appearance of fever symptoms. The last twenty-four hours has shown a marked decrease in the number of new cases.

The capital stock of the Bay State Gas company of Massachusetts, was sold Wednesday at public auction and was purchased for eleven millions by Kidded, Peabody &.Co., of Boston. A protest against the sale made in the interest of J. S. Hand and other stockholders was ignored.

The White Star line twn screw steamship Cedric, the largest vessel in the world, sailed from Liverpool for New York via Queenstown. The Cedric has a gross tonnage of 21,000 tons. H. J. Haddock, H. N. R., formerly master of the White Star steamer Germanic, is in command. It is expected that the Cedric will make the trip to New York in about eight days.

The Ohio league of municipalities concluded its convention at Dayton, O., by selecting Bellaire as the next meeting place and electing these officers: President, L. G. Silbough, Lancaster; vice-president, Emil Schmidt, Bellaire; secretary, Dr. S. O. Giffin, columbus; treasurer, J. L. Orbison, Carthage; trustees, C. W. Linkhart, Xenia; S. W. Wilson, Niles, and B. J. Hammerstein, Columbus.

Walter Muessat, treasurer and general manager of the Muessel Brewing company, at South Bend, Ind., and one of the wealthiest men in northern Indiana, was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court of perjury and was sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the state prison at Michigan City. Evidence in an insurance suit growing out of the Grand View hotel fire at South Bend led to the suit for perjury.

Otto L. Gibson, a former prominent resident of Hemingford, Neb., met death in a peculiar manner near Blackfoot, Idaho, recently. Mr. Gibson ate from a raisin stew prepared in a galvanized iron vessel. By some chemical action a poison was former, causing death during the night. Mr. Gibson managed to write on a piece of paper the details of his poisoning and this was found near his body.

While presiding over services in connection with the semi-centennial celebration of St. Paul's Methodist church in Newark, N. J., Governor Franklin Murphy predicted in his address that unless in the near future greater harmony be restored between labor and capital the country will be plunged into a civil war more disastrous than any previously recorded in history.

The sultan of Turkey is reported resolved to fight rather than accept reform cancilated to diminish his authority in Macedonia. Turkey will almost inevitably be drawn into war with Bulgaria.

# BURNED TO DEATH

## Two Children Perish in Flames at Lincoln.

## HAD BEEN LEFT ALONE

### Mother Was on an Errand at a Neighbors a Short Distance Away—Man Killed in Elkhorn Road Yards at Fremont—Notes

A Lincoln, Neb., dispatch of February 12 says: Two children were burned todeath in a fire that consumed the home of their mother, Mrs. James Lyons, about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Lyons, who lives apart from her husband, resided in a small cottage at 102 D street, which took fire a few minutes before the hour named and was wholly consumed. The children were very young, the eldest being a boy about five years old and the younger aged about one year.

It appears that Mrs. Lyons had gone upon a brief errand to the home of a neighbor, but a short distance from her home and had locked the door of her home with the little ones inside. Hardly more than five minutes later she was terrified to learn that her house, which was a small shack of two rooms, was on fire. The first man to reach the house endeavored to kick in the door, but the cottage was even then a mass of flames. When the fire department reached the scene it was but a pile of embers. The bodies of the two children were found lying side by side near a window on the north side of the house. They were but a few inches apart, and between their charred bodies was found that of little pet dog that had been locked in with them. No theory is advanced as to the cause of the fire.

## RAILROAD MAN KILLED

### Swan Benson Meets Death At Fremont Through an Accident

Swan S. Benson, aged about forty, a section hand in the employ of the Fremont railroad, was instantly killed at Fremont under the wheels of a freight car in the local yards. His death was a pure accident, resulting from his failure to hear the ringing of the bell on the locomotive or see the car approaching.

Benson was at work cleaning frozen water out of a switch at the time he was killed. An engine that was doing some switching work "kicked" four cars toward him at a slow rate of speed. John Stratton, an engine foreman, who was helping in the work was hanging on the side of the car nearest Benson and yelled to him twice to get out of the way, but the latter did not hear him and lost his life in consequence.

When picked up by Stratton and a brakeman after the wheels had passed over him, every spark of life had left his body. He had been shoved and rolled for a full car's length, after which the first set of wheels had run over him and stopped about six feet beyond. His left leg was severed above the ankle and his right below the hip. His left leg was also broken near the hip joint and his chest was crushed in a fearful manner. There were a few scratches and bruises about the head. The body had fallen across the track with the feet projecting over the rails and the head under the car.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by accidental means, and exonerated the railroad company and its employes from all blame.

#### Germany Willing

At the urgent suggestion of Baron Sternberg, the German government has agreed to waive its demand for a cash payment of $340,000 and has accepted the proposition of its minister that it receive this money from Venezuela in five monthly installments, the first installment to be paid two weeks after the signing of the protocol. This fact was communicated to Mr. Bowen this morning and the German minister hopes to have his protocol ready for signature within the next twenty-four hours.

Italy is somewhat annoyed at Germany's demand for increased cash and the italian ambassador cannot present his protocol for his signature before the receipt of further instructions from his government.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

W. R. Martin, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific, has been appointed general manager of the El Paso & Northwestern railroad.

The Richey, Ariz., coroner's jury brought in its verdict today as to the responsibility for the collision at Esmond between the east and west bound passenger trains on the Southern Pacific January 28. The jury places the responsibility on Operator Clough. The crews of both trains are exonerated from all blame. Clough has not yet been found.

An important discovery of silicious silver ore was heard of at El Paso, Tex., when A. D. Meloy, John P. Elkin, E. M. Headrick, H. C. Kelly and M. G. Read, Pennsylvania and New York capitalists, returned from Paral-Chihuahua. They are directors of the Terrenates consolidated mining company. They report a silver vein with 500,000 tons of ore in sight six miles northwest of Parra. A contract was signed with the American Smelter & Refining company to deliver at Parra 5,000 tons a month.

## HELD UP AT BUTTE

### Northern-Pacific Burlington Train Gets Into Hands of Bandits

Five men, according to the railway men, and two men, according to the passengers, held up a Northern Pacific-Burlington east-bound express eight miles from Butte, Mont., after the Northern Pacific tracks shortly before midnight February 11. The robbers blew the safe and escaped with the plunder, estimated as high as $5,000.

Preceding the blowing of the safe the robbers had a fight with the train crew, in which a mail clerk was badly wounded.

The hold-up took place on a grade which leads into Butte. The robbers appeared suddenly at a short turn and one waved a red lantern. The signal was instantly obeyed by the engineer, but before he could realize the purpose of the robbers he was covered with revolvers. The fireman was forced to leave the cab and uncouple the express and mail cars, while the engineer remained on the engine. The sudden stopping of the train aroused the other members of the train crew and a number of passengers, who rushed to the platforms. Fight was quickly shown by the robbers and, while the passengers rushed back into the cars, the trainmen stood their ground and returned the fire of the robbers. About a dozen shots in all were fired, the only person being hit, so far as known, being a mail clerk.

The robbers returned in the direction of the mail and express car while firing and when they reached the rear platform gave a signal to go ahead. The cars were run about two miles, where the safe was blown. Quickly gathering their booty, the robbers mounted horses and rode away.

The news reached Butte half an hour later and posses immediately were sent out in all directions. The Northern Pacific company has offered a reward of $5,000 for the first conviction of the robbers.

At the general offices of the Northern Pacific company, St. Paul, Minn., it is stated that the robbers of the express train near Butte secured $400 in money; that the larger safe was not entered, nor the mail tampered with.

Mail Clerk W. M. Bell received a flesh wound in the hip and one over his eyes, but will recover. None of the robbers was injured.

The express car was so badly damaged by the dynamite explosion that it was left beside the track, the balance of the train being run back to Butte, where a new car was obtained.

Posses with bloodhounds are on the trail of the robbers.

## BELIEVES IN ERIN'S FUTURE

### Optimistic Speech by Lord Lieutenant of Ireland

The Earl of Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, at the annual dinner of the royal college of surgeons in Dublin, made a very optimistic speech, during which he declared that the prospects for the future of Ireland were very encouraging. Agitation had been largely abandoned and he hoped that those who were responsible for the government of Ireland would never again be compelled to enforce the exceptional treatment which they had been obliged to impose early in 1902. Never in his life had he signed anything more gladly than last week's proclamation. The country had shown a genuine desire for a just, final and amicable solution of the land question and he believed the recent land conference would prove an epoch in Irish history, the mainspring thereof being toleration, moderation and cooperation and with these principles there was nothing Ireland could not accomplish.

#### Strike at Expo Grounds

Dissatisfaction because of the alleged employment of non-union laborers in driving bolts, caused 130 union carpenters engaged in the construction of the education and manufacturers' building at the exposition grounds St. Louis, to strike today. The trouble may extend to other buildings.

#### Reward in Store

The vatican has notified Archbishop Falconio, the new apostolic delegate extraordinary to the United States, that if he succeeds in having the American government establish diplomatic relations with the holy see he will be created a cardinal.

## WASHINGTON NEWS

Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, who has been considered in connection with the command of the navy yards at Bremerton, Wash., has expressed a preference for assignment to the command of the League island yard at Philadelphia, and it is probable that his wishes will be respected.

Bids have been opened at the navy department for 5,666 tons of armor. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies presented precisely similar bids, the prices ranging from $400 to $420 a ton, making the total of each bid $2,333,640. The Bethlehem company alone bid for the supply of 132 tons of nuts and bolts at a total of $52,800.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of the army and navy, the final evening levee of the season at the White house, was the most largely attended of the series. A picturesque feature of the reception was the presence of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces Indian tribe, with half a dozen of the other chiefs here in the interest of Indian legislation. They were attired in typical Indian costume, with their blankets wrapped about them.

## THE ODD CORNER

#### Bliss of the Fat Man.

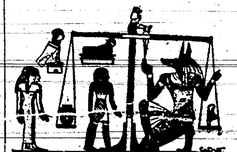
Caesar said he feared the lean men,
For of treasons they were full;
They were dangerous and mean men,
Which was worse than being dull.
But the fellow fat (in reason)
With the emperor stood pat.
For one cannot deal in treason
And be fat.

There is death in football foray—
On the gridiron there's a roast;
There's a hero lean and gory,
Who has given up the ghost.
And his leanness is prophetic
Of a fate as hard as that,
For one cannot be athletic
And be fat.

Though the feats have handicapped him,
Still the fat man runs life's race,
And ere cruel death has trapped him
You will find he's won a place.
And his run will be quoted
In a life that's calm—though flat—
For one cannot grow excited
And be fat.

#### Weighing the Soul.

The Egyptians thought judgment took place directly after death, and



the scene of the last judgment (and others pictures from the "Book of the Dead") was often represented on the walls of the tombs. In the illustration the god Anubis is weighing a man's heart in the scale against a feather, supposed to be the symbol of truth.

#### Uses Calf to Stop Pianist.

Adolf Bunge, a student of Leipsic, Germany, wanted quiet, but a young woman in the flat below him played the piano all day long and far into the night. Bunge has protested to begged to no purpose. Then he bought a calf. As soon as the young woman ceased her piano scales Bunge stirred up his calf with a stick and it began hideous bleating. Every time it showed signs of weariness he punched it again. The neighbors were furious, but Bunge refused to give up his calf unless they conceded a point.

Finally Bunge was arrested as a nuisance, and the magistrate fined him heavily for "raising cattle" on premises not set apart for that purpose. Bunge made a passionate speech in behalf of calf music and offered to produce the calf, but the stern justice would not listen to his plea.

#### Noisy Fish.

Many fish can produce musical sounds. The red gurnard has earned the name of sea-cock from the crowing noise which it makes, while another species is called the piper. Others, notably two species of ophidium, have sound-producing apparatus, consisting of small, movable bones, which can be made to produce a sharp rattle. The curious "drumming" made by the Mediterranean fish known as the malgre can be heard from a depth of thirty fathoms.

#### Costly Toy.

The child of a wealthy New Yorker received as a Christmas present a doll

that plays three tunes on the harp. During her performance she moves her head and arms gracefully, and closes and opens her beautiful eyes as if in an ecstasy of harmony, while her bosom rises and falls as if breathing. She cost $150.

#### Wore Wedding Coat a Lifetime.

There has just died at Turin, Italy, a man named Mecca, who fifty years ago, was on the point of being married when the match was broken off. Mecca had donned his wedding coat and he swore never to wear any other. And he kept his promise from that time until the day of his death.

#### The Latest in Automatics

From Switzerland, the automatic cradle for the baby. From the same home of mountains and genius the automatic memory for the man who forgets. The first rocks the cradle by electricity when baby stirs, and operates a phonograph from which issue the soft notes of a lullaby. The latter invention also employs a phonograph, the talking machine being attached to a clock that at the proper hour it speaks right out about any engagement made for the time.

It will soon be in order for the relieved mothers to inquire what is home without an automatic nurse. As for the other apparatus, its usefulness will depend on the skill and thoughtfulness of those who load it.

The thing will be simple enough to a woman who merely wants reminding whether it is the afternoon of the mothers' society or that of the league for political education. But a husbands schedule is often more complicated. It not likely that nightly after dinner messages by phonograph regarding emergencies at club or lodge would become so conspicuously monotonous as to incite suspicions? Plainly the case calls for the work of a fresh genius who shall devise phonographic data as discreet as the memory jogger is clever.

#### New Cure for Lame Back.

Nutledge, Minn., Feb. 10th.—Mr. E. Getchell of this place relates a happy experience which will be read with interest by all those who have a similar trouble.

He states that last winter Mr. Getchell was seized with a lameness and soreness in his back which grew worse and worse till at last it became very bad and made it very difficult for him to get about at all.

After a time he heard of a new remedy for backache which some of his friends and neighbors said had cured them, and he determined to try it. The name of the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Getchell has proven that it is a sure cure. He says:

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# HUMOR OF THE DAY

#### Overtime.

Grumpp—Is there such a thing as a 'planists' union?

Register—I never heard of one. Why?

Grumpp—I thought if there was one I'd like to call it to the attention of the young woman next door and get her to join. She works at her piano more than eight hours a day."

#### Reasonable Inference.

"I have been everywhere," said Diogenes, as he wearily set his lantern down, "and I haven't been able to find an honest man. What do you think of that?

"It merely indicates," answered the plain, every-day citizen, "that you have an undesirable circle of acquaintances."

#### How He Knew.

One bird—He's going to cough before afternoon.

The other bird—How do you know?

One bird—It's reached here already.

#### Retired From Circulation.

"What is your name?" inquired the justice.

"Pete Smith," responded the vagrant.

"What occupation? continued the court.

"Oh, nothing much at present; just circulatin' round."

"Retired from circulation for thirty days," pronounced the court dryly.

#### What More Could He Want?

"What is your father's objection to me, Millie?" asked the young man.

"He says you have no application, Gerald."

"No application!" he echoed bitterly. "I wonder if he knows I've been coming to see you twice a week for nearly six years."

#### Hard to Translate.

"Do you know," said the physician, "that I often experience great difficulty in finding words to express my thoughts?"

"I do," replied the druggist, "and so does every one else who ever attempted to read your prescriptions."

#### Red-Letter Day.

Lawyer (to witness)—Why are you so positive, Mr. Suburban, that the event occurred on the date you mention? You might be mistaken.

Mr. Suburban—Impossible, sir. It was the day I didn't have to do any shopping in town for my wife.

#### The Servant Girl Question.

Mrs. Newly-Wed (from above)—Bridget, put the lomons on the ice so's they won't get sour.

Bridget (to herself)—Is it anny wonder that I asks dooble pay for serving the loikes of that?

#### Do You Blame Him?

Towne—There seems to be nothing he enjoys so much as the sound of his own voice.

Browne—That's so; and there's nothing annoys him so much as the thought that he can't hear himself when he talks in his sleep.


BAD BACKS.

Bad backs are found in every household.

A bad back is a back that's lame, weak or aching.

Most backache pains come from kidney derangements and should be promptly attended to.

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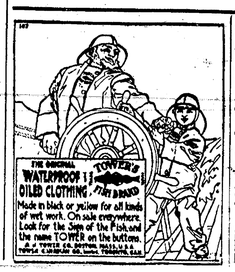


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Edited by E. E. Link. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land."

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How often is this given thoughtlessly as an excuse for going where curiousity or pleasure invites, as much as to say, "I'm under no obligation to any church," yet were the church to treat these some indifferent—well it would not be the church of Christ and they would never go near it. No one, who has any self-respect would want it said, after the breath of life had left their earthly tenement, "He does not belong to any church, carry him out and bury him as you would a beast." Yet all the loving courtesies that the church, that civilization bestows upon the sick, the dying and the dead, without any question are due to the influence of the Gospel as proclaimed in our churches. No professed infidel, even, wants to raise a family in a community where there is no church. They will admit its restraining influence is a good thing for wife and children even if they do not need it themselves. How much better for the young man or woman to choose wisdom's way early in life, admit that all that is best, truest, and for the well-being and happiness of humanity, comes through the church and through the sacrifice of its great Founder. One can hardly expect to have their names written in the "Lamb's Book of Life" if they are not willing to admit that He has any just claim on their time or service.

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"THE DRINK HABIT AMONG WOMEN"

is the title of an article in the Union Signal of Feb. 5th, by Leonora M. Lake, our Cathcart sister, who emphasizes all that has heretofore been said along that line. She says, "What was said concerning the drink habit, whiskey teas, punch bowl receptions, afternoon poker games with high balls, gin fizzes and cocktail refreshments is true, every word true, and as we go down the social ladder we find that similar customs prevail, in quantity if not in quality.

One of the greatest neurotic specialists of the century said, "If you would stop drunkeness begin at the cradle, in your nurseries." I would go further and say begin before the conception of a new life. Though a child may not inherit the direct taste for alcohol, yet it is true that a weak charactered one, with perverted moral tendencies, will on the child of any mother who poisons her body and debases her character by drinking egnogs, cocktails, brandy or beer, while she is forming the character and building the structure of the new being God has given her.

She says, if one is inclined to be skeptical or critical, let them visit one of the beer gardens and see our future mothers now in their teens, drinking glass after glass of beer or other intoxicants, and judge for yourselves what the harvest will be after a few years of such indulgence.

"Women, themselves, have almost unlimited power as regards society and its practices. They can be less worldly and more spiritual; they can put the seal of condemnation upon society's drinking customs; they can exclude strong drink from functions in which they are concerned; they can avow themselves total abstainers, that the light of their good example may be a guide to their hapless sisters in life's valleys and shadows. They can teach little children the danger that lurks in the wine glass." (Or in cider.)

"An Equal Suffrage Examination paper" in the same number of the Signal is so interesting and amusing if our editor will give it space, will appear later.

Dr. Lorenz, at a banquet given in his honor, pushed aside his wine untasted and asked for a cup of tea. Someone asked him if he was a teetoter. "I cannot say that I am a temperance agitator," said Dr. Lorenz, "but I am a surgeon. My success depends upon my brain being clear, my muscles firm, and my nerves steady. No one can take alcoholic liquor without blunting these physical powers which I must keep on edge. As a surgeon I must not drink." Says The Classmate, "If this world-famous man dare not drink, how dare we who have our living to earn and our reputation to make?" Here is what it says of Rockwell of Yale, the man chosen by the star players of the colleges as quarter-back: "Someone gave the Yale champions a banquet when the season was ended and every game had been won. Every man was in his chair except the freshman quarter. He was sought for and brought unwillingly from his college room. There were some speeches and then the toasts—"Fathers Old Yale." Somebody recited the quarter back dirge.

glass to his lips. It was champagne, he a freshman, and Yale freshmen are expected to do what the upper class men tell them to. But this "All American quarter" had the pluck to say, "No! I've never tasted wine in my life and I won't begin now!"

MRS NATION, AGAIN.

A correspondent of last week's Signal says: "Dr. J. S. McFarland, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Topeka, Kas., who was fined $100 for contempt of court in the trial of Mrs. Nation, paid his fine, but the money was made up to him in an hour's time and 15 more. He said that he wished to pay the fine himself and personally sent a check for $25 to the State Temperance Union. The next week the city council used its prerogative and called a special meeting over the head of the mayor, seven of the aldermen signing the call. At this meeting they ordered Mrs. Nation's fine remitted and instructed the chief of police to release her at liberty."

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### THE LEGISLATURE.

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—(Special Correspondence).—The revenue bill is still the prevailing topic of conversation at the capital. The bill is to be presented to the house this week, and no doubt will be discussed to the exclusion of other bills. The new bill was agreed upon in detail by the joint committee a week ago, and a sub-committee has been at work carefully revising it and correcting the clerical errors in the typewritten copies. The expectation is that it will come before the house in splendid shape, and that very few important amendments will be offered or adopted. There are some few who are skepical about the passage of a general bill, but they seem to be in a decided minority. In the senate there seems to be an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the proposed bill.

Among the standing committees during the past week the principal interest has centered around the proposed elevator bills and the investigation of telephone rates. After several hearings, the Ramsey elevator bill, house roll 70, has been recommended for passage, with some slight amendments. In the meantime the committee to investigate telephone rates has had several warm meetings, and at this date has come to no definite conclusion. The evidence as to the expense of conducting a telephone business has been most startling in its variance, and it is probable that further evidence will be heard during the week. In the strife as to whether the independent lines shall be allowed to establish toll stations in the large cities, the special telephone committee seems to have lined up with the old line company.

The joint resolution calling for a constitutional convention has passed the senate by a unanimous vote, and is now in the hands of the house committee. It is said that it will receive considerable opposition in the house, and may not pass. The statement recently made that the governor is opposed to the idea of a convention may have some effect in retarding the resolution. There are many who advocate the adoption of amendments, instead of calling a convention, on account of the expense which would be incurred by the convention. Others, however, point to the fact that in the last dozen years the state has spent $140,000 attempting to adopt amendments, and failing in each case.

Interesting bills recently introduced in the senate: 179, providing a penalty of not more than three years in the penitentiary or a fine not exceeding $1,000 for the crime of desertion of minor children by parents; 181, changing the registration law to permit voters to register at the office of the city clerk on any day during the month preceeding the election; 183, amending the pharmacy law in regard to registered pharmacists; 184, permitting the hooking or seining of fish in the Missouri river at any season of the year; 188, providing that road tax in counties not under township organization be paid half in labor and half in cash.

Interesting house bills: 280 and 281, to prevent fraud or counterfeiting in the handling of railroad tickets; 285, providing for a lien on grain for the threshing or shelling bill; 289, to regulate the use and prevent injury to bridges and public highways; 290, to compel the cutting and trimming of hedges along public roads; 304, to provide for the full width of public roads; 313, making the birthdays of McKinley and Lincoln and "flag day" public holidays.

Up to date the senate has passed 37 bills and killed 17; the house has passed 32 and killed 35. The senate has 38 bills on general file ready for consideration and the house has 40. The number of bills that pass both houses is usually about 110.

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CHAPTER I.

Swaffham and De Wick.

During the seventeenth century Swaffham Manor House was one of the most picturesque dwellings in Cambridgeshire. It was so old that it had a sort of personality. It was the history of the Swaffham family in stone and timber.

The central tower—built of the white stone of the neighborhood—was the fortress which Tonbert Swaffham erected A. D. 870, to defend his lands from an invasion of the Danes; and five generations of Tonbert's descendants dwelt in that tower, before William of Normandy took possession of the crown of England. The Swaffham of that date became a friend of the Conqueror; and the Manor House had the singular fortune to be identified with the stirring events of every dynasty.

In the middle of the seventeenth century it still retained this character. Puritan councils of offense and defense had been held in its great hall, and parliamentary soldiers drilled in its meadows. For Capt. Israel Swaffham was the friend of Gen. Cromwell, and at the time this story opens was with Cromwell in Scotland.

A great fighter, he had no parliamentary talent, and no respect for parliaments. He believed England's religious and civil liberties were to be saved by the sword, and when the King's fast-and-loose proposals had been discussed by the men of Cambridgeshire, in Swaffham, he had closed the argument with this passionate declaration:

"There is no longer disputing with such a double mind as the mind of Charles Stuart. The very oath of God would not bind him. Out, instantly, all of you who can!"

His three sons rose at his words and the rest of the council followed, for all felt that the work was but half done—there was to be a Second Civil War. Then home was again deserted for the battlefield, and Capt. Swaffham's wife and daughter were once more left alone in the old Manor House.

Mrs. Swaffham was the child of a Puritan minister, and she had strong principles, but there were hours when she had pitied the late King, excused his inexcusable treacheries, and regretted the pomps and ceremonies of royal state.

Jane Swaffham was of a different spirit. She had a soul of the highest mettle; and she had listened to those English mystics, who came out of the steel ranks or triumphant Puritanism, until she had caught their spirit and been filled through and through with their faith.

This was the maiden who was sitting, one sunny afternoon, at the open window of the household parlor in Swaffham. She was thinking of her father and brothers, of the unhappy condition of England, and of the unrest in their own household. For she knew that her mother was worried about many things, and the fret that was bred in the kitchen and the farm offices—in spite of all her efforts—insinuated itself into the still order of the handsome room in which she was sitting.

At this moment there was the sound of wheels and the tramp of horses, and Jane said, "It is Matilda de Wick. I know the roll of the carriage." Then Jane lifted her sewing, and the wheel began to hum, and the door opened swiftly and Matilda de Wick entered.

"I have just been at Ely," she said, "and if I live seven-and-fifty years longer in this sinful world, I shall not forget the visit. I have been visiting Lady Heneage, and I have heard so much of the Cromwell's full cup that, in faith, I think it has gone to my head."

"I trust Lady Heneage is well," said Mrs. Swaffham.

"She had need to be well. Her house is as full as the ark. Mrs. Elizabeth Hampden is there, and daughter Flambord, and daughter Clayton, and all their children and retainers. It is their last gathering before they go away. Do you wish to know where they are going? To London, of Course."

"And they are going to London? Is it really so?" asked Jane.

"'Tis not very civil to doubt it. But that is not all of my news—I heard also that Jane Swaffham was going to London—a thing I would not believe without Jane's assurance."

"It is very uncertain," replied Mrs. Swaffham. "Jane has an invitation from Mary Cromwell, and if Doctor Verity comes here soon, he may find the time to take her to London with him. We know not assuredly, as yet."

"Jane must move mountains to go. The Cromwells are now living in the stately Cockpit. They will hold court there, and Jane Swaffham will be of it."

"I am sure of one thing," answered Jane. "Public honors please not Gen. Cromwell. He would thank God to escape them."

"I do not say that the wish to see him honored is universal," continued Matilda. "Father Sacy thinks there are a few thousand men still living in England who have not bowed the knee to this Baal."

"Children! Children! can you find nothing more lovely to talk about? Matilda, you know that you are baiting Jane's temper only that you may see her lose it."

Then Matilda laughed, and stooping to her friend, kissed her and said, "Come, little Jane, I will ask your pardon. Kiss and be friends, Jane. I came to get your receipt for lavender conserves, and this is nothing to it. Come, let us go to the still-room." She spoke with an unconscious air of authority, and Jane as unconsciously obeyed it, but there was a coldness in her manner which did not disappear until the royalist lady had talked with her for half an hour about the spices and the distilled waters.

When the electuary had been prepared, the girls became silent. They were as remarkably contrasted as were the tenets, religious and civil, for which they stood. But if mere physical ascendency could have dominated Jane Swaffham, she was in its presence. Yet it was not Matilda, but Jane, who filled the cool, sweet place with a sense of power not to be disputed. Her pale hair was full of light and life; it seemed to shine in its waving order and crown-like coil. Her eyes had a steady glow in their depths that was invincible; her slight form was proudly poised; her whole manner resolute and a little cold, as of one who was putting down an offense only half-forgiven.

Matilda was conscious of Jane's influence, and she called all her own charms forth to rival it. Putting out of account her beautiful face and stately figure as not likely to affect Jane, she assumed the manner she had never known to fail—a manner half-serious and wholly affectionate and confidential. She knew that Swaffham was always a safe subject, and that a conversation set to that key went directly to Jane's heart. So turning slowly round to observe everything, she said,

"How cool and sweet is this place, Jane!"

"It is, Matilda. I often think that one might receive angels among these pure scents."

"Oh, I vow it is the rosemary! Let me put my hands through it," and she hastily pulled off her white embroidered gloves, and passed her hands, shining with gems, through the deliciously fragrant green leaves.

"I have a passion for rosemary," she continued. "It always perfumes good fortune to me. Sometimes if I wake in the night I smell it—I smell miles of it—and then I know my angel has been to see me, and that some good thing will tread in her footsteps."

Then she said with an attempt at indifference, "When did you hear from Cymlin? And pray in what place must I remember him now?"

"I know not particularly. Wherever the Captain-General is, there Cymlin Swaffham is like to be."

"Why do you not ask after Stephen's fortune—good or bad?"

"I did not at the moment think of Stephen. When Cromwell is in the mind 'tis impossible to find him fit company. It is he, and he only."

"Yet if ever Stephen de Wick gets a glimpse of home, it is not home to him until he has been at Swaffham."

Jane made no answer, and they walked silently to the door where Matilda's carriage was waiting. Mrs. Swaffham joined them as Matilda was about to leave, and the girl said, "I had come near to forgetting something I wished to tell you. One of those men called Quakers was preaching his new religion at Squire Oliver Leder's last night. There was much disputing about him to-day."

"What said Lady Heneage of the preacher?" asked Mrs. Swaffham.

"She thought he ought to be put in the stocks; and her sister Isabel said that he was a good man, and had the root of the matter in him. I heard that he was to preach again at Deeping Den. Now, I must make what haste I can; my father will be angry at my delay. Good-bye! faithful till we meet again."

"She says 'faithful,' yet knows not how to be faithful."

"She is much changed."

"It would be strange indeed if she was not changed. Before these troubles she was a girl living at her mother's knee, petted by her father, and the idol of her brothers. Two of her brothers fell fighting by the side of Prince Rupert, her mother wept herself into the grace for them, her father is still nursing the wound he got at Naseby, and her only brother, Stephen, is with Charles Stuart, wherever he may be. If such troubles did not change a girl, she would be hewn from the very rock of selfishness."

On her way home Matilda sat erect, lost in thought, and her eyes had a look in them full of anxiety and sorrow. The sadness of an immense disillusion was over her. Her life had gone to ruin, but she trusted that some miracle would restore it. All her old friends had departed. The grave had come; others had taken different ways, or battle and exile had scattered them. By the side of her sick father she stood alone. Oppressed by such considerations, she felt like a child that suddenly realizes it has lost its way and is left alone in a wilderness.

Nothing in her surroundings offered her any help. The road was flat and dreary; a wide level intersected with deep drains and "droves"—a poor, rough, moist land, whose horizon was only broken by the towers of Ely, vast and gray in the distance. Large iron gates admitted her to de Wick park. The house was a quadrangular building of various dates, and gray walls rising from trim gardens with box-edged flower plots and clipped yew hedges. An old-world sleepy air, lonely and apart and full of melancholy, pervaded the place.

The door stood open, and she passed without delay into the wide entrance hall, and went leisurely up the broad stairway. Her hat, with its moist drooping feathers, was in her hand; her hair hung limply about her brow and face; she was the very picture of a beauty that had suffered the touch of adverse nature, and the depression of unsympathetic humanity.

But the moment she entered her own room she had the sense of covert and refreshment. She put off her sense of alienation and unhappiness with her damp clothing, and as the comfort of renewal came to her outwardly, the inner woman also regained her authority; and the girl conscious of this potent personality, erected herself in its strength and individuality. She surveyed her freshly clad form in its gown of blue lutestring; she turned right and left to admire a fresh arrangement of her hair; she put around her neck, without pretense of secrecy or apology, the rosary of coral and gold; and admired the tint and shimmer of its beauty on her white throat. Then she asked—

"Was any stranger with the Earl at dinner, Della?"

"My lady, he dined with Father Sacy alone."

"And pray what did they eat for dinner?"

"There was a sucking pig roasted with juniper wood and rosemary branches, and a jugged hare, and a pullet, and some clotted cream and a raspberry tart. All very good, my lady; will you please to eat something?"

"Yes. I will have some jugged hare, and some clotted cream, and a raspberry tart—and a glass of Spanish wine, Delia, and a pitcher of new milk. Have them served as soon as possible."

She took one comfortable glance at herself, and in the pleasure of its assurance went down-stairs. Her step was now firm and rapid, yet she paused a moment at the door of the room she wished to enter, and called up smiles to her face and a sort of cheerful bravado to her manner ere she lifted the steel hasp that admitted her. In a moment her quick eyes took a survey of its occupants. They were only two men—Earl de Wick, and his chaplain, Father Sacy. Both were reading; the Earl, Sir Philip Sidney's "Arcadia"; the chaplain, the evening service in the book of common prayer. Neither of them noticed her entrance, and she went straight to her father's side, and covering the open page with her hand, said in a merry tone—

"Here is a noble dwelling in Arcadia, while the great Captain-General Cromwell——"

"The devil!"

"Is going up and down and to and fro in the land, seeking whom he may devour. I have been at Ely and at Swaffham, gathering what news I can, and I assure you, sir, there is none to our comfort."

"What have you heard? Anything about the Scots?"

"Cromwell is in Scotland. What do you expect from that news?"

"That Leslie will be his match."

"Then you will be disappointed. There is a tide in the affairs of men, and this tide of Cromwell and the Commonwealth is going to sweep all royalty and all nobility into the deep sea."

"Well, then, I may as well return to my 'Arcadia' and learn how to be rustical. We nobles may play at Canute if we like—but——"

"It is useless, while this man's star flames in the firmament. If he conquers the Scotch army, what more can they offer him but the crown?"

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Ruppert showed the letter to "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

"What did he want?" asked Cannon.

"A clerkship," Ruppert replied.

"Good God!" said Cannon. "What would he have said if he had got the job?"

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The new revenue bill has been introduced in the house.

Jennie Thomas shot and killed her lover, Fred Braderson, at Lincoln, on Wednesday evening, and then turned the gun on herself, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. The girl claimed the man had seduced her and then refused to keep his promise to marry her.

It causes the blood of the average Nebraska tax-payer, who works and struggles to pay his taxes and make a living for himself and family, boil with indignation and resentment to read about the luxurious manner in which Joseph H. Bartley, is living off the proceeds of the money he stole from the state.

The Argus editor was in Representative hall Tuesday and neard Clerk Barnard read the new revenue bill. There is one advantage the people have over the members of the legislature—they don't have to sit for two or three hours and listen to a clerk read a long, dry bill, which they already know almost by heart.

Hon. G. W. Fulton was elected United States senator by the Oregon legislature last Friday, on the 43rd ballot. Mr. Fulton lived for some years and grew to manhood in Pawnee City, where his mother still resides, and is a brother of E. L. Fulton. He studied law in the office of Judge Babcock when the latter lived in Pawnee City, and in 1875 went to Astoria, Ore, where he began the practice of his profession and soon rose to be acknowledged leader of the bar of his state. Many of our older citizens remember him well, and believe the honor has been worthily bestowed. He is a republican and has been a prominent leader of that party in Oregon for a number of years.

Hon. Laura Gregg is really a remarkable woman. She can write heavy essays which appeal to the learned and the profound, and hit them where they live; she can compose light and joyous poetry, as smooth and musical as the murmuring of a brook, and then she can turn around and do some epic business in blank verse. She meets all sorts and conditions of men upon the lecture platform and does them up, and last Sunday she appeared in a Lincoln pulpit and delivered a discourse that was all wool and a yard wide. It is a question whether Nebraska has another citizen so versatile, and yet this brainy woman is not permitted to vote, although men who can't write their names may go to the polls and get somebody to help them mark a ballot.—Lincoln News.

### BUNKER HILL.

Mrs. O. D. Howe, who has been confined to her bed for the past week is now slowly improving.

Mr. O. G. Vanlaningham, who has been very sick for a week or two, is improving.

The neighbors who have been on the "move" for several days, are now getting settled in their new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zelenka started for their new home in Dakota Wednesday.

Joe Kozak shelled corn for Albert Wopata Monday.

We learn that Miss Rhoda Stitzel and Bert Crawley are to be married March 20.

Joe Morton has been afflicted for some time with a severe swelling on his hand. He had it lanced a few days ago, but at this time he has not experienced much relief.

D. C. Vanlandingham is moving onto the Mrs. Jones' farm in Sheridan precinct.

We notice that many of the peach buds were killed by the zero weather last week.

### NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Lane and Jones bought several head of cattle in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Lizzie Hays, who has been quite sick, is much better.

George Myers moved from near Humboldt, on Tuesday, to the farm he recently purchased of G. B. Johnson.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Evans, arrived on Monday from Iowa for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Silas Hays.

Miss Juel O'Connell, who has been driving all winter from home, will board with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reuter, after Mar. 1st, when her parents will move to Fairbury, Nebr.

George Harol sold his farm on Tuesday, to I. J. Ball of Brock, for $5,700. Harm Alberts will remain on it this year.

Will Suldmeier's sale was well attended on Tuesday, the stock bringing $2,700, fifteen amounting to $1,352.

A large number of visitors gathered at the Hays school house on Friday to hear the exercises on Washington's birthday. The efforts of teacher and pupils were praiseworthy.

### MARKET LETTER.

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Special to the Argus: The cattle receipts for two days amount to 20,000 head, a big increase over the corresponding days last week, and is made up partly of cattle that would have been here last week, but for the bad weather then. The proportion of stockers and feeders is heavier than last week, but the stuff is again light. Arrivals of light and middleweight beef cattle are liberal, but choice heavy cattle are scarce. The market for corn cattle has been uneven, but the average for two days has been steady with Friday. The top today is at $5.20.

Good cows and heifers are selling steady to strong with the close of last week, and some salesmen claim they sold as well as last Wednesday, when the best prices of the season for good she stuff were realized. Canners are dull, bulls steady and stock calves 10 cents higher.

Stockers and feeders are much more plentiful than last week, but prices are being well maintained, especially on heavy feeders. Some fancy black feeders sold yesterday at $4.75. Other sales were made at $4.30 to $4.50 and these cattle are selling much better comparatively than fat steers.

Hog supplies for two days amount to 19,000 head, a liberal run compared to recent weeks. Speculators were not much in the field yesterday and packers not very anxious for hogs and the market ruled from steady to 5 cents lower, with $7.15 for top price. Today prices took another decline and the top price is $7.10 and bulk of sales at $6.80@7.00. Hogs under 200 pounds followed the lead of heavies, and top for these is $6.90. Pig buyers bid lower both yesterday and today and weights under 125 pounds bring up to $6.35.

The sensational prices paid for sheep and lambs last week have not shown any decline this week. Lambs sold as high as $8.65 and yearlings up to $8.20. Wethers sold at $5.15 yesterday, and Idaho ewes, fed at St. Marys, brought $4.65. Sheep and lamb prices are right at the top notch for the winter and about on a par with this time a year ago.

Receipts last week amounted to 28,500 cattle, 37,000 hogs and 25,000 sheep against 20,000 cattle, 53,500 hogs and 10,500 sheep the corresponding week last year. The range of native cattle, she stuff and stockers and feeders was light, and that of beef cattle heavy. Light corn fed cattle sold readily, but heavy ones were somewhat dull. Compared with the previous week's close, light cattle 10@20c higher and heavy ones steady to 15c higher.

The top on hogs was $7.25, the highest price of the year. Hogs closed strong on Saturday, with the $7.22½ and 15@20c higher than the previous week, and 85@1.20 higher than a year ago.

All the top hogs at $7.25 last week came from Kansas.

### WIT AND WISDOM.

Dead roosters never crow.

A matrimonial exhibit is often a sorry spectacle.

The only way to keep out of mischief is to hustle.

Every one hates a liar, yet can you plead "not guilty?"

I think I prefer a very bad woman to a very good man.

Should a lover's tete-a-tete bench be called a spoon-holder?

Some people give you a cold plunge every time they look at you.

Never ask the cost of a gift. There are other ways of finding out.

Is a widow the survival of the fittest? Gentlemen, don't all speak at once!

The real pleasure of life is in anticipation. Realization means disappointment.

A baby and a nursing bottle make a romantic girl long for home and mother.

Some people remind one of the missing monkey of a stray organ-grinder.

Too much money is a sorry affliction, yet many are sorry not to have the affliction.

When love-making progresses under the glare of the chandelier can it be a parlor match?

Love is like a spinning wheel; it does lots of whirling around before striking a lucky number.

When a man begins to look old he tries to look important. A woman tries to look skittish.

The wedding of our friends may be a gay, hilarious farce, or now a tragedy.—Kate Thysea Mair in Mr. Wallace's Bride.

What's the matter, old man? Been living on wheat? No, I've been that—forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today. 25cents. P. M. Sawyer.

### The Value of Thought.

Think. It will pay. There is a delightful sense of strength and independence that comes to the individual who thinks for himself. Strength of mind comes of constant use. The power of mind, from a complete grasp of the facts, upon which conclusions are based. The mistake we make in reference to this subject is in stopping short at opinion or belief, without going to the greater labor of getting the facts and drawing our own references. We take too much for granted, we read the opinions of others and accept them without asking for the facts or going through the process of reasoning out a logical result. We lose the most healthful exercise, our minds are atrophied, we are little more than parrots, dependent upon others for conclusions, we have no real knowledge, only opinion. Life's common work affords ample material for mental development. drudgery belongs to beasts of burden, not man. He who thinks as he toils, will find labor a gymnastic exercise for the mind as well as the muscle, and half his load will be borne by thought and each piece of his task will be of new interest.

Mr. Emerson always listened to the talk of the tavern, the club, the bank. "These men don't know what to do with their facts," he said, "but I know."

A. W. SHAMEL.

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Walkips of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Every body ought to know it is the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by F. M. Colwell, Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

Mills & H. Marble, Plaintiff,

vs.

Addie May Annis, et al, Defendants.

Addie May Annis, Jirvis Annis, her husband, J. W. Brock, Ella Brock, Wm. Brock, Sarah Mock by, Sibs wife, Nettie Sarah, Clyde McCally and husband, H. McCally, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1903, Mills & H. Marble, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Pawnee county, Nebraska, against said named defendants, impleaded with the defendants, Cornelius Andrews, Mercy Mack, William Annis, Calvin Minnie Kimmes, Nellie and Sarah A. Annis, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by said Calvin and Minnie, Calvin to C. A. Groom upon a tract of land situate in Pawnee county, Nebraska, described as follows, to wit: "Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township nineteen, range twelve, thence south two rods, thence east six rods, thence south two rods, thence east six rods, thence south two rods, thence east six rods

# THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

It's the early spring bird that catches cold.

The man who proposes to cross the Sahara desert in a balloon has sand.

Renewed health to Ian Maclaren of Drumtochty. We really couldn't spare him.

It isn't at all likely, however, that the empress dowager will consent to stay dead.

Mr. Rockefeller has given $100,000 to The Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.—ten seconds' income.

Things that seem serious to you might look funny if they happened to someone else.

It is rumored that Miss Thaw of Pittsburg has melted the icy heart of the Earl of Yarmouth.

John W. Gates talking of retiring? He has never yet shown himself to be of a retiring disposition.

Probably those French explorers will find the south pole fully as coy and evasive as the north pole.

Discretion is not exactly a brilliant or fascinating characteristic, but it is most indispensable to success.

The discovery of gold in Indiana has not affected the price of rings, so far as we have been able to find out.

And now Mexico puts in a claim. Venezuela seems to be the Mme. Humbert of the international money market.

A Kansas editor printed an elaborate notice of Calomel, meaning "calamitee." Probably it affected him that way.

If Edward Atkinson succeeds in his experiments toward making cheap fuel out of mud the coal dealer's name will be the same.

Now that a veteran Yankee whaling captain is to make a dash for the polar amateur contestants may as well pull out of the race.

Still, if you run out of breakfast food and the grocery store is closed, there is always a chance to fall back on ham and eggs.

Some people seem to get a great deal of solace and satisfaction out of moralizing over Mr. Rockefeller's dyspepsia and insomnia.

Automobilists who will race through a foot of snow would probably want to keep right on scorching if the earth were buried under soft soap.

In Utah drug stores are allowed to sell not more than five gallons of liquor at a time. Those who are real thirsty, however, can go back a second time.

The St. Louis girl to whom a rejected suitor has left a bequest of $35,000 is more than ever impressed with the usefulness of the old adage, "Learn to say 'No.'"

A Chicago milk dealer has given up his business because he has become converted. Evidently he didn't put water enough in the milk to wash away his sins.

A Baltimore specialist comes to the front with the declaration that all Americans are neurotics. Well, who wouldn't prefer being neurotic to being an oyster?

China commenced to coin money long before any of the other nations thought of the idea. The trouble within China is that she didn't coin enough of it.

A New York playwright assaulted an editor for calling him "Gussie." It is to be hoped that the editor will now concede that the playwright has asserted his manhood.

For consistency's sake the enthusiast who wants "manywhere" incorporated into the language should advocate it in all ways and at all times—manyhow and manywhen, so to speak.

While looking for the causes of the divorce evil which Cardinal Gibbons so properly deplores some attention at least should be paid to the causative factors contributed by the reckless marriages.

When little Prince George of Wales was baptized the other day he yelled like a young wild cat and seemed to be half scared to death. Royalty has to grow on a person, like whiskers and some other things.

### Miss Henrietta Thomas's Discoveries

Probably Miss Henrietta Thomas of the Women's Medical College of Baltimore care not for lay opinion and lives by science alone. She has been investigating ice cream, mostly cheap ice cream, and she finds it bulging with bacteria. In one cubic centimeter of the perilous stuff she "discovered 36 million bacteria of various sorts." We love science, but we're a little particular about figures. Is it reasonable to believe that bacteria haunt ice cream or any other substance in such vague round numbers as "36 million?" Demonstrate to us that in one cubic centimeter of ice cream there are 36,023,497 bacteria and we may be convinced. As it is, we decline to be frightened even by that horrible bacillus, the streptococcus lanceolatus, which Miss Thomas took out of ice cream and put into a guinea pig to the sudden death of that guinea pig. For all we know to the contrary, the constitution of the guinea pig may be delicate and he might die of exposure after a dose of Roman punch. Bad ice cream sags with bacilli. All right. Don't eat bad ice cream. In this world of woe
Many a blamed bacterium, many a bad bacillus,
Day and night and overtime is working for to kill us.

Life is often resigned with cheerfulness, but ice cream is a necessity.

### Helen Gould and the Y. M. C. A.

It was a graceful and eminently fitting compliment which Miss Helen Gould received when President Roosevelt proposed her health at the recent banquet of the Young Women's Christian association in Washington. Miss Gould has been not only a generous patron of the young men's branch of this society, but has given even more largely of her time, thought and means to the Young Women's Christian association. In this, as in all her good work, Miss Gould has acted without ostentation or from any selfish motive whatever, but simply through the desire which dominates her whole life of doing the largest possible good to her fellow men. How important and influential an organization the Young Men's Christian association has become may be judged by the fact that at its fiftieth anniversary in Washington it brought together no less than 3,000 of its members, including delegates from nearly every river in the union. Among the guests and speakers at the anniversary banquet were President Roosevelt, Secretaries Hay and Wilson and Attorney General Knox, in addition to many representatives of the army and the navy. So exceedingly useful an organization well deserves such high recognition.

### Just in Time.

Broadland, So. Dak., Feb. 23d.—Beadle county has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

"I was dying. I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble for many years, and it finally turned to Bright's Disease. All medicine had failed and I was in despair.

"I ordered one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this first box helped me out of bed. I continued the treatment till now I am a strong, well man. I praise God for the day when I decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Everybody expected that Mr. Gray would die and his remarkable recovery is regarded as little short of a miracle by all who know how very low he was. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful remedy.

"This is what I call a gilt-edge investment," said the persuasive agent.

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, "but that's just how it was with the gold brick I bought. The edges were fine but the inside was a delusion and a snare."

"The only reason that some women don't make a cloak of their religion," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "is because cloaks are not considered fashionable."

Nothing destroys the memory so effectually as borrowing money.

Job holds the record for patience—but then he never had to buy Christmas presents for all his wife's relations.

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A New York woman is suing her husband for divorce on the ground that he is a fool. He says the mere fact that he married her prevents him from setting up any defense.

The way to let a woman have your way is to insist on her having her way.

cause the wrong people get hold of them.

Naturally the man who leads a crooked life is unable to keep both feet in the straight and narrow path.

ble to tell what's in them until they are broken.

Heat expands even a hot temper.

A female entertainer—a mirror.

### CHECKS CLEARED BY 'PHONE

#### Novel Scheme is Practiced in the "Prosperity Belt."

"Down in the 'Prosperity belt,' as we call it, we've got a big whole world beat for real progress," said a country banker who was in the city last week. After delivering this declaration he bit the end of a cigar and settled back in a chair in a lobby of one of the big hotels.

"Yes, siree, we beat the world for genuine progress," he continued. "We've got something down in central Illinois that you won't find anywhere else on the globe. It's telephone clearing-house. We call it a clearing-house right here in Chicago or in New York. Now you'd think banks couldn't clear their checks by telephone, but, as I said before, we beat the world for progress and have invented the new system.

"The whole scheme is very simple and has proved a safeguard against some of the bugaboos that worry bankers—such things as overdrafts, for instance. Every day at noon one bank will call up another by telephone, read off the amount of the checks and the names of the drawers. Some of these checks will be on the bank at the other end of the wire and some of them will be drawn on an institution with which that bank has considerable business.

"Now, you see, half a dozen or more banks in one county or section of the state can arrange a certain time for calling up some one bank, which is the central bank. All the banks call this one, notifying it they have checks on it or upon any of the others.

"When each bank has found out how much it owes the other banks up until a certain hour drafts are forwarded to cover the balances. By using the telephone clearing-house we expedite business, saving an entire day in many instances. It's a paying scheme and is pretty likely to be adopted by other groups of country banks wherever the telephone is in general use."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### GEN. BOOTH A VEGETARIAN.

#### Salvation Army Leader Will Not Eat Meat.

Few people are aware that Gen. Booth, head and founder of the Salvation Army, who recently visited this city, is a pronounced vegetarian. In years he has eaten neither fish, flesh nor eggs, says the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. Even butter, milk or vegetables cooked with fat are denied. His diet is solely upon cereals, boiled rice being largely his sustenance. He occasionally eats rice for breakfast, dinner and supper, and then enters upon the same diet the next day.

A member of the army said recently: "Gen. Booth believes in his body. Yet meats and strong drinks he heartily despises. He will not smoke, because he realizes that he has a nervous system that must be protected. He will not drink, partly from principle and partly because he realizes that for every stimulation there is an equal and consequent reaction. He is a vegetarian not merely because he believes that primitive mankind—the Adam and Eve of the Bible—were vegetarians, but because, after a long practical trial, he finds himself far younger than his years, while the mortal parts of most men, who laugh at what they call his crankiness, are like John Brown's body—'a-mouldering in the grave.'"

### Realizing Country's Greatness.

Ex-Representative P. J. McDonald, who served for three years in the House, returned the other day from a six week's trip throughout the country, in company with M. C. Keefe.

"You really don't know what this country is until you look it over," says Mr. McDonald.

"We were gone six weeks and went through every state in the Union, covering something like 13,000 miles in all. Talk about the recent visits of royal and other personages, who make a flying trip across the country! What can they know about it?

"Why, nothing or next to it. The only way to see the country and the people is to take things leisurely, as we did. In some cities we would spend two or three days. The two or three days gave us an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas.

"Yes, sir, this is a great country—a wonderful country!"—Boston Journal.

### Love Triumphant.

Helen's lips are drifting dust:
Ilion is consumed with rust;
All the galleons of Greece
Drink the ocean's dreamless peace;
Lost was Solomon's purple show
Restless centuries ago;
Empires died and left no strain—
Babylon, Barbary, and Spain—
Only one thing, undefaced,
Lasts, though all the worlds lie waste,
And the heavens are overturned,
Dear, how long ago we learned!

There's a sight that blinds the sun,
Sound that lives when sounds are done,
Music that rebukes the birds
Language lovelier than words,
Hue and scent that shame the rose,
Wine no earthly vineyard knows,
Ocean more divinely free
Than Pacific's drainless sea,
Silence stiller than the shore
Swept by Charon's stealthy oar—
Ye who live have learnt it true,
Dear, how long ago we knew!
—Frederick Lawrence Knowles in Harper's Magazine.


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SALEM, IND., Feb. 5, 1903.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and I must confess they did me wonderful good. It seems strange to say that I had tried several kinds of kidney medicines without doing me any good. I had backache, pain in my bladder and scalding urine, and the sample package sent me stopped it all in a few days, and with the package I am now using from our drug store I expect to be cured permanently. It is wonderful, but sure and certain the medicine does its work. I was in constant misery until I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."—CHAS. R. COOK, P. O. Box 90, Salem, Washington Co., Ill.

SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL., Feb. 8, 1900.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and have bought several boxes of my druggist. They have done me much good. I was hardly able to do any work until I began taking them; now I can work all day and my back does not get the least bit tired." BRAD GRAY.

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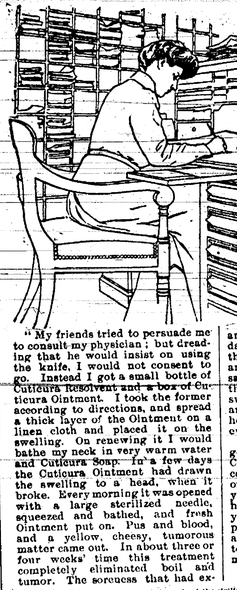
# LADY ON EDITORIAL STAFF OF LEADING RELIGIOUS WEEKLY

**Sends the Following Grand Testimonial to the Merits of Cuticura Remedies in the Treatment of Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp.**

"I wish to give my testimony to the efficiency of the Cuticura Remedies in what seems to me two somewhat remarkable cures. I had a number of skin tumours—small ones—on my arms which had never given me serious trouble; but about two years ago one came on my throat. At first it was only about as large as a pinhead, but, as it was in a position where my collar, if not just right, would irritate it, it soon became very sensitive and began to grow rapidly. Last spring it was as large, if not larger, than a bean, a little unusual irritation of my collar started it to swelling, and in a day or two it was as large as half an orange. I was very much alarmed, and was at a loss to determine whether it was a carbuncle or a malignant tumor.



"My friends tried to persuade me to consult my physician; but dreading that he would insist on using the knife, I would not consent to go. Instead I got a small bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I took the former according to directions, and spread a thick layer of the Ointment on a linen cloth and placed it on the swelling. On renewing it I would bathe my neck in very warm water and Cuticura Soap. In a few days the Cuticura Ointment had drawn the swelling to a head, when it broke. Every morning it was opened with a large sterilized needle, squeezed and bathed, and fresh Ointment put on. Pus and blood, and a yellow, cheesy, tumorous matter came out. In about three or four weeks' time this treatment completely eliminated boil and tumor. The soreness that had extended down into my chest was all gone, and my neck now seems to be perfectly well.

"About five or six years ago my sister had a similar experience. She had two large lumps come under her right arm, the size of a napkin. They grew rapidly, and our physician wanted to cut them out. I would not listen to it, and she tried the Cuticura Remedies (as I had a few months ago) with marvelous effect. In six weeks' time the lumps had entirely disappeared, and have never returned.

"I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies, and I believe they might be as efficacious in similar cases with other people, and thus save much suffering, and perhaps life. I have derived so much benefit from the use of them myself that I am constantly advising others to use them. Respectfully yours,

"(Signed) (Miss) [illegible]"

"It seems to me that I have pretty good grounds for believing that Cuticura Remedies will prove successful in the most distressing forms of blood and skin humours, and if you wish to use my testimonial as herein indicated, I am willing that you should do so, with the further privilege of revealing my name and address to such persons as may wish to substantiate the above statements by personal letter to me."

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# THE LEGISLATURE

## Daily Doings of Nebraska's Lawmakers

## ARE GETTING TO BUSINESS

**Text of the Bills on First Reading and Those That Have Passed —Some Resolutions to Be Heard**

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

The senate was called to order at 10 a. m., Lieutenant Governor McGilton presiding.

Reports from the following committees were received and adopted:

S. F. 109, Sloan. An act to repeal the present law regarding teachers' institutes. Indefinitely postponed.

S. F. 95, Brown. An act defining objects insurable. General file.

The resolution offered by Senator Jennings regarding the investigation of the commissioner of labor was recommended for the general file without a dissenting vote.

The oratorical splurge of the morning came after the senate had resolved itself into a committee of the whole with Norris in the chair.

Whether school teachers should be of "the full age of seventeen years" as provided for in H. R. 81, by Loomis, was the subject discussed.

Hasty started the trouble with a motion to indefinitely postpone Brown of Keya Paha opposed any such postponement. There were too many young people in the ranks of the school teachers. The standard ought to be raised by raising the age limit.

Jennings of Thayer posed as an authority of the question at issue as he said that as the father of twelve children he ought to know something about children. In his opinion the age limit ought to be raised. A son had graduated from a high school when only thirteen, but that he did not indicate that he was proficient enough to teach school.

Brady of Boone thought the present law that had served for thirty years must have merit. Harrison called attention to the fact that the bill provided that the state superintendent should indorse certificates from other states. At present applicants for state certificates from other states have to take an examination when they want one in Nebraska. Other states indorse certificates, but refuse those of Nebraska because they favor is not returned. Hall of Douglas maintained that boy or girl was a baby in the eyes of the law" has the ability to teach school. Hasty suggested that it had been intimated that the western school boards wanted to save expense, but he assured the senate that the school boards of the eastern counties were "honorable and not half as corrupt as the school boards of Omaha."

A motion by Giffen to strike out the age requirements clause was carried. It was then noon, but Hall of Douglas objected to the bill as amended and moved an indefinite postponement. He alleged that the only change that the measure contained was the indorsement of certificates from other states which if made a law would simply allow former teachers of years ago from other states to secure rights which their qualifications did not entitle them to and which should not be granted them. The bill was then recommended for postponement by a vote of 14 to 15 after the major part of the forenoon had been devoted to its merits.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

The house convened at 10 a. m. The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Hogrefe.

A petition was received from 400 people in Washington county asking for the enactment of law giving widows one-half of property of deceased husbands.

A communication was received from the governor containing a letter and memorial sent him by the national live stock association asking for legislation against the practice of granting rebates by railroads.

The following standing committee reports were received:

H. R. 63, by Wilson, providing for quarantine regulations, to pass.

H. R. 208, by McClay, for matrons in county jails, for general file.

H. R. 238, by Meredith, fixing fees of county clerks, for recording deeds and mortgages, to be indefinitely postponed.

H. R. 157, by Perry, making formal amendments in statutes relating to examination of persons charged with felony, for passage.

H. R. 95, by McLain, making town clerk, town assessor and justice of the peace town boards. Indefinitely postponed.

H. R. 220, by Trask, changing compensation of township officers. To be indefinitely postponed.

H. R. 274, by Warner, on consolidation of state libraries, for passage.

Chairman Friedrich of the house committee on public lands and buildings made a report of his committee this morning in regard to the Geneva school for girls. The report was as follows:

Your committee has visited the institution at Geneva.

That it is the judgment of the committee that there are not sufficient inmates in said institution to justify he state in maintaining the same, and as a matter of economy it should be closed.

That the inmates who are now at said institution be removed to Kearney, where there is an entire building empty, belonging to the state, or to some other institution suitable for their proper care.

On motion of Mr. Rouse the report was made a special order for 2 o'clock tomorrow.

A resolution by Tooley of Custer to provide the newspaper reporters in the house with copies of the compiled statutes was adopted by the house.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

The senate had no session this forenoon. At 2 o'clock Chaplain Presson opened the session with prayer.

The following bills were placed on the general file on recommendation of standing committees:

S. F. 178, by Warner of Dakota—To define the crime of desertion of minor children, wife or husband and wife, by father, mother, husband or wife.

S. F. 427, By Giffin of Dawson—Embodying amendments to the game law which were recommended by the chief game warden.

S. F. 54, by Hedge of Adams—Providing that no claim for subscription for a newspaper or magazine shall be valid for more than the time actually subscribed.

S. F. 35, by Howell of Douglas—The bulk sales bill with amendments.

S. F. 88, by Norris—To require judgment debtor to pay a judgment creditor a part of his income, not to exceed 25 per cent on each installment as may be decreed by the court.

S. F. 97, by Hall of Douglas—To provide for the supersedeas of cases appealed to the supreme court.

S. F. 143, by Hastings of Butler—Authorizing surety companies to sign bonds given by saloon keepers.

Senator Marshall's bill, senate file No. 184, to permit fishing and seining in the Missouri river, was reported with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, but owing to the absence of the introducer the report was withdrawn.

House roll No. 279, to transfer $10,000 belonging to the maintenance fund of the Norfolk asylum to the Lincoln asylum was read the second time and on motion of Harrison of Hall the rules were suspended and the bill advanced and engrossed for a third reading.

The committee of the whole, with Brown of Keya Paha in the chair, recommended house roll No 114 for passage. The bill makes a slight change in the manner of distributing the state superintendent's annual report.

House roll No. 42 was likewise recommended for passage. The bill permits the board of education of the city of Lincoln to pay more than $750 salary to a secretary.

House roll No. 48, by Koetter, permitting the Omaha board of education to pay the cost of a guarantee bond for the treasurer of the district, a companion bill for senate file No. 49, was slightly amended and recommended for passage.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

The house convened at 2:30 p. m. Representative Jones of Otoe was excused because of sickness. Representative Mangold was excused, having been called home by sickness of his child.

In committee of the whole with Sweezy in the chair, the house took up H. R. No. 136, by Davis of Buffalo. The bill decreases interest on county funds in banks from 3 to 2 per cent; provides the county may deposit money to within 50 per cent of the capital stock of the bank instead of 30 per cent as now; and providing that where banks located in the county refuse or neglect to bid on said money, or where there are no banks in the county or banks having sufficient capital stock, then any surplus over the 50 per cent that banks in the county may receive shall be deposited in banks outside the county having sufficient capital stock.

The bill was recommended for passage.

S. F. No. 34, duplicate of H. R. No. 56, was next on general file. It memorializes congress to establish the true military status of the First Nebraska regiment. The members of this regiment in the civil war because they were not mustered in by a United States officer do not rank as other volunteers at that time. Fifty of the veterans remain, and they desire to rank as regular volunteers. The bill was recommended for passage.

H. R. No. 7, by Jahnel of Washington, providing for a change in the method of appraisement of damages in condemnation proceedings by railroad companies, by requiring the payment of assessed damages before a lien is received, was recommended for passage.

H. R. No. 51, by Cassell, compelling road overseers to open ditches in April and October of each year in addition to duties already prescribed, was recommended for passage.

H. R. No. 235, by Hathorn of Red Willow, providing for a two-thirds vote of electors in cities of the first class over 25,000 in habitants on school bonds and a majority vote in school districts, was passed over for further consideration.

H. R. No. 148, by Perry, allowing sheriffs similar fees as in district court in county courts and justice courts, was recommended for passage.

H. R. No. 146, by Christie, providing for the annual meeting of the state horticultural societies at the capitol the third Tuesday in January of each year, was passed over, not losing its place on general file.

H. R. No. 56, was indefinitely postponed, being identical with S. F. No. 34, already passed.

H. R. No. 102, by Cropsey, appropriating $100,000 for the agricultural college on the state farm, was considered next. Mr. Sweezy called attention to the Sears resolution prohibiting consideration of appropriation bills till the passage of the revenue bill. Spurlock thought Sears resolution applied only to bills on third reading and that they might be considered in committee of the whole. Sears took the stand that the bill might be considered in committee of the whole. On motion of Mr. Cropsey the bill was passed over without action.

H. R. No. 186, by McClay, providing for Lincoln a board for the examination of plumbers, was recommended for passage without discussion.

H. R. No. 132, by Rouse of Hall, appropriating money received from the government for the use of the university, was recommended for passage without discussion.

H. R. No. 96, by Warner, making the county surveyor a county engineer and providing that the plans and specifications required by county boards shall be drawn by the county engineer. The bill brought up the bridge question again. Kennedy thought the specification matter all "tommyrot." McClay of Lancaster said the bill was a protection to the taxpayers. The bill was amended to exclude Douglas county and was then recommended for passage by a vote of 20 to 19. The bill applies to counties of over 5,000 population.

The house adjourned till Friday morning at 10 o'clock as soon as the committee rose and reported.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

Senate files 193 and 194, introduced by Marshall, have for their object the changing of the board of control of the deaf and dumb institute in Omaha and the blind asylum at Nebraska City.

Senate file 193 provides that the board of control at the blind asylum at Nebraska City shall be non-partisan and shall consist of six members, to be appointed by the governor. Senate file 194 makes the same provision regarding the deaf and dumb institute. Under these two bills there would be two boards where one serves under the present law. The board now consists of but three members.

The proposed law would entail considerable additional expenses upon the state in the shape of traveling and incidental expenses of the boards, in fact, such expenses would be about four times as heavy as at present.

The following committee reports were received in the senate today. Senate file No. 23, providing for township organization; senate file 121, establishing the open period for killing grouse; senate file No. 21, authorizing savings banks to act as guardian trustees, receiver, etc., and senate file No. 47, requiring county treasurers to keep an official seal, were reported back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

House roll No. 48, repealing the law allowing a bounty for the killing of wild animals; House roll Nr. 40, providing that land leases shall be made in writing; senate file No. 97, providing for the formation of corporations to act as trustees; senate file No. 74, providing for the signing of official bonds by surety companies; senate file No. 11, relating to the term of office of supreme court commissioners and stenographers; senate file No. 44, providing county treasurers shall keep an official seal; senate file No. 85, the lump sales bill applying to retailers; senate file No. 72, providing for the term of office and election of various printing $35,000 for a fire-proof building at Lincoln for the state historical society.

The following bills were introduced:

H. R. 331, by Kennedy (by request)—To remove tax limit for grading and repairing streets, roads and bridges in cities of the second class and villages.

H. R. 332, by Kennedy (by request)—To make appointment of truant officer optional with school boards.

H. R. 333, by Morsman—To declare void sales, trades or other disposition of entire stocks of goods or merchandise, wholesale or retail, or portions thereof in bulk otherwise than in the ordinary course of the vender's business.

H. R. 334, by Kaveny (by request)—To license pawnbrokers. Fixes maximum interest at 10 per cent per annum, and provides that pledged articles shall not be sold until advertised for four weeks in a newspaper. Penalties ranging from $50 to $500 are provided.

H. R. 335, by Roberts (by request)—Relating to stays in execution.

H. R. 336, by Roberts (by request)—Regarding defendant in forcible entry and detainder proceeding to give bond for damage as well as for rent and costs, on appeal.

A communication from the Omaha Retail Grocers' association, asking that the exchange laws be repealed as modified, was laid before the house. A similar communication was received from the business men of Shelton.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

A rumor that a majority of the senate committee appointed to investigate telephone rates had decided not to make public the stenographic evidence taken was followed yesterday by a request from the house for a copy of the evidence. The request came from the house on motion of Representative Christy of Nemaha, chairman of a special investigating committee appointed by the house. The senate committee comprises Warner of Dakota, Howell of Douglas, O'Neill of Lancaster, Giffin of Dawson and Meredith of Saunders. Originally Brown of Keya Paha was a member, but he declined to serve owing to a press of duties on the revenue committee, and Howell was appointed to take his place.

Harrison of Hall moved that the request be granted as a matter of courtesy to the house.

Senator O'Neill had been presiding. He also had been a member of the committee. To get a chance to announce his position he called President Harrison to the chair. Then after announcing that he had no personal interests at stake he denounced the motion as a gross violation of parliamentary rules. The senate should not attempt to control the evidence secured and offered by the committee. The committee should be left alone until it turned the matter secured back to the senate in a report. Warner thought there was nothing to be alarmed about. The house should have a copy of the evidence as a mere matter of courtesy. There were four copies being prepared and there would be no additional cost to the state.

Giffin, also a member of the committee, thought the request of the house, if granted, would be an infringement of the rights of the committee. Already had the searchers after the mysteries of the telephone rates declared that the house might have a copy of the proceedings after the majority of the committee had decided just what was proper and fitting as evidence. Meredith concurred in the statement of his colleague and talked of courtesy.

No reason had been advanced why the request should not be granted, declared Senator Sloan. No revision of the evidence secured by the committee was to be allowed as had been suggested. The full evidence was the right of the senate.

Harrison, who had been presiding, left the chair that he might have a chance to say a word in favor of his motion. The committee was but the creature of the senate if he understood the situation. The investigation had been an open one and there was no reason for withholding any of the evidence.

Warner wanted to know if the committee had any right to strike out any of the evidence.

The committee when appointed could not be interfered with unless a report was called or without instruction, replied O'Neill. The committee should be governed by a majority. A restriction should be placed over the evidence, and not scattered broadcast over the state, exposing the private affairs of the corporations. Hall, from Douglas, again called attention to the fact that the evidence called was of a private nature. Howell thought that the house was a great deal more than the special committee when it came to considering courtesy. Telephones are quasi-public corporations and not private corporations. Duty of the committee to report all of the evidence secured.

Hasty wound up the discussion with the statement that the opposition only sought to delay the matter.

By an overwhelming majority the request was granted. Senators O'Neill, Meredith and Giffin, the majority members of the rate committee being almost alone in their opposition.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Representative Christy of Nemaha county, chairman of the house telephone investigating committee, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas, There is a nivestigation now under way by the special telephone committee of the senate, and an extended examination of witnesses of the state, and as it would necessitate time and expense for the house committee to take testimony, which would in a large measure cover the same ground, and would be unnecessary for the house committee to make an intelligent and impartial report;

"Therefore, The house would ask the senate to instruct its special committee to furnish a copy of the evidence taken up to date, and of the evidence taken from day to day until the close of testimony."

Bills were read a third time and placed on final passage:

H. R. 103, by Jones of Otoe, changing the method of electing county commissioners, providing the election at large instead of by districts, failed to secure enough votes and was killed. The vote was 42 to 41.

H. R. 79, by Loomis, raising to 30 mills the school tax limit for general purposes and providing different provisions for the time school shall be taugh, passed with the emergency clause stricken out.

H. R. No. 112, Deles Dernier's bridge bill, was on motion of Sears, recommitted to the committee of the whole to be reconsidered there with S. F. No. 13, Beghtol's bill.

H. R. No. 152, by Gregg, reducing the number of members of the boards of education to five members, passed with the emergency clause.

It was decided that when the house should adjourn, it be till Monday at 10 a. m.

At the afternoon session the order of bills on third reading was passed over for the day because of the absence of many members.

The following petition was read to the members. It was addressed to the speaker of the house of representatives:

"To the house of rep. of the state of Neb. If the people could Be treated right We think you would do something to Bring this trouble Between capital and labor to a close. It is doing up the people all over the North west Part of the state and is going to Bring About the Worst War of modern times if not stopped at Once. We are farmers and stock men out here. We pay our Tax and all We Want is our Lawful Writ as citizens of the state of nebr. If can't git One Way We are going to try some other means so you may Give the matter Some Thought. We must have relief at Wance Or War. It is in your Power to Say Which 30 miles From the u. P. rodd."

The missive was unsigned. Speaker Mockett referred the petition to the committee on militia.

The house went into committee of the whole with Sweezy of Webster in the chair.

S. F. No. 193, by Senator Marshall (by request)—Defining the name and purpose and providing for the government and maintenance of the Nebraska school for the blind.

S. F. No. 194, by Senator Marshall (by request)—Defining the name and purpose and providing for the government and maintenance of the Nebraska school for the deaf.

S. F. No. 195, by Senator Sloan (by request)—Providing for disposition of fees collected by county officers in excess of their salary allowance.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

The house today considered, as a special order, the recommendation of its committee on public lands and buildings that the girls' industrial home at Geneva, for the safe guarding of juvenile delinquents, be abandoned. The committee reported that there are not enough inmates in the institution to justify its maintenance, and that those that are here could be transferred to the reform school at Kearney or some other state institution.

Perry of Furnas moved that the committee report be laid on the table, which motion prevailed by a rising vote of 44 to 26.

The report of the committee on accounts and expenditures was considered. Sweezy of Adams moved that the items of $450 for "Blue Books," furnished by the State Journal company, and $437.50 for 250 house files, furnished by Harry Porter, be rejected. He said he did not expect to be able to defeat these items, but he wanted the records to show that the members of the house are either here as figureheads, or are able to transact their own business. The blue books, costing $3 each, he declared, has been untouched by his house without its knowledge or consent, and are worth about 15 cents each. The house files, he said, are merely two pasteboard covers and one shoestring, and the house is asked to pay $1.75 apiece for 250 of them.

McClay of Lancaster explained that the contracts for these two items had been let by the secretary of state, and that the contract for the files had been let to the lowest competitive bidder. He admitted that the "system" is a bad one and should be changed. Nelson of Douglas declared that if the secretary of state had made such contracts it was without authority of law. The blue books, he asserted, are not only out of date, being two years old, but are second-hand. Sweezy explained to the senate that unless a majority be ready to finally reject the bills, but would simply leave the house free to pay for the supplies what they are worth, later on.

The motion to reject the item at $450 for 150 blue books was unanimously adopted, and the motion to reject the item of $437.50 for 250 bill files was carried by an overwhelming vote.

Sweezy announced that the joint revenue committee had about concluded its work and, in order that it might have sufficient time to get clear through, he moved an adjournment until 2 o'clock tomorrow. The motion prevailed.

The house today indefinitely postponed H. R. 265, by Burgess, appropriating $35,000 for a fire-proof building at Lincoln for the state historical society.

The following bills were introduced:

H. R. 337, by Sears—To repeal the law regarding the grading and repairing streets, roads and bridges in cities of the second class and villages.

H. R. 338, by Morrow—Providing for the appointment of a fire marshal.

H. R. 339, by Morrow—Providing for the appointment of a state oil inspector.

H. R. 340, by Morrow—Providing for the inspection of illuminating oils.

H. R. 341, by Morrow—Providing for the inspection of gasoline.

H. R. 342, by Morrow—Providing for the inspection of boilers.

H. R. 343, by Morrow—Providing for the inspection of electrical wiring.

H. R. 344, by Morrow—Providing for the inspection of elevators.

H. R. 345, by Morrow—Providing for the inspection of factories.

H. R. 346, by Morrow—Providing for the inspection of mines.

H. R. 347, by Morrow—Providing for the inspection of steam boilers.

H. R. 348, by Morrow—Providing for the inspection of steam engines.

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H. R. 350, by Morrow—Providing for the inspection of steam plants.

H. R. 351, by Morrow—Providing for the inspection of steam turbines.

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## W. C. T. U.

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

The national W. C. T. U. will make a great effort to secure as many pledges against the cigaret habit as possible March 1st, and call on Sunday school teachers, and everyone who will, to assist in this work. Very many children, and even some grown people do not realize the deadly work of the cigaret, and many have formed the habit simply thinking it looked manly and smart; but to realize that it's a habit that ruins soul and body and renders a young person unfit to be trusted with any business, and in fact liable to die an awful death before they are grown.

"Of 384 answers from business men by the New York State Teachers' Association a large majority declared that they had no use for cigarets or the boys who used them."

"The commercial teachers of Kansas at their state convention held recently, decided to recommend no one as being 'competent, moral and intelligent' who has acquired the tobacco habit."

Janitors are not allowed to use tobacco in any form about the school buildings in Washington, D. C., and suspension is the penalty to the boy who uses tobacco on the school grounds, while he is expelled for the second offense.

Investigation proved that cigaret smokers, boys in the public schools of Kokomo, Ind., are two years behind those who did not smoke, of the same age, in their studies. This so alarmed the people of Kokomo that 400 smokers stopped the practice.

Burt G. Wilder, M. D., professor of neurology, vertebrate zoology and physiology, Cornell university, says: "The law should forbid the selling of tobacco to all under twenty-one, and its public use by them. But the real responsibility rests with parents and guardians. The smoker is easily detected. He should be made to understand that he indulges at his peril, and that disobedience will entail corporal punishment, withdrawal of support, or exclusion from the home."

Montgomery, Ward & Co., says that for some years past they have prohibited the use of cigarets by their employees under eighteen years of age and think the effect good as "We have now many young men in our employ from 18 to 23 years of age who do not smoke cigarets because we objected to the habit when they were younger."

An equal suffrage examination paper in two parts. Part I:

Answers by Ellis Meredith:

Judge Ben B. Lindsay of Denver, Colo., is one of the youngest men ever elected to the bench. As judge of county court he has the reputation of having kept more boys out of the industrial school—a reformatory institution—than any man in the state. He was so well and favorably known that he ran 1500 votes ahead of his ticket. The judge sent Miss Meredith a letter, as follows: Denver, Colo., Dec. 20, 1902. My dear Miss Meredith:—Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have received from a student of the University of Kansas. Personally I should like very much if you could answer or get some one to answer, all of these inquiries for me or for the young gentleman. I should like for good of the cause of woman suffrage—which I heartily approve of—to answer the communication satisfactorily. I am so terribly rushed here it occurred to me you might be able to attend to the matter. Miss Meredith goes on to say it is a sample of so many letters received, that she prefers to treat it in this way.

The young man writes:

Dear Sir:—As a student of sociology and of sociological problems in Kansas University under Professor Blackmar, I desire information concerning the status and practical workings of woman suffrage in Colorado. May I ask the favor of a reply to some or all of the following questions? Q. What is the attitude of the women themselves on woman suffrage—do they favor or oppose it? A. The vast majority favor it; some who did oppose it have changed their views; others have become confirmed in them. Some who were in favor believing it would immediately bring about the millenium are much disheartened, because as yet, when the lion and the lamb lie down together in Colorado, as elsewhere, the lamb is on the inside. Q. "Were they actively interested in obtaining the passage of the law in 1893?" A They campaigned the whole state, impressed everyone into the service, and never rested until the battle was won, the governor's proclamation made, and the first woman registered under the new law was Eliza F. Routt wife of ex-Governor Routt. Q "Do they take an interest in political questions, and do they keep informed by reading political newspapers?" A They do take interest and try to keep informed. Are there any unpolitical newspapers? Q "In a general sense do the women vote, and do they vote as their husbands, brothers or fathers vote?" A They do vote. Figures procured from the county clerk of Arapahoe and other county clerks prove this beyond dispute. They are not so partisan as a rule as are men, and they are apt to be very independent. So far, however, no woman has divorced her husband, beaten her brother or disinherited her father for voting the opposition ticket. Q "What effect has their presence had on politics, in the primaries, conventions, political meetings, at the polls?" A In regard to primaries and conventions, it depends largely on party managers. In the campaign of '99 Chairman Malone refused to permit any primary to be held in or near a saloon. Men say newspaper men who ought to know, that conventions now are tame affairs. What they must have been prior to '93 is beyond my imagination, but if they were any worse than now, only a menagerie turned loose in a lunatic asylum, to an accompaniment of red fire and ragtime could surpass them. Among the laws for which women declared independent of party in 1894, was a primary law, and at last the political leaders have gotten around to their way of thinking. Q "Are better men nominated for office?" A We haven't sent any public official to the penitentiary lately, but we ought to. There is an effort to put men of clean morals on the tickets, but a candidate is frequently better when he is seeking office than when he gets it. Q "What Colorado state offices are now held by women?" A Mrs. Helen I. Grenfell has just been reelected for the third time state superintendent of public instruction. This is the only state elective office which has ever been held by a woman. There have been women members of the house of representatives at each session since that of '93. Q "Is there any tendancy to elect women to certain county offices, and if so, to what ones?—for what ostensibly reason?" A Over half the counties in the state have women superintendents of public instruction—for obvious reasons. There have been a few women elected as county clerks and at least one as county treasurer. Q "What political reformations, if any, have resulted from woman suffrage?" A Only four of a purely political nature. First election day is absolutely orderly and quiet, save in a few precincts where there are very few women. Disturbances have occurred in these down town sections; but taking it all in all, no more on election day than on other days. Second, the independent vote is larger. Third, the better class of men are coming to see how they have been ruled by politicians and are revolting. Hence the general favor with which a primary law, something like that of Minnesota is regarded. Fourth, the removal of the emblems from the Australian ballot. (Continued later.)

### SOME OLD HEALTH RULES.

In the family Bible of a Roxborough man there are a number of medical rules, written over seventy years ago by the great-grandmother of the Bible's present owner, says the Philadelphia Record.

"The earache—Put onion in ear after it is well roasted.

"A stick of brimstone worn in the pocket is good for thom as has cramps.

"A loadstoan put in the place ware the pane is is beautiful for the Rheumatiz.

"A basin of water gruel, with half a quart of old rum in it, with lots of brown sugar is good for Cold in Head.

"If you have hiccups, pinch one of your wrists wile you count sixty, or get somebody to skare you and make you jumpe.

"The consumption—Eat as many peanuts as possible before going to bed."

### PERSONAL.

Mlle. Wanda de Roncza of the Comedie Francaise, who died recently, left unpaid debts of £20,000. Later £51,000 worth of valuables were found in her strong box.

Rev. Henry C. Brown declares bitterly that he can no longer permit love making in his church during services. Yet he is probably willing to accept marriage fees. Clergymen have no heads for business, anyway.

### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

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### THE LEGISLATURE.

Lincoln, March 2d. (Special Correspondence).—The past week has been a busy one with the legislature, in spite of the fact that the new revenue bill has not come up for regular discussion. Pending the printing of the bill, which is a long job, one of the typewritten copies was turned over to the regular revenue committee of the house for consideration. The printed bills being now ready, a lively discussion on the floor of the house is expected this week.

Up to the present time the principal objection to the terms of the new bill comes from stock feeders who want the property ownership date changed from Feb. 1 to March 1, frankly acknowledging that the early date will catch them before they have disposed of a considerable part of their property. There is also some little objection to the county assessor system, and one or two members favor the election of deputy assessors. Some members of the regular revenue committee suggest that the county assessor should be permitted to appoint the deputies without the confirmation of the county commissioners. It is generally believed, however, that the bill if it is passed will be in practically its original form.

The telephone hearings and investigations have been continued during the week, but it is hard to tell what real progress has been made. The bill permitting independent companies to establish toll stations in the large cities has at last reached the general file, and will soon come up for discussion in committee of the whole.

The agitation over the elevator bills has quieted down after the hearings before the committees, and the bill has gone to the general file, with an amendment added by the standing committee that the new elevators must have at least cost $3,000 before they compel the building of a side track. Both sides seem to be fairly well satisfied with this compromise.

There has been some discussion during the week over the Burress printing bill, and a number of publishers of country newspapers have been in to protest against it. Their argument is that it is not in the interest of the country printers, but on the contrary would do them harm. The hearings have brought out the fact that there is some spite work between city printers involved in the movement to pass the bill.

There are now three bills in for the reduction in the number of judicial districts, differing slightly in the make-up of some of the districts. The intention of each is to cut down the expense in this department by lopping off a number of judges and reporters.

A bill is in the senate for the appointment of a state accountant at a salary of $2,000 a year, whose duty it will be to oversee the systems of book keeping in the various state departments and institutions, and provide for uniformity. Heretofore there has been an entire lack of system in some of the institutions, and without doubt the state has lost much money because of lax methods.

Another senate bill is No. 202, requiring school officers to file an estimate of expenses for the coming year, and making it illegal to use money for purposes other than named in the estimate. The bill is calculated to stop extravagance and misappropriation of funds.

The inevitable joint resolution asking for the dismissal of the suits against the Bartley bondsmen has been presented, and without doubt will provoke much discussion. The bondsmen agree to pay the costs of suit if they are released from paying the judgements. Such release would enable those of them who have their property covered up to begin to operate again in their own names.

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# THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA


## Nebraska Notes.

Ogallala is beset with petty thieves. Several cases of appendicitis are reported from Fremont.

Bridgeport business men are organizing the Bridgeport improvement association.

Fire damaged the Meredith school building, four miles east of York, to the extent of $100.

The state convention of the Y. M. C. A. was held the latter part of last week at Beatrice.

John Wise, lame, and not very strong in build, stopped a runaway team in Grand Island and escaped unhurt.

Omaha's auditorium will be completed by August 1 of the present year. At least this is the expressed hope of the executive board.

The Tamora, Seward county, institute, held last week a very interesting and instructive session. The meetings were well attended.

While trimming trees on his father's place northwest of Dodge, the son of John Bowers slipped and cut the index finger of his right hand.

Box Butte county comes forward with the statement that there is enough food therein to bring the cattle through safely, notwithstanding the hard winter.

The United States navy department has established a recruiting station at Lincoln, and is securing a few of Nebraska's sons for a life on the ocean wave.

Unadilla has voted $3,600 to build a new school house. This sum, with other available assets, will be sufficient to erect a $5,000 modern four-roomed building.

A stock company has been formed at Nebraska City to hold a street fair the latter part of June. This is the first time Nebraska City will be guilty of the crime.

The state treasurer has accepted $38,000 of Massachusetts state bonds being the last of the $300,000 contracted for by the board of educational lands and funds as an investment of the school fund.

Friends of Captain and Mrs. Stephen H. Brown of Niobrara, surprised the old couple last week, the occasion being the golden anniversary of the couple. A cash donation of $35 gladdened their hearts.

The other night when Dr. Roeder of Grand Island, arose to answer a night call his gown caught fire and the doctor had a hot time all to himself for awhile. He secured a free whisker trim, but escaped serious injury.

At Broken Bow the farmers of the surrounding country held an institute last week. Interesting and instructive papers were read and discussed, and discussed, and much profitable experience extracted therefrom.

The ministers of Hastings have issued greeting to the state. In it they call attention to their efforts to suppress gambling and to drive out slot machines, and publicly proclaim that, so far as they know, the law is being enforced.

Rev. Fredericks of South Omaha has been arrested for grand larceny. He rented the old Kirby hotel for a place of worship, and, it is alleged, removed the steam radiators and sold them for $300, installing a large heating stove with the money received.

John Arps, aged sixty-nine years, one of the old pioneers of Saunders county, died Tuesday of last week at his home in Yutan. He came to Yutan thirty-five years ago, and for ten years lived in a dugout before he built a fine house on his farm northwest of town.

The city council of Grand Island has granted a franchise to a local company. The fight for the franchise has lasted since last May, the Nebraska Telephone company having entered a vigorous objection to any other company getting a foothold.

There will be a state convention on the Christian principles of civil government held in St. Paul's church, Lincoln, March 10. The most prominent moral questions of the day will be discussed, such as the Bible in the schools, the moral problems in city government, temperance, etc.

Adjutant General J. H. Culver has revoked that portion of a recent order issued by his predecessor mustering out First Lieutenant J. Rex Henry of the engineers and signal corps at Fremont. The revocation was made after the lieutenant gave a good and sufficient cause for an excuse for not appearing to take an examination as to his fitness to hold a commission in the Nebraska national guard. He will be ordered to take an examination before being commissioned.

Miss Maude Peaker, a young woman employed in the Kearney steam laundry, may lose her right arm. Her hand was caught in the mangle and before the machinery was stopped the arm had been drawn through up to the muscle. She was taken to the hospital, where an examination revealed that considerable flesh had been torn off. No bones were broken and it is hoped an amputation will not be necessary.


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The Plainfield horror and other railroad disasters prove the necessity of having two engineers in the cab of every mile-a-minute express. Two pilots stand in the wheel-houses of our everybody's fast trains—there is overcome suddenly by illness the other is at his side ready to relieve him. As a mere matter of economy the railroads would save money by putting two engineers close to the throttles of the meteors on the rails. The accident in the tunnel last year has resulted in such heavy verdicts against the New York Central that the corporation will be compelled to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars of damages, and the award of more than $80,000 has been affirmed on appeal in a single case already.

The verdicts against the New Jersey Central for the Plainfield massacre will reach an enormous total. Judges and juries are not partial or lenient in these days in passing upon claims against corporations, and the companies themselves will act prudently if they do not try to imitate Mrs. Partington, who worked valiantly when she toiled with her broom to beat back the onset of the Atlantic ocean. There is a tidal wave of public opinion here and now which comes rolling in to overwhelm unwise disregard of the public welfare in transportation policies and methods. Who can stand against a tidal wave? Two engineers in the cabs of fast passenger trains are as necessary as two pilots in the wheelhouses on the ferries watching for possible dangers. Railroads which refuse to meet so reasonable a demand will not long enjoy public confidence.


### A LAYMAN


### Gave Doctor a Hint About Coffee.

Speaking of coffee a doctor of Decaturville, Ohio, says: "We used to analyze coffee at the medical college and in spite of our laboratory tests which showed it to contain caffeine, an active poison, I continued to use the drink, and later on found myself affected with serious stomach trouble, indigestion, headaches, etc.

The headaches came on so regularly and oppressed me so that I found it difficult to attend to my regular duties. One day last November I met a friend whom I had known to be similarly afflicted. His marked improvement in appearance caused me to inquire what he had been doing. He announced that he had, some time ago, quit coffee and was using Postum Food Coffee. To this change he attributed the change in his health.

I took the hint, even from a layman, and made the same change myself. The first week I noticed a little difference, but not much. The third week the change was almost magical. I have continued with the Postum and now my digestion is perfect, the nervous headaches have entirely disappeared, and I am well. My own analysis of the Postum Food Coffee shows it to be a pure food drink of strong character, which is a marked contrast to the old-fashioned coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.



### SYMPATHY OUT OF PLACE

**The Only Way to Offer Help in Some Instances is to Buy a Pie.**

"Out West, a few years ago, while journeying around with a friend of mine, I overheard a conversation which goes to show that sympathy is often misplaced," said the roving man, "and the moral is not by any means a bad one. The quick way in which the man turned on his friend, who had offered him an abundance of sympathy, so far as sympathy can be extended by mere words, was very amusing and showed that the fellow was quick-witted and unusually bright, despite the fact that he had fallen into a rather rough road.

"The young man had been out West for some time. He had gone out there with the idea that he could win a fortune, but instead of finding the way to success a smooth one, it was rather rough and rocky, marred by thorns to prick the feet, pitfalls and all that kind of thing. Put in plain, unpoetic language he was run down at the heel and bagging at the knee. In order to make a living he had been forced to become a pie merchant on a small scale. He was in this business when we found him, and had a small movable stand on the corner of two streets in a well known mining town. My friend recognized him at a glance, and rushed up to greet him. The fellow seemed to be just a little embarrassed and my friend thought it would be the proper thing to do to offer a little sympathy.

"'Sorry to see you situated as you are, old fellow, and in this business,' said my friend feelingly.

"'D—— your sympathy. Buy a pie,' was the quick rejoinder of the vender, and in a few moments we had left him shrieking out his wares to men who passed that way.

"I feel at least he convinced my friend that there are moments in a man's life when the mere sympathy of the mouth, no matter how earnest or how fervent the words, can not meet the requirements of the case, and that the real and only way to offer help in such instances is to buy a pie."


### CHINAMEN IN THE STATES.

**There is a Considerable Army of Almond-Eyed Celestials in America.**

It is estimated that there are about 100,000 Chinamen in the United States and that 20,000 of them are in San Francisco. There is a considerable Chinese colony in New York and there are small colonies in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. Though they do not belong to the educated classes, 95 per cent of them can read and write. A daily paper in the Chinese language is published in San Francisco and another in New York. Nearly all the Cninamen in the United States come from the single province of Kwong-Tung, the most populous of the eighteen provinces of the Chinese empire. Its capital is Canton. Six countries of this province send out most of the emigrants to the United States. The inhabitants of this province have for centuries been more adventurous and founder of traveling than the rest of their fellow countrymen and they are always ready to face danger if there is a good chance of profit.—Leslie's Monthly.

### Seeing a Ghost.

When you think you see a ghost how can you tell whether it really is a ghost or not? A recent writer gives the following scientific method: "We assume that a person sees an apparition; it may be objective (i. e., having existence outside the observer's mind), or merely a creature of a disordered brain (subjective). The seer, while looking at the vision with both his eyes, gently depresses one eyeball with his forefinger, from outside the top eyelid (so causing a squint). If objective (whether bogus or not) two outlines of the 'ghost' will be seen; but one (of course) if it be subjective. One may prove this by trial, any time, with any object, near or far. I mention this because of the many nervous and brain-wearied people who see spooks, and to whom it would be better that they should know that the trouble is within themselves, and so seek a capable doctor, than continue to be haunted, as they believe, by the supernatural."

### Why Hewitt Did Not Retire.

The fact that some rich men, who are amply able to retire from business, remain in the harness simply because they can't get out was illustrated in the continuous business career of Abram S. Hewitt. "Why don't you retire from active business?" he was asked one day. This referred more particularly to his iron interests. "I can't get out," he answered. "At least, I can't get out on terms which I feel it would be honorable to accept. I had a chance some time ago to sell out our Toronto works, but the condition was that they should be closed down permanently. This would have thrown about 500 of our men out of work; people who had been with us for years, and many of whom bought little homes in Trenton. I could not accept such terms, so here I am, with the burden yet on my shoulders, and I suppose death alone will relieve me of it."—Kansas City Journal.

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## Daily Doings of Nebraska's Lawmakers

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### Text of the Bills on First Reading and Those That Have Passed

### —Some Resolutions to Be Heard

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

The senate convened at 2 p. m.

The committee on irrigation recommended that senate file No. 150, by Way, be placed on the general file. The bill relates to the conduct of water along or in natural streams. The present law gives persons the right to condemn property in order to divert such water at any point desired. The bill repeals this section and adds a proviso, persons using water for power shall without the written consent of the majority of resident land owners, upon the payment of all damages to persons or property, have a right to use any stream or channel for a tail race or canal in order to return the water or any part so used for power purposes to the stream from which it shall have been diverted, and may have the right to widen or deepen the stream so used for the return of water.

Chairman Hall of the judiciary committee reported as requested a bill to amend the ballot law by providing that constitutional amendments shall be placed at the head of the ballot instead of at the bottom.

On motion of Sheloon house roll No. 46, by Friedrick of Cass, was recommitted to the committee of the whole, for amendment. The bill provides that no school house shall be changed or a tax levied for a new building at a annual meeting of a school board unless special notice shall have been given.

On final passage senate file No. 33, by Hall for Douglas, was passed with practically no opposition. It provides that a tenant who refuses to pay rent when due shall be deemed to be holding over his term.

Senator Marshall's bill to repeal days of grace, senate file No. 15, was discussed. Wall of Sherman, who on a previous occasion opposed the bill and who dramatically applied the story of Shylock, was assailed in turn by Marshall, who is a banker. He said he saw a play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in which Eliza strains every effort to cross a stream filled with ice. On the bank was a man not a banker, but a lawyer, who was not after a mere pound of flesh, but who sought to seize the woman, body and soul.

Anderson of Saline, Jennings of Thayer, also bankers, favored the bill on the ground that it was a dead letter, that borrowers are of the opinion that they get three days of grace free of charge, but as a matter of fact most banks, especially city banks, charge interest for the three days. Twenty-five states have repealed the law.

Some of the states said if they never charged interest for the three days of grace, but they said the law permitted it.

Hall of Burt thought the law did not permit this charge in advance and if the borrower paid his note at maturity he could demand the return of the three days' interest.

Harrison of Hall said he did not care much what was done with the bill as it was not a matter of great importance. He considered the law a dead letter, one that was framed in the age when men were obliged to travel by stage or horse back and carry money with them to pay their obligations. In this age of telegraph and telephone and railways three days of grace were not necessary.

Wall of Sherman contended that the tendency to cut off the privileges of the debtor class ought to be frowned upon. He said that in the matter of debts and even offenses committed the statutes of limitation ran and thus the law shows mercy. He clooked at it simply from the standpoint of a borrower.

Nearly every member of the senate made a speech on the question and when a vote was taken the bill to repeal the days of grace was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 12 to 13.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

The house met in regular session this morning.

The revenue committee through Douglas of Rock, reported yesterday that the revenue bill, was completed and would be submitted to the house. The majority of the committee favored the provisions of the bill and the result of their labors was submitted to the members for their consideration. Nelson of Douglas wondered where the long looked for bill was. It was stated that the measure would come up before the house on the order of introduction of bills.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Senator Anderson, chairman of the committee on finance, ways and means, offered a resolution requesting committees to report their recommendations regarding the needs of state institutions not later than March 1 so that the finance committee may intelligently determine the needed appropriations. This request is directed to the six standing committees that look after state institutions. The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Senator Cox of the committee on accounts and expenditures submitted claims amounting to $156.70, of which amount $148 is for printing. The report was adopted.

The senate acting in committee of the whoe, with Day of Nuckolls in the chair recommended for passage senate file No. 31, by Pemberton of Gage, by request, a bill to authorize J. E. Cobbey of Beatrice to make an official annotated compilation of the statutes in two volumes, the state to buy 500 sets of the books at $9 a set. It is Mr. Cobbey's intention to sell the books to lawyers for $10 or $12 for both volumes. The statutes now used are compiled by Highland H. Wheeler, who has been in this business for many years. Mr. Cobbey published a compilation ten years ago, but abandoned the work. He has since published several volumes of law works.

O'Neill of Lancaster asked why it was proposed to give $9 for statutes when the present price is $2.50. He wanted to know whether the bill was in the interest of any special person. In fact he said he wanted to know a whole lot about the bill before he voted for it.

Senator Pemberton, Senator Sloan and Senator Wall, all lawyers, spoke repeated times and gave information asked for and explained the intent of the bill. Senator Pemberton said it was a private enterprise, but that there was need of a statute that would inform every one how the courts had construed each section. The argument was used by friends of the bill that the present statute was not authorized by any act of legislature and therefore it could not be received as prima facie evidence in courts. Senator Sloan said it was the best that could be issued for $2.50, but that there was need of a more complete work.

Way of Platte thought it would be cheaper to take $2,000 copies for the state and to pay $6 instead of taking 500 copies at $9. His motion was defeated. The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

The house spent the entire day listening to the reading of bills. The bills introduced yesterday and the revenue bill were read the first time and the revenue bill and others read on Monday were read a second time and referred to appropriate committees. Among those included the revenue bill, every word of which was read a second time, consuming over two hours each time. The members were busily engaged in committee work and no time was lost. The revenue bill was referred to the standing committee on revenue and taxation which will consider it at an early date. On motion of Mr. Sears the printing committee was authorized to have printed 1,000 copies of the revenue bill in pamphlet form for the use of the legislature in addition to the regular printed bills which the house will have a few days from the regular house printer.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

H. R. No. 344—The revenue bill.

H. R. No. 345, by Thorp, by request. Defining a legal newspaper for the publication of legal and other official notices provides a circulation of 200 copies and one year's publication. Not applicable to counties having less than 3,000 population.

H. R. No. 346, by Hoy of Polk—For the relief of William Rochlitz. Appropriates $500 head of horses killed by order of state veterinarian.

H. R. No. 347, by Cropsey of Jefferson—To provide for the establishment, in cities of the second class having less than 5,000 inhabitants, of a system of sewerage.

H. R. No. 350, by Junkin of Gosper—To protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies, and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the transportation of property. National live stock association bill, prepared by Judge W. M. Springer. Appropriates $10,000 to carry out the provisions of the act.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

The senate received reports from standing committees. The following bills were placed on general file:

S. F. No. 58, by Sheldon, to define the boundaries of the state in certain cases.

S. F. No. 191, by Young, by request, fixing the amount of state funds to be set apart for the creation of a sod house at the St. Louis exposition and giving Mrs. Louise Browser a concession for restaurant purposes.

S. F. No. 132, by Brown, to establish an experimental station at Crawford, was reported with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, but on motion of Senator Brown, was placed on the general file.

With $36,000 in claims for the bounty on wolf scalps now before the legislature in the form of a deficiency claim, the senate passed house roll No. 166, by Kittell, a bill to repeal the law providing a bounty on wild animals. The vote was twenty-five ayes and six nays. Those voting no were Senators Brown, Fries, Hasty, Giffin, Umstead and Wall.

S. F. No. 31, by Pemberton, by request, was passed by a vote of 28 to 3. Senators O'Neill, Sheldon and Hasty voted in the negative. Senators Dean and Hastings were absent. The bill authorizes J. E. Cobbey to issue an official copy of the statutes, the state to buy 500 copies at $9 each.

In committee of the whole, with Sheldon of Cass in the chair, the senate cosidered senate file No. 95, by Brown, adding steam boilers, plate glass, burglary, title and credits, and automatic sprinklers to the objects insurable. The bill was recommended for passage with an amendment attached.

House roll No. 40, by Thompson, was discussed but no action was taken, some of the senators desiring further time. The bill provides that contracts for leases to lands to take effect one year from the time of making shall be held to be valid.

At the afternon session, with Harrison of Hall in the chair, the committee of the whole considered senate file No. 104, by Sheldon, by request, authorizing corporations, including banks, having not less than $25,000 paid up capital, to act as receiver, assignee, guardian, executor, administrator or other trustee, the same as natural persons.

Reynolds of Dodge offered an amendment regarding the bond to be given, which was adopted.

Warner of Dakota moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and in support delivered a speech in which he said it was in the interests of the corporations and banks and not in the interests of heirs to estates.

Jennings of Thayer, a banker, said the bankers were not asking for the passage of the bill.

Wall of Sherman was opposed to building up trust companies. He thought there was no criminal liability attached.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was adopted over the protest of Senator Sheldon.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

On convening the house concurred in the senate amendment to H. R. No. 114.

Bills were then placed on third reading. H. R. No. 192, by Robbins, providing for the election of judges and clerks of election, was recommitted to the committee of the whole for specific amendment.

S. F. No. 34, establishing the true military status of the Nebraska militia passed on third reading.

H. R. No. 7, by Jahnel, changing method of condemnation proceedings for railroads, passed.

H. R. No. 143, by Gregg, requiring county superintendents to hold a first grade certificate to be eligible to office passed after a call of the house.

In the afternoon H. R. No. 127, by Meredith, relating to sale of liquor within two miles from an army post, was on motion of Kennedy committed to committee of the whole for a specific amendment.

H. R. No. 235, by Hathorn, provides in cities of the first class having over 25,000 population when the question of acting on school bonds at a special election is up, it shall require a two-thirds majority of the votes cast at said election. The bill also provides different limits governing the issuance of school bonds as to amount for certain numbers of pupils. The bill passed by a vote of 70 to 5. It contains an emergency clause.

H. R. No. 132, appropriating the moneys received from the federal government to the state university, passed without any opposition.

H. R. No. 167, by Weborg, memorializing congress for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, was recommended for passage.

H. R. No. 136, by Davis of Buffalo, providing that county money may be deposited in private banks in addition to present depositories, that the rate of interest shall not be less than 2 per cent and that when showed a sufficient number of banks refuse to bid for it, the money may be sent out of the county, passed without opposition with the emergency clause.

The members went into committee of the whole with Rouse in the chair. H. R. No. 192, changing the law as to appointments of judges and clerks of elections, was specifically amended on motion of Robbins.

Discussion came next up on Hathorn's bill to give relief to Russel F. Loomis of Red Willow county. Land on which he settled before it was surveyed happened to be school land and the state must now give some relief to him or dispossess him of it. The bill provides that on the surrender of the lease by Mr. Loomis to the state, he shall be paid $3,688 for the same. This method was taken as the only legal manner to effect the purpose of the bill.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

THE SENATE.

An all day siege in the senate against the supreme court commission, headed by Senator Anderson of Saline, resulted in a capitulation and later a compromise was affected whereby a considerable reduction is made in the number of commissioners.

Anderson of Saline, who personally favors the appointment of six commissioners to serve two years, moved to recommit Senate file No. 11, the measure in question. In support of the motion he made a plea for economy and quoted the recommendation of Governor Mickey for the appointment of six commissioners to serve two years. He contended that the bill as recommended by the senate could not pass the house.

A hard fight was also made by Hall of Douglas, who introduced the bill, and other members of the senate. Day of Nuckolls and Sheldon of Cass assisted Senator Anderson in opposing the bill. O'Neill of Lancaster was prominent in the list of senators who supported the bill. Harrison of Hall did not care so much for the number of commissioners as he did for the attempt of the opposition to kill the bill unless it was passed in precisely the form desired. He contended that it had been considered and approved and ought to be sent on its way to the house, there to be dealt with as that body might see fit and then it would come back to the senate for a second consideration.

The opponents of the bill in its present form denied that they desired to kill it.

Anderson's motion to recommit was defeated by a vote of thirteen yeas to fifteen nays, as follows:

Yeas—Alden, Anderson, Brady, Coffee, Cox, Day, Hasty, Hodge, Howell, Jennings, Norris, Saunders, Sheldon—13.

Nays—Beghtol, Brown, Fries, Giffin, Hall of Douglas, Hall of Burt, Harrison, Meredith, O'Neill, Pemberton, Reynolds, Sloan, Umstead, Wall, Way—15.

Absent and not voting: Dean, Hastings, Warner and Young.

After the noon recess the matter was again taken up. The bill had been recommitted to the judiciary committee, which declined to report any amendment to the measure, but instead recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Anderson moved that the senate resolve itself into committee of the whole with Sloan of Fillmore in the chair.

Lieutenant Governor McGilton declared that the chair must under the rules designate some one to take the chair, but he said he would on this occasion invite Senator Sloan to do so.

Then in committee of the whole, on motion of Day of Nuckolls the bill was amended so as to provide for the appointment of six commissioners to serve one year and three to serve two years. This was adopted. It means that nine commissioners will serve for one year and at the end of that time all but three of the nine shall be dismissed, the remaining three to serve another year.

To obviate future disputes over the meaning of rule 22, providing for a call of the house, Harrison of Hall, chairman of the committee on rules, offered the following as a substitute rule, which was adopted:

"The presiding officer shall order a call of the senate upon the request of eight members, and the proceedings under the call may be suspended at any time thereafter by a majority vote of the members elected."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

THE HOUSE.

Petitions began to pour in to the representatives in behalf of the equal rights bill, giving women the same right of inheritance as men.

Standing committees reported as follows:

H. R. No. 283, by McClay—Providing for the perpetual maintenance of a soldiers' burial ground in Lincoln, to pass.

H. R. No. 269, by McClay—To establish a G. A. R. museum in the capitol of the state of Nebraska, to pass.

H. R. No. 270, by McClay—Providing for the disposition of the sailors' and soldiers' home special fund, to pass.

H. R. No. 283, by McClay—Providing for respectable burial of all soldier dead, for general file.

H. R. No. 36, by Koetter—Providing for the election of county commissioners at large in certain counties, to pass as amended.

H. R. No. 306, by Ribble—Providing a reward and means of payment of the same on the discovery of velus of coal, to pass.

H. R. No. 241, by Riggs—Relating to procedure in issuing licenses to sell liquor. Permits publication of notices in any paper of 5,000 circulation in Omaha and 3,000 in other cities, to pass.

H. R. No. 222, by Ten Eyck—Extending the cruelty to animals law to poultry, to pass as amended.

H. R. No. 239, by Kennedy—Providing heavy penalties for wife desertion, to pass.

H. R. No. 55, by Burgess—Authorizing savings banks of Nebraska to act as administrators, executors, guardansi, etc., to be postponed.

H. R. No. 292, by Ribble—Making it a felony to forge railroad passes or tickets or alter to same, to pass as amended.

H. R. No. 280, by Ribble—To prevent fraud in railroad tickets, to pass as amended.

H. R. No. 281, by Ribble—Making it a felony to engrave or possess plate for forging railroad passes or tickets, to pass as amended.

H. R. No. 212, by Jouvenat—Providing a new road law, and that road tax shall be paid in cash, to be postponed.

Jouvenat moved not to concur in the report. The bill was placed on general file.

H. R. No. 289, by Knox—To regulate the use and prevent injury to bridges on public highways, to be postponed.

The report was not concurred in. The bill was ordered to be placed on the general file.

S. F. No. 13, by Beghtol—The bridge bill, to be postponed.

Sears said the house had already indicated that this bill be considered with other bills of a similar nature as the members had already ordered. He made a motion to this effect. The bill was placed on general file.

The resolution in memory of J. Sterling Morton was read and made a special order for this afternon at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

THE SENATE.

The only bill coming from a standing committee was an unfavorable report was senate file No. 53, by Brown, to establish junior normals. The committee on university and normal schools recommended that it be indefinite postponed because a similar bills was in the house. The report was adopted.

The following bills were placed on the general file:

S. F. No. 113, by Reynolds, granting the right to incorporated telephone companies to enter metropolitan cities and cities of the first and second class to establish telephone toll stations.

S. F. No. 43, by Umstead, to provide for a landlord's ease upon crops grown upon leased premises.

S. F. No. 111, by Sloan, to provide for the payment of premiums on surety bonds for state, county, school district and city officers.

S. F. No. 32, by Giffin, exempting railroad and other corporations from the law limiting indebtedness of corporations.

S. F. No. 181, by Harrison, providing a system of reistration to be conducted at the city clerk's office, beginning one month before election.

S. F. No. 102, by Brady, substitute bill to require railroad companies to build a sidetrack to any grain elevator.

S. F. No. 165, by Harrison, amending charters of cities of 5,000 and less than 25,000 population.

S. F. No. 157, by Hall of Douglas, reducting the interest on warrants issued by the school district of Omaha to 5 per cent.

On motion of Sloan of Fillmore senate file No. 151, byq Way, granting the right of way over public highways to persons or companies transmitting electric current for power and other purposes, be recommitted to the committee on highways and bridges. This was done because of the discovery of an error in the bill.

Later in the day the committee on bridges and highways, through Chairman Fries, reported the bill back with amendments providing that the electric companies taking advantage of the law shall make proper crossing over other lines of electric wires and specifically stating that the provisions of the bill shall not give electric companies access to cities of the first and second class or metropolitan class for any purpose whatever.

The senate then in the whole the senate approved house roll No. 40, by Thompson, requiring leases for land which are to take effect more than one year from the time of making to be in writing. This was done after a lively discussion in which farmers and lawyers alike took part.

The senate repaired to the house of representatives immediately after the noon recess to take part in memorial services in honor of the late J. Sterling Morton.

The senate decided to pay the night-watch and janitor for seven days a week, dating from the first day of the session.

An adjournment was taken until Monday, 2 p. m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

THE HOUSE.

The house upon adjourning passed a motion agreeing to adjourn at the close of the day until Monday afternoon at 2:30. The motion was opposed by many members, but a decisive majority favored it.

The members came into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file. H. R. No. 246 by Mangold, which had been under consideration when the committee had last been sitting, was taken up and recommended for postponement. It provided that county boards must aid county agricultural societies. Another bill embodying the same matter is before the committee on agriculture.

H. R. No. 102, by Cropsey, was next on general file. It appropriates $100,000 for buildings at the state university farm for the school of agriculture. On motion of Warner of Lancaster the bill was recommended for passage without being read or discussed. The members had been thoroughly informed on the bill and were able to vote. The division taken on the question in committee of the whole showed a decisive majority in favor of the measure.

H. R. No. 262, by Chrisby, appropriating $15,000 for new buildings at the state fair grounds was next considered. Mr. Christy explained the measure but several of the members were opposed to the expenditure. Among them were Loomis and Thompson of Merrick. Mr. Thompson said he did not believe it was in the spirit of the appropriation for the purchase of the grounds that anything further should be appropriated by the state to fix them up. The bill was laid over awaiting a report of the committee on public lands and buildings.

H. R. No. 214, the pure food bill, was called up, but as many members did not understand it, action on the measure was deferred till a later date. It will be considered in connection with H. R. No. 225, a companion bill amending the criminal code in accordance with the provisions of the first measure. The members recognized the importance of the bills and at one time decided to make them a special order for next week, but the motion was not put in this form. After adjourning a committee consisting of Loomis, Christy, Spurlock, Ferrar, Hogrefe and Wilson was appointed informally by the speaker to consider these bills. They are to meet Monday morning at the capitol and make some recommendation about pure food legislation.

The committee of the whole reported the bills above considered to the house, the report being accepted without debate. After recess the special order was consumed listening to addresses in memory of J. Sterling Morton.

### Shooting at Ceresco

A shooting occurred in the postoffice in Ceresco, Neb., the 25th. Ed Simon of Lincoln, tried to murder D. H. Kelly, who had come into the postoffice to get his mail. Simon made the attack, firing twice, the first shot striking Kelly in the hand as he grabbed the revolver. The second shot went wild. By this time Kelly had succeeded in getting possession of the gun and help had arrived. Simon was arrested. As near as can be learned the trouble started last fall over the renting of a farm and at one time Simon was placed under bonds, as Kelly was afraid of

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Congress closed last night, after a stormy session, with all the principal bills passed in spite of the filibustering tactics of the democrats.

Governor Bailey of Kansas, probably wishes he had carried out that anti-election promise and got married, for he has the grip, and is nearly us the tender care of a loving wife.

J N Hassler retired from the Pawnee City postoffice last Saturday and was succeeded by John F Gradle, who now writes P M after his name. Mr Hassler made a good postmaster and tried awfully hard to earn the salary.

The deadlock in the Delaware legislature over the election of United States senators, was broken Monday by the election of two republicans—one from each faction—and Addicks, whose fight kept the state from being represented in the United States senate, is not one of the men elected, although his political manager, Frank Allee, was elected for the long term.

Mrs. Lilly, whose trial has been going on for some weeks at David City, for the murder of her husband, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury recommending life imprisonment. The following is a condensed history of the case: Harvey Lilly was shot dead in bed on the morning of October 24, 1902. Mrs. Lilly said she was awakened by the shot. She said a man stood over the bed with a revolver in his hand. The "burglar" shot at her. She escaped by rolling off the bed. The same day it was discovered that two of the bloodhounds belonging to Mr. Lilly had been poisoned. Suspicion fell on Mrs. Lilly as the murderer. She was arrested December 23. She was arraigned before Judge Skiles immediately. The preliminary trial began February 10. Three days were taken to secure a jury. It took fourteen and one half days to hear the testimony. The arguments of the counsel consumed one and one-half days. The jury went out at 11 o'clock Monday night, March 2. Balloting by the jury did not begin until Tuesday morning, March 3, the jury sleeping all night first. The verdict of guilty was returned in less than twenty-four hours after the instructions had been read.

A special to the Lincoln News from Omaha says: Information comes direct from Washington to the inside political circles here that Williamson S. Summers will shortly retire as district attorney for Nebraska and that Harry C. Lindsay, chairman of the republican state committee, has won out in the bitter contest for the place, which is worth $1,500 per year. The change will be made within the next ten days. For some reason Senator Deltrich began several months ago to pull hard for Lindsay. It seemed to be conceded that the place belonged to a South Platte man, Summers being from Beatrice and Lindsay from Pawnee City. To this influence was added that of other members of the congressional delegation from that part of the country. Senator Millard has been Summers' support and has tried to pull him through. When the contest became bitter just after the last election, it was tried to settle it in congress by dividing Nebraska into two judicial districts and giving each an appointment, but this plan fell through. Therefore Lindsay prosecuted his claims on the ground that he took hold of the state central committee in 1900 when the fusionists were in power and has pulled the republican ticket through ever since, while Summers has held out with a record of past services to the party and one successful term of office that deserved another.

### NEIGHBORLY GOSSIP.

Wymore Wymorean.—Miss Myrtle Richey spent Saturday shopping in Beatrice . . . Dave Chamberlain was transacting business here this week . . . Miss Ruby Temple visited with relatives in Lincoln, Saturday . . . Misses Julia and Anna McQuinn were passengers to Table Rock Thursday . . . Joe Litty came up from Table Rock, Tuesday night, for the Auxiliary dance . . . Mrs. James Murphy and daughter, returned to their home in Table Rock, Monday, after a short visit with Col. Dodds and family.

Pawnee Press.—W. B. Haas returned to York, Nebr., Sunday afternoon, after spending the week in this city . . . E. L. Vance of this city has been appointed superintendent for mercantile ball in the state fair exhibit to be made in Linsoln this year.

Tecumseh Tribunal.—Frank Sapp and family moved to Table Rock last Saturday . . . Charlie Wallingford is working with a bridge gang near Table Cock . . . Elra Gibbs recently moved from his father's farm on Long Branch to the Kennipplemyer farm east of Elk Creek . . . H. T. Casford and wife were in Elk Creek and Table Rock visiting friends part of this week.

Steinauer Star.—Frank Kovanda, Bruce Woods and Frank Hanna of Table Rock, were in Steinauer Thursday evening.

Humboldt Leader.—Frank Kovanda, one of Table Rock's leading business men, was in the city Saturday . . . Fred Lobe was over from Bern, Kans., the first of the week . . . O. A. Cooper was up to Table Rock last Sunday . . . Mrs Blecha of Table Rock was a recent visitor at the Petrashek home south of town . . . G W Myers who has been living north of town, moved this week to a farm near Table Rock . . . Elmer Wood, Paul Pangborn and Roy Buckles were down from Table Rock for their usual Sunday visit . . . Ambrose Duerstetta and wife of Auburn who have been visiting here several days left Wednesday to spend a short time at Table Rock and Tecumseh on their way home . . . Miss Allie Wheeler of Table Rock and Miss Vesta Van of Rulo were in the city the latter part of the week and attended the masque ball on Friday evening.

Humboldt Standard.—John Scott of Table Rock was visiting old friends and neighbors here on Saturday last . . . Gall Thompson who has been making his home at Table Rock the past year moved this week to a farm near Stella where he will live the coming season.

### MARKET LETTER.

Kansas City, March 3d.—Special to the Argus: Total receipts last week 33,500 cattle, 19,200 sheep and 44,100 hogs, as compared with 37,400 cattle, 13,400 sheep and 47,500 hogs the corresponding week last year. Hog receipts were nearer the receipts of a year ago than during any week this year. Fat steers closed the week 15 to 25 cents higher than the close of the previous week, although eastern markets showed a decline. The proportion of high class steers was small here during the week, and short of the demand, which accounts for the advance here. Cows were moderately scarce, and the good kinds closed fully as high as the close of the previous week. Stockers and feeders enjoyed an active trade, at fully steady prices, and 379 cars were taken out by country buyers. Frank Hardesty, of Osage county, Kansas, sold a bunch of almost pure bred Galloways on Tuesday, weighing 1077 lbs, at $4.90 which was within 30 cents of the best price paid for fat cattle during the week.

The run of cattle for two days this week amounts to only 12,000 head, but little more than half the number for the corresponding days last week. Prices naturally advanced on everything, being 15 to 20 cents higher than last week's close. Top steers yesterday sold at $5.25, and the top today was $5.40. Cows and heifers sold yesterday at the highest prices of the winter again, one bunch bringing $4.40. The cow market is strong again today. The supply of the stuff has been short for two weeks. Canners sell a little better than last week. Stocker and feeder receipts are light this week, and prices 10 to 15 cents higher than Friday.

Increased hog receipts last week proved a bear argument, and prices went off the first three days. Thursday heavy hogs were higher again, and by the close of the week heavy weights were steady with the previous week's close; light weights 10 cents cheaper, and pigs a quarter lower. The run so far this week is moderate, and prices were 5 to 10 cents higher yesterday and steady to strong today. Top hogs sell at $7.25 today, with bulk at $7.00 to $7.15. Hogs under 200 lb bring $7.00 for best, and pigs are worth $6.00 to $6.25.

Although sheep receipts were lighter last week than the previous week, prices were 15 to 25 cents lower at the close of the week than at the close of the previous week, mostly on lambs. Prices opened up ten cents higher Monday morning, and have been more than sustained today. Light weight Mexican lambs brought $6.40 today. 72lb western fed lambs brought $6.50 yesterday. The Parrott ewes from St. Marys brought $4.70 yesterday, weighing 90lb, against $4.65 for ewes Friday from the same lot. Wethers sell around $5.25 to $5.35, and yearlings at $6.20.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Last Monday while Frank Howorth of Cook was helping saw wood with a buzz saw on the Manly farm two miles southwest of Cook, he met with an accident that almost cost him his life. In some unaccountable manner the belt from the power to the saw came off, causing the end of the tumbling rod to fly up and strike him with such force that it fractured the skull. The wound was on the forehead and was about five inches long. Dr. Fitzsimmons was called and raised the skull from the brain. The wound is a dangerous one, but at last accounts the wounded man was resting easily with a fair chance of recovery.—Tecumseh Journal.

### Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

Milton H. Marble, Plaintiff,
vs.
Addie May Annis, et al, Defendants.

Addie May Annis, James Annis, her husband, Josie Logan, Charles, Wm. McCully, Sarah McCully, his wife, Nellie McCully, Clyde McCully, and Wm. H. McCully, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1903, Milton H. Marble, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Pawnee county, Nebraska, against said named defendants, impleaded with Lewis McCormick, Andrew J. McCormick, William E. Calvin, Minnie E. Calvin, G.W. Wright and Sarah A. Wright, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by J. W. Calvin and Minnie Calvin to C. A. Groom, upon a tract of land situated in Pawnee county, Nebraska, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township number three (3) north, of range number twelve (12) east, and running thence east six rods and nine and one-half feet; thence south twenty-four rods and six feet; thence west six rods, nine and one-half feet; thence north twenty-four rods and six feet to the place of beginning, to secure and indemnify the said C. A. Groom against loss, liability or damage by reason of his the said C. A. Groom having assumed payment of said J. W. Calvin, signed a certain promissory note, payable to the State Bank of Table Rock, Nebraska, or order, dated March 31, 1897, for the sum of one hundred dollars due and payable in twelve months after date thereof. The plaintiff, Milton H. Marble, is now the holder and owner of the said note and mortgage and there is now due and owing to him thereon the sum of one hundred, forty-nine dollars, for which sum, with interest from the 25th day of February, A. D., 1903, at 10 per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same; or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due with his costs to be expended herein.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D., 1903. MILTON H. MARBLE, Plaintiff.

By LINDSAY & RAPER, His Attorneys.

Everything New
AT THE
HORTON LIVERY BARN

Having bought the Runnion Livery barn in TABLE ROCK.
I would respectfully invite a share of your patronage. I have put in good Horses and the best Carriages, Harness, Etc., to be had, and can supply the demand for FIRST CLASS LIVERY SERVICE
My prices will be reasonable, and by prompt and efficient service, hope to merit your patronage.
Respectfully,
L. E. HORTON.
PHONE No. 87

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Take the genuine, original
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA
Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.
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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
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Table Rock
Capital, Paid in, $50,000. Surplus, $3,000
Transacts a general banking business. Drafts drawn on all points in Europe. Careful attention to collections. Farm loans negotiated at lowest rates.
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SELL Wagons, Carriages
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GOOD ADVICE.
The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, 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 Greene's Special Almanac. S. G Wright.

The Daily Star of Lincoln, Nebr., wants agents in every locality, and in addition to paying a liberal commission, is offering some very handsome premiums to club raisers. Full particulars may be obtained by addressing The Star, Lincoln, Neb.

Buy Good
Garden Seeds
A. C. ALLINSON
Will again act as agent for
Henry Field,
Seeds man of Shenandoah, Ia., and will take orders for all kinds of Garden seeds. Onion seeds, Rape, (Duke Essex), Pencilaria, the new forage plant, Seed Corn, Potatoes: Early White, Ohio, White Michigan, and other kinds. Also Shenandoah Yellow Seed Corn. Will be delivered at your homes in early spring. These seeds are guaranteed and the seed man is O. K.
A. C. ALLINSON.

## Work of Special Senate Session

Washington, March 5.—There is a probability that the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be taken up at the extra session of the senate in advance of the Panama canal treaty, but the order of business will not be determined for a day or two. When the senate goes into executive session today the treaties will be referred to the committee on foreign relations. It is the intention of the committee to dispose of as many as possible of the pending treaties. These include not only the Panama and Cuban treaties but extradition treaties with Mexico and Guatemala, the reciprocity treaties and some others of minor importance. It is generally believed that the called session will continue for two or three weeks.

Read the market letter.

For paper hanging see Chas. Lion.

A J Wheeler was up from Salem last week.

New waist patterns; new calicos at W. C. Fellers'.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Wood for sale. Inquire of Chas. Gebe, Table Rock.

M H Marble and family visited last Thursday in Humboldt.

Ask to see the new line of ladies' ties at W. C. Fellers.

E Byrne of Alliance, visited old-time friends here Monday.

Call and see the big new line of wall paper at the Wilson Drug Store.

A baby daughter was born to Mr and Mrs John Buckles on Saturday night.

John Tibbets and his mother are both sick at their home in Clear Creek.

C H Barnard bought the property known as the "Kenner property," from C W Chambers this week.

W. C. Fellers sells Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock Food—the best food on the market for poultry and stock.

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

The work of building new kilns is going forward as fast as the weather will permit by the Table Rock Clay Company.

Frank Leatherman is tearing away some of the old additions to his business block and intends replacing them with galvanized iron.

Rev Philip Smith is having a good revival meeting at Douglas. Twenty-five conversions were reported at last accounts and the meeting was still in progress.

About as happy a man as there is in town today is Captain R. P. Jennings, whose favorite hound, which has been missing for a year, returned home last night.

Wm Fellers came down from Lincoln last Friday and is spending the week looking after business matters here. He reports Mrs Fellers as suffering from the grippe.

Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, a cure for gapes, cholera and roup, and a sure egg producer, is sold by W. C. Fellers, who recommends it to poultry raisers. Try it once, and you'll use no other.

J F Ford from Palmyra, and George Wheeler have leased the room in the opera house block, recently occupied by Bicknell. The former will put in a stock of groceries, and Mr Wheeler will move his butcher shop from its present location to the new place.

*WALL PAPER 5c a ROLL, UP*
The Wilson Drug Store is in receipt of a large and elegant stock of wall paper. The designs are beautiful, quality the best and prices range from 5 cents a roll up. You are invited to call and see them.

A suit, wherein W C Fellers was plaintiff and Peter Stevens was defendant, was started before Squire Jobe on Tuesday forenoon, but was settled without coming to trial. E A Tucker of Humboldt, appeared for Mr Fellers and J B Raper of Pawnee, for Mr Stevens.

The W S A held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs Marble; the resignation of the president was accepted and Mrs Shaw was elected as a president for the rest of the year; the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs C H Norris, March 5th; large attendance is desired—visitors always welcome.

Charles Mapes died at his home in this city, on Friday night. The funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev Parker of the Presbyterian church, and the remains were buried in Table Rock cemetery. Deceased was 60 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. He leaves a widow and several small children.

Meager reports of a shooting affray, in which the principals were Henry Johnson and Ray Fairchild, and which took place at Barrett, Kas., on Tuesday, have reached Table Rock. It will be remembered that Fairchild eloped with Johnson's wife, leaving a wife and four small children and Mrs. Johnson deserting her husband and two little children. The deserted husband brought his children to his parents' home in this city, and then went back to his Kansas home. The elopers were gone for a few weeks and then the woman returned to the home of her parents at Barrett. Tuesday Fairchild showed up and the two met in a store, at Barrett, and Johnson opened fire on Fairchild with a shot gun from which he fired twice and then emptied six revolver shots at his adversary, who had drawn a revolver and fired six shots at Johnson. Neither man was hurt. Up to this morning no arrests had been made, but the word from there intimates that the trouble isn't ended yet.

New waist patterns; new calicos at W. C. Fellers'.

Grandma Kerns, who has been very sick, is improving.

FOUND.—A black shawl with brown border. See J. H. Talbott.

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

Mrs. Tom Kinsey of St. Joe, was a guest over Sunday of Mrs. E. Standiford.

Pearl Hassler was down from Lincoln Saturday, in the interest of the Star.

Come in and give us an order for a new carpet; prices and quality guaranteed at W. C. Fellers.'

Miss Bonnie Meek, of Wymore, is a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Meek.

Come in and give us an order for a new carpet; prices and quality guaranteed at W. C. Fellers.

J. W. Hoizda and Grandma Kovanda, of Humboldt, are guests of A. R. Kovanda and family.

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

Bert Lawrence, who has been working for Ed Lyman on his ranche in Rawlins county, Kansas, returned here last week.

Clarkson Laundry Co, is the best; have tried them all; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
Get one of my fine seed catalogues and examine my seeds before buying elsewhere. E M LINN.

I have ordered a large and complete stock of spring millinery goods, which will be ready for the Easter trade. MAUDE RUNNION.

Dr. W. H. Wilson will be in his office Saturday and Sunday, who re those who desire to consult him professionally can do so.

A special invitation is extended to the Village Improvement Association to be present at the W S A evening meeting at Mrs Fulmer's, March 13th.

Rev Parker's throat was in such bad shape last Sunday that he was unable to preach, but it is much better now. Mrs Parker has also been quite sick during the week.

Elder C C Atwood and family returned from Elmwood today, having conducted a very successful meeting in that place. The elder will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church next Sunday.

Walter Smith and family will soon arrive here from Plattsmouth, and make this city their home, where Walter will go into the lumber and coal office with his father and brother.

Mrs Katie Henry and her little son, Harold, of Courtland, Kans., are guests of her mother, Mrs J A Jones, in Clear Creek, and friends this week, having arrived last Saturday, and will return to her home on next Saturday.

A farewell party was given in honor of the Misses Florence and Edna Wright, who will leave for their future home in Lincoln tomorrow, last evening at the home of Miss Laura Beck. Those present enjoyed a delightful evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

A meeting was held at the court house last Sasurday afternoon, at which time a County School Officers' Association was formed. Mr Vanier of district No. 8 was elected president and E H Gifford of district No. 56 secretary. Although the weather was disagreeable, making it impossible for many to attend, the meeting was a success and an organization was effected. The executive committee contemplate holding another meeting this spring, the date to be announced later. All school officers and those interested in rural schools should be present. Miss Sevesand of the Academy received the thanks of the association for several highly entertaining recitations.—Pawnee Press.

S G Wright and wife left on Tuesday night for their new home in Lincoln. Misses Florence and Edna remain until tomorrow afternoon. For about ten years Mr Wright was engaged in the drug business here, coming here from Elk Creek, and at once assumed a leading position in business and social circles here. Recently he sold out his drug business to F M Colwell, and last week he sold his residence property to Mrs Fox, and arranged go to Lincoln where he had a splendid business offer. On Saturday evening the Eastern Star went to the home of Mr. and Mrs Wright and gave them a farewell, and on Monday evening the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors gave them a farewell reception at their hall. The best wishes of many friends go with Mr and Mrs Wright and their family to their new home.

J D Lemaster made a business trip to Pawnee today.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs C H Mitchell, is quite sick.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swanda is reported seriously ill.

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

Will Irwin is having an attack of la grippe this week.

FOR SALE.
Horses, harness, wagons, farm implements and hay. C. W. CHAMBERS.

H T Morgan, representing the Wilder Bros., of Lawrence, Kans., is in town today.

Jim Nickelson has purchased the Dann Andrew residence property, the consideration being $1,350.

W. C. Fellers sells Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock Food—the best food on the market for poultry and stock.

For Sale.—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock roosters. Inquire of
J. L. FISHER.

Mrs. Linnie Faulkner has been confined to her bed for a week with an attack of pneumonia, but is now convalescent.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried all of them; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

Makes mother eat, makes father eat, makes grandma eat, makes grandpa eat, makes the children eat, Rocky Mountain Tea does it. A great spring tonic. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

Lewis Fellers and family will leave for St Louis next week, and at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at his home near the school house, will sell a lot of household goods at auction.

Mrs. K. E. Cleveland writes the Argus that the family is now domiciled in their own house at 1500 Wood street, Lincoln, and hopes they are there to stay awhile. The Cleavelands are good citizens wherever they make their home.

This morning's St Joe Gazette contains the announcement that the Pullman Cafe in that city had changed owners, The sellers were the Wood brothers, one of whom—Charley—lived in Table Rock for several years, while he was B & M engineer.

This morning, J W Kovanda purchased the harness shop of George Miles & Co., and consolidated it with his own, and will occupy the room vacated by Miles. Jim has become a good harness maker and looks out for the interests of his patrons.

Fred Runnion has sold his stock of flour and feed to the Wirth Milling company of Tecumseh, who will put in a large stock; they will also do an exchange business. Fred Runnion will manager the business here for the company and will be pleased to meet all his old customers.

ONE FREE.
Wilson's Art Studio, Pawnee City, will give an extra picture, nicely mounted, in a Vale Folder, (something new) with each dozen cabinet photos during March. Looks like "something for nothing," doesn't it? Well, it all goes with our best class of work. Wilson's pictures never fade.

Abe Greiner visited the Argus office Tuesday afternoon. He recently sold his 200-acre farm in Clear Creek precinct to John Gottula, for $10,000, and has bought a half section of land in Anderson county, Kans., near the town of Waverly, and thinks he has secured a fine farm as it is all bottom land except ten acres. He does not expect to move from his present home for a year, as he does not give possession of the orchard, house and stables until March 1, 1904. His son, Gene, will go to the Kansas farm this week. Mr. Greiner homesteaded the farm he has just sold, thirty-six years ago the first of next month, and it has been his home during all the intervening years, and, of course, he leaves it with sorrow that old-timers can well understand.

Everyone interested in village improvements, come to the W S A evening meeting, March 13th, the following program will be given:

Song—"The Red, White and Blue."

Roll Call—Response with "Something in our city, which needs to be improved."

Current Events—Led by Mrs Mary B Fox.

Headquarters' Message.

Reading—Equal Suffrage Leaflet—"Women and City Government," by Hon S M Jones; read by Mrs Sue Phillips.

Parliamentary Law Debate—Resolved: That Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities should be established.—Prof Davies, Edgar Wood.

Paper—The value of Arbor Day.—J E Copson.

Address—What the Suffrage Club can do to assist in City Improvements, by Wm Sutton.

Music—Solo—Miss Rena Kerns.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

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

Lester, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, was taken quite ill on last Tuesday night, but is better now.

Bring books, suitable for the new M E Sunday school library—donate them, and take out others and read them: report to the librarian.

J. W. Kovanda and Anthony Wapata left Tuesday by wagon for their farms in Washington county, Kan. Their wives left by rail this morning.

Mrs Orton, who had been a guest of her sister, Mrs Henry Jones in Sheridan for several weeks, returned to her home at White Cloud, Kans., last Friday.

A dispatch from Pawnee City says that United States Senator Fulton of Oregon has appointed Charles Halderman of this county, his private secretary. The senator is a brother of Halderman's mother.

Puts roses in her sauey cheeks,
Makes her eyes grow bright with fun,
Makes months seem like weeks:
That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. F. M. Colwell.

It is a well known fact that you can buy sheet music at Flanner's Music House, Milwaukee, at less than at any place in the country. Both classic and popular music sold at cut prices. "My Heart, But Your Heart," a pretty little love song, and "Rinky Dink," cakewalk and two-step will be sent postpaid at 17c a copy. Catalogues and price lists mailed free. Address, Joseph Flanner, Milwaukee, Wis.

### High School Notes.

The attendance at the school during the winter term averaged only 97 per cent of the membership. The punctuality has been raised to 98 per cent. The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy so far this school year:

1st Primary: Harold Bankson, Minnie Kerns, Lowrain McCrea, Willie Mead.

2d Primary: Lizzie Barrett.

Intermediate: Callie Barrett.

1st Grammar: Ella Snyder, Gladys Mead, Frank Dvorak, Raymond Fulton, Anna McNutt.

2nd Grammar: Stella Fulton, Veda McCrea, Ural McCrea, Hattie Schurr, Mary Dvorak, Pearl Grothe.

High School: Roy Kerns, Max Marble, Ralph Bennington.

In addition, these have perfect records for the winter term: Charlie Dvorok, Fred Barrett, Anna Dvorak, Frank Barrett, Jay Patchin, Loeta Bailey, Fannie Bennett, Edgar Norris, John Tomek, Leona Fulton, Nellie Fellers, Mabel Edwards, Fred Mitchell, Jennie Mitchell.

The teachers of the public school expect to have a "Patrons' Day" some time in April, when samples of some school work will be exhibited. A special invitation to attend will be extended to patrons and all interested in school work.

The local high school is to be represented in a high school debate at Tecumseh, April 2d. The other schools which will participate, are Beatrice, Falls City, Humboldt, Auburn and Tecumseh. Max Marble will hold up the Table Rock end.

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | 60 |
| Corn | 31 |
| Oats | 27 |
| Hay | $5.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50 |
| Hogs | 6.75 |
| Potatoes | 25 |
| Butter | 20 |
| Eggs | 12 |
| Apples | 35 |

Ask to see the new line of ladies' ties at W. C. Fellers'.

Mrs. Chas Goodell was up from Humboldt this week, looking after business matters.

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

**A Good Home For Sale.**
I will sell my Table Rock property consisting of a 3-room house, good, large barn, well, bearing orchard and seven lots. Address,
R. H. WESSEL, Frederick, O. T.

### BUNKER HILL.

Mrs O D Howe is still very sick.

Mrs E D Howe with her two boys, returned last week from their visit to Arkansas.

People in this neighborhood are getting settled.

Daniel Vanlaningham has gotten onto his place in Sheridan and Harry Boone has taken possession of Daniel's farm.

Elra Gibbs has moved onto the farm lately vacated by A Wopata.

Mr Conout is now settlet on the Poppen farm.

O G Vanlaningham is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Morris boys were very busy several days last week sawing wood in this neighborhood.

Frank Strejc has been appointed road supervisor for road district No. 2.

### NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Mark Widdifield and wife were calling on friends here, Thursday.

Archer King paid $70.00 for a thoroughbred Shorthorn cow recently.

Wm Huell together with his father-in-law, Mr Gilligan, moved this week to the Robert Scott farm down on the state line. W D King has rented the old Avery farm which Mr Huell leaves.

George Kent sold Lane and Jones nine head of fat cattle which averaged $30.00 apiece.

Uncle Jake Brown from Clay, was in our neighborhood in the interests of the Page Fence Co., and installed G E Bedea as agent for Table Rock precinct. G E is a pretty good talker, but he'll have to hustle if he ever learns to talk as fast and as long as Uncle Jake.

A young farmer stopped at John Scott's last Monday and proposes to remain there, giving them the pleasure of his company for his board and clothes and a great amount of waiting on. The smiles on John's face seem to show that he is pleased with the arrangement.

Henry Gold moved Monday to the Wapata which he purchased last fall. We are glad to welcome Mr and Mrs Gold back home again.

Adam Hays moved from the farm where he has lived for eleven years, to Mrs Howner's farm, four miles north of Pawnee. Mr and Mrs Hays and their bright family of young people will be greatly missed.

Did you hear of the man who is so homely, that his dog on first seeing him each morning, goes behind the barn and howls with pain for fifteen minutes?

**So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste!**
Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at F. M. Colwell's.

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.

# PLEA FOR RELEIF

## President Sends Message to the Senate

## ASK PASSAGE OF TARIFF BILL

### Filipinos Sorely Tried by Series of Calamities, and Aid Would Be An Act of Humanity—Other News of An Interesting Character

A Washington, Feb. 27 dispatch says: The president late this afternoon sent the following message to the senate:

"I have just received a cable from Governor Taft which runs as follows:

"Necessity for passage house tariff bill most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business considerably worse than in November, the date of last report, and growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar and tobacco prices due to expectation of tariff law. The interests of Filipinos in sugar and tobacco extensive and failure of bill will be a blow in the face of those interests. Number of tobacco factories will have to close and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill will not pass. Customs receipts have fallen off this months one-third, showing decrease of purchasing power of islands. General business stagnant. All political parties, including labor unions most strenuous in petition for tariff bill. Effect of its failure very discouraging."

"Vice Governor Luke e Wright indorsed in the strongest manner all that Governor Taft has said, and states that he has the gravest apprehension as to the damage that may come to the islands if there is not a substantial reduction in the tariff levied against Philippine goods coming into the United States. I very earnestly ask that this matter receive the immediate attention of congress and that the relief prayed for be granted."

"As congress knows, a series of calamities have befallen the Philippine people. Just as they were emerging from nearly six years of devastating warfare, with the acmompanying destruction of property and the breaking up of the bonds of social order and the habits of peaceful industry, there occurred an epidemic of rinderpest, which destroyed 90 per cent of the carabous, the Philippine cattle, leaving the people without draught animals to till the lands, as to aid in the ordinary work of farm and village life. The extent of the disaster can be seen from the fact that the surviving carabous have increased over ten fold in value. At the same time a peculiar oriental horse disease became epidemic, further crippling transportation. The rice crop, already reduced by various causes to but a fourth of its nominal size, has been damaged by locusts, so that the price of rice has nearly doubled.

"Under these circumstances there is imminent danger of famine in the islands. Congress is in course of generously appropriating three million dollars to meet the immediate needs. But indispensable and pre-eminent need is the resurrection of productive industry from the prostration into which it has been thrown by the causes above enumerated. I ask action in the tariff matter, not merely from the standpoint of wise government policy, but as a measure of humanity in response to an appeal to which this great people should not close its ears. We have assumed responsibilities toward the Philippine islands which we are in honor bound to fulfill. We have the specific duty of taking every measure in our power to see to their prosperity. The first and most important step in this direction has been accomplished by the joint action of the military and civil authorities in securing peace and civil government. The wisdom of congress at the present session has provided for them a stable currency, and its spirit of humane liberality and justice toward them will be shown in the appropriation now substantially agreed upon of three million dollars to meet the pressing immediate necessities, but the suffering can be greatly alleviated and a permanent basis of future prosperity assured if the economic relations of the islands with the United States are put upon a satisfactory basis.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

## FAVORS AN EARLY AWARD

### Prize Money for Dewey and His Men May Soon Be Awarded

The secretary of the treasury, on February 25th, transmitted to the senate a letter from the attorney general recommending an appropriation of $946,083 to satisfy the decree of the United States supreme court in the prize money case of Admiral Dewey and others on account of the sinking of Spanish vessels in the battle of Manila bay, which afterwards were raised and converted to use.

One-half of the money decreed goes to Admiral Dewey and the officers and men under his command, and the other half to the navy pension fund.

The attorney general in his letter calls attention to the fact that nearly five years have elapsed since the battle of Manila bay, during which time several officers and a number of the men have died, leaving widows and children. If the appropriation is deferred until the next congress these persons will have to wait a year longer, a delay which, the attorney general says, "if it can be in any way avoided, would seem to be scarcely consistent with justice."

## TO STUDY SOLAR SYSTEM

### The D. O. Mills Expedition Will Leave San Francisco Feb. 28.

The D. O. Mills astronomical expedition to the southern hemisphere, after two years of preparatory work, will sail from San Francisco for Chile February 28. The mission of the expedition is to throw additional light on the motion of the solar system through space.

Since 1895 the line-of-sight velocities of some 400 of the brightest stars have been measured at the Lick observatory by means of the spectograph presented by D. O. Mills. The results so far obtained indicate that the solar system is moving approximately toward the southern part of the constellation of the Lyre, with a speed of twelve and one-half miles a second.

This conclusion, however, cannot be considered conclusive, for the stars of the southern hemisphere are not represented in the calculations, and for the purpose of observing them the Mills expedition is being sent to Santiago, Chile.

The spectroscope photographs obtained by the party will be sent to the Lick observatory for measurement and comparison. All the expense will be borne by D. O. Mills of New York.

## GOOD ON ANY LINE

### Interchangeable Ticket System Adopted by Eastern Trunk Lines

A special convention of the trunk line association, consisting of the passenger traffic managers of the Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, the Erie, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio railways, at a meeting held in New York recently, reached an agreement to put into practice the plan which has been under discussion for some time of issuing interchangeable mileage books.

Neither the New York Central nor the Reading is to adopt the system.

The roads which are to adopt the new system are 3 cents a mile roads. The plan, it is said, provides for the issuance of thousand mile books at the rate of 3 cents a mile, with an agreement to pay a rebate of 1 cent a mile to the owner of the book if the agreements subscribed to when it is purchased are carried out. As the New York Central charges only 2 cents a mile flat on regular tickets the law department is of the opinion that it cannot make a charge of 3 cents a mile for the new books.

## LOOKING TO ANNEXATION

### Resolution Introduced by Representative D. Armond of Wissouria

Representative De Armond (Mo.) has introduced in the national house a concurrent resolution providing as follows.

That the president be, ad is hereby requested, to learn and advise the congress upon what terms, if any, honorable to both nations, and satisfactory to the inhabitants of the territory primarily affected, Great Britain would consent to cede to the United States all or any part of the territory lying north of and adjoining the United States, to be formed in due time into the union upon an equality with the other states, the inhabitants thereof in the meantime to enjoy all the privileges and immunities guaranteed by the federal constitution.

## NO REPEAL OF TIMBER ACT

### Nothing to Be Done at the Present Session of Congress

The minority members of the senate committee on public lands made an adverse report on the bill to repeal the timber and stone acts and the commutation clause of the homestead act. The report states that while certain amendments might be made to prevent abuse of these acts they do not deem it wise to repeal the acts in toto. A favorable report was made some days ago by the majority of the committee, but it is the understanding that nothing will be done towards the repeal of these acts at this session.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

The situation of the omnibus public building bill in the house was improved somewhat today.

The secretary of the treasury received from an unknown person in Philadelphia a conscience contribution of $400.

Congressman Burkett has nominated D. C. West to be postmaster at Wyoming, Otoe county, vice W. Battenberg resigned.

The remains of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Clarke of Lincoln, were shipped to Lincoln for interment. Mrs. Clarke is quite ill.

The president has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant Algernon E. Sartoris, Tenth Infantry, to take effect April 1 next.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the new department of commerce and labor, took the oath of office February 25.

Secretary Cortelyou was heard Thursday by a sub-committee of the house committee on appropriations on the subject of an appropriation for the department of commerce and labor.

Mayor Orr of Atchison, addressing the Leavenworth Commercial club said: "Mayors and councilmen have little to do with the affairs of the towns. It's all done by the newspapers. The newspaper is more responsible for good city government than all the rest combined."

# THE LION'S WHELP

## A Story of Cromwell's Time

## BY AMELIA E. BARR

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

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### CHAPTER II.

"Those unlucky Stuarts! They will swallow up all England's chivalry. Oh, for one campaign with Queen Elizabeth at its head!" She would send old Oliver with his Commonwealth to the bottomless pit, and order him to tell the devil that Elizabeth Tudor sent him there."

"What say you if, for once, we part without Cromwell between our goodwills and our good-nights? Father, I have seen to-day a fan of ostrich feathers; 'tis with Galus the packman, who will be here in the morning. Also, I want some housewifery stores, and some embroidery silks, and ballads, and a book of poems written by one Mr. John Milton, who keeps a school in London."

"I know the man. We will have none of his poems."

"But, father, I may have the other things?"

"You will take no nay-say."

"Then a good-night, sir!"

"Not yet. I will have my pay for 'the other things.' You shall sing to me. Your lute lies there. Come—It is early in the morning."

Happily, tenderly, fell the musical syllables to the tinkling lute, and as she drew to a close, still singing, she passed smiling out of the room; leaving the door open however, so that they heard her voice growing sweetly softer and softer, and further and further away, until it left nothing but the delightsome echo in their hearts—

"Our feet are bathed in May-dew
And our hearts are bathed in love."

### CHAPTER II.

#### Doctor John Verity.

The anxious days went by for a week and there was still no word at Swaffham. Then Jane went over to de Wick, hoping that the Earl migat have news from his son, which would at least break the voiceless tension of their fears. But the Earl was in the same state—restless, perplexed, wistfully eager concerning the situation of the opposing armies. In their mutual sorrowful conjectures they forgot their political antipathies, and a loving apprehension drew them together; they talked in low voices of the absent, they clasped hands as they walked together through the lonely park in the autumn afternoon. They also agreed that whoever had news first should send a swift messenger to the other, no matter what the tidings should be. When they parted, Jane kissed her friend, a token of love she had not given her for a long time and Matilda was so affected by this return of sympathy that she covered her face with her hands and wept. "Oh, Jane!" she said, "I have been so lonely!"

And as Jane answered her with affectionate assurances, there came into her heart a sudden anticipation of intelligence. Without consideration, with no purpose of mere encouragement, she said confidently: "There is some one on the way. I seem to hear them coming." So they parted, and Jane brought home with her a hope which would not be put down. Her face was bright and her voice so confident that her mother felt the influence of her spirit and anon shared it.

All were in deep sleep when the blast of a trumpet and the trampling of a heavily-shod horse on the stones of the court yard awakened them. Jane ran to her mother's room, and found her at an open window. She was calling aloud to the messenger, "Is it you, Doctor Verity?" and the answer came swift and strong, ere the question was fairly asked:

"It is I, John Verity, with the blessing of God, and good tidings."

"Get your horse to stable, Doctor, and we will be down to welcome you." The next moment the house was astir from one end to the other—bells were ringing, lights moving hither and thither, men and women running down stairs, and at the open door Mrs. Swaffham and Jane waiting for the messenger.

It was good even to see him, and how much better to hear him say:

"Israel Swaffham is well and God hath given us a great victory."

"Now then, we shall have peace, Doctor?"

"No use, Martha, in crying peace! peace! when peace is wickedness. Our liberty was won by men willing to go to the battlefield for it. When did you hear of us last?"

"About the tenth of August. You were then in camp near Edinburgh," said Mrs. Swaffham.

"To be sure—having a paper war with the Kirk and David Leslie. It was little to Cromwell's liking, and no more to David Leslie's; both of them would rather defiance of battle than Declarations from the General Assembly.

"You women would not understand the setting of the battle. It is enough that it began at four in the morning, and that by nine o'clock there was no longer a Scotch army—three thousand of it were slain in the battle and many more killed in pursuit. We had all their baggage and artillery, besides fifteen thousand stand of arms and two hundred colors to hang up in Westminster hall."

"And what of Israel Swaffham? He did his part? I know that," said Mrs. Swaffham.

Cromwell is a "Lion's Whelp."

"He led his own troop of the solid men of Cambridgeshire. I saw their blue banner waving wherever Tonbert carried it."

Jane's face was radiant and tears of enthusiasm filled her eyes. She kissed the doctor proudly and ran to send a messenger to de Wick with the tidings of Dunbar.

"Are you going further, Doctor?" asked Mrs. Swaffham.

"No, Martha. I mean to stay here until the General's messenger joins me. He sent a letter to London by the young Lord Cluny Neville, and he took the direct road there, so we parted very early in the day; but he calls here for me on his return, and we shall go back together, if so God wills, to Edinburgh."

"I never heard you speak of Lord Cluny Neville before."

"Because I did not know him before. Cromwell has set his heart on the youth, and shows him great favor. Some are jealous of the boy and make a grumble that he is so much trusted."

"If this young Lord is taking a letter to Madame Cromwell, then why did not Israel write to me?"

"Oh, the unreasonableness of women! Can a man write when he is in the saddle pursuing the enemy? Israel and Lambert left immediately with seven regiments for Edinburgh. He sent you words full of love and comfort, so did your sons; what would you have, woman?"

Then Mrs. Swaffham put her hand on the Doctor's arm to stay him, and she asked, "Do you remember the flag the women of Huntingdon and Ely gave to Gen. Cromwell just before Naseby?"

"I do. And your Israel made the speech. I am not likely to forget it."

"Then you also remember that as Israel was speaking, the east wind rose, and stretched wide out the silk folds, so that the big tawny lion watching the red cross was blown straight above the General's bare head. And there was a murmur of wonder, and then a great shout, and Israel pointing to the flag and the man below it, cried out:

"Behold your Captain! Cromwell is a lion's whelp—from the prey thou art gone up, my son—and unto Him shall the gathering of the people be."

"I was standing with Mrs. Cromwell and the girls," said Jane; "and at the shout he turned to them, and little Frances ran to him and he gave the flagstaff into your hand, Doctor, and then stooped and tied the child's tippet. Then Mary and I went closer, and to us he was just the same Mr. Cromwell that I knew years ago, when I sat on his knee and put my arms round his neck, and he kissed me as tenderly as if I was one of his own little girls. But for all that, something of power and majesty clothed him like a garment, and the people generally feared to touch the hem of it."

"A lion's whelp!" he said proudly, "and while England's lion has such whelps, she may make and unmake kings as is best for her. Ther he lit his candle and went stamping down the flagged passage that led to his room.

### CHAPTER III.

#### Woven of Love and Glory.

For the next three days there was a busy time at Swaffham. All the neigabors were summoned to hear the news, and a sermon from Dr. Verity; and he did not spare the rod in the way of his calling. There were some wealthy young men present, and he let them know that they ought not to be present; furthermore, he told them how many miles it was to Duty and to Scotland.

"This is not a time," he said, "for men to be on their farms or in their shops getting a little money. 'Thou Shalt' is written on life in characters just as terrible as 'Thou Shalt Not.' It is not enough that you do not help the enemy; you Shall shut your shop, you Shall leave your oxen untied; you Shall take your musket, and never once think in your heart 'Who is going to pay me for this business?' If you, Squire Acton, would go out, and you, Fermor, and you, Calthorpe, and Charmington and Garnler, you would draw men after you; for many will follow if the candle be once lighted. By the mouth of John Verity, a servant of the Lord, you have this day got another call. Look inward and think over it."

Then Acton rose and said, "Doctor Verity, I will go," and Calthorpe and Fermor followed, and the Doctor told them to meet him at Swaffham Market Cross the following day. "And I will say this to you," he added, "you are like to have the good fortune of the man hired at the eleventh hour; you will get the full penny for the last stroke."

The short service was followed by an excellent dinner, and the richly dressed men and women, full of eager questions and innocent mirth, filled the Swaffham parlors, and made a fair picture of hospitality sobered by great interests and great events. Some of the guests lingered for two and three days, but Dr. Verity would not be delayed. The next morning he enrolled sixty men and then he was resolved to ride with them as far as York. "And if Neville comes, send him quickly after me," he said. "He thought he might be four days, but I will give him seven, and then wonder if he keeps tryst. There will be many things in London to delay him."

In fact, Neville was so long delayed that Mrs. Swaffham was certain he had been sent back to Scotland at once on Mrs. Cromwell's order, and that he would probably be with the Lord General before Dr. Verity. After a week or more had passed, all expectation of his visit died out, and Jane began to wonder why Matilda had not been to see her.

As she was speaking there was a slight stir in the passage and Jane smiled at her mother. It was only an illustration of the old law—they had been talking of Matilda, because she was approaching them, and had sent her thoughts in advance.

Jane went to meet her friend, kissed her and removed her hat. Then Matilda went to Mrs. Swaffham and laid her head against her breast and said, "I have a bad headache. I have a bad heartache. Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"It was bad news for you, dearie," said the motherly woman; "you may be sure I thought of you."

"I know you did. It was terrible news. Father has walked the floor night and day ever since."

"I hope that no one you love was hurt?"

"Stephen is well, as far as we know. He sent one of his troopers with the news—George Copping, a Huntingdon man. I dare say you know him?"

(To be continued.)

## THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS FOR WESTERN CANADA.

"There will be thousands of Americans coming up here in the spring," was the remark made by a farmer from the vicinity of Langdon, North Dakota, when he arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the capital of Western Canada, a few days since. He was the advance guard of a large body who are following him, and he has already invested in several farming sections for himself and others and purposes to take up his permanent abode in this country. He went on to say: "Hundreds are coming from my district alone. I know this to be a fact for many of them are neighbors of mine. The chief topic of conversation with the farmers is the coming immigration in the spring.

"The impression general in the part of Dakota where I live that farmers can get from 10 to 15 cents more a bushel for wheat on the American side of the line than on the Canadian has not prevented people from turning their eyes to Canada as a place to live in. They know they can get land in this country which is every bit as fertile as that in Dakota at about one-quarter the price. It is safe to say that the exodus from Dakota into Canada this year will exceed the expectations of all Canadians."

The government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the government, it would be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc, etc.

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### Why Senator Vest Left Kentucky

Senator Cockrell is a native of Missouri, and now resides in the town and county where he was born. His colleague, Senator Vest, is a native of Kentucky, and the successor of Vest, Governor Stone, is also a native of the Blue Grass state. Senator Blackburn, after he became acquainted with Vest and heard the story of how he came to leave Kentucky, which, by the way, was because of some little disagreement with persons of that state, revised and remodeled the story and told it with great interest. It was such a good story that Vest would tell it when the right sort of a company was assembled, and those who had heard it once before would ask for it again and again. It was a long yarn, and Vest would begin by giving his version—the true version, as he said—of why he left Kentucky for Missouri. Then he would say: "This is the way Joe Blackburn tells the story. Of course no one believes it, but it shows what an artist Blackburn is when it comes to working up a story." Then would follow a long, circumstantial account of Vest's movements, and no one enjoyed the laugh any better than Vest himself.

### Through and Through.

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## W. C. T. U.

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

The Union met at Mrs. Conklin's Friday afternoon. The weather being so inclement the attendance was not large, but we had an interesting program, all responding to roll call with quotations from Miss Willard. Mrs. Conklin interested and amused us with glimpses of her child life, and Mrs. Shamel gave us an insight of her student life, both entertaining and instructive. Mrs. Linn read some sketches of her career as a reformer and lecturer, both laughable and pathetic. Miss Willard's books are not read enough. They are full of interest, helpful and instructive, for old or young, and ought to be in every library.

We predict that coming generations will celebrate to her memory with scarce if any less honor or enthusiasm than that of Washington's, and as the years roll on the meaning and magnitude of her beginnings will unfold with new surprises and helps for each succeeding generation.

After the reading we enjoyed a social chat while eating some delicious apples provided by Mrs. Conklin, and adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Linn.

Every woman is cordially invited to attend and bring some item of interest to our work if possible.

We give some of the quotations given at our roll call today:

"We believe that woman will bless and brighten every place she enters, and she will enter every place on the round earth."

We had hoped to have some of the interesting sketches given, but none of the sisters have time to prepare copy and I have not the books at hand as mine are loaned.

"Since woman is the greatest sufferer from the rum curse, she ought to have the power to close the dram shop door over against her home."

The aim of the W. C. T. U. is everywhere to bring woman and temperance to bear, with the problem of humanity, heart-break and sin; to protect the home by prohibiting the saloon, and to police the state with men and women voters committed to the enforcement of righteous law.

"No sectarianism in religion, no sectionalism in politics," "no sex in citizenship" these are the battle cries of this relentless, but peaceful warfare."

"Perhaps while men rule the state in their government of the minority by the minority, for the minority, its expression will still be the dinner table with its clinking glasses and plenty of tobacco smoke afterward; but when men and women both come into the kingdom of the glad new times that hasten to be here, the gustator nerve will be dethroned once and forevermore."

"It is my nature to give myself utterly to whatsoever work I have in hand."

"I believe that in this simple change of personal attitude from passive to aggressive lies the force that can free this land from the drink habit and the liquor traffic."

"It would be like dynamite under the saloon if JUST WHERE HE IS, the minister would begin active work against it: if just where he is, the teacher would instruct his pupils; if where he is, the voter would dedicate his ballot to this movement, and so on through the shining ranks of the great powers that make for righteousness from father and mother to kindergarten toddler, if each were this day doing what each could, JUST WHERE HE IS."

Are we needlessly alarmed? Our last Signal says: "The Chicago Chronicle is responsible for the statement that an alarming increase of the cigaret habit among women is due to the premiums offered by cigar companies. In Chicago alone there are said to be 25,000 men who are "tobacco tag fiends," and the number of women of like propensities excites the surprise of even the dealers themselves. Of the $100,000 worth of prizes given to Chicago smokers per annum, about one-quarter of this amount is said to go to women."

Here is what Mrs Ellis says regarding the senate: "I certainly agree with Senator Mason, who in a speech this week declared that the senate is the only legislative body in existence where the minority rules; for if one senator makes objection, that special business is held back.

"Talk about majorities ruling? not in the United States senate!

"Every day Senator Quay rises in his place, and addressing the chair asks that a vote be taken on the statehook bill: instantly Senator Beveridge retorts 'I object', and some other measure is brought in. Being only a woman, this all looks painfully weak to me. With such stupendous interests to be adjusted by this same body of men, interests reaching far out into the future, how flippant, how strangely at variance with what the United States should stand for, is this exhibition of political prowess of certain party leakers. Then she goes on to speak of the anti-polygamy amendment, Hepburn bill, concerning original packages, those to prevent liquor selling in immigrant stations, government buildings, etc., that must be lost, buried out of sight, that party leaders may outwit each other. Still 'God lives and some glad day we'll take the world for Christ's own kingdom'."

### Death Rate Decreasing.

The 1900 census shows a decrease of 10 per cent in the general death rate. The decline in Consumption is more marked than any other disease. Many say that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is responsible for this decline, to a large extent. Many a life has been saved by its use. There is nothing anywhere just as good for lung and throat troubles. It's positively guaranteed by F. M. Colwell, Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

### ALL SORTS.

Lawyers delight in lengthy briefs.

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A square meal at a swell restaurant costs a round sum.

Nothing grows faster than the habit of depending on others.

Nothing but learning will teach a man how ignorant he is.

Men sent up by a police magistrate are apt to feel cast down.

Most cynical bachelors are men who have loved and lost.

A badly told story bores one almost as much as a poor relation.

It is usually safe to avoid a man's example and take his advice.

When a man is stingy of kind words he is the meanest kind of a miser.

A wise man and a fool get along better together than two wise men do.

A woman can do almost anything with a hairpin except sharpen a pencil.

Good jests are like diamonds—the sparkle is often the result of patient grinding.

If a man has the right brand of religion his wife doesn't have to carry up the coal.

Don't censure the man who scolds his wife in public. He doesn't dare do it at home.

When two souls find they have but a single thought it is time to save up money for the furniture.

Equality is an illusion that makes a man imagine he is equal to his superiors and superior to his equals.

The man who is always talking shop and the woman who is always talking shopping soon give one that tired feeling.

In ten years the population of the United States has increased twenty one per cent. In ten years the beer consumed has increased forty-four per cent.

### PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Senator George C. Vest announces that he will not run for United States senator again.

Dean Robinson, secretary of the South Dakota Historical society, is to write a history of the state.

W. S. Devery may run as an independent candidate for mayor of New York to beat the Tammany nominee.

The net income of the firm of which J. P. Morgan is the head is said to have been more than $50,000,000 in 1902.

The editor of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine, William R. Thayer, has been decorated by the king of Italy.

Former President Steyn of the Orange Free State will have an important position in south Africa under the British government.

Henri Deutsch, donor of the $200,000 aerial navigation prize won by M. Santos-Dumont, has purchased a paper in Paris, the Petit Bleu.

Lord Amherst of London has a collection of crowns, among them that worn by Charles II. at his coronation, the crown of George IV., and the one made for Queen Adelaide.

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### DR. GANDY HELD UP.

Humboldt, March 9.—Special to State Journal.—Considerable excitement was caused in this city Saturday afternoon among the crowd of customers in the First National bank when as a farmer stepped up to the teller's window and handed in a check for one hundred dollars, the maker of the note, who had accompanied him into the building called to the cashier not to pay the check for the reason that it had been obtained under duress, stating that the holder of the paper had threatened to take his life if the check was not forthcoming and had enforced his demands with a wicked looking knife. The man accused of the offense was at once taken in charge by the officers of the city on a charge of drunkenness, and locked up until a definite plan of prosecution has been arranged. The story as told by Dr. J. L. Gandy, the well known physician and land owner, who gave the note, is quite blood-curdling and is about as follows: For the past season one of the doctor's farms near this city has been leased by Fred Kenter, a middle aged farmer, and the doctor not being thoroughly satisfied with him as a tenant, had arranged to have the place occupied by another party for the coming season. To this end he notified Kenter several months ago to look elsewhere for a farm, but this the latter failed to do, and when the first of March came was still in possion of the Gandy farm. After vainly endeavoring to persuade the farmer to vacate, Gandy sought the aid of a local firm of attorneys and after much delay Kenter agreed to vacate for the sum of $50, and to this the owner agreed, the money to be paid after possession had been given. Things seemed to be satisfactory until Saturday when the farmer having vacated, came into town for his money. This was paid by the attorneys, a receipt given, the farmer departing apparently satisfied with his bargain. Later, hitting filled up on liquor, he dropped into the office of the doctor and finding him alone, demanded one hundred dollars more, stating that he had been caused considerable trouble and the doctor being a man of wealth could easily afford to spare the amount. The latter attempted to protest that the proceedings were unusual when the farmer drew a dangerous looking knife and punctuating his remarks with profanity remarked that he meant business, and if the doctor did not sit down and at once write him out a check he would cut his throat. Seeing that the man was half crazy and doubtless meant every word he said, the threatened man thought it best to adopt conciliatory measures and drew up and signed the check as directed, handing it over to the farmer, intending to stop payment by telephone. Kenter, however, feared something of this kind, and taking Gandy by the arm gave him to understand that he was to accompany him to the bank and see that the check was paid. Arriving at the bank door the doctor again attempted to elude the vigilant captor and notify the bank president, but the farmer talked his design by muttering to him that he had better stay outside the railing. However, there being several other parties in the room Gandy made the facts known as stated above and not only saved his coin, but escaped injury as well. Kentner when drinking is generally recognized as a dangerous character, and it is claimed the above assault was the second for yesterday. Earlier in the day he was accompanied to the residence of his mother (recently deceased), by Edwin Samuelson, son of the president of the First National bank, both going for the purpose of taking an inventory of the personal property of the deceased, the same being required by the probate court. While the work was going on Kenter asked young Samuelson to take a drink of whisky with him, and upon the latter declining, flew into a rage, declaring that he would kill him then and there. Samuelson thought discretion the better part of valor and made his escape without stopping to argue the matter. Never having had any dealings with Kenter at all he was very much at a loss to understand his attitude. Kentner is still in jail and will likely be given a hearing on Monday. It is presumed that whisky is largely responsible for the whole affair.


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## Fifty-Seventh Congress Expires by Limitation

## HENDERSON'S FAREWELL

### Speaker Delivers a Good-bye Full of Feeling, and a Demonstration Ensues—His Address Touches the Hearers—Other News

The Fifty-seventh congress expired at noon March 4 by limitation. There has not been in many years such a demonstration as occurred Wednesday, owing to the fact that Speaker Henderson was retiring, not only as presiding officer, but from the house as a member. The bitter partisan feeling that has sprung up in the house of representatives during the past week reached a pitch which prevented the speaker from receiving the unanimous approval of the house for which the usual resolution of thanks and courtesy was offered. More than this, the resolution had to come from the republican side, and while this has occurred before it is not the usual custom. The usual resolution of thanks to President Pro Tempore Frye was unanimously adopted by the senate.

As all of the important supply bills had passed before the two houses took a recess this morning no legislation was necessary and none was attempted. The bills which had passed and reached the stage of enrollment were all signed by President Roosevelt, who, with members of his cabinet, occupied the president's room in the senate wing of the capitol. This biennial visit of the president to the capitol is one of the features of a closing congress.

The following is the farewell speech of Speaker Henderson to his colleagues:

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: An age spent under this dome must give opportunity for forming many strong ties. Constituted as I have been from childhood, friendship is an essential element of life's food (applause) and whether on the floor or in the chair, I have a bountiful supply in this hall. (Applause.) I have seen beautiful and instructive things on this floor, sharp, able, feeling debate and debate, gentlemen, is the foundation and sustaining power of American liberty. (Applause.) But I have seen another beautiful thing. When the flag was raised in war I have seen both sides of this chamber, as one man, put $50,000,000 into the hands of the chief magistrate, and say, 'Lead on,' without a dissenting voice. (Applause.) I say that from that hour I have believed that there was to future moment when the integration could come to his republic. (Applause.) And when I saw the young men from every state in the union touching elbow to elbow and crushing into the ranks of war, there was absolute conformation of that belief. (Applause.)

"I have no fears for the future of my county. Let no one be disturbed by the battles on this floor. As I said, they are guarantees of freedom, and I approve them. At times there may be scars left, but they are not scarts that leave a permanent cripple; they are scars that leave the soul marked with out a dangerous wound. For one, go where I may from this hall, I shall carry with me in my heart an affectionate recollection of my friends that I have met here, and I do not know of one enemy. (Applause.) Wherever I meet any member of this body in the future, I shall feel that I meet a legislative comrade, and I know that he will meet a friend.

"I am not going to give counsel to this body further than to say that there is nothing more precious than this government for us to fight for. Preserve that if you love your life. It is more valuable than anything that can be named. Go on with the rough and tumble battles of legislation, but keep your eye on that flag which God asks us to die for. (Applause.)

"When I took the chair I asked the support of this house to aid me in performing the duties of this high office which you conferred upon me. The gavel in my hand has never been defied by either side of this chamber. It is a pleasure to say that. It always has secured obedience, recognition when order was demanded. Knowing how excited we are at times, that is a pleasant recollection to me.

"Now, gentlemen, I know my feelings toward this body of men. I know that I shall carry with me through life the image of this hour with its general approval and treatment of me this morning. I shall carry every one of your faces in my memory, and I shall never cease to feel an interest in this great body which stands so near to the happiness of my countrymen. Aaw now I bid you good by." (Prolonged applause, every member rising in his place.)

Toward the close he laid down the gavel and reached out his arms to his colleagues as he spoke of the love and affection with which he would treasure the friendships and memories of his career in the house. When he concluded the cheers from floor and galleries echoed and re-echoed through the hall.

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The senate committe of the Missouri legislature appointed to investigate turf investment companies, bucket shops and "get-rich-quick" concerns, submitted its report recommending legislation designed to prohibit their operations. Gold bond companies and home co-operative companies come in for a share of criticism.

## BRAVADO ACT FATAL

### Omaha Lad Climbs Telephone Pole Grasps Live Wires and Drops Dead

In a spirit of bravado and with the expressed intention of "dantering" his youthful companions, Edward Madsen, the thirteen-year-old son of Jens C. Madsen, climbed to the top of one of the electric light company's poles in the alley at the rear of 112 Fourth street, Omaha, and despite the warnings of his playmates, grasped the heavily charged wires with both hands. In a few seconds he fell to the ground a corpse, almost at the feet of his horrified young companions.

His companions warned him of the danger, but he persisted. On reaching the first arm he stood up on it and, despite the continued warnings of the boys below, seized the wires with both hands. His body straightened for a few seconds, and then fell to the alley below. In falling the body struck the board fence, breaking one of the boards loose. The contact with the fence broke the lad's neck and fractured his skull, but he was dead when he fell. Both hands where he caught hold of the electric light wires were burned to the bone.

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**Figures on Appropriations**

The appropriations made during the session of congress which closed March 4 aggregated $735,484,018, as against $800,624,498 for the last session. The total for the entire congress thus footed up $1,564,108,514, or something more than a hundred millions in excess of the total appropriations for the Fifty-sixth congress, the total of that congress being $1,440,489,438. These figures were embodied in a statement presented to the senate today by Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations.

The statement also contained an itemized statemen showing the expenditures for the past session by bills as follows:

Agriculture, $5,978,100; army, $78,138,753; diplomatic and consular, $1,968,250; District of Columbia, $8,647,497; fortifications, $7,188,416; Indian, $8,512,950; legislative, executive and judicial, $27,595,953; military academy, $653,248; navy, $81,8..,291; pensions, $139,847,600; postoffices, $153,401,549; sundry civil, $82,727,955; deficiencies, $21,561,572.

Permanent annual appropriations, $132,589,820; miscellaneous, $3,250,000.

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**Gets Heavy Damages**

A Kansas City special of March 4, says: A jury in the circuit court here today awarded Miss Eva Cook, a telephone operator, $12,500 damages against the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company, for injuries inflicted by Herschell Graves, manager in the central office.

Miss Cook testified that while she was seated on a high stool at work, Manager Graves, angered because she had not carried out some trivial order, roughly whirled her about, causing her to strike and injure her shoulder and knee.

Judge Stover, in instructing the jury, said that it might be well to let employers of corporations learn to treat their employes with consideration.

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## HERE AND THERE

Huntington, Central City, Kenova, and Ceredo, W. Va., and Ashland and Catlettsburg, Ky., are experiencing a gas famine, resulting from a break in the chief main lead from fields in Kentucky. Many factories have been closed and there is much suffering.

Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreets at New York show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last accounts:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 2,402,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 500,000 bushels. Total supply decreased 1,902,000.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 797,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 891,000 bushels.

Among the more important increases reported are those of 69,000 bushels at St. Joseph; 64,000 bushels at Chicago, private elevators, and at Omaha 51,000 bushels.

The leading decreases are those of 597,000 bushels in Manitoba; 327,000 bushels at Portland, Me., 200,000 bushels at northwestern elevators and 62,000 bushels at Dallas.

The annual convention of district No. 13, united mine workers of America, convened at Des Moines, Ia., the 3d, with 200 delegates present. The only work accomplished the first day was the appointment of committees. The miners ask 12½ per cent and the operators are willing to grant only 10 per cent increase.

Senor Guachalla, the Bolivian minister at Washington, called upon Secretary Hay at the state department to make fresh representations respecting the controversy between Brazil and Bolivia over the territory of Acre. The minister is seeking to show the injustice of the Brazilian demands to be allowed to occupy the territory with military forces pending the settlement of the question of title by The Hague tribunal and at this meeting he presented to Secretary Hay a mass of documentary evidence and charts bearing on the question of title.

There is nothing dogmatic about amateur photographers. They are always willing to exchange views.

If a man will only let doctors fool with him long enough he can go on being sick for the rest of his life.

# SENATE GETS BUSY

## Extraordinary Session of Upper House at Work

## SENATOR SMOOT SWORN

### No Objection to New Member From Utah—First Day Marked by Interesting Events—New and Old Faces On the Senate Floor

A Washington, March 5, dispatch says: The United States senate met at noon Thursday in special session called by the president. It was an interesting event as such sessions do not usually occur except when a president of the United States is inducted into office, at the beginning of each new congress. To day was the first session of the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress and the oath was administered to twenty-six senators who take office for six years. Of these seventeen were re-elected.

The oath was administered to ten new senators, although one, Mr. Gorman, had previously served eighteen years in the senate. The new senators are:

Mr. Fulton of Oregon, Mr. Gorman of Maryland, Mr. Heyburn of Idaho, Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, Mr. Latimer of South Carolina, Mr. Long of Kansas, Mr. McCreary of Kentucky, Mr. Newlands of Nevada, Mr. Overman of North Carolina, Mr. Smoot of Utah.

The senate being a continuous body, its officers hold until their successors are chosen, so promptly at noon it was called to order by President pro tem Frye.

President Roosevelt today sent the following message to the senate:

"I have called the senate in extraordinary session to consider the treaties concerning which it proved impossible to take action during the session of the congress just ended. I ask your special attention to the treaty with the republic of Columbia securing to the United States a right to build the isthmian canal, and to the treaty with the republic of Cuba for securing a measure of commercial reciprocity between the two countries.

"The great and far-reaching importance of these two treaties to the welfare of the United States and the urgent need for their adoption requires me to impose upon you the inconvenience of meeting at this time."

Mr. Hoar, speaking for Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, referred to the constitutional procedure of administering oaths to the new senators and said that if there were any other procedure the result would be that a third of the senate might be kept out of their seats for an indefinite time on the presenting of objections without responsibility and never established before the senate by any judicial inquiry. The result of that might be, he said, that a change in the political power of this government which the people desired to accomplish might be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hoar stated that questions of qualification should be postponed and acted upon by the senate afterward.

The names of the newly-elected senators were called alphabetically and each was escorted to the desk b yhis colleague.

As some of the names were called there was applause in the galleries. That given to Mr. Gorman was especially noticeable.

Mr. Spooner and Mr. Allison received generous applause as they were escorted to the desk.

Mr. Smoot of Utah subscribed to the oath with an emphatic "I do." No objection was made to his taking the oath.

When Mr. Ankeny's name was called his colleague, Mr. Foster of Washington announced that Mr. Ankeny was under a physician's care at his hotel. Three other newly-elected senators did not respond to the roll call—Mr. Clarke of Arkansas, Mr. Gallinger of New hampshire, and Mr. Stone of Missouri. Mr. Clarke and Mr. Stone were delayed and Mr. Gallinger was called out of the city.

There were seventy-four senators present. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Cockrell were appointed a committee to wait upon the president and inform him that the senate was ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Tillman of South Carolina, holding in his hand a copy of the Congressional Record, rose to a question of personal privilege. He was proceeding to say that in the Record yesterday morning there was a very remarkable speech when Mr. Pettus of Alabama suggested that it was the custom of the senate and a rule of courtesy to transact no business until the special committee had returned from its visit to the president.

The chair agreed with him. Thereupon Mr. Tillman, at 12:40 p. m., moved a recess for half an hour, which motion prevailed.

It was supposed that Mr. Tillman alluded to the speech made by Mr. Cannon about the South Carolina claim in the deficiency bill, which caused something of a sensation in the house early yesterday morning.

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The arrival at Algiers of the United States cruiser Albany is bringing out manifestations of friendly feeling. A number of receptions for the officers are being prepared and strong hopes are expressed that Washington will authorize the American fleet to be represented here on the occasion of the approaching visit of President Loubet to Algeria.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Governor Yates of Illinois has issued an appeal in behalf of the destitute of Sweden.

The volcano at Colmia, Mexico, continues active, a new eruption taking place Wednesday evening.

The Mississippi continues to rise at Memphis and second special warnings were issued by the government weather bureau.

It is announced that the Belgian protocol providing for a settlement of the claims against Venezuela is practically ready for signature.

Railroad men returning from the Texas Panhandle country state that the situation resulting from the recent blizzard is the worst ever known.

According to advices received from Pekin an outbreak and a carnival of murder exceeding the Boxer outbreak, is regarded by many as imminent.

The referees have reported to the federal court that the Kansas Mutual Life insurance company is solvent. Evidently the company has been made the victim of financial gossips.

A contract has been closed for the removal of the headquarters of the American Moming company from Chicago to Indianapolis. The transfer is to take place April 1. About forty clerks are employed.

Bradstreet's report that bank clearings for February this year were the largest on record for that month. They aggregated $8,419,000,000, as compared with $8,318,000,000 in 1901, the best previous February record.

A warrant has been issued in Denver for the arrest of W. C. Munsell, formerly chief clerk of the flat tax department of the state auditor's office, on the charge of having absconded with $7,000 of the state's money.

There are contradictory reports regarding the fighting in Morocco, the official dispatches insisting that the sultan was victorious. There have apparently been two battles, neither of which was decisive.

The Turkish minister of war is negotiating with a German firm for a large supply of smokeless powder. A number of reservists belonging to the Third army have been ordered to join their regiments.

The United States transport Thomas will sail from Manila taking two batteries and four companies of artillery, the first long service troops returning. Sixty of the artillerymen expressed their desire to remain in the island.

The British army estimates for 1903-1904 call for total expenditure of $171,225,000, and provide for 235,761 men, exclusive of the troops in India. The estimates include $20,000,000 for special expenditure in connection with South Africa.

D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, left Madrid for Paris. During his stay he conferred with the premier and the minister of state and agriculture. He was assured by all that Spain would participate in the exposition.

The London branch of the American packers trust is making great efforts to acquire oleomargarine factories in Germany and Holland, intended to form a trust out of them. Several of the largest factories are already in the hands of the trust.

Governor Chamberlain of Oregon has issued a proclamation fixinfl Monday, June 1, as the date for a special election for the purpose of filling the vacancy in congress caused by the death of Congressman Thomas H. Tongue of the First district.

The secretary of the interior has issued rules and regulations governing the issue and sale of 4 per cent bonds of the territory of Hawaii under the act of January 28 last, for the payment of claims for property destroyed in suppressing the bubonic plague.

Ira D. Sankey, the world famous evangelist, has been stricken blind at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Several months ago his sight began to fail and treatment of noted experts failed to help him. The trouble came from a cold, which settled in his eyes.

Notice was posted in twenty-three hat factories in Danbury, Bethel and New Milford, Conn., that the plants would be closed. The action was taken because of the alleged refusal of the engineers to abide by an agreement recently made with the manufacturers.

While wandering about the streets at 1 o'clock in a semi-intoxicated condition, Everett Hanna of Pueblo Rock, was held up by two unknown men and robbed of $180. He was on his way to Odell to close up a real estat deal.

Thomas McGuire, who for a long time lived in Lincoln, killed John Murphy at Omaha, stabbing him so that he died instantly. Murphy was a laborer in Mike Elmore's grading camp in South Omaha. The affray occurred at the corner of Fourteenth and Howard streets as a result of a saloon brawl. McGuire was arrested an hour after the fight at the home of his daughter, at Thirteenth and Chicago streets.

Worw on the new syndicate ninety-foot yatcht at the Herreshoffs is being rushed to the extreme limit and the launching it is now believede is scheduled for April 11, says a Bristol, Long Island, dispatch of March 5. Early in the year the steel-workers were informed that each man would receive a bonus of 5 per cent of his wages provided the yacht was completed before April 1, but today they were told the amount would be increased to 15 per cent if the work were finished a few days earlier. Today the work of plating the sheer strakes with nickel steel began. This metal is silvery in color so great is the percentage of nickel, and the contrast between it and the bronze plates below is striking.

# HUMOR OF THE DAY

**Neatly Trapped.**

"Are you fond of birds?" she asked innocently, as she stood at the piano fumbling the music.

"I dearly love them," he replied with never a shadow of suspicion.

Then she ran her slender fingers over the keys and began to sing, "O, Would I Were a Bird."

**Explained.**

Silas—"What was the parson's text to-day?"

Cyrus—"'Learn to Look Up.'"

Silas—"'Learn to Look Up'? H'm! He must think we are going to a town where they have the sky-scrapers."

**Those Tall Girls.**

Cholly—Yes, indeed, my love for you has broadened me greatly.

Sweet Kathleen—It hasn't lengthened you any, has it, Cholly?

**Abbreviated Costumes.**

Mrs. Gableigh—What did the ladies wear at the banquet?

Gableigh—I can't remember, except that their frocks would have made admirable rainy-day outfits.

Mrs. Gableigh (horrified)—What!

Gableigh—If they had walked on their hands.

**Royal Fads.**

"The papers say that Queen Alexandra's hobby is clocks."

"Yes, I noticed the other day that one of her royal sisters is very fond of fine poultry."

"Well, I fancy it requires a much higher degree of intelligence to set a hen than to set a clock."

**Turned the Other Way.**

"You can't judge by appearances, paw," said Farmer Sorghum's eldest daughter. "Beneath the roughest exterior may nestle the heart of gold."

The old man looked thoughtful.

"That sounds nice," he said, "but it seem to me it's jest the opp'site with a gold brick."

**'Ere is What Queered Him.**

Wantanno—What queered De Wruyter and Miss Rocks?

Dizno—In writing an ode to her he used the expression, "dainty shell-like ears," and the printers became mystified over De Wruyter's horrible chirography and made it "dirty, shawl-like cars."

**A Forecast.**

Olden—You're cultivating rather extravagant tastes.

Youngman—Oh, well, when I get a start in the world I expect to have all the money I want.

Olden—Well, at that rate, you'll want all the money you expect to have.

**The Limit.**

He—The more I see of you, Florence, the more I like you.

Flo—Then you'll never like me any more than you do now, George.

**Suspicious of the Gilt Edges.**

"This is what I call a gilt-edge investment," said the persuasive agent.

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The legislative mill at Jefferson City is grinding faster and faster. If it continues at the present ratio, the repertoire of Missouri solons should soon be exhausted. The number of bills already introduced is startling. It is a dull day that does not bring news of another batch of bills having been thrown at the speaker's head. Our state law-givers are very public spirited, but they should be satisfied with the record established and sin no more. They should be told to go home and be good. There is such a thing as too much "lawing" and, God knows, we have all the laws we need in Missouri. These periodical outbreaks of legislation are what Grover Cleveland calls an "afflictive visitation." They have a tendency to lower the dignity of the legislature and popular respect for the statutes.—St. Louis Mirror.

Cities are full of eminent lawyers, but there is still plenty of room for the pre-eminent class.

A woman doesn't have to be much of a mathematician in order to figure in a sensation.

**He Went West and Prospered.**

Freeland, Kan., March 9th.—One of the most prosperous farmers in Harper County is Mr. N. H. Mead. Some thirty-four years ago he left his home near Clarence, N. Y., and came to Kansas. Here he has thrived splendidly, and last year harvested over one hundred and forty acres of wheat alone.

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Following this notice announcement was made by General Manager Gardner of the appointment of C. A. Cairns as general passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Cairns has been assistant general passenger agent of the Northwestern since 1892, and for several years prior to that was assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western. He has been in railway service since 1878, commencing as a messenger in the president and treasurer's office of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad.

G. F. Bidwell, who has been the general manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley, is appointed manager of the Nebraska and Wyoming division, including the line from California Junction to Fremont, with offices at Omaha. J. A. Kuhn, formerly general freight agent of the Elkhorn, is made assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern at Omaha. W. H. Jones is made division freight agent, and J. W. Munn division passenger agent at Omaha.


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The rivers of Nebraska are doing much damage throughout the state, the Platte in particular, being higher than for years.

Bartley's "cigar box" is being investigated by the legislature, although what it is expected to disclose is mystical—unless it be a little notoriety for the investigators.

The new revenue bill has been before the house this week. Fifty or more amendments have been offered to the bill, but most of them are being killed off as they come up for endorsement of the house. The bill provides for the election of a county assessor, who shall appoint deputies with the approval of the board of commissioners, sufficient to do the work. This is a radical change from the present system, and must be tried before its merits or demerits are fully known. Some honest tax-payers have been led to think the new bill is aimed to increase their taxes, but the object of the bill is to uncover property hidden by the tax-shirker, and make all property in Nebraska bear its just proportion of the cost of government. According to the valuation in the Auditor's office, Nebraska is not work by several millions of dollars as much as she was ten years ago, when all who are at all familiar with conditions as they exist in our state today, know that there never was a time in all the years of the past when the material wealth of Nebraska was as great as it is today, and under a fair, honest, equitable assessment this wealth will produce sufficient funds to meet the demands of the state government on a reasonable levy. This is the object of the present bill, and it ought to be passed.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Lincoln, March 9th. (Special Correspondence.)—The appropriation bills have at last come into the house, and will be the subject of discussion in committee of the whole immediately after the disposal of the revenue bill. As usual the amounts asked for in the appropriation bill are very large, and will be trimmed down somewhat by the house. The disposition toward liberality will be more pronounced if adequate provision is made for raising the money to pay the bills.

The revenue bill has been reported to the house by the standing committee with a number of amendments, the most important of which is the change in the time of the assessment from the 1st of February back to the present date. There is some disposition, however, to compromise on March 1st. The bill has been printed and placed in general circulation, and an agreement has been reached to hold night sessions in the house until it is disposed of. In the meantime the same bill has been introduced in the senate, and will be held in abeyance pending action in the house.

A number of new bills have been introduced calling for amendments to the constitution, and it is possible that some of them may pass, and give the people another chance to vote upon them. Heretofore the trouble in elections has been that of more than one-half the voters neglected to vote on the amendments, and they have always failed to carry. A move will no doubt be made to have the propositions placed at the head of the ballots instead of at the bottom, as an experiment to see if the voters will not take more interest.

On Friday a decided flurry was caused by the report handed to the senate by the committee on accounts and expenditures, severely criticising the secretary of state because of the purchase of legislative supplies without authority, and the including of carpets, furniture, and a number of other items not ordered or used by the legislature. The bills in the hands of the committee show many overcharges and other discrepancies, and reflect much discredit on one of the employes, and decided embarrassment to the secretary of state. The committee declined to audit and pay the bills, and a full investigation is to be made. In taking hold of the matter in a fearless manner the legislature is showing a strong contrast to the fusionists when they were in power and when they condoned rather than criticised the illegal or dishonest acts of their officials. It is quite probable that this session will pass a law which will prevent extravagance and speculation of public funds in this manner in the future.

The agitation over the Omaha plan to tax terminals practically subsided last week when the house by a decisive vote indefinitely postponed H R No. 330. There is some talk that a similar measure in the senate will be received, but the evident hopelessness of the movement will detract from the interest.

In case the session holds six days in the week from now on, the sixtieth day will come on the 30th of March. It has been usual, however, that the sessions hold more than sixty days, and the opinion is quite general that the end will not come before the 4th or 5th of April.

Humboldt, March 11.—Special to State Journal.—Fred Kenter, the farmer who caused the excitement on Saturday by intimidating Dr. Gandy and forcing him to sign a check for $100, and who was locked up on a charge of drunkenness as a result of the escapade, has been released after paying a fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness. The local firm of attorneys, Tucker & Hawksby, have been in communication with the county attorney at Falls City with a view of bringing a more serious charge against the farmer, but so far their efforts have proved fruitless. That official seems to think the chance of securing a conviction are remote for the reason that there are no witnesses, the accused and accuser being alone in the office of the latter when the alleged assault is said to have taken place. The present indications are, therefore, that the matter will be dropped.

### NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

The roads which have been almost impassible are very much improved.

Henry Kuper's sale on Tuesday was well attended, although the day was wet and foggy, and horses and and cattle brought good, fair prices.

Henry Gressman is still a great sufferer, but lately is gaining more strength and flesh.

G E Bedea sold two loads of hogs at 7c per pound.

Mrs Luther Davis received word Wednesday of the serious illness of her husband at Lincoln, and left for there immediately, accompanied by her son Frank.

Noah Myers has gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of his health, which is very poor.

### BUNKER HILL.

Myrta Howe arrived home from Chicago last Friday, where she has been since October, attending Mrs Cheney's Conservatory of Music. She was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Our new neighbor, Elta Gibbs, gave the young people a social dance last Friday night, G J Morton furnishing the music.

J R Popson and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday at Bunker Hill.

Mr and Mrs Bert Crowley spent a week visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Dolly Morton, who has been assisting D C Vanlaningham's move, has returned home.

Mr G J Morton is laid up with a lame back.

### MARKET LETTER.

Kansas City, March 10.—Special to the Argus: Receipts of stock last week amounted to 26,981 cattle, 24,484 hogs and 16,510 sheep, as compared to 23,064 cattle, 40,941 hogs and 13,506 sheep the corresponding week last year. The cattle supply was much below recent runs, and a good and advancing market was the rule. Fat steers and good cows were 25 to 40 cents higher for the week, and stockers and feeders sold 20 to 30 cents better. Old shelley cows sold no better than heretofore. Stock cows and calves sold higher than for a long time, and the moderate supply of quarantine cattle sold readily at satisfactory prices. The best day of the week was Wednesday. Thursday was almost as good, but Friday fat steers sold 10 cents lower, and the demand for stockers and feeders almost ceased, at the prevailing prices, and the week closed 10 to 15 cents under the best time.

The run of cattle for two days this week is 40 per cent more than the corresponding days last week. Fat steers sold 10 to 15 cents lower yesterday than Thursday, and are lower again today. Steers that brought $5.00 last week sold at $4.85 Monday and at $4.80 today. Decline was most on the heaviest cattle. The stuff is still scarce as ever, but is selling this week 10 to 15 cents under the excited markets of last week. Several droves of nice, fat 600 lb heifers sold at $4.65 yesterday and today. Fat cows sell at $3.25 to $4.00 mostly. Bulls are scarce, but sell at weaker prices than last week, mostly $2.25 to $2.65. Stockers bring up to $5.00 and veal calves up to $6.50. The best stockers and feeders still sell near fat cattle prices, but the rank and file bring lower prices than a week ago, at $3.25 to $4.50. Top feeders $4.70, against $5.00 for best fat steers this week.

Hog receipts are light and the recent quality has been inferior, indicating close marketing. Packers are willing buyers, and will continue so as long as the high priced meat sells readily. Top last week was reached Saturday at $7.42½. A strong and higher market was had Monday and today, top today being $7.50. This is the highest price paid in the month of March since 1892. Bulk of sales are at $7.20 to $7.40. Best price for hogs under 200 lbs today $7.20. Pigs also higher, selling up to $6.40.

The best sheep and lamb market of the winter was had last week. Lambs sold at $6.75, wethers at $5.50 and ewes at $4.90, with yearlings at $6.25. Yesterday and today lambs are weak, while mutton sheep are 10 cents higher. Best lambs today brought $6.50, wethers $5.65, ewes $5.00 and yearlings at $6.25. A small bunch of western ewes sold at $5.25 yesterday.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Easter is made the keynote of The Designer for April, not only in the fashions and millinery, but in the general reading matter and illustrations. Among the articles of especial note are "Easter Lilies" by Waldon Fawcett, "How Some Bachelor Maids Keep House" by Mary Kilsyth, and "Types of Childhood" by Dr. Sarah A. French-Battey. "A Lily Maid" by Martha McCulloch-Williams, "An Afternoon with the Doctor" by Bertha B. Green, and "Adriel and the Rain-Deer" by Vincent Van Marter Beede supply the fiction, and charming spring-time poems are contributed by Theodosia Garrison, Harvey Peake, Blanche Alyn Bane and B. A. Hitchcock. "Lace and Embroidery" is the department which will most interest the fancy-worker while those in search for appropriate entertainments for the season will avail themselves of "Easter Egg Parties" by Mary Dawson, and "An April Fool Party" by Mary Dowe Luzelle. "Book Notes" criticises in a frank and interesting way the latest in literature, and "Fashions and Fabrics" describes and illustrates the newest fabrics, trimmings and toilet novelties. The regular departments of "What Women are Doing," "Hints Along the Way," "Quiet Table Chat," "In Motherland," "Floriculture," "Etiquette Hints," and the "Kitchen Kingdom" are brimful of interesting and valuable suggestions. The subject of confirmation toilettes is made a special feature aside from the regular fashion department, and "Points on Dressmaking" and "Lessons in Millinery" occupy their usual space.

### More Idiots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria-germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by F. M. Colwell, Druggist.

## Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

Milton H. Marble, Plaintiff,
vs.
Addie May Annis, et al., Defendants.

Addie May Annis, James Annis, her husband, Sadie Moran, Charles Wm. McCully, Sarah McCully, his wife, Nellie McCully, Clyde McCully, and Wm. H. McCully, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1904, Milton H. Marble, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Pawnee county, Nebraska, against said named defendants, impleaded with Lewis McCormick, Andrew J. McCormick, William L. Calvin, Minnie B. Calvin, G.W. Wright and Sarah A. Wright, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by J. W. Calvin and Minnie Calvin to C. A. Green upon a tract of land situated in Pawnee county, Nebraska, described as follows, to wit: "Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township number three (3) north, of range number twelve (12) east, and running thence east six rods, and nine and one-half feet; thence south twenty-four rods and six feet, thence west six rods, thence north one half feet, thence north twenty-four rods and six feet to the place of beginning," to secure an indebtedness of C. A. Green against loss, liability or damage by reason of his (the said C. A. Green) backing as surety for the said J. W. Calvin, signed a certain promissory note, payable to the State Bank of Table Rock, Nebraska, or order, dated March 4, 1895, for the sum of one hundred dollars, one and payable in twelve months after the date thereof. The plaintiff, Milton H. Marble, is now the holder and owner of the said note and mortgage and the same is now due and owing to him upon the sum of one hundred dollars, forty-nine dollars, for which sum, with interest from the 25th day of February, A. D., 1904, at 10 per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, with interest to the expiration hereof.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D., 1904.

MILTON H. MARBLE,
Plaintiff.
By LINDSAY & RAPER, His Attorneys.

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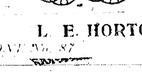

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New waist patterns; new calicos at W. C. Fellers'.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Wood for sale. Inquire of Chas. Bebe, Table Rock.

Prof Davies visited his parents at Tecumseh Sunday.

Ask to see the new line of ladies' ties at W. C. Fellers.

Miss Alva Bosserman of Lincoln, spent Sunday with friends here.

Call and see the big new line of wall paper at the Wilson Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kinsey came down from Wymore for a visit over Sunday with relatives.

W. C. Dorsey of Louisville, is visiting his father-in-law, J. D. Longwell, yesterday and today.

W. C. Fellers sells Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock Food—the best food on the market for poultry and stock.

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

Louie Myers, who has been in the western part of the state for several months, returned home on Monday.

Mrs Johnson, sister of Mrs G F Cotton, left for Council Bluffs, last week, where she will visit a daughter.

Messrs. Brown and Shaughnessy, two of the Pawnee City Academy boys, were sight-seeing in Table Rock Monday.

Last Thursday evening a farewell party was given in the M. W. A. hall, to Misses Florence and Edna Wright.

Aunt Phebe Cooper left Sunday for Denver, for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs Sadie Domedian.

The little baby of Mr and Mrs Joe Svanda died Thursday evening, and was buried from the home on Saturday forenoon.

P J O'Connell and family, consisting of his parents and sisters, have moved to the farm near Fairbury, which Frank recently purchased.

Little Roberta Burgert, one of the twin children of Mr and Mrs George Burgert, was injured by a horse stepping on her leg. No serious injury was done, however.

J W Bray visited over Sunday with his daughter, Cora, at Grand Island. Cora is working for the largest mercantile firm in the city, and is highly prized by her employers.

Mr and Mrs G B Johnson returned Saturday from a visit to their farm in Kansas. They expect to move there soon—unless they take a notion to sell it before that time.

Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, a cure for gapes, cholera and roup, and a sure egg producer, is sold by W. C. Fellers, who recommends it to poultry raisers. Try it once, and you'll use no other.

Miss E. J. Law of Pawnee City, invites you to attend her 9th semi-annual display of pattern hats and fine millinery goods, Friday evening, Mar. 20th, at 7:30, and Saturday, March 21.

We call your special attention to the debate at the W S A meeting at C A Fuller's tomorrow evening. It will be between Prof Davies and Edgar Wood, and will be an interesting feature of the meeting.

Walter Smith, of Plattsmouth, spent Sunday with his parents here. He resigned his position of county superintendent of schools of Cass county last week, and will soon move to Table Rock and go into the lumber and coal business with his father and brother.

Aunt Martha Smith was taken very sick while in town last Saturday and for a short time it was thought she was dying. Dr Wilson was was hurried to her aid and she rallied sufficiently to be taken to her home in Clear Creek. We understand she is now in her usual health again.

Dr. P. C. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. church of Holmesville, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Norris, last night. The little grandson has also been quite sick during the week, although he was better yesterday. Yesterday was also Mr. and Mrs. Norris' seventh wedding anniversary, and the event was celebrated by a family dinner.

Our State Senator, Charley Norris, and our Representative, Dr. Wilson, wended their way to the depot Sunday night to catch No. 41 for Lincoln; the train was on time, and the boys had to hustle; the train was in motion and the doctor about to swing on, when he stopped to answer a question of a couple of ladies on the platform, and Charley swung past him and made the train. The doctor tried the next car, but it being vestibuled, he could not get in, and so was the next one, and he gave it up, and waited for 119, which left at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

New waist patterns; new calicos at W. C. Fellers'.

L. D. Snyder made a business trip to Tecumseh last week.

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

Miss Mae Phillips at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Come in and give us an order for a new carpet; prices and quality guaranteed 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.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried them all; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

Dr. W. H. Wilson will be in his office Saturday and Sunday, where those who desire to consult him professionally can do so.

A special invitation is extended to the Village Improvement Association to be present at the W S A evening meeting at Mrs Fulmer's, March 13th.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Get one of my fine seed catalogues and examine my seeds before buying elsewhere. F M LINN.

The school board will elect teachers at its first meeting in April, which will be on Monday, April 6th. Persons interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Makes mother eat, makes father eat, makes grandma eat, makes grandpa eat, makes the children eat. Rocky Mountain Tea does it. A great spring tonic. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

Saturday forenoon C B Castleton fell, while at work in the Table Rock Clay Co, yards, broke one arm above the elbow and sustained other bruises. Dr Wilson attended his injuries, and he is recovering rapidly.

Charley Munsinger was called to Albion, Boone county, Neb., Thursday night, the 5th inst., by telephone announcing the illness of his mother, who died Friday morning; he got there in time for the funeral. His brother, George, was unable to go.

Maude Runnion's stock of spring millinery will arrive this week and be ready for the inspection of patrons next week. Everything new and up-to-date, and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to call and inspect it.

Hear Master William and Miss Katheryn Becker in a new and talented introduction of "Miserere" from Il Trovatore. Miss Henrietta, one of the greatest violinists in this country, at the opera house Monday night, March 16th. Seat sale is now on at Colwell's Drug Store.

The Band has decided to hold their concert and supper in the M. W. A. hall, on Wednesday evening, April 1. 'Twill be a sort of April Fool entertainment, and if you are made the recipient of a huge joke, you stand a chance of returning the compliment. Program and particulars later.

A farewell reception was given Mr and Mrs Lewis Fellers at the home of Mrs Anna Fellers on Monday evening. Quite a number of friends were present, who join the Argus in wishing Mr and Mrs Fellers prosperity and happiness in their new home in St. Louis. The family left yesterday.

Miss Laura Holmes has bought the A D Davis property just west of town, and with her mother, Miss Vesta Freeman and Edgar Norris, will try real farming this season, by raising chickens, keeping cows, making butter, etc, etc. She has already taken up her residence in the house on the place.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs A A Widdifield, who live on a farm north of town, was pleasantly celebrated on Monday by a number of friends and neighbors, who called about the noon hour with baskets of provisions for a feast. The guests took possession of the house, and everything was as merry as such occasions ought to be, and the bride and groom of twenty-five years were left many handsome and appropriate mementos of the occasion. Their numerous friends wish for Mr and Mrs Widdifield many happy returns of the day when they were made one.

District court will convene in Pawnee, April 6th. The sheriff has been busy calling the jury, which is to meet on the 7th, and is composed of the following gentlemen:

Theo. Bergt, L. L. Beezley, T. J. Griggs, M. D. Phillips, Milo W. Harter, J. G. Storm, E. V. Doyle, Chas. W. Cowan, Fred Barclay, W. C. Hillard, P. P. Dalgh, R. W. Robst, O. W. Overholser, Chas. Wolf, J. D. Longwell, Paul Wenzl, U. G. Emrick, Joseph Schultz, William Pay, C. L. King, George M. Miller, Wilber Hoig, C. H. Hungate, James Campbell.

There will be no grand jury—at least there is no indication of one up to this time. There has been no grand jury in Pawnee county since the April term of 1893—ten years ago.

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Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
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Come in and give us an order for a new carpet; prices and quality guaranteed at W. C. Fellers.

Bring books, suitable for the new M E Sunday school library—donate them, and take out others and read them; report to the librarian.

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At the opera house Monday night, March 16th. The Becker Musical Comedy Co., in a most classic entertainment. Seat sale is now on at Colwell's Drug Store.

The valentine read at the Christian church last Sunday night will be discussed next Sunday evening in the form of a lecture. Rousing song service. Special music. All have a cordial invitation.

Edgar Norris and Anna Wilson left for Lincoln yesterday afternoon, where they will remain during the remainder of the week visiting friends and watching the legislators at work.

The ladies of Table Rock and vicinity are invited to attend the 9th semi-annual display of pattern hats and fine millinery goods of Miss Law, at Pawnee City, on Friday evening, March 20, at 7:30, and on Saturday, March 21.

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The Wilson Drug Store is in receipt of a large and elegant stock of wall paper. The designs are beautiful, quality the best and prices range from 5 cents a roll up. You are invited to call and see them.

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

Ralph Pictor, a youth of fifteen years, left his home near DuBois, Monday night with a horse belonging to his father, went to Humboldt and tried to sell the animal. Was taken in charge by officials, they notifying his father, who came and took them back home. The boy had decided to leave home because his father whipped him.

At the opera house Monday night, March 16th. The Becker Musical Comedy Co. Such an aggregation of education and talent have never been heard in Table Rock. The entertainment will consist of great character sketches taken from life. Music of all kinds, singing and dancing. Read what the World-Herald has to say about the famous Becker family: "The overtures from the operas rendered were played with a vivacity and execution reminding one of Sousa's famous band. The feature of the entertainment, however, was the violin solos by Miss Henrietta, bringing forth a remarkable tone as sweet and clear as a bell."

Everyone interested in village improvements, come to the W S A evening meeting, March 13th, the following program will be given:

Song, "The Red, White and Blue."

Roll Call—Response with "Something in our city, which needs to be improved."

Current Events—Led by Mrs Mary B Fox.

Headquarters' Message.

Reading—Equal Suffrage Leaflet—"Women and City Government," by Hon S M Jones; read by Mrs Sue Phillips.

Parliamentary Law—Debate—Resolved:—That, Municipal ownership of Public Utilities should be established.—Prof Davies, Edgar Wood.

Paper—The value of Arbor Day.—J B Pepoon.

Address—What the Suffrage Club can do to assist in City Improvement, by Wm Sutton.

Music—Solo—Miss Rena Kerns.

At their meeting last week the county commissioners allowed costs as follows in the case of the state against John Keiser and Walter Layton for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors:

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| J B Brooks, clerk fees | $ 9 60 |
| M O Anderson, sheriff fees | 10 20 |
| C H Fuller, same | 18 15 |
| G T Belding, judge's fees | 6 30 |
| F A Barton, same | 5 35 |
| C H Fuller, witness fees | 4 00 |
| C L Wemple, same | 11 20 |
| Harry Hilton, same | 13 90 |
| Nathan Myers, same | 11 20 |
| Dorr Tressler, same | 9 40 |
| Wm Cross, same | 7 40 |
| F H Broyles, same | 8 40 |
| Elmer Brown, same | 6 60 |
| Frank Beatty, same | 6 60 |
| Thomas Shorter, same | 1 80 |
| Spencer George, same | 3 60 |
| Wm Ellis, same | 1 80 |
| John Cochran, same | 1 90 |
| Frank Kovanda, same | 1 80 |
| George Kinsey, same | 2 20 |
| M O Anderson, same | 1 00 |

Miss Hattie Schurr is quite sick with scarlet fever.

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Mrs Keziah Tibbets, mother of our townsman, O D Tibbets, and J W, and John Tibbets of Clear Creek, died at her home in Clear Creek at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, after an illness which run through many years. She was born in 1824 in Indiana, and moved to Atchison county, Mo, near Rock Port, many years ago. Ten or twelve years ago she bought the farm in Clear Creek, where she died, and with her son John moved onto it. The funeral services were held in the Christian church yesterday afternoon, conducted by Elder O O Atwood, and the remains were laid to rest in Table Rock cemetery. She was a loving and tender mother, an earnest Christian woman, and will be missed by a large circle of friends. To the sorrowing children the Argus extends the sympathy of the community.

Keziah Nicholson was born in Clark county, Indiana, June 19, 1824. She was united in marriage to Moses Tibbets Nov. 25, 1841. She was the mother of 11 children; five of these passed on before. She was left a widow March 7, 1885. She came to Nebraska in the spring of 1890 and settled on a farm northwest of Table Rock, on which she resided until the time of her death, which occurred Monday evening about 5 o'clock. She united with the Christian church during her 16th year, and has always lived a Christian life. At the time of her death she was 78 years, 8 months and 18 days old.

### High School Notes.

Kay Dow was absent from school last week, being sick with the grippe.

Quite a number of the scholars went to the depot Friday afternoon, to bid good-bye to Misses Florence and Edna Wright.

Miss Alva Bosserman of Lincoln, visited the high school Monday forenoon.

Quite a few scholars have been sick this last week with the grippe.

Miss Mabel Goodale, formerly of Plattsmouth, was enrolled in the 11th grade Monday.

A number of the H. S. pupils expect to attend the debate at Tecumseh, April 2.

There will be a class of beginners organized in Miss Moore's room next Monday, March 16th. If your little one is to start this spring, let him start at that time.

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Wilson's Art Studio, Pawnee City, will give an extra picture, nicely mounted, in a Yale Folder, (something new) with each dozen cabinet photos during March. Looks like "something for nothing" doesn't it? Well, it all goes with our best class of work. Wilson's pictures never fade.

Humboldt Leader.—M H Marble and family were down from Table Rock Sunday visiting The Leader family. . . Mrs Will James and children were down from Table Rock Sunday the guest of relatives. . . Mrs Sue Wheeler and son Guy of Table Rock spent several days recently in the city guests of the Crawford family. . . Jas H Smith was a passenger to Table Rock Tuesday. . . Grandma Goodell retured to Table Rock Sunday after a visit with relatives. . . Elmer Wood was down from Table Rock Sunday. . . Uncle Frank Carpenter was a Table Rock visitor Wednesday . . . Ed Dennis, accompanied by his wife and baby, will leave at an early date for Juneau, Alaska, from which place Ed contemplates another exploring trip into the interior of the gold country. . . Anton Kovanda was down from Table Rock Tuesday attending the mule sale. . . Mary Scott and Daisy Albright went up to Table Rock yesterday. . . Mrs Joe Krasny and children went up to Table Rock on Wednesday for a visit with relatives. . . Roy Buckles was down Sunday from Table Rock visiting friends.

Monday's St. Joe News: Charles Wands may lose his left leg as the result of a runaway at Sixth and Monterey streets yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. Mr. Wands' left shoulder was dislocated and he sustained painful bruises. C. Murphy, J. E. Webster and William Clark, who occupied the vehicle with him, escaped with a few bruises. The four men hired a two-seated rig at Kearney's livery stable early in the afternoon and had been driving about the city. At the time of the accident they were going south on Sixth street and were about to cross the Burlington tracks, just below the Union depot. The lumber yard on the west side of the street obscured the view of the tracks and the members of the party did not see an approaching engine until it was almost upon them. The horses whirled around, breaking the tongue of the vehicle. All of the occupants except Wands jumped out. Wands was driving and he tried to regain control of the team. The horses ran north past the depot and near Sixth and Penn streets they collided with a spring wagon. Wands was thrown out on the hard pavement. Dr. Jacob Geiger was called, and had Wands removed in an ambulance to St. Joseph's hospital. Doctor Geiger said this morning that he thought Wands would recover, but that his left leg probably would have to be amputated at the knee. Wands is unmarried and his only relative in St. Joseph is a brother, George Wands, with whom until last week he was associated in conducting the Pullman Cafe, on Edmond street.

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | 60 |
| Corn | 31 |
| Oats | 27 |
| Hay | $5.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50 |
| Hogs | 7.00 |
| Potatoes | 30 |
| Butter | 17 |
| Eggs | 12 |
| Apples | 35 |

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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# TO WORKING GIRLS

**FREE MEDICAL ADVICE**

**Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.**

**Miss Paine's Experience.**

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to **take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and found that it helped me. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—MISS JANET PAINE, 530 West 126th St., New York City.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

**Take no substitute, for it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that cures.**


**Senator Hoar's Chief Luxury**

"I have been here twenty years as representative and senator, the whole time getting a little poorer, year by year. During all this time I have never been able to hire a house in Washington. My wife and I have experienced the varying fortune of Washington boarding houses, sometimes very comfortable, and a good deal of the time living in a fashion to which no Pittsburg mechanic, earning $2 a day, would subject his household. The chief carnal luxury of my life is breakfasting every Sunday morning with an orthodox friend, a lady who has a rare gift for making fish-balls and coffee."—Interview in the Pilgrim.

**A Fight Not Without Frills.**

Lincoln's good sense was shown in his taking Dick Gower a lieutenant in the regular army. Dick had shown his bravery and his capacity among the western Indians, but was rejected by the board of military martinets at Washington because he did not know what an abatis, or echelon, or hollow square was.

"Well," sharply said the dilettante officer with a single eyeglass, "what would you do with your command if the cavalry should charge on you."

Dick was there.

"I'de give them hell, that's what I'd do, and I'd make a hollow square in every mother's son of them."

Lincoln signed his commission and Dick made a famous soldier.

Sometimes a woman's hair is golden—and occasionally it only plated.

**ASKING QUESTIONS.**

**An Inquiry Changed a Man's Whole Life.**

When you get a man to recognize that his bad feelings come from improper food and that he can get well by using scientific food, the battle is half won. One of New York's business men says:

"I was troubled for a long time with indigestion, headache, and stomach trouble, and had taken various medicines, but with no good results. I concluded to see how a change of food would affect me. I never cared particularly for cereals of any kind, but ate meat and pastry continually and drank coffee.

"I found on inquiring that Grape-Nuts were highly spoken of, and decided to give them a trial. To say I was surprised at the result would not begin to do justice to my feelings. My headaches left me, my brain became clearer and active, my attacks of indigestion grew fewer and fewer until they ceased entirely, and where I once went home tired, fagged out and indisposed to any exertion whatever, I now found a different state of affairs.

"My color was good, my muscles strong and firm and fully equal to anything I asked of them, instead of soft and flabby. I live two miles from my business and walk it daily back and forth, if the weather permits. I am 55 years old and feel as well and strong as when I was 30, and can ride 70 miles a day on a bicycle without feeling any bad results." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.


# THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA


## Nebraska Notes.

Spring freshets are being reported.

Farmers are looking for an early spring.

Sloppy weather prevails all through the state.

Word comes from the banks of the Missouri that the river is on the rise.

A twenty thousand dollar home is being planned for the Beatrice Y. M. C. A.

The Commercial State Bank of Barneston opened up for business March 2.

An epidemic of scarlet fever prevails at Papillion, and the schools were closed for a while.

The Clay County State Bank of Edgar has been granted a charter. It has a paid-up capital of $15,000.

Lincoln bowlers have taken action looking to the ways and means of establishing a state association.

Grant county has had a pretty good precipitation this winter, and expects a favorable season for farming.

At Hemingford, Frank Babcock, while unloading lumber, fell accidentally, and was seriously injured.

Brokn Bow, by the light vote of 132 to 31, resolved to bond the city in the sum of $13,900 to buy the waterworks system.

Leroy Mershan, formerly editor of the Wilcox Herald, has purchased the Sutton Advertiser-News, and has assumed control.

The Lincoln Commercial club will erect a permanent home on the vacant lot adjoining the auditorium, corner M and Thirteenth streets.

The Nebraska department of the G. A. R. is asking towns to make a bid for the location of the annual reunion. The five years scheduled for Hastings will expire with the annual reunion this year.

Several head of horses belonging to Ambrost Jacobs, a prominent farmer residing near Wymore, died suddenly one day recently, and the supposition is they were fed hay which was mixed with a poisonous weed.

Statistics compiled in the office of the board of health of Omaha show that there were [illegible] births in Omaha during February, which is two less than last year, but beats the three preceding years by small margins.

The Farmers' Co-operative Grain & Live Stock association has completed arrangements for the incorporation of the association with a capital stock of $500,000. The stock will be divided in shares of $100 each, and be nonassessable.

The vote for the most popular teacher in the rural district in a contest inaugurated by the Polk County Democrat, resulted in 4,165 votes for Miss Nellie Kunkell, 2,980 for Miss Grace Elwood, and 1,840 for Miss Jamie Pulver. The total number of votes cast exceeded 11,000. The prizes go to Miss Kunkell and Miss Elwood.

It is now conceded that Mrs. T. M. Taylor, of 1210 K street, Lincoln, possesses nerve. She discovered a negro thief in her house, and ordered him to leave. As the outside door was reached she grabbed the intruder by the coat collar and yelled for help to a couple of men across the street. They didn't respond, and the negro dragged the plucky woman almost a half block before she lost her hold. He made his escape with several rings and a gold watch.

In response to a request from the state geological survey for accurate topographical maps, Dr. C. D. Walcoot, director of the United States geological survey, sent two parties into Nebraska to do topographic work in the eastern counties. As a result, the state survey has just received six magnificent and exact maps of the topography of Cass county, drawn on a large scale. These maps are now being engraved on copper plates at Washington and will be printed later in colors, and will be furnished to the Nebraska geological survey at the price of paper and printing.

Peter Miller of near Fremont, had to pay a $50 fine for the pleasure (?) of mistreating his horse. The evidence showed that a horse which Miller was leading behind a wagon fell, dislocating a hip; that the horse was dragged a considerable distance while in this condition, and that Miller then tied him to a tree and left him there for nearly twenty-four hours. Farmers discovered the animal, and their indignation caused them to go the twelve miles to town to see that Miller got punishment for his cruelty.

State Superintendent Fowler and H. G. Shedd, registrar at the university, returned from a week's trip eastward to attend the meeting of the principals' and superintendents' division of the national teachers' association. Among the Nebraska men who attended were Superintendent Pearse of Omaha, County Superintendent Bodwell of Douglas county, and President Clark of the state normal. Several former residents of Lincoln were there also, among them E. C. Elliott of the Leadville schools, Percy Parkhurst, a former student at the university, but now in the employ of a book firm, and Former Superintendent Fitzpatrick of Omaha, who is now traveling for the American Book company. Mr. Shedd also saw Walt Hildreth, who is well known in Lincoln, and who is now secretary and treasurer of a large automobile firm in Chicago.

# MAY GET ADVANCE

## Coal-Strike Commission Said to Have Reached Decision

## GUESS AT STRIKE AWARDS

**Miners Said to Be Slated for a Ten-Per-cent Increase, With Indirect Recognition of Union—Report to Be Made Public—Notes**

A New York, March 6, dispatch says: The Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt, which, it is expected, will be handed to the president within a week.

There will undoubtedly be at least a 10 per cent advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October. The per diem employes will not have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay of a day of nine hours.

The system of pay will be regulated. Wherever practicable the operators will be required to pay by weight, instead of by the car, and elsewhere by the lineal yard. The miners will have checking representatives at their own expense. This will practically amount to a second increase in wages.

There will be indirect recognition of the union, which will come when the findings are submitted by President Roosevelt to John Mitchell, as president of the miners' union.

The causes of the strike as found by the commission will not be comforting to the coal mining companies.

The boycott will be condemned and the principle will be laid down that a miner has a right to work without intimidation, even though he does not belong to the union.

The terms of the verdict are to hold good for three years, and recommendations are to be made for settlements of other questions at the end of that period.

In local disputes the operators will be advised to treat with committees of the miners and there may be a suggestion for a local board of arbitration.

## FACING NEW PERIL

**President Castro Sees His Enemies Gathering Around Her**

A Willemstad, island of Curacao, March 6, special states: The steamship which arrived here today from Maracaibo, Venezuela, carried only one-third of her usual cargo and brought no coffee. The merchants of Maracaibo say they cannot pay the present export duties, which, they add, are more ruinous to them than was the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the fleets of the allied powers.

Advices received here from revolutionary sources in Venezuela say the revolutionists have gathered their forces around Caracas; that all the eastern part of Venezuela, except the city of Cumana, is held by them and that President Castro has been unable to call a session of congress because of the lack of a quorum.

Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, the representative of the Venezuelan government, who with Mrs. Bowen went to Brooklyn to attend the funeral of Mr. Bowen's mother, returned to Washington Friday night. He will resume immediately the negotiations for the signing of the protocols for the settlement of the claims of foreign governments against Venezuela. When Belgium's agreement has been signed five of the eight protocols with the peace powers will have been completed. The protocols with the blockading powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, for the reference to The Hague arbitration tribunal of the question of preferential treatment in the payment of the claims of the citizens of those countries also will be taken up immediately by Mr Bowen and pushed to a conclusion.

## BOY LOSES HIS LIFE

**A Distressing Accident in An Elevator at Filley, Neb.**

Nels Nelson, an eighteen-year-old boy, who was employed about the elevator of the Central Granaries company at Filley, Neb., was killed Friday in some manner as yet only conjectured. H. M. Miller, the manager, had occasion to look for Nelson, and was surprised and shocked to find his lifeless body on the floor of the engine-room. Apparently Nelson's clothing had got caught in the belting and his life beaten out as the body was rapidly whirled about. His head was crushed and he was otherwise badly bruised. There was blood on the fly wheel of the engine, indicating the force which caused Nelson's death. The young man was the only support of his widowed mother and was a quiet, popular workman.

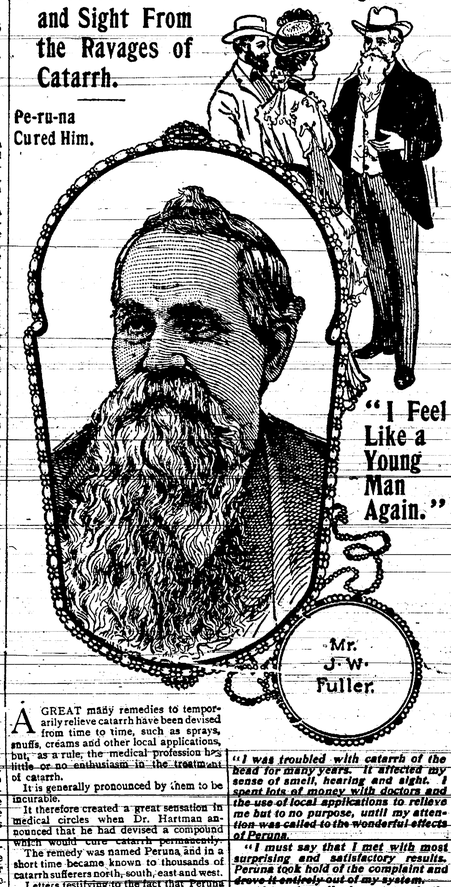
**Bridge Goes Out**

Word has been received from Steele City, Neb., that a large iron bridge over the Blue river was carried away by an ice gorge at an early hour Thursday morning. Fortunately no one was on the bridge at the time, although a team had passed over in safety a few moments before the crash came. The recent snows had melted so rapidly that the ice which had begun to break up above the bridge until one of the piers was destroyed. The dam which operates what is known as the George White mill at that place, was also taken out, entailing a big loss to the proprietors.


# PRESIDENT FULLER OF THE JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION

## Threatened With Loss of Hearing, Smell and Sight From the Ravages of Catarrh.

**Pe-ru-na Cured Him.**




A GREAT many remedies to temporarily relieve catarrh have been devised from time to time, such as sprays, snuffs, creams and other local applications, but, as a rule, the medical profession has little or no enthusiasm in the treatment of catarrh.

It is generally pronounced by them to be incurable.

It therefore created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced that he had devised a compound which would cure catarrh permanently.

The remedy was named Peruna and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers north, south, east and west.

Letters testifying to the fact that Peruna is a radical cure for catarrh began to pour in from all directions.

Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of The Peruna Medicine Co.

Rev. E. Stubenvoll, Pella, Wis., writes: "I feel obliged to extend you my personal thanks for my complete restoration. All through the winter I suffered from throat and lung trouble, but recovered my entire health by the use of your excellent remedy, Peruna."

The following letter from a prominent gentleman of Los Angeles, is a case in point:

Mr. J. W. Fuller, President of the Jewelers' Association of Los Angeles, Cal., has been in business in that city for seventeen years of the forty-five that he has been engaged in business. Concerning his experience with Peruna he says:

*"I was troubled with catarrh of the head for many years. It affected my sense of smell, hearing and sight. I spent lots of money with doctors and the use of local applications to relieve me but to no purpose, until my attention was called to the wonderful effects of Peruna.*

*"I must say that I met with most surprising and satisfactory results. Peruna took hold of the complaint and drove it entirely out of my system.*

*"Although well along towards the allotted span of man's life I am pleased as a child over the results, and feel like a young man again."—J. W. Fuller.*

Such letters as the above are not used for publication except by the written permission of the writer.

A pamphlet filled with such letters will be sent to any address free. This book should be read by all who doubt the curability of catarrh.

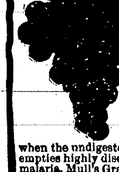
If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

# WEAK WOMEN.

**CONSTIPATION STARTED YOUR SUFFERING, CURE IT AND YOUR AFFLICTION WILL VANISH.**

**Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation.**



When the bowels move irregularly the entire bodily system must suffer. Constipation more frequently occurs among women and it manifests itself in provoking profuse leucorrhea and other serious female diseases. Regular bowels will result in a complete cure when you use Mull's Grape Tonic. Unlike pills and ordinary cathartics, this remedy is a mild, gentle laxative in addition to being a greater flesh-builder, blood-maker and strength-giver than cod liver oil or any other preparation recommended for that purpose. Mull's Grape Tonic will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation, and the numerous afflictions that invariably follow in its wake. No matter if it is piles, liver complaint, kidney disorder, vertigo, palpitation of the heart, diarrhea or the self-poisoning which follows when the undigested food remains in the bowels where it putrefies and empties highly diseased germs into the blood, such as typhoid and malaria, Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure. Large sample bottle will be sent free to any address on receipt of 10 cents to cover postage, by the Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill. Send name of your druggist. All druggists sell Mull's Grape Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

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# THE LION'S WHELP

**A Story of Cromwell's Time**

**BY AMELIA E. BARR**

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

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"I know who he is."

"I never saw my father so distracted. And it is always give, give, give. George took away our last silver, and I am sure nearly all our money. Father has sent away all the men-servants, but such as are necessary to work the land; four of them went back with George to the army. I have had to send Delia away—only Anice and Audrey are left to care for us, and father says they are more than he can afford."

"Dr. Verity has been here," said Jane, trying to change the subject. "He thinks the war nearly over, Matilda."

"It is not. Even if King Charles were killed, there would then be King James to fight. The war may last for a century. And if this is the world, I would I were out of it. Dear, shall I ever be happy again?"

Thus, in spite of all Jane's efforts, they ever found themselves on dangerous or debatable ground. All topics were roads leading thither, and they finally abandoned every kind of tactic and spoke as their hearts prompted them. Then, though some hard things were said, many very kind things were also said, and Matilda rose to go home comforted and helped—for, after all, the tongue is servant to the heart. As she was tying her hat, a maid called Mrs. Swaffham from the room, and Matilda lingered, waiting for her return.

"Heigh-ho!" she said, "why should we worry? Everything comes round in time to its proper place, and then it will be as old Anice expects—the hooks will find the eyes that fit them."

As she spoke Mrs. Swaffham hastily entered the room, and with her was Lord Cluny Neville. Both girls turned from the window and caught his eyes at the same moment. He was, as Dr. Verity said, a man destined to captivate, not only by his noble bearing and handsome face, but also by such an indescribable charm of manner as opened the door of every heart to him. Bowing to both girls, he presented Jane with a letter from her friend Mary Cromwell, and also with a small parcel which contained some beautiful ribbons. The pretty gift made a pleasant introduction to a conversation full of gay inquiries and interesting items of social information. Matilda watched the young soldier with eyes full of interest, and did not refuse his escort to her carriage; but, as she departed, she gave Jane one look which left her with an unhappy question in her heart, not only for that night, but to be recalled long after as premonitory and prophetic.

During the preparations for the evening meal, and while Neville was in his chamber removing his armor and refreshing his clothing, Jane also found time to put on a pretty evening gown. Something had happened to Jane; she was in a delicious anticipation, and she could not keep the handsome stranger out of her consideration. When she heard Neville's steady, swift step coming towards her she trembled. Why? She did not ask herself, and her soul did not tell her. It indeed warned her, either of joy or of sorrow, for surely its tremor intimated that the newcome was to be no mere visitor of passage, no neutral guest; that perhaps, indeed, he might have entered her home as a fate, or at least as a messenger of destiny. For who can tell, when a stranger walks into any life, what his message may be?

It was a wonderful evening to both Jane and Mrs. Swaffham. Neville told over again the story of Dunbar, and told it in a picturesque way that would have been impossible to Dr. Verity. It was a magnificent drama, though there was only one actor to present it.

Jane did not speak; she glanced at the young man, wondering at his rapt face, its solemn pallor and mystic exaltation, and feeling his voice vibrate through all her senses, though at the last, he had spoken half audibly, as people do in extremes of life or feeling.

It is in moments such as these that Love grows—even in a moment's gaze. Jane forgot her intention of captivating, and yet none the less she accomplished her purpose. For when they parted for the night he held her hand with a gentle pressure, and quick glancing, sweetly smiling, he flashed into her eyes admiration and interest too too to be misunderstood.

And Jane's heart was a crystal rock, only waiting the touch of a wand. Had she felt the mystic contact? Her fine eyes were dropped, but there was a faint, bewitching smile around her lovely mouth, and there was something bewildering and something bewildered in her very silence and simplicity.

The sun was high when Neville awoke next morning, and he was ashamed of his apparent indolence and would scarce delay long enough to eat a hasty breakfast. Then his horse was waiting, and he stood at the threshold.

As he mounted, Mrs. Swaffham asked him if he went by York, and he answered, "Yes, I know perfectly that road, and I must not miss my way, for I am a laggard already."

"That is right," she said. "The way that is best to go is the way that best you know."

He did not hear the advice, for the moment his horse felt the foot in the stirrup he was off, and hard to hold with bit and bridle.

When he was quite out of sight, they turned into the house with a sigh, and Mrs. Swaffham said, "Now, I must have the house put in order. If I were you, Jane, I would go to de Wick this afternoon. Matilda is full of trouble. I cannot feel indifferent to her."

So Jane went to her room and began to fold away the pretty things she had worn the previous night. And as she did so, her heart sat so lightly on its temporal perch that she was singing and did not know it. And she did not know that, at the very same moment, Cluny Neville was solacing the loneliness of his ride by the "Hymn for Victory," given to its Hebraic fervor a melodious vigor of interpretation admirably emphasized by the Gregorian simplicity of the tune.

She let the open door frame her beauty.

**CHAPTER IV.**

**So Sweet a Dream.**

Peace was now confidently predicted, but hope outruns events, and the winter slowly settled down over the level dreariness of the land without any apparent change in the national situation.

In de Wick the situation was pitiably forlorn and desolate. Matilda would gladly have escaped its depressing atmosphere for a little while every day, but she could not, for the roads leading from it were almost quagmires unless steadied by frost, and it was only rarely on such occasions that the horses could be spared to take her as far as Swaffham. Even the atmosphere of Swaffham, though grateful and cheering, was exasperating to the poor royalist lady. There was such cheerfulness in its comfortable rooms, such plenty of all the necessaries of life, such busy service of men and maids, such active, kindly hospitality to herself, and such pleasant companionship between Jane and her mother, that Matilda could not help a little envious contrasting.

One day, near Christmas, the roads above them, and in spite of the cold were hard and clean and the sky blue Matilda resolved to walk over to Swaffham. As she left her father she kissed him affectionately, and, then courteseyed to the Chaplain, who did not notice her attention, being happily and profitably lost in a volume by good Dr. Thomas Fuller.

Matilda walked rapidly, and the clear cold air blew hope and cheerfulness into her heart. As she went through the garden she saw a monthly rose in bloom, and she plucked it; and with the fair sweet flower in her hand entered the Swaffham parlor. Jane was sitting at the table serving Lord Cluny Neville, he was eating and drinking and leaning towards her with a face full of light and pleasure. Mrs. Swaffham sat on the hearth.

Matilda saw the whole picture in a glance, and she set her mood to match it. Dropping her gown, she let the open door frame her beauty for a moment. She was conscious that she was lovely, and she saw the swift lifting of Neville's eyelids, and the look of surprised delight which came into his eyes. She was resolved to be charming, and she succeeded. She let Jane help her to remove her hat and tippet. She let Mrs. Swaffham make much of her.

Then she sat down by Neville, and he cut her a slice of the pasty, and Jane filled her wine-glass, and Neville touched his own against it and wished her health and happiness. Then they sang some madrigals, and as the shades of evening gathered, Neville began to tell them wild, weird stories of the Border-Land, and they sat in the twilight pleasantly afraid of the phantoms they had themselves conjured up, drawing close together and speaking with a little awe, and finding even the short silences that fell upon them very eloquent and satisfying.

There was then no question of Matilda returning that night to de Wick, and very soon Mrs. Swaffham joined them, and the servants began to build up the fire and spread the table for the evening meal.

"Where did Charles Stuart go after Dunbar?" asked Jane.

"He went northward to Perth. For a little while he held with Argyle and the Kirk, but the Covenanters drove him too hard. They told him he must purify his court from all ungodly followers, and so made him dismiss twenty-two English Cavaliers not godly—that is, not Calvinistic—enough. Then Charles, not willing to endure their pious tyranny, ran away to the Highlands behind Perth, and though he was caught and persuaded to return, he did so only on condition that his friends should be with him and fight for him."

"Why should the Scots object to that?" asked Mrs. Swaffham.

"Because," answered Neville, "these men were mostly Englishmen and Episcopalians; and the Whigs and Covenanters hated them as being too often reckless and wicked men, full of cavalier sauciness. In return, Charles Stuart hated the Whigs and Covenanters, made a mockery of them, and, it is said, did not disguise his amusement and satisfaction at the defeat of the godly army at Dunbar."

"And how did these godly men regard Cromwell?" asked Matilda with undisguised scorn.

"They troubled us a little in the West," said Neville, "and Cromwell marched the army to Glasgow, and on the next Sabbath day the preachers railed at him from every pulpit in that city. One of them met the Lord General on the street and attacked him with threats and evil prophesies. I would have shut his lips with a blow, but Cromwell said to me, 'Let him alone; he is one fool, and you are another,' and the very next day he made friends with this preacher, and I met them coming down the High street together in very sober and pleasant discourse. After beating these Whigs well at Hamilton, we went into winter quarters at Edinburgh; and Cromwell is now staying at Lord Moray's house in the Canongate."

"He ought to have taken his rest in Holyrood Palace," said Jane.

"I am glad he did not," replied Neville. "'Tis enough to fight the living Stuart; why should he run into mortal danger by invading the home of that unlucky family? A man sleeps in his dwelling place—and when he sleeps he is at the mercy of the dead."

"Not so," said Jane. "The good man is at the mercy of God, and if he sleeps, his angel wakes and watches. 'I will lay me down in peace and take my rest; for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.'"

Neville looked steadily at her as she spoke with such a glad confidence, and Jane's face grew rosy under his gaze, while Neville's smile widened slowly, until his whole countenance shone with pleasure.

(To be continued.)

Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his image.—Goethe.

# CRUSHES HIS SKULL

## Johnson County Farmer Meets With Mortal Accident

## TUMBLING ROD GOES WILD

**Gets Mixed Up in Machinery of a Power Saw and Sent Whirling—Strikes Frank Howarth Over Right Eye, Cracking Skull Fearfully**

A Tecumseh, Neb., dispatch of March 3, says: Frank Howarth a well-to-do young farmer living northeast of this city, was the victim of an accident this morning that the surgeons believe will result fatally.

Howarth was over at the farm of his neighbors, the Manley Bros., assisting in sawing wood. A power saw was in use. A tumbling rod, a piece of steel two inches thick and about eight inches long, was caught in the moving machinery in some manner and was sent whirling about at a tremendous rate.

This rod struck Howarth a fearful blow over the right eye, cracking the skull for five inches and depressing it two inches. He was taken at once to the Manley home and surgeons from here went to the place, ten miles northeast of Tecumseh. They raised the skull from the brain, but regard the man's death as only a matter of a few hours.

Howarth is but twenty-seven years old, and wealthy. He has a wife and two children, the oldest seven years of age. He is very well known in Johnson county. His father, Henry Howarth, was very prominent in city and county politics for years until he was fouly murdered at Kansas City some twelve years ago. Howarth had taken a load of cattle to that market, and was held up and robbed on the viaduct there, his body being thrown over its side.

## COMMERCE OF PHILIPPINES

**Bureau of Insular Affairs Presents Official Figures**

The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has secured the complete official figures of Philippine commerce for November, 1902 the importations for which month, exclusive of gold and silver and government supplies, were valued at approximately $3,000,000, or slightly in excess of the average trade during the eleven months of the calendar year of 1902.

More than half of this amount is credited to the purchase of food articles and is due in a great measure to crop failures.

The exports show a trade of nearly $3,500,000, being the largest monthly export shown since American occupation, with the exception of that of September last. Hemp shipments approximated three-fourths of the amount; nearly $2,000,000 worth being sent to the United States.

During eleven months ending November 30, 1902, the total imports were valued at $30,573,872, on which the duty amounted to more than $7,000,000 an increase over each of the two previous years.

A steady gain is shown in the exports for eleven months of 1902 as compared with the figures for each of the two preceding years. The total value of this trade during the last calendar year period amounted to $25,567,269. Exportations to the United States are valued at nearly $10,500,000, as compared with a showing of only $2,500,000 in 1900.

**Successful School**

The college board of Union college has been in session at College View, near Lincoln, since Thursday. It is considering matters relating to the management of the school and the faculty, and will probably not conclude its deliberations for two or three days. With the exception of the election of the faculty, which takes place yearly, the business disposed of is largely of a routine character.

The board so far has been going over the financial affairs of the school and have found them uniformly in good shape. The school has been paying expenses from the start. It has done no more than this for the reason that the regulations require that instruction and living accomodations be furnished at cost.

The principal business to come before the meeting during the remainder of the session is the election of members of the faculty for the next year. Members of the board express satisfaction with the work of the present teaching force and it is not thought that any change will be made in the heads of departments.

**Municipal Ownership Popular**

Monday's election on the question of municipal control of the waterworks of Ithaca, N. Y., resulted in overwhelming victory for city ownership, there being 1,335 votes in the affirmative and only thirty in the negative.

## CROWNINSHIELD HUFFY

**His Resignation is Tendered and Is Promptly Accepted**

Two interesting and significant communications were received at the navy department from the European station. One was from Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, commanding the European squadron, asking to be placed on the retired list of the navy under the provisions of the personnel law. The other was from Lieut. Henry H. Ward, naval secretary to Admiral Crowninshield, resigning his commission in the navy.

Prompt action was taken by Secretary Moody in regard to the case of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, and it was decided to relieve him from active duty at once in order that he might come home or visit European capitals, whichever should be his desire. His application for retirement will undoubtedly be granted.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, commandant of the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., was assigned to the command of the European squadron and will relinquish his present duty at once and start for Europe as soon as he can arrange his official and private affairs.

The European squadron is composed of the cruiser Chicago (flagship) and the protected cruisers Albany and Cincinnati, the cruiser Raleigh and the gunboat Machias.

The navy department contented itself at first with the brief statement of the admiral's application for retirement without explanation of the reason therefore. It is known, however, that the officer was dissatisfied with the rearrangement of the armored squadrons following the Caribbean maneuvers last winter, which deprived him of the further use of the flagship as a flagship.

Admiral Crowninshield is No. 20 on the list of rear admirals and his retirement will place him in the first grade, where his retired pay will be $6,625 per annum.

## DO NOT DISCLOSE PLANS

**Panama Canal Company Officials Make No Statement of Attitude**

It is reported in responsible quarters at Paris that the chief officials of the Panama Canal company have informed American officials there that the former had no objection to the two changes in the arrangement suggested in the recent dispatch from Attorney General Knox. It proposed the acceptance of the company's tender subject to the two modifications and to the United States senate ratification. It is assumed that this willingness on the part of the company has been communicated to the authorities at Washington. As Mr. Knox's proposition is understood to refer to the ratification of the treaty before March 4, the officials say that the attitude which the company will assume after that date is still undisclosed.

**Troops to Attend**

Officers of the department of Missouri are beginning to arrange for the movement of troops to St. Louis to attend the ceremonies of the dedication of the Louisiana purchase exposition, April 30. It is expected that troops from Forts Crook, Riley, Leavenworth and Jefferson barracks will be present. General Corbin, adjutant general of the army, will act as grand marshal of the civic and military parade and it is expected that he will personally designate the troops which will be in the line of march. The United States has no money available for the transportation of the troops and the extent of the demonstration will depend to a large extent upon the funds voted by the exposition management for the position

**Powder Exploded**

Morris Black of the Glencoe neighborhood, near Fremont, Neb., was the victim of a gunpowder explosion that took place while he was trying to clean out a flue in his father's homestead. He climbed to the roof to place a powder blast for that purpose, when a stray spark fell into the can of powder and set it off. There were two pounds of the stuff and the concussion knocked him off the roof on to an upper porch, where his brother caught him and prevented him from tumbling to the ground. His face was terribly burned. It is so badly swollen that it is impossible to tell whether the young man's eyesight can be saved or not.

**Gives Princeton a Million**

Andrew Carnegie has given Princeton University one million dollars for the construction of a graduate school. The gift is made as a payment of a debt of gratitude Mr. Carnegie felt that that he owed his physicians, Dr. Joseph Garmany, who attended him during his recent illness in Europe. Dr. Garmany declined to accept a personal gift, but suggested that something be offered Princeton, from which Dr. Garmany graduated in 1879.

**A Postoffice Flag**

The postoffice department will shortly adopt a flag emblematic of the postal service. Several designs are under consideration, including the figure of an eagle clutching an envelope and the present design of a post rider on a circular field, and the mail transfer craft on the lakes will ni the immediate future have the special flag of the service flying from their mastheads.

**Mrs. Lillie Found Guilty**

The jury in the case of Mrs. Harvey Lillie, the David City woman who has been on trial for the murder of her husband, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree and recommended life imprisonment. A motion for a new trial will be made, and failing in this, the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

## W. C. T. U.

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

Will meet Friday with Mrs E E Linn. Mrs Cotton has promised to be with us again and we hope to have full attendance.

The March number of World-Wide Missions is full of good things and tells of the wonderful advance our missions are making and the crowds of spiritually hungry people waiting to be fed where alas there are not worders enough to supply the demand. "Within the bounds of Godavery District there are five hundred thousand people who have broken with Hinduism who are no longer under Brahman influence, who are total abstainers even from the use of tobacco, who are dissatisified with their present religion and are looking about for another religion and who could practically all be gathered into the Christian church if we had workers. But among all these wonderful people I was only able to put one solitary missionary," so says the presiding elder of that district.

In Gutzarat District six thousand were baptized last year, but there are still ten thousand who have given up idolatry and are known in their villages as Christians (many of them for two years): "but we have been compelled to refuse baptism because we have not teachers for them. They are well-to-do people for that country and ask nothing but pastors and will help support them to the best of their ability but there are not enough missionaries to train the workers. The Bishop says "one day I baptized three hundred and none of them had less than seven miles to be baptized. One woman walked seventeen miles and carried her food and baby, and then carried her baby home again." Think of that, you who have a gospel feast spread at your own door and spurn the kind invitation. What depths of remorse will be yours if you awake too late, to realize that you have lost eternal life and defrauded those whom you should have helped most.

Rev Scott, of Bareilly, India tells how at the District Conference Presiding Elder Gill gave the sacramental service into the hands of Sabin Mansell, a short, square, solid mountaineer of these provinces, with powerful shoulders and the head of a lion. Sabin's circuit is in the heights near one of the most sacred shrines in India where the Ganges it is supposed emerges from the head of the god Shiv. "Sabin is a big man in that region, loved by all Christians and non-Christians, and his offices of advice and medical help are in constant requisition."

When a babe he was given by his father to a Chinaman, who had been brought by the government into the provinces to introduce the cultivation of tea; the father refused to keep the child saying he had been 'born under an evil star.' The Chinaman took the child and afterward offered him as a gift to the missionary to be brought up in their school. He grew and was educated in all the wisdom of the missions, baptized, studied English and this was Sabin the beloved of the circuit far up in the Hinalayan range.

Mrs Mary Meek gives a very interesting account of life in a Malayasian city. She says "We have Bengalis a race of tall men. They are our soldiers, the same as the Sepoys of India. Just lately an English officer who is a Christian gentleman has come to take command of these Sikhs. As is customary when they have their feasts, they sent a present of fruits, wine and whiskey to their commanding officer. He accepted the fruits with thanks, but returned the wine and whiskey saying he was a temperate man and never drank. A few days afterward, when the Sikhs were at worship in their masque, one of them rose and said, 'Our captain is a fine man and he says he never drinks. You all know I have taken too much and been unkind to my wife. If a white man can do without it, so can we and be all the better for it. If any of you will join me I will promise to let it entirely alone from this time forward,' and fifteen men stepped forward and made the same promise. Drink, she says, is the almost universal custom there and the white man who does not drink is a notable exception and needs an iron will. The Malays are sober. In the eastern half of the Malay peninsula there is not a school or church or teacher of any kind. Surely no Christian can read of the wonderful change wrought in these hatives by the gospel and not be possessed with a burning desire to go, or send them help.

Brewery or Shoe Factory—Which? By James B Dun, D D, (Gen'l Sec. National Temperance Society).

Walruff's brewery in Lawrence, Kansas, was a valuable piece of property.

Prohibition made it useless for that purpose, and the owner sold the building and left the state. This turned the twelve men he employed out of that into some other industry. Some people called it a "business calamity" to lose that brewery and the wages of the twelve men it had employed. But soon the big building was put to use again as a shoe factory, and now, with about the same capital that the brewery had, it employs one hundred sober operatives. Supposing the brewer's twelve men to have been all sober citizens, let us compare the business record of the brewery and the shoe factory, allowing that the men have the same wages, which we will put at an average of ten dollars a week. The brewer's men had their $120 a week, or $6,540 a year to spend in house rent or homes, food, clothing and household needs. The one hundred shoe makers have $1,000 a week, $52,000 a year to spend in the same way. The brewery men rented at most twelve cottages. The factory men must have one hundred cottages, or lodgings. Under the new system the builders, butchers, bakers, grocers, clothiers, etc., of the town, have one hundred customers gained in place of the twelve they have lost, besides a large amount of money from other customers that formerly went for beer. More than eight times as much money goes from that factory alone, into the tills of the traders and workers of that town as used to go there from the brewery.

The shoes that are turned out harm no one. They rerve a useful purpose, preserve health, and give comfort and pleasure. They are among the necessities of civilized life. There is not an oath, a theft, a side-beating, a fight or a crime in a thousand pairs of them. It was not so with the beer. That hurt, more or less, all who used it. Every barrel, had in it, curses, blights, diseases, lies, abuse and crimes. It made bad debts and sooner or later created pauperism, filth and rags wherever it went. It turned good citizens into tramps and thieves, and made a business of seducing and debauching innocent boys and girls. The brewery needed a jail, a police court, poor house, lunatic asylum and watchman. Not even twenty-five shoe factories would ever need any one of these where there is no brewery or grog shop.

From official figures we learn that there are in the United States 1845 breweries with 34,800 employes. If converted into factories they would probably give employment to ten times as many persons and would pay annually in wages about $250,000,000 to the $28,000,000 now paid by the breweries.

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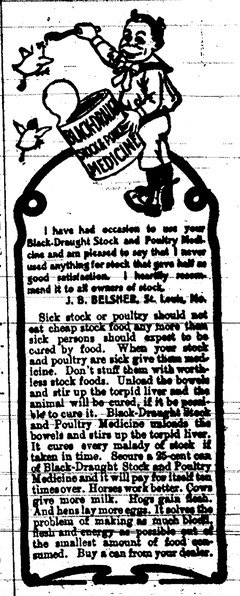


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### MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, March 16.—Special to the Argus: Receipts of stock at Kansas City last week were 30,071 cattle, 27,657 hogs and 18,789 sheep, as compared to 23,616 cattle, 40,174 hogs and 14,695 sheep the corresponding week last year.

During the week there was a shortage of Quarantine cattle, good light corn cattle and fat she stuff, but the market was plentifully supplied with heavy corn cattle and stockers and feeders. Heavy cattle averaged 10 to 20c lower for the week but light cattle and Quarantines made a slight gain. Prices for she stuff, stockers and feeders averaged about the same both weeks, but the volume of business done in stockers and feeders nearly doubled.

The premium on heavy steers over light weights was almost wiped out. Top price for fat cattle was $5 each day last week, an extraordinary circumstance, which is accentuated today by another $5 top. Fat heifers and beak cows sold up to $4.65 last week, and stockers and feeders got up to $4.85. Top for best fat steers same week last year was $6.30.

The run today is moderate at 6,000 head and trading is much on the same basis as last week's close. Stockers were held at a premium early, as is usual on Monday, but speculators were not over eager, having a fairly large accumulation on hand from last week. Prices were fully steady, however. Cows continued scarce and high, but canners do not show much life.

Light receipts of hogs last week had a bullish effect on prices. The week showed a net gain of 10 to 20c, although closing 5 to 10c under the high time, Wednesday, when tops sold at $7.60. The close was $1.05 to $1.35 higher than at this time last year. Lower reports from the east this morning caused a weaker feeling here today, and tops brought $7.47½ today, most sales being from $7.25 to $7.40. Pigs bring up to $6.40.

Sheep receipts last week contained large percentage of lambs, mostly common to medium, and light weight. All except the best were lower, but a drove weighing 55lb, from La Junta, sold at $6.85 Thursday. These were considered strong. 5,000 head arrived today, but included no choice lambs, top being $6.50. Mutton sheep advanced 10 to 20c during the week, and reached $5.90 today for wethers and $5.15 for ewes. Yearlings are quoted at $6.25, but very few coming.

The horse market had another satisfactory week and quit firm. Horses have been selling higher during the last two weeks than at any time during the past three years. Good to extra draft horses bring $145 to $175 and good chunks from $90 to $130. Mules are quiet, 15 hand mining mules bringing $115 to $130. From now on big mules will hold first place on the market.

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Humboldt Enterprise.—Grandma Goodell came down from Table Rock Sunday.... Nannie Shawhan spent Sunday with her parents south of Table Rock... Paul Pangburn of Table Rock made his usual visit to this city Sunday.... Grandma Bates of Table Rock spent a few days the guest of O. A. Cooper and family, in this city this week.... Mrs Maud Marshall was down from Table Rock the first of the week.... Quite a crowd of young people from Table Rock attended "Lost in New York" at the opera house in this city last evening.

Humboldt Leader.—Uncle Frank Carpenter was down from Table Rock the latter part of last week and the Leader acknowledges a pleasant call. .... Miss Lena Lutz was down from Table Rock a couple of days recently .... G W Meyer was down from his new Table Rock home the first of the week.... Mrs. Frank Carpenter and her daughter, Mrs. George Sutton were down from Table Rock Tuesday. .... Ray Cassidy was down from Table Rock a few days this week looking after important business.... Nannie Shawhan and sister, Mrs. Maud Marshall and their cousin, Mr. Willard Frost, went up to Table Rock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Frost left that evening for his home in Iowa and was accompanied by Mrs. Marshall and daughter Ruth.

### A Counting Contest.

The Lincoln Daily Star, Nebraska's brightest and best daily newspaper, is conducting a counting contest among its subscribers in which they are offering $150 in gold prices. The contest is proving a very popular one on account of its simplicity, and the large prizes awarded. If you will send a postal card to the publishers asking for a sample copy containing the particulars they will send you one, and you can take part in the contest and perhaps win one of the prizes. The Lincoln Daily Star contains all the news, all the time. Four editions are published daily. Full Associated Press service over leased wire. Latest markets. Detailed legislature proceedings. Address

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# FLOODS FURIOUS

## Loup and Platte Rivers Are Getting Worse

## BRIDGES ARE GOING OUT

**Several Couldn't Stand the Forces of the Torrent and Gave Way—Boats in Use at Grand Rapids, Mich.—Other Interesting News**

The flood conditions along the Platte and Loup rivers remain unchanged. The Union Pacific and Rock Island roads are still compelled to run their trains over the Burlington tracks in order to make connections with their western divisions. The Union Pacific limited, one of the finest trains running to the coast, and on which extra fare is charged to the passengers, passed through Lincoln Monday evening and ran to Grand Island to transfer to the Union Pacific tracks at that point. The Rock Island was also forced to resort to the Burlington tracks, the bridge at Louisville being unsafe.

The flood came with a rush and was all due to the immense amount of ice and water in the valley of the Platte and Loup rivers. So much moisture has fallen this winter and especially during the last few weeks that even the fields were standing full of water and when the warm weather allowed the streams to open up and find an outlet, there was a crush of softened ice that gorged the river beds and came with a rush as the stream increased in its momentum. The ice is piled high in the air and these great floats tear the bridges to pieces.

A dispatch from Plattsmouth, Neb., March 10, says: The ice in the Missouri river at this point went out with a mighty roar, causing the Burlington's massive bridge now in course of reconstruction to tremble from one end to the other. Work on the structure has been in progress night and day for some time and they now have it safely fastened and no further alarm is felt for its safety. An ice gorge in the Platte river caused the Missouri to rise three feet last night and for a time it was feared that the Burlington and Missouri river bridge at La Platte would go out, but a large force of men, with the aid of dynamite, succeeded in getting the ice broken up. Planks and other building material is floating down the river. A portion of the pontoon bridge has been sunk or carried down stream.

A Fremont, Neb., March 10, dispatch says: At 2 o'clock this morning the Platte river was three miles wide. Its waters covered the entire valley between the Union Pacific railroad tracks in Fremont and the bluffs just across the bridge in Saunders county. At 9 o'clock the middle piling was swept from beneath the wagon bridge just south of the city and at 11 o'clock two spans were swept away. Thirty minutes later the ice commenced piling around the houses in South Fremont, and an hour had not passed before a hundred residents were seeking shelter in the northern part of the city. The flood continued until water was a foot deep in most of the houses near the extreme south line of the municipal limits.

A Pender, Neb., March 10, dispatch says: Pender is entirely surrounded by water, caused by the overflow of the Logan river. All the houses on the lowlands are partially submerged, and occupants fleeing to the higher ground for safety. Old residents of the country say this is the worst flood that has ever been known here. Great damage will be done to the bridges on the bottoms. Some loss of stock is already reported. The farmers are entirely cut off from the town. Schools are closed until the waters subside. Reports from the north say another rise may be expected this morning.

At Osmond, Neb., March 10, dispatch says: While one of C. A. Kissinger's teams was being driven from town out to the ranch, in attempting to drive onto a bridge over which the water was running, the horses shied and went over the embankment into about twenty feet of water. The driver managed to save himself, but the horses were lost. Every creek and ravine in the county is full of water. At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, as Albert Kohler, a young farmer living seven miles southwest of Osmond, was returning home his team ran off a bridge and Mr. Kohler and the team were drowned.

A Grand Rapids, Mich., March 10, dispatch says: The Grand river is still rising at this point. It is flooding the boiler rooms of river bank factories and forcing the plants to shut down. A number of residences on the west side are isolated and boats are running now where the streets were passable yesterday morning. The highest water mark has not yet been reached, but may be soon if the ice gorge at Ionia breaks or if a threatened rain proves heavy. Reports from Ionia say the water has risen nine inches there since last night and was still rising.

### Engine Buried in Mud

Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 6, the fast mail, which left Sedalia, Mo., at midnight Monday for St. Louis, ran into a landslide near Gasconada and the engine was buried in the mud. The cars remained on the track and Engineer Pace, whose arm was hurt, was the only person injured. Traffic was blocked and the west-bound fast mail was forced to return to Moberly and go from there over the M., K. & T. tracks to Sedalia.

# IN DEBT TO UNITED STATES

**Cuban Senator Scores Those Who Oppose the Treaty**

Senator Bustament, chairman of the Cuban senate foreign relations committee, replied warmly in the senate Monday to the arguments of the opponents of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The speaker quoted a mass of statistics and estimates showing the advantages and necessity of close commercial relations with the United States and dissected the arguments put forward against the treaty. He said he was entirely willing that American exporters should be protected against the Germans and other Europeans who had obtained advantages in the Cuban markets.

"What do we owe to Germany?" asked the speaker, "and what do we owe to the United States? Germany sends into the world's markets millions of tons of sugar to compete with the Cuban producers, while the United States consumes nearly all our sugar.

"But beyond all questions of money," continued the senator, "was the gratitude that Cubans feel to their greatest friend and their deliverer."

# INTERCONTINENTAL ROAD

**Secretary Hay Acts Under Authority of Pan-American Congress**

Secretary Hay, having been authorized by the Pan-American congress to appoint a special representative to carry out the recommendation of the conference held in Mexico that the United States take the initiative in developing intercontinental railway plans, has appointed Charles M. Pepper as such representative. The railway committee of the congress suggested Mr. Pepper, which suggestion received the endorsement of ministers of various republics.

Mr. Pepper is well known as an author and newspaper writer. He was a delegate from the United States to the Pan-American conference held in Mexico. He will proceed on the special mission in a short time. He will visit the capitals of the various countries and confer with the governments on the subject.

American diplomatic and consular representatives will receive special instructions in regard to the matter. Much interest has been manifested in the project by the representatives in Washington of the Latin-American republics and also by their governments. It is stated that considerable progress already has been made toward closing up the gap of the intercontinental route and the amount of railway construction under way in the South American countries is not generally understood in the United States. The various governments are anxious to show what is being done and what encouragement will be given to the investment of capital for this purpose. They also want the development of commerce which is following railway construction made known.

# MARRIED FORTY YEARS

**King and Queen of England Celebrate Their Anniversary**

The fortieth anniversary of the marriage of King Edward and Queen Alexandra was celebrated March 10, with the customary firing of salutes and ringing of bells. Their majesties received many telegrams of congratulation from public bodies. There was a family dinner at Buckingham palace tonight which was attended by the Prince and Princess of Wales and all the royal family. For the private dance which followed 400 invitations were issued. The state rooms were beautifully decorated

In addition to the diplomatic corps the invitations to Tuesday night's ball were confined to their majesties personal friends, among whom were included the leaders of the peerage, the members of the cabinet and other prominent men.

It is the first occasion for many years that their majesties have celebrated their wedding anniversary by an entertainment and King Edward remarked tonight that he derived great pleasure from having so many children and grandchildren under his roof.

# HERE AND THERE.

At a conference of Gen. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., and world's fair officials, at St. Louis, the details for the dedication ceremonies for the exposition grounds and buildings were settled. National day, when President Roosevelt will be the guest of honor, will be April 30. The monster military parade will be given on that day, the dedicatory exercises held, and a reception tendered the president. May 1 will be international day, when the foreign representatives will be the guests of honor.

After sharp competition between the trans-continental lines, the government contract for carrying United States naval officers and men to and from San Francisco was awarded today to the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific west of the Missouri river. Their bid, which was submitted by the Southern Pacific, amounts to about one-quarter of a cent a mile for each passenger to be carried under the contract.

An increase of 5 cents an hour will be paid the carpenters of Chicago in the building season this year. This is in accordance with an agreement signed between the carpenters and builders' association, and the carpenters' executive council, representing 7,500 union carpenters. After April 1, 50 cents an hour will be paid, and counting forty weeds of the year as a building season, the men will be benefited to the extent of $720,000 for the next year.

# HE WANTS CARS

## W. J. Crandall Asks Mandamus Against Railroads

## CHARGES DISCRIMINATION

**Shipper of Firth, Neb., Brings Suit in District Court of Lancaster County to Compel Burlington to Furnish Him With Cars**

All over Nebraska the cry that assails the ears of the railroad managers is, give us cars in which to ship our wheat! Almost every elevator is full to overflowing and farmers can not realize upon their products all because the railroad companies cannot or will not furnish cars to transport the offerings. This condition has existed so long that shippers have grown suspicious that the roads are not telling the truth when they say they cannot furnish cars. The question is at least to be tested in the courts.

W. J. Crandall, who is a wealthy man and owner of a big elevator and mill at Firth, in this county, Wednesday morning began an action in district court to compel the roads to furnish him cars with which he may transact his business, a denial of which have caused him considerable loss already and threatens to still further damage him.

Mr. Crandall asks, in this petition, that the company be compelled, by a writ of mandamus issued by the court, to forthwith furnish and supply to him all cars for the transportation of his grain and mill products that may be tendered the Burlington for shipment and that he be granted equal grain facilities as his competitor at that point and that no discrimination be permitted.

The petition, which is quite lengthy, recites that the relator is the owner of a large elevator at Firth and yearly transacts a big business; that it is now and for some time has been loaded to its full capacity. He says that it is necessary for the transaction of his business that he have proper facilities and cars. He also operates a mill, which grinds many hundreds of bushels of grain yearly. He has also a competitor, the Farmers' Grain and Lumber company, and he insists that as a matter of law and of right he is entitled to the same facilities as this competitor. But that the company has notified its agent at Firth to give preferential treatment to this other grain company and to count against him in the distribution of cars as grain cars all that he uses, both for the shipment of grain and mill products. This is a rank discrimination, he insists, and he wants it rectified. Prof the 1st of January until the 13th of February he shipped thirty cars of grain and forty-one cars of mill stuff, but could have shipped thirty more if the cars had been available. He insists that the company gives him for both business the same number of cars per month as furnished his competitor for his single business of shipping grain, notwithstanding he does much the greater volume of business, the result of which will be to transfer a part of his grain business to his competitor. That this is wrong he submits is shown by the fact that there is a separate classification for grain and mill products.

### Objects to the Indemnity

Senor Gauchilla, the Bolivian minister, has written the Bolivian syndicate, made up of capitalists of New York and London and also known as the Anglo-American syndicate, stating that he has been informed that the syndicate has accepted an indemnity of $570,000 from Brazil for its rights in the Acra territory now in dispute between Brazil and Bolivia, and protesting vigorously against such action by the syndicate. The minister said tonight that the taking of this indemnity by the syndicate he regarded as as waiver of its right to exploit the territory of Acra and that Bolivia feared that Brazil would use the rights obtained through the purchase of the concession to support her claim to the 90,000 square miles of territory comprised in the Acre region. Bolivia claims that the syndicate is absolutely without authority to take this action and that it is a violation of the provisions of the contract under which the syndicate obtained the concessions, transfers of the concession to foreign states or governments, being, he said, prohibited.

### Bill of John Bull Overlooked

The British ambassador has called the attention of Acting Secretary Loomis to the failure o congress to provide for the settlement of a claim of Gallatly, Hanokey & Co., of London, owners of the British steamship Mogul for damages alleged to ue due them by reason of a collision between the Mogul and the United States transport Warren in Manila bay, December 30, 1900. This claim was thoroughly examined by the United States officials, who found that the Warren was at fault and fixed the amount which was to be paid to the owners of the Mogul. This statement was submitted last congress, but in the general deficiency bill the only provision made in the case was for another examination, and no money was appropriated to pay any award that the examiners might make. The acting secretary has agreed to again submit the estimates to congress at its next session.

# LAST YEAR'S GRAIN

**Agricultural Statistician Gives Figures For Last Year's Crop on Hand.**

The March report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 164 million bushels, or 24.5 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 23.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand March 1, 1902, and 24.5 per cent of the crop of 1900 on hand on March 1, 1901.

The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 1,050,000,000 bushels, or 41.8 per cent of last year's crop, against 29.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902, and 36.9 per cent of the crop of 1900 on hand on March 1, 1901.

Of oats there are reported to be about 365 million bushels, or 38.9 per cent of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 30.6 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand March 1, 1902, and 36.2 per cent of the crop of 1900 on hand on March 1, 1901.

The following table shows the percentage of last year's crops of wheat, corn and oats in farmers' hands on March 1 for each of the principal grain producing states:

| | Per Cent | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| States. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. |
| New York | 27 | 29 | 47 |
| Pennsylvania | 28 | 41 | 43 |
| Texas | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Ohio | 31 | 40 | 35 |
| Michigan | 26 | 29 | 36 |
| Indiana | 24 | 23 | 30 |
| Illinois | 27 | 46 | 36 |
| Wisconsin | 37 | 30 | 42 |
| Minnesota | 29 | 30 | 39 |
| Iowa | 28 | 36 | 35 |
| Missouri | 26 | 52 | 41 |
| Kansas | 28 | 42 | 40 |
| Nebraska | 24 | 53 | 40 |
| South Dakota | 27 | 24 | 45 |
| North Dakota | 18 | 23 | 49 |
| California | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| United States | 24.5 | 41.6 | 36.9 |

# MAKE IT STRONGER

**Nebraska State Senate Makes Amendment to Weborg Resolution**

The Nebraska state senate Wednesday morning adopted a rather important amendment to the Weborg resolution, passed Monday, which expressed the sentiment of the legislature that senators should be elected by direct vote. The Weborg resolution simply memorialized congress to enact legislation to provide for the election of senators by direct vote. Today the resolution was called up and the point was made that the legislature of Nebraska and all other legislatures could go on memorializing until the members were, metaphorically speaking, several shades of black in the face, but unless the provision of the constitution providing for a convention of states was called into play there could be no relief.

The amendment passed cites the clause in the federal constitution authorizing a convention of the states to so amend the constitution as to provide for direct election of senators.

The amendment adopted by the senate, and which is assured of unanimous adoption in the house, reads:

Section 1. That it is deemed necessary to amend the constitution of the United States so as to make provision therein for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Sec. 2. That pursuant to the provisions of article five (5) of the constitution of the United States, application is hereby made to the congress of the United States to call a convention to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Sec. 3. That a copy of this joint resolution be sent to each senator and representative from the state of Nebraska in the congress of the United States and to each presiding officer of the senate and house composing the house.

### Argue for Hay Bond Treaty

The Hay-Bond treaty for reciprocal trade relations between the United States and the British dependency of New Foundland was the subject of a hearing by the senate committee on foreign relations. The arguments made were all in support of the treaty and were by Messrs. Herbert C. Hall and Osborne Howe of the Boston chamber of commerce; E. H. Outerbride of both the New York chamber of commerce and the Chicago board of trade, and I. B. Stoddard of the New York produce exchange. Senator Lodge, who opposed the treaty, questioned the witnesses bringing out the fact that by its terms only eight articles are added to the Newfoundland free list, and that of these, only one, gas engines, is to be admitted without restriction. When the hearing was concluded the committee announced that it would not hear any more oral arguments.

### Contract System Opposed

Contracts for labor in state prisons is strongly condemned by a report submitted to the lower house of the Michigan legislature, by a committee on the state prison at Jackson. The report goes to show that the prisoners are hired out to contractors from from 35 to 75 cents a day, whose work they call for from $4 a week up to $4 a day at union rate of wages. The committee expresses the opinion that the contract system enriches the contractors at the expense of he state, and adds: "We can not understand why an institution of this kind, employing from 500 to 600 men every day can not be self-sustaining. We are informed that the demand from some contractors for articles manufactured is so great that the prison is unable to fill some of its contracts."

# GOES TO GALLOWS

## Gottlieb Neigenfind Hanged at Penitentiary

## PAYS PENALTY FOR MURDER

**Maintains Stoicism to the Last, and Ascends Scaffold With a Smile Upon His Lips—Drop Falls at 12:53 P. M., March 13**

A Lincoln, Neb., March 14, dispatch says: Gottlieg Niegenfind dropped through the jaws of the scaffold yesterday into the maw of justice, there to be digested at the morbid pleasure of the public. He died like a man or a brute, which may be much the same, and expressed no more than half-hearted repentance for the double murder which he committed on the little farm in Pierce county. Five or ten minutes before 1 o'clock he stood alive, grim and stolid on the gibbet, casting furtive glances at the horror-stricken spectators grouped around him. A few moments later he was cut down a grewsome corpse with the smell of the tomb upon him.

At the signal a black masked figure shot noiselessly through the trap, brought up with a jerk, and remained motionless. Not a muscle of the suffered moved after the drop except those of the bloodless fingers, which closed feebly as if clutching the air. The body turned half round and was still. The long pointed black cap covered the mangled neck and head which a moment before was set squarely on two broad shoulders.

An ignorant young farmer, Niegenfind spent most of the twenty-nine years of his life at hard labor. He married Mrs. Peters, a young widow with four children, the daughter of Albert Breyer. The father-in-law was harsh, the young man had much of the animal about him and he resented the manner in which the old man ordered him about. He thought he was treated as a slave. The last quarrel in the family resulted in the old man coming to the farm and taking his daughter hime with him, together with all her belongings. For fourteen months Niegenfind went from place to place, like a wanderer who felt that the brand was upon him. He brooded over the matter and finally returned to the scene, made efforts to see his twenty-months-old child, which he had never seen, was harshly repulsed by the old man, and returned finally with murder in his heart. He declared he was attacked by his father-in-law, a pitchfork being the weapon used. When driven into a corner he shot to kill. Then in a frenzy he shot his wife. With fleadishness in his heart he emptied every shot in his revolver into his body. A stray bullet struck his mother-in-law, inflicting a slight wound.

The murderer slept quietly that night at the house of a neighbor. It occured to him to flee, but he was soon closely rested by a posse of armed men. He exchanged shots with his pursuers but was captured after having been wounded a dozen time. He had thought to put a bullet through his own brain, but found that he had used all his cartridges. This in brief is the story of his crime.

Niegenfind's day without a morrow was not without incident. He received some flowers, but the warrant was some flowers, the death warrant was read to him, he had a short conference with his minister, Rev. George Allenbach, who was invited by Chaplain G. W. Martin to administer to the spiritual wants of the condemned man.

He was given a hearty dinner of boiled beef and horse-radish, with side dishes.

The scaffold had been erected in the west cell house which has been vacant since the fire two years ago. It is a long room with stone walls and grated windows and has a stone floor. Its bare walls were gloomy in the extreme, made more so by the dark lines of the gallows. This instrument was placed near the center of the room. The cross beams and upright posts, all freshly painted black, had been tested during the morning with a 250 pound sack of sand.

Niegenfind entered the door of the cell house between Deputy Warden Jones and Guard John McNeal. They appeared at thirteen minutes of 1 o'clock. All eyes were turned upon them. The party were at a great distance and their approach gave every one a chance to observe. The guards had hold of the murderer's arms, but his firmness made this duty a mere formality. He was dressed in a new suit of black, wore a white tie and a large broad brimmed black hat. His head, square shoulders and slovenly gait gave him a bull-dog appearance which indicated that he would remain firm to the end. The first person he met was Warden Beemer. He lifted his big hat clumsily.

"Good Bye," he said, as he passed toward the gallows.

When the trap swung clear the body for a moment appeared to stand on air. Then like a shot it darted toward the bycearth, only to stop with an appalling suddenness. Scarcely a sound was made by the automatic action of the gallows. The body neither swayed nor moved. Stiff and rigid it turned part way round, but no sign of a movement of a muscle was seen and except a slight motion of the rope caused by the large contraction of the fingers.

The physicians pronounced him dead, the warden made out the official document necessary on such occasions, the body was cut down, and thus ended the judicial execution of the sentence of the court which tried Niegenfind.


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**MRS. POTTER'S PLUMBING SHOP.**

**As Guardian for her Son the Bishop's Wife Ran It to Lessen Expenses.**

It has been learned incidentally that in connection with the management of the estate of Alfred Corning Clark, whose widow was married to Bishop Henry C. Potter last October, a carpenter shop and plumbing shop is run. This was disclosed at a hearing before Edward L. Parris, referee, to pass upon the accounts of Mrs. Potter as guardian of her estate of her son, Stephen Carlton Clark, who will reach his majority next August. The referee finds that her accounts are correct, and that there is due to her for moneys expended in caring for her son's property $65,965.

Stephen Carlton Clark inherited under the will of his grandfather, Edward Clark, the entire block bounded by Central Park West and Columbus avenue, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, with the exception of two lots, and in addition to this a legacy of a quarter of a million dollars cash. There has been used $200,000 of the personal bequest in the erection of fourteen houses now on the property. A large trust fund is also held for the benefit of the young man under the will of his father.

When Mrs. Potter's former husband, Mr. Clark, died, leaving a vast estate needing constant attention, it was found advisable to have a carpenter shop and a plumbing shop in the work which otherwise would be done by outsiders. Mrs. Potter, then Mrs. Clark, invested $15,000 for the plant of both shops, and all the carpenter and plumbing work for the estate in this city is done by these two shops.

So far as the property of Stephen Carlton Clark is concerned, the buildings were erected for the purpose of deriving an income by the trust from the entire plot. The income did pay the taxes for a time, but on account of the increase in the appraised valuation it is now insufficient.—New York Herald.

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**A New York Alderman's Experience.**

Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease.

"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated.

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work.

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:

"Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give the world my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials.

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Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative and carminative principles were to be found in certain plants, principally in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form most acceptable to the system and the remedy became known as—Syrup of Figs—as figs were used, with the plants, in making it, because of their agreeable taste.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April A. D., 1903, at the Town Hall, in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of electing two members of the board of village trustees to serve for the term of two years; which election will be open, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p m.

Dated March 19, 1903.

C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk.

The municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 7th.

Harry Lindsay is in Washington this week with his eye on the appointment of a U. S. district attorney.

The president has tendered the position of director of the census to S. N. D. North of Massachusetts. This is the place for which his friends were pushing Dave Mercer, of Washington, Milwaukee and Omaha.

The murder of Burdick in his home and the sensational death of Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, and the investigation now being made, shows the moral grade of Buffalo's "smart set," is about the level of the social strata of "Hell's Half Acre" in Omaha.

The president's western itinerary has been completed. He will leave Washington April 1, and be in Chicago April 2; then he will make a trip to the northwest, and west, and be in Alliance, Neb., April 25th; Sunday he will spend at Grand Island, and Monday, April 27th, he will visit Hastings, Fremont, Lincoln and Omaha, and will spend the night at Omaha.

W J Bryan is a juror in a case now being tried in district court where a widow is plaintiff and a corporation is defendant. He was drawn on the panel now serving, but owing to previous engagements he was excused for several days. Yesterday he appeared to serve and he was drawn as the sixth man of the twelve in the case of Mary E Sharpe against the New York Life Insurance company, a suit for $1,999, on a $2,000 life insurance policy. Isaac W Sharpe died in March, 1902. In May, 1899, he took out a life insurance policy in the New York Life. It was a cumulative policy, one of the provisions of which was that money to the credit of the assured could be used as a guaranty of insurance for the period for which it would pay. The first year's premium was paid and a note for part of the next year's insurance was given. The plaintiff claims this was paid although there is no record produced in court of such payment. Mr Bryan, with other jurors, was asked if he had any prejudice that would prevent him from rendering a just and impartial verdict in a case where a woman is on one side of a case and a corporation on the other, and he answered that he had not.—State Journal.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

Lincoln, March 16. (Special Correspondence).

The house spent the greater part of last week in the consideration of the revenue bill, several evening sessions being held for that purpose. Great headway was made and it is expected that the house will finish the consideration of the bill this week and send it along to the senate. The members of the latter body have been carefully watching the amendments offered by the house, and the general belief is that they will be generally accepted there, and the bill passed on short consideration.

Some of the objections urged against the new bill at the start-off were that it would increase the taxes of farmers by taking the valuation in the winter when they had a large amount of stock or grain on hand. This was changed by the house, and the date of assessment will be the same as under the old law. Stock under six months of age is expressly exempted from assessment. The proposition to make taxes a first lien on personal property from and after the first of April was changed, so that the date is now the first of October.

The principal contest in the consideration of the bill, therefore, hung on the proposition advanced by the democratic platform, that railroads should be assessed on the basis of their stocks and bonds. * * * * *

The bill as finally amended in this section provides for arriving at the valuation of railroads from every obtainable source, being more stringent than the old law.

An attempt was made during the week to have a sifting committee appointed in the house, but the move was a failure.

* * * It is expected that the appropriation bills will be taken up this week. There will be an effort to dispose of them and get them over to the senate in time so as to avoid the haste and confusion which has always marred and sometimes disgraced the closing hours of past sessions.

The senate has introduced 303 bills, and the house 487. Of these, 19 have passed both houses and have been signed by the governor. One bill has received the veto of the executive.

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One of the bills "sifted" out by the senate committee is H. R. 136, providing for the depositing of county money in banks on the payment of 2 per cent. interest, and providing that the money be deposited in banks outside the county where the county banks have pooled and refused to pay interest, as has often been the case heretofore. There is no question that this bill will reach the governor in a few days, and will result in the correction of the abuse of handling county funds.

### DISTRICT NO. 42.

Jim McLaughlin and Warren Hastings took a load of seed Kaffir corn to Elk Monday.

Will Morse will leave the first of the week for Beaver City where he will make his future home.

Frank Gressman and Ernest Frank were on the sick list last week.

The masquerade party Saturday evening at A McClintock's was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs McClintock visited her sister Mrs Reynolds Thursday, near Dawson. Mr and Mrs Reynolds are preparing to leave for their new home near Beaver City the first of the week.

The road near the corner north of the Ogle bridge is almost impassible.

Less Elmore from near Stella came up Saturday evening to attend the party at A McClintock's.

Master Fay McClintock has been quite sick for the past two days with sore throat.

W A Frank shelled corn last Thursday and Friday.

Miss May Hays is spending the week with Mrs Harmon Alberts.

### NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Frank Davis returned from Farnam, Nebr, on Monday.

Grandpa and Grandma Cox moved to Bookwalter on Wednesday, where they will make their home with their son, Albert. Mr Bush has rented the house vacated by them to Ola Melon.

Henry Dunkin of Mayberry, was in this neighborhood on Wednesday and Thursday. He says wheat about Mayberry is badly winter-killed.

Mrs Bush is the leading lady in the poultry business, as she already has several fine broods of young chickens.

Frank Melon and his bride will commence housekeeping on Miss Mary Wilson's farm near Bookwalter, to which place they moved this week.

Miss Minnie Hays of Dawson, was a guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday. She is saying good-bye to us, as John Reynolds has sold his farm, and they go next week to Beaver City, where he has purchased a quarter section. Success go with them.

The dance at the opera house on Tuesday evening was participated in by quite a large number of people, and was pronounced a very pleasant affair.

The Omaha Daily News of Monday says John F. Sweezey has filed a suit in the United States court at that place to recover $40,000 from Pawnee City. He claims he fell by reason of a defective sidewalk and sustained injuries that will prevent him from ever being able to perform manual labor.

In a poetry contest in Arkansas a prize was offered to the person who should write the best verse. The prize was won by a charming young woman, who submitted the following beautiful and touching lines:

"I am a young woman from Arkansas,
I can saw as much wood as pa can saw;
I can do as I wish,
I can drink like a fish,
And I can chaw as much backer as maw can chaw."

The state checker players' tournament is in session at Lincoln today. State Champion Jackson of Omaha, is in attendance to defend his title, and there are quite a few who think they'll "skunk" him. Our two local players, C W Chambers and J B Pepoon, who usually attend these meetings, did not go up this time, although there is plenty of stuff in this locality to bet that Chambers can beat the champion, and Pepoon will hustle him like old Harry.

Our reporter, says an exchange, was in the butcher shop the other day and was somewhat startled by the boss addressing the delivery boy in these words: "Now boy, look lively. Break the bones in Mr. Anthony's chops, and put Mr. Gleason's ribs in your basket; and, by Jove, here's Mrs. R——'s liver that she left on the counter yesterday; and take Joe Large's feet out of the pickle and deliver right off." "All right, sir," replied the boy, "what do you do, I say Miss J——?"

### Evergreens!

This will be a good year to plant evergreens and ornamental shrubbery, as well as fruit trees and plants. There is plenty of moisture in the soil to make them transplant safely, and an evergreen is just as sure to grow as an apple if you handle it right. I have thousands of evergreens of various sizes, and some hundreds of large ones from 5 to 7 feet tall, that would make a show at once. A few of these in your lawn, or some of the smaller sizes for a windbreak, will return dollars for every cent invested if you wish to sell, and if you intend to live on the place, money can't measure the added value in beauty, pleasure and comfort. Besides evergreens the Northedge Nurseries grow a full stock of fruit trees, vines, plants, roses, ornamental shrubbery, etc., of varieties best adapted to this locality. Send for catalogue. See my trees, get prices, then buy where you please. That's all I ask. It costs you nothing, may save you dollars and disappointments, and helps me. I live 3-4 of a mile north of the court house, Pawnee City. 'Phone 153.

J. E. ATKINSON.

### More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by F. M. Colwell, Druggist.

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Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m., and Senior Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Prayer hour Thuisday evening.

Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening. W. H. PARKER, Pastor.

Puts roses in her saucy cheeks,
Makes her eyes grow bright with fun,
Makes months seem like weeks:
That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. F. M. Colwell.

### Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

Milton H. Marble, Plaintiff.

vs.

Addie May Annis, et al., Defendants.

Addie May Annis, James Annis, her husband, Leslie Logan, Charles Wesley McCoy, Sarah McCoy, his wife, Rollie McCoy, Clyde McCoy, and Wm. H. McCoy, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1903, Milton H. Marble, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Pawnee county, Nebraska, against said named defendants, impleaded with Lewis McCormick, Andrew J. McCormick, William E. Calvin, Mary B. Calvin, G. W. Wright, and Sarah A. Wright, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by J. W. Calvin and Minnie Calvin to C. A. Groom upon a tract of land situated in Pawnee county, Nebraska, described as follows, to-wit: "Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township number three (3) north, of range number twelve (12) east, and running thence east six rods and nine and one-half feet, thence south twenty-four rods and six feet, thence west six rods, nine and one half feet, thence north twenty-four rods and six feet to the place of beginning" to secure and indemnify the said C. A. Groom against loss, liability or damage by reason of his (the said C. A. Groom) having as surety for the said J. W. Calvin, signed a certain promissory note, payable to the State Bank of Table Rock, Nebraska, or order, dated March 31, 1897, for the sum of one hundred dollars due and payable in twelve months after the date thereof. The plaintiff, Milton H. Marble, is now the holder and owner of the said note and mortgage and there is now due and owing to him thereon the sum of one hundred forty-nine dollars, for which sum, with interest from the 25th day of February, A. D., 1903, at 10 per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same; or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due with his costs to be expended herein.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D., 1903. MILTON H. MARBLE, Plaintiff.

By LINDSAY & RAPER, His Attorneys.


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The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated 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 Greene's Special Almanac. S. G Wright.

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For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

New waist patterns; new calicos at W. C. Fellers'.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Wood for sale. Inquire of Chas. Bebo, Table Rock.

Ask to see the new line of ladies' ties at W. C. Fellers.

Mr and Mrs J A Combs were over from Pawnee Monday.

Mr and Mrs William White are visiting in Lincoln this week.

Jay Barnard quit school at Pawnee this week, on account of his eyes.

Call and see the big new line of wall paper at the Wilson Drug Store.

Election, Tuesday, April 7th. Mass meeting tomorrow night at the town hall.

Quite a number from out of town attended the dance here Tuesday night.

Howard Cleaveland came down from Wymore Tuesday night for the dance.

Hon. Ira F. Collins of Sebetha, Kas., was a guest of M. H. Marble one day last week.

Fred M. Colwell, the druggist, is now at home in Mrs. Lillie Wood's house on Grand street.

Charley Shults, from near Brock, was a guest of hister, Mrs. C. I. Wilson, a few days last week.

W. C. Fellers sells Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock Food—the best food on the market for poultry and stock.

The show Monday night was decidedly on the b-o-g, with the exception of a few especially good features.

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

W. L. Taylor.

O T Crissler spent Monday and Tuesday with his old-time friends and neighbors, Mr and Mrs Peter Gold.

Mrs. C. H. Barnard left Tuesday for Anandarko, Ok., where she will visit the family of Hollie Bull for several weeks.

Gus Allen and Laura Beck, and Bert Layman and Alma Boggs, attended the show at Humboldt last Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs J A Combs of Pawnee City, and their little son, were guests of Table Rock friends from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Representative Cravens, accompanied by Judge Belding of Pawnee City, attended services at the M E church in this city Sunday evening.

Clarkson Laundry Co, is the best; have tried them all; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

The Argus is in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the School Journal, edited by J O Waddell, and devoted to the educational interests of Pawnee county.

Henry Beebe, who has been spending the winter in Georgia for the benefit of his health, was a guest of the family of his son, Charles Beebe, a few days last week.

Makes mother eat, makes father eat, makes grandma eat, makes grandpa eat, makes the children eat. Rocky Mountain Tea does it. A great spring tonic. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

Willie Brown, who accidentally shot himself while handling a revolver, is getting along nicely. The bullet entered the leg and, fortunately did not hit bone or artery, and the wound was not dangerous.

Owing to domestic troubles, G. W. Wheeler has sold out his butcher shop and retired from business. His brothers, Andy of Salem, and Jim of DuBois, were here Friday and Saturday helping him in the settlement of his business affairs.

Evangelist Miss Mae Phillips, has been detained two weeks longer than she expected on account of the large success of her meetings at Stockville, and the time not suiting the M E church here, the date by mutual consent has been indefinitely postponed.

James Murphy, who has been station agent here for twelve years has resigned his position, because of ill health, and will devote his attention to his hotel and the poultry business which he expects to establish this summer. We have not learned yet whether Mr. Whitson will be his permanent successor as agent here or not.

Mrs C H Norris was a victim of a serious accident last Friday afternoon, which has confined her to her bed most of the time since. She was up-stairs in her home and tripped in some way so that she fell down stairs, injuring her hips, back and internally. Medical aid was summoned, and, while no bones were broken, it was found she was severely bruised and sprained. During the last two days she has improved so that she is able to sit up some

Al Parker and family have moved to Lincoln.

Mrs. Allen Barnes is quite sick with pneumonia this week.

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

The Altruist, is a new paper published by Mr Hall, at Pawnee City.

W C Fellers made a business trip to Omaha, the latter part of last week.

Come in and give us an order for a new carpet; prices and quality guaranteed at W. C. Fellers.

District court will convene at Pawnee City on Monday, April 6. The jury is called for the 7th.

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

Dr. W. H. Wilson will be in his office Saturday and Sunday, where those who desire to consult him professionally can do so.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James yesterday morning and the parents are very proud of the little one.

Mrs. W. C. Fellers and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, left on Monday for Linden, Mo., where they were called by the serious illness of an uncle.

Saturday afternoon the Argus editor had occasion to visit the store of W. L. Taylor, and could hardly get in the store, so great was the throng of patrons.

J W Kovanda has become lonesome in his new location, south of the public square, and will move the harness shop back to the old place—first door south of the Argus office.

Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, a cure for capes, cholera and roup, and a sure egg producer, is sold by W. C. Fellers, who recommends it to poultry raisers. Try it once, and you'll use no other.

There is quite a rivalry going on between Cliff Phillips and O. W. Fellers, each accusing the other of being the homliest man in Pawnee county. Hill Pangburg says that the two gentlemen look as near alike as two peas.

John Fulton has gone to work in the stone quarries at Johnson. Mr Walbridge, who was a section foreman here, has accepted the superintendency of the quarries, and has quit railroading. Bert Layman is also working there.

Maude Runnion's stock of spring millinery will arrive this week and be ready for the inspection of patrons next week. Everything new and up-to-date, and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to call and inspect it.

J N Eckman, the retired banker of Pawnee City, was here Tuesday looking after business interests, among which was to order some repairing done to his building, occupied for so long as a harness shop. J W Kovanda will again move his harness shop into it.

Mrs M H Marble left on Monday afternoon, for New Orleans to attend the national meeting of the W S A, which is holding its session in that city this week. At Humboldt, Mrs Marble was joined by her daughter-in-law, Mrs Myrtle Marble, who attends the session with her.

J. W. Kovanda drove in from his Kansas farm last Friday. When near the home of D. K. Miller, one of the horses he was driving—a valuable mare for which he had been offered $200—was afflicted with colic and died. He returned to Kansas Tuesday, driving his herd of cattle.

It seems to have become quite a habit with some of our citizens, when the night happens to be a little dark, to drop in at the fire house and help themselves to a lantern. They probably don't know that the state law provides a heavy penalty for such action. The parties who have the two lanterns belonging to the fire department, will please return them at once and avoid trouble.

A pleasant surprise was given Wm W Talbot on St Patrick's Day by his friends and relatives. After the sitting room and parlor was filled with guests, a messenger informed Mr Talbot, who was working in the back yard, that he had company. Without suspecting anything unusual, he went to the house to find that his company numbered about 50 persons. To say he was surprised would be putting it mildly. They informed him he had reached his 74th birthday and they proposed to hold possession for a while at least. A few hours was spent in social chat and games, when a bountiful repast was served to which all did honor, after which Rev W H Parker in very appropriate words in behalf of Mr Talbot's friends, presented him a beautiful rocking chair and other presents. At a late hour after dinner his guests departed wishing many returns of his birthday. Mr Talbot extends his thanks to his many friends and relatives for their tokens of love and friendship.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

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

Come in and give us an order for a new carpet; prices and quality guaranteed at W. C. Fellers.

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Horses, harness, wagons, farm implements and hay. C. W. CHAMBERS.

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

Bring books, suitable for the new M E Sunday school library—donate them, and take out others and read them; report to the librarian.

J'ysuis, a splendid Percheron stallion, owned by G. W. Gilbert, will make the season of 1903, at Beck's livery barn in Table Rock. J. O. Morton is tender.

Great spring tonic. Drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. A spring blessing is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

C C Pouts moved this week from his residence in the northwest part of town, to the Leutherman building, recently occupied by S C Bickell and family, and will conduct a restaurant therein.

Grandma Jones returned Tuesday from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, at Grand Island. She will remain here until the last of June, when she expects to visit her son John in Idaho.

*WALL PAPER 5c a ROLL, UP*

The Wilson Drug Store is in receipt of a large and elegant stock of wall paper. The designs are beautiful, quality the best and prices range from 5 cents a roll up. You are invited to call and see them.

The Spanish black jack, John Henry, will make the season of 1903 at Beck's livery barn. $10 to insure colt to stand and suck, and $5 to insure mare in foal. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

F. W. RUNNION.

Neally Caulk, a former citizen of Table Rock, but who has been living in Illinois for several years past, arrived here last Thursday. His wife has been here for three months and her health being better now than when she came, they will go to the mountains for the summer.

Miss Mabel Miller has been sorely afflicted with her eyes during the past two weeks. She was attacked with the grippe, which settled in her eyes, and tears were entertained for a time that they would be permanently injured, but during the last few days they have improved so much, that she hopes to be out in a few days.

The coal barons are sighing, for the

are coming north, and C. S. Wood has visions of the bass, croppies and big catfish he will catch this spring, and if the weather hadn't turned colder today, he'd probably be pullin' 'em out of the water by tomorrow.

C. M. Linn had a narrow escape last Thursday from what might have been a most serious accident. He had climbed on the side of a box car of a moving train at the depot and was riding east intending to get off when opposite the mill office. Before going far, in some manner he slipped or was jarred loose and fell striking his head. He rolled away from the tracks and lay unconscious. No one was witness to the accident and he remained beside the track until he regained his senses, when he went his way with a very bad scalp wound. He doesn't seem to remember how it happened, but will probably walk hereafter as he thinks it safer.—Humboldt Standard.

### MASS MEETING.

Table Rock, Neb., March 17, 1903.—We, the undersigned legal voters of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Neb., do hereby call a mass meeting of the anti-license voters of said village, to meet in town hall, on Friday evening, March 20, 1903, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting two persons for candidates for members of the village board of trustees to serve for the term of two years, to be designated "Anti-License Ticket," and to be voted for at the municipal election to be held April 7, 1903; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. All qualified voters of the village who will vote for the anti-license ticket may be entitled to a vote in said meeting.

This call is signed by a number of voters.

Read article on evergreens in this paper.

New waist patterns; new calicos at W. C. Fellers'.

Elk Creek Herald.—George Clark was a passenger for Table Rock last Saturday.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried all of them; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

### ATTENTION FARMERS!

Get one of my fine seed catalogues and examine my seeds before buying elsewhere. F M LINN.

### At The Methodist Church.

The subject at the M E church for Sunday morning will be the New Testament baptism. The Old Testament baptism having received treatment last Sunday.

The pastor of the M E church, has a neat pamphlet in press this week the result of the recent Bible readings conducted by him at his churches

### ONE FREE.

Wilson's Art Studio, Pawnee City, will give an extra picture, nicely mounted, in a Yale Folder, (some thing new) with each dozen cabinet photos during March. Looks like "something for nothing" doesn't it? Well, it all goes with our best class of work. Wilson's pictures never fade.

### FIRE!

There will be a meeting of the fire department next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of electing officers and making out the membership roll for the coming year. As there will be some decided changes made in the manner of arranging the above mentioned roll, it is very important that every member, and those wishing to become members, should be present.

### Band Concert.

On the evening of April 1st, the Band will give a concert and social in the M. W. A. hall. Cake, sandwiches and coffee will be served. A home-made candy booth will be in operation. Another attractive feature will be the "Auction"—Wm. Pangburn, auctioneer. Don't ask any questions, but come and bid. To close the evening's enjoyment, a grand cakewalk will be given. Admission, 10c. Cake, coffee and sandwiches, 15c. Tickets for the cakewalk, 15c per couple. Musical program next week.

### At The Presbyterian Church.

The subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, is "Trades of the Bible," or "Claims for the Laboring Classes." The Bible and Christianity has a multitude of claims on the laboring man. We invite you of any and all "trades" and "professions," to carefully and prayerfully consider this subject with us.

The evening service at 7:30, will open with a "devotional" song and praise service, led by chorister and choir. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Sincerely,

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Found—A black feather boa. Call at this office.

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

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom German died on Tuesday, and was buried on Wednesday.

W. C. Fellers sells Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock Food—the best food on the market for poultry and stock.

The retiring members of the village board of trustees are L. C. Schurr and J. H. Talbot, who have each served two years.

R M Johnson of Hitchcock, Ok., is a guest of relatsves here. He expects to go to Montana, with Frank Johnson, about the first of April.

E L Mitchell will leave next Tuesday for his Idaho ranche, where he will spend part of the summer, at least, and return home in the fall.

A. J. Barrett was injured Tuesday while at work in the Table Rock brick yard, by the overturning of his wagon. He was bruised and sprained considerably, but is able to be about town today.

Frank Kovanda was called to Lincoln last week to prepare the body of Luther Davis for burial. Mr. Davis lived in this vicinity for many years but several years ago moved to Farnam, in this state. About the first of January he was admitted to the insane asylum at Lincoln and died there.

An Arkansas printer, in making up the forms in a hurry the other day, got a marriage notice and a grocer's advertisement mixed up so that it read as follows: "John Brown and Ida Gray were united in the holy sauerkraut by the quart or barrel. Mr Brown is a well known young cod fish at 10 cents per pound, while the bride, Miss Gray, has some nice pig's feet, which will be sold cheaper than any in town."

### NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to sell my wife anything on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by her after this date. G. W. WHEELER.

Dated at Table Rock, Neb., March 13, 1903.

### Annual Cemetery Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association, is hereby called to meet at the office of the secretary, on Monday, March 30, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Business of importance is to be transacted, and a full attendance of all interested, is desirable.

M. H. MARBLE, Secretary.

### At The Christian Church.

Lecture.

"And, Here You Are!" The services at the Christian church last Sunday evening were largely attended to hear the first of a series of special lectures "A Valentine." At the close arrangements were made for baptismal services. There has been 50 additions in the present quarter. Next Sunday evening will occur the second in the series "And, Here You Are"—practically illustrated. Rousing song service. Special music. Extra seating will be provided. All are cordially invited.

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | .60 |
| Corn | .31 |
| Oats | .27 |
| Hay | $5.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50 |
| Hogs | 7.00 |
| Potatoes | .30 |
| Butter | .17 |
| Eggs | .12 |
| Apples | .35 |


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
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And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.

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### Hand Made Philosophy.

'Tis claimed that the trailing planets that blink in the outmost void, the nebulae in the distance, the comet and asteroid, were set in their points and places and moved by a wondrous plan that had for its end and object the glory and good of man.

'Tis said that the stars that twinkle, the moon and the blazing sun, have rolled and have whirled and ambled, have sizzled and whizzed and spun, until with the growth of mortals their marvelous task was done.

Just think! For a million ages the nebulae had to whirl, the stars in their stretching courses must merrily swoop and twirl to give to your sight that dimple, that lash and that reckless curl—that bundle of moods and notions that keeps you in doubt—your girl.

And what of the worlds that wandered, hot-flung from the Maker's hand—that paced on a track tremendous—could they ever understand that they were creating people who'd reach with a clutching hand and grab for the skipping dollar all over the sea and land?

Conceive if you can the spheroids that labored the best they knew, and melted and froze and vapored while on through the years they flew—a billion of tons of matter that had but one thing to do, and that was to grade their circles andence to strew them down to you!

### He Means It.

New Berlin, Ill., March 16th.—Mr. Frank Newton of this place speaks very earnestly and emphatically when asked by any of his many friends the reason for the very noticeable improvement in his health.

For a long time—over two years—he has been suffering a great deal with pains in his back and an oil-over feeling of lassus and tiume he noticed an appetite failed him and he grew gradually weaker and weaker till he was very much run down.

A friend recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Newton began to take two at a dose, three times a day. In a very short time he noticed an improvement. The pains left his back and he could sit better. He kept on improving and now he says:

"Yes, indeed! I am a different man and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. I cannot tell you how much better I feel. I am a new man and Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit."

When a woman becomes careless, she first shows it in her skirt, gaping in the back.

### California, the Beautiful.

Daily until June 15, 1903, the M. K. & T. Ry. will sell second-class tickets to California low rates—St. Louis, $30.00; Kansas City, $25.00. Tourist car through to San Francisco without change, leaves St. Louis on "The Katy Flyer" at 8:32 p. m. Tuesdays. Ask for particulars.

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# THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA


## Nebraska Notes.

Geese and ducks are headed north ward. Guess spring is coming.

Mrs. Volstadt, living in the neighborhood of Crowell, is thought to be insane.

Omaha union labor people have under consideration plans to erect a labor temple.

As soon as the frost gets out of the ground, Beatrice will begin to get its new speed track into shape.

The Philharmonic orchestra of Lincoln has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Farmers on the banks of the Platte, near the village of Linwood, lost a large number of hogs in the recent floods.

The ice is going out of the rivers of the state, and incidentally taking a few farms, houses and bridges along for company.

Lemuel Tendell, aged seventy years, was found dead in bed at the home of Fred Snyder, four miles south of Unadilla, Otoe county.

It is stated that State Superintendent Fowler will be an applicant for the position of superintendent of the Lincoln schools to succeed Dr. Gordon.

Miss Eunice Fox, a Fremont domestic, cleaned stoves with gasoline. Her hands were painfully burned, nearly all the skin being seared off one of them.

John Humberger, a young man living near Jansen, has been declared of unsound mind and taken to Lincoln, where it is hoped proper care will restore him.

John Groschinzer, a young un-married man of Stanton about thirty-five years of age, committed suicide by hanging. He was an industrious young man, and no cause is known for the act.

Mrs. Hesse, mother of M. S. Wolbach, a leading merchant of Beatrice, fell down stairs, causing a severe fracture of the left arm and also a concussion of the brain. She is 80 years of age.

As springtime approaches, everybody in York is getting ready to do something in the way of improving their property. New houses and permanent improvements galore are in contemplation.

Mayor Bartling of Nebraska City issued an order several days ago closing the gambling houses, but the other evening he rescinded the order. They pay a monthly fine of $50 each and the money goes into the school fund.

A few days ago Michael Langan, a saloonkeeper of Albion, was brought before County Judge Riley and fined for selling liquor to a minor. The city council met and revoked Langan's license and closed his place of business.

The University Place Epworth league gave a unique social at the home of Professor last week. Mush and milk was served at 10 cents a bowl, the object being to raise money to apply on their subscription to the new church.

Pritical and vital questions of political life in city, state and nation was discussed in a meeting of the national reform association held at St. Paul M. E. church, Lincoln, last week by able speakers, with an open parliament on each question.

The fourteen-months-old child of John H. Langdon, a switchman employed in the Havelock yards, was fatally burned at the family home, three miles east of Lincoln. The child upset the lamp used in an incubator and was burned to death.

The Adams county medical society met in the court house at Hastings last week. In the absence of the president, Dr. Ackley, of Juniata, Dr. Roberts, of Hastoings presided. The meeting was well attended. Dr. J. T. Steele was elected as a member of the house of delegates of the State Medical society. The meeting will be held on April 8.

A new steam hammer has been placed in position in the blacksmith shops at the Havelock Burlington yards. It is one of those wonderful pieces of mechanism that strikes just as hard and just as light as the instinct of the man who works the lever will allaw. The increase in the amount of work being turned from this shop made it necessary to put in another hammer. This piece of machinery is regarded as one of the greatest heavy labor saving pieces that was ever invented.

### An Armless Man Who Cut Loose.

Mary MacLane is far from being the only wonder in Butte. Charles Payne, an armless man, who resides in that town, caused a commotion in the California club a few evenings ago with a revolver which he held between the toes of his right foot. After persuading half a dozen faro players to jump out of windows and hide behind things the dealer was compelled by the armless man to return $5 which he had lost at the game. Then, keeping the dealer covered with his revolver, the armless hold-up man hopped on his left foot from the place.

A few hours later Payne was arrested for shooting at a man in a boarding house. He is reported to have made a strong resistance, cutting one of the policemen with a razor which he held between his toes.

Ordinarily a man without hands or arms is supposed to deserve public sympathy, but Butte seems to have an armless wonder who might take care of himself right here in Chicago after midnight. Much as lawlessness is to be deplored, let us hope the Butte faro artists may have learned a lesson which will keep them from winning the hard earned savings of armless wonders in the future. It is never safe to impose upon an armless wonder without first examining his toes for concealed weapons.—Chicago Record-Herald.


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A stipulation definitely fixing the time for the taking testimony in the Chicago drainage canal case was filed in the United States supreme court. The agreement provides that Missouri may resume the presentation of the case on the 9th inst., the same to conclude April 23 next; that Illinois shall have from April 23d to June 19th, and that the retaking of rebutting testimony on both sides shall be concluded by July 3. It also agrees that either party may use any time in taking rebuttal testimony, not exceeding ten days in all, which may not be used by them in taking testimony in chief.

### English and American Railways.

A correspondent of the London Times, who visited this country for the purpose of making a careful examination of our railroad systems, with the intention of comparing them with English methods of transportation, has been asking some of our leading railroad experts to help him in his work of trying to find out whether in reality we charge less for freight transportation than is charged in England. He finds it exceedingly difficult to get an answer to his question from those who have charge of the freight business of the great trunk lines. They state that the long haul and short haul business is so closely joined together that there is no means of dividing it for the purpose of finding out what would be the expense of carrying on business under English conditions. The English correspondent gave to these experts a number of the freight charges made in England for transportation which would be considered in the country local transportation, and asked, in view of the fact that the railroad systems in the United Kingdom had practically no opportunities for hauling merchandise a long distance, whether these charges would be considered high ones. One of the authorities questioned made the reply in answer to this inquiry, that it was the terminal charges that chiefly counted, and that he would rather pull a car load of merchandise 500 miles or more at half a cent a ton per mile than take it thirty or forty miles at five cents per ton per mile.


WAS REFUSED LIFE INSURANCE.

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Life insurance companies have fully established the fact that the use of coffee causes an organic derangement of the heart, shortening the long beat and imperiling life. For this reason habitual coffee drinkers are refused life insurance in many cases. A well-known merchant of White's Creek, Tenn., proprietor of a large store there, says: "Three years ago I was examined for life insurance and to my surprise was rejected because my heart action was at times out of place 15 beats in 60.

"I consulted several good doctors and was invariably asked by them, 'Do you drink ardent spirits? use tobacco? or drink coffee?' To the first I answered 'Very little,' to the second 'No,' to the last 'Yes,' and they would all say 'Quit coffee.'

"I determined to do this. I had read about Postum Cereal Coffee and bought and used it, and I liked it as well as the best of real coffee, and as a result of its use in place of coffee I find myself without a skip in my heart action and I can get insurance on my life cheaper by 25 per cent (notwithstanding the advance in age), than I could when I first commenced using Postum." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.



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"I am recommending your medicine to many of my friends, and I assure you that you have my hearty thanks for your valuable preparation which has done so much good. I trust all suffering women will use your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. MINNIE TITTZ, 620 First Ave., Eau Claire, Wis. (May 28, 1901).

**Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it soothes, strengthens, heals and tones up the delicate female organism. It is a positive cure for all kinds of female complaints; that bearing down feeling, backache, displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and is invaluable during the change of life, all of which may help to cause nervous prostration.**

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"I hope that every one who suffers as I did will give Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies a trial."—MRS. MAMIE DAY, Eleanore, Pa. (March 25, 1901.)

## Free Medical Advice to Women.

**Mrs. Pinkham invites all women to write to her for advice. You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.**

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# THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

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

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

Neville had asked to be called early, and before daybreak he came into the parlor ready for his journey. Some broiled beef, a manchet of white bread and a black jar of spiced ale, stirred with a rosemary branch, was waiting for him; and Mrs. Swaffham and Jane sat at his side while he eat and drank.

Soon Neville's horse came clottering to the door. He clasped Jane's hand as it hung by her side, and they walked thus to the threshold. Snow was falling; the steps were white with it, and the east wind blew it gently in their faces. Mrs. Swaffham laughed and drew her shawl over her head, and Neville laughed also, and with a cheerful word, leaped to his saddle, his dark figure growing more and more phantom-like through the dim dawn and the white veil of the snow. At the gate he wheeled his horse, and, saluting them, vanished into the gray obscurity, which made all things as if they were not.

"He did not say much of the Cromwells. I'll warrant they will forget you in their rising state."

"Fan away from it. Mary and Frances sent me many good words, and they are very persuasive with me to come to London and share their state."

"You cannot go just yet, Jane. Your father is opposed to it, until Gen. Cromwell returns there." Then, if it so please God we shall all go—at least for a season."

Then the mother and daughter separated, and Jane went to her friend's room. She was languidly brushing out her long black hair, and Jane tried to kiss a smile into her melancholy face. And as she lifted her head, she had a momentary glance at a beautiful miniature lying upon the dressing table. The face was that of a youth with flowing locks and a falling collar of lace. In that same moment, Matilda moved her ribbons and kerchief in a hurried way, contriving in so doing to cover the picture.

"Oh, Jane, Jane! In truth, I am a wretched girl, this morning. I have been dreaming of calamities and my speech is too small for my heart. Very soon this lucky Cromwell family will coax you to London to see all their glory, and I shall be left in de Wick with no better company than a clock; for my father speaks to me about once an hour, and the Chaplain not at all, unless to reprove me."

"But you shall come to London also."

"Do you think so ill of me as to believe I would leave my father in the loneliness of de Wick?" And she stood up and kissed her friend, and in a little while they went downstairs together, and Matilda had some boiled milk and bread and a slice of venison. Then she asked Mrs. Swaffham to let her have a coach to go home in.

Mrs. Swaffham kissed her for answer, and they sent her away with such confidence of good-will and coming happiness that the girl almost believed days might be hers in the future as full of joy as days in the past had been.

After this visit it was cold winter weather, and Cluny Neville came no more until the pale windy spring was over the land. And this visit was so short that Mrs. Swaffham, who had gone to Ely, did not see him at all. For he merely rested while a fresh horse was prepared for him, eating a little bread and meat almost from Jane's hand as he waited. Yet in that half hour's stress and hurry, love overleaped a space that had not been taken without it; for as he stood with one hand on his saddle, ready to leap into it, Jane trembling and pale at his side, he saw unshed tears in her eyes and felt the unspoken love on her lips, and as he clasped her hand his heart sprang to his tongue, and he said with a passionate tenderness:

"Farewell, Jane! Darling Jane!"—then, afraid of his own temerity, he was away ere he could see the wonder and joy called into her face by the sweet familiar words.

When he came again, it was harvest time; the reapers were in the wheat-fields, and as he neared Swaffham he saw Jane standing among the bound sheaves, serving the men and women with meat and drink. He tied his horse at the gate and went to her side, and oh, how fair and sweet he found her! Never had she looked, never had any woman looked in his eyes so enthralling. The charm of the quiet moon was over all; there was no noise, indeed rather a pastoral melancholy with a gentle ripple of talk threading it about plowing and sowing and rural affairs.

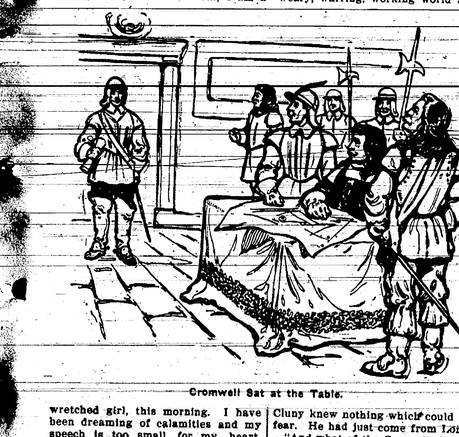
In a short time the men and women scattered to their work, and Cluny, turning his bright face to Jane's, took both her hands in his and said with eager delight:

"Dear Jane! Darling Jane! Oh, how I love you!"

The words came without intent. But the heart is a ready scholar when love teaches, and as they slowly passed through the fields of yellow fullness, finding their happy way among the standing sheaves, Jane heard and understood that heavenly tale which Cluny knew so well how to tell her.

Not until they reached Swaffham did they remember that they two were not the whole round world. But words of care and wonder and eager inquiry about war, and rumor of war, soon broke the heavenly trance of feeling in which they had found an hour of Paradise.

So the blissful truce was over, and Jane and Cluny were part of the weary, warring, working world again.



Cromwell Sat at the Table.

Then he leaped into the saddle, and the horse caught his impatience and shared his martial passion, and with a loud neigh went flying over the land. Silently the two women watched the dark figure grow more and more indistinct in the soft, mysterious moonshine, until at length it was a mere shadow that blended with the indistinctness of the horizon.

"Thank you, dear mother," said Jane softly, and the mother answered, "When Neville has done his duty, he will come for you. He can no more bear to live without you than without his eyes. I see that."

CHAPTER V.

Sheathed Swords.

This long winter had been one of great suffering to Gen. Cromwell. After making himself master of the whole country south of Forth and Clyde, he had a severe illness, and lay often at the point of death. He took the field in June, throwing the main part of his army into Fife, in order to cut off the enemy's victual. This move forced the hand of Charles Stuart. His army was in mutiny for want of provisions, the North country was already drained, he durst not risk a battle—but the road into England was clear.

Cromwell himself had gone northward to Perth, and on the second of August he took possession of that city, but while entered it was told that Charles Stuart, with fourteen thousand men, had suddenly left Stirling and was marching towards England. Charles had taken the western road by Carlisle, and it was thought he would make for London. He went at a flying speed past York, Nottingham, Coventry, until he reached the borders of Shropshire. At Shrewsbury he found the gates shut against him and his men were so disheartened that the king turned westward to Worcester, a city reported to be loyal, where he was received with every show of honor and affection.

Meanwhile Cromwell was following Charles with a steady swiftness that had something fateful in it. This was to be the last battle of the civil war, and Cromwell knew it. There was in his soul, even at Perth, the assurance of victory, and as he passed through the towns and villages of England, men would not be restrained. They threw down the sickle and the spade in the field, the hammer in the forge, the plane at the bench, and catching hold of the stirrups of the riders, ran with them to the halting place. So, with his ten thousand troops augmented to thirty thousand, he reached Warwick, and making his headquarters at the pretty village of Keynton near by, he gave his men time to draw breath and called a council of war.

Cromwell sat at the upper end of a long table. A rough map of the country around Worcester lay before him, and Harrison, Lambert, Israel Swaffham and Lord Evesham were his companions. There were two tallow candles on the table, and their light shone on the face of Cromwell. At that moment it was full of melancholy, but he saw in an instant the entrance of Neville, and with an almost imperceptible movement commanded his approach.

Neville laid the letters of which he was the bearer before Cromwell, and his large hand immediately covered them. "Is all well?" he asked—and reading the answer in the youth's face, added, "I thank God! What then of the city?"

"Its panic is beyond describing," answered Neville. "Parliament is beside itself. But London is manifestly with the Commonwealth, and every man in it is looking to you and to the army for protection. Some, indeed, I met who had lost heart, and who thought it better that Charles Stuart should come back than that England should become a graveyard fighting him."

"Such men are suckled slaves," said Lambert. "I would hang them without word or warrant for it."

"Yea," said Cromwell, "for Freedom is dead in them. From here there are two courses open to us, a right one and a wrong one. What say you, Lambert?"

"I say it were well to turn our noses to London, and to let the rogues know we are coming."

"What is your thought, Harrison?"

"Worcester is well defended," he answered musingly. "It has Wales behind it. We cannot fight Charles Stuart till we compass the city, and to do that we must be on both sides of the river."

"Fight him," said Lord Evesham, "better now than later."

"Fight him! That, I tell you, is my mind also," said Cromwell striking the table with his clinched hand. "Some may judge otherwise, but I think while we hold Charles Stuart safe, London is safe also. God has chosen this battlefield for us, as He chose Dunbar. But there must be no slackness. The work is to be thorough, and not to do over again. The nation wishes it so, I know it. The plain truth is—we will march straight on Worcester; we will cut off Charles Stuart from all hope of London; we will fight him from both sides of the river, and bring this matter of the Stuarts to an end."

(To be continued.)

## 'PHONE FRANCHISE

### Lincoln Council Grants One to New Company

### OPPOSITION WASN'T ON

Persons Opposed to the Action Were Not Advised of the Contemplated Passage of the Measure, and Could Not Prevent It

A Lincoln, Neb., March 10, dispatch says: The city council last night gave a franchise to the Western Union Independent Telephone company. The vote on the preliminary skirmishes stood ten to four and nine to five, but when the vote on the ordinance was taken only Albers voted no. Those who really opposed it were Lawlor, Wilkinson, Thompson and Albers. The ordinance was rushed through at the one sitting, was signed by the mayor last night and is given a legal publication today. The company accepted at once. A bond filed with the council was approved.

The franchise granted by the ordinance is to run for fifty years from the date of its passage. The company is required to have its system in operation within eighteen months after the passage and approval of the ordinance. Within this time it must have in operation facilities for supplying five thousand subscribers with service, unless hindered by unforseen circumstances. The rates to be charged are fixed at $36 a year for long distance business telephones and $24 for long distance residence instruments. These rates may be charged when there are 1,500 phones in operation. When 2,500 instruments are in use they may increase the rentals twenty-five cents month and this increase of twenty-five cents a month may be charged for every 500 additional instruments put in operation thereafter. No charges may be made until 1,500 phones are connected. The company is required to furnish a bond for $20,000. The company promises to pay the city $500 per year and a percentage of its gross earnings as follows: 1 per cent a year for the first five years; 2 per cent for the next five years, and 3 per cent after that.

### DIDN'T GET TO CHURCH

Young Lady Meets Obstruction, But Comes Out Winner

A Valley, Neb., March 9.—dispatch says: Miss Kate Whitmore, daughter of W. G. Whitmore of this city, on Sunday established a reputation for pluck and nerve that entitles her to be puaced alongside of western heroines who in time of emergency prove themselves able to come out of a perilous position as handily as one of the stern-er sex.

Her reputation was gained in handling a team of runaway horses.

Miss Whitmore lives with her parents about a mile west of here an on Sunday morning she started for town driving a team of spirited horses. She intending getting two young lady acquaintances and taking them to Fremont to attend church. As she was about to stop in front of a house for one of her friends the horses became frightened at something and started out at a headlong gait on the road to Waterloo.

The team was too strong for Miss Whitmore to stop, and she was unable to check their speed in any degree. She did not lose here presence of mind, however, but kept the equines in the middle of the road. Several men saw the team start off and three or four of them jumped onto horses and started after the swiftly disappearing rig. Telephone messages were sent out to farmers along the road to notify them of the runaway, and a moment or two later they saw Miss Whitmore and the team fly past. Then men are horseback were unable to catch up with her.

The dispatcher's order transmitted over the telephone resulted, however, in giving her the clear right of way, and for three miles th horss carried her ahead at a furious pace. Having expended much of their energy they became more docile and she finally succeeded in stopping them. She turned them about, drove back to Valley, got her friends and went on to Fremont with the same team, but too late to attend church.

### VETOES SENATE FILE 29

Governor Mickey Does Not Approve One Measure and Tells Why

Governor Mickey vetoed his first bill March 9. The object of this exhibition of his authority was S. F. No. 29, which provides that the commissioner of public lands and buildings shall have the power to collect county fees. The objection the governor gave in his message was that the bill as framed was unconstitutional and in his message he offered another bill to take the place of S. F. No. 29 that does not have the objectional features.

Court House For Sidney

There is some talk of a new court house at Sidney, Neb., as the old structure is lacking in all the facilities for office work and fails to meet the demands of the times. The county property is very nicely located, and is very valuable, but it is too bad to see such a shabby building on it as the present court house. All agree that the money spent in keeping the shabby old structure in repair is being thrown away, hence the demand for a new and more commodious building.

### RIVERS ON A RAMPAGE

Loup and Platte Driving Settlers Out of Their Homes

The Loup river bottoms, extending from Columbus to beyond Genoa, Neb., a distance of more than thirty miles, are completely submerged by a flood which swooped down upon settlers and drove them in terror to places of safety on higher ground.

The sudden yielding of gogers near Genoa precipitated the flood. The water began rising at Columbus, shortly before ten a. m. Monday, and in less than an hour the floor had crept up and out of the banks until the bottoms were an inland sea. Opposite this city the flood is upwards of two miles wide.

Between 200 and 300 houses in the lower part of the Columbus were suddenly marooned, the inhabitants in many being taken unawares and were reacued in boats. An old man and his wife and daughter are reported missing and searchers in boats now fear that they have been lost in the flood.

The Union Pacific main line east of Columbus was completely submerged, fully a quarter of a mile of the tracks being washed away. Traffic as a consequence is at a standstill and it may be several days before travel is restored. After the tracks were washed out the flood began to slowly recede and there is a faint hope that it has spent its force.

The village of Agonee, was completely abandoned at noon, the inhabitants being compelled to flee for their lives. Reports are coming in from farmers along the river bottoms, who rushed to high ground with their families, deserting all their possessions and being forced to leave their live stock to perish in the flood. Many houses were washed from their foundations and the damage to property will approximate several tens of thousands of dollars. The stage of the water is higher today than at any time since the disastrous flood of 1881.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.—The Mississippi here has risen three-tenths of a foot in the past forty-eight hours, and stands at 34.6 or 1.3 feet over the danger line. The rise is becoming rapid and 35 feet is predicted tonight. The situation, which seemed more hopeful yesterday, is becoming threatening again. The levee board and governing engineers are consulting concerning the status of the levees and steps will be taken to forestall possible washouts.

The great alarm is felt over the situation at Walnut Bend and Cartersville, Mo. All the energies of the authorities are being bent to prevent a break. A section of the levee at the foot of Tennessee street has caved in and traffic has been suspended over the tracks of the Cotton Belt crossing.

Incoming boats are loaded with families, livestock and chattels from the submerged districts. Only two fatalities so far are reported, negroes at Whitehall. Suffering is reported to be increasing all along the river, though charitable organizations are doing their utmost to relieve it.

Cairo, Ill., March 9.—At noon the gauge in the Mississippi river reads 46.7, a rise of three-tenths of a foot this morning. New Madrid reports that stock kis being driven to the uplands to escape the flood. Fears are entertained for all the levees on the Missouri side below here.

New Orleans, La., March 9.—The gauge in the river here this morning reads 18.1 feet, a rise of five-tenths since Sunday morning. Heavy rains Sunday accelerated a danger from the floods inasmuch as all the levees are soft. Heavy rains in the Mississippi valley now seem to assure the highest water ever known.

Cincinnati, O., March 9.—The Ohio river at 6 o'clock this morning had risen to the danger line, fifty feet. Heavy general rains Saturday and Sunday added to the volume of the stream. Conditions are puzzling to observers, inasmuch as the stages from 27 to 41.8 feet, the latter at Evansville. The Licking river is rising rapidly and a distastrous flood is expected.

Washington, March 9.—The weather bureau today issued a special river bulletin which states that preparations should be made for still higher stages of the Ohio, Mississippi, Arkansas, Red, White and Black rivers. Another disturbance over the upper Missouri valleys threatens to cause more rain Tuesday and Wednesday in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

No more bodies were found of those drowned in Saturday's ferryboat accident at Spier Falls, N. Y., have been recover. The known dead number three and the missing fourteen men, all Italians.

The Frisco Southeastern limited, which left Springfield, Mo., at 4:30 a. m. Monday, for the north, was derailed at Boise d'Arc. The mail car, baggage, express, smoker and one chair car rolled over on their sides. The engine and the two sleepers remained upright. Two postal clerks, Miller and Davis, of Kansas City, and the baggageman and express messenger were hurt slightly. None of the passengers were injured. The accident was caused by a chafing iron falling on the rails.

Dense fog caused the almost entire suspension of harbor and river traffic at New York, and for many hours effectually blockaded the port against incoming steamers and coasting craft. The American liner Philadelphia anchored outside Sandy Hook early in the morning and was unable to reach her pier until late in the afternoon when the fog had lifted considerably. Three collisions of steamers and ferryboats occurred during the day, but without loss of life.

## W. C. T. U.

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

The Union met with Mrs Linn the fourteenth, illness prevented the attendance of our president Mrs Cotton, and our treasurer handed in her report and was obliged to leave at once to attend to business at the store, but the secretary and others were present, so we enjoyed a Bible reading. Topic: Stewards or Thieves? By Rev Frances E Townsley. This is the reading for March and so good we sketch a little of it for our column. We make the idea of stewardship so general as to destroy its very purpose. Say we are "all consecrated to God" that "All we have is his" and then absolutely do as we please with our time, strength and money. She says "Will a man rob God?" (Mal. 3:8.) Certainly, and a woman too. How? "In tithes and offerings."

If you do not feel the obligation of tithing (giving the tenth of all) you certainly cannot evade that of stewardship, and as a steward is "one entrusted with another's goods or estate to use for that other," you must accept these facts. A good steward must be regular in carrying out his obligations, not return profits to the owner simply when he feels like it, nor in as large or small degree as he chooses. Luke. 16. 1-2. A regular time to offer and right proportion in offering. As God has prospered him, is the New Testament rule, and be sure with some that means more than one tenth of net income.

A steward must account for the use of all entrusted to him. A Christian steward must be a correct book keeper. Retaining what he needs he must return all other profits.

"I knew a young woman who having no room rent to pay, gives to her Lord's Box one-third of every dollar earned as a music teacher. I know pastors who hand back to God's cause in different departments, one-fourth of their salaries.

I know working men with large families who can give only one-tenth of their wages to God, but all are happy in doing "as they are prospered." Hardly any other gladness after that of conversion equals that of systematic benevolence, save the joy of winning a soul to Christ. "I firmly believe that as a rule temporal prosperity follows."

At length we have not set aside a small part of our income to God, but to take out what we must have for our own needs, and making a list of our un-necessaries, we hand over to our Lord with joy the amount of their money value." Then 'tis easy to see how a stenographer sets aside from her earnings enough to preach the gospel through a substitute to 1,000 souls in a distant land. A school teacher with salary of $1,000 sends 500 to a far away worker, using $500 for himself and the cause nearer home. Two friends from small incomes support a Bible woman in India. Loyal Chinese converts being reproved for sending so much to a needy province, answered "We can live on rats, but they cannot live without the gospel."

Read Deut. 8. 10-18. Is it any wonder that churches and souls are starving to death spiritually when, after having pledged themselves to "give of their means as God hath prospered them" members will stay away from God's house because "there's always a collection?" If all church members would bring in their tenth cheerfully to the church treasurer, there would never need be a collection in God's house and there would be a revival such as this world and Table Rock has never yet seen. When a man's faith will not use the earthly means God has given him to push forward the kingdom of Christ, he need not think that spiritual blessings will be rained down, for that is contrary to all the teachings of scripture.

The secretary reports some Flower Mission work done, 4584 pages of literature distributed, 19 calls and visits in Home work since last meeting. Treasurer reports over $11.00 expended for state dues, literature, etc., and over $3.00 remaining in the treasury. The Union adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs Bates.

### PART II.

An Equal Suffrage Examination Paper Answers by Ellis Meredith.

Q—"Has the entry of women into politics affected crime in general in any way?" A—It has decreased it, because in many small places women have driven the saloons and poolrooms out of town.

Q—"What has been the effect, if any, of woman suffrage in the Colorado churches?" A—Where the pastors have been progressive and fearless it has strengthened them. Where the powers that be prefer the ladies faire policy, the women are driven to do the work the churches ought to do thorough organizations of their own. There wouldn't be any W C T U, for instance, if the churches were doing their whole duty. A "Christian Temperance Union" would serve every purpose, for women seldom prefer to work alone when men will work with them. The tendency of the woman voter is to expect the church to be an active force for righteousness, rather than merely a house of prayer.

Q—"Has the general morality of the community been affected to any appreciable degree by woman suffrage?" Her reply to this occupies half a column and I must condense. She says A—It has made many country towns better and when we think of Denver as if it were the whole of Colorado we make a great mistake. It is an immense state and in her trip to many country towns she inquired especially about the woman vote. They generally talk over the rival candidates, go to hear political speakers, are generally well-informed and understand the issues as well as the men, though it is not easy to get them to organize. They are not so partisan as men, nor so forgiving. Political dishonesty is as obnoxious to them as any other kind of dishonesty, and expediency isn't in their dictionary. Where there has been an opportunity to line up for temperance, the women have stood together for reform. One senator elected largely on account of his temperance principles got a bill through the last assembly compelling anyone selling liquor to take out license in every county where it is sold.

This drove beer wagons out of business and removed intoxicants from all buffet cars in Colorado. Gambling devices in Cripple Creek were burned last fall and under the reign of Judge Frank Owens gambling is no more in Leadville. Colorado Springs is noted as being the most orderly, clean, quiet city of its size, 30,000 in population, probably in the whole country.

Q—"Are there women judges and justices of the peace, and how are they regarded by the legal fraternity?" There are none that I know of in Colorado. A woman was elected justice of the peace in Wyoming last November. Probably the profession call her their "learned sister-in-law."

Q—"Are there more women lawyers than if the woman suffrage law had not passed?" A—I think not. Women were admitted to the bar before 1893. The first woman admitted was Mrs W J Thomas now in Denver.

Q—"What is the attitude of the politicians toward woman suffrage?" A—"Woman" suffrage may well be loved for the enemies it has made.

Q—"Are its former opponents less opposed to woman's voting?"—Some of them are, and some are not. The women who didn't want the additional burden are in a position to say "we told you so" for it is a burden. On the other hand, they have found that the ballot is handy to have, and even those who are not enthusiastic, who think a good many times before relinquishing it.

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It is a remarkably graceful woman who looks well running for a car with an umbrella in one hand and a hatbox in the other.

To the one adjective woman, "grand" is as applicable in describing an autumnal landscape as in extolling a piece of pumpkin pie.

Now, wouldn't this be a hard world if we were obliged to do all the things we tell other people we would do if we were in their place?

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### THE LEGISLATURE.

Lincoln, March 23, (Special Correspondence).

The feature of the session last week was the passage of the new revenue bill in the house.

Those who have studied the new bill, as it now appears and will be accepted by senate, declare it will put finances of state on proper basis, without additional burden on those already listing property with assessors. It is believed enough hidden property will be brought to light, better methods of collection enforced, to make up deficit yearly experienced by state. It is known Gov Mickey carefully read and approves the measure and had not the legislature taken hold, he would have called extra session to have the work done.

Next in public interest to the revenue bill has been the passage of the Ramsey elevator bill in the house. It went on its final passage Friday and received the unanimous vote of the body.

The bill to more clearly define political lines in primary elections passed both houses by practically unanimous vote, and has been sent to the governor.

The movement in the house to immediately take up and consider the appropriation bills is one of much importance to the state, as it insures careful consideration of these measures before the rush of the closing day comes.

It is noticeable this session that members of the legislature and rank and file of party have no patience with the many time-dishonored schemes to ignore statutes and raid the treasury. This has again been shown in general protest against the plan of two or three members to load down the pay rolls of the house with useless and illegal employes.


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### NEIGHBORLY GOSSIP.

Humboldt Leader.—Uncle Frank Carpenter was a passenger to Table Rock on Saturday. . . J C Karas and wife of Table Rock were down Monday evening to attend the Weisner reception. . . E A Tucker and wife left on Wednesday afternoon for southern California. . . . Miss Nannie Shawhan went up to Table Rock Saturday and visited relatives until the following day. . . . Fred Leonnig and Minnie Hayes visited with Mrs Becker near Table Rock last Sunday . . . A party consisting of Willie Crawford, Lyda Crawford, Edna Goolsby, Mary Porak and Ivy Dennis attended a dance at Table Rock on the evening of St Patrick's day . . . Mrs Belle Corn went up to Table Rock recently to remain some time with Mrs Everet Cordell. . . . Mrs Ralph McKinney went down to Falls City Monday, accompanied by Charles Dalka and wife. The former was granted a divorce by Judge Letton who presided at district court.

Humboldt Enterprise.—Miss Mule Craig of Table Rock visited Humboldt friends the past week. . . . A J Wheeler of Salem was a Humboldt visitor Saturday. . . . Ralph Tillotson, Bert Layman and Aubra Duncan of Table Rock attended the show at the opera house in this city Saturday night. Jeff Carter and J. Irwin were down from Table Rock Friday night . . . Roy Bain and John Irwin were down from Table Rock Tuesday. . . . Paul Pangburn was down from Table Rock Tuesday. . . . Otto Cowman was a Table Rock visitor Tuesday evening.

Pawnee Press.—We hope the people of Table Rock do not judge the young people of Pawnee City by the two couples who were seen on the streets of their town last Sunday evening. Some, like these, should be more careful how they act when in neighboring towns if they do not want their reputation and character marred here, as well as there.

Pawnee Chief.—Cliff Phillips, the stock food man of Table Rock, appeared on our streets last week shorn of the noble Van Dyke that has graced his countenance during the past winter.

### Makes A Clean Sweep.

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A. Christopher came near having a disastrious fire Wednesday night. Thursday morning when they came down stairs from a night's sleep they found the table on which a lamp had been setting, the dishes, etc., nearly burned up. The supposition is that in blowing out the light the evening before, the blaze was blown down into the globe of the lamp, and after they had gone to bed, it exploded and set fire to the surroundings, burning until it was smothered out. It was a narrow escape as, if the room had not been tightly closed, there is no question but what the house would have been destroyed.—Burchard Times.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April A. D., 1903, at the Town Hall, in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of electing two members of the board of village trustees to serve for the term of two years; which election will be open, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p m.

Dated March 19, 1903.

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# BILL OUT OF WAY

## House Concludes Action on Revenue Measure

## FEW VITAL CHANGES MADE

**General Satisfaction at Task Accomplished—Normal School Measure Now Has Call—Other News of a Miscellaneous Character**

A Lincoln, Neb., March 19, dispatch says: The revenue bill was reported for passage by the house. Consideration of the bill did not end however, until the representatives had been placed on record on the important propositions that have been discussed in committee of the whole. The plan to tax public service corporations with gross earnings representing the franchise value was defeated by a vote of 65 to 22. The proposition to adopt the Caldwell amendment relating to taxation of railroads failed by a vote of 38 to 54. An amendment to insert a provision for taxation of railroad terminals by the cities and towns of the state lost by the decisive vote of 30 to 62.

The bill as recommended for passage has only two vital changes. One is the provision for assessment in April instead of February. The other is the absence of a schedule listing personal property. A long schedule was incorporated in the bill, containing some eighty questions to be answered by taxpayers. By a rather one-sided vote, it was decided to leave the task of preparing these schedules to the state board of equalization. Many farmers disliked the list as prepared and the movement was taken largely in the interest of the bill. It was also suggested that these might be prepared differently with reference to different occupations and businesses.

No determined opposition has developed to the bill. It is favored by a great many members of the house and will, without any doubt pass that body. The work of preparing the amendments for the printer will consume some time and the task of engrossing the bill for third reading will take three days. The entire will probably not reach the bill on third reading before March 22.

Much rejoicing was apparent when the members took the last vote on the bill in committee of the whole. Applause greeted the announcement that house roll No. 314 was one step further along in its progress. The members at once began to get down to business and in committee of the whole were about to tackle the new normal school proposition, when some misunderstanding arose as to the substitute bill it was proposed to push through. The bill was passed over without losing its place on general file and will be considered at the next sitting of the committee of the entire house.

The house passed the bill providing for an increase in the possible levy for the use of the city library and fire department of Lincoln and permitting a levy for the purchase of a new city hall. The senate amendments to the bill memorializing congress to call a constitutional convention for the submission of the proposition to elect United States senators by popular vote, were agreed to.

Tired out by the arduous task of agreeing to the revenue bill, the members of the house flatly refused to work at night on the appropriation bills, though a special order to this effect had been made.

### Two Engineers Killed

A peculiar collision occurred near Washington, N. J., between a passenger train and a freight train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, in which Isaac Sutton of Hoboken, engineer of the passenger train, and T. A. Covey of Scranton, Pa., were killed. The freight train was on a siding waiting for the passenger to pass, but the engineer lapped over the rail of the main track. The cabs of both engines were wrecked. Engineer Sutton was thrown from his cab and the passenger train continued on the main track, not even the fireman, who was out of the cab at the time, knowing of the accident until the train passed the station and on investigation showed that the engineer was missing.

### Generous to Hospital

Mrs. Ann Augusta Thomas, widow of Samuel Thomas, and her children, Edward R. Thomas and Mrs. Livingston Beechman, have given $50,000 to the Manhattan eye, ear and throat hospital, to endow a ward of ten beds to be known as the "Samuel Thomas memorial ward," in the proposed new building of that institution.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Beechman have just received their portions of their father's estate, and have voluntarily made a generous settlement on their brother, Harold E. Thomas, who was practically disinherited by the provisions of his father's will.

### Strike Report Ready

Judge Gray, chairman, and Carrol D. Wright, recorder of the anthracite strike commission, called on the president Wednesday and presented him the report of the commission. It is a voluminous document, coverly fully all phases of the controversy between the operators and the miners. Both sides have promised to abide by the decision of the tribunal created by President Roosevelt. Details of the report will be awaited with great interest not only by the operators and miners, but also by the public generally.

## WANT THE PRESIDENT

**Hawaiians Anxious to Have Roosevelt Visit the Islands**

The people of the Hawaiian islands are very much interested in the western trip of President Roosevelt, and for some time past leading citizens have been discussing the matter with a view to asking the president to come. An urgent invitation has been forwarded to the president inviting him to visit the Hawaiian islands, and it is planned that in the event of his acceptance of the invitation to arrange a system of wireless telegraphy so that the steamer on which the presidential party travels will be in constant communication with the Hawaiian islands. In this way the president could be informed daily of the trend of national affairs, and can direct the machinery of the government on the vessel on which he may travel. In the event of matters requiring the president's immediate return to Washington it would be an easy matter for the details of the return trip to be arranged by wireless telegraphy, and no time would be lost by delays either at Honolulu or San Francisco by arranging for the route and other details incident to the trip of the president of the United States from either Honolulu or San Francisco on his return across the continent. The hope is enthusiastically expressed that the president will so arange his plans as to permit his visiting the Hawaiian islands.

President Roosevelt thus far has not received an invitation to visit the Hawaiian islands while on his western trip. It is said at the White house that while an opportunity to visit the islands would please the president immense, it would be impossible to do so.

## THE BOXER MOVEMENT

**It is Growing, Says a Returned Missionary From Shanghai**

W. B. Bentley, a missionary who has been a number of years in Shanghai, has just arrived at San Francisco. Speaking of the situation in China, he said:

"The latest atrocity committed by the Boxers was the murder of three missionaries in the province of Chi Li. All the missionaries are flocking into the cities, as the country is no longer safe for foreigners.

"The Boxer movement in China has two different phases. In southern China the movement is against the dynasty, while in the north it is cry is, 'Down with the foreigners.' The entire movement is not by the Boxers, but by a class known as the 'reform party.'

"The Cantonese in southern China have always been hostile to the present dynasty. This is because the Cantonese go abroad and imbibe foreign ideas. The movements are anti-dynastic. In the northern provinces there is an anti-foreign feeling, mingled with the hatred of the dynasty.

"Throughout China there is a lack of co-operation among the reformers, and probably for some time to come the outbreaks will be of small proportions.

### Search for Glacier Bear

To seek in Alaskan wilds the blue or glacier bear, an animal so rare that so far as is known only one has been killed and none captured, Capt. Charles Eustace Radcliffe, a retired officer of the Life guards, and Richard Fitzgerald Glynn of the First Royal dragoons, having been commissioned by the British museum to get a specimen of the animal, have arrived in New York on their way to northern Alaska.

### Will Ratify Old Scale

The operators and miners of the Peoria-Canton district are in meeting at Peoria. The miners held a meeting and the joint conference will be held on Friday, when the scale for the next year will be ratified according to the wishes of the state convention held at Springfield a few days ago. There are a few minor contentions to be considered and it is believed the conference will adjourn on Friday night.

### Too Much Swearing

Some people who took the trouble to read the oath of office administered to the newly elected senators at the opening of the extraordinary session must have been struck by the contrast between this solemn language prescribed by the statute and the reputation which some of the senators have managed to acquire in the matter of fidelity in the discharge of the duties of the office. The constitution requires that each member of either house of congress shall take an oath to support the constitution, but it goes no further. This was expanded to include support and defense against "all enemies domestic and foreign," in 1862, at the close of the war for the union, and the clause was inserted as to mental reservation or purpose of evasion. It was natural enough at the time, but we do not suppose that any one has ever changed his conduct in consequence of taking the oath.

This is one of many instances, in which the amplification and multiplication of oaths tends to diminish rather than to enforce the sense of obligation assumed. In such swearing familiarity unquestionably does help to breed contempt. The lawyer who would make an affidavit to a statement of fact, but would not bet on its accuracy, is the traditional example of the working of this well known rule. It is hardly practicable to go to the extreme simplicity of the society of Friends and refrain from all swearing, but the nearer we can come to it the less we shall incur the danger of perjury.

# PACKERS TO PAY

## Missouri Supreme Court Hits Them Very Hard

## PENALIZED IN SUM OF $5,000

**Writs of Ouster Issued, But Will Not Be Enforced If Packers Pay Fine and Costs—Maintained Illegal Combination—Other News**

A Jefferson City, Mo., March 20, special says: The Missouri supreme court today found five large beef packing companies guilty of maintaining an unlawful combination to control prices of meat in the state of Missouri, and issued an order of ouster prohibiting them from doing business in this state and to pay a fine of $5,000 each and bear the costs of the proceedings. The companies are given thirty days in which to pay the fine imposed, and if, during that time they accept the judgment and pay the fine the ouster will be held in abeyance and the companies permitted to continue doing business in Missouri.

The opinion in the so-called beef trust cases was written by Judge W. C. Marshall, and concurred in by each of the six other judges of the court in banc. The companies affected by the decision are the Armour Packing company, Cudahy Packing company, Hammond Packing company and Swift & Co., of Chicago, and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company of New York. All of the above named companies maintain branch offices in different cities of the United States and in Missouri at St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

The evidence adduced which incriminated the packers was obtained in these three cities.

The decision in the supreme court today against the packers is the ending of a proceeding which was instituted last May. On the 6th of May, 1902, the different packing companies doing business in the state were ordered by the supreme court to appear before Judge Burgess of the court and show cause why they should not be cited to appear and answer the charge of violating the anti-trust laws of the state in combining to maintain prices in Missouri. The result of the hearing led Attorney General Crow to file suit against the packers which was prosecuted vigorously by him on the part of the state. Hearings were had at St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Jefferson City. The report of the commission was filed in the court last October. The packers excepted to the report of the commissioner, but the exceptions were overruled by the court and the case was submitted. Attorneys Frank Hagerman and Alexander New of Kansas City acted as counsel for the packers.

The opinion today holds that the evidence obtained at the hearings shows conclusively that there was a combination of the packers to maintain the prices on beef in Missouri; that the representatives of the packers met on certain days to fixe the prices for that week; that rebating was done; that the same prices prevailed at all of the coolers at the same time; that no competitor could enter the field against the packers because the combine would undersell the new comer out of business. The opinion does not take up the charge made in the proceedings by the attorney general that the companies were also guilty of selling diseased meat. Much of the evidence was to the effect that the companies did sell diseased meat, but the opinion of the court was based on the violation of the anti-trust law of the state.

"In short," concludes the opinion, "the character of the judgment rests in the discretion of the court and under all circumstances, a judgment of absolute ouster is not necessary in this case, but the ends of justice will be satisfied by the imposition of a fine and the payment of all of the costs in the case."

## KIDNAP SCHOOL GIRLS

**Mother Charged With Taking Them From Bay City, Mich.**

A special from Bay City, Mich., says: Two granddaughters of M. J. O'Brien of South Sheridan street, are missing from their home and a warrant has been issued for Mrs. Emma Quinn of Los Angeles, Cal., on the charge of kidnapping them. Mrs. Quinn is the mother of the two girls and was divorced several years ago from the children's father. The children were sent as usual to school yesterday morning, and not trace of them has since been found. After the divorce the older of the girls went to her grandparents to live, while the mother took the younger with her. Later the mother sent the child also to the grandparents, saying, it is alleged, she was unable to care for it.

### Anniversary of Kossuth

The anniversary March 20, of the death of Louis Kossuth, was marked by the usual student demonstrations and collisions with the police. A thousand students hoisted mourning flags over the university and compelled the professors to suspend their lectures. Subsequently the students indulged in noisy street demonstrations in front of public buildings and stoned the police. A number of arrests followed. The deputies of the Kossuth party finally succeed in inducing the students to disperse.

## STAND BY MONROE DOCTINE

**Attitude of the United States Plainly Stated**

The text of the response of Secretary of State Hay to the Argentine note proposing a combined action of American state to resist collection of debts by naval force was made public Friday. It is practically the same as that published at the time the note was received by the Argentine minister here, being a reaffirmation of the president's position in his messages of 1901 and 1902, declaring that the Monroe doctrine does not guarantee any state against punishment, if it misconducts itself, but adding that when they maintain order within their own borders and discharge just obligations to foreign powers they can rest assured that, be they weak or strong, they have nothing to fear from outside interference.

## EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH

**President Gratified at Ratification of Cuban Treaty**

At Friday's cabinet meeting the president and members o fthe cabinet expressed satisfaction with the result accomplished by congress at the regular session and by the senate the extraordinary session, which adjourned yesterday. Both the president and the members of the cabinet are satisfied that the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be ratified by the Cuban congress, as it was ratified by the senate. President Roosevelt i sparticularly gratified because the American senate has demonstrated what he regards as the good faith of the United States in extending so far as it may the relief of this country to Cuba.

## PURE WATER FOR ENGINES

**Union Pacific Arranges to Put in Many Plants**

The management of the Union Pacific has closed a contract with a Chicago company for the construction of twenty-five water purifying plants to be put in along that system between Omaha and Salt Lake City. The order is the largest of the kind ever given in this or any other part of the country, and contemplates the expenditure of at least $1,500,000. Work is to be begun at once. The officials of the Union Pacific are satisfied that it has solved the question of pure water for locomotives. It is estimated that the average life of locomotives will be more than doubled.

### Miners Gain a Concession

An Altoona, Pa., dispatch says: The coal miners of the second bituminous district have at last gained a concession from the operators for which they have been fighting for the last fie years, namely, an eight-hour day. A scale on the basis of an eight hour day was signed by representatives of the miners and operators Friday evening. The miners, however, were obliged to relinquish the 12½ and 14 per cent increase respectively for pick and machine mining called for by the national agreement made at Indianapolis, and which the operators were willing to grant on a nine-hour basis. An increase of 10 per cent is granted for pick mining and 12 per cent for machine mining. The signing of the scale brought the meeting of the miners and operators to an end.

## HERE AND THERE

Trenton, N. J.—Articles of incorporation were filed for the Cooley Epicycloidal Engine company, with an authorized capital of $10,000,000. The company is incorporated to acquire from the Cooley Epicycloidal Engine development company patent rights pertaining to rotary fluid motors, meters and pumps.

New York.—Henry C. Tinker has resigned the vice presidency of the Liberty National bank, and Daniel C. Reid, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island committee, has been chosen as his successor.

Des Moines, Ia.—The town patrons of the Elgin creamery company, which went into bankruptcy last August, will receive 40 per cent dividends on their claims.

New York.—A committee of the engineers of the Erie system is here conferring with the officials of the company over wages. "There is no reason to believe," an official of the road said today, "that the result of the conference will not be entirely satisfactory. The road is willing to give its employes what is generally paid for similar kinds of work."

St. Louis, Mo.—In the fact of the colder weather that has visited this city and vicinity, and the cold wave predicted for Friday, coal dealers are unable to deliver fuel, six hundred or more teamesters employed by them having struck for higher wages, the drivers demanded $10 a week for handling one horse teams, $12 for two horse teams, $14 for three horse teams, and $16.50 for four horse teams. They were offered less and refused to accept.

Springfield, Ill.—The joint committee of miners and operators of the Chicago & Alton sub-district, which has been struggling at Carlinville for two days endeavoring to reach a scale agreement has been unable to accomplish anything and as a result of the deadlock the committee tonight adjourned and it was agreed to come to Springfield and invoke the aid of the state miners' officers to endeavor to effect a settlement.

Cincinnati.—The joint committee of twelve for the adjustment of the yearly wage scale between the stove molders in the iron molders' union of North America and the national stove founders' association, 1st still in session here No agreement has been reached.

## HE HAD GOT AWAY.

**Widow's Prey Chooses the Lesser of Two Evils.**

Where I had stopped to water my horse by a good-sized weyside pond an old woman was sitting with a determined look on her lean visage and a good-sized hickory club in her knotted hand; she hailed me as I was about to ride away, and I stopped to see what she wanted.

"Stranger," said she, "how long kin a man kritter stay under water?"

"The average," replied I, "is about a minute, but exceptional cases have been known when they have stayed under longer."

"Wall, this is one o' them there exceptional cases."

"The record, I believe, is four minutes."

"Not longer'n that?"

"No, certainly not longer. Why do you ask?"

"Wall—yeh know Josh Birdsell?"

"No, I don't believe I do."

"Wall, Josh has be'n settin' up with me a-holdin' han's fer nigh on three years now. Stranger, wouldn't yeh low from that thet he had ser'ous intentions?"

"I certainly would."

Thet's what I 'lowed, an' when he come over ter my house this mornin' an' 'lowed thet he was figgerin' on marryin' the Widder Benson—wall, thet's when it come off! He lit inter the road a movin' an' with me jest close enuff ter tech his coattails, but not close enuff ter git a holt onto 'em. Thet's erbout all, 'ceptin' when he got this fur an' could feel my breath onto his neck he duv inter the water yere, an' I ben waitin' fer him ever sence."

"Why! He must be drowned!"

"D'ye reckon?"

"Why, he must be."

"Then yeh don't reckon they's any use o' my waitin' any longer?"

"I should think not!"

'Then I reckon I'll be joggin' along Nice day."—Houston Post.

## A CHANCE TO GROW.

**New Englander's Comment on Future of Schooner.**

Sim Tarbox lives in a New England seaport town. He is as simple as he is big and strong, his muscular development being the result of years of labor around ice houses and on ice wagons.

One day when business was quiet Sim wandered away from his ice wagon and sat down on the stringpiece of a pier to admire a shapely three masted schooner tied up alongside. Gradually Sim's curiosity was aroused. Espying the captain seated near his cabin, Sim observed:

"I say, mister, thet's a mighty fine boat ye got thaer."

"Yes," responded the captain, "she's a pretty good boat."

After a silence of several minutes Sim again broke out: "I say, skipper, how old be she?"

"Oh," answered the captain, "about six years, I guess."

"Gee!" said Sim, after what appeared to be deep reflection and speaking in his deliberate fashion, as his eyes again swept over the schooner, "won't she be a hig ster 'fore she's twenty!"

### Our Navy's Growth.

Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, says that the American navy has grown to very respectable proportions, even if it is not the largest in the world.

"I remember," said the admiral, in making good his assertion, "that one day a friend introduced me to a Concago man. After commenting on the fact that I was an officer of the government's sea fighting establishment he said: 'By the way, where is the American navy now?' I told him, and it did not take very long to do it, either. Now if I were to attempt to answer that question offhand I believe that I should make an awful botch of it. The American navy is scattered to the four quarters of the globe and it would take me two hours to read a printed report detailing the location of all the ships."

### The Rum Omelet.

Farmer Hornthand: Hello, there! Well, if it hain't Si Smith! Blamed if I hardly knowed ye without yer whiskers.

Si Smith: Ya'as, that's whut everybody tells me. Ye see, I wouldn't a' shed 'em, only I was blamed fond o' rum omelets an' ordered one ev'ry time I come to town. Th' last time I tuck one I didn't notice th' feller lightin' th' match, an' pretty soon th' blue blazes was up in my whiskers an' I had to jump inter a water bar'l t' put 'em out. My life insurance company got onto it, an' threatened t' cancel th' policy if I didn't either shed my whiskers or quit eatin' rum omelets, an' bad as I hated t' part with 'em I took my ch'ice.—Baltimore American.

### Weather Man's Boast.

Although the weather man, like his prototype, the ground hog, sometimes errs in prognostics, his claim that $4,000,000 of perishable freight was saved by his signals announcing the approach of the recent cold wave is not unfounded.

Mrs. E. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—**

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse. "At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are alwaysipaying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City." *—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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Bishop Potter, speaking before the People's Institute, said he had "never found anyone who lover a car conductor."

Perhaps the conductor, from long experience with slings and arrows has grown used to the captious attitude of the public toward him and does not take his troubles to heart. As a matter of fact he is entitled to sympathy. As we learn from the statistics of Mr. Robert Erskine Ely, the trolley conductor and motorman:

Work seven days a week without a vacation, from year's end to year's end. If they take a day off it is deducted from their wages.

Their day is ten hours long and sometimes twelve or more if there has been a blockade.

They earn from $13 to $15 per week of seven days.

A conductor on a busy line collects fares from perhaps 500 passengers in a day. He has to deal with all kinds and conditions of human beings, from the Chesterfield to the car hog. The ratio of the courtesy extended to him to the abuse of which he is made the target we all know. And knowing, we must render him his just due as a patient and long suffering public servant not easily provoked to loss of temper.

**The Hat Man's Better Half**

Dunlap, the hat man, began business with $2,000, half of which he used in advertising. In view of his success, it would not be hard to say which was the better half of his capital.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

Lots of men who are wedded to their art depend upon their relatives for support.

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

The man who is poor by nature is apt to be ruined by cultivation.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

Is Bluffie interested in a baby carriage trust?

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Every young man should cultivate the habit of listening. It will come in handy after marriage.

**To Cure a Cold in One day.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Even a love match may flicker out before the winds of adversity.

$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use bigger grade tobacco.

If you would travel the road to success keep out of the ruts.

**Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease.** A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There has been a great deal of "Alice-in-Wonderland" literature current lately relative to thermometers.

**With a Few Dollars**

to invest, the farmer or artisan desirous of changing his location should investigate conditions in Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas. "Business Chances," and other interesting books telling of the prosperity and progress in the Great Southwest, free. Address "KATY," 304 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Low Colonist Excursions from the North on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

It was so cold in Chicago recently that a pickpocket who happened to touch a $10 gold piece immediately froze to it.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

Few artists are too lazy to draw their salaries.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

You can't keep your friends and give them away too.

If the society woman is ever in love it is with her mirror.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio; WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

You can't convince a brunette that all is fair in love.

# DISGUISED CATARRH.

## A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women—Many Thousand Women Suffer Needlessly From This Cause.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is tapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

**Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:**—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took three bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

MRS. EVA BARTHO.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.

MRS. KATE MANN.

MRS. ANNA MARTIN.

**Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Baillie Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Secretary of the Girls' Daughters and Secretary of Lady Maccabees writes:**—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have every reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a week I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly. I always take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.

Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling ness are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I have ever taken. I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

**Mrs. Kate Mann, 806 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:**—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there, when I was so bad that I could not be spared. It was therefore a simple godsend to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every dose seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself that if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year. I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

**Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:**—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became well and strong, my irregularities disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Heitrick, Kennard, Washington County, Neb., writes:

"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and such so near it hurtsme to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder-blades, in the small of back and hips. I sometimes wished my self out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness and trembling of the limbs and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Heitrick.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Peruna can be purchased for $1 per bottle at all first class drug stores.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

**Secretary Wilson's Relief**

Ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith tells this incident of an all day cabinet session on the Philippine question. Secretary Wilson, who is an ardent expansionist, had stated his views fully and with fervor. When he had finished, President McKinley said without moving a muscle: "Your remarks, Mr. Secretary, are just what I should have expected of you. You Scotch Presbyterians believe in keeping the Sabbath and everything else you can get a lien on."

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

**An Expensive Picture**

Prof. Briggs of Harvard tells a story about a western man who had a son graduated at the seat of learning at Cambridge. The western man was showing a visitor his pictures, which were many and costly. At last he took him to the place where the young man's Harvard diploma hung on the wall in its frame. "This," said the western man, "is the most expensive picture I have in my entire gallery."

Had Diogenes visited this country while on his famous still hunt some get-rich-quick promoter would have swiped his lantern.

The smoker who has a good cigar and nothing to light it with knows what matchless misery really it.

It is easier to invent a windmill than it is to raise the wind to make it go.

In the crisis of a divorce suit a woman is apt to be unmanned.

**And No Wonder.**

When the newspaper began to discuss customs frauds in New York a young newspaper correspondent asked Secretary of the Treasury Shaw if he intended starting an investigation. Mr. Shaw replied gravely: "I once knew a fellow who hunted foxes with a brass band." Here the secretary paused and looked over some letters. Then he added: "He didn't catch any."

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

When a man meddles with politics he must either put up or shut up.

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.** Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The long lost son is generally short.

**CALIFORNIA FARMS** for sale; all sizes and prices; suitable for many purposes. G. E. PIERCE, PLACERVILLE, CAL.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

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Is the greatest remedy in the world for all bodily

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Abundance of water and fuel, building material cheap, good grass for pasture and hay, a fertile soil, a sufficient rainfall, and a climate giving an assured and adequate season of growth.

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in all 210 kinds positively furnishing loads of charming flowers and lots and lots of choice vegetables, together with our great catalogue telling all about Salzer's Wheat, Billion Dollar Oats, Brome, Teosinte, Bromus, Speltz, etc., all for 10c. (in stamps) and this 16c. offer.

Worth a dollar but 16c. a pound.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

The Table Rock Argus.
F. H. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

The municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 7th.

The legislature will probably adjourn on Saturday of next week.

The Stuefer investigation has come to an end—and the people are still in the dark in regard to those bond deals.

Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president in 1904.

Mrs Maybrick, who has been in an English prison for the murder of her husband, for many years, and for whose pardon great efforts have been made, by people who think she was unjustly convicted, has been promised release from prison in 1904.

The Bartley investigation developed nothing new. Very few persons had any idea that it would for the contents of the "cigar box" were hidden so completely that the courts could not find them, and it was not expected that a legislative committee years later could do any better.

An Illinois girl travsled 10,000 miles to marry her lover, and when she reached her journey's end found a letter from her lover stating he could not marry her. The parties were Prof. Barrow, a government teacher in the Philippines, and Miss Flo Cross a school teacher in Carbondale, Ill. Miss Cross has a sister in Manila, and she will probably remain there as a teacher.

Miss Jessie M. Thurston, daughter of ex-Senator John M. Thurston, and Ernest Hall Coolidge, a young real estate dealer of Washington, D. C., eloped to Rockville, on March 16th, and were married. The parents knew nothing of the marriage until Monday of this week. The bride is only 17 years of age and the groom 21, and objection was made to their immediate marriage because of their youthfulness.

Eight years ago Oren Root, jr., was a clerk in the office of the Metropolitan Street Railroad company of New York. Now he is he is general manager, with 460 miles of track and 14,000 men under his control. Mr Root is probably the youngest railroad manager in the world, being only 29 years old, a quiet, reticent man of whom it has been said that one can say nothing for hours." He is a nephew of Elihu Root, secretary of war.

Major General Sir Hector Macdonald, committed suicide at a hotel in Paris yesterday. He was on his way to Ceylon, where he was to face a court martial to investigate charges made against him. The exact nature of the charges have not been given out, but conviction was almost certain, and he who had faced the dangers of a battle with bravery which won him world-wide fame, could not face disgrace, and with a revolver he fired a bullet into his temple and was dead when the hotel attaches, attracted by the shot, reached him.

The Nebraska Historical society has on exhibition in Lincoln a white bronze tablet dedicated to the "Father of Arbor Day"—J. Sterling Morton. This memorial is to be placed on one of the large redwood trees in the Redwood park of California, by the state historical society. A large number of trees in this park bear similar memorials to renowned men of the country. The tablet bears this inscription: "Plant truths. Plant trees. In memory of J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, father of Arbor Day. Born April 22, 1832. Died April 27, 1902. By order of the Nebraska historical society."

A mass meeting of anti-license voters was held at the town hall on last Friday night, for the purpose of selecting candidates for members of the village board of trustees. The meeting was called to order by F H Taylor, and J D Longwell was chosen chairman and O W Grifling secretary. The chair appointed Wm White and Ed Porter as tellers, and the first formal ballot resulted in the selection of L C Schurr and O W Grifling. A petition was circulated and the required number of signers secured, and filed with our village clerk, containing the names of these gentlemen as candidates for the office. The retiring members of the board are L C Schurr and J H Talbott. The election will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day day of April—one week from next Tuesday.

Makes mother eat, makes father eat, makes grandma eat, makes the children eat. Rocky Mountain Tea does it. A great spring tonic. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

BUNKER HILL.

Mrs Howe is improving somewhat.

A crowd of young people from this neighborhood attended the St Patrick's day ball at the opera house in Table Rock last Tuesday evening, and reported a very pleasant time.

Some of the young folks attended a social dance at Mr Bust's last Wednesday evening.

Winter seemed to have begun again last Saturday night with a heavy snow storm.

Dr Bowie of Table Rock has been making professional calls in this neighborhood.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Uncle Jim and Aunt Mary Martin went to Bookwalter Saturday to care for a new grandson that arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Will Turnbull on Friday.

Sam and Will Peterson came up from Omaha last Thursday for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

James Ogle and family went to Dawson Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Susie Ogle, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Ogle, who died at their home near that place Saturday, March 21.

Loyd McClintock has been having a siege of the grippe for a week past.

Willie Burrow is having an addition built to his house.

George Burrow lost a horse one day last week.

Mrs Jay Locke and baby spent the latter part of last week visiting east of Humboldt.

John Reuter has just finished a fine cistern.

Mrs Henry Robinson has two hundred young young chickens.

This section of the country was visited by a heavy snow storm on Sunday.

## AND HERE YOU ARE!

*Wednesday Evening, April 1st In Woodmen Hall, Table Rock, Nebraska.*

## Band Concert and Social,

## Cakewalk and Auction.

☞ The white Ground Hog, captured by Capt. Jennings old "Dock," will be on exhibition. Don't miss seeing it, as it's a wonder.

Home-made Candy booth. The best candy you ever tasted.

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| Cake, Sandwiches, Coffee | 15c |
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| Our Director, March | F. E. Bigelow |
| Sky Pilot, Overture | A. M. Laurens |
| Maida, Waltz | R. C. Hibbins |
| Alabama Rose, Cakewalk | J. G. Liddicoat |
| Idle Dreams, Waltz | Rockwell |
| Cottontown Pranks, Mch, 2-step | F. A. Tubbs |
| Don't Get Nervous, Mch, 2-step | M. I. Brazil |

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Clerk wanted—At Table Rock, to fold, address and mail advertising matter. Can work evenings or spare times. Permanent position and fair wages. Good references required. Write at once for application blank enclosing stamp for reply. American Mailing Company, Milford, Neb.

## Report of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 409

(Incorporated) in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business March 18, 1903.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts | | $105,420 32 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 2 92 |
| Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc | | none |
| Bonds | | none |
| Other assets | | 60 59 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 5,000 00 |
| Other real estate | | 1,000 00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | | 1551 79 |
| Premium on U. S. and other bonds and securities | | none |
| Cash items | | 970 33 |
| Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers | | 46,930 06 |
| Cash | | 8,577 41 |
| Total | | 169,513 42 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $50,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 10,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | | 5,086 59 |
| Dividends unpaid | | none |
| Individual deposits subject to check | $47,529 25 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 37,215 09 | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 39,681 59 | |
| Certified checks | | 104,426 83 |
| 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 |
| | | $169,513 42 |

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
County of Lincoln, } ss.

I, F. E. Moore, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true copy of the report made to the Banking Board.

F. E. MOORE, Cashier.

DAVID K. MILLER, President.

DAVID K. MILLER, }
J. I. MILLER, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1903.

(Seal) C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 18th, 1906.

## Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

Milton H. Marble, Plaintiff,
vs.
Addie May Annis, et al., Defendants.

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

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D., 1903. MILTON H. MARBLE, Plaintiff.

By LINDSAY & RAPER, His Attorneys.

IN COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Kaslah Tibbets, 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 Kaslah Tibbets, deceased, late of Pawnee County, Nebraska, together with the petition of Oscar D. Tibbets, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Oscar D. Tibbets, and David K. Miller, 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 10th day of April, 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 23rd day of March, 1903.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

(Seal)

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Respectfully,

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The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated 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 Greene's Special Almanac. S. G. Wright.

DON'T BE FOOLED! Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

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Seeds man of Shenandoah, Ia., and will take orders for all kinds of Garden seeds. Onion seeds, Rape, (Duke Essex), Pencilaria, the new forage plant, Seed Corn, Potatoes: Early White, Ohio, White Michigan, and other kinds. Also Shenandoah Yellow Seed Corn. Will be delivered at your homes in early spring. These seeds are guaranteed and the seed man is O. K.

A. C. ALLINSON.

Read the market letter.

Rape seed 7cth at Tibbets'.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Wood for sale. Inquire of Chas. Bebe, Table Rock.

J D Longwell was down with grip the first of the week.

Gus Allen visited over Sunday with his parents at Bern, Kansas.

Edwin Tillotson of University Place, is home on a week's vacation.

For Sale—A span of nice young horses. W. C. Fellers.

Call and see the big new line of wall paper at the Wilson Drug Store.

Miss Retta Richey of Wymore, was a guest over Sunday of Miss Allie Wheeler.

The Argus editor made a business trip to Lincoln and Omaha, Monday and Tuesday.

Jason Abernathy of Ord, now attending school in Lincoln, was visiting friends here Tuesday.

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

Those Clear Creek bachelors have promised us a good item of news—of a social character—in the near future.

Mrs August and her son, Luther Mumford, of Brownville, are visiting relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Nelle Cotton of the state conservatory, came home Saturday evening for a few days' visit, and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. C. V. Dimon has sold the lots and two houses adjoining the Lane residence to G. M. Lane for a consideration of $500.

Clark-son Laundry Co. is the best; have tried them all; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

Saturday was Rudolph Kovanda's tenth birthday and the event was pleasantly celebrated at his home in the afternoon by a party of his young friends.

Spring time is here, and that means: Now is the time to set out trees. See the C H Barnard nurseries and get what you need from reliable people.

C. C. Atwood has sold his ten acres of land just west of town for $50 an acre to Henry Voellers, who has recently moved to the farm he purchased from Henry Gold.

Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, a cure for gapes, cholera and roup, and a sure egg producer, is sold by W. C. Fellers, who recommends it to poultry raisers. Try it once, and you'll use no other.

This is a good season to plant trees, both fruit and ornamental. The old reliable Barnard nursery is prepared to supply what you need in this line at reasonable prices, and when you deal with home people you know you will get just what you order.

The sisters of the Pawnee City Degree of Honor lodge will attend the meeting of the Table Rock lodge next Wednesday evening, April 1st, and initiate members and give instruction in drill work. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. G Wiehart Miller, living a couple of miles northwest of this city, had the misfortune to slip and fall Sunday morning, by which she sustained a broken leg. A surgeon was summoned and the fracture reset. Mrs. Miller is well along in years and it is therefore probable that the slow knitting of the bones will confine her to the house for some time.—Pawnee Republican.

Tuesday a fellow who was selling liquors for a St Joe house, was arrested for peddling without a license and taken before Judge Marble where he plead guilty and was assessed $5 and trimmings, which he paid. He went from the presence of the court back to business. A state warrant was sworn out for him, but he hied himself to Humboldt; Marshal Fouts followed and brought him back, and kept him for an appearance in the morning. Wednesday morning he asked permission of Mr Fouts to telegraph to his house and this being given he stepped over to No. 14—passenger train—and flew his kite to the protecting soil of Missouri, it is supposed. Judge Marble says it is the first time a prisoner ever took a change of venue from his court without filing the necessary papers, and Constable Fouts says—well we won't print what he says.

LATER—The fellow's name is Frank M Evans, and from later reports he did not take No. 14, but walked north to Elk Creek where he took a train [illegible] of Tecumseh.

Miss Letta Phillips has bought the Hales residence property.

Miss Elsie Pepoon came down from Lincoln Friday evening.

For sale—A span of nice young horses. W. C. Fellers.

Boys, look at Tibbets' hats before buying; the style and prices are right.

Mrs. B. L. Wilcox visited her daughter, Mrs Phillips, at Tecumseh, this week.

Numerous applications for positions in our schools have been filed with the secretary of the board.

W. C. Fellers sells Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock Food—the best food on the market for poultry and stock.

John Forrester has been entertaining his brother Will, of Christian county, Ills., during the past week.

Mrs J P Carter will leave Saturday for a six months' visit with friends relatives in Colorado City, Colo.

Dr. W. H. Wilson will be in his office Saturday and Sunday, where those who desire to consult him professionally can do so.

A letter to Mrs O W Grifling, states that Mrs Van Fleet, sailed from San Juan, March 17th; Rev P., will follow later.

Real gold dollars bring more than 50 cents and the lady who buys Drew-Selby Shoes is wise. For sale by W. C. Fellers.

Mrs. Allen Barnes, who has been very ill with pneumonia during the past two weeks, is reported some better this morning.

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

It has been said that the man who hesitates is lost, but the man who wears Douglas shoes is found. For sale by W. C. Fellers.

Don't forget the Band concert and social next Wednesday night. The wind-jammers need a new tuba, and must raise about about $50.

Miss Gertrude Norris, of the Lincoln Business College, came down Friday evening for a visit with her mother, returning on Monday.

Some lady has said: "There is one thing in favor of shoes—people must have them." We think she said it about the Drew-Selby Shoe for sale by W. C. Fellers.

Mrs Maude Runnion will have a large line of the newest pattern hats for sale April 8, 9, 10 and 11th. The ladies of the vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect them on these dates, for it will be the largest and finest ever shown in the city.

Captain R P Jennings has received an invitation to address the old soldiers at the anniversary of the battle of Shiloh, which will be celebrated at Lincoln, April 7 and 8th. The captain has accepted the invitation, and the old soldier boys will have a period of fun and frolic as he recounts the experiences of army life in the South.

Will James, day yardmaster in the B. & M. yards here, suffered the loss of two fingers on his right hand on Monday afternoon by getting his hand caught between the bumpers while making a coupling. The amputation of the fingers was made by Drs. McCrea and Bowie. Wednesday morning he was taken to Lincoln. The duties of yardmaster are now being performed by Frank Faulkner.

No! Bill Taylor didn't go to Norton, Kas., the other night! He only went to Liberty, Neb.! But he's stood joking enough to carry him to—to—well—to Texas. He had a car of potatos which he billed to Norton, and as it turned cold, he took an oil stove and lantern, to make his abode for the night, and keep the car warm. About 3 o'clock a. m., a freight train picked the car up, and Mr. Taylor was taken with it on its start for the land of ex pops. When the trainmen discovered the "hobo" they tried to make him get out, but Bill isn't one of the "get out" kind, and he stayed with it to Liberty, where caught the morning freight and came back home.

A business deal of considerable importance in Table Rock has been announced this week. Last Saturday the plant of the Table Rock Vitrified Brick and Paving Company was transferred by deed to the Cotton Brick Company. The new company is composed of George F Cotton, E P Bracken, and Harvey T Ward of Tecumseh; Mr Ward is president of the new company and Mr Cotton general manager. The plant was built in 1893 at a cost of nearly $50,000; and its projectors were caught in the financial panic before the plant had gotten into thorough running order. Mr Cotton has been operating it on a leased plan, however, and is a brick maker of a life's time experience. The new company has purchased the entire plant and grounds. Of the new men, Mr Bracken is train master [illegible] railroad, with headquarters [illegible] City, and Mr Ward is [illegible] of Tecumseh.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

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

For sale—A span of nice young horses. W. C. Fellers.

Miss Laura Holmes was a sufferer from sore throat the first of the week.

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

Mrs C S Wood has been quite sick during the past two weeks, but at this writing is much better.

Shiny leathers in shoes will have the call again this season. We have them. W. C. FELLERS.

Mrs C R Smith returned yesterday from a week's visit with the family of her son, Rev Philip Smith of Douglas.

Bring books, suitable for the new M E Sunday school library—donate them, and take out others and read them; report to the librarian.

Now is the time to set out fruit and ornamental trees, and the Barnard nurseries are prepared to furnish you with anything you need in this line.

Miss Retta Richey, principal of the Howe schools, and who is an applicant for a position in our schools, was a guest of Mrs J H Stewart last Saturday.

"Though old the thought and oft expressed,
'Tis her's at last who said it best."
Is what they say of the Drew-Selby shoe, for sale by W. C. Fellers.

*WALL PAPER 5c a ROLL, UP*—The Wilson Drug Store is in receipt of a large and elegant stock of wall paper. The designs are beautiful, quality the best and prices range from 5 cents a roll up. You are invited to call and see them.

Wm White has moved his family temporarily to Lincoln, where Mrs White will take medical treatment at the sanitarium. They have taken up their residence in the same house with the families of S G Wright and Mrs E S Bosserman.

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

The ladies and friends of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper at the hotel of Mrs Bennett, on election day, April 7. Don't bother to cook on that day, but come out and dine with the ladies. They will serve you a good dinner or supper, and greatly appreciate your patronage. Everybody invited.

On April 11th the Ladies' Aid Society of the M E church will give a bazaar and supper in the M W A hall and preparations are under way to make it a very pleasant affair, as well as to raise money for the benevolent causes they are supporting. Make your arrangements to give them a good patronage and insure to yourself a feast and a pleasant time.

At the checker tournament at Lincoln last week, the championship was won by W. Kelly, of South Omaha, by half a point over T. A. Jackson, the old champion. Our checker player, C. W. Chambers, has played both the old and new champions, and defeated them at every sitting he has had with them, and many of the players who are familiar with his ability to manipulate checker men regard Mr. Chambers as the strongest checker player in Nebraska.

The Pinkerton Detective Agency has written a letter to Sheriff Fuller, congratulating him on his good work in securing the evidence which convicted Thomas Morris and William Clark of the DuBois bank robbery. Morris was a noted and dangerous crook known as "Illinois Danny," who was so smooth in his work that it had been almost impossible to secure evidence to convict him, although he was known to be connected with many bank robberies. The other man was not so cunning, but was a recognized tough known as "Boston Duke." They are now serving five years sentences in the Nebraska penitentiary, owing to our sheriff's good work.

Ezra Fellers was the victim of a serious runaway accident Tuesday forenoon, which caused him a broken leg. He was engaged in hauling hay on the Wm. Fellers farm, and one of the horses became frightened and ran: the other horse did not want to run, and held back, so that the wagon became cramped and upset, throwing Ezra to the ground, the hay rack striking him. The man helping him hurried to the barn, got another team and buggy and brought Ezra to the home of Ed. Butler, and then went for Dr. McCrea; Dr. Bullard of Pawnee City, was also sent for and in the afternoon arrived, and the broken bones were reset. Both bones in the right leg were broken about three inches above the ankle.

Found—A black feather boa. Call at this office.

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

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

John Clema and wife, from DuBois, were guests of A. R. Kovanda and family this week.

Mr and Mrs Yackey, of Adams, were entertained this week by their daughter Mrs Galloway.

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Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried all of them; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Get one of my fine seed catalogues and examine my seeds before buying elsewhere. F M LINN.

Mrs Clara Hicks of Preston, Kan., a sister of J W Tibbets, and who has been visiting in Clear Creek for a week or ten days, returned to her home on Monday.

For Sale.—A house and twelve lots—a whole block—in the village of Table Rock; apples, peach, grapes, other small fruits, and forest trees; well of good water; five-room house, and a stable. Will sell cheap for cash, if sold soon. Mrs. M. F. PURCELL.

While coon hunting one night this week, Capt. Jennings made quite an unusual catch in the shape of a white ground hog. Cap says we will have no more winter weather now, as he has this "coal dealers' best friend" securely boxed up, and will have him on exhibition at the band boys' social in the M W A hall, next Wednesday night.

### At the Christian Church. Ordination Service.

There will be ordination services at the Christian church, Sunday evening. The morning subject will be "Spirituality." Baptismal services follow. All have a cordial welcome.

### ONE FREE.

Wilson's Art Studio, Pawnee City, will give an extra picture, nicely mounted, in a Yale Folder, (some claiming new) with each dozen cabinet photos during March. Looks like "something for nothing" doesn't it? Well, it all goes with our best class of work. Wilson's pictures never fade.

### At The Presbyterian Church.

"The legitimate claims of the Bible on humanity," is the subject for discussion at the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning next, to which all are cordially invited.

We antagonize no denomination, but are down on sin.

The evening meeting will open with a "devotional song service" led by chorister and choir. The subject of the discourse will be in keeping with the approaching Easter-tide.

Come and hear the GOSPEL.

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## W. E. Calvin,

*About Your*

## Lathing and Plastering.

He is prepared to do all work of this kind in the best manner and at reasonable prices.

Estimates furnished for general mason work.

Call and see him or address him at Table Rock. Phone No. 59.

Men's hats at Tibbets'. The right thing at the right place.

Lou Johnson of Humboldt, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs J O Meek wants a girl for general house work. Apply at once.

Mrs Snethen of Humboldt, was a guest of Mrs Harold Smith last week.

Mrs Warren Runnion of Tecumseh, visited over Sunday at F W Runnion's.

Misses Mabel Carnes and Dolly Mann of Humboldt, were guests of Mrs Mae Sutton, Sunday.

Will Lonneke and family of Humboldt, were the guests of friends and relatives here this week.

County commissioner J M Hurd, was in town yesterday looking up some bridge and road matters in this vicinity.

The W S A will meet with Mrs Fannie Norris, Thursday, April 2. A report of the national convention will be given—interesting time is insured for all present.

### High School Notes.

The pupils of the high school are preparing the work of various studies to put on exhibition Patrons' day, which will be held in the near future.

The regular literary program will be held next Friday afternoon, consisting of debates, readings, recitations, music, etc. All are cordially invited to attend.

Edwin Tillotson and Charles Phillips visited the high school Monday forenoon.

Miss Engberry's room visited the high school a week ago Friday.

The subject of the debate which will be held at Tecumseh, April 2, is, "Resolved, that the Monroe doctrine should not be longer enforced with regard to South America." Max Marble makes one speech one the affirmative.—A number of the pupils expect to attend and root for Table Rock.

Have you visited the school this year? There are not many weeks left.

Mr Arnot, of the Johnson school board was inspecting our heating plant last week.

### Annual Cemetery Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association, is hereby called to meet at the office of the secretary, on Monday, March 30, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Business of importance is to be transacted, and a full attendance of all interested, is desirable.

M. H. MARBLE, Secretary.

### At The Methodist Church.

The deferred subject, "New Testament Baptism," at 11 A. M.

The "Phillipinas" and Anglo Saxonism in the evening. March 29th, '03. A. W. SHARPE, Pastor.

### A PHYSICIAN WRITES.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at F. M. Colwell's.

LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | 60 |
| Corn | 30 |
| Oats | 25 |
| Hay | $6.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50 |
| Hogs | 6.75 |
| Potatoes | .30 |
| Butter | .17 |
| Eggs | .10 |
| Apples | .40 |

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

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

**Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.**

# THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

## Nebraska Notes.

Pick out your seed potatoes.

Benedict will have a new electric lighting plant.

The retail clerks of Lincoln will organize a union.

Look over your corn and select good kernels to plant.

Two recent benefits have netted $125 for the York library fund.

Hartington will have a new 100-barrel flour mill, to cost $20,000, this spring.

Last week the Carnegie library at Fremont was dedicated. The building cost $15,000.

Aurora will vote on the proposition of issuing $5,000 bonds for repairing the waterworks plant.

Robert D. Sands wants relief under the bankruptcy act. He owes $5,055.12, and his assets only foot up $3,670.62.

The assessors of Dodge county have agreed upon a basis of listing property. The schedule will be about as it was last year.

Settlers are coming and going in northeastern Nebraska at an unusual rate this spring. Cheap lands elsewhere is the cause.

Topeka capitalists have asked right-of-way privileges along the streets of Lincoln for the purpose of running an electric car line thereover.

John Armstrong, a Nebraska City youth, has been bound over to the district court in the sum of $500. His crime was the theft of $75 from his father.

The grocerymen of Omaha are organizing a cracker company to manufacture crackers in that city in opposition to the trust. Each grocer is limited to four shares of stock at $25 each and stock is selling rapidly.

The Buffalo County Farmers' Grain and Live Stock association, at a meeting in Kearney last week, decided to purchase an elevator site adjoining the Union Pacific right of way and build their elevator at once.

C. S. Wortman of Ashland, who has recently been a student of the law department of the state university, has been chosen to succeed W. C. Smith as superintendent of Cass county's schools, Mr. Smith having resigned.

The class in railroad engineering at the state university are getting actual experience. It is engaged in establishing the grade and cross-sectioning for the street-car track which the Lincoln traction company will lay to the state farm this spring.

State Treasurer Mortenson has issued a calf for $50,000 of state warrants, effective March 27. The warrants are from No. 87,026 to No. 87,694 inclusive. By next week he will have $100,000 of permanent school funds on hand and ready for any investment that is in sight. Unless the Lancaster county bond tangle is settled he may be obliged to invest in Massachusetts state bonds which bear 3 per cent interest, payable in gold, and run for thirty or forty years.

State Engineer Dobson recently received telegrams from irrigators in the western part of the state asking for relief from too much water. One man complained that the head gates on the ditch above him were opened letting in a flood from the Platte river to the great damage of his ditch. Under Secretary Smith hurried to the scene to ascertain the source of the trouble. He found that the head gates of the heavens were mostly responsible and that no human agency was at fault. the river had risen and the water had flowed into the irrigating ditch, flooding land and damaging ditches.

From Cornell university at Ithaca N. Y., comes the announcement that the Carnegie institute at Washington, D. C., has made an assignment of a sum of money for the investigation of chemical problems by specialists at the former institution. Dr. Benton Dales son of J. S. Dales of Lincoln, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and for the last four years a student and instructor in Cornell university, has been appointed to conduct researches upon the rare earths, in which line of investigation he has already done notable and valuable work. It is planned to devote two years to the proposed investigations, during which time he will retain honorary connection only with the teaching staff of the department of chemistry at Cornell.

Some time ago Chancellor Andrews appointed a committee composed of Dr. C. E. Bessey as chairman, Dr. F. M. Fling, H. G. Shedd, registrar, and Miss Edith Higgins, assistant registrar, to arrange a memorial service for the late Miss Ellen Smith. The committee are now at work and hope to have the program ready shortly after the Easter recess. It will consist of appropriate music and brief addresses on different phases of Miss Smith's personality and her work in connection with the university by university alumni, including faculty members and others. The committee have requested that these addresses be written as they hope later to have them printed as a befitting memorial to Miss Smith.

### EFFECT OF THE OPERATION.

**Part of Nature of Sheep Grafted on Farmer.**

An operation was performed recently by a local surgeon on a farmer living near Norristown, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, and the peculiar methods pursued will go down on record as a marvel of science, if the tiller of the soil should get perfectly hale again.

The man had been suffering from cancer of the stomach for many years, and considered his case hopeless, until he conferred with the surgeon, who promised that an operation might cure him. Accordingly it was agreed to perform it at the farmer's home the next day.

The sufferer was laid upon a table side by side with a healthy sheep. The stomach of each was cut open, and the part affected by cancer was transferred to the sheep in exchange for a good slice of its intestines. Both patients were sewed up and soon revived from the effects of the anesthetic used during the extraordinary operation. The sheep was turned loose and its master put to bed. For a week the farmer was nourished on goat's milk, and after ten days was allowed to sit up in a chair, as everything was progressing favorably.

To-day the proud surgeon received a letter from his patient stating that the sheep was still alive and feeding as usual, and that the only ill effects produced upon himself by the exchange is an insatiable "hankering after grass."

### A TALKING ALARM CLOCK.

**It Is Guaranteed to Get Any Man Out of Bed.**

"Ring-a-ding-a-ding-a-ding! Get up, you lazy loafer! It's 7 o'clock!" Those strenuous words, preceded by the tinkle of a brisk little bell, caused a visitor in a West Philadelphia house to hop out of bed the other morning with immense suddenness. The words were so authoritative that he had the same feeling of submission he had had when a schoolboy and his father called him. So he jumped up now without question.

What had awakened him was a phonographic clock, an ingenious arrangement devised by his host, which was so set that the same spring which started the alarm started, a moment later, a phonographic attachment. The maker of the phonographic clock said he thought of patenting it. "You see," he said, "the phonograph, speaking to you after the alarm awakes you, can be made to say different things—can be made, for instance, if you have an important engagement, to tell you of it—can be made to state emphatically to you, don't you know, the reason why you should arise. Usually my phonograph says to me: 'Get up. It's 7 o'clock. Get up, or the boss will dock you for being late.'"—Philadelphia Record.

### Haunted.

There came a whisper to me in the night,
A little cry across the years,
And I who heard, in deep affright,
Awakened with unnumbered fears.

"It is some deed that I have done,
Some sin I wrought long, long ago;
But hush! am I the only one?
Then wherefore am I troubled so?

"For all men do some evil deed,
And all men falter—some may fall;
Do ghosts of Selfishness and Greed
Come back, O God! to haunt them all?

"Mayhap some war-wardness was mine
In vanished days; mayhap I fell,
Must I now drink the bitter brine—
Must I see eyes that gleam from hell?"

Then came a whisper through the night:
A little cry across the years,
And I who heard, in deep affright,
Listened with wild, unnumbered fears.

"I am the ghost of that pure deed
You might have done, but did not do;
I am the ghost of that good seed
You might have sown when Life was new.

"And this it is that haunts you now—
That deed undone, that seed unsown;
Too late, too late, to take the plow,
The Spring is gone, the May is flown!"

And this I heard amid the night—
This voice that called across the Years;
And when the dawn came, silver white,
I was comparioned with my tears.
—Charles H. Towne in Sunday School Times.

### A Remarkable Statue.

An Italian sculptor finished for a family in Logansport, Ind., a statue for the local cemetery which exemplifies the longing of the bereaved for an exact literal reproduction of the dead, and at the same time affords the most complete bit of realism known. In order to get the statue the family had a photograph taken of a man exactly the size of the deceased, dressed in the latter's clothes. These include a mackintosh over an ordinary business suit, trousers crammed into the tops of rubber boots, loose tie, turn-down collar, and soft, broad brim hat. The photograph and a head of the deceased were sent to Italy, and the result is a counterfeit presentment of the father of the family in white Carrara marble standing on a tall pedestal in the cemetery. The rubber boots recall the business of the deceased; he was a contractor of ditches.—New York Times.

### Honor for a Cook

When Charlotte Booker, a colored cook, died in Nashville a few days ago her employer's place of business was closed in her honor, and later the funeral was held from the white man's mansion. These facts are cited by some of the southern papers to show that the white people of that section are not hostile to negroes, simply because of the color of the latter, but hate and punish them only when they exhibit lawlessness and depravity. This explanation may serve in part, but it does not take into consideration the fact that the cook referred to had remained for thirty-one years with the family which did her such honor when she died.

It is difficult for people who live in a northern city to imagine such a thing as a cook staying for thirty-one years, and we are sure it will be generally agreed that the Nashville man did not a whit too much in closing his place of business and giving the good old soul a fine funeral. We would half-mast the flags here for a cook like that and erect arches for the purpose of perpetuating her memory.

The case would indeed be hopeless if the south could not overlook the color line in such a case as the one we have cited.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### A Cure for Rheumatism.

Alhambra, Ill., March 23d.—Physicians are much puzzled over the case of Mr. F. J. Oswald of this place. Mr. Oswald suffered much with Rheumatism and was treated by doctor after doctor with the result that he got no better whatever. They seemed unable to do anything for him, and he continued to suffer till he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Oswald began a treatment of this remedy, which very soon did for him what the doctors had failed to do and they cannot understand it.

This is the same remedy that cured Hon. Fred A. Busse, our State Treasurer, of a very severe case of Rheumatism some years ago and which has since had an unbroken record of success in curing all forms of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

There seems to be no case of these painful diseases that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure promptly and permanently.

### An Indian Girl Teaches Basket Weaving

As a result of her work at the sportsman's show at Madison Square Garden, White Fawn, a girl of the Abanaki tribe, has organized a class of twenty young society women, who are anxious to learn the art of basket-making.

White Fawn had so many offers of pay for instruction in weaving that she decided upon the class limited to twenty, and had no difficulty in filling the list in a few hours. She says her first lesson was highly successful, and that she was surprised at the aptitude of her pupils.

White Fawn was born on the banks of the St. Lawrence, in Canada. She is highly intelligent and well educated, speaking French and English, besides her native tongue.

### This Age of Imitations

"You deny," said the upright judge, "that you are a combination in restraint of trade, and yet you acknowledge that you have cornered the entire supply of imitation silks."

"We acknowledge that, your honor," smiled the president of the combine, "but the law only takes cognizance of realities. We contend that we are merely an imitation silk trust."

### Grown Bookish

"Josh writes that he is spending a heap o' time with his books," said Mrs. Corntossel.

"Yes," answered her husband, "he was kind o' battered in the last football game, an' I reckon they's nothin' fur him to do fur a few days excep' to stay in his room an' read."

### FOOLED THE HOSPITAL.

**Was Pronounced Incurable, but Got Well on Pure Food.**

Sometimes in a case of disease resulting from the use of improper food the symptoms are so complex that medical science cannot find the seat of trouble, and even the most careful hospital treatment fails to benefit. A gentleman of Lee, Mass., says: "On April 1st, 1900, I was sent home by one of our Massachusetts hospitals, saying nothing more could be done for me. I have been a great sufferer from nervous diseases and rheumatism and nervous prostration and had previously been treated at Sharon Springs and by a number of doctors without getting much assistance.

"One day I was feeling worse than usual when I read an article about your Grape-Nuts that impressed me so that I sent out for a package. I commenced using it at breakfast the next day.

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# MRS. RATH'S BABY

## Tired Mother's Touching Story of Anxiety and Suffering.

### Cuticura Brings Blessed Cure to Skin Tortured Baby and Peace and Rest to Its Worn Out Mother.

It is no wonder that Mrs. Helena Rath was taken sick. Single-handed, she did all the housework and washed, cooked and mended for her husband, Hans, and their six children. After a plucky fight to keep on her feet, Mrs. Rath had to yield, and early in 1902 she took to her bed. What followed she told to a visitor, who called at her tidy home, No. 821 Tenth Ave., New York City.

"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it.

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores.

"I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely. Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, as soon as I got the supper dishes out of the way and the older children undressed; when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break.

"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snow flake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and also the Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

MRS. HELENA RATH.

The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

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# THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

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

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

The man and the time and the place had met and there was no doubting it. His words burned this assurance into the hearts of all who heard him, and when he struck his sword hilt to emphasize them, they answered with the same movement, unconscious and simultaneous.

In some remarkable way this tremendous national crisis had become known in every corner of the land. And the very vagueness and mystery of the conviction intensified its importance, for generally the information came as the wind blows, no one knew whence.

At Swaffham and de Wick this fateful feeling was aggravated by keen personal interests. To Mrs. Swaffham and Jane the coming battle might mean widowhood and orphanage. To de Wick it might mean the extinction of the family, root and branch, the loss to the lonely earl and his daughter of the one love on which their future could build any hope.

On the third afternoon, there came rumors of a great Parliamentary victory, rumors that Charles Stuart had been slain in battle; suppositions and surmises innumerable and contradictory. Jane went as quickly as possible to de Wick, for if indeed there had been a Royalist defeat, Stephen de Wick might have reached home and life was hardly to be borne, unless some certainty relieved the tension cutting like a tight thong the heart asunder.

The neglect and desolation of de Wick Park had in it something unusual; it was that strange air of sorrow, new and unaccepted, which insists on recognition. It hurried Jane's steps; she felt sure she was either going to meet trouble or that trouble was following after her. She entered the hall and saw a man in his stockinged feet softly descending the stairs. She knew his name and his occupation and her heart stood still with fear.

"Is that you, Jane Swaffham?" cried Matilda, running down stairs. "Come here, come here, come here!" and seizing her by the arm, she compelled Jane to ascend at her side. Jane made no resistance to such impetuous, imperative passion, and she was hurried up the steps and along the corridor until Matilda suddenly stopped and threw open the door of a darkened room.

"Go in, Mistress Swaffham," she cried, "and look your last on one of Cromwell's victims." And Jane shook herself free, and stood a moment regarding the placid face of the dead priest.

"Oh, God be merciful!" said Jane, and Matilda answered, "Yes, for men know nothing of mercy. Come, there is more yet."

Then she opened the door next to the death chamber, and Jane saw lying on a great canopied bed the dying earl. His last breaths were coming in painful sobs, but he opened his eyes and looked mournfully at Jane for a few moments. Then the physician sitting by his side motioned authoritatively to the two girls to leave the room.

"He is dying. You see that. He may live till morning—no longer," said Matilda; "he is only waiting to see Stephen, and Stephen will never come."

"What can I do for you, dear? Oh, what can I do?"

"I will have nothing from you, not even pity. I never wish to see your face again. And how poor Stephen loved you! And you—you have not a tear for his fate. I thank God I am not of your profession. I can weep for the death of those who loved me."

With these words Matilda turned sobbing away, and Jane, slowly at first and then hastily, took the road to Swaffham. For she remembered that the news which had reached de Wick was probably at Swaffham. So she made all possible haste, and as soon as she reached home she was aware of a change. Her mother came quickly towards her. Her look was flurried, but not unhappy, as she cried, "Have you the news, Jane? 'Tis the greatest victory that hath ever been in England. Dr. Verity came an hour ago, so tired he could scarcely sit his horse. He has had a warm drink and sleeps, but he says no victory was ever like it."

"And my father and brothers? What of them?"

"Your father is well; Tonbert and Will have some slight sword cuts. We must be ready to go with Dr. Verity to London on Tuesday morning. Your father desires it. To-morrow, being Sabbath, we can do nothing towards our journey, but on Monday all must be finished."

Jane worked rapidly. Her little box was soon packed, her room put in order, when there was a sharp, impatient knock at the door. Before she could in any way answer it, Matilda de Wick entered and threw herself on her knees at Jane's side.

"You said you would help me," she cried; "you said you would, with heart and hands! Now, Jane, keep your word!"

"What is it, Matilda? What is it you wish?"

"It is Stephen; it is his friend Hugh Belward. They are searching de Wick for them now. I have brought them to you. Jane, for God's sake, save them; not for my sake, not for pity's sake, but for God's sake save them! They are now outside this door. Jane, Jane! Why don't you let them in? Oh, for God's dear sake!"

"How can I, do what you ask me, Matilda? Think of what you ask—"

"I know; I ask life for two poor souls ready to perish. Jane, there is no time to talk. Let them through the door."

"I will call mother," she said; "let them in until I bring her here." Then she opened the door, and Matilda brought the wayworn, bloodstained, fainting fugitives within the sanctuary.

Mrs. Swaffham was not long in answering Matilda's petition. "Surely, surely, my poor lads," she said pitifully, "I will find hiding for you."

"God Himself thank you, madame," sobbed Matilda. "Father said you would."

"Yes, dearie, and Will shall saddle a horse and take you home."

"No, no, no! It would then be known I had come here in the dark. No one must know. I can find my way—and I must now go."

"Tell your father that they who would hurt the young men must hurt me first."

"It will be the greatest, the last comfort he can have in this world." Then she kissed her brother, and with a glance of farewell pity at his companion, went quickly and quietly away.

"Go downstairs, Jane," said Mrs. Swaffham, "and if Dr. Verity is waiting, order supper to be served. I will bestow our friends in the oak room, on the west side of the house."

To this room she took them, and then brought water and wine and bread and meat, and some of her son's clothing, showing them, also, that the wide chimney had been prepared for such emergencies by having stout, firm, iron stirrups placed right and left at very short intervals. "By these you can easily reach the roof," she said. She kissed them both and poured out wine and made them drink, and then left them to eat and rest.

In the parlor she found Dr. Verity eating a beefsteak pudding and talking to Jane, who sat with a white and anxious face trying to smile and answer him.

"Come and rest a little, Martha," he said. "And what think you? Here come a half-a-dozen riders awhile ago, seeking young de Wick. They said also that it was thought Charles Stuart might be with him, and they would have searched Swaffham—high and low—if I had not been here. I think we will begin our journey to London on Monday morning, Martha."

"I cannot. If I had as many hands as fingers, I could not. You may keep watch and ward to-morrow and Monday, and it may be well to do so; for, to tell the truth, I trust neither men nor maids in the kitchen. For a Parliament half-crown they would hide the devil. When was this great battle of Worcester fought?"

"Last Wednesday, on the third day of this month."

"Mother, remember how sad we were all that day. You said to me, 'Jane, there is death in the air;' and the men could not work, and they vowed the beasts trembled and were not to guide or to hold."

"The third of September!" said Mrs. Swaffham, "that was Dunbar day. A great victory was Dunbar!"

"Yes; and now there is peace."

"Peace comes too late for many a family. There are the de Wicks."

"I am sorry for them, and I could be sorrier if they had suffered for the right instead of the wrong. What will the young lady Matilda do after her father's death?"

"Her aunt, Lady Jevery, has been written for, more than a week ago. She may be at de Wick even now. I think Matilda will make her home with the Jeverys."

"Then she goes to London. I know their great house near Drury Lane. It has very fine gardens indeed. And now, Jane, dear, little Jane, listen to me. You are going to the great city, to Whitehall palace, to Hampton court, to the splendor and state of a great nation. You will be surrounded by military pomp and civil glory and social pride and vanity. Dear little girl, keep yourself unspotted from the world!"

"May God help me, sir."

"And let not the tale of love beguile you. Go often to the assembling of the saints and catch the morning dew and celestial rain of their prayers and praise."

Jane smiled gratefully, and her eyes were dim with tears as she laid her hands in Doctor Verity's to clasp her promise. Yet when she reached her room and sat quiet in its solitude, no one will blame her because many thoughts of love and hope blended themselves with the piteous ones she sent to de Wick, and to the two weary fugitives under Swaffham roof.

CHAPTER VI.

**On the Tide Top.**

The great day of triumph was over. Cromwell had entered London at the head of his victorious army, and the city was safe and jubilant. Standing at her mother's side, Jane had witnessed from a window in the crowded Strand the glorious pageant of Liberty.

And in the midst of this joyful turbulence she had caught sight of her father and brothers and lover; her father's face sternly glad, like the face of a man who had fought a good fight to assured victory; his sons imitating his bearing, as well as youth could copy age; and the young lord not far from them, proud and radiant and carrying aloft the colors of the Commonwealth.

As yet they had not met, nor had Cluny any certain knowledge of the Swaffham's location. Mrs. Swaffham had learned that Cluny Neville was personally objectionable to her husband and sons, and, as she could not see clearly what road to take, she very wisely stood still, waiting for some light and guidance. And it seemed unnecessary to trouble Jane's heart until there was a positive reason for doing so; yet her depression and evident disappointment fretted her mother.

"What is the matter with you, Jane?" she asked irritably one morning; "you look as if you had lost everything in the world instead of being as your father thinks, right on the road to many a good day. I wouldn't throw such a damp over things if I were you."

"You seem to have forgotten Cluny, mother."

"He seems to have forgotten us; he might have called. I think."

"Does he know where we are?"

"He could have found out. And, Jane, it is not maidenly to take any young man so seriously as you take Lord Neville until your father and brothers are satisfied."

(To be continued.)

# VOTE FOR CANAL

## Senate Takes a Long Step Toward Its Building

## PENDING TREATY RATIFIED

**Measure Goes Through Without Single Change—Only Five in Opposition—Democrats Fall Into Line on the Final Test—Notes**

Without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t" even, without changing a single punctuation mark, the senate on March 17 voted to ratify the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was seventy-three in the affirmative to five in the negative. The senate was in executive session when the result was announced, so that only the senators themselves and a few confidential employes were present. All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long struggle terminated, but none of them manifested their appreciation by cheers or handclapping.

### TERM EXTENDED

**Law Course at State University Made Three Years**

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Another dream has been realized and Nebraska university has taken another long step forward in the raising of the standard of her professional schools. Last year the Omaha medical school was induced to come into the fold and a regular four year course in medicine was the result. Now the legislature has passed a new bill which raises the standard requirements to admission to the bar and means the extension of the university law course to four years. The new law provides that: "after July 1, 1904, no person shall be admitted to the bar unless such person is at least twenty-one years of age, and of good moral character, and unless such person, either (1) has had a preliminary education equivalent to that involved in the completion of the first three years of a high school course accredited by the state department of public instruction, and has regularly and attentively studied law in a reputable law school or in the office of a practicing attorney, or partly in such school and partly in such office, for a period of at least three years, at least one year of which office study shall have been passed in a law office in this state, and shall pass a satisfactory examination upon the principles of the common law and the practice of this state; or (2) is a regular graduate of the college of law of the university of Nebraska."

The material changes effected by this law are, that it demands that every applicant for admission to the bar shall have the equivalent of at least a three-year high school course, must have registered as a law student at the time he began to study. It also raised the requirements imposed on students from other states that come here to practice and they are to be admitted without examination only when the requirements of their own state are equal to those of this state or when they have practiced law for five years.

These changes that are here made are believed to be for the best. The requirements for admission to the bar in Nebraska up to the present time were below those of most other states in the west, and nearly all of the states are now raising their standards.

### LEVEE CRUMBLES

**Breaks Down Under Mighty Strain of Mississippi Flood**

Owing to a break in the St. Francis levee, a few miles above Memphis, Tenn., the river fell two-thirds of a foot and the gauge now reads 39.4 feet, or 6.4 over the danger line. The crest of the flood has not yet passed, but relief is afforded through the spreading of the waters.

A crevasse nearly a mile wide at Hollybush has had a perceptible effect on the situation at Memphis. No place has been abandoned except Hollybush. There the water is rushing through in torrents into the low country to be borne back into the Mississippi through the St. Francis river.

The water has risen into the valve room of the local waterworks and the gas plant is being operated under difficulties. The main line of the Illinois Central is three feet under water and the Market and Mill street bridges have been abandoned. The boiler room of St. Joseph's hospital and the county jail kitchen are under a foot of water, the submerged section and boats are busy rescuing people.

The loss by the Hollybush break will be small owing to the unsettled condition of the country and sufficient warning.

**Mercer Not Named**

S. N. D. North, of Massachusetts, chief statistician of the revenue bureau, has accepted the president's tender of director of the census, vice W. R. Merriam, resigned. North will take charge in May after the present director has finished some important work.

It was generally expected that ex-Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, would receive this appointment. He had the support of his fellow congressmen, but was opposed by some of the prominent politicians in his state.

### SHAMROCK LAUNCHED

**Sir Thomas Lipton's New Cup Challenger Glides Into the Water**

Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger for the America's cup, Shamrock III., was successfully launched at 1:30 Tuesday, says a Dumbarton, Scotland, dispatch. "The day had a double significance—the birthday of the patron saint of Ireland, and the launching of what is expected to be the fastest racing yacht yet built in England.

The morning dawned with a heavy rain falling and a rising gale blowing, but the adverse weather had no effect on the shipping contingent's enthusiasm. The decorations of the town and of Denny's shipyard were never more elaborate, but the wind and rain sadly disarranged its effectiveness.

Sir Thomas Lipton and the Countess of Shaftesbury, who broke the bottle in giving the new yacht its name, with the other guests came in a special train from Glasgow and were met by Builder Denny and Designer Fife. A tour of inspection followed.

At 1 o'clock the weather cleared somewhat and at 1:21 the signal was made to raise the yacht from her cradle.

Just then the sun broke through the clouds and the crowd cheered the good augury. The launching was smoothly done, the yacht taking the water in a graceful manner. A full crew was aboard.

**Fight to Avoid Taxation**

A Madrid, March 17, dispatch says: During the rioting at Coimbra, Portugal, yesterday, caused by the refusal of the inhabitants to pay their taxes and which resulted in three persons being killed, a mob attacked the courts of justice, broke up the furniture and stoned the troops, who replied with a volley. The inhabitants of the neighboring villages, having been summoned by the ringing of alarm bells, flocked to Coimbra and swelled the ranks of the mob.

**Too Much Water in Wyoming**

A Rock Springs, Wyo., March 17, dispatch says: The Red Desert is inundated for miles east of Rock Springs and the salt wells drilling station is completely under water. Large quantities of supplies belonging to the Belgo-American Drilling company have bee nruined or swept away. The water has backed up against the Union Pacific embankment to a depth of twenty feet in places. The embankment has not yet been cut, but there is danger that this will occur and track walkers are kept constantly on the move over the threatened section.

**Capital City Chat**

The government hereafter will build and operate its own steam dredges.

Frank H. Campbell, formerly assistant secretary of the interior, assumed his new duties as assistant district attorney general for the interior department.

Secretary Root has approved the plans recommended by the army engineer board for the extension of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river.

The navy department is advised that the Carribbean squadron has sailed from San Juan for Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in pursuance of the orders of the department.

Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the coal strike commission, said the work of the commission was nearly concluded and that the report will be placed in the hands of the printer in a few days.

News of the revolution in Uruguay was conveyed to the state department in a dispatch from United States Consul Swan at Montevideo, as follows: "Revolution has broken out; railway destroyed; eight thousand men are camped outside marshaling to attack the city. Revolution is serious."

Maj. L. W. T. Waller, United States marine corps, who was with the first relief corps to enter Pekin, and afterwards made the march across Samar in the Philippines which resulted in a court martial, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The battleship Massachusetts at Pensacola, in firing with sub-calibre guns at a moving target, distant 200 yards, but so reduced in size as to be equivalent to a target 17x21 feet, at a distance of 1,700 yards, made ten hits out of ten shotswith a turret gun and six hits out of seven shots with a broadside gun.

### FOREIGN FLASHES

A great dinner was given at the Irish college, Rome, in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Commandant Joubert, one of the members of the visiting Boer delegation, is ill at Mexico City.

A revolution has broken out in the departments of Rivera, Flores and Maldonado, Uruguay.

Miss Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, is engaged to marry Jonet Bratiano, the Roumanian foreign minister.

Admiralty Secretary Arnold-Forster introduced the navy estimates for 1903-04, providing for an expenditure of $173,184,200, in the house of commons.

John Redmond presided over a St. Patrick's day banquet at London. A cablegram of greeting was received from the united Irish league of America.

Secretary Moody, Postmaster General Payne, Senator Proctor and Senator Hale, escorted by Minister Squires, paid a visit to President Palma and the members of the cabinet.

### W. C. T. U.

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

The spring executive (state) will meet in Pawnee City, April 14 to 16, and the Cor. Sec., Mary D Russell, asks all unions who have any articles to contribute to the state bazaar, and have members who will attend the executive meeting to send articles by them so as to save postage and express. The bazaar is to be held in Lincoln, April 17 and 18, and is for the benefit of the state work.

The secretary makes an earnest call to unions to help in this work, saying that many useful and pretty articles have been sent in, and she hopes a nice sum will result for the state treasury.

The state president, Mrs Wheelock, urges all unions to hold a social some time in June or July and devote the proceeds to Fair work in our own state and at the World's Fair at St Louis, where an ice water fountain, is to represent our organization and its great principles.

Our New Year book is very fine and contains a good picture of the York home for "Mothers' Jewels," our state president and starry banner, beside some others, and a lot of reading that will be of interest to all women who are interested in good works. We still have five copies that ought to be in the hands of our women, and 12c for each in the hands of our treasurer before the executive meeting. Dear sisters, will you not take interest enough in the work to supply yourself with one of these tools and use it? You could not help being interested, if you would make the attempt.

We see the unions are active in various parts of the state. Lexington held a meeting Feb 15, program given entirely by young women, for the benefit of the temple, a collection of $9.50 was taken. A program had been given previously entirely by young men. You will not wonder that their treasurer has set the membership stent at one hundred and fifty, and confidently hopes to make it before the next state convention. We see and hear through the state papers, that the Beveridges are having packed houses everywhere they go. Whenever they stay two or three nights in a place no building is large enough to hold the immense crowds that throng to hear them, and in some places they have locked the doors to prevent the jam, so great was the pressure to get in. We could not secure a date earlier than May 8th, and but one then. You don't want to miss it.

### Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cents, guaranteed, at F M Colwell's drug store.

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St. Joseph, (Mo.,) Gazette.—An English writer has recently described a battleship as the last word that mechanical genius, naval construction and cash payment can say in aggressiveness. From fighting-top to double bottom, from ram to sternpost, she is the most complicated machine the mind of man ever conceived. There is scarcely a trade or an art that is not represented in her building. She is a house that must be lighted, ventilated, drained, and, last but not least, painted; and it is an astonishing fact that to paint a battleship requires 150 tons of paint. She is a fort that must carry guns of the heaviest calibers for fighting other battleships; guns of medium size for piercing the comparatively thin protection of armored cruisers; scores of rapid-fires for protecting herself against torpedo boats, and even a battery of small Colts for picking off sharpshooters and exposed men. Above all, she is also a ship to be taken to sea, to make passages from port to port and long ocean voyages. Moreover, she is a hostelry in which there are 700 men who must be clothed, fed and housed, and for whose use there is an ice plant having a capacity of three tons of ice per day and evaporators that daily produce 16,000 gallons of fresh water; there is also a bakery and an enormous kitchen for cooking. Besides the ponderous main engines of more than 16,000 horse power, there are nearly one hundred auxiliary engines and about the same number of electric motors. The boilers, with their 46,000 square feet of heating surface, must not be forgotten, nor the coal bunkers,, which in the Oregon, for instance, have a capacity sufficient to steam that vessel a distance of 5,500 miles without recoaling.

### MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., March 23, 1903.

Receipts of stock last week amounted to 31,749 cattle, 35,799 hogs and 22,995 sheep, as compared with 21,457 cattle, 38,424 hogs and 11,998 sheep the corresponding week last year.

Dressed beef men were good buyers for fat cattle last week and prices showed little change. All weights fat steers closed week steady, although supply contained liberal share corn cattle. The run of Quarantines was small, good cows ample, too many canners and fair proportion stockers and feeders. Fat cows lost 10 to 20c during week, canners sold dull, bulls were 15c lower, stockers and feeders steady first of week, lost 10 to 20c toward close.

The run today light at 5,000 head, lower reports had tendency to lower prices here, although light receipts in sellers' favor. Best sales fat steers steady, worst 10c lower. Cows sold steady with last week's close, stockers and feeders strong. Top beef steers for week $5.25, best feeders $5, best cows around $4.50. Veal calves bring $7, stock calves $3.25@$4.50.

Better weather conditions in West led to bigger hog receipts last week, and consequent decline in prices first of week. Packers took off 30c to Wednesday, but after sellers held strong hand, and Saturday had regained 10@20c of loss, tops getting to $7.50. Receipts light today, prices good 10c higher, top $7.60, bulk $7.30@$7.50. Weights under 200lb@$7.60, pigs $6@$6.65.

Heavy sheep receipts last week did not prevent notable advance in price. Muttons gained 25@30c, ewes leading. Best lambs sold better, medium grades, been dull, closed week strong. Market today 10c higher, indicating good week. Parrott ewes from St Marys $5.50 today, weighing 83lb, 35c higher than ten days ago. Best lambs $7.15, 95lb wethers $6, Yearlings $6.25. Shippers may expect these high prices for immediate future, wonderful demand for mutton unabated.

Fair trade in horses last week, satisfactory close. Eastern and southern orders made up reported dullness in Chicago market. Farm mares $80@$135, drivers $60 up. Chunks $90@$130, good draft horses $145 up. Flood conditions in south detrimental to mule trade, dull week was had. Light receipts enabled sellers to hold prices almost steady. Extreme range $40@$170.

### A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W H Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr King's New Discovery for consumption. He write: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by F M Colwell, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Word was received here last week stating that Myrtle, the oldest daughter of John Young, was married, but no credence was given the story until later in the week, and from reports since received it seems that she was married at Pawnee City on Friday, Feb 28th, to Grover Cruise, a young man who is well spoken of and has been working in the neighborhood of Pawnee City the past year. They took the train that day for Shawnee, Okla., where Mr Cruise has a farm, and they will make their future home.—Summerfield Sun.

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An exchange relates the following: A lady, while traveling from the city and its sights and environments to her country home a short time ago, became so engrossed in deep thought and meditation that when the conductor came around after the tickets she gave him a stick of a well known brand of gum. To his amusement—and her dismay—she discovered she had chewed up her railroad ticket. The kind hearted conductor permitted her to ride to her destination.

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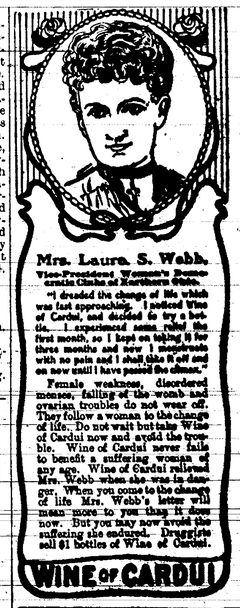


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A cross within this circle votes for all the by petition candidates. ○

A cross within this circle votes for all the written candidates. ○

If you desire to vote for the "By Petition" candidates, you can do so, by making an X in the circle at the right of the two names; or you can make an X in the square opposite each of the two names, but don't use both forms; if you desire to write in two names on the dotted lines, you can vote for the two written names by making an X in the circle opposite them; or an X in the square opposite each names will vote for them.

If, however, you desire to vote for one of the "By Petition" candidates and also for a written candidate, make an X in the square opposite the name of the person for whom you vote.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April A. D., 1903, at the Town Hall, in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of electing two members of the board of village trustees to serve for the term of two years; which election will be open, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p m.

Dated March 19, 1903.

C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk.


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The Missouri house of representatives has rejected a proposition looking to the erection of a new capitol to cost $4,000,000 at Jefferson City, the present state capital. The vote was 64 nays to 61 yeas, but another proposition, that the capital be removed to St Louis on condition that the city contribute $1,000,000 toward the erection of a new building, was rejected by an overwhelming vote, only the St Louis members supporting it.


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Among office holders in Washington Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury is regarded as a most extraordinary person. Mr. Tracewell's salary is $5,000 and he thinks he is overpaid. Worse than entertaining such a heterdox opinion, however, is the fact that he does not hesitate to give expression thereto. During the recent session of congress he was giving a sub-committee some information regarding his office. The chairman complimented him by saying: "You are the first government officer who has appeared before us who did not ask for an increase in salary." Tracewell replied bluntly: "I'm getting a blank sight too much now." In private conversation later he said: "Considering the hours of labor and their responsibilities government employes are paid more than any other class of men in the world.

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President Jordan of Stanford university worked his way through Cornell by waiting on the table, husking corn and digging ditches.

### MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30, 1903.

Total receipts stoch Kansas City last week amounted 26,458 cattle, 36,033 hogs, 21,995 sheep, 1,840 horses and mules, against 29,159 cattle, 34,750 hogs, 10,221 sheep, 1,942 horses and mules, corresponding week last year.

Assortment cattle last week was not to the needs of market. Too many fat steers above 1400 lbs, not enough 1,000 lbs@1250lbs steers. Also shortage Quarantine steers, big shortage cows and heifers, about right number stockers and feeders, too many heavy bulls. Prices fluctuated close correspondence with above description supplies. Heavy steers lost 15@25c, light steers 5@10c, she stuff, except canners, gained 15@25c, stockers and feeders about steady, little weakness in stockers, big bulls lower again, putting them 25@40c under prices two weeks ago.

Run of cattle today light at 5,000 head, market steady on beef cattle, strong on she stuff and butcher steers, usual Monday activity evidence on stocker and feeder trade, at strong to higher prices. As rule speculators lay good supply country kinds cattle first every week, stimulating prices on that kind. Best price last week fa tsteers $5.25, feeders $5, cows around $4.50, bulls $3@$3.75; best price bid today $4.85.

High point on hogs reached last Monday, top $7.60. Moderate losses from day to day since, with occasional rallies, market landed Saturday, bulk selling $7.25@$7.40. Packers were determined bears all week, not much success, pens well cleaned at respectable hour each day. Today run light, bearish outside reports caused barely steady market here, top price $7.42½, bulk same as Saturday.

Although receipts sheep are running about double those year ago, market keeps advancing. Packers never seem to get enough sheep. All kinds gained, ewes leading. Light lambs gained strength, prime lambs $7.35. First consignment Texas grass sheep arrived and went $5.60. Receipts today contain nothing above medium grade, except two double decks Colorado lambs, sold $7.25, weighed 82 lbs. Market strong and active today. Wethers quotable at $6.25, ewes $6, yearlings $6.65.

Horse market last week best of season, demand little ahead supply, making good clearance. Good to choice drafts $145 up, chunks $90@$130. Mules began week slowly, ended active. Extreme range prices $40@$175, good clearance effected. Indications point satisfactory trade horses and mules during current week.


### Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at F M Colwell's.

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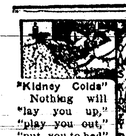

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"The newspaper advertisements of Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention, and I procured a box of that remedy at Franck Baker & Sons' drug store. The relief I experienced was magical. The pills lifted me from my bed of sickness, placed me on my feet, and made me a well man. I can work as well as ever. Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe, saved my life. They are a great remedy to stop kidney troubles resulting from colds."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Ritenour will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

**Didn't Follow Lawyer's Advice**

An honest farmer, so the story goes, went to a lawyer for some advice. He was in no particular need of advice, but he thought it would be a good thing to have in the house.

The lawyer wrote a few words on a bit of paper, which he gave to the farmer, charging him $10.

When the farmer got home it was pretty late, and his boys and the hired man had about decided not to haul in the hay.

"We'll haul it in," said the farmer. "I have consulted a lawyer, and while I haven't read his advice, I have no doubt he tells me never to put off till tomorrow what I can do today."

Accordingly they all pretty nearly broke their backs and hauled in the hay. But it did not rain that night. Instead, the barn took fire and burned to the ground.

The next morning the farmer thought he would read the lawyer's advice just for a cod.

It ran something like this:

"Keep up your insurance."

**Every Little Helps**

The argument often made against the views of President Eliot of Harvard and of President Roosevelt in favor of large families is that it costs too much to rear more than half a dozen children now-a-days. In the Primrose minstrels they tell a story of a family named Little to whom this argument did not appeal. "You say you are the father of nine children?" "Yes, sir." "And you say you support your entire family on $10 a week?" "Yes, sir." "How can you possibly do it?" "Well, you see, every Little helps."

One great source of trouble is that most people talk faster than they can think.

**MONEY TO COOKS.**

**$7,500.00 Donated, to Be Divided Among Family Cooks.**

The sum of $7,500.00 will be distributed between now and midsummer among family cooks, in 735 prizes ranging from $200.00 to $5.00.

This is done to stimulate better cooking in the family kitchen. The contest is open to paid cooks, (drop the name "hired girl" call them cooks if they deserve it) or to the mistress of the household if she does the cooking. The rules for contest are plain and simple. Each of the 735 winners of money prizes will also receive an engraved certificate of merit or diploma as a cook. The diplomas bear the big gilt seal and signature of the most famous food company in the world, The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., the well known makers of Postum Coffee and Grape-Nuts. Write them and address Cookery Dept. No. 349, for full particulars.

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# THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

## Nebraska Notes.

The spring poet is about due.

Summer is next on the program.

Raise poultry if you would be rich.

Scotts Bluffs county farmers have organized an association.

The legislature is about ready to die a natural death.

Pawnee county has seventy-eight school buildings and 103 teachers.

West Point will have a street fair during the first week in August.

In a short time Wausau will be equipped with a very fine library.

Milford has a new bank, the Farmers & Merchants. Its paid up capital is $10,000.

The Upland Grain Co., of Upland, has incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000.

The average Nebraskan is satisfied with the state as a place in which to live and be happy.

Richards, Keene & Co., Fremont real estate dealers, have incorporated with a capital of $10,000.

The Bemis Bag Co., of Omaha, has made arrangements to establish a factory in Kansas City.

Helvey is a new station just opened on the Burlington route. It is sixteen miles west of Endicott.

Hon. David E. Thompson, United States minister to Brazil, arrived safely at Rio Janeiro March 14.

Harvard farmers organized a branch of the Farmers' Grain and Livestock Commission company last week.

At many Nebraska towns and villages the old question of "wet or dry" will be settled again this spring.

Norfolk is already busy preparing to handsomely entertain the state firemen at their meeting there July 21-23.

After April 1 the price of a shave in Lincoln union barber shops will be 15 cents, and that's no April fool, either.

By enactment, the legislature has cut the Lincoln school board from nine to five members. A very good move indeed.

Stockmen at Stuart have issued public notice that they will shoot any diseased cattle brought on or around their premises.

Four-year-old Oscar Kattleman was run over and killed by one of the heavy wagons of the Council Bluffs & Omaha Transfer Co.

The Plattsmouth city council has granted a franchise to Charles C. Parmele to erect and maintain an electric lighting plant.

A little old parlor match was responsible for $1,000 worth of damage to a Lincoln house the other evening. Guess the parlor match will have to go.

Obadiah Hayes, aged ninety-two years, eleven months and ten days, died at his home, ten miles south of Oakland. He lived in Burt county thirty-nine years.

The home missionaries of the Congregational church in Nebraska held a most enthusiastic state meeting at the First Congregational church in Lincoln, last week.

Ezra Fellers, a young farmer residing a short distance southeast of Table Rock got tangled up in a runaway and both bones of one leg were broken between the ankle and knee.

The assessors of Jefferson county will assess all personal and real estate property at one-fifth its real value, and will allow each farmer an exemption of 200 bushels of corn for feeding purposes.

Lincoln has a juvenile quartet of girls, ranging from eleven to fourteen years, that is making quite a hit. The girls are Lella Reith and Kathryn Bain, sopranos, Emma Van Wie and Villette Gould ,altos.

Ashton Clemens, one of the pioneers of Nebraska, and owner of the Elmwood Park farm, near Omaha, died at his home at the Leavenworth entrance to the park, where he has resided for forty-three years.

Nebraska farmers have been a little handicapped by the fact that Winter has persisted in lingering in the lap of Spring, but now that the weather is somewhat more settled, they will get to work in earnest.

The Lincoln fire department did such excellent work at the blaze of the Lincoln Upholstery company's big building that the manager was highly pleased. He gave the boys good cigars to burn as a mark of appreciation.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, passed through Nebraska last week, en route from Washington to Honolulu. She had been in Washington pressing a claim for indemnity for the loss of the Hawaiian crown. She failed to secure the indemnity, although a house committee decided she was entitled to about $200,000.

The family of Thomas Evans, numbering five persons, and Robert Wall, a hack driver, had a narrow escape from death under the wheels of a freight car at Fremont. The family was riding in the hack and Wall essayed to drive across the Union Pacific tracks, when an engine commenced backing a string of cars and ran into the vehicle. It was smashed up, pinning the occupants beneath the debris, but no one was badly hurt.

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.


**Fooled the Men**

"The truth has come out about General Bragg's acorns," said the Chicago drummer on the train between Asheville and Morristown. "You know, the story is that a starving soldier saw General Bragg sitting under an oak tree eating something and upbraided him for feasting while his men were hungry. General Bragg pulled his handful of acorns from his pocket and offered the soldier some, saying that was his feast."

"Well, wasn't it true?"

"True! Why, that fellow had a whole pocketful of tabloid fourteen-course wine dinners!"

**The Song of Fellowship**

To well-conditioned men work is a joy; under normal conditions, healthful men it is always a joy. The spiritual meaning behind the hard face which toil wears makes itself dimly understood at times, and men sing at their tasks not only out of pure exuberance of good spirits and sound health, but because there is something essentially rhythmical and harmonious in their toil. The song of the sailor at the windlass is a song of fellowship; an expression of the deepened consciousness of strength and exhilaration which comes from standing together in a joint putting forth of strength.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

**One Answer for All.**

Lancaster, N. Y., March 30th.—Postmaster Remers is still in receipt of many letters asking if his cure has held good.

It will be remembered that some time ago the particulars of Mr. Remers' case were published in these columns. He had been very low with Diabetes. Physicians could do nothing to save him and he grew worse and worse till someone recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills. A treatment of this remedy was begun and when eight boxes had been taken Mr. Remers began to see an improvement, which continued as the treatment proceeded till he was completely restored.

He has since enjoyed perfect health and is as robust and able a man as any in Lancaster. Interviewed the other day he said:

"Many people wrote to me when the story of my case was first printed and some write to me yet asking if the cure was only temporary and if the diabetes has returned. I have only one answer to everybody. Three years ago I was very low with diabetes. The best physicans failed to help me and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am well and strong and have not had the slightest return of the old trouble."

The truest and best friend a man can have is a wife who does her best to keep him in the straight and narrow path.

Carelessness with parlor matches causes many fires and many divorces.

Conscience is the reflector of the liver.


**START A STEAM LAUNDRY** In your town. Small capital required and big returns on the investment. We make all kinds of Laundry Machinery. Write us. *Paradox Machinery Co., 181 R. Division St., Chicago.*


A cynic is a man who laughs at the world with tears in his eyes.

**Insist on Getting It.**

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

Cupid is always shooting and continually making Mrs.


**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold**
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.


There are times when four aces constitute a helping hand.


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


Some people are too busy to be happy.


**$100 REWARD $100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.


There's quite a difference between keeping boarders and having the boarders keep you.

**Live-Stock Breeders.**

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Lincoln Importing Horse company. They have a large number of imported black Percherons, English Shires and German Coach stallions which they are offering a special inducement to buyers in the way of a discount of 20 per cent. This company has been in business in Lincoln for sixteen years with the largest and most convenient barns in the United States; one barn costing over $10,000. They own their own plant and their guarantees and statements are well fortified both financially and morally. This is a rare chance to buy a first-class stallion at a low price. Visit their barns or write them at once.

Some women are not as bad as they paint themselves.


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.


Women are beginning to think of spring bonnets. It doesn't cost much to think.

It takes a dog and the boy who owns him to form a mutual admiration society.


PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others.


A surprise party is seldom an unexpected occurrence.


**Why It is the Best**
is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Never call a man a liar to his teeth unless they are false.

**ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS**
Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.


Short-sighted people seem to think others should look through their glasses.


**Those Who Have Tried It**
will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.


The man who jumps from a rapidly moving train always travels on his cheek.


**THE LINCOLN IMPORTING HORSE COMPANY**
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Black Percherons, Shires, and German Coachers

20 Per Cent Off for the Next Thirty Days

A saving of $200 to $300 on each Stallion.
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Largest growers of Seed Potatoes in America. The Rural New Yorker gives Salzer's Potatoes 27 of 30 second yields of 17 kinds, prize, Pedigree Chickens, Mammoth seed book and 10 grasses, Speltz, Macaroni Wheat, 10c. postpaid. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.

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THE BEST QUALITY STRAIGHT 5¢ CIGAR ALWAYS RELIABLE


# THE LION'S WHELP

**A Story of Cromwell's Time**

**BY AMELIA E. BARR**

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

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"But, mother, when I look back to last August—"

"If you want to look happily forward never look backward. I have always found that one good hour brings on another." And Jane took the counsel into her heart and anon began to sing, when soon a loud, joyful voice joined her, and its owner came into the room singing them.

"Oh, Doctor Verity!" Jane cried, "how glad I am to see you."

"I had been here an hour ago, but I had to wait on the Lady Mary Cromwell. She has sent you a letter, and a coach is at your order, and you are bid to Whitehall. And you will be very welcome there."

Then Jane ran to her mother, and her box of fineries was quickly packed, and the girl came down for her visit glowing with hope and happiness.

As they drew near to Whitehall, Jane's spirits fell a little. She had not caught a glimpse of her lover, and she felt a sudden anxiety about her position. Sometimes prosperity is as fatal to friendship as adversity, and the girl tried in silence to prepare herself for any change in affection that change of fortune might have caused. But her fears were very transient; Mary and Frances Cromwell, full of the joy and pride of their great position, soon carried Jane all through their splendid apartments, and afterwards sat down together in Mary's room to talk over old times and the friends and occupations that had made them happy and memorable. Their first inquiry was for Lady Matilda de Wick, and when Jane answered, "Her father is dead, and I know not exactly what has befallen her since his death," the girls were all silent a few minutes. After the pause, Mary Cromwell said:

"I remember her so well on her fine Barbary mare. How handsome she was! How proud! I wonder where she is."

"It was said she would live with a chorus of welcomes, and readily took his seat at the foot of the table and spoke the few words of grateful prayer which sweetened and blessed the meal. Then he said:

"As I came through Jermyn street I saw Lady Matilda de Wick. She looked daggers and pistols at me. God knows, I pity her. She was shrouded in black."

"Has anything been heard of Stephen de Wick?" asked Jane.

"It is thought he reached The Hague in safety. His companion, Sir Hugh Belvard, joined Prince Rupert's pirate fleet there."

At this moment Lord Cluny Neville entered the room. He saw Jane on the instant, and his eyes gave her swift welcome; while in the decided exhilaration following his entrance Love found his opportunities. But among them was none that gave him free speech with Jane; they were not a moment alone. Cluny had a fund of pleasant talk and soon there was heard from a distant apartment the sound of music, low and sweet, and full of heavenly melody.

"That is Mr. Milton playing," said Mary Cromwell. "I would know his touch among a thousand." And then Cluny blushed a little, and held out a small roll which he carried in his hand. It contained three fair copies of his own hymn, and Mary delighted by hurried Jane and Frank away with her to the musician. He turned as they entered and bowed gravely, and the girls fell at once under the charm of his music. "Glory to God!" he sang, and the room rang with the lofty notes and seemed full of Presence, and of flame-like faces, sublime and tender, while the air vibrated to the final triumphant crescendo, "Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the Highest!" And in his beautiful face there was seen for a few moments that face of the soul wherein God shineth.

Then there was a short pause of spiritual sensitiveness which was broken by the opening of a door, and

All eyes, turning, beheld Cromwell.

her aunt, Lady Jevery; if so, she must be in London."

"We have seen Lady Heneage often," said Mary Cromwell, "and 'tis said there is a purpose of marriage between Alice Heneage and a favorite of my father's—Lord Cluny Neville."

"I have seen Lord Neville," said Jane. "He brought me your letters and the blue and gold ribbon you sent me. His visits were flying one; he came and he went."

"Like the knight in the story—he loved and he rode away. He is coming here this afternoon, is he not, Frank?"

"He said so. He was to make some copies of the hymn he wrote, for Mr. Milton has set it to music, and we are to practice the singing together. Father thinks very highly of the words."

"Dear me!" ejaculated Jane, "is he also a poet? I thought he wrote only with his sword. I fear that he has too many perfections. Has he not one fault to balance them?"

"Yes; but never mind them now," said Mary; "there is the bell for dinner, and we must answer it at once or we shall grieve mother."

They rose at these words and went quickly to the dining-room. Mrs. Cromwell, leaning upon the arm of her daughter, Mrs. Ireton, was just entering it, and Jane wondered silently at the state, these simple country gentry had so easily assumed.

"The General dines with the Speaker," said Mrs. Cromwell; and she was herself about to say grace when Doctor Verity entered. He was greeted all eyes turning towards it beheld Cromwell standing on the threshold. Frances ran to him with a cry of delight. Mary looked at him with adoring pride, and then put into Mr. Milton's hand the roll of manuscript Lord Neville had given her. Jane left her companions and timidly advanced to meet the Lord General.

"Jane," he said tenderly, "Jane Swaffham, I got your message, and it did me good; it did indeed. And if ever I can help you or yours, Jane, come to me; I will be as good as my word—doubt not. Let us see what John Milton is going to play for us. I'll warrant 'tis my young soldier's hymn, and in my judgment, a good hymn."

They were advancing towards the organ as Cromwell spoke, and they joined the group around the inspired player. His trampling notes gave the sensation of charging men and horses, and of the ministration of angelic hosts.

The exultant song ceased, but their hearts were yet full of thanksgiving, and Cromwell walked about the room—with Frances and Jane at his side—humming the majestic melody, or breaking out into some line of audible song, until, addressing John Milton, he said:

"We have sundry letters to write, and the plain truth is, I could wish they were more heavenly. Here is a man to answer who is playing fast and loose with us—and I will not have it. He is laying too much weight on my patience; let him take care that he break it not."

Speaking thus, he walked towards the door, and Jane marveled at the man. His countenance was changed; all its wistful tenderness and exaltation had given place to a stern, steadfast severity; his voice was sharp, his words struck like caustic, and the homelike, country gentleman was suddenly clothed with a great and majestic deportment.

Neville left soon after the Lord General, and the girls had a game of battledore and shuttlecock in the long gallery; then sewing, reading aloud, the evening meal and the evening exercise closed the day. The days that followed were little different. On the whole, Jane was not very sorry when her visit was over and she was free to return home. In spite of the frankest kindness, she felt out of her element. The Cromwells had outgrown their old friends, and not all their familiarities could dispel the atmosphere of superiority which surrounded them; it was unavoidable and unequivocal, though they were not themselves conscious of it.

Then there came to Jane's mind in very sweet fashion the memory of Matilda de Wick. They had quarreled almost constantly for years, and Matilda's exceeding temper and sharp tongue had wounded her often; but for all that she knew Matilda loved her. With her mind full of kindly thoughts towards Matilda, Jane returned to her home, and she was delighted to find a letter from her friend waiting for her.

"It came this very morning," said Mrs. Swaffham, "and I told the man who brought it you would be here today, and no doubt would answer it forthwith."

Jane laid aside her bonnet and opened her letter. "She is at Lady Jevery's house, mother, and she longs to see me, and indeed I am in the same mind. We shall be sure to quarrel, but then—"

"You can both play at that game, and you hold your own very well. I would go to Jevery House in the morning. Whom did you see at the Cockpit?"

"I saw Lord Neville several times, but had no private speech with him; and I heard Mary Cromwell say there was a purpose of marriage between him and Alice Heneage."

"'Tis very like."

"I do not think so. I am sure he loves me."

"Then he should say so, bold and outright."

"He said last night he was coming to see my father and you, and though he spoke the words as if they were mere courtesy, I read in his face the purpose of his visit. Mother, we shall need your good word with my father."

"I can't go against your father, Jane. I would as soon take hot coals in my naked hands. You will have to do as your father says, Jane; so make up your mind to that. Father may have a purpose already of marrying you to someone else."

"I will not marry anyone else."

"Your sister said the same thing, but she married Philip Armingford; and now there is no man in the world but Philip."

"I will marry Cluny Neville or remain a spinster."

"You will in the end do as your father and brothers say. There, now! say no more about your marriage. It is beforehand talk, and that kind of discussion amounts to nothing. It is mostly to go over again. I have been making inquiries about the Jeverys; they are what your father calls 'Trimmers'—neither one thing nor another."

In the morning Jane an hour before noon was on her way to Jevery House. It stood close by Drury Lane—a mansion nobly placed upon a stone balustraded terrace, and surrounded by a fine garden. In this garden the old knight was oftenest found; he was there when Jane's carriage stopped at the iron gates. She had been delayed and almost upset in Drury Lane by the deep mud, so that the noon hour was striking as Sir Thomas Jevery met and courteously walked with her to the entrance hall. Here there were a number of servants, and their chief ushered her into a stately cedar salon, the walls of which were painted with the history of the Giants' war. Soon Delia came hurriedly into the room with an exclamation of delight. "Oh, Miss Swaffham! Oh, Miss Jane!" she cried. "My lady is impatient to see you." She led Jane up a magnificent stairway lined with portraits, and they soon reached Matilda's apartment. As the door opened she rose and stretched out her arms.

"Baggage!" she cried with a weak, hysterical laugh. "You dear little baggage! You best, truest heart! How glad I am to see you!"

And Jane took her in her arms, and both girls cried a little before they could speak. Matilda was so weak, and Jane so shocked to see the change in her friend's appearance, that for a few moments tears were the only possible speech. At length Jane said:

"You have been ill, and you never sent for me. I would have stayed by you night and day. I would have been mother and sister both. Oh, indeed, my mother would have come to you, without doubt! Why did you not let us know?"—

(To be continued.)

# TRUST IN THE TOILS

**Proceedings Instituted Against the Meat Packers**

**AN INJUNCTION GRANTED**

**Corporations and Individuals Enjoined From Continuing Their Combination—Is in Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Law**

A Chicago, March 24, dispatch says: Ten Indiana coal companies and ten individual operators were restrained by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court today from continuing their combination for the regulation of coal prices and output. The defendants were given until April 6 to show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

The corporations and individuals enjoined are the same as recently tried in the state court on the charge of raising the price of coal and restricting the output in Illinois, thus causing the coal famine in Chicago last winter. Judge Chetlain dismissed the case on the ground that the offense committed was against the federal law and not against the statutes of Illinois. The defendants are:

The Crescent Coal and Mining company, Brullette Creek Coal company, Wabash Valley Coal company, Oak Hill Coal and Mining company, Coal Bluff Mining company, Parke County Coal company, Ien Oak Coal and Mining company, Nevins Coal company, Indiana Fuel company, McClellan Sons & Co., corporations; Jane Shirkie, Walter S. Bogle, High Shirkie, Max Eichberg, J. J. Higgins, J. Smith Talley, Joseph Martin, Edward Shirkie, H. R. McClellan and John Shirkie.

The injunction granted will stand until further order of the court. It recites that the action of the court is taken upon the application of United States District Attorney Bethea, and upon affidavits of Assistant States Attorney Albert C. Barnes, and orders that the defendants are "especially restrained and enjoined from in any manner complying with or executing the terms of a certain contract made and entered into between you during the month of March 1902, which by its terms went into effect April 1, 1902, or any similar contract."

They are restrained from entering into any combination among themselves to ship the bituminous coal mined and to be mined on their property in Indiana, to the Crescent Coal & Mining company at Chicago, for uniform sale by that company to consumers in carload lots, on their several accounts, at prices arbitrarily fixed by them or their representatives, in such a manner as to destroy competition between themselves as to the sale of such coal as is or may be the subject of commerce among the several states and in violation of the Sherman act.

## FAVORS GUANTANAMO

**Secretary Moody Says it is Best For Naval Station on Cuban Coast**

A Guantanamo, March 24, dispatch says: After a personal inspection of the proposed site Secretary Moody has elected Guantanamo as the principal United States naval station in the West Indies. Secretary Moody, Senator Proctor and Congressmen Cannon, Foss and Gillett arrived here yesterday on board the United States dispatch boat Dolphin, which anchored in the lower bay.

Secretary Moody and his assistants have worked incessantly during the past two days under a hot sun, examining the strategic points, the transportation facilities, the water supply and th esurrounding country. They visited the locations for the proposed fortifications, surveyed the coast line and conferred with the owners of the land it is proposed to acquire.

Senator Proctor and the congressmen will recommend the purchase of twenty square miles of land on both sides of the lower bay and several small islands. As soon as the necessary legislation has been secured they favor the construction of a permanent barracks, a dry dock and strong fortifications, designed against a sea attack only, fortifications on the land side not being regarded as necessary. No difficulty is anticipated in acquiring the necessary lands, as the Spanish and English owners are enthusiastic for the station. It is thought that both the army and navy will maintain forces at Guantanamo.

## INVADING COAL FIELDS

**George Gould Gives Orders for Extension of Wabash System**

George J. Goul has issued orders to J. W. Patterson, chief engineer of the Pittsburg and Toledo syndicate, to prepare plans at once for building, this spring, of the Green County railroad, at a cost of $7,500,000, from Bishop to Hickork, on the Pittsburg extension of the Wabash railroad, thr ugh Washington, Greene and Fayette counties to the Connellsville region at Uniontown. The length of the line will be sixty miles. Two days will be saved in shipping coke to Chicago. Work will start this spring and will be completed in one year. The line opens up immense tracts of rich steam and coking coal.

This is the most important project of the Goulds near Pittsburg.

## CAPTURE A TOWN

**Filipino Ladrones Kill Constabulary and Take Possession of Surlago**

A Manila, March 24, dispatch says: The town of Surago, in the northwestern part of the island of Mindanao, was captured by Ladrones, who killed Constabulary Inspector Clarke and several others. A detachment of thirty men, belonging to the Tenth Infantry, under the command of Lieutenants Patterson and Brown, is hurrying from Iligan, on the northwest coast of Mindanao, to Surlago, on the transport Reilly, with orders to recapture that place.

Brigadier General Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, has been ordered to send two additional companies of troops to Surlago. It is reported that the Ladrones are holding that town, but details of the fight have not been received. The fate of the white officials and other foreigners is not known. If they have been captured, vigorous measures will be taken to rescue them. This is the first time American troops have been used since peace with the Moros was declared.

Governor Taft and General Davis are going to Jolo for a conference with the sultan and leading Moros of Jolo in the hope of averting trouble. They will leave here Wednesday on the transport Ingalls. No advices have been received from Jolo since Saturday. The situation there is regarded as being critical, although Governor Taft and General Davis hope to quell the unrest and to succeed in making the Moros understand the intentions of the Americans.

The burial ship Preteus has arrived here from the Jolo archipelago, bringing the bodies of five hundred soldiers and a few civilians. The bodies will be sent home on a transport.

## NEWS CONDENSED

Admiral Dewey is to review and inspect the North Atlantic squadron, which is off the Virginian capes, on its return home from southern waters.

The monitor Arkansas, Commander Charles L. Vreeland, on her way to St. Louis, to attend the dedication of the St. Louis fair, arrived at New Orleans March 24.

President Roosevelt has made application for membership in the Oyster Bay board of trade, which was established there recently. With the application was a check for one year's dues.

Dr. H. H. McClay, a prominent Chicago physician, who served in the Boer war with the rank of major, and at one time was taken prisoner by the British, died at Joliet, Ill., yesterday, following an operation for appendicitis.

While Ed Vandeventer was hunting in the woods along the Missouri river eight miles north of Rulo, Neb., his gun burst on him. One hand and both eyes were blown off. His face is also much torn. There is little hope for his recovery.

Representatives of twenty-seven mining companies and of 10,000 miners went into conference to decide upon the wage scale for the year. A proposition submitted by the operators increasing the wages of the miners 10 per cent was refused.

Judge Wellhouse, president of the state horticultural society, says that Kansas will produce an unusually large crop of apples this year unless the frost kills the buds. He also expects an unprecedented yield of strawberries and other small fruits.

The sub-treasury made a telegraphic transfer of $100,000 to Chicago. The transfer excited some comment in Wall street because of the lateness of the season. In the ordinary course of events currency should now be coming from Chicago and other western points.

A member of the banking house in New York which controls a large part the financial operations of the United States Steel corporation, authorizes an unqualified denial of the report that it is the purpose of the corporation to purchase the Jones & Laughlin Properties.

At a public hearing given by the special committee appointed by the appellate division of the New York supreme court to pass on the tunnel plans of the Pennsylvania railroad, A. J. Cassatt, president of the railroad company, said that the plans were based on an expectation of handling 900 trains daily, and from seventy million to eighty million passengers yearly.

On and after April 1, mine employes who desire to join the united mine workers will have to pay $10 as an initiation fee instead of $2, the present fee. This rule has been adopted by the three anthracite districts of united mine workers and applies to every local in the region. It is expected that nearly every mine worker will be enrolled in the union before March 31.

J. R. Hood, an employe of an Arkansas sawmill, returned to Memphis, Tenn., from the flooded district of Arkansas and reports that while at Gavin, a station on the 'Frisco railroad, Saturday afternoon, he saw a skiff containing two negro oarsmen and four drummers swept under a railroad bridge by the swift current. The boat was overturned and all six of the occupants were drowned.

Forty men were called out at the Elkton mine at Cripple Creek today, by the western federation of miners because the company is loading ore to be shipped to the Standard mill at Colorado City. It is understood that all the mines under contract with the United States Reduction and Refining company follow the lead of the Elkton, and if their men are called out, it is feared the strike may spread indefinitely, involving the mining industry and allied interests of the whole state.

The Table Rock Argus.
P. H. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

The municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 7th.

The legislature has fixed Tuesday, April 7th, as closing day.

President Roosevelt has started on his western trip and is in Chicago today where he received a thunderous welcome.

Pawnee City has two candidates for mayor, C A Schappel is the republican candidate and F E Tackley is the candidate of the "citizens."

Young Corbett maintained his position as featherweight champion by defeating Terry McGovern in the eleventh round at San Francisco on Tuesday.

The Burdick murder investigation has closed and the mystery will never be fully solved, but enough was shown to make it very probable that Pennell was the perpetrator of the deed.

Mrs. Lillie's request for a new trial has been occupying the attention of the court at David City this week, has been continued for two weeks to permit the county attorney time to prepare rebuttal evidence on the defendant's showing of jurors' bias.

Our genial friend, the Pawnee Press, takes the Argus to task for crediting articles to the Republican which should be credited to the Press. Just as likely as not the charge is true—we haven't always been certain in which paper the article first appeared—there is so much trading of matter betten the two papers that it is a case of "som' times I lie'a de bear, an' som' time de bear lie'a me,"

Ex-Court Commissioner Ryan has started injunction proceedings to restrain the auditor from issuing warrants to members of the legislature for salary in excess of $3 per day for forty days, claiming that the constitutional amendment increasing the pay to $5 per day for sixty days, was never legally carried. The members got a big hustle on them, however, and have drawn their pay for this session.

### McKINLEY SOUVENIRS

Postmistress J. W. Phillips, has received from the McKinley National Memorial Association a limited supply of the certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in that great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The wording below the illustrations is as follows: "This certifies that——has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the Association or through local committees. Subscriptions of $1.00 entitles subscriber to a certificate.

### Come Over and See It, Fred—Lots of Our People Have Seen It.

Captain R. P. Jennings of Table Rock captured a white ground hog last week—according to the statement of The Argus of that village. We know the genial Captain is capable of always performing remarkable transactions, by either breaking an arm or a leg or flopping politically from a democrat to a republican or independent or vice versa, but when the Argus intimates that "white ground hogs" are now the Captain's specialty we draw a distinct black mark. The clever Captain took us for a sucker one day a couple of years ago when we went fishing in his locality, and we have every reason to ever since regard him with suspicion. "Cap" must have been misquoted. It wasn't "white ground hogs" but rather white elephants—two legged—that he observed in the woods nearby where the late A. E. Lane stamped, chewed and frothed and mingled his tears with the lamented E. L. Pulton and the almost forgotten George Washington Potts from somewhere in Kansas. These white elephants, we understand, are twin brothers to "Will" Taylor and "Frank" Taylor, the twin Taylor brothers of our sister village—and they are probably the shadows of "Cap's" observation.—Pawnee Press

### Makes A Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by F M Colwell, Druggist.

CHOICE Registered Shorthorns
At Auction!
At Tecumseh, Johnson Co., Neb.,
FRIDAY, April 17, 1903

We will sell FORTY-TWO COWS AND HEIFERS AND TWELVE YOUNG SCOTCH TOPPED BULLS, Sired by our great Cruickshank Bull, Baron Surmise, No, 146885, by the best son of imported Salamis. All the cattle are red in color, and very desirable individuals.

This sale should interest both the breeder and the farmer, as it includes cattle that will appeal to both classes of buyers. The offering is well bred, is in good, thrifty condition and will, we believe, please those who like good Shorthorns. Nothing in sale over 5 years of age.

We have determined to dissolve partnership in the breeding of Shorthorns and in consequence

BARON SURMISE, No. 146,885 WILL GO IN THE SALE.

This Bull is one of the finest individuals, of absolute straight Cruickshank breeding and one of the best sires that ever did service in a Shorthorn herd. We will prove his great breeding qualities by offering in this sale the most uniform lot of his calves, all red, sappy and of the most desirable blocky kind. This is a chance for a breeder to secure a herd bull just in his prime.

If you want to get a start in Shorthorns attend this sale. Shorthorns are selling at very reasonable prices this spring and now is the time to buy.

Sale will be held at Halsteds' Barn and commence at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. No postponement on account of weather.

A credit of 8 months will be given if desired. Notes bearing 5 per cent interest from date. Parties from a distance wishing time will please bring bank reference. Send for Catalogue. Address

ERNST BROS.,
Graf, Johnson County, Neb.

Please Mention this Paper.

### DISTRICT NO. 52.

Mrs Jay Locke and baby are visiting Mrs Howard Norton at Lincoln this week.

Walter McClintock sold his black horse and now drives a roan.

Bang Elmore smelled corn Monday.

Adie Frand is on the sick list this week.

John Reuter and family drove to Steinauer Sunday.

Howard Snoke had his summer's wood sawed Tuesday.

Henry Gold is having his house painted and papered.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

Lincoln, March 30. (Special Correspondence).

The revenue bill passed both house; at this writing seems certain to receive governor's signature and become law before end week; is not drawn to take effect until next year; time for officials become familiar with provisions; will bring revolution in county elections. Should there be increase in efforts to collect, the revenue bill will have done good work for state funds before it goes into effect as law.

Now that legislature is about to adjourn it is not out of place to mention the general character of membership. It is apparent last year people of state were aroused to necessity of electing representatives of good habits, good character, who would not trade their work in session for jobs and other perquisites. Result is better men never came to state house. No boozing and rowdyism as sometimes marked past sessions. Not half of members smoke, and no suspicion of "hold-ups" or "hold-up" bills. Old-style lobbyists with free whiskey, free lunch and dance tickets have met cold reception. Republican party has reason be proud of men sent to Lincoln and of conscientious work performed.

The house—in fit of generosity pushed appropriation bills through, calling for expenditures amounting nearly $4,000,000, compared with $2,800,000 appropriated by last legislature. Many members voted for these large amounts with full knowledge that senate would not agree to such lavish expenditures. Upper house and governor now joining together in pruning process, it is believed bills will be cut to reasonable limits.

It was expected adjournment take place end of this week; but unexpected delay of revenue bill in senate, and work in sight trimming appropriation bills, made impossible get through so soon, and date fixed for next Tuesday by conference committees is earliest practical date. Interested lobbyists attempted to force an early adjournment in order that the prodigal appropriations and claims be rushed through, but were easily frustrated.

Tuesday is date set for adjournment, but there is probability the clock will stop and session will go on until about Thursday noon.

### HERBINE CURES

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs Wm M Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever and malaria." 50c at F M Colwell's.

A country paper in an account of a wedding says: "The bride's mother controlled her feelings very well until the trying time of kissing her daughter after the ceremony. Then she dissolved into tears."

### PEACHES OR POTATOS, WHICH?

If corn has yielded 40 bushels and brought 25 cents at husking time in Pawnee county for the past 10 years that is $100 per acre. If potatos have averaged 50 bushels and sold for 50 cents, that is $250 per acre—the seed has cost over $75, in this time. If wheat has yielded 25, and brought 60 cents, that is $150. Have they done it? Hardly.

There have been eight crops of peaches, some extra big ones, in the same period, and there will be peaches this season again. Budded peaches have sold for from $1 to $2.50, and have averaged at least $1.50. Single trees have borne over 3 bushels which sold for $2 per bushel the third year after planting, and these trees were planted at the rate of 320 per acre. That is too many trees, and this yield was exceptional. 225 is about the right number, and if we put the crop at a half bushel each (ours bore from 2 to 5 bushels in 1901), and the price is only a dollar, (ours brought $1.50 to $2) there is an income of $112.50 per year, and $900 for the eight crops. Every grower will tell you that this is too low,—for some of us got half of this in 1901; and seedling peaches sold as low as 12½ and 15 cents that season. I have the finest lot of peach trees I ever grew.—Every one is from a bud taken from a bearing tree and true to name. Do you appreciate the value of this to the planter? You can buy enough of these trees to plant an acre for 20 to 25 dollars, and that acre will afford more pleasure and profit than any other 10 acres on the farm. Other fruit trees as good and as cheap. Be sure to buy of the right man.

J. E. Atkinson, Pawnee City, Neb.

IN COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Kaziah Tibbets, 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 Kaziah Tibbets, deceased, late of Pawnee County, Nebraska, together with the petition of Oscar D. Tibbets, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Oscar D. Tibbets and David K. Miller, 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 16th day of April, 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 23rd day of March, 1903.

FRANK A. BARION,
[Seal] County Judge.

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HORTON LIVERY BARN

Having bought the Runnion Livery barn in TABLE ROCK, I would respectfully invite a share of your patronage. I have put in good Horses and the best Carriages, Harness, Etc., to be had, and can supply the demand for FIRST CLASS LIVERY SERVICE My prices will be reasonable, and by prompt and efficient service, hope to merit your patronage.

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Respectfully yours,
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### GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, 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 Greene's Special Almanac. S. G Wright.

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Clerk wanted—At Table Rock, to fold, address and mail advertising matter. Can work evenings or spare times. Permanent position and fair wages. Good references required. Write at once for application blank, enclosing stamp for reply. American Mailing Company, Milford, Neb.

Read the market letter.

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For paper hanging see ...

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Wood for sale. Inq... of Chas. Bebe, Table Rock.

The Cotton brick plant commenced brick making for the season.

For Sale—A span of nice young horses. W. C. Fellers.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

Call and see the big new line of wall paper at the Wilson Drug Store.

"Miss Laughlin has a national reputation as an orator and thinker."—Louisville Times.

For Sale.—About twenty pounds of sewed carpet rags and a go-cart. Inquire at this office.

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

Mr. Calvin, who has been spending some time with relatives and friends in Cherry county, returned home on Monday of this week.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried them all; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

Rev A W Shamel will address an audience in the Methodist church in Falls City on Sunday evening, April 12th, on a missionary subject.

Bring books, suitable for the new M E Sunday school library—donate them, and take out others and read them; report to the librarian.

Jacob Kaskelek, grand Master Workman of Nebraska A. O. U. W. lodge, is dated for a visit to Table Rock lodge at its next meeting night, Friday, April 10th.

A large number of the high school pupils drove to Tecumseh this afternoon, to inspire Max Marble to do his best in the debate at the opera house in that city tonight.

Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, a cure for gapes, cholera and roup, and a sure egg producer, is sold by W. C. Fellers, who recommends it to poultry raisers. Try it once, and you'll use no other.

Mae Wilcox, who has made her home with her sister and taught school in Colorado during the past year, returned home Sunday, accompanied by her niece, Ruth Edwards.

At the meeting of the village board held Saturday evening, M H Marble, S J Jobe and A E Heywood were appointed as judges of election; and Dorr Tressler and Roy Ward, as clerks.

Charley Moe is grandpa again, a son having been born to Mrs. Elmer Moe one day last week. The little one was born at the home of John Mathewson, where Mrs. Moe is visiting, and mother and babe are doing well.

"Miss Gail Laughlin is one of the most noted women attorneys in this country. She is a member of the New York bar, and has been Expert Agent for the United States Industrial commission."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs L C Fellers, who spent the winter at Galveston and other Texas points, returned home Monday much improved in health, but glad to get home, nevertheless. She greatly enjoyed her trip, and had some experiences which will remain a vivid memory with her through the remainder of life's journey—particularly her night on the Gulf in a storm.

Charley Kent, well known throughout the west as a horse jockey, was a guest of friends here this week. He had a fall at Denver last season in which he was severely injured, but from which he has about recovered. He showed us letters wherein he was offered $35,000 for some gold mine he owned at Beulah, near Pueblo, Col., and he said he was on his way to that place to close the deal.

Doctor, the little son of Elder C C Atwood and wife, met with an accident today, which might have been much more serious than it is. He was trying to pop some corn on a hot stove, and fell forward, striking the corner of the stove in such a manner that one of his eyes was badly bruised and burned. Medical aid was summoned, and it is not thought there is any permanent damage done to the eye, but it is swollen badly and quite painful.

Last night thirty members of the Pawnee City Degree of Honor lodge visited Table Rock lodge and assisted in initiating six members into the order. After the business of the evening was transacted supper was served, and it was one of those suppers for which the ladies of Table Rock Degree are famous, and the evening will be remembered by all in attendance as one of the episodes which tend to make life brighter and happier because of the natural spirit aroused.

DUKE, ... make the season at Beck's barn.

For sale—A span of nice young horses. W. C. Fellers.

Edwin Tillotson returned to his studies at University Place last evening.

W. C. Fellers sells Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock Food—the best food on the market for poultry and stock.

Dr. W. H. Wilson will be in his office Saturday and Sunday, where those who desire to consult him professionally can do so.

Real gold dollars bring more than 50 cents, and the lady who buys Drew-Selby Shoes is wise. For sale by W. C. Fellers.

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

CALIPH, a Percheron stallion, owned by Charley McCourtney, will be at the Horton barn. Fridays and Saturdays of the season.

It has been said that the man who hesitates is lost, but the man who wears Douglas shoes is found. For sale by W. C. Fellers.

Some lady has said: "There is one thing in favor of shoes—people must have them." We think she said it about the Drew-Selby Shoe for sale by W. C. Fellers.

O W Grifing will have wild goose for supper tomorrow. Winford has been hunting along the Platte this week and today sent home two wild geese which he had shot.

Open the door, let in the air,
The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair,
Joy is abroad in the world for me,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
F M Colwell.

Walter Wheaton came down from Wymore Monday night to see his mother, and returned on Tuesday. He is feeling proud as a King because of the birth of a son, born last week and which he is trying to teach to say "Papa."

Mrs Maude Runnion will have a large line of the newest pattern hats for sale April 8, 9, 10 and 11th. The ladies of the vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect them on these dates, for it will be the largest and finest ever shown in the city.

Mr Fred Boone, a scientific horticulturalist of Buffalo Center, Iowa, after considerable correspondence with us, came in last Friday and took charge of our experimental orchard. He will devote his time to the care of our trees, and thus relieve us from a great load of business.—Myrtle, Texas, Fruit Grower.

Rev W H Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was called to Humboldt Monday to moderate a business meeting of the Presbyterian church of that city. The church there has no pastor and it held the meeting referred to in order to get in proper position to issue a call at the meeting of the synod next week.

The Argus received an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the University Medical college at Kansas City, Mo., which were held at the Auditorium on Thursday, March 26th. The class was composed of sixty-three medics and four nurses, and Roy W. Martin, M. D., of our city, is one who received his diploma. We undertand Roy has several locations in view, but when he last wrote home had not fully decided where he would go.

Last Friday Eugene Wood, son of Mrs Lillie Wood, fell or was thrown from a horse while at the home of D K Miller. His foot caught in the stirrup and the animal dragged him from the house to the road and threw him against a telephone pole. Three ribs were broken and he was bruised up considerably. Dr McCrea was sent for, his injuries attended to, and he has been back in school this week. He is getting along nicely—everything considered.

The band concert and supper held in Woodman hall last evening, possessed many pleasing and unique features. There was the auction, where articles of unknown quantity and value were sold; then there was the "white ground hog," and then the cakewalk—all sources of more or less revenue for the projectors. Misses Laura Holmes and Emma Wood presided at the candy stand. And then there was supper—coffee, sandwiches, cake, ice cream, etc. The musical program by the band, surprised many of its hearers, who had no idea our band could play such music as composed the program, for it has been organized so short a time—since last August, and mostly from young men who had no knowledge of band music when they joined the organization, and yet they played well some difficult music. The entertainment netted the band about $25.

Poultry Raisers ... O. D. Tibbets.

For sale—A span of nice young horses. W. C. Fellers.

Found.—A sack of corn. Loser can find location by applying at this office.

John Fulton and Bert Layman who have been working at Johnson, are at home this week.

Miss Bessie Herrick has returned to Clear Creek after a months' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Her.

W. C. Fellers sells Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock Food—the best food on the market for poultry and stock.

Miss Gail Laughlin will speak in Table Rock April 13th, at 8 p. m., on "Economic Basis of Political Equality."

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried all of them; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Get one of my fine seed catalogues and examine my seeds before buying elsewhere. F M Linn.

W A Baldwin, state secretary of the N. C. M. S., has been secured to fill the Christian church pulpit for a special service Sunday evening, April 12. Don't miss hearing him.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out the miasobes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. F M Colwell.

Miss Laura A Gregg of Omaha, will conduct a Woman Suffrage conference April 13th, at 2:30 p m. All members are requested to be present, as this is a rare opportunity and you can't afford to miss it.

G R Martin, James Tillotson and Rev Parker visited Lincoln on Tuesday and looked in upon the legislature, and all are of the opinion that the legislature is composed of an unusually fine looking lot of men.

"Uncle Bill" Fellers is down from Lincoln this week, looking after business matters. Miss Flossie will graduate from the conservatory of music at Lincoln this spring, and her studies, together with the pupils she teaches, keeps her very busy.

WALL PAPER So a ROLL, UP

The Wilson Drug Store is in receipt of a large and elegant stock of wall paper. The designs are beautiful, quality the best and prices range from 5 cents a roll up. You are invited to call and see them.

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

The ladies of the M E church solicit your patronage at the bazaar to be held in Woodman hall, April 11th. Besides a good meal there will be an interesting program, and the election of a delegate and alternate to the annual conference to be held at Lincoln in September. You'll get your money's worth and have a nice time by attending.

One of the biggest sales of registered Shorthorn cattle ever held in southeastern Nebraska will occur at Tecumseh, Friday, April 17, when Ernst Bros. will place forty-two cows and heifers and twelve young Scotch topped bulls on the block. The offering is sired by the great Cruickshank Bull, Baron Surmise No. 146885, by the best son of imported Salamis. Baron Surmise will also go in the sale. Read the advertisement of the sale in this paper.

Mrs. M. H. Marble has returned from New Orleans where she attended the national W. S. A. convention as a member of the Nebraska delegation. Her trip was one of great interest and she comes home more enthusiastic than ever—if such a thing is possible—for the principles of the W. S. A. The addresses, reports, etc., were inspiring, and there were no discordant elements injected into the convention. She will tell Argus readers something about it next week.

A brakeman named Wood, whose home is at Phillipsburg, Kas., was severely injured in the Rock Island yards in this city Wednesday of last week. In attempting to uncouple a string of box cars he stumbled and was thrown under the train. Six pairs of trucks passed over his body rolling him along the track between the rails, crushing his right arm and severely injuring his back and neck. It is a miracle he was not killed outright and mangled beyond recognition. Dr. Anderson, the Rock Island surgeon at this place, attended the injured man and Friday after the accident he was sent home with fair prospects of recovery.—Pawnee Republican.

Miss Minnie ... guess of Mrs. Letta Phillips this week.

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

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

"Miss Laughlin's logic is unanswerable, her vocabulary is almost unlimited, her manner of delivery eloquent."

"Though old the thought and oft expressed,
'Tis her's at last who said it best."

Is what they say of the Drew-Selby shoe, for sale by W. C. Fellers.

Next Monday evening will be regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge, and as there is special work for that evening, the secretary desires a full attendance of the membership.

For Sale.—A house and twelve lots—a whole block—in the village of Table Rock; apples, peach, grapes, other small fruits, and forest trees; well of good water; five-room house, and a stable. Will sell cheap for cash, if sold soon. Mrs. M. P. Purcell.

### At The Christian Church.

Next Sunday morning a special request is made for every member to be present.

The evening subject will be a lecture entitled "The Picture of a Lost Soul," Rousing song service. Special music.

### At The Presbyterian Church.

Next Sabbath is what is known as Palm Sunday, or the day of "Triumphal entry in the city of Jerusalem." Sermon and song in keeping with the day. In the evening the devotional service will be led by chorister and choir, followed by sermon on "Putting away Sin."

A very cordial welcome is extended to all who desire to worship with us.

### At The Methodist Church.

The third quarterly communion service will be held Sunday morning. The Rev J S W Dean will preach.

The pastor will preach in the evening. Subject, "Legitimate Missionary Effort."

The pastor will also preach at Clear Creek, at 3 p m.

### Church Election

The church will elect by ballot one lay delegate and one alternate to the annual conference at Lincoln in September. Also two ushers and two assistants to serve for one year.

The polls will be open at the Woodman hall from 4 to 8 p m, Saturday, April the 11th, 1903.

The Ladies' Aid Society will be in charge of the hall all the afternoon, and will serve refreshments for the church benefit. The public in general is invited to spend a social hour with us on that occasion.

SEE W. E. Calvin, About Your Lathing and Plastering.
He is prepared to do all work of this kind in the best manner and at reasonable prices.
Estimates furnished for general mason work.
Call and see him or address him at Table Rock. Phone No. 59.

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

Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

BLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE, Pay less and dress better.

Shiny leathers in shoes will have the call again this season. We have them. W. C. FELLERS.

Mrs O. D. Howe, of Bunker Hill, is in very poor health. She is one of the early settlers of Pawnee county, and has a host of friend who trust she will soon regain her health.

A joint meeting of the school officers and teachers of the county will be held at the High School building in Pawnee on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. Deputy state superintendent of schools, J J McBrien will give two lectures.

Pawnee Altruist.—Mr Tibbets was over from Table Rock Monday on business.

Mr Crisler, of Table Rock, left Monday morning for Burlingame, Kas.

C O Barnard brought to our office Monday, specimens of the cankerworm moth in the various stages of its existence, together with some of its eggs. Any of our readers wishing to see them should call at our office. To protect your fruit trees against the ravages of this insect you should spray your trees now, as the female is now depositing her eggs in the bark of the tree.—DuBois News-Record.

### MARRIED

On Saturday evening, Mr. L. E. Horton and Miss Ida R. Blochlett, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of the bride's parents, Elder C. C. Atwood, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. The groom was born and raised in Clear Creek and is proprietor of the Horton livery barn in this city. The bride is a well known young lady, who has lived in this vicinity for a number of years. The Argus wishes them a long, happy and prosperous life together.

### High School Notes.

A number of the high school pupils will drive to Tecumseh tonight to hear the debate and encourage Max Marble, our representative.

The grades expect to celebrate Arbor day by planting a tree. Appropriate exercises. These exercises come on the morning of April 24th, and in the afternoon two Patrons' Day programs will be given.

The assembly room of the high school is much improvey in appearance by the pictures presented by the Seniors as a result of the play given in February. All the pictures have not yet come.

Mable Edwards and Ottis Barnes have been absent on account of sickness.

### Annual Cemetery Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association, is hereby called to meet at the office of the secretary, on Monday, March 30, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Business of importance is to be transacted, and a full attendance of all interested, is desirable.
M. H. Marble, Secretary.

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | 60 |
| Corn | 30 |
| Oats | 25 |
| Hay | $6.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50 |
| Hogs | 6.75 |
| Potatoes | 30 |
| Butter | 17 |
| Eggs | 10 |
| Apples | 40 |

# A BRIGHTER DAY

## Ireland Can See Dawning of a New Era

## LAND BILL INTRODUCED

**Regarded as a Long Step Towards the Restoration of Peace--Keenest Interest Felt in the New Measure When Introduced**

A London, March 25, dispatch says: The Irish land bill also provides that tenants shall pay 3¼ per cent interest on loans from the government, that untenanted farms and grazing lands will be sold to neighboring tenants and that three commissioners will supervise the sales.

The Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the government's long anticipated Irish land bill in the house of commons today. It proposes a free grant of $60,000,000 dollars for the purposes of the bill.

The keen interest felt in this new legislation, which it is hoped, will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was evidenced by the crowded house.

The peers' gallery and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled and there has not been such a gathering of members of parliament since the opening of the session. Michael Davitt, the father of the land league, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday by re-entering the house for the first time since he ceased to be a member, in order to hear the chief secretary for Ireland unfold his plans.

Mr. Wyndham, who was heartily cheered when he rose to speak, announced at the outset that the government thought cash aid was necessary for the fulfillment of the proposed scheme, but it attached greater importance to the credit operation than to the cash operation. He then unfolded the scheme which provides for advances of money for the purchase of of land by the tenants. The advances will be in the shape of cash and not of stock, but in order to enable the cash to be raised a new stock is to be floated.

The advance to tenants, through the provisions of the land bill are limited to $2,500 in the congested districts and $5,000 elsewhere. The bill will become effective November 1. Mr. Wyndham said $750,000,000 could safely be advanced on Irish land, but he thought the scheme would not involve $50,000,000.

The Irish secretary explained that while the maximum charge on the English treasury would not exceed $1,975,000 in a single year, the reduction in the cost of the administration of Ireland would amount to $1,250,000.

**Takes Action on Canal**

Representative de la Vega at today's session of the departmental assembly, says a Panama dispatch, introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "The assembly of this department, considering of transcendental and decisive importance to the isthmus and the republic of Colombia, the opening of the inter-oceanic canal, which will contribute powerfully to the development of commerce and the economic interests of the country, which are the true foundations of order and peace, commends to the patriotism and enlightened judgment of the national representation of the department in the next congress the consideration of this important question."

**Spurious Two-Dollar Bill**

The secret division of the treasury department has received a new counterfeit $2 silver certificate, series 1899, check letter "C," Lyons register, Roberts treasurer. The counterfeit seems to have been printed from photo-etched plates on two pieces of stiff paper, with silk threads between. On the back of the note the word certificate is spelled "certifecate," public is spelled "purlic," and when "wdn" and May "Mayl." The thickness of the paper should attract attention.

**Agree to Modification**

The state department received a cablegram from Minister Bridgman at Lapez, announcing that Bolivia has agreed to the Brazilian modification of the modus vivendi under which Brazil is to occupy the Acre territory south of parallel 10.20, and in the event of a failure to settle the controversy within four months Bolivia will agree to the arbitration of the question.

**Will Give Assistance**

The secretary of war has received letters from the governors of Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, Georgia, Virginia and North Carolina promising their hearty co-operation in the plans of General Ainsworth in behalf of the record and pension office, for the publication of names of officers and enlisted men who bore arms for the union or for the confederacy during the war of the rebellion.

## NEW CIVIL SERVICE RULES

**Classified Government Service to Be Materially Extended**

A Washington, March 25, dispatch says: Under a revision of the civil service rules, to take effect April 15, announced today, the classified service is tendered to all positions which are subjected to classification under the civil service act.

The classified service hereafter will embrace all places which are not those of mere laborers or workmen or are not subject to the confirmation of the senate.

The number of places excepted from examination has been reduced, omitting a large number of private secretaries and confidential clerks, although two private secretaries are allowed to all heads of departments. Shipping commissioners, various superintendents, engineers, examiners and miscellaneous positions also have been made subject to examination.

Temporary appointments will be restricted both in number and duration.

## ABOLISH SHIPPERS' PASSES

**Western Roads Desire Establishment of a Common Understanding**

Owing to the declaration of the interstate commerce commission that all passes given to shippers should be discontinued the western executive officials held a meeting at Chicago, Ill., March 25, with a view of arriving at a common understanding. Opinion was expressed unanimously that all outstanding passes at the beginning of the year and before the new law was passed should be recalled. Owing to the fact, however, that much of this transportation had been issued by the presidents, the officials could not agree to recall this transportation. The presidents will be advised, however, that the outstanding transportation should be taken up.

**Suspends Death Sentence**

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has decided not to approve the death sentence passed on Juan de la Cruz Perez, a native of the island of Guam, who was convicted of murdering a fellow islander many months ago. The sentence was passed on him by a native court under the old Spanish jurisdiction, and with the advent of the American jurisdiction appeals to a higher court in the Philippines and finally to the court of cessation at Madrid were cut off. The navy department repeated urged congress to supply a method of repeal in such cases, and generally to straighten out the anomalous situation with reference to the courts of the island, but no action was taken. Under the circumstances Acting Secretary Darling does not believe that the navy department here should pass final judgment here on a capital case and the case will be allowed to remain in statu quo until congress acts.

**To Make Spain a Republic**

A meeting of 5,000 republicans was held at Madrid, March 25, at which Professor Saloron, a well known republican, was elected leader of the party. The secretary of the meeting announced that twenty thousand farm laborers had joined the party. Senor Salmeron in a speech declared his intention to begin the work of establishing a republic in Spain immediately. The meeting was followed by a great republican demonstration.

**Heavy Price on Each Head**

More than $6,900 is the price put on the trio of highwaymen who on Saturday night murdered a passenger and wounded three others in a desperate attempt to hold up a Santa Monica car, near Los Angeles, Cal. A telegram has been received from the bank at Manson, Ia., of which George A. Griswold was vice president, stating that an additional reward of $2,500 would be paid for the capture and conviction of Griswold's murderer.

**To Collect Award**

The state department has taken measures to collect the award assessed against the government of San Salvador by the arbitration case in the case of "El Triunfo," an American corporation, amounting to $534,000. The secretary has accorded the Salvadorian a full opportunity to present reasons why the judgment should not be paid, but after patiently considering these representations the department has just informed the Salvadorean government that it can not reopen the case without show gross disrespect for the arbitrators and that it sees no reason why the money should not be paid.

## HERE AND THERE

After an entire day's debate upon the subject, the New York senate, by a vote of 32 ayes to 14 nays passed the Davis-Bostwick thousand-ton-barge-canal bill, which involves the outlay of $101,000,000. All the negative votes were case by republicans.

The directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, elected at the recent annual meeting of the stockholders, organized by re-electing the retiring officers. This includes A. C. Bird, who was elected vice president by the old board of directors last week.

President Roosevelt was invited by the California society of the Sons of the American Revolution to be its guest at an elaborate reception to be tendered him on his visit to San Francisco. The invitation was accepted by the president, subject to conditions which may arise at the time of his visit to that city.

# THE REVENUE BILL

## State Senate Returns it to the House.

## SOME GIVE THEIR REASONS

**Some Hedge on the Big Bill and Go on Record—Expenses of the House Committee Large—May Adjourn April 7.**

By a strict party vote the state senate of the Nebraska legislature Friday passed H. R. No. 344, the general revenue bill, twenty-eight republicans voting in the affirmative and the four fusion members voting against it. Senator Dean o. Phelps, republican, is ill at his home in Holdrege.

Three republican members, Fries of Valley, Marshall of Otoe, and Sheldon of Cass, in written explanations of their votes express dissatisfaction with some of the provisions of the measure and then voted for it. If the bill does not bring good results these senators will be enabled to say, "I told you so." If it proves satisfactory they will be in a position to say, "I voted for it."

The four fusionists indulged in a plain game of chance. They voted against the bill. If it proves satisfactory they will be forever blamed as obstructionists. If it does not bring the results expected they will be enabled to take the stump next year against the party that passed it.

Those who worked for the passage of the bill declare they did the best they could in the limited time, and if it is not a good bill it can be amended at the next meeting of the legislature. They believe it will be eminently satisfactory to the people.

The vote was as follows: Yea—Allen, Anderson, Beghtol, Brown, Cox, Day, Fries, Giffin, Hall of Douglas, Hall of Burt, Harrison, Hastings, Hasty, Hedge, Howell, Jennings, Marshall, Norris, O'Neill, Pemberton, Reynolds, Saunders, Sheldon, Sloan, Umstead, Wall, Warner, Young—28.

Nay—Brady, Coffee, Meredith, Way, 4.

Absent: Dean.

Senators Jennings of Thayer, Howell of Douglas and Hall of Douglas, gave brief verbal explanations of their votes.

## TREATY IN DANGER.

**Cuban Congress Hangs Back — Wants Treaty Ratified this Year.**

A Havana, March 26, dispatch says: The chance for carrying through the reciprocity treaty appears slender tonight, unless the United States government concedes the right to the Cuban senate to provide that the treaty shall not be effective unless it is ratified by the United States congress during the present year.

The senate committee on foreign relations met this afternoon and decided to report tomorrow in favor of the adoption of all the amendments added by the United States senate to the treaty, but also to adopt a separate provision as an accompaniment to the effect that the ratification must be complete before December 31.

The chairman of the foreign relations committee, Senor Bustamente, made a statement to the Associated Press correspondent at the conclusion of today's meeting, at which were heard the representatives of the commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests, who all favored the ratification of the amended treaty and urged that it be made effective as early as possible.

## HERE AND THERE.

Glasgow—The fitting out of Shamrock III. is practically finished. She was towed to Gourock bay March 23 to have her sails bent. It is expected that she will have a trial spin March 28.

Burlington, Ia.—One hundred square inches o fskin were successfully grafted upon the body of Carl Giesh, who was seriously scalded recently. Fifty persons contributed the cuticle for the operation, which lasted five hours.

Madrid—Senor Rodriguez San Pedro, a conservative and a lawyer, has been appointed to succeed Finance Minister Villaverde, whose resignation was due to the demands of the war, marine and other ministers for increased expenditures.

ST. PAUL—By a vote of sixty-four to thirty-eight the house of the Minnesota legislature passed the bill creating a state board of osteopathic examiners and regulating the practice of osteopathy and licensing osteopathic physicians.

Cedar Bluffs, Neb.—A large barn belonging to John Knutzen, who lives three miles from here, was burned to the ground. The horses and part of the contents were saved, but the mow full of hay and a stack of hay nearby went up in smoke.

Peru, Ind.—A nine-pound boy was born to a German immigrant named Enigendarfer on the Wabash fast mail near Montpelier, O., Thursday morning. The train was stopped here in order to obtain warm water for the baby's bath. The woman is en route to Lincoln, Neb.

Cleveland, O.—As the result of a conference between the officials of the Citizens' Savings and Trust company and the American Trust company, they have merged the interests of the two concerns, thus forming one of the largest financial institutions in the state. The capital stock of the united companies will be $4,000,000; deposits, $27,000,000; resources, $34,000,000.

## TO TAKE UP THE BONDS.

**Secretary Shaw has a Refunding Proposal that will Let Loose Millions.**

The secretary of the treasury, on March 26, published a circular announcing that, on and after April 1, 1903, he will receive for refunding, under authority of section 11 of the act of March 14, 1900, to an amount not exceeding $100,000,000, any of the bonds of the 3 per cent loan of 1908-1918 and the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907. They may be surrendered at prices yielding to the investor an income of 2¼ per cent per annum, and the new bonds will be issued in exchange at a premium of 2 per cent. Accrued interest on both old and new bonds will be calculated to date of exchange. There are now outstanding about $97,000,000 3 per cent bonds and $233,000,000 fours of 1907 which are affected by the circular. There are also outstanding about $446,000,000 of the 2 per cent consols of 1903, issued under the act of March 14, 1900. These 2 per cent bonds were issued in 1900 at par under provisions of the refunding act. If the new bonds were to be issued now at par there would be a profit to the owners of the bonds, taking the present market valuation as a basis, of about 4 per cent for the 3 per cent bonds surrendered and about 5½ per cent for the fours of 1907.

The secretary desires to obtain an equitable share of this profit for the government, which is the reason for charging a premium of 2 per cent upon the new bonds to be issued. The circular will contain full particulars for the guidance of those who desire to avail themselves of the privilege of refunding, and will be sent to each recorded owner of registered bonds of the two loans in question. The 5 per cent bonds of 1904 will not be received for refunding under this circular, but will be reserved for redemption. They mature February 1, 1904. The secretary stated in explanation of his action that he desired to put out a larger amount of 2 per cents which could be available to increase circulation in case of stringency.

In regard to this circular, a New York dispatch says the offer of Secretary Shaw seemed to come as a surprise to bond brokers, some of whom professed to be unable to understand its scope or purport. It was generally looked upon as an emergency or relief measure, inasmuch as the offer will release from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000, the amount, depending entirely upon the proportion of threes or fours turned in. One broker thought the proposition was designed to induce banks to increase their circulation. Nobody could trace any connection between the offer and the coming Panama canal payment.

## National Capital News.

The announcement in the Jamaica legislature regarding the failure of the reciprocity treaty with the United States is but a forerunner of what may be expected in future anti-agreements of a similar character which failed to secure the action of the United States senate. It was evident from the attitude of that body that the members were opposed to the reciprocity idea as outlined in the reciprocity treaties that were sent to it by the president, and all efforts along that line have been abandoned by the administration. None of the rejected treaties, among which is that with the French republic, it is authoritatively stated, are to be again submitted to the senate in December next, and because of the attitude of the senate the president is discouraging the formation of new treaties.

Sugar formed an important item of reciprocal exchange in some of the treaties, notably those in the West Indies, and so far as that article of import is concerned the administration is stopped from agreeing to any reduction of duty by reason of the terms of the Cuban reciprocity agreement which specifically provided that no sugar produced by any country other than Cuba shall be admitted into the United States by treaty or convention while the Cuban treaty is in force at a lower rate of duty than is imposed by existing law.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, were among the members of the society of American foresters who attended the weekly meeting of that association at the home of Mr. Gifford Pinchot, the chief forester of the department of agriculture. The president remained about half an hour. He made an interesting talk to the assembly on the general subject of the preservation of forests and of forestry as a profession. He said that the object of the forestry policy was to make prosperous homes and to see that they were kept so. Homes, he said, could be made temporarily prosperous through forest destruction, but could not be made permanently so except by the preservation of the forests by a wise use of what they afford. The professional forester, he said, had as wide a field of usefulness as men in other professions, such, for instance, as the law or medicine, and they should fit themselves for it by thorough study and by a wide point of view. The most hopeful sign in the forest situation, the president believed, is that the lumbermen are appreciating the benefits of forestry and are practicing it. The president touched on the subject of irrigation, and in this connection declared that forest preservation is necessary to the successful operation of this means of assisting the farmer in arid regions.

## THINKS PENNELL THE MURDERER OF BURDICK

Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Hull have made a startling change of front. From defending the memory of Arthur R. Pennell they have decided to join the opinion held by the officials and throw the blame of Millionaire Burdick's murder on Pennell.

Evidence in the divorce proceedings brought by Burdick before his death, which was laid before District Attorney Coatsworth, shows sufficient motive for half a dozen murders.

In the light of the latest developments the names of Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Seth T. Paine are being forgotten.

"Speaking as Mr. Burdick's friend and counselor," said one of the dead man's friends, "I am satisfied that his murder was a carefully planned crime, arranged so as to give the impression that Mrs. Burdick, and not Mr. Burdick, was the injured party in the divorce matter. As a matter of fact, the evidence all pointed the other way.

MISS HELEN C. WAGGEN

(Of Chicago, Who, According to Allegation, Was to Wed Edwin Burdick After He Had Obtained a Divorce.)

"The work of the detectives who gathered the evidence against Pennell and Mrs. Burdick was easy. On the other hand, Pennell had detectives shadowing Burdick for a period of ten months, and in all that time not the slightest evidence on which the suit could be successfully contested or a suit by Mrs. Burdick be initiated was discovered.

"It was only at the solicitation of his friends that Burdick finally consented to bring the action against his wife, even after all the evidence had been placed in his hands. He came into his lawyer's office shortly after Thanksgiving day and the final proofs were then placed in his hands.

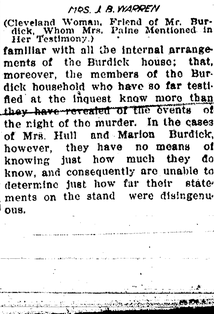
"He studied the papers for awhile, and then, with a note of sadness in his voice, said:

"'I'm going to let this matter drop, boys. I can't stand it to think of my children, my three little girls, going through the world with the stigma of their mother's divorce hanging over them. I am getting along in years, and I can stand this disgrace the rest of my life, and I'll do it rather than have my children suffer.'

"It was several days before Mr. Burdick was persuaded to have the divorce action begun."

It is now practically admitted by the police and the officials of the district attorney's office that they believe Pennell was the assassin of Burdick.

They still believe, however, that the assassin had an accomplice, that the accomplice was a woman, and that this woman was one who was familiar with all the internal arrangements of the Burdick house; that, moreover, the members of the Burdick household who have so far testified at the inquest know more than they have revealed of the events of the night of the murder. In the cases of Mrs. Hull and Marion Burdick, however, they have no means of knowing just how much they do know, and consequently are unable to determine just how far their statements on the stand were disingenuous.



MRS. J. B. WARREN

(Cleveland Woman, Friend of Mr. Burdick, Whom Mrs. Paine Mentioned in Her Testimony.)

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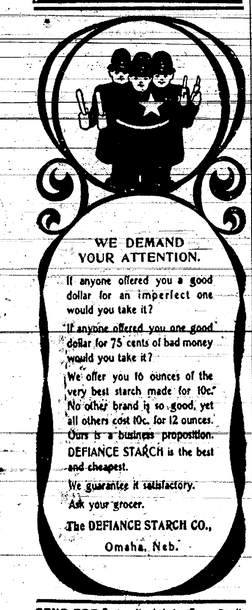


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**A Trial With Bacilli**

Chicagoans hoot at the experiment recently performed by Dr. Ravold of St. Louis, who imported 107 barrels of prodegrous bacilli from Europe and dumped them into the drainage canal near Chicago, subsequently recovering some from a water tap in St. Louis. The scientists of the Windy city say that Dr. Ravold neglected to brand his bacilli, and that as the prodegrous variety may be found everywhere in life and never wear, he has failed to prove that those taken from the St. Louis tap were identical with those dumped into the canal. Moreover, the doctor is laughed at for having sent to Europe for his bacilli when they could have got billions of nice, large ones out of Lake Michigan.

**President's Traveling Companion.**

President Roosevelt will have a most charming and interesting traveling companion in John Burroughs on his visit to the Yellowstone park, where nature is to be seen in all her grandeur and glory. Mr. Burroughs' title of poet-naturalist is a deserved one. The latest specimen of his quality in the naturalist's role is to be found in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly, where Mr. Burroughs shows up the mistakes of some of the popular writers and lecturers on natural history. Mr. Burroughs calls their work sham natural history and is otherwise rather severe on those whom he takes in hand. It is rather savage and merciless criticism, but it is entertaining and shows that Mr. Burroughs is a master of his subject.

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**Suffer From Coffee Drinking.**

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This statement may hurt the feelings of some coffee drinkers but the facts are exactly what they are.

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A young lady in the St. Mary's Academy, Winnipeg, Can., says, "One of our teachers suffered a long while from indigestion. She was a coffee drinker. She became worse steadily and finally was reduced to a point where the stomach did not retain any food, then electricity was tried but without avail. She, of course, grew weak very fast and the doctor said the case was practically incurable.

"About that time I was attracted to a statement in one of the papers regarding the poisonous effect of coffee and the value of Postum Food Coffee. The statement was so extravagant but couched in terms that won my confidence and aroused me to the belief that it was true. I persuaded our teacher to leave off the morning cup of coffee altogether and use Postum Food Coffee.

"A change took place. She began to get better. She has now regained her strength and is able to eat almost every kind of food and has taken her position as teacher again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:—

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*DAN A. GROSVENOR.*

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*"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.*

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years. —W. E. Griffith.

**A Congressman's Letter.**

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

*"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.*

Mr. Fred D. Scott, Laure, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:—

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N.E.:

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.

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**A Congressman's Letter.**

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

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Be as large a man as you can make yourself. Broaden your sympathies by taking an interest in other things than those which concern your immediate business. A knowledge of the great world movements, active sympathy with all efforts directed toward progress and the betterment of mankind, and the cultivation of the finer side of your nature—fostering the love of music, art and literature—will not only enlarge your vision, but will also increase a hundred fold your enjoyment of life and your value to society.

Do not allow yourself to become self-centered. Give some of your energies to securing better conditions for those less fortunately circumstanced than yourself. Remember that you are, first of all, a man, and then a citizen.—O. S. Marden in April Success.

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A Genoa paper tells this delightful story at America's expense: When the Duke of Veragua, the descendant of Christopher Columbus, visited Chicago he inquired at a telegraph office the charge for a telegram to the city of Columbus or ten words. "Fifteen cents," answered the official, "not including the signature, which is wired free." Whereupon the duke wired: "Mayor, Columbus: Shall visit your city next Monday or Tuesday." And he signed it: "Cristobal Colon de Toledo y Larreategui de la Cerda Ramirez de Baquedancy ante Almirante y Adelantado Mayor de las Judias, Marques de Jamaica, Duque de Veragua y de la Vega, Grande de Espana, Senator del Reine, Caballero de la insigne orden del Toison d'Oro, Gran Cruz de la Conception de Villaviciosa, Gentil Hombre de Camarra del Rey de Espana."

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## W. C. T. U.

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

The attendance at Union last Friday was not numerous, but our faithful Aunt Hall says: "We had a meeting and adjourned to meet in two weeks with Lulu Conklin."

AN EQUAL SUFFRAGE EXAMINATION PAPER

Answers by Ellis Meredith, concluded.

Q—"Is there or has there been any attempt to change law on woman suffrage?" A—At the election just passed the constitution was so amended as to make equal suffrage part of the state. The sections under which women were enfranchised read as follows:

Section 1. Every male person over the age of twenty-one years possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First; he shall be a citizen of the United States, he shall have declared his intention according to law to become such citizen, not less than four months before he offers to vote.

Second, he shall have resided in the state six months immediately preceeding the election at which he offers to vote and in the county, city, town, ward or precinct, such time as may be prescribed by law: Provided, that no person shall be denied the right to vote at any school district election nor to hold any school district office on account of sex.

Sec. 2. The general assembly shall at the first session thereof, and may at any subsequent session, enact such laws to extend the right of suffrage to women of lawful age, and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this article. No such enactment shall be of effect until submitted to and approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

The amendment adopted substitutes the following section:

Section 1. Every person over the age of twenty-one years, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections: He or she shall be a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in the state twelve months immediately preceeding the election at which he offers to vote, and in the county, city, town, ward or precinct, such time as may be prescribed by law.

This amendment was drawn up by Senator Casimera Barela, one of the men who always opposed the extension of the franchise to women.

The democratic state convention endorsed it and most republican county conventions. The only organized oppositions came from the labor unions on account of the clause requiring a year's residence in the state. A mining population is always changing and they felt this would work them a hardship. At the last annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners and the American Labor Union a resolution endorsing equal suffrage heartily was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Q—In the next question I am not making sport, but I am most sincere, for surely the opponents of woman suffrage did not fail to make use of the argument indicated.

Have the last ten years of political equality with men made Colorado women less womanly? Are they any less good daughters, sisters, sweethearts, wives, mothers? Do the young women care less for matrimonial alliances and homes of their own? Do mothers neglect their children and homes, and wives their husbands, for politics?

If the foregoing answers do not sufficiently reply to this seeker after information, we quote from sections where women have voted two or three times as long as they live in Colorado. Let me remind the inquirer that women have voted in Utah for twenty-four years: from 1870 until 1887 and since the adoption of their state constitution in 1895. When they had been voting seventeen years the United States government disfranchised them, because the men of Utah were not content to marry one, but wanted a number of them for wives. If this seems a frivolous answer, let us turn to the state of Wyoming where women have voted more than thirty years, and the divorce rate is the lowest in the union. The Laramie Boomerang gives the following results of equal suffrage in that state:

I. "The statute law allows no discrimination to be made in the salary on account of sex, when the persons are qualified and the labor is the same."

II. "The compensation is the same whether the teacher has one pupil or twenty."

III. "The school board of any district has power to establish industrial and manual training schools in connection with the public schools and kindergartens for children between 4 and 6 years of age.

IV. "The law requires physiology and hygiene to be taught in all the common schools.

V. "Of thirteen county superintendents of schools, ten are women and three women serve on the board of trustees of the university. One-fifth of the teachers in the state university are women and two of them are professors having full charge of the chairs they represent."

Women were called to act on juries because it was hard to get juries that that would convict murderers and desperadoes, public sentiment being largely lawless. Chief Justice Howe believed women on juries would remedy this and his expectations were fulfilled. One of the jurors was a minister's wife, who used to gather the other women about her and put up a prayer for Divine guidance in reaching a just verdict: whereas, it is said that former juries had often decided upon their verdict by casting dice."

The first result of the suffrage agitation in Colorado was the election of Mrs Jane T Hanna to the school board of District No. 1, Denver, and the first fruit of their enfranchisement was the incorporation of the kindergarten in the public school system.

They are trying to live up to the charge laid on them by Lucy Stone to "make the world better, not for themselves, alone, but for those who shall come after them, not for their children only, but for all the children of men."

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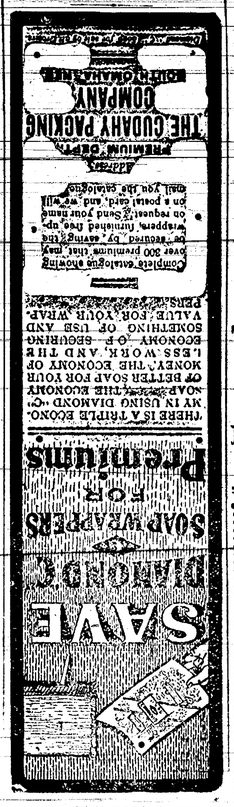


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### THE LEGISLATURE.

Lincoln, April 6th. (Special Correspondence).

The most important event of the past week in the legislature was the completion and signing of the new revenue bill, which is now a law; and which will take effect on the first of next October. The bill when it reached the governor's hands was carefully compared to see that no trickery had been employed after its passage, and the next day the governor attached his signature. The governor believes that under the provisions of the new bill the total valuation of the state will reach $500,000,000, at the one-fifth valuation, as compared with the $180,000,000 under the old law. If this is the case it will necessitate much lower levies all along the line. Some are more conservative in their figures than the governor, but none are lower than $300,000,000.

The house came to a happy conclusion on the vexed question of sugar bounty claims. After a long discussion as to whether or not the claims ought to be paid an agreement was reached to confer jurisdiction on the district court to try the case on its merits. In case the sugar people prove the justice of their claim; and the court renders judgment against the state, the next legislature will have nothing to do but pay the judgment, the matter being thus divested of all political features. The amount of the claim, as presented to the legislature, was about $17,000.

One of the bills which went to its death a few days before the close was the "Burgess printing bill," which was attempted to be pushed through as a piece of fractional spite work. Very few of the country publishers of the state favored it, and in fact most of them viewed it with open suspicion. The bills to cut down the rates of legal printing and publication of constitutional amendments, which easily went through the house, were also rejected by the senate, in which body the country publishers seemed to have the stronger friends.

These are some of the interesting bills which have passed up to this date: H R 18, providing a seal for county treasurers; H R 70, the Ramsey elevator bill; H R 100, appropriating $12,000 for the establishment of five junior normal schools; H R 126, providing a rate of 2 per cent for the deposit of county money, and permitting the deposit outside the county where local banks refuse to pay interest; H R 166, repealing the wolf bounty law; H R 167, asking congress to pass a law calling for direct vote in the election of U S senators; H R 344, the general revenue bill; S F 35, reducing the property qualification of recognized normal schools to $50,000; S F 69, for the destruction of prairie dogs; S F 117, asking congress to oppose the Dietrich land leasing bill. Up to Saturday the two houses had passed 54 bills. Of these the governor vetoed three.

In the senate there was considerable discussion over the claims bill. The house had been prodigal in the allowance of claims, many having got through that were gray with age. The claims committee of the senate, made up from among the most careful business men of that body, rejected all doubtful claims, and in nearly every instance the senate upheld the recommendation of this committee. The appropriations for the salaries of public officers and the maintenance of public institutions were also carefully pruned down by the standing committee of the senate, and their work met with general approval in the upper house. At this writing the conference committees have not met, but it is the general belief that when they have completed their work the appropriations will all be within reasonable limits.

It is noticeable that in all discussions and votes on the question of paying out public money the fusionists advocate the most lavish expenditures. This is in committee of the whole, where no written record is made of the vote. It is according to the fusion program that the legislature shall make as extravagant appropriations as possible, in order that the figures may be criticised in the coming campaign.

### Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at F M Colwell's.

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Elk Creek, Neb., April 6.—The funeral of Ira P. McClure took place at 11 o'clock Sunday from the Methodist church in this city. Mr. McClure was a member of the Christian church, and the services were presided over by Professor Campbell of Pawnee City, assisted by Rev A V Wilson of this place. After the service the members of the Masonic order took charge of the body and escorted it to the cemetery, where the last sad rites were spoken by S P Davidson of Tecumseh.

Large delegations from neighboring towns were present and made it the largest funeral ever conducted from the city.

### NEIGHBORLY GOSSIP.

Steinauer Star.—Charles Walker of Table Rock was a Steinauer visitor Friday.

M I Diehl and family moved to Table Rock Tuesday.

Talmage Tribune.—At Table Rock several parties were arrested for dispoting of goods by the raffling method. A society in Talmage is disposing of a fancy quilt that way. Come up and have 'em arrested, quick!

Humboldt Enterprise.—Miss Zimmerman from Wyoming and Mrs Johnson from Table Rock were the guests of Mrs John Carpenter and family this week.

Ralph Tillotson, John Irwin and Roy Buckles were Table Rock boys that visited this city Sunday.

A H Follers and wife drove to Table Rock Sunday to spend the day with relatives at that place.

John Irvin, Roy Bain, Boy Buckles, Nate Myers, Joe Hayek, Lon Baltiey, and Clarance McClanihn came down from Table Rock and attended the dance in this city Friday night.

A brother and sister of Mrs Will Loneke who visited the family in this city the past week returned to their home at Table Rock Saturday.

Burchard Times.—Amos Crisler, of Table Rock, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. All are invited.

A W Denton, formerly in charge of the B & M station of Ong, arrived Monday to take charge of the station here in place of J F Shaw. Mr Denton is a pleasant appearing young man and will receive a hearty welcome among us. He and his wife will occupy the rooms in the depot.

Sterling Record.—Rev Savidge of Omaha opened a series of union revival meetings in the M E church, Monday which has been well attended and the interest has been good. Dr Savidge has proven himself a very interesting and impressive speaker.

Humboldt Leader.—Miss Ethel Facemire is down from Table Rock the guest of relatives.

Harold Smith and wife of Table Rock were here Sunday the guests of the Snethen family.

Knowlton Carpenter came down from Table Rock Sunday and went on to Kansas City the next day.

Charlie Crawford is up at Table Rock working on a farm east of town.

Mrs Maude Marshal and Miss Blanch Shawhan were down from Table Rock this week. The latter has just recovered from a prolonged illness.

Mrs Jas Karas of Table Rock was a recent visitor with her parents Mr and Mrs Frank Nemechek.

Nannie Shawhan was called to Table Rock Thursday by the serious illness of her mother.

A J Wheeler was up from Salem on Sunday and took home with him his infant daughter, Little Irene, who has been making her home with the Sharts family for several months.

Mrs Crawford went up to Table Rock on Wednesday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs Sue Wheeler.

Will James was down from Table Rock the middle of the of the week.


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That men might share with Him the glory:
And from each burdened heart, this day,
Let every stone be rolled away.

Ring, happy bells! The Lenten gloom
No longer does the soul imprison;
A light is shining through the tomb.—
Our Christ, the Saviour, has arisen.
And faith beholds, with vision clear
The shining angel standing near.

Ring, golden bells! Your tones prolong
Till every priceless soul eternal
Awakes the glad, triumphant song
The angels sing of love supernal,—
Till every sepulchre of loss
Takes on the glory of the cross.

NIXON WATERMAN

# An Easter Legend

It was Easter day; the bells were ringing peal upon peal to announce the heavenly tidings of resurrection.

An old man stood on the cathedral stops between the two great doors, and he looked upon the crowd below. And he was quite alone. He had outlived love and friendship, he had outlived the joy of life, he had outlived even the desire for knowledge.

He wandered into the church away from the night, and fell upon his knees before the image, standing in the niche, of the Mother of Sorrows, who held her hands against her bare heart which bled great tears of blood.

In his madness the old man whispered to her, "Oh, Mother, Mother, give me my youth."

There was a movement in the painted lips and a gentle voice spoke from them.

"My son, has thy life been so happy that thou wouldst have given back to thee thy youth?"

"Oh, Mother, Holy Mother, thou canst give me back my life, my happiness. All my days have I been a true and loyal servitor to thee. I pray thee do this thing for me, for thy dear Son's sake, who rose this day."

"My son, I will give thee back thy youth. But thou must live thy life as before thou livedst it; everything shall be repeated to thee as it happened aforethne. Dost thou accept?"

"Give me back my life again, just as it was, with the joy of youth, and the joy of love. Oh, heaven, how shall I endure the happiness of it?"

Then he felt a hand pass over his eyes and fell asleep.

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He woke with a start and instinctively put his hand to his head; something was different! His slumber was still heavy upon him, he passed his hand slowly down his face. The wrinkles had disappeared, the skin was smooth and soft. He took in his fingers a lock of his hair; he saw that it was rich brown and hung in luxuriant curls about his shoulders. He stretched out a hand; it was round and strong and beautiful.

He sprang to his feet and hurried from the church, his steps showing the glorious vigor of youth. Arrived in the street he was momentarily bewildered, then a mysterious influence stronger than himself impelled him to walk through the narrow streets till he came to the house of his friend, the Burgomaster, with whom he remembered he was during the day. He smiled as he knocked at the door, for his host had been dead since thirty years; but the Burgomaster, exactly as he had known him, opened the door.

"Come in, friend Hugh."

"Why, Anne," said the Burgomaster, "don't you recognize your old playfellow; and Hugh, my boy, don't you recognize your old sweetheart?"

Hugh laughed and blushed.

"It's so long since I saw her, and she has altered. I did not know she was so beautiful."

After inner, when the Burgomaster began to snore Anne invited the young man to come with her into the garden, and they walked beneath the trees just bursting into bud, talking gently of the days they had spent together as children; then they grew tired and sat in the summer house. And now Hugh felt that his eyes were insufficient to tell his love, and he began tremblingly to express himself in words. He remembered the first kiss he had ever given her as distinctly as if it had only been yesterday. He panted with excitement as he took her hand; she blushed like a rose, but resisted not; he drew her to him and placed his arms around her, and gave her the long, sweet kiss which had remained on his lips forever. Oh, Blessed Virgin, this was not the kiss he had dreamed of! The woman was there, smiling and blushing as of yore, but the kiss was not the same; so cold, so passionless, beside the one of his imagination! He looked into her face, and then—Oh, the horror of it!—through her languorous eyes, the dove's eyes of the Virgin, he saw the hollow orbs of death; the peace-like skin was drawn and yellow; the rounded cheeks were sunken, and the pearly teeth, which smiled upon him, broken and discolored. . . . He would have uttered a cry of terror, but the sound could not come from his throat; he tried to tear himself from the girl's embrace, but he could not, for he had to live his life as he had lived it before, in everything do as he had done before and passionately he kissed the face of death.

They went into the house, and shyly Anne told her father what had happened, but as she spoke, blushing with the new delight of love, her lover could only see the hideous face of death. At last he rose to go, for he

They sat in the summer house.

was to meet his bosom friend that evening; but the Burgomaster urged him not to leave them, bidding him send a messenger to his friend and let him come to them. Hugh consented. He was delighted with the prospect of seeing his friend again; love might not be what he had thought it, but friendship could not alter, and all his disappointments would be counteracted by reunion with the trusty comrade who had been dead so long. But then he remembered something else; he called to mind horrible suffering which had been caused him by this same friend. He had supposed that his wife and his friend were deceiving him, and he had spent years tortured by frightful jealousy. After, when they were both dead, he had learned that his suspicions were groundless, and in the joy of his discovery had forgotten the previous misery. But now he remembered it all. Must all this happen again? This was not the delight he had expected. Could he not alter anything, but must everything be gone through precisely as it had gone through before, and must he make two lives miserable again by his cursed stupidity? He cursed himself for the unhappiness that he had caused; he groaned as he thought that it must be all gone through again; and it would be ten times worse, for all the time he would know that the pain was fruitless, and yet must be endured; that he was acting wrongly, wickedly, and yet must act so. Oh, what had he done in thus begging for his youth?

And when late at night he left the Burgomaster's house he strode through the silent streets thinking all this time, one by one the events stood out clearly in his mind, and he remembered now exactly what the future had in store. To-morrow he would quarrel with his brother, and there would be bitter enmity between them; true, at last they would come together, and the reconciliation Hugh had always looked upon as one of the happiest incidents of his life, but so much pain had to be gone through to give that moment's happiness! And as he went over each successive step of his manhood, the joys and pleasures of it dwindled to nothingness, and the woes and miseries grew into mighty things, terrifying to think of. He laughed at himself, this was not a blessing that the Virgin had given him, but a curse—a ghastly curse. And as he pictured it all he worked himself into a frenzy of despair, and in agony he cried aloud.

He ran to the cathedral, and went into the dark aisle to the chapel in which was the image of the Virgin. He fell on his knees at the altar and opened his mouth to cry out, but there came from it only the dead words of the past—words of praise and gratitude. He struggled against the power within him, piteously he touched the hem of the Virgin's damask cloak, he struggled with all his might, and at last his soul won the battle and his agony burst the bonds of the flesh.

"No, no," he cried. "I will not have my youth again. Oh, Blessed Virgin, take back thy gift—I cannot bear it—I am afraid."

"Why, son, twelve hours have not passed since I gave thee thy youth, which thou hadst so greatly desired."

"Ah, Mother, I did not know what I asked. Oh, Blessed Virgin, give me back my age, my old age, with its hopelessness, its solitude, its coldness, its weakness. I pray thee—as I have ever been a good and loyal servitor to thee, for thy dear Son's sake, who rose again this day."

"Yet didst thou enjoy great happiness, my son. Who tastes great happiness in this world tastes also bitter woe."

"I cannot bear it."

"And thy life was indeed happier than most men's—yet it was not happy. But as thou hast ever been a good and loyal servitor to me, and for my dear Son's sake, who rose this day, I will take back my gift, and I will give thee the only happiness of this world, which is unalloyed."

Then he felt a gentle hand pass over his eyes, and suddenly he knew that his youth had left him. He sank on the marble pavement. A strange voluptuous feeling came upon him and, with a sigh of delight, he fell asleep, and the sleep was death.

### A Good Old Custom.

It used to be a custom among good Christians to salute one another with a kiss, but now, although indiscriminate osculation is no longer kept upon Easter morning, the habit, which is as old as the human race, still prevails, most desirably in shades of evening and with limited audience.

# HAYTI IN TROUBLE

**Has Great Big Revolution on Its Hands Just Now.**

**SITUATION REGARDED CRITICAL.**

**Legation of United States Will Be Guarded by Blue Jackets From Cruiser Atlanta—Santo Domingo Besieged.**

A Cape Haytien, Hati, dispatch of April 2, says: The situation in Santo Domingo City is very critical. The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta, which has arrived at Santo Domingo from this port yesterday, landed a detachment of fifty blue jackets to guard the United States consulate general in that city.

A shell fired last night by the Dominican cruiser, Presidente, which is on the side of President Vasquez, fell on the German consulate. The damage done, however, was immaterial, as the projectile happily did not burst.

A battle lasting three hours took place yesterday morning between the government troops and the revolutionists on the banks of the river Omaz, which flows into the Caribbean sea at Santo Domingo. A hundred men were killed or wounded.

President Vasquez demands the surrender of Santo Domingo City, but the revolutionists are disposed to resist up to the last moment.

### SAYS AMERICA LEADS.

**Italian Says Europe Must Look to New World for Example.**

A Rome, April 3, dispatch says: Senator Villari, in an address delivered today before the king and queen at the opening of the international historical congress, made several allusions to the United States. He said Europe was shut in between the two great, powerful countries, Russia on the east, and the United States on the west. The latter from a population of thirty million had risen to eighty million and no one knew what number its population eventually would reach.

The United States had taken the lead in all works of progress and civilization.

These two forces, acting on Europe, were likely to render necessary a union of the different European countries which would completely change the geographical situation to the universal advantage of Europe. The senator added that he foresaw and predicted the twentieth century will perhaps see the solution of many problems.

"The mixing of the white and black races," he said, "brought about the war of secession in the United States, and the liberation of the negroes from slavery but this had not harmonized or amalgamated the two races, which hate each other now perhaps more than ever before.

"The United States probably will be the first to give us an indication how to deal with such grave and important questions which Europe must meet throughout the two immense continents of Africa and Asia."

### Venezuelan-Spanish Protocol.

Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary, April 2, signed with Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister, the Venezuelan-Spanish protocol providing for the adjustment of the Spanish claims by a joint commission at Caracas. The president of Mexico, it is provided, shall select the umpire in case of the failure of the commission to agree.

It is understood that the instructions to Baron von Sternberg, the German minister, will be identical with those prepared in London. Signer Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, will proceed in harmony with the British and German program. In addition to Mr. Wayne McVeagh, who will be the chief counsel for the United States and other peace powers at The Hague it is said to be the present intention of the Washington authorities that he shall be assisted by Mr. Bowen, who will continue to act in his capacity as Venezuela's plenipotentiary, and probably by Mr. Penfield, solicitor for the state department, who conducted with such success the case of the United States in the plus fund arbitration last year.

### Atlanta at San Francisco.

The navy department is informed that the cruiser Atlanta has arrived at San Domingo City, where she was ordered to look after the American interests during the political troubles now in progress in Santo Domingo. There was an exchange of shots yesterday at Domingo between the Dominican warships and land batteries. The latest report received from United States Consul Maxwell at San Domingo was to the effect that a crisis was imminent.

### Jumped From Balloon.

Deputy Rubik, Forner Deputy Orgosy and two others ascended in a baloon Thursday morning at Budapest. They had not proceeded very far when a squall came up and the baloon collided with a factory chimney. Orgosoy jumped from the car and was fatally injured. The others remained in the car, which struck the earth with terrific force and they were seriously injured.

# WINTER WHEAT DOING WELL.

**Weather Conditions Generally Favorable for the Plant.**

The agricultural department's monthly crop bulletin as follows:

March weather conditions were generally favorable for the growth of grain and grasses in all districts east of the Rockies, but outside of New England and portions of the middle Atlantic states and lake region spring work has been retarded by excessive rains and the consequent wet soil conditions. On the Pacific coast the weather conditions were favorable generally, although it was too cool and the season is two weeks late in Washington.

Reports from all sections indicate that winter wheat is in a very promising condition generally. The crop has wintered well and is now making vigorous growth in all sections. Some spring wheat has been sown in Washington, but no seeding has been done in the principal spring wheat states, the soil being too wet for preparatorp work.

The seeding of spring oats has begun as far north as Michigan, but this work has been retarded to a considerable extent by wet ground. Fall sown oats are making vigorous growth in the southern states with excellent results, although seriously damaged by lice in some portions of North Carolina.

Very little corn has been planted north of the gulf states, where the early planted stand is fair and good.

Serious injury to the peach crop by frosts is reported fro mnearly all sections east of the Mississippi and from Oklahoma and northern Texas. Other fruits are more promising, although the abnormally high temperatures in the lake region have forced buds to such an extent that frosts at this time would be very damaging.

### RESERVED BY GOVERNMENT.

**Million Acres of Colorado Land Withdrawn From Settlement.**

By direction of th secretary of the interior Commissioner Richards of the general land office temporarily withdrew from further settlement public lands covering an area of 1,175,000 acres in Colorado. The lands lie between Del Norte and Durango and embrace the San Juan mountains and a portion of the continental divide and constitute the water shed of several important streams. The residents of the region recently presented to the department a petition urging that this watershed be includew thin a forest reserve, and the temporary withdrawl was made with a view to the examination of the lands in order to determine proper boundaries for a permanent forest reserve.

Commissioner Richards also took practically the final step in the settlement of the long-drawn controversy between the United States and the state of Florida over the ownership of the lands included in the portion of the state of Florida known as the Everglades. The entire land in dispute includes about three million acres, all of which goes to the state in fee simple, and will be at its disposal. The lands are all within the froatless belt, and it is believed that drainage will soon make them very valuable for fruit growing purposes.

### WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Acting Commissioner Tonnor of the Indian office heard the representatives of the delegation of Flathead Indians of Montana, who are now in Washington. Several of them were in blankets. They complain that the western line of theor reservation has been established four miles to the eastward of its proper location and also ask to have the per capita tax of Indian cattle running on the reservation abolished.

William E. Bainbridge of Iowa, former second secretary of legation at Pekin, has been selected as the representative of the United States on the American-Venezuelan commission that meets at Caracas to adjust the claims of this country against Venezuela. Mr. Bainbridge was a Pekin through the siege and rendered efficient service there.

The British ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, has received his final instructions as to the amendments to be offered to the Venezuelan protocol as drafted by Mr. Bowen, and is prepared to resume negotiations. The nature of the changes which the British government proposes is not stated.

Gen. O. L. Spaulding, former assistant secretary of the treasury, has been designated to prepare and secure the enforcement of customs regulations covering foreogn exhibits at the St. Louis purchase exposition.

Judge A. B. Magner, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, has notified the department of justice that he will retire May 31. He has reached the age limit and is entitled to retire on full pay.

### Can Visit Boston Under Arms.

Lord Roberts, comander in chief, notified Lieutenant Colonel Lord Denbigh, commanding the honorable artillery company, that permission had been granted to the honorable artillery to visit Boston, Mass., under arms in September, as the guests of the ancient and honorable artillery company of that city.

### Strike for 8-Hour Day.

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Some men have great strength of mind, but the small boys long suit is the strength of don't mind.


### England's Naval Power.

Even some liberals in the British parliament seem to approve the enormous outlay of $179,184,205 upon the navy in the fiscal year 1903-03, though few approve the expenditure of $170,000,000 a year on the army. What is remarkable in the situation is the eagerness of the British people for an increase in the navy in spite of the high taxes it entails. There will, after April 1, be seventy-one warships under construction, including eleven battleships year six battleships and eleven armored cruisers will be completed. A new feature of the navy list is the "submarine," a class which is to be marked with extraordinary speed rather than fighting power. Sub-marines are being built in increased numbers. The secret of the feverish activity in the British navy is the keener appreciation of the masses of the fact that the navy is not only the first line of defense also, and the third. If control of the sea is lost, England can be invaded, plundered and subdued.

### A Chip Off the Old Block.

Representative Dwight of New York has a small son who went to the capitol with him. "Come on, son," said Mr. Dwight, during the afternoon, "I am going over on the senate side to see Senator Platt about a postoffice." They went hand in hand to Platt's committee room. There the small boy was formally introduced to the senator. "Mr. Platt," the boy piped, after shaking hands, "please div me a postoffice, too." "Ah, ha!" said the senator, "a chip off the old block."

A girl is seldom as pretty as she thinks she is, nor as homely as other girls think her.

### PRIZES TO COOKS.

**$7,500.000 In Cash to Be Distributed.**

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### REV. TALMAGE ON JONAH.

**Son of T. DeWitt Talmage Expresses Opinion on the Case.**

Frank Talmage, son of T. DeWitt Talmage, is more satisfied today than he was two months ago. Frank is a clergyman, and like all preaches, must answer certain stock questions. Among these questions are the "evolution of man," "eternal fire" and "Jonah's whale." The question propounded at a literary society composed of embryo orators andstatesmen was as follows: "Mr. Talmage, do you believe that the whale swallowed Jonah?" Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Talmage said: "What proof you have, I have. Why the same facts should make me believe and you disbelieve, I can not say. In order to come to a decision let me say that the whale did swallow Jonah, for Jonah was a preacher and the whale has been spouting ever since."

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W. S. A. members are much disappointed at the killing of the widows' dower bill. It passed the house but met its doom in the senate.

The Tillman case was called in court at Columbia, S C, this week, and continued until July on motion of the defense. It will be remembered that Tillman shot and instantly killed Editor Gonzales last January.

The closing hours of the legislature were enlivened by the bitterest personal fight of the session. Ten Eyck of Omaha in speaking in favor of a bill, accused the speaker of trying to kill it, and his words aroused the house to such an extent that when the bill was voted on, Ten Eyck's was the only vote in its favor.

Representative Wilson and Senator Norris will be home today. They'll lay aside their royal robes and wear again the garb of common citizens. Doc will grab his pill box and haste to the call of the afflicted with all his old-time vigor. Charley will measure calico, weigh sugar and cut navy plug with a serenity unconscious of the dignity of the state senate. Clerk Barnard will shake off the ponderosity of his official position, come home, don his blue overalls and it won't be long until he'll be delivering large, luscious, red strawberries from his nurseries to his patrons about town. Maggie Sutton and Ralph Tillotson will come back home and quietly slip into their niche in the homelyre, and time will move on smoothly as of yore. All this simply means that the legislature has adjourned.

Captain Jennings attended the meeting of Shiloh veterans at Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday. The State Journal gives the following report of his address: "Captain R. P. Jennings of Table Rock was asked to speak and made a short talk, asserting that he always felt at home among union veterans. He said that in late years he had only been permitted to be present at one meeting of confederate soldiers. He attended a reunion of his comrades at St. Joseph, he said, and the interior of the hall was decorated with confederate flags exclusively. The absence of the national flag was distasteful to him and he was preparing to leave the building when he noticed that the confederate flags was fading away. Gradually they grew dimmer and at last disappeared from view when in their place the stars and stripes suddenly appeared. Captain Jennings' description of the scene was loudly cheered.

The elections on Tuesday were hard fought affairs in most instances. In Chicago Carter Harrison was reelected mayor by about 7,000 for a fourth term; Tom Johnson was again elected mayor of Cleveland and Jones of Toledo; republican gained Cincinnati; democrats won in St. Louis; Adams won in Lincoln by the usual republican majority; Humboldt and Tecumseh went dry; Elk Creek and Du Bois will open their municipalities to the legal sale of intoxicating liquors; Pawnee City will be governed by republican officers, Charley Schapple being elected mayor for the third term. Locally there was only one ticket in the field, and consequently little interest was manifested, with the result that only about one-fourth or the voters of the village exercised the right of franchise. Only 57 ballots were cast; of these O. W. Grimes received 51; L. C. Schurr 50; A. W. Shamel 4; C. C. Atwood 4; W. H. Parker 1; Bruce Woods 1; Frank Hanna 1.

### Woman Suffrage Conference.

The Nebraska Woman Suffrage association is planning the most active field campaign that it has yet undertaken. Its officers went to New Orleans to the national convention determined to secure the services of Miss Gail Laughlin of New York, for a two months' lecture tour in Nebraska. Several other state's delegations went with the same determination, and the Nebraska women are jubilant over their victory.

Miss Laughlin is unquestionably the rising woman of the national association. She is the only woman in the United States who has been invited for four consecutive years on the national program, and each year finds her more popular than before. Her address this year on "The Open Door" was a masterpiece of logic and eloquence and won for her an ovation.

She graduated at Wellesby with the highest honors and afterward took a course in law at Cornell. This finished she was appointed expert agent of the United States industrial commission, which position she held until the expiration of the commission.

The national suffrage association immediately secured her services as lecturer, and with her keen logic, her legal training and powerful oratory, she has made a place for herself on the suffrage platform which no other woman has yet occupied.

The Nebraska suffrage association won in the race of the several states for her services because of the increase of its organization the past year, it having climbed to third place in numerical strength. The conferences will be conducted by the state organizer, Miss Laura A. Gregg of Omaha, who will speak in the afternoon session, and conduct a question box, and Miss Laughlin will speak in the evening. The conference in Table Rock will be held in the opera house, Monday, April 13th, at 2:30 p. m.

The admission will be free and a collection taken.

CHOICE Registered Shorthorns
At Auction!
At Tecumseh, Johnson Co., Neb.,
FRIDAY, April 17, 1903

We will sell FORTY-TWO COWS AND HEIFERS AND TWELVE YOUNG SCOTCH TOPPED BULLS, Sired by our great Cruickshank Bull, Baron Surmise, No, 146885, by the best son of Imported Salamis. All the cattle are red in color, and very desirable individuals.

This sale should interest both the breeder and the farmer, as it includes cattle that will appeal to both classes of buyers. The offering is well bred, is in good, thrifty condition and will, we believe, please those who like good Shorthorns. Nothing in sale over 5 years of age.

We have determined to dissolve partnership in the breeding of Shorthorns and in consequence

BARON SURMISE, No. 146,885 WILL GO IN THE SALE.

This Bull is one of the finest individuals, of absolute straight Cruickshank breeding and one of the best sires that ever did service in a Shorthorn herd. We will prove his great breeding qualties by offering in this sale the most uniform lot of his calves, all red, sappy and of the most desirable blocky kind. This is a chance for a breeder to secure a herd bull just in his prime.

If you want to get a start in Shorthorns attend this sale. Shorthorns are selling at very reasonable prices this spring and now is the time to buy.

Sale will be held at Halstedt' Barn and commence at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. No postponement on account of weather.

A credit of 8 months will be given if desired. Notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Parties from a distance wishing time will please bring bank reference. Send for Catalogue. Address

ERNST BROS.,
Please Mention this Paper. Graf, Johnson County, Neb.

### NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Nearly all the farmers have finished putting in their oats.

Frank Hays sold a team to Arthur Barrett for $200.

Mr and Mrs Becker and Mr and Mrs Bedes attended the funeral of Ira T McClure at Elk Creek, on Sunday.

Henry Gressman is much improved, being able to sit up in a chair part of the time.

While returning from Humboldt Mrs Henry Volker's horse became frightened, ran away and threw her out of the buggy, breaking her leg below the knee.

Jake and Joe Reuter, Peter Miller and several others will soon have telephone connection with Table Rock, the poles being nearly all set and the wire ready to put up.

George Kent shelled corn and threshed his cane on Tuesday.

### At The Methodist Church.

Easter services. Special music by choir. Illustrated missionary address at the morning hour.

Program by the Sunday school in the evening.

The public is cordially invited to meet with us.

### Election, Bazaar and Supper

The ladies of the M E church desire that all the ladies will contribute articles to the bazaar and supper which is to take place at Woodman hall, Saturday, April 11th, in connection with the election of the lay electoral delegate to Lincoln in September. Polls open from 4 to 8 o'clock; all members over 21 allowed to vote.

Articles on display and for sale in the afternoon.

Supper at six o'clock. Ice cream and cake served in the evening.

All persons having articles for bazaar please send to hall as soon after dinner as possible.

Committees on articles for bazaar: Mrs Claire Scism, Mrs Frankie Freeman.

Supper: Mrs Allie Nickelson, Mrs Ida Norris, Mrs Myrtle Linn.

To arrange articles for sale: Mrs Longwell, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Lane, Mrs Wemple, Mrs Schurr, Mrs Andrew.

Waiters: Young ladies of church.

Dish washing: Mrs Shamel, Mrs Longwell, Mrs Andrew.

Everybody urged to come, have a good time and help a good cause along.

### NEIGHBORLY GOSSIP.

Monday's Lincoln Star.—Mrs Guy Gere of Honolulu has arrived in Lincoln and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loomis. This is her first visit home since her marriage.

Pawnee Republican.—Frank Howard, our noted horseman, has been quite unfortunate of late. Last week he lost two horses and a mule. A fine imported stallion died Wednesday night a week ago, and on Sunday his corn crib blew over, killing a horse and mule.

Pawnee Chief.—Fred Barclay was seen at Table Rock Sunday.

Sheriff Fuller was a Table Rock visitor between trains Saturday.

C H Carmichael and wife were over from Table Rock Monday and paid the Chief an appreciated call while in town.

Will Weber and wife have decided to make McCook, Nebr., their future home. Will came in from that place Sunday and packed up their goods for shipment the following day, when he returned to assume the foremanship of a printing office.

Auburn Herald: The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Radloff, of the south part of the city, died at about eleven o'clock last Sunday morning. The little one's death was supposed to be due in part at least to a mistake in administering medicine. The babe was but two weeks old and before a doctor could be summoned it was beyond medical skill. The funeral was held at the house, the services being conducted by Rev. S W. Pringle, and the little one was laid to rest in Sheridan cemetery. The family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

IN COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Kaziah Tibbets, 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 Kaziah Tibbets, deceased, late of Pawnee County, Nebraska, together with the petition of Oscar D. Tibbets, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Oscar D. Tibbets and David R. Miller, 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 16th day of April, 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 23rd day of March, 1903.

FRANK A. BARTON,
(Seal) County Judge.

Everything New
AT THE
HORTON LIVERY BARN

Having bought the Runnion Livery barn in
TABLE ROCK.
I would respectfully invite a share of your patronage. I have put in good Horses and the best Carriages, Harness, Etc., to be had, and can supply the demand for
FIRST CLASS LIVERY SERVICE
My prices will be reasonable, and by prompt and efficient service, hope to merit your patronage.
Respectfully,
L. E. HORTON.
PHONE No. 87.

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

THE STATE BANK OF Table Rock
Capital, Paid in, $50,000. Surplus, $8,000
Transacts a general banking business. Drafts drawn on all points in Europe. Careful attention to collections. Farm loans negotiated at lowest rates.
DIRECTORS: D. Renick, J. N. Eckman, J. C. David, David R. Miller.

G. W. PEPOON & CO.
Successors to Wm. White,
SELL Wagons, Carriages Robes, Harness,
and all kinds of
FARM IMPLEMENTS
And
GRASS SEEDS.

GOOD ADVICE.
The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and their complicates. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated 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 Greene's Special Almanac. S. G Wright.

Clerk wanted—At Table Rock, to fold, address and mail advertising matter. Can work evenings or spare times. Permanent position and fair wages. Good references required. Write at once for application blank inclosing stamp for reply. American Mailing Company, Milford, Neb.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Ladies, Ask your Druggist for Chi-chester's English Pennyroyal Pills in red and gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At druggists, or send 4c in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name this paper. Sold by all druggists everywhere. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO. 2820 Madison Square, PHILA., PA.
DON'T BE FOOLED! Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Seeley Medicine Co., Denver, Colo. If druggist tries to sell you some other tea, say you want the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Seeley Medicine Co., Denver, Colo. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist. INCORPORATED 1896

Read the market letter.

Rape seed 7cb at Tibbets'.

Colwell sells wall paper.

A snap always proves monotonous.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Colwell sells house paints, oils and glass.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Wood for sale. Inquire of Chas. Bebe, Table Rock.

Mr Barton, the Tecumseh tombstone man, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chapman of Pawnee, are visiting friends here today.

Elmer Wood and John Irwin attended a party in Humboldt Saturday night.

Frank Clift and sitter, Miss Emma, of Pennsylvania, are guests of the family of C C Mitchell.

Miss Elsie Pepoon came down from Lincoln Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Howe.

Mrs W S Kinsey came down from Wymore today for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs Longwell.

Rev W H Parker is in Lincoln this week attending the Presbyterian church synod in session in that city

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

Misses Vesta Freeman, Vivian Jobe, Alma Boggs, Ollie Patchin, Lolla Beck and Leona Fulton drove to Humboldt Sunday.

You can cast a vote and have it counted at the Woodman hall Saturday night, if you have the necessary qualifications.

The school boy who explained that an impression is a dent in a soft place came nearer to saying something than he imagined.

It has been said that the man who hesitates is lost, but the man who wears Douglas shoes is found. For sale by W. C. Fellers.

The Pawnee City kid base ball nine met their Waterloo here last Saturday afternoon. Score, 12 : 2, favor Table Rock kids. Come again, boys.

J. E. Altaffer and family are recent acquisitions to our population, having come to us from Colorado. They are domiciled in one of the Purcell houses.

Some lady has said: "There is one thing in favor of shoes—people must have them." We think she said it about the Drew-Selby Shoe for sale by W. C. Fellers.

A number of ladies from town and vicinity attended a sewing bee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor yesterday, and had a very pleasant time including a splendid dinner.

At the meeting of the cemetery association held on Monday, J B Pepoon was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S G Wright. M H Marble was re-elected secretary and Mrs Norris treasurer.

Mrs. Fellers and Mrs. Duncan returned last week from Missouri, where they visited an uncle who was very ill, but who rallied and was somewhat better at the time they left for home.

Wm. White came down from Lincoln to cast a vote Tuesday and look after business matters. He says our former citizen, S. G. Wright, has again embarked in the drug business, having purchased the store in the Oliver theatre block in Lincoln.

Wednesday evening, April 1, L. H. Woods, a prominent citizen of Pawnee county, and Mrs. Marrisa A. Moore were united in marriage by ex-county judge, G. T. Belding. Many Table Rock friends wish for Lew and his bride many years of happiness together.

Mr. J. F. Ford and family, from Bennett, have located among us, and have leased the Goodell house for a home. Mr. Ford and his son have opened a grocery stock in the opera house block, and solicit a share of your patronage. The Argus extends them a welcome to our social and business circles.

The barbers of the city have adopted the following scale of prices: Shave 10 cents; hair cut, 25 cents; children's hair cut, 25c; sea foam, 10c; beard trimmed plain, 10c; beard trimmed, VanDyke, 15c; singe, 25c; tonic, 10c; razor honing 25c. This scale is signed by Frank Leatherman and Ward & Longwell.

J. D. Longwell is attending district court this week as a juror, and M. H. Marble is looking after some cases in which he is interested. Judge Stull, grim and gray, but with a kindly heart beating in his bosom, is the presiding judge, and is pushing the work of the session along as rapidly as possible. It will probable be a very short session, as the docket is the shortest presented at any term for a number of years.

See Colwell for late designs in wall paper.

Found—A black feather boa. Call at this office.

Mrs Lydia Holmes visited relatives in Lincoln over Sunday.

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

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

W. C. Fellers sells Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock Food—the best food on the market for poultry and stock.

Mrs. Daisy Conklin of Auburn with her baby boy, was a guest of Table Rock friends from Monday until Wednesday.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried all of them; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
Get one of my fine seed catalogues and examine my seeds before buying elsewhere. F M Linn.

Real gold dollars bring more than 50 cents, and the lady who buys Drew-Selby Shoes is wise. For sale by W. C. Fellers.

Miss Ollie Patchin, who is staying with her sister, Mrs Will Sigler, at Lincoln, was a guest of her friends here over Sunday.

Misses Emma Wood and Laura Holmes, and Messrs. Prof Davies and Jack Phillips visited in Humboldt Saturday evening.

Watch for further announcements in regard to the Beem recital. Watch for large bills. Christian church benefit. 'Twill be a great event.

BAND.—A special practice is called for Friday night, to try a new tuba. Game called at 7:30 sharp. Every member should be there. Other important business.

Miss Laura Holmes is having a second story added to her house west of town, and making other improvements; when finished it will make a very attractive place.

Attorney Lamaster of Tecumseh, was here Monday looking after the defendant's interests in a suit of W C Fellers against Charley Guida. The case was compromised and settled.

W L Crisler, janitor of the school building, was a sufferer the latter part of last week from a severe attack of erysipelas. He is better this week and resumed his work on Tuesday.

"Though old the thought and oft expressed,
'Tis her's at last who said it best."
Is what they say of the Drew-Selby shoe, for sale by W. C. Fellers.

The local lodge of A O U W will entertain the Grand Master Workman of the state, Jacob Kaskalek, at its meeting tomorrow night. Every member of the order should make a special effort to be present "for the good of the order."

Two new members are soon to be added to the Table Rock band, and they are cornetists. J. C. Herbert, conductor, running between here and Lincoln, formerly leader of a band at Wymore, and Will Morgan, baggage rustler at the depot, formerly of Hagenow's band at Lincoln.

Almost as many votes were cast at the High school election Tuesday afternoon as were cast in the municipal election, 54 votes being cast as follows: Grieing, 22; Schurr, 21; W L Taylor 2; G W Wheeler 1; Wm Pangburn 1; M H Marble 1; Frank Hanna 5; O D Tibbets 1. Fred Mitchell acted as clerk.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Romane at their home in Kansas City on the 5th inst. A letter from the happy father to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carmichael, contained the further information that mother and son are doing nicely. Numerous Table Rock friends send congratulations.

The B & M railroad has commenced work on a big lot of improvements in the depot yards here. Prominent in the work is enlarging the switching facilities. There will be one long switch, beginning about one hundred feet east of the bridge across Taylor branch, and running down to the depot, connecting with the Cotton brick plant switch. Grading began for this work on Monday by Contractor W N Kerns, who has a large force of men and teams at work and wants more, for he says he can use fifteen or twenty teams in the work. The importance of Table Rock as a shipping and railroad point may be seen by the most casual observer, and as time goes on will be increased largely. The lower elevator will be ready as a cleaning station by the time small grain is ready for shipment and will do cleaning for ten stations, adding materially to the busy scene about the depot. Let's push our town; make it what her natural advantages meant she should be—the metropolis of southeastern Nebraska.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

For sale—A good milch cow, which will be fresh in a few days. Inquire of O. W. Grifing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, of Bern, Kas., attended the funeral of Mrs. O. D. Howe on Tuesday.

Now is the time to use Wright's Condensed Smoke for smoking meat. Sold by F. M. Colwell.

W. C. Fellers sells Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock Food—the best food on the market for poultry and stock.

Mrs. F. C. Norris and Mrs. A. J. Marble went to Falls City today to attend the W. S. A. conference and hear Miss Laughlin speak.

Mr and Mrs Elra Gibbs gave a party Tuesday evening to their young friends of town and country. A very pleasant time is reported.

Mrs Maude Runnion will have a large line of the newest pattern hats for sale April 8, 9, 10 and 11th. The ladies of the vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect them on these dates, for it will be the largest and finest ever shown in the city.

Open the door, let in the air,
The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair,
Joy is abroad in the world for me,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
F M Colwell.

WALL PAPER 5c a ROLL, UP
The Wilson Drug Store is in receipt of a large and elegant stock of wall paper. The designs are beautiful, quality the best and prices range from 5 cents a roll up. You are invited to call and see them.

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

One of the biggest sales of registered Shorthorn cattle ever held in southeastern Nebraska will occur at Tecumseh, Friday, April 17, when Ernst Bros. will place forty-two cows and heifers and twelve young Scotch topped bulls on the block. The offering is sired by the great Cruickshank Bull, Baron Surmise No. 146885, by the best son of imported Salamis. Baron Surmise will also go in the sale. Read the advertisement of the sale in this paper.

### Woman Suffrage Conference

At the Opera House, April 13th, at 2:30 P. M:

Symposium:—Should American Suffrage be restricted by—

(a) An Educational Qualification, W. C. Smith.

(b) The Possession of Property, ———.

(c) A Moral Qualification, ———.

(d) Sex, Hon J B Pepoon.

Address—"Wimmin's Rights" versus "Woman's Duty." Miss Laura A. Gregg, Omaha, Nebraska.

At 8 P. M:

Address—Miss Gail Laughlin, New York.

Collection.

Admission free.

Mary Elisabeth Pepoon was born June 26, 1831, in Painesville, Ohio. Her parents with their family moved to Warren, Ill., in the spring of 1850, where she was united in marriage to Orville D. Howe, Dec. 21, 1861. To them were born two children—Edmund D., and Myrta E. They moved to the farm five miles north of Table Rock, in 1872, where they have resided until April 4th, 1903, when at 11 o'clock, P. M., death, the "Dread Messinger," called Mrs. Howe away from earthly scenes.

The people of Table Rock and vicinity were so well acquainted with Mrs. Howe, that an extended obituary is unnecessary. She was foremost a faithful and loving wife and mother, and all who knew her admired her. She was a very fine writer, and contributed many articles, both in prose and poetry, to the newspapers and magazines of the country. One volume of her poems has been published.

She leaves a husband, two children, two grandchildren and a very large number of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the remains were followed to their last resting place in Table Rock cemetery by a large concourse of mourning friends.

To the bereaved husband and children and other relatives of the deceased, the fullest sympathy of the people of this community is extended. Her life work is ended. Cheerfully and nobly has it been accomplished. On her grave many will strew flowers and tears in the days that are to come as a token of love and esteem for she who lies beneath, but in the hearts of those who knew and loved her will be the memory of her tender loving life, as she sought to conduce to the happiness of others.

Having just opened a
NEW GROCERY STORE,
In the
Opera House Building,
with
New Goods at Right Prices,
we respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.
Highest Prices Paid for Country Produce.
J. F. FORD & SON, Props

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

For sale—A span of nice young horses. W. C. Fellers.

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Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

Call and see the big new line of wall paper at the Wilson Drug Store.

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

Shiny leathers in shoes will have the call again this season. We have them. W. C. Fellers.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried them all; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

Presiding Elder Dean preached an interesting and inspiring sermon Sunday morning at the M E church and at its conclusion administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

For Sale.—A house and twelve lots—a whole block—in the village of Table Rock; apples, peach, grapes, other small fruits, and forest trees; well of good water; two room house, and a stable. Will sell cheap for cash, if sold soon. Mrs. M. F. Purcell.

### At The Christian Church.

Sunday morning is "Decision Day" for the Sunday school. Amos Crisler will give the address.

In the evening an Easter program entitled "Dorothy's brothers and sisters" will be given, followed by an address by W A Baldwin, cor. sec'y, N C M S from Lincoln. The house will be especially decorated for the occasion. The closing will be an illumination "The Wall of Darkness." All are cordially invited.

SEE
W. E. Calvin,
About Your
Lathing and Plastering.
He is prepared to do all work of this kind in the best manner and at reasonable prices.
Estimates furnished for general mason work.
Call and see him or address him at Table Rock. Phone No. 59.

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.

Hi. Quackenbush was in town today.

For sale—A span of nice young horses. W. C. Fellers.

Mrs J O Meek wants a girl for general house work. Apply at once.

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable Dry Goods of F. J. Munnerlyn, Pay less and dress better.

Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, a cure for gapes, cholera and roup, and a sure egg producer, is sold by W. C. Fellers, who recommends it to poultry raisers. Try it once, and you'll use no other.

Elder G C Atwood returned from Auburn today where he has been in attendance at the eighth annual district convention of Christian church. He had several places upon the program to fill. Mrs Atwood was also to have taken part in the work, but could not attend on account of the accident to little Doctor.

### Millinery Opening

Mrs. George Galloway has opened a nice line of millinery goods in the Norris store, and cordially invites the ladies of Table Rock and vitinity to call and see them.

### The Royal Neighbors

Is one of the best fraternal orders in town, and is now having somewhat of a boom. At the regular meeting last Friday evening eight candidates were initiated, and lodge was followed by a social and supper.

There are over twenty more applications in, which persons will be received in the near future.

### The Order of the Eastern Star

Is in a flourishing condition. At the regular meeting Tuesday evening three candidates were initiated, after which the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. M. Mrs Phebe Wilson,
A. M. Mrs Jessie Phillips,
N. P. James Tillotson,
Sec. Mrs Lydia K Andrew,
Treas. C J Wood,
Cond. Miss Emma Wood,
A. Cond. Miss Margaret Suttan.

At the close of business, supper was served in the dining room.

LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | .60 |
| Corn | .30 |
| Oats | .25 |
| Hay | $6.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50 |
| Hogs | 5.75 |
| Potatoes | .30 |
| Butter | .17 |
| Eggs | .10 |
| Apples | .40 |

# THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

**A man's merit isn't always up to his reputation.**

Rich food often results in a poor appetite.

**Piso's Cure** is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. C. ENDELEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The Poet—"Some day I shall wake up to find myself famous." The Cynic—"Oh, you'll wake up, all right."

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"That is certainly a bad sign," remarked the forger who had been detected in his little game.

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**Was He One of Them?**

President Tucker of Dartmouth college is made the victim of one of the best jokes of the season by a story told by one of his closest friends. A couple of summers ago the college president spent a part of the heated season on a farm up in the northern part of Vermont. It was a delightful place, but the classical visitor found that even that haven of rest had some drawbacks. As the following summer approached Dr. Tucker again bethought himself of that quiet farm as a place of summer refuge, and wrote to the farmer: "Your place is a well spring of delight; it is picturesque, comfortable and homelike. The house is well kept, the table worthy of the highest commendation, and, in short, everything possible, save two features, is conducive to the utmost satisfaction. These exceptions are the kitchen methods of your hired girl, and second, the fact that the pen in which you maintain your swine is located in too close proximity to the house. If these exceptions were eliminated it would be a source of the most profound pleasure for me to again join you this coming summer."

The farmer received the note, and anxious to again have the distinguished boarder with him, wrote:

"Dear Mr. Tucker: Yours rec'd and I hasten to reply. We will be glad to have you with us. Haven't been west and there have not been any Hogs on the place since you left last summer."

**A Farmer's Good Story.**

Velpen, Ind., April 6th.—Wm. O'B. Sullivan, a highly respected farmer of this place, tells a personal experience to show that there is still some genuineness and honest worth to be met with in this age in which so many frauds are reported.

"Yes, I have been humbugged," said Mr. Sullivan, "and when I was so ill with the Rheumatism, Kidney and Heart Trouble, I used a good deal of stuff that claimed to be remedies for these diseases only to find them worthless.

"But, as you know, I did find the genuine remedy after all and I had not been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills very long before I knew that they were an honest remedy that would do all and more than was claimed for them. They cured me, made a well man of me and I am now as sound as I ever was.

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**Brought to Terms.**

When the government ship Dolphin was coming home from Cuba carrying Secretary of War Moody, Senator Hale of the naval committee and Speaker-elect Cannon some rough weather was encountered. Just previous to the coming of the storm the statesmen named had been discussing the proposed building of six battleships. Messrs. Hale and Cannon succumbed to seasickness. When his sufferings had become too intense to be borne longer in silence "Uncle Joe," called out to Secretary Moody: "Say, Moody, if you will get us to shore quickly I'll give you six battleships next winter." "I will make a better bid than that," exclaimed Senator Hale. "I'll favor twenty battleships if the secretary will only keep this ship still for half an hour."

A man can usually manage to keep himself busy by attending strictly to his own business, but some men have a mania for working overtime.

No one ever heard of a boarding house lanlady complaining of a boarder's poor appetite.

Lots of girls who like French dressing can't afford to have their gowns made in Paris.

A fool and his money are soon parted, and it's much the same with a fool and his wife.

The earth's gravity attracts, but the gravity of a man repels.

The chronic kicker seems to think that the chief end of man is his feet.

**A Disappointed Reader.**

"I want me money back fur dis paper," said the broad-shouldered man with the horseshoe pin.

"What's the trouble?" asked the young man at the news stand.

"I've been done. I see de headline, 'Uprisin' of de Boxers,' and lipays de entrance fee. Dere ain't a word in it about Jeffries or Sharkey—ner nobody but a lot o' Chinamen."

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**Tidewater Virginia a Wonder.**

"Tidewater Virginia," said Mr. E. L. White of Lancaster, Va., "is the most delightful and wonderful country in the world. Everything that heart can wish or the appetite can fancy is produced from the fertile fields and the great rivers that traverse them on their way to the bay. Nothing ever surpassed her oysters, her fish, her ducks, her diamond-back terrapins.

"The terrapin farming," he continued, "is a remarkable business and very lucrative. But it requires a large outlay of capital and a great deal of labor. Each owner of a 'farm'—as the little water front fenced in for the purpose is called—zealously guards his domain and resents the slightest encroachment by a neighbor or stranger. And a curious thing about it is that these men engaged in th business have learned their own terraphns by the expression of their faces. Not long ago a negro boy was arrested in one of the lower counties in the Rappahannock river for stealing a 'diamond back,' and he was convicted upon the testimony of the owner, who swore point blank that the said terrapin was his and was stolen from his farm, because he recognized the aforesaid terrapin by its individual expression of countenance, which he had studied for years.

"He stated also that all his terrapins had the same smile and gentle look out of the quiet eyes; that he would know them at once anywhere among all the terrapins of the world. I tell you, sir, Tidewater Virginia is a wonder."

Even the burglar sometimes breaks into society.

**SMILES.**

**Good Cheer and Good Food Go Together.**

Improper feeding is the source of most human ills. Sick people don't laugh much. It is the healthy and strong who see the sunny side of everything. Pure, scientific food will correct most ailments and bring laughter and good cheer in place of sickness and gloom.

The wife of a physician of Dayton, O., says: "Before I had finished the first package of Grape-Nuts, which I got at the urgent request of a friend of mine several months ago, I was astonished to find I was less nervous over small matters and worried less over large ones, laughed more readily and was at all times more calm and contented than I had ever been in my life. I found also that the hollow places in my neck and shoulders were filling out and that astonished me as I had always been very thin, as women with starved nerves are apt to be.

"After a time I discontinued the use of Grape-Nuts for two months and found the old symptoms return at once. I went back to the use of the food again and feel well and strong. I can increase my weight at will from five to ten pounds a month by using more or less of the food. Before I was married I was for five years a trained nurse and I have never in all my experience seen anything to act as quickly and favorably as this scientific food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

**Offer Was Rejected.**

The Missouri house of representatives has rejected a propositon looking to the erection of a new capitol at a cost of $4,000,000, at Jefferson City, the present state capital. The vote was 64 nays and 61 yeas, but another proposition, that the capital be removed to St. Louis on conditions that the city contribute $1,000,000 toward the erection of a new building, was rejected by an overwhelming vote, only the St. Louis members of the house supporting it.

**Why They Have Long Hair.**

Israel Zangwill says: "There are three reasons why men of genius have long hair. One is that they forget it is growing. The second is that they like it. The third is that it comes cheaper; they wear it long for the same reason that they wear their hats long. Owing to this peculiarity of genius, you may get quite a reputation for lack of two-pence."

**No Apology Necessary.**

"I congratulate you most heartily," said the near sighted guest at the wedding, "on this happy—O, I beg your pardon! I thought I was speaking to the bridegroom."

"That's all right," the other man replied. "I accept your congratulations. I am the father of the bride."

Many a man rushes frantically to his uncle after saying farewell to his aunt.

**THE IMPRESSIONS OF A WOMAN.**

**What a Woman Says About Western Canada.**

Although many men have written to this paper regarding the prospects of Western Canada and its great possibilities, it may not be uninteresting to give the experience of a woman settler, written to Mr. M. V. McInnes, the agent of the government at Detroit, Mich. If the reader wishes to get further information regarding Western Canada it may be obtained by writing any of the agents of the Government whose name is attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

The following is the letter referred to:

Hilldown, Alberta, Feb. 5, '03.

Dear Sir—I have been here now nearly five years, and thought I would write you a woman's impression of Western Canada—in Alberta. There are several ranchers in this district who, in addition to taking care of their cattle, carry on farming as well; their herds of cattle number from 100 to 200 or 300 head, and live out all winter without any shelter than the poplar bluffs, and they come in in the spring in good order. Most of the ranchers feed their cattle part of the time, about this time of the year, but I have seen the finest fat cattle I ever saw that never got a peck of grain—only fattened on the grass. You see I have learned to talk farm since I came here—farming is the great business here. I know several in this district who never worked a day on the farm till they came here, and have done well and are getting well off.

I think this will be the garden of the Northwest some day, and that day not very far distant. There has been a great change since we came here, and there will be a greater change in the next five years. The winters are all anyone could wish for. We have very little snow, and the climate is fine and healthy. Last summer was wet, but not to an extent to damage crops, which were a large average yield and the hay was immense—and farmers wore a broad smile accordingly.

We have good schools, the government pays 70 per cent of the expense of education, which is a great boon in a new country. Of course churches of different denominations follow the settlements. Summer picnics and winter concerts are all well attended, and as much, or more, enjoyed as in the East. Who would not prefer the pure air of this climate with its broad acres of fine farms, its rippling streams, its beautiful lakes, its millions of wild flowers, its groves of wild fruit of exquisite flavor, its streams and lakes teeming with fish and its prairies and bluffs with game, to the crowded and stiff state of society in the East. I would like to go home for a visit some time, but not to go there to live, even if presented with the best farm in Michigan. Beautiful Alberta, I will never leave it. And my verdict is only a repetition of all who have settled in this country. This year I believe will add many thousands to our population. And if the young men, and old men also, knew how easy they could make a home free of all incumbrance in this country, thousands more would have settled here. I would sooner have 160 acres here than any farm where I came from in Michigan, but the people in the East are coming to a knowledge of this country, and as they do, they will come West in thousands. All winter people have been arriving in Alberta, and I suppose in other parts as well, which is unusual, so we expect a great rush when the weather gets warmer.

We have no coal famine here. Coal can be bought in the towns for $2 to $3, according to distance from the mines, and many haul their own coal from the mines, getting it there for 50 cents to a dollar a ton. Very truly yours,

(Signed) Mrs. John McLachlan.

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WEST HAVEN, CONN.—Eight months ago I took a severe pain in my back. The sample box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much I purchased two boxes; am on my second box. My heart does not bother me as it used to and I feel well.—SARAH E. BRADLEY, No. 377 Elm Street, West Haven, Conn.

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"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured, and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to disappear, and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under her notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to."

ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE,
*(Judge of the Natal Supreme Court.)*

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

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# THE LION'S WHELP

**A Story of Cromwell's Time**

**BY AMELIA E. BARR**

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

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"I have only been in London three days. I was ill at de Wick. I became unconscious at my father's burial. You remember Anthony Lynn, the tanner and carrier, Jane?"

"Yes."

"He has bought de Wick from the so-called Parliament. He was very kind to me, and he knew his place; but on my faith! I nearly lost my senses when I saw him sitting in my father's chair. Well, then, I am now in London, and all roads lead from London. I shall not longer spoil my eyes for the Fen country. But, oh, Jane, the melancholy Ouse, with its sullen water and muddy banks. No wonder men turned traitors in it."

And Jane only leaned close, and closer to the sad, sick girl. She understood that Matilda must complain a little, and she was not unwilling to let the dreary meadows of the Ouse bear the burden. So the short afternoon wore away to Jane's tender ministrations without one cross word. Early in her visit she had yielded to Matilda's entreaties, had sent home her carriage, and promised to remain all night. She dismissed Delia, and herself undressed her friend as tenderly as a mother could have done; and when the tired head was laid on the pillow she put her arms under it and kissed and drew the happy, grateful girl to her heart, and said some of those sweet, foolish words which, alas! too often become a forgotten tongue. Matilda answered them in the same tender, broken patois—"Dear heart! Sweet heart! Darling Jane! Go to the little drawer in my toilet table and bring me a picture you will find there. It is in an ivory box. Jane, and here is the key." And Jane went and found the miniature she had once got a glimpse of, and she laid it in Matilda's hand. And the girl kissed it and said, "Look here, Jane, and tell me who it is."

Then Jane looked earnestly at the handsome, melancholy, haughty face; at the black hair cut straight across the brows and flowing in curls over the laced collar and steel corselet, and

With the gallant Royalist leader.

she lifted her eyes to Matilda's, but she did not like to speak. Matilda smiled rapturously and said:

"It is not impossible, Jane, though I see you think so. He loves me. He has vowed to marry me, or to marry no one else."

"But—but—he cannot marry you. He will not be allowed. Half a dozen kings and queens would rise up to prevent it—for I am sure I know the face."

"Who is it, Jane? Whisper the words to me. Who is it, dear heart?" And Jane stooped to the face on the pillow and whispered:

"Prince Rupert."

And as the name fell on her ear, Matilda's face grew heavenly sweet and tender, she smiled and sighed, and softly echoed Jane's last word—

"Rupert."

CHAPTER VII.

**Two Love Affairs.**

Matilda's confession brought on a conversation which lasted many hours. The seal of silence having been broken, the sick and sorrowful girl eagerly took the consolation her confidence procured her. She pointed with an impulsive frankness—often with bitter, though healing tears—the story of her love for the gallant Royalist leader.

"Jane, think of my father and mother dead of grief, and of my three brothers—two slain in battle, one wandering, I know not where. Remember that with my father's death died all my own hopes regarding my lover. And when father had been three days in his grave, and I lay at point of death, Anthony Lynn came with his Parliamentary title to our house and lands. I was at his mercy, at his charity, Jane."

"Well, and if so, many favors he and his have received from your family. All he is worth he owes to your father."

"He was kind and respectful; I am very sensible of that."

Then, speaking with her old peremptoriness, she said suddenly, "But for God's sake let me ask when you heard anything of Prince Rupert?"

"You know that he was made admiral of the Royalist navy; but, indeed, he is said to be nothing else but a pirate, robbing all ships that he may support the Stuart family at The Hague."

"He is the bread-finder of the King as well as his defender. So much I knew, and 'tis well done in him."

"The latest news is the drowning of Prince Maurice."

"That is the worst of news. Rupert loved this brother of his so tenderly. They were not happy apart. Poor Rupert! That affliction will bring him to shore, and then what will the King do for money?"

"He is said now to be in great need of it, though Prince Rupert sent home a rich prize this past summer; and 'tis further said he resigned his own share of it to his cousin, Charles Stuart."

"Twould be most like him."

This conversation had many sides and deviations, and the night was far spent when Matilda was willing to sleep. And in the morning, while they ate breakfast together, the subject was renewed; for sorrow is selfish and Matilda forgot that she had never even asked after the welfare of Jane's family.

Jane returned to her home soon after breakfast, and her mother met her with a smiling face. "I was going to send the coach for you," she said, "for there is to be company tonight," and then she looked at Jane so intelligently that the girl understood at once what was meant.

"Is it Cluny?" she asked, blushing brightly.

"Yes. He has asked for an interview with your father, and I suppose that it is granted, for I was told of the matter."

"Mother, dear, will you speak in our favor?"

"If needs be, Jane. But I am of this opinion—some one has spoken already."

"Do you mean the Lord General?"

"I wouldn't wonder if he has said the two or three words that would move your father more than any woman's talk or tears. Keep your bravery, Jane; father likes women that stand up for themselves."

It was evening when Cluny came, and he was taken at once to the room in which Gen. Swaffham was smoking his good-night pipe.

"Good evening, sir," he answered to Cluny's greeting. "Sit down. You have requested speech with me; talk straight out, then."

"I am here, General, to ask for your daughter's hand. I love her. I have enough for our necessities and somewhat for our comfort—and we are both willing to take love as security for our contentment." And though the words were such ordinary ones, the young man's heart throbbed in them, and the father felt it.

Gen. Swaffham looked at Neville silently for a few moments and then said, "I will not be unkind to either you or my daughter; but there must be no leap in the dark, or in a hurry. Take five years to learn how to live together fifty years. I would ask six years for my wife; Jacob waited fourteen for Rachael."

"Sir, we live not by centuries, as Jacob did—if it would please you to say two years."

"I have said five, and verily it shall be five. Cannot you wait and serve for five years? If not, your love is but a summer fruit, and Jane Swaffham is worthy of something better."

"Sir, I entreat. I am no coward, but I cannot bear to think of five years."

"I have said my say. There is nothing to add or to take from it."

Then Cluny perceived that entreaty would only weaken his cause, and he advanced and offered his hand, saying, "I am much in your debt, sir. 'Tis more than I deserve, but Love must always beg more than his desert." And Gen. Swaffham's voice trembled perceptibly as he answered:

"You have time and opportunity to win your way to my heart, then I will give you a son's place. Go and ask Jane; she will tell you I have done kindly and wisely." And Cluny bowed and went silently to seek his betrothed.

"Your father says we are to wait five years, sweet Jane; and 'tis a hard condition. I know not how I am to endure it."

And Jane smiled and began to talk over with her lover the hard condition, and somehow it became an easy and reasonable one. They soon saw it through Love and Hope and Wisdom, and so at the beginning of their probation, they rejoiced in the end of it.

Life soon settled itself to the new conditions of the Swaffhams. The General, in spite of his wife's and daughter's disapproval, bought the Sandys House near Russel square, and some of the most precious heirlooms of old Swaffham were brought up to London to adorn it.

Mrs. Swaffham was well content in London. Social by nature, fond of the stir and news of life, enjoying even the shadow of her old friends' power and splendor, and taking the greatest interest in all public events of the time, she was pleased rather than otherwise at the Lord General's determination to keep her husband near him.

Neither was Jane at all averse to London. Cluny was in London, and Matilda was there, and most of the girls whom she had known all her life long. And if Jane accepted willingly this change of life, Matilda took her phase of it still more enthusiastically. She was not long in discovering that it was in her power to be virtual mistress of the Jevery mansion. Her youth, her beauty and her many sorrows inclined Sir Thomas Jevery's heart to sympathy, and this prepossession grew rapidly to devoted affection. She was considering one morning a string of Orient pearls, wondering if they could be worn with her new damasse gown, when Jane entered her dressing room.

"Jane Swaffham," she cried with delight, "I'll swear I was just wishing for you. Stephen is here. Will you see him?"

"I will not," answered Jane positively. "I will not come to question about him if he is discovered. Do not ask me to put myself in such a strait, Matilda. It is far better I should be able to say, 'I have not seen him.'"

"Jane, I will tell you a piteous tale. 'Tis of our late Queen. She is so wretchedly poor, and since her son returned to their miserable little court in the Louvre, so broken-hearted, 'twould make you weep to hear of her. Stephen came with Sir Hugh Belward to get some money on Belward." "How dogs Sir Hugh Belward hope to get money on Belward? He is proscribed."

"His younger brother joined the Parliament, and he left the estate in his care. And his brother has turned traitor to him, and would give him nothing but permission to ride away as secretly as he came. But oh, Jane! the poor, poor Queen!"—and then Matilda went into some details of the piteous straits and dependencies and insults the widowed woman had been obliged to bear.

Jane listened silently, but there were tears in her eyes; and when Matilda said, "I have given her the jewel the gracious King sent me by my beloved Prince Rupert, and also, what moneys I could get from my Uncle Jevery," Jane added:

"I have ten pieces of gold that are altogether my own. I will give them to her. I will send the gold by a sure messenger to-day."

Matilda did not urge her to remain, and Jane was eager to get away.

When she reached home, her father was walking about the parlor and talking in an excited manner to his wife. He showed much discontent, and as he walked and talked he rattled his sword ominously to his words.

(To be continued.)

# THE ELEVATOR BILL

**House and Senate Push Measure Along —Some Protests.**

**SEVERAL MEMBERS EXPLAIN.**

**Bill Is Designed to Benefit the Grain Growers of the State—Investment of $3,000 Required—Other News of Interest.**

The Ramsey elevator bill passed the Nebraska senate Wednesday morning without a dissenting vote. The bill has already passed the house, not a single vote being recorded against it. The passage of this measure is a signal victory for the grain growers of the state.

The purpose of the measure is to cut off the monopoly of the grain shipping business of the state which, according to the farmers, has kept an undue share of the price of grain for its efforts. During the fall a movement was started among the farmers of the state to open the way for co-operative grain companies. The promoters of the scheme found that it was practically impossible to secure elevator sites from the railway companies.

Ramsey of Gage county, at the request of the association, introduced a bill designed to force the railways to furnish the co-operative associations the same facilities which they grant to companies belonging to the grain men's association. The bill was amended by the house committee on railroads, so that an investment of at least $3,000 in an elevator would be required before the provisions of the bill could be called into operation. The house changed the limit to $2,000 and passed the bill.

The senate committee reported the bill back with a $4,000 limitation, but the house refused to concur in the amendment and the limit was fixed at $3,000. This limit is regarded as rather high by the friends of the measure and there would undoubtedly be a prolonged contest to have the amount reduced if it were not so late in the session. The house will concur in the changes made by the senate.

**"THEY CAN'T CHANGE IT."**

**Town of Lyon, Neb., Must Forever Be a Dry One.**

Lyon, Neb., must forever remain a temperance town, according to a decision made by Judge Baxter at Omaha, who held that Waldo Lyon, the founder of the town, has fixed it so that no property within the corporation limits can be used for saloon purposes.

Even though the voting population of the place to a man may rise in their might as free born American citizens and demand the right by ballot to sell and buy "booze," they are helpless. Mr. Waldo Lyon saw to that by stipulating in every deed that if intoxicating liquors were ever sold upon the premises the property should revert to the original owner.

The suit just decided was brought by Waldo H. Lyon, heir of Waldo Lyon, to eject Balthas Jetter from a certain lot in the town which he purchased and used for saloon purposes soon after the town went "wet" at a recent election. The defense held that the prohibitory clause in the deed is binding only on those negotiating with the original grantor.

Judge Baxter decided that the plaintiff is entitled to a writ of ejectment; that the property reverts back to him and that the prohibitory clause is just as good as it ever was and will be for all time to come. Furthermore, that Waldo H. Lyon is entitled to $92 rent for the use of the lot by Jetter.

It is understood that the case will be appealed and taken to the supreme court.

**HURT IN COLLEGE FIGHT.**

**Nebraska Boy Injured During a Scrap at Effingham.**

At Effingham, Ill., in a college fight between students of the Illinois college of photography and of Austin college, several students were injured. Austin students went to the campus of the photography schol and took a large cannon. The pupils of the college of photography held an indignation meeting and issued and ultimatum to the Austin pupils ordering them to return the cannon by 2 o'clock. The cannon was not returned. At the set hour the photography students, led by girls, went in a body to Austin college and demanded the canon. The fight followed. Among the students injured were Harvey Shoemaker of Cairo, Ill.; R. J. Spencer of Crab Orchard, Neb., and John Rinehart of Effingham, Ill.

**Three Injured at Fremont.**

West bound passenger train No. 3, on the Union Pacific railroad collided with a swith engine in the Fremont yards Wednesday night, injuring three persons, none fatally. They are:

John Umperson, engineer, shoulder bruised by jumping.

Oscar Ausman, fireman, badly bruised about head.

John Youngsman ,news agent, back hurt.

All three of the men live in Omaha.

**WABASH MEN WIN OUT.**

**Judge Adams Grants Dissolution of Restraining Order Recently Issued.**

A St. Louis, Mo., April 1, dispatch says: Judge Adams, in the United States circuit court, this morning granted the application of the Wabash railroad trainmen for a dissolution of the temporary restraining order issued by him to prevent them from calling a strike.

After a thorough analysis of the bill of complaint, on which the order was issued, and the defendants' answer, the court says:

"After fully considering all the proof, the court finds that the statements of the bill of complaint to the effect that the employes were satisfied with the wages and conditions of service are not supported.

"That, irrespective of the question of whether the men or the committees of the brotherhoods representing them first suggested the increase in wages and change of rules, the employes themselves at and for a long time prior to the filing of the bill of complaint were dissatisfied, and that the defendants, as officers and committees of the brotherhoods, were fully authorized, both by reason of their official relation to their members and also by direct and written authority, to represent them in their efforts to acquire higher wages and a change of conditions in the service, and that the proposed strike, instead of being officially ordered by the defendants, was the result of a vote of the employes acting without coercion and directly authorizing the same.

"The court further finds that the charge of a conspiracy to interfere with the interstate commerce of the United States or the mail service of the United States is not sustained."

**BIG STRIKE ORDERED.**

**Building Trades of Westchester County, N. Y., Are Involved.**

A general strike in the building trades which it is believed will involve between 15,000 and 20,000 men, and extending throughout West Chester county to the Connecticut border, was inaugurated April 1, says a New York dispatch. The strike, too, has extended to points further up New York state and to places in Connecticut. The contractors as well as the men are organized and are prepared for a siege. The men in West Chester county demand an eight-hour day with Saturday half holiday and the following scale: Plumbers, $4 a day; lathers, $4.20; carpenters, $3.60; painters, $3.25; bricklayers, masons and plasterers, $4.20; tinners, $3.28, and bench and machine men, $17 a week. A proposition to meet the men half way was rejected. Work was stopped on several new mansions along the Sound, between 3,000 and 4,000 men falling to report for work.

At Glenus Falls, the demand of employes of the building trades for a 25 per cent increase was acceded to.

**SHE IS STRICKEN BLIND.**

**Ambitious School Girl Suffers From Devotion to Studies.**

A Derby, Conn., special says: Nervous to the point of hysteria for fear she would not be able to pass an examination, for the reason that the last two weeks her eyes have been troubling her so greatly that she was unable to study, Miss Julia Fox, sixteen years of age, has been suddenly stricken with blindness. Miss Fox was one of the most ambitious girls in her class, always standing at its head, and has devoted herself with untiring energy to her school work. She was taken to an oculist, who declared that the girl's blindness had been caused by paralysis of the optic nerve, superseded by nervousness, and that recovery was doubtful.

**Minted Into Silver Coin.**

The three million dollars appropriated by congress for relief of the Philippine government was disbursed at the sub-treasury April 1. The warrant was drawn to the order of the Guaranty Trust company, but by special arrangement was presented by the Western National bank. Payment was made in gold certificates of large denominations. It is understood that the Guaranty Trust company arranged for the transfer of the three million dollars some time ago by liberal purchases of exchanges. Aside from this, however, the purchase by the war department of $2,500,000 bar silver to be minted into Filipino coin has the effect of keeping practically the entire three million in this country.

**Review of World's Commerce.**

The review of the world's commerce for 1903 by Frederick Emory, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce of the state department, says there is ground for substantial encouragement regarding the permanence of the export movement of the United States in manufactured goods and of the success of the American competitor in the markets of the world. Not only, he says, has the foreign customer been tempted into buying from us at cut prices but he has been so impressed by the superiority of things American as to bid against the domestic purchaser, thus demonstrating the fact that the export trade is to become a stable factor of the country's industrial and agricultural prosperity.

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

Union meets this week with Mrs Lulu Conklin.

Mrs Wheelock, our state president, is to be a guest of Mrs F C Norris over Sunday, and it we can make arrangements, will be glad to speak for us. She is on her way to the state executive meeting which will be held at Pawnee City from the 14th to 16th of April.

HOME DEPARTMENT S. S.

As I have not been able to secure any help in the way of regular visitors, my report is hardly complete as yet, but we are pleased to note increasing interest in Sunday school and church work.

Several have transferred from our Home department to the main school, eight have removed and nine new names are enrolled. It will gladden the heart of every Christian to see some of the reports sent in, though many have studied most of the lessons but few kept faithful record and handed in the envelopes filled out. One of these, a busy mother with home and heart full of little ones and household cares, with less of this world's goods than many on our list, had every week's lesson recorded and two cents a Sunday—twenty-five cents for the quarter—contributed to help carry on the work. He that is faithful in little things will be rewarded with eternal riches and one such example cheers us greatly on our way and makes amends for the indifference of the many who will not even save their Sunday school papers and pass them on to another to read. Since starting this Home department work we have distributed 26,184 pages of literature besides the Quarterly Lesson helps.

Many have furnished us with good literature and many kindly words of cheer have been given and many have helped by passing on their own papers to some one else and they will not miss their reward. Let us be encouraged to do more and pray more this quarter that the good seed sown may bring forth fruit. Let us enter the "open doors" all around us carrying the gospel of peace and good will.

E. E. LINN, Superintendent.

Under the caption of "A Wheel Greaser," the Classmate of March 28, has encouragement for the every day workers who are so apt to refuse to do, or help because they can't attend the society meetings, or make a speech, or write a paper, or do some great thing, forgetting that it takes hundreds of humble working, cheering words, pennies, and, loving little deeds to furnish the enthusiasm, and foundation for all great leaders and enterprises.

"It will do us good to remember that homely saying of Payne's: 'Be a wheel greaser, if you cannot drive a train.' No train can ever move ahead and make time until the wheel greaser has done his unnoticed but necessary work.

The greatest engine ever built depends for efficiency upon the wheel greaser after all. The great men of the world could do nothing for progress but for the humble workers who help in humble ways. Washington could not have saved his country if the American private soldier had not been brave, patient and determined. Lincoln's emancipation proclamation would have been but waste paper if millions of quiet, obscure consciences had not ratified it, and upheld it to the death.

The wheels of progress would never turn another inch if there were no wheel greasers about—we can be sure of that.

And there is no person whose abilities are not equal to the task of wheel greasing. There is no place in life where we cannot make it easier for somebody else to do better, easier for some good cause to prevail, easier for God's kingdom to come on earth.

What the temperance cause needs most for example, is not more eloquent speakers and enthusiastic powerful leaders. What it needs is more rank and file all over the country—men, women and children who are each willing to do their little utmost against the liquor traffic in every form.

In every village or county or state where that happens, temperance triumphs at once. When we study the lives of great men and women we almost always find some humble wheel greaser who has made the greatness possible.

The kind woman who took Luther in and gave him a home, the man who helped to educate Livingstone—had not these a true part in making the reformation possible, and opening the dark continent to the world?

Let us be wheel greasers rather than grumblers and ready to throw cold water on everything that is not to our liking. It takes numbers to build up anything.

Are you counting one in church, in Sunday school, in temperance, in every good work? If you cannot attend Sunday school enroll your name in the Home Department and study the lessons topically. We shall be glad to furnish supplies to all who will, and you will get good to yourself and help to encourage others.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W H Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by F M Colwell, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

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MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6, 1903.—Receipts of live stock in Kansas City last week amounted to 27,486 head of cattle, 33,810 hogs, 20,332 sheep and 1,501 horses and mules. The run corresponding week last year was 27,470 cattle, 37,150 hogs, 19,427 sheep and 1,318 horses and mules.

The cattle supply was more to the needs of the market than the previous week's supply. Fat steers, both heavy and light weights, made a small gain. Top steers for the week was $5.10. Several droves of heavy cattle were forwarded in first hands early in the week, but same invariably lost money. Cows were scarce, but heavy cows are 10 to 25 cents lower, because they have been costing as much in the carcass as steers. Light cows and heifers, if good, are 10 to 15 cents higher, with another advance today. Quarantine run was light and did not influence prices. Stocker and feeder supply was liberal and included too many of the common to medium kinds. Heavy feeders sold strong to higher, while common to fair kinds lost ground slightly. Bulls were demoralized and lost 20 to 25 cents. Desirable milkers and springers bring $40 to $55.

Run today is light for Monday at 3000 head. The general market was steady with occasional strong spots. Top fat steers $4.90. The stuff sold strong, also desirable stockers and feeders. Speculators carried over fair supplies of common stockers and feeders, so did not enter the market, except for good ones, with customary Monday enthusiasm. The market closed fully steady, and the outlook for the week is good.

Hog prices at close of last week as compared with previous week's close showed no change in heavy and medium weights, but an advance of 5 and 10 cents was made on light weights, as a result of decreased marketing of same. A good Monday's run today met steady prices, with a top of $7.40 and bulk selling from $7.20 to $7.35. Weights under 200 pounds bring up to $7.25 and pigs $6 to $6.60.

The horse and mule trade had another good week. Eastern order buyers made a good demand for chunks, drafts and extra going horses. An inquiry for neat drivers was also had for the Georgia trade. There is an urgent demand for well finished 15 to 15½ hand mules at prices from $100 to $135 and shippers will have no trouble in selling same on arrival.

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San Francisco, April 4.—The steamer Korea sailed today for Honolulu and the Orient. In her treasure room there is 1 million dollars in gold for Honolulu and $250,000 in silver for Japan. Among her passengers are Vice Governor Luke E Wright of the Philippines, who is accompanied by his wife and 1 secretary.

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NEIGHBORLY GOSSIP.

PAWNEE CHIEF

Editor Taylor was over from Table Rock on business Monday.

H J Smith was over from Table Rock Tuesday, and he took the opportunity to add his name to the Chief's large list at Table Rock. He is a junior member of the firm of C R Smith & Son, lumber and grain dealers.

HUMBOLDT LEADER

Miss Neva Ray has been visiting Table Rock friends this week.

Bert Layman and Roy Bain were down from Table Rock Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Ben Leatherman, who has been confined to his room by illness most of the winter, was able to come to town on Saturday and took the afternoon train for Table Rock to spend a few days with the family of his son, Frank.

Dr Garver returned Sunday afternoon from Lincoln where he had been for a week negotiating for the sale of the Lansing Pharmacy. He finally closed the deal with S. G. Wright, formerly of Table Rock who is already in possession of the stock. The Leader hopes the business venture of the latter may be successful and as the location is a good one, we believe he will do well.

Falls City News.—A. E. Benson, who presides over the school in district No. 24, was defendant in a case heard in county court on Monday of this week. Benson was arrested at the instance of Chris Horn, who had complained that the teacher had severely punished his (Horn's) boy, a student at the school. Twenty-three witnesses testified in the case, among them physicians who had examined the bruises sustained by the boy. The whip used was also offered in evidence. Judge Wilhite fined the defendant $5 and cost, stating that from the evidence he found that the punishment administered to the boy was excessive and severe. The defendant will take the case into district court. It is said that the people of the district are divided as to the matter.

Tecumseh Tribunal.—The daily papers of April 2, 1903, contained a telegram from Guthrie, Ok., concerning a man quite well known to many of our readers. The man in question was Charley Thom, and he was in court on a charge of bigamy, preferred agrinst him by two women he had married, viz: Miss Ruby Hall of Seward, Ok., and Miss Joanna Reinke of Ackley, Ia. Thom was going under the name of W. W. Montgomery, and the grand jury indicted him after only fifteen minutes deliberation. In 1891 Charley Thom married Miss Dora Reynolds of Johnson county, deserting her and a little son at Sioux City, Iowa, some two or three years ago, since which time nothing has been heard of him uutil he was brought into court in Oklahoma. He has been in other trouble besides marrying three times without the sanction of the law, but influential friends of the girls he has wronged caused his liberation. A life sentence to the penitentiary would be none too severe punishment for the villain, but we presume he will escape with a few years penal servitude.

A Tecumseh correspondent for the State Journal gives the following particulars of a case tried in district court at Pawnee City last week: In the Pawnee county district court, at Pawnee City, the damage case from Johnson county of M. H. Carman, administrator of the estate of J. B. Gooch, versus the county of Johnson went for the plaintiff. The full amount of $5,000 was found for the heirs of J. B. Gooch. The history of the case is as follows, July 25, 1901, J. B. Gooch in company with some of his neighboring farmers, were moving a threshing outfit. Mr. Gooch was engineer of the traction machine. In crossing a bridge on Spring creek the bridge gave way and Mr. Gooch and his engine went through, falling into the creek several feet below the bridge. The man was caught under the wreck and sustained injuries from which he died that day. Through the administrator the heirs, who are Mrs. Gooch and a fourteen-year-old son, brought damages against the county in the sum of $5,000. The county contended that proper precautions had not been taken in crossing the bridge; that it had not been planked for the reception of heavy machinery, etc. The plaintiff asked the Johnson county court for a change of venue to Pawnee county, which was granted. The cast was taken up there Wednesday and lasted until last evening. A spirited legal fight followed. The officers and some two dozen witnesses from this county were in attendance. The plaintiff was represented by George A. Adams of Lincoln and Judge S. P. Davidson of this city. The defendant employed H. H. Wilson of Lincoln and Hugh LaMaster of this city, in addition to its own attorney, J. C. Moore. The case will be appealed.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co. Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at F M Colwell's.

An exchange tells of a woman who sat up till 1 o'clock the other night waiting for her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn out with vigil, she went up stairs to retire, only to find her husband in bed fast asleep. Instead of going down town he had stolen up stairs and crawled into bed, which made his wife so mad she didn't speak to him for a week.

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Van Shriner was a Lincoln visitor last week, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Patron's Day

Friday, April 24th has been selected by the school board as Patron's day. Work characteristic of each room is to be exhibited all day. In the morning regular recitations will be heard, and in the afternoon two programs—the first, at 1:45, composed of recitations, songs, etc, by the grade pupils; and the second at 3:00, a Patron's program. County Superintendent Waddell and a number of the townspeople are to lead in discussions on various topics dealing with relations between school and patrons. All who have views to express will find here an opportunity.

Between the programs the Seniors and Juniors of the High School will see that all are entertained. There will be plenty of time to inspect and compare the work of those in whom you are interested.

Gets Heavy Damage

A Kansas City special recently says: A jury in the circuit court here today awarded Miss Eva Cook, a telephone operator, $12,500 damages against the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company, for injuries inflicted by Herschell Graves, manager in the central office.

Miss Cook testified that while she was seated on a high stool at work, Manager Graves, angered because she had not carried out some trivial order, roughly whirled her about, causing her to strike and injure her shoulder and knee.

Judge Stover, in instructing the jury, said that it might be well to let employers of corporations learn to treat their employes with consideration.

A Thoughtful Man.

M M Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at F M Colwell's Drug Store.

A country school teacher boxed the ears of a pupil a few days ago. The boy told his mother and the next day the teacher received the following note: "Nature has provided a proper place for the punishment of the boy, and it is not on his ear, I would thank you to use it hereafter."

The handsome cover of The Designer for May is significant of the many good things which follow, prominent among which are, of course, fashions and millinery for spring and summer, also many novelties in trimmings, all of which are most attractively illustrated.

C H Barnard was home over Sunday, from Lincoln, and exhibited a gold chain and charm with much pleasure. It was presented to him by by the employes under him in the house, and was a handsome testimonial. The charm was a beautiful Masonic emblem, set with diamonds.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, spring time. 35 cents. F M Colwell's.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Nickelson, of Elk Creek, spent Sunday with W T Shorter and family.


KOVANDA & WOODS
Hardware and Furniture
have received an elegant line of
Sample Carpets and Portierres
and cordially invite you to call and see them.

## TWO SIGNALS.

There are two serious signals of Kidney ills.

The first signal comes from the back with numerous aches and pains.

The second signal comes in the Kidney secretions. The urine is thin and pale, or too highly colored, and showing a "brick-dust like" deposit.

Urination is infrequent, too frequent or excessive.

You should heed these danger signals before chronic complications set in—Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease.

Take Doan's Kidney Pills in time and the cure is simple.

J. F. Wainwright, of the firm of Bones & Wainwright, painters and contractors, Pulaski, Va., says: "Four or five times a year for the past few years I have suffered with severe attacks of pain in my back, caused from kidney trouble. During these spells I was in such misery from the constant pain and aching that it was almost impossible for me to stoop or straighten and it really seemed as if the whole small of my back had given away. At times I also had difficulty with the kidney secretions which were discolored, irregular and scalding, and I was also greatly distressed with headaches and dizziness. I used a number of recommended remedies but I never found anything so successful as Doan's Kidney Pills. When I heard of them I had an attack and procured a box of them. In a few days the pain and lameness disappeared, the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected and my system was improved generally. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Wainwright will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.


The average married man would rather move than go through a series of spring house cleaning.


**Piso's Cure** cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.


It's the black sheep of the family that often masquerades as spring lamb.


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?

Don't beat the devil around the bush. He is apt to retaliate by beating you.

**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.


After a man is married he begins to lose his conceit.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

When we speak of a man who is "up in the air," we don't refer to one who has invented a flying machine.


**DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.**

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.


Spring is shorter than it used to be, and so is the spring poet.


**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold**

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

No one ever heard of a boarding house landlady complaining of a boarder's poor appetite.

JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top of the market butter.


Don't judge people by their clothes unless you see the family wash out on the line.

### Thumb Nail Identification.

A definite and authenticated case of thumb nail identification is reported from Paris, where a man charged with the murder of a dentist has given himself up because the authorities found that the imprint of a bloody thumb in the room where the murder was committed coincided with the markings made by his thumb. Of course Scheffer was already listed as a criminal and the police were in possession of an imprint of his thumb.

### The Father of All Laws.

An Irish porter who sometimes acts as guide was showing a party of visitors over the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. A fine statue of the great Chinese philosopher and sage, Confucius, adorns the front of the building. "Who is represented here?" asked a pretty woman in the party, pointing to the statue. "That, madam," said the porter-guide, "that is the daddy of all laws, Mr. Confuse-Us."

### MAKE A CHANGE.

**Suburban Electric Car Lines Switches Demand for Footwear.**

Trade in any line of goods is often strangely affected by factors that at first would not be taken into consideration in the least. For instance, a recent number of the Commercial Bulletin contained a paragraph to the effect that electric and steam roads had changed the demand for certain lines of boots and rubbers. Before the advent of the suburban electric cars, in stormy weather those who had to go any distance to their business wore either heavy leather boots or rubber boots, unless they drove. Now the electric car has become so common and so completely covers with its network all the principal towns and cities that there is less need of the protection of rubber boots or very heavy boots. As a result the sales of rubber boots and of old fashioned heavy boots have been maternally curtailed in this section of the country. It is very probable that the electric road, by furnishing cheap and rapid transportation, has also affected a great many other industries. It makes the keeping of a horse less of a necessity in country towns, and it also doubtless cuts down the trade of country stores by allowing purchasers to reach the city stores with but a small expenditure of time and money. It has also made it possible for those living in the small towns to find employment in the larger ones without losing too much time in going and coming to and from their work. To some extent, therefore, it can be argued that the nickels that pour into the treasury of the electric roads, consist, at least in part, of money that in earlier years would have been expended in other directions—Boston Herald.

### A Thundering Good Start.

A new Japanese Buddhist paper has made a "thundering good start." It is called The Thundering Dawn, and this is how the editor breaks the news to the public: "This paper has come from the womb of eternity, just as we all came. It starts its circulation with millions and millions of numbers. The rays of the sun, the beams of the stars, the leaves of the trees, the blades of grass, the grains of sand, the hearts of tigers, elephants, lamps, ants, men and women are its subscribers. This journal will henceforth flow in the universe as the rivers flow, and the ocean surge."

### Who the Foolish Virgins Were.

Bishop Potter is amusing his friends with an account of a recent visit he paid to a Sunday school class in New York, presided over by a staid young clergyman. The bishop was asked to question the children so that he might be edified by their knowledge of matters Biblical. As a starter he said to a little girl whose face beamed with intelligence: "Who were the foolish virgins, my dear?" "Them as didn't get married," was the prompt and emphatic answer.


### QUIT AND EAT.

**Some Coffee Tales.**

Show a woman an easy, comfortable and healthful way to improve her complexion and she is naturally interested.

Coffee is the one greatest enemy of fair women, for in the most of cases it directly affects the stomach producing slight, and sometimes great congestion of the liver and therefore causing the bile to be absorbed into the system instead of going its natural way. The result is a sallow, muddy skin and a train of diseases of the different organs of the body which, in all too many cases, develop into chronic diseases.

A lady speaking of how coffee affected her says: "I was very fond of coffee but while drinking it was under the care of the doctor most of the time for liver trouble, and was compelled to take blue mass a great deal of the time. My complexion was bad and I had a pain in my side steadily, probably in the liver.

"When I concluded to quit coffee and take Postum Food Coffee I had it made carefully and from the very first cup we liked the taste of it better than any of the old coffee.

"In a short time the pain left my side and my friends began to comment on the change in my complexion and general looks. I have never seen anything equal to the good I got from making this change.

"A young lawyer in Philadelphia named ——, whose life was almost a burden from indigestion and its train of evils, quit coffee some months ago and began on Postum Food Coffee. He quickly recovered and is now well, strong and cheerful and naturally loud in his praises of Postum.

"Another friend, an old gentleman of seventy, named ——, who for years suffered all one could suffer and live, from dyspepsia, and who sometimes for weeks could eat no bread or solid food, only a little weak gruel or milk, quit coffee upon my recommendation and took up Postum. He began to get better at once. Now he can eat rich pastry or whatever he likes and is perfectly well."

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.


# THE ARGUS


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## Nebraska Notes.

Spring work is under way.

The legislature has adjourned.

The ground is reported to be in good condition.

Geese and ducks seem to be plentiful in Nebraska.

Peach trees are about to blossom in southeastern Nebraska.

Brown county physicians have organized a county medical society.

The picnic season will soon be at hand. Won't we have jolly times?

Arbor day approaches. Get ready to plant trees. Stand up for Nebraska.

The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. will be held in Grand Island on May 12.

There is considerable agitation in York in favor of a paid fire department.

Good roads should be the subject of the farmer's thoughts. They mean much to him.

An exchange reports the marriage of Jacob Hunter and Mary Fishwell. Game and fish should take notice.

The "wets" and "drys" fought it out at the polls in Nebraska towns last week, and the result is a drawn battle.

If you haven't got a license to hunt or fish, better get one or the game warden will get you, if you don't look out.

Speak thieves robber the store of Watts & Campbell, Humboit, of $2 or $3 in cash and some $8 or $10 worth of canned goods.

Andrew Aschund disappeared from his home in Hastings recently. He suffered a sun stroke last summer, and it is believed that this has affected his mind.

All over Nebraska—In the cities and towns, and on the farms—new buildings are going up. The forests will have to hump themselves to furnish the lumber.

The Lincoln Country club has about completed the arrangements for a permanent club home. Thirty or forty acres will be necessary for the accommodation of the club.

The new monster hammer recently placed in position at the Havelock shops, is now used in pounding out wrought iron work that formerly had to be done in Plattsmouth.

These are the nights when the prairies are lighted up with the flames of burning cornstalks. Lots of fun for the kids to take improvised torches of stalks and spread the fire.

W. T. Speltz, at present postmaster at Wood River, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once. He will move to Lincoln and become general manager of the Foster Lumber company.

John Gaule of Conway, Ia., was found on the Union Pacific track near Korty, Keith county, with his body cut in two and badly mangled. The remains were taken to Ogallala and his relatives notified.

The 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, living in South Beatrice, was Tuesday of last week fatally burned while playing about a bonfire. Portions of the child's body were literally cooked.

At a meeting of the Burwell school board the old teachers were re-elected, J. F. Johnson, principal; Adelaid Cornwell, grammar; Vee Hennich, intermediate; Alice Webster, second primary, and Rebecca Beynon, first primary.

Because he was in a dying condition, and on recommendation of the prison officials, Governor Mickey commutted the sentence of a convict by the name of Silvers of Douglas county, serving a three year sentence for burglary.

Martin Hiltner, a graduate of the state university, who has been engaged in assaying work in Lead, S. D., will succeed to the vacancy in the university chemistry department, caused by the resignation of his brother, R. S. Hiltner.

Philander W. Howe, familiarly known as Elder Howe, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the state, died in Lincoln on Monday of last week, after suffering for two years from a paralytic stroke and a weakness due to old age.

M. C. Smith, a resident of West Beatrice, was injured in a runaway accident by being thrown from his carriage, while taking a drive in the country. He was badly bruised about the body and several small bones were broken in the left hand.

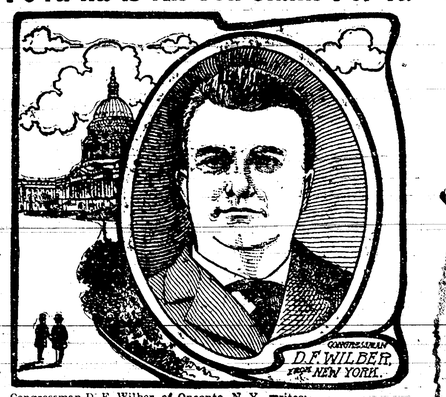
At Waco A. Adams of the Christian church, has resigned the pastorship and Sunday preached his farewell sermon. Mr. Adams expects to locate near Gibbon, Neb. Rev. J. Lemon has accepted the pastorate and will move here.

Charles Brede, a merchant of Carns was adjudged insane by the county board and sent to the asylum at Lincoln. Brede was in arrears with several Nebraska wholesale houses and they closed out his stock, and this is believed to be one of the reasons why.


# CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus. O.]

## "Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."




Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

*The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:*

*Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble." David F. Wilber.*

**Pe-ru-na a Preventive and Cure for Colds.**

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Pastime Boating Club," writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up, and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. *There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal afflictions. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.*

**A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.**

Mr. Julian Weisslitz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerlust, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerlust, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

In 1899 The Sangerlust celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle.

"Words but ill describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weisslitz.

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.


### Very Unconventional.

Miss Ethel M. Smyth, whose "opera Der Wald," was recently given an American production at the Metropolitan, New York, is regarded by her friends as having all the unconventionality attributed to genius. On the night of the first production her English friends were present in force, including the British ambassador and Lady Herbert. After the performance Lady Herbert and others went to Miss Smyth to offer their congratulations. She was found seated in the grand reception room of her hotel behind a portier with a pad on her knee, writing away for dear life. "Congratulations? Yes, certainly," smiled Miss Smyth, abstractedly. She was busy writing a poem!

### A Great Comfort.

The Rev. John S. Lyon, at the dinner of the Paper Manufacturers' association in New York, spoke of a friend who received a letter from one of his parishioners, which read: My Dear Pastor: I have been sick for two months and have not been able to hear your excellent sermons, which has been a great comfort to me."

### A Veteran's Story.

Bath, N. Y., April 13th.—The first consideration of the Commandant and Officers in the conduct of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home here is the health of the Veterans. Kidney Troubles are the most common cause of ailment, very few of the old men escaping these in some form or other.

Of course the comrades do as much as possible for themselves, and one of the most popular and useful remedies employed is Dodd's Kidney Pills, which seem to be almost infallible in cases of Kidney derangements. Indeed there are among the veterans several who claim to owe their lives to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For instance, A. E. Ayers, who came to the home from Minneapolis, Minn., was given up by four doctors in that city. He had Bright's Disease, and never expected to live through it, but his life was saved and his health restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

His experience has made the remedy very popular among the men, and no one who has used Dodd's Kidney Pills for any Kidney Trouble has been disappointed.

When fortune knocks at the door some people don't answer for fear it might be a collector.

Mr. Softleigh—"All I can offer you is love in a cottage!" Miss Flatdweller—"How delightful! Then there won't be any janitor, will there?"

### He Saw It.

From a school in the remote districts in the mountains of Kentucky, says the Boston Transcript, a little incident comes to gladden the quaintness of the southern mountain folk. Several of the pupils were six-footers. One quiet lad asked to be excused for a week. "What is the reason?" asked the teacher. "Got some law business to do." "What have you got to do with law business?" "Lawing over a killing," was the laconic reply. "Well, what have you got to do with it? You did not see it, did you?" "I allow I did. I'm the feller they tried to kill."

A calling list—the telephone directory.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# THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

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


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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Cromwell wants only that Parliament should know its own mind, and declare itself dissolved. God knows it is high time, but Vane, and more with him, would sit while life lasts. Martha, my heart is troubled within me. Have we got rid of one tyrant calling himself King, to give obedience to a hundred tyrants calling themselves Parliament? It shall not be so. As the Lord liveth, verily, it shall not!"

There was a meeting of the Council at the Speaker's house the night after Israel Swaffham's indignant protest against Parliament, and Cromwell, sitting among those self-seeking men, was scornfully angry at their deliberations. His passion for public and social justice burned, and in a thunderous speech, lit by flashes of blinding wrath, he spoke out of a full and determined heart. Then he mounted his horse and rode homeward.

CHAPTER VIII.

Upon the Threshold.

If we believe that life is worth living, our belief helps to create that fact, for faith is in matters of the spirit all that courage is in practical affairs. To Jane and Cluny this belief was not difficult, for limitation always works for happiness, and during the ensuing year life kept within the bounds of their mutual probation and of Cluny's military duties, was full of happy meetings and partings; days in which Love waited on Duty, and again, days in which Love was lord of every hour; when they wandered together in the Park like two happy children, or, if the weather was unfit, sat dreaming in the stately rooms of Sandys about the little gray house in Fifeshire, which was to be their own sweet home.

So the weeks and months went by, and though they were not alike, they had that happy similitude which leaves little to chronicle. Jane's chief excitements came from her visits to Mary Cromwell and Matilda de Wick.

The affection between Jane and Matilda had the strong root of habit as well as of inclination. They could not be happy if they were long apart. Jane visited frequently at Jevery House, and Matilda quite as frequently at Sandys.

One morning in the 1653, Jane was returning from a two days' visit to the Cromwells. The air was so fresh and balmy she went to Jevery House, resolved to ask Matilda to drive in the Park with her. As she went up-stairs she wondered what mood she would find Matilda in, for there was a certain mental pleasure in the uncertainty of her friend's temper. She found her lying upon a sofa in her chamber, her little feet, prettily shod in satin, showing just below her gown; her hands clasped above her head, her long black hair scattered loosely on the pillow. She smiled languidly as Jane entered, and then said:

"I have been expecting you, Jane. I could not keep the thought of you out of my mind, and by that token I knew you were coming. Pray, where have you been? Or, where are you going?"

"I have been spending two days with the Cromwells, and the morning is so fair, I wondered if you would not drive an hour in the park. Do you know that Cymlin arrives from Ireland to-day? He would think the journey well taken, if he saw you at the end of it."

"You are a little late with your news, Jane. That is one of your faults. Cymlin was here last night. He spent a couple of hours with me," then she smiled so peculiarly, Jane could not help asking her:

"What is there in your way of smiling, Matilda? I am sure it means a story of some kind."

"I shall have to tell you the story, for you could never guess what that smile was made of. Forst, however, what did you see and hear at the Cromwells."

"I heard in a passing manner that Prince Rupert is off the seas forever—that he is at the French court, where he is much made of."

"Jane Swaffham, have you no fresher news?" and she pulled out of her bosom many sheets of paper tied together with a gold thread. "I had this yesterday," she said, "by the hand of Stephen, and I may as well tell you to prepare to meet Stephen de Wick, for he vows he will not leave England again until he has speech with you."

"Then he is forsworn; I will not see him."

"It will be no treason now to speak to your old servant. The Amnesty Act will cover you. But I fight not Stephen's battles; I have enough to do to keep my own share of your friendship from fraying. Now, I must tell you something concerning myself. I am going to France."

"France!" cried Jane in amazement.

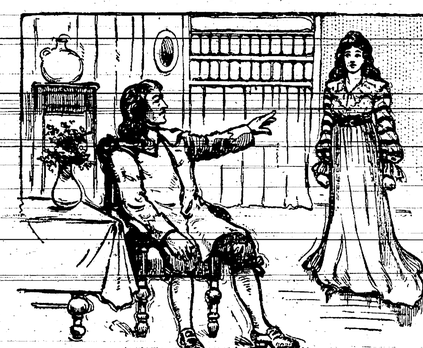
"Yes, France. I have persuaded my uncle that he ought to go there, and look after his affairs. I have persuaded my aunt that it is not safe for my uncle to go without her, and they both know my reason for going with them, although we do not name Prince Rupert."

"When do you go, Matilda?"

"To-morrow, if Stephen be ready. And let me tell you, Jane, Stephen's readiness depends on you."

"That is not so."

"It is. I hope you will be definite, Jane. You have kept poor Stephen dangling after you since you were ten years old."



"I wish to see your face no more."

"What about Cymlin and yourself?" Then Matilda laughed, and her countenance changed, and she said seriously, "Upon my word and honor, I was never nearer loving Cymlin than I was last night, yet he was never less deserving of it. 'Tis a good story, Jane. I will not pretend to keep it from you, though I would stake my last coin on Cymlin's silence about the matter. He came into my presence, as he always does, ill at ease, and why, I know not, for a man more handsome in face and figure it would not be easy to find in England. But he has bad manners, Jane, confess it; he blushes and stumbles over things, and lets his kerchief fall, and when he tries to be a gallant, makes a fool of himself."

"You are talking of my brother, Matilda, and you are making him ridiculous, a thing Cymlin is not, and never was."

"Wait a bit, Jane. I was kind to him, and he told me about his life in Ireland, and he spoke so well, and looked so proper, that I could not help but show him how he pleased me. Then he went beyond his usual manner, and in leaving tried to give me a bow and a leg in perfect court fashion; and he made a silly appearance, and for the life of me I could not help a smile—not a nice smile, Jane, indeed, 'twas a very scornful smile, and he caught me at it, and what do you think he did?"

"I dare say he told you plainly that you were behaving badly?"

"My dear Jane, he turned back, he walked straight to me and boxed my ears, for 'a silly child that did not know the difference between a man and a coxcomb.' I swear to you that I was struck dumb, and he had taken himself out of the room in a passion ere I could find a word to throw after him. Then I got up and went to a mirror and looked at my ears, and they were scarlet, and my cheeks matched them, and for a moment I was in a towering rage. I sat down, I cried, I laughed, I was amazed, I was, after a little while, ashamed, and finally I came to a reasonable temper and acknowledged I had been served exactly right. For I had no business to put my wicked little tongue in my cheek, because a brave gentleman could not crook his leg like a dancing master. Are you laughing, Jane? Well, I must laugh, too. I shall laugh many a time when I think of Cymlin's two big hands over my ears. Had he kissed me afterward, I would have forgiven him—I think."

"I cannot help laughing a little, Matilda, but I assure you Cymlin is suffering from that discipline far more than you are."

"I am not suffering at all. This morning I admire him. There is not another man in the world who would have presumed to box the Lady Matilda de Wick's ears; accordingly I am in love with his courage and self-respect. I shall laugh and cry as long as I live, and remember Cymlin Swaffham."

"It was too bad of Cymlin—but very like him. He has boxed my ears more than once."

"You are his sister. That is different. I will never speak to him again. There, let the matter drop. I wish now, you would either take Stephen or send him off forever. I am in a hurry to be gone, and Sir Thomas also. Go and send Stephen with a 'Yes' or 'No' to me. I am become indifferent which, since you are so much so."

Many letters were promised on both sides, and Jane was glad to notice the eagerness and hope in her friend's voice and manner. Whatever her words might assert, it was evident she looked forward to a great joy. And as long as she was with Matilda, Jane let this same spirit animate her. Her ride home, however, was set to a more anxious key. She was a little angry also. Why should Stephen de Wick intrude his love upon her? Twice already she had plainly told him that his suit was hopeless, and she did not feel grateful for an affection that would not recognize its limits, and was determined to force itself beyond them.

She entered Sandys with the spring all about her; her fair face rosy with the fresh wind, and her eyes full of the sunshine. Cymlin and Stephen were sitting by the fireside talking of Irish hounds and of a new bit for restive horses which Cymlin had invented.

When Jane entered, Cymlin and Stephen both rose to meet her. Cymlin was kind with the condescension of a brother. He spoke to her as he spoke to creatures weaker than himself, and kissed her with the air of a king kissing a subject he loved to honor. Then he made an excuse to the stables and gave Stephen his opportunity. The young man had kept his eye fixed on the beautiful face and slender form of the girl he loved. He went to her and clasped her hands and said with a passionate eagerness, "Jane, dearest! I have come again to ask you to marry me. Say one good, kind word. When you were not as high as my heart, you did promise to be my wife. I vow you did!"

"Stephen, I knew not then what marriage meant. You were as a brother to me. I love you yet as I loved you then. I cannot be your wife. I am already plighted."

"To Lord Neville. You shall never marry him. I forbid it. I will hunt him to the gates of death."

"It is sinful to say such things."

"Let my sins alone. I am not in the humor to be sorry for them. I say again, you shall not marry that scoundrelly Scot."

"He is not what you call him—far from it."

"I call things by their right names. I call a Scot a Scot, and a scoundrel, a scoundrel." He threw her hands far from him and strode up and down the room, desperate and full of wrath. "You shall marry no man but myself. Before earth and heaven you shall!"

"If God wills, I shall marry Lord Neville."

"Oh, Jane! I shall go to total ruin if you do not marry me."

"Shall I marry a man who is not lord of himself? I will not."

"You have made me your enemy. What follows is your own fault."

"'Tis a poor love that turns to hatred; and you can do no more than you are let do."

"You will see. By my soul, 'tis truth! Oh, 'tis ten thousand pities you will not love me!"

"It is nowise possible, Stephen."

He flung himself into a chair, laid his arms upon the table and buried his face in them. "Go away, then," he sobbed, "I wish to see your face no more. For your sake, I will hate all women forever."

(To be continued.)

# OVER CHIEF'S VETO

## Legislature Doesn't Agree with State Executive

## PASS COBBEY STATUTE BILL

**Solons Under the Impression that the State is In Need of New Annotated Statutes—Mickey Against Constitutional Convention.**

The house of the Nebraska legislature Tuesday passed S. F. 31, providing for the purchase of 500 copies of Cobbey's annotated statutes at $9, over the governor's veto by a vote of 67 to 24. The governor Monday filed a veto in which he assigned as the reason for his action that the price was excessive.

The entire proceeding in the house was marked with the utmost good nature. Members voted for to pass the bill over the veto simply because of their convictions and from no desire to be captious. Those who favor the bill assert that the increased price of the Cobbey will be made up in greater convenience in the use of the statutes.

It took some time to secure the necessary votes for the bill. A call of the house was ordered and the dragnet disclosed the portly form of Rouse of Hall, who joined with the veto smashers in voting aye.

Several members refused to go on record, but the members who voted were inexorable, and the coy ones were "smoked out." Spurlock of Cass, and Anderson of Hamilton were among these. Spurlock frankly confessed:

"They forced me to vote."

He voted no.

The action of the house following that of the senate last night makes the bill a law notwithstanding the governor's veto.

The following members voted to pass the bill over the governor's veto:

Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Kearney, Atwood, Bacon, Becher, Caldwell, Christy, Coats, Copsey, Cravens, Cropsey, Cunningham, Currie, Deles-Dernier, Detrick, Dobry, Eggenburger, Fellers, Ferrar, Fishback, Ford, Fries, Gelwick, Gilbert, Greegg, Hanna, Harmon, Harrison, Hathorn, Herron, Hogrefe, Johnson Junkin, Kaveny, Kerns, Kittel, McAlister, McCulloch, McClain, Mangold, Memminger, Meradith, Mikesell, Nelson of Douglas, Nelson of Pierce, Perry, Ramsey, Reed, Ribble, Robbins, Roberts, Smith, Spier, Starzer, Sutton, Sweezy, Ten Eyck, Thompson, Thorpe, Tooley, Trask, Vlasak, Waring.

The following members voted to sustain the action of the governor:

Bartoo, Belden, Cassel, Davis, Douglas, Friedrich, Gishwiller, Harmon, Hunter, Jahnel, Jones, Richardson, Jones of Otoe, Jouvenat, Kennedy, Koestner, Loomis, McClay, Mendenhall, Morsman, Spurlock, McClay, Weborg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Governor Mickey did not like the action of either house at all, and made no concealment of his disapproval of their action. He gave, in his veto, what he regards as very good reasons for declining to make the Beatrice statute compiler a present of $4,500 of the state money. We was backed up in this stand also by many lawyers of the state, who objected to paying two or three times as much for their copy of the statutes as they now give.

The governor has another card up his sleeve, if he cares to play it, and the chances are that he will. The bill just passed over his veto simply authorized the compilation of the statutes, and by its terms the state agreed to take 500 sets at $9 each. The appropriation to pay for these copies is contained in another bill that is not likely to reach the governor until after the legislature has adjourned. The governor can veto it then without any fear of being overridden, and Cobbey can get no money for his books. The state can not be sued without the legislature expressly authorizes its being done, and the next legislature may turn down Cobbey with a thud and repeal the statute if it desires to do so.

At the Monday evening session of the state senate, Senator Pemberton moved that the bill be passed over the governor's veto. The motion got several more than the required three-fifths vote. The roll call showed the following result:

Yea—Anderson, Brady, Coffee, Day, Fries, Giffin, Hall of Douglas, Harrison, Hastings, Hasty, Howell, Jennings, Marshall, Meredith, Norris, Pemberton, Reynolds, Saunders, Sloan, Umstead, Will, Way, Young—23.

Nay—Alden, Beghtol, Brown, Cox, Hall of Burt, Hedge, O'Neill, Sheldon, Warner—9.

Governor Mickey created a sensation in the legislature when at 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 7, he sent up a message disapproving of the bill for a joint resolution calling for the submission of the proposition calling for a constitutional convention. The governor in his message advcated the submission of constitutional amendments and thought the proposition embodied in S. F. 114, one that would bring too great expense upon the state if a convention should be called. Other reasons were given and the recommendation was made to the house that its action in passing the bill be reconsidered and that other bills calling for the submission of constitutional amendments be passed instead. The house received the message and an effort to reconsider was blocked by the fact that the bill was in the possession in the senate.

Later in the evening, in fact in the early morning hours, Ten Eyck of Douglas made an attempt to call the bill back from the senate so the house might act. The point was made that the house had agreed not to act until the senate should first submit some communication regarding the measure and then Ten Eyck moved to reconsider the vote by which that determination was arrived at. A motion to table carried by a vote of 49 to 18 and the matter was regarded as closed. The senate steadfastly declined to take any action on the bill, having once passed it by the necessary majority. When any further attempt to locate the bill is made, it will be found in the possession of the secretary of state.

Governor Mickey's message is not regarded as a veto. He says in the document that there is much doubt whether the chief executive has the power to withhold his approval from a bill calling for such a proposition which was passed in the first instance by a three-fifths majority of the members of each house. The state officers deny the right of the governor to veto a bill of this nature. The one amendment submitted to the electors last fall was placed upon the ballots notwithstanding the veto of Governor Dietrich. Governor Mickey took the position that since the bill was sent to his office, his action upon it was desired.

## BILLS APPROVED

**Additional Measures Which Have Been Signed by the Governor**

Governor Mickey signed a number of bills Tuesday. Among them was Senate file No. 95, by Senator Brown, a measure to broaden the scope of insurance companies. The bill extends the right to take risks to steam boilers, sprinklers, crops, live stock, surety risks, and the companies so organized shall not expose their capital to hazards amounting to more than 10 per cent of the capital stock.

Senate file Nos. 217 and 218, were signed, they authorize the appointment of a private secretary to the governor and a deputy treasurer. These officers have existed heretofore, but the statutes have not been altogether clear in the matter.

House roll No. 209, by McClay, was approved. It appropriates $761 for the relief of Victor Vifquain for a back claim in salary at adjutant general in 1891.

The South Omaha charter bill, H. R. No. 267, was approved by the governor.

The governor approved H. R. 292, a bill relating to compromising local indebtedness. It was introduced by Mr. Kent.

H. R. No. 417, by C. J. Warner, was approved. The bill appropriates $2,000 for the relief of the inhabitants of Norway and Sweden.

The governor signed H. R. No. 422, by Thompson, a bill relating to advertising for bridge bills.

Governor Mickey signed McClay's bill to repave the streets of Lincoln abutting the capitol square. The measure provides that the board of public lands and buildings shall petition the mayor and city council to repave that portion of the city.

## UNDER THE CUTTER

**Boy Badly Slashed in a Runaway in a Saunders County Cornfield**

A shocking accident occurred on the farm of Andrew Wedell, six miles southeast of Ceresco, Neb., in which a 12-year-old boy, named Johnson, will probably lost his life. The boy had been cutting stalks and had evidently got off the machine when the team started to run away, and in trying to catch the line, he was caught in the stack cutter and drawn into the knives. At this juncture the cutter upset, and the team broke loose, leaving the body of the boy so tigethly wedged into the cutter that a wheel had to be taken off the cutter before he could be taken out. A doctor was summoned and his wounds dressed and put in as good shape as possible. The chances of his recovery are extremely small. The boy is an orphan and recently came from Omaha to work for Mr. Wedell.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Tom Johnson was re-elected mayor of Cleveland, O., on April 6.

Golden Rule Jones was re-elected for the fourth time as Toledo's mayor.

Carter H. Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago April 7. His majority over Stewart was close to 7,000.

The net earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the first quarter of 1903 were $24,656,136, an increase, compared with the same quarter last year, of $1,623,463.

A bill was introduced both branches of the New York legislature April 7, providing for an increase from $100,000 to $350,000 of the state's appropriation for the St. Louis exposition.

Although the negotiations are still in progress between the United States and Cuba respecting the Isle of Pines, there is reason to believe that the treaty to be drawn, and which is now practically complete, will confirm the title of Cuba to the island.

The war department has been in conference with Governor Taft by cable with reference to the subsidiary coinage for the Philipine islands. Secretary Root has requested the treasury department to make arrangements for coining subsidiary silver the same manner as for coining the pesos. The treasury department has purchased for Philippine coinage 1,170,000 ounces of silver at a cost of $533,002. This bullion will coin 1,432,436 pesos.

The Table Rock Argus.
P. H. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

Already the breezes are bearing gentle hints of the fall campaign.

Interests headed by Frank Martin Jr., have purchased the Falls City Journal, from Secretary of State Marsh. Allan May and Grant Smith, and propose to make it one of the best papers in southeast Nebraska.

The new excise board of Lincoln, which was sworn into office Monday, has already granted thirty-five saloon licenses. The license fee was fixed at $1,000 and it seems very probable that it will be exceedingly damp in the capitol city during the coming year.

The suit of Mrs. Morrell against the B. & M. railroad for damages for the death of her husband, who was killed in a collision between two engines in the depot yards in this city, has been compromized out of court, the railroad company paying Mrs. Morrell $2,500.

The Argus has received Volume 1, No. 1, of the Cairo Record, published at Cairo, in Hall county, one of three editors being J H Harrison, a former Pawnee county boy. It is a six-column folio, devoted to the interests of its home town, and we wish for it unlimited success.

If you should be out along the river and ponds in this vicinity and see a bunch of wild ducks or geese, and have your gun handy, don't shoot, for the deputy game commissioner will get you, sure, if you do. The time for shooting ducks, geese, snipe, etc., closed yesterday, and will open again September 1st.

The State Journal suggests that in the event of Congressman Burkett being elected United States senator, two years from now, Dr. Wilson would be excellent material from which to mould his successor in the house. Thousands of people in southeast Nebraska think the Journal's suggestion very practical.

Gov Mickey has vetoed the Norris bill, known as the exemption bill. This bill exempted 80 per cent of a man's wages, 35 per cent always to be exempt. Another bill to be vetoed by the governor was the Juvenile court bill, as was also the bill providing a commission to determine the boundary between Missouri and Nebraska.

A special to the State Journal under date of April 15th, says: By the explosion of a lamp in the Commercial hotel last night, fire damaged the furniture to the amount of $150 and the building $5. A number of traveling men were in the hotel at the time waiting for a train and assisted in putting the fire out with a few buckets of water. The loss to building and contents is fully covered by insurance.

The Table Rock Clay company commenced making brick this week. The new continuous kiln upon which workmen have been busy all spring, is not quite finished and will require about two weeks' time yet to complete, but is made in such manner that it can be used. The improvements have cost several thousand dollars and Manager Sutton thinks they can now turn out more and better brick than ever before. The new kiln holds about 300,000 brick, and is made so fire can be kept in part, and kept up while other parts are being filled, so its capacity is simply dependent upon the rapidity with which it can be filled. If you want to look upon a busy scene, just take a walk over to the yards some day.

The jury found James Wade guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses and Judge Stull sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary. It seems Wade borrowed money from a business house in Pawnee City with which to buy a horse, and after getting the money did not buy the animal, but skipped to Missouri and was brought back to face a charge of fraud. He is known in this locality, as he worked for James Hood last fall, had charge of the farm and house while Mr Hood and his daughter visited their old home in Monmouth, Ills. The Argus editor has a slight acquaintance with the young man, as he visited our head quarters during his stay at Mr Hood's, and wanted to arrange for the publication of some "poetry," of which he was the author, and claimed that he had "the Divine gift, as well as educational qualifications to win a name and fortune by his pen." While on an interview with him he was quite a musing, we were convinced that the young man's aspirations, Kipling wasn't in it with him when it came to writing poetry. We have not published any of his productions, however.

Frank E. Moores was renominated for mayor of Omaha by the republican convention last Saturday, but the minority left the hall and have since put up a ticket of their own, making three tickets in the field. In a three-cornered fight it is hard to tell whether Moores, who is backed by the Rosewater faction, can win or not.

Clarence E. Claggett, the well known traveling man, who for the past fourteen years has represented the Syracuse Grocery Co. of Atchison, has decided to quit the road and occupy his time in the management of the Overland theater in Nebraska City, he having leased the same for a term of two years commencing July 1st. Besides this theater Mr. C. manages the opera houses in Johnson, Auburn and several other towns in southeast Nebraska. He will move his family from Johnson to Nebraska City where the greater part of his time will be occupied.—Tecumseh Journal.

Miss Gail Laughlin, known throughout the United States as one of the best women speakers in the country, was a guest of Mrs. M. H. Marble Sunday and Monday and lectured in the opera house on Monday evening to a fair-sized audience. There was some disappointment at the afternoon conference over Miss Greer's inability to be present, but Miss Laughlin conducted the conference in a very satisfactory manner, and Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Cotton, J. H. Pepoon, Walter Smith and others, gave very interesting talks on the questions presented. Miss Laughlin's address in the evening was logical and appealed to the reasoning faculties of her audience. She is a young woman to have won the distinction she has achieved as a lawyer, orator and writer on political topics. She will lecture at Pawnee City next Wednesday evening.

Henry Gressman was born May 22, 1889. He had always been a very stout, healthy boy until the illness began about the 21st of last December, which ended in his death. The weeks and months following were filled with suffering and pain, patiently endured. All that loving hearts could devise or willing hands do, was performed. The best medical care was provided, but to no avail; the young life which only a few short weeks ago was so full of promise quietly passed away April 13, 1902. He was born in Pawnee county, and had lived here all his life. The funeral services were conducted at the home northeast of town, Wednesday, April 15th, at 12 o'clock by Elder C. C. Atwood. The choir of the Christian church furnished the music. A large concourse of friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to a dutiful son, a loving brother, and an esteemed friend. Amid tears of sympathy and grief mingled together, beautiful tributes of flowers were placed upon the silent form by those who knew and loved him. About seventy-five carriages filled with friends followed the remains to the city cemetery where the body was laid to rest to await the resurrection day.

Resting in thy love, Lord Jesus,
Launched
Leaning on Thy loving bosom,—
This is rest;
Peace which passeth understanding,
On Thy breast.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their uniform kindness and sympathy expressed during the illness, death and burial of our son.
GEO. GRESSMAN AND FAMILY.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Jack Purcell has placed a neat woven wire fence about his house and yard.

S S Becker was unfortunate in losing another cow. She mired in the mud of a small creek in the pasture, and was dead when found.

Mrs C Snoke, daughter Mary and son George spent Sunday in Table Rock with Mr and Mrs Benj. Ball.

George Kent and family drove over to Robert Broyles' Sunday to see the new ladies. "They's kife twins," explained little Velma to a friend.

Mr and Mrs Geo W Slack of Clay, were guests of G E Bedea and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Linnie Faulkner arrived here on Tuesday from Dakota.

The Angel of Death which has been hovering near for so long, at last released the spirit of Henry Gressman on Monday and left the house desolate.

Strong hopes had been entertained of his final but would recover, but the best efforts of good physicians could not save him. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents in their great sorrow.

Our picture shows clear all the way from the transport church in Nebraska to the Chicago stock yards. Price $1 per head. Reduced rates on other stock. Address, F M Colwell's.

The following cases were tried at the recent session of the district held in Pawnee City:

George Gartner vs. C. R. I. & P. Ry Co. Verdict for defendant.

Mattie Masters vs. Gertrude E. Hammond. Dismissed at defendant's costs.

W D Eakin vs. Ida F Foley. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Ellen Barker vs Chas Stewart. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Pawnee county vs Jno F Carpenter. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

W H Carman, admr J B Gooch deceased, vs Johnson county, Neb. Verdict for plaintiff for $5,000.

Pawnee county vs Oscar Vanier et al. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Pawnee county vs Jas L Thomas et al. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Pawnee county vs O T Crisler et al. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Estate of S S Farrell, deceased, application of admr for license to sell real estate. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Elizabeth A Westfall vs Albert R Westfall. Divorce granted.

M. H. Marule vs Addie May Amis, et al. D D Davis appointed guardian ad litem.

Maria H Gordon vs Wm V Gordon. Divorce granted.

Belle Robertson vs Randolph Moss et al. Judgment for plaintiff for $357.37.

State vs. Jas A Wade for obtaining money under false pretenses. Sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary.

C G Gottula vs J D Coskrell et al. Court finds for defendant.

Western Grocery Co. vs E J Strahl. Verdict for plaintiff for $269.67.

In the matter of the estate of Wm Ryan, deceased. Verdict for defendant.

Jas Svanda, Frank Tlutos, John Tlutos and Frank Fritch were admitted to citizenship.

A Thoughtful Man.

M M Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at F M Colwell's Drug Store.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated 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 Greene's Special Almanac. S. G Wright.

IN COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Rushii Tibbets, 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 Rushii Tibbets, deceased, late of Pawnee County, Nebraska, together with the petition of Oscar D. Tibbets, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Oscar D. Tibbets and David K. Miller, 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 19th day of April, A. D. 1902, 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 23rd day of March, 1902.
FRANK A. BARTON,
[Seal] County Judge.

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Read the market letter.

Rape seed 7cb at Tibbets'.

Colwell sells wall paper.

For paper hanging see Chas. Linn.

Special band practice tomorrow eve.

Colwell sells house paints, oils and glass.

Miss Vesta Freeman has been quite sick this week.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Wood for sale. Inquire of Chas. Beebe, Table Rock.

J W Bray will move about the first of May to Grand Island.

Mrs Murphy and her neice visited at St Joseph last Thursday.

Frank Kovanda attended the state Undertakers' meeting at Lincoln last week.

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

It has been said that the man who hesitates is lost, but the man who wears Douglas shoes is found. For sale by W. C. Fellers.

Some lady has said: "There is one thing in favor of shoes—people must have them." We think she said it about the Drew-Selby Shoe for sale by W. C. Fellers.

"Though old the thought and oft expressed,
'Tis her's at last who said it best."
Is what they say of the Drew-Selby shoe. For sale by W. C. Fellers.

Miss Lola Standley, who was formerly a teacher in our public schools, but left us last year to accept a position in the Falls City schools, was a guest of friends here over Sunday.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried all of them; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

The Senior class finished their year's work in Cicero last Tuesday, having read six orations. They will now complete some botany work left over from a previous year.

At a meeting of the A O U W lodge held last Friday evening, James Tilliotson was elected delegate and G R Martin alternate to the grand lodge which meets in Grand Island in May.

The District convention of the Home Missionary Society of the M E church will be held in this city, beginning May 5th. It will be a meeting of peculiar interest to all persons, and a cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend its sessions.

A deaf and dumb young man was in town one day last week selling soap, and he tried to sell some to the deputy postmistress, but she turned him down by writing on his tablet that she did not need it, as she was not the mistress of a home. Quick as a flash he wrote back: "Is it your fault?"

Captain Jennings says that he and Preacher Shamel were "roses among thorns" at the Wheelock meeting in the M E church last Friday night, as they were the only men present. When such fellows as Jennings and Shamel set themselves up as roses, we'd like to know what family of botanical beauties C. S. Wood and Joe Pepoon belong.

Vernon Moe is now a member of Uncle Sam's navy, having been appointed on the United States battleship Pensacola, off Goat Island, to serve for four years. It has been Vernon's ambition to serve in this capacity for some years, and, as he is a young man of staying qualities, and accomplishes what he sets out to do, we expect to hear of his gradual promotion to a high position in the navy of our country.

The election of delegate to the general conference of the M E church to be held in Lincoln, held at the Woodman hall Saturday afternoon and evening, resulted in the selection of J D Longwell, with Mrs F C Norris as reserve delegate.

For ushers there was a lively time, and many more votes were cast than for delegate. The selections were: Ralph Cotton, Jay Barnard, Lawrence Griffing; assistants: Edgar Norris and Charlie Glenn, and to the force was later added the name of William Binder.

Notwithstanding her advanced age, Grandma Kerns is mentally as active as ever, and retains many interesting historical events, upon which she talks entertainingly. She lived in Pennsylvania during her girlhood, but came to Pawnee county many years ago, and her remembrance of events connected with the first settlement of this county is of especial interest. She is a great reader, her favorite study being the Bible. Recently her granddaughter, Mrs Allie Carmichael, propounded a list of sixty Bible questions to her, and she readily answered fifty-eight of them, without refering to anything but her memory, and answered them correctly. She is 80 years of age.

See Colwell for late designs in wall paper.

Paul Pangburn was at home over Sunday.

For Sale—A span of nice young horses. W. C. Fellers.

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

Now is the time to use Wright's Condensed Smoke for smoking meat. Sold by F. M. Colwell.

W. C. Fellers sells Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock Food—the best food on the market for poultry and stock.

Real gold dollars bring more than 50 cents, and the lady who buys Drew-Selby Shoes is wise. For sale by W. C. Fellers.

A W Shamel is visiting his old Missouri home this week, but will be home in time to hold regular services next Sunday.

The Easter services at the M E church Sunday morning attracted a good audience, the pastor preaching an interesting and instractive sermon on Missions. In the evening the Sabbath school rendered a pleasing program.

Dr. Wilson was called to his old home in Iowa last Sunday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister. A letter from him to Mrs. Wilson states that he found her in a very bad condition, but that she was some better and he would be home the latter part of the week.

Hon. C. S. Wood has been appointed a deputy game warden for Pawnee county, and Table Rock now has two of these important officers, Captain Jennings being the other. We congratulate Governor Mickey on his good judgment in Mr. Wood's commission.

Mrs Wheelock, president of the state W. C. T. U., was a guest of Mrs Fannie C Norris from Friday until Monday afternoon. Mrs Wheelock was formerly a resident of Table Rock, her husband being engaged in the banking business here some eighteen or twenty years ago. Their home is now at Superior.

Arbor Day

Wednesday, April 23d is Arbor Day, and the schools will celebrate by planting a tree and giving an appropriate program. This will occur at 11 a m, on the school grounds. Mr Parker will tell of the founding of Arbor Day and its purpose.

At the meeting of the Nebraska City Presbytery last week in Lincoln, an invitation for the fall meeting of the Presbytery was handed in from Table Rock Presbyterian church—and accepted. That means that in September the Presbytery will be the guest of the First Presbyterian church in Table Rock.

Maude Runnion offers her stock of millinery goods at one-third off. It embraces a large and complete line of ladies' and Misses' spring and summer hats, ribbons, feathers, etc., all of the latest patterns. The ladies of this vicinity are invited to take advantage of this splendid offer to get an up-to-date hat for a little money.

W. G. Lyman, who is travelling for the Cushman Motor Co., of Lincoln, had a three-horse-power engine at work at the implement house of G W Pepoon & Co., on Wednesday. The little engine won many favorable comments by the work it accomplished so easily, and Will was kept busy greeting old time friends and explaining his machine.

Quite a little excitement was created around town yesterday morning by the announcement that Frank Johnson had lost a pocketbook containing $390. It was finally found—where Frank had placed it—between tick and blanket in the bed in which he had slept the night before. He had looked under the pillow, where he supposed he had placed it, and not finding it, thought he must have taken it out and lost it.

Grand Master Kaskalek met with the local A O U W lodge last Friday evening, and was greeted by a large number of the brethren. He congratulated the lodge on its push and earnestness and advised them to keep it up; he said the first time he met with the lodge there were only a few members and they were somewhat despondent over the outlook, but they went to work with energy and the result is a lodge with almost one hundred enthusiastic members. After the business meeting a lunch of sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served.

Walter Smith, who has served the people of Cass county as superintendent of schools, but who resigned his position to engage in business here with his father and brother, has arrived here with his family and is temporarily domiciled with his parents. He is arranging for the erection of a dwelling house on the corner of Houston avenue and Grand street, which will be a splendid location for a home. The Argus heartily welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Smith and hopes their stay among us will be pleasant and profitable.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

BAND.—Special practice Friday night.

For sale—A span of nice young horses. W. C. Fellers.

W. E. Calvin made a business trip to Steinauer today.

For Sale—Carpet rags; sewed or unsewed. Inquire at this office.

W. C. Fellers sells Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock Food—the best food on the market for poultry and stock.

Open the door, let in the air,
The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair.
Joy is abroad in the world for me.
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
F M Colwell.

WALL PAPER 5c a ROLL UP

The Wilson Drug Store is in receipt of a large and elegant stock of wall paper. The designs are beautiful, quality the best and prices range from 5 cents a roll up. You are invited to call and see them.

Nate Johnson and Bert Lawrence left this morning with the Frank Johnson household goods and stock, for Montana. Frank and his family will leave for his new home tomorrow night. G. B. Johnson, who is sending out a car of car of cattle, will also go out about the first of May.

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

C. J. Wood, Myron Wood and Will Ellis went to Lake Biglow yesterday for a few days' fishing. When they get home you may expect to hear of the mighty bass that almost swamped their boat as they were trying to land it, and just as they had it almost safe, it broke the line and escaped.

The school board at its meeting on Saturday night elected the following corps of teachers for next year:

Principal—S. E. Davies,
Assistant Principal—Luna Athens,
Second Grammar—Maggie Engberry,
First Grammar—Clara Hansen,
Intermediate—Anna Dimon,
Second Primary—Minnie Bougs,
First Primary—Mabel Miller.

These of the corps are at present teachers in our school—Prof. Davies, Maggie Engberry and Minnie Bougs.

Miss Athens comes to us from Lincoln; Miss Hansen's home is in Wymore, and she is teaching in Clear Creek this year; Misses Anna Dimon and Mabel Miller are Table Rock ladies; Misses Fisher and Kerns, we understand, do not expect to teach next year, as they contemplate attending college.

Fire Department Election

At a meeting held last evening the fire department elected the following officers to serve this year:

Chief—C. C. Covert.
Ass't Chief—E. L. Porter.
Sec'y—J. R. Sutton.
Treas—C. J. Wood.
Foreman H. and L—Geo. Sutton.
Foreman Pump—Geo Pepoon.
Foreman Hose Cart—R. R. Allen.

Members who fail to attend 75 per cent of the meetings from April 22d to October 1st, will receive no poll tax receipts.

RECIPROCITY DAY
With Mrs J. H. Stewart
April 22d at 8 P. M.

All women organizations in the city to be invited.
Hymn—"Lead Kindly Light."
Roll Call—Response with quotations on fraternity.
Current Events—Led by Dr. E. L. McGrew.
Headquarters' Message.
Reading—"Woman's Suffrage Senate Hearing," by Gail Laughlin; read by Mrs Lydia Holmes.
What our organization stands for—5-minute speeches by representatives of each organization.
Music—Selected.

The Recital

The young people of the Christian church have secured James Samuel Beem, the popular entertainer and elocutionist, to appear at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, April 22. Mr Beem will be supported by local talent in several musical numbers. He is now on a tour in the west. The press speak very highly of his work. Crowded houses are greeting him. Several towns have called him back. He spends just one week in southeast Nebraska. One night "only" at Table Rock. Those that fail to hear him will be disappointed. Educators of marked ability such as H T Sutton, School of Eloquence, Cotner university; J J Ashton, Supt Schools, Palmer; J A Briggs, Supt School, Loomis, and others are enthusiastic in their commendations. "Old John Norton" alone is worth more than the price of admission. Children 15c; adults 25c. Proceeds for church repairs.

Having just opened a
NEW GROCERY STORE,
In the
Opera House Building,
with
New Goods at Right Prices,
we respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.
Highest Prices Paid for Country Produce.
J. F. FORD & SON, Props

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

For sale—A span of nice young horses. W. C. Fellers.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

Call and see the big new line of wall paper at the Wilson Drug Store.

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

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

A Snap in Beans.

8 lbs for 25c, while they last, at F. M. Linn's.

Shiny leathers in shoes will have the call again this season. We have them. W. C. FELLERS.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried them all; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

For Sale.—A house and twelve lots a whole block—in the village of Table Rock; apples, peach, grapes, other small fruits, and forest trees; well of good water; five-room house, and a stable. Will sell cheap for cash, if sold soon. MRS. M. F. PURCELL.

The Easter Social and Bazaar

Conducted by the Aid society last Saturday was a success financially as well as social.

The net proceeds after all expenses were paid being $60.

There are some cushions and a few other articles left which will be on sale at Mrs. Galloway's millinery parlor.

SEE
W. E. Calvin,
About Your
Lathing and Plastering.
He is prepared to do all work of this kind in the best manner and at reasonable prices.
Estimates furnished for general mason work.
Call and see him or address him at Table Rock. Phone No. 59.

C C Atwood was a business visitor at Humboldt Monday.

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

Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, a cure for gapes, cholera and roup, and a sure egg producer, is sold by W. C. Fellers, who recommends it to poultry raisers. Try it once, and you'll use no other.

A special dispatch from Fred Jobe, at DuBois, to his father, S. J., of this city Saturday night, stated that he was the proud father of a 10-pound baby girl, born to them on that day. He brought his mother, who had been visiting there, home on Monday.

The Junior League

Was reorganized last Sunday afternoon after a vacation of three months. There were 29 pupils present, and the following officers were elected to serve the next three months:

President—Stella Fulton,
First Vice President—Nellie Irwin,
Secretary—Ural McCrea,
Treasurer—Eunice Norris.

At The Methodist Church.

Rev A W Shamel will return from his Missouri trip in time to preach Sunday next as usual. Subjects, "Some local objects of church effort;" evening, "The National Conscience Fund."

At The Christian Church.

The Sunday school is doing splendid work. Large attendance at church services. Next Sunday morning, "Castaway."

The evening service, "Woman's Rights." All women especially invited. All are welcome.

At The Presbyterian Church.

Next Sabbath morning the subject under discussion will be one of interest to all who love the "Great Head of the Church Universal."

"In the Beginning—God."

The service in the evening will be along evangelistic lines, with appropriate music. The excellent music we have will be a helpful and devotional feature of each service.

LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | .60 |
| Corn | .30 |
| Oats | .25 |
| Hay | 6.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50 |
| Hogs | 6.75 |
| Potatoes | .30 |
| Butter | .17 |
| Eggs | .10 |
| Apples | .40 |

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

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

Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

# THE IRISH LAND BILL

## People of the Emerald Isle Can Make or Destroy It

## REDMOND IS NOT HOSTILE

### He Believes the Bill, Though Imperfect, a Step in the Right Direction—Not Home Rule, but May Lead to It—Has Some Good Points

John Redmond, the Irish leader, made an important speech at Dublin April 8, in which he welcomed the Irish land bill, in spite of its great defects, as the first measure proposed by an English ministed having the avowed object of carrying into effect the policy of Parnell and the land league. He said he did not wish to forestall the decision of the coming national convention at Dublin. The latter's acceptance of the bill would mean its amendment and its certain passage into law. The rejection of the bill by the convention would mean that both Chief Secretary Wyndham and his bill would disappear. He knew what he was saying when he said that at this moment the positions of the government of Mr. Wyndham and of the land bill were all weak positions. He deprecated any mixing up of the questions of land and home rule. He believed that the settlement of the land question would remove the most formidable obstacle in the road to home rule, but the suggestion made by some liberals that the Irish land bill should be accompanied by a measure of home rule was dangerous, and the suggestion was likely to wreck the bill. He considered that Ireland ought to be prepared to give Mr. Wyndham's attempt to deal with the question a fair trial.

After outlining the desirable amendments to the land bill, Mr. Redmond expressed surprise that there should be any uncertainty regarding the reception that Ireland would give King Edward on his coming visit. He was convinced that the king was friendly to Ireland, and except that the nationalists by their attitude towards the crown were absolutely debarred from giving his majesty an official reception, he would be welcome with every courtesy and hospitality.

Lord Londonderry, president of the board of education, has written a letter in which he repudiates any knowledge of an intention on the part of the government to introduce a measure of self-government for Ireland.

#### Prisoners Mutiny

The police and fire departments of Denver were called to the county jail to quell a mutiny. Four desperate prisoners, armed with revolvers, overpowered Guard Murphy and secured his keys. One shot was fired at Murphy, but he was not injured. Being unable to open the outer doors, the prisoners finally surrendered. It is not known how they obtained the weapons.

## WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

The volume of foreign relations with the United States for 1902, published by the state department, is now in press and will be ready for distribution within a few days. Among other things contained in this number are copies of instructions sent to the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States relative to the issuance of passports, the purpose being to secure greater uniformity in the system. The attention of agents of this country is called to the fact that while the United States does not discriminate between native-born and naturalized citizens as yet, says the department, "in determining the question of the conservation of American citizenship, and the right to receive a passport, it is only reasonable to take into account the purpose for which the citizenship is obtained. A naturalized citizen who returns to the country of his origin and there resides without any tangible manifestation of an intention to return to the United States may, therefore, generally be assumed to have lost the right to receive the protection of the United States.

Financial measures contemplating doubling the duties on all imports from countries other than France and the increase of $2,500,000 of the present paper currency are being considered by the house of deputies of Hayti. Minister Powel at Port Au Prince informs the state department that should the currency increase be authorized it would be accepted by the government in payment of the customs revenues and a portion would go toward the paying of the interest on the bonds of foreign creditors.

Reassuring news has reached the state department as to the prospects of favorable action upon the treaty now nearing completion providing for the acquisition of the naval and coaling stations at Bahia Honda and Guantanamo, and for the settlement of the title to the Isle of Pines. It is expected that the Cubans will be glad to make over the coaling stations in return for the Isle of Pines and perhaps this is why the two propositions are associated.

M. Margerie, secretary of the French embassy, conferred with Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, regarding a parcels post treaty. A tentative draft of treaty between the two governments was discussed along the lines of the German agreement. The draft of an agreement will be submitted to the Paris government for its consideration later on.

## NATIONALISTS IN CONTROL

### One of Their Number Elected President of the Cuban House.

A Havana, April 8, dispatch says: The election to day of officers of the house of representatives showed that the political parties are very closely divided. The house was formerly strong against the administration, but latterly the republican-conservatives have claimed the majority of members. This afternoon Senor Portunondo, nationalist, was elected president of the house, defeating Senor Garcia, republican, by a vote of twenty-nine to ewtny-six. Senor Portunondo is one of the congressmen elected from Santiago province.

The five other representatives from that province who are known as radicals, dissenting from the nationalist party, voted for Senor Portunondo, who otherwise would have been defeated. The republicans succeeded in electing Senor Cardinal of Mantanzas vice president by twenty-nine votes to twenty-four. The nationalists elected Senor Perez secretary of the house by a majority of six.

Some of the wealthiest planters in southern Cuba are loading few cargoes of sugar at Cienfuegos to be sent to the English market in order to experiment whether the better prices can be obtained in England than in the United States.

## STUDENTS GO ON A STRIKE

### Demand Made for Half Day Sessions at Madison, Wis.

A Madison, Wis., dispatch of April 8, says: Led by the scions of some of the best families in Madison, 300 high school students went on a strike today for single or half-day sessions. They congregated in mobs about the high school building and made such a disturbance that a detail of police was called to suppress them.

About two-thirds of the five hundred and fifty students in the school are out and the strikers are making vigorous efforts to gain accessions to their ranks. As the strike is approved by the parents of a number of the students, and secretly encouraged, it is said by some of the teachers, it is probable that considerable difficulty will be experienced in settling it.

#### England to Watch the Turk

A London, April 8, dispatch says: Parliament adjourned today for the Easter holidays. During the usual discussion of foreign affairs prior to an adjournment, Premier Balfour referred to the Balkan situation. He said the saving feature was the cordial co-operation of Austria and Russia with a view of improving the conditions of Christians. These two powers were more distinctly interested than others and what could not be accomplished by them he had feeble hopes that the other signatories of the Berlin treaty, anxious as they were to end the intolerable state of things, would be able to devise any cure for the sore disease afflicting that portion of the Turkish empire. The government, Mr. Balfour, continued, was considering sending British officers to accompany the Turkish troops engaged in the suppression of disorder, with the view of acquiring some guarantee that no excesses were committed

#### Want Dreyfus Reinstated

The Dreyfus affair continues to fiercely agitate the newspapers, but there is no indication that the government will further pursue the matter, owing to the chamber's adverse vote. The war office today gave out a denial of the published report that War Minister Andre had actually begun the formation of an investigating committee. This denial is taken to strengthen the view that the government is not ready to proceed, but the anti-government newspapers assert that plans are on foot for the rehabilitation of Dreyfus at the point of his restoration to the army.

#### Hits Target Squarely

A San Francisco, April 8, dispatch says: The Holland submarine torpedo boat Grampus has demonstrated her efficiency as a vessel of war by discharging a torpedo at a range of 350 yards and striking a stationary target squarely in the center. The firing of the torpedo was a most important test of the value of the new whighting machine and the board of naval officers that witnessed the trial was highly pleased with the result.

#### Like the Law

Both republicans and democrats are well satisfied with the operations of the new Maryland primary election law, which was tested for the first time April 7. The purpose of the law is to safeguard the fairness of the ballot at regular elections and all the leaders agree that this object was accomplished.

#### Bible Case in California

States Attorney General Webb of California, has rendered an official opinion declaring the use of the Bible in the public schools unconstitutional. Not only teachers may not use scriptures as a text book, but even reading from them as is the custom frequently at the opening exercises is barred.

#### Adlai Stevenson Loses Hair

Adlia E. Stevenson, formerly vice president of the United States, lost his hair and mustache and received painful burns on the face, head and hands April 8, in extinguishing a fire which started in a bedroom at his home in Bloomington, Ill. The loss by the fire to the house is about $1,000.

# IT IS KNOCKED OUT

## Northern Securities Company An Illegal Concern.

## GOVERNMENT WINS CASE.

### Mr. Hill's Pet Merger Scheme Is in Direct Opposition to the Sherman Anti-Trust Law and Is Enjoined by Federal Court.

The position of the United States government in the suit brought against the Northern Securities company, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways and individual officials and directors of those companies has was sustained in the decision handed down in the United States circuit court of appeals in St. Paul on April 9. The case was originally brought in the United States district court at St. Paul, but under a special act of congress was taken at once to the court of appeals, which court was to expedite the hearing and decide the case in every manner possible. The taking of testimony in St. Paul and in New York lasted for several weeks, and the arguments in St. Louis before Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Van Devanter several days. The decision of the court was written by Judge Thayer and was filed in St. Paul, where the original action was instituted.

An appeal to the United States supreme court will be taken immediately. All four judges concurred in the conclusions of the court, which were stated by Judge Thayer.

The substance of the order is in the decree, which is as follows:

A decree in favor of the United States will accordingly be entered to the following effect: Adjudging that the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies, now held by the securities company, was acquired in virtue of a combination among the defendants in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states, such as the anti-trust act denounces as illegal; enjoining the securities company from acquiring or attempting to acquire further stock of either of said companies; also enjoining it from voting such stock at any meeting of the stockholders of either of said railroad companies or exercising or attempting to exercise any control over the acts of said companies or either of them by virtue of its holding such stock; enjoining the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies, respectively, their officers, directors or agents from permitting such stock to be voted by the Northern Securities company or any of its agents or attorneys on its behalf at any corporate election for directors or officers of either of said companies.

It likewise enjoins them from paying any individuals to the securities company on account of said stock or permitting or suffering the securities company to exercise any control whatsoever over the corporate acts of said companies or to direct the policy of either; and finally permitting the securities company to return and transfer this stock to the stockholders of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies, any and all shares of stock of those companies which it may have received from such stockholders in exchange for its own stock, or to make such transfer and assignment to such person or persons as are now holders and owners of its stock originally issued in exchange for the stock of said companies.

Circuit Judge Thayer stated the conclusions of the court. He recites the petition which was brought under the anti-trust act of 1890, and adds that under the act of February 11, 1903, this case, being of "general public importance," has been given precedence over others and in every way expedited.

A Washington, April 10, dispatch says: Unless there is very great expedition in bringing the merger case to the United States supreme court and also in its consideration thereafter, the supreme court will not pass on the case during the present term. The court will adjourn finally the latter part of May and will not convene again until next October. Only the next three weeks will be devoted to argument as the call of the docket will be suspended Friday, May 1. It is considered improbable that the papers can be put in shape and the case prepared for consideration of the court within that time.

Department of justice officials, while having no authoritative information on the subject, have little doubt that an appeal in the Northern Securities case will be taken to the supreme court very soon. Under the law the defendants are allowed sixty days in which to appeal, but in view of the fact that counsel for the securities company have all along worked in harmony with the government in expediting the disposition of the case, it is assumed that this policy will be continued and the matter brought to the supreme court at the earliest practicable date.

#### Comment on Decision.

J. P. Morgan said: "Until I see the full text of the decision I shall not care to express an opinion on it. I think, however, it will not rest where it is."

Attorney General Douglas of Minnesota: "I have always declared that the court would rule this way, and have felt confident that the government would win. It is a great victory."

M. A. Munn of St. Paul: "It will do what was desired—give them nothing to do but to wind up the Northern Securities company. It was suggested that the business might be trusted, but I don't see how that can be done under the language of the decision. Of course they can appeal to the United States supreme court. They can do that, and, of course, they will, and it is the only thing they can do."

President J. J. Hill of the Northern Securities company said tonight, speaking of today's decision: "All I can say at this time is that the roads of the Northern Securities company are showing good earnings, the properties are paid for and they cannot be taken away. The decision, as I understand it, does not disturb the ownership of the properties."

## NEBRASKA WINS IN DEBATE.

### Defeats Kansas University at Lawrence, on Friday, April 10.

Another, the fourth consecutive whirlwind victory for Nebraska debaters was scored against Kansas university at Lawrence, Kan., Friday night last. Nebraska's representatives were Emory R. Buckner of Lincoln, Richard C. James, of Dunbar and George A. Lee of Humboldt. Under the systematic coaching of members of the faculty Kansas debated better than she did last year, when Nebraska swamped her on reciprocal Nebraska' effort in convincing use of evidence, in mastery of the subject, in refutation power and in general finish was far ahead of the best Kansas product this year. Kansas university rallied every nerve, so it is talked here, to stop the conquering Nebraskans, but they failed signally

#### Chaplain Milburn Dead.

The Rev. William Henry Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States, senat died in Santa Barbara, Cal., April 10. Word to this effect was received by Col. H. A. Rosskill, the sergeant-at-arms of the senate. Mr. Milburn, accompanied by his two nieces, the Misses Timley, left Washington for the Pacific coast about a year ago. The chaplain was broken in health. The change brought no great improvement in his condition, and when congress met in December he forwarded his resignation to Washington; but it was never acted upon. The deceased was a native of Philadelphia, where he was born in 1823.

When we speak of a man who is "up in the air," we don't refer to one who has invented a flying machine.

## HERE AND THERE.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Fire in the engineers' barracks at Fort Leavenworth for a time threatened the entire barracks, which, with munitions, is valued at $100,000. The fire was extinguished with $5,000 loss.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Yates sent to the assembly a message strongly urging the passage of a measure appropriating $250,000 for the erection of monuments to mark the position occupied by Illinois troops in the siege of Vicksburg.

Sioux City, Ia.—W. H. Hopkins, formerly managed of Edward, Woods & Co.'s grain office, who is a fugitive from justice on the charge of embezzling $5,000, has been located at West Baden, Ind. He says he will voluntarily return to Minnesota for trial.

Boston—Announcement was made April 9 that the annual convention of the international association of ticket agents of the United States, Mexico and Canada, which was to have been held on May 10, at Salt Lake City, has been postponed until September.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, accompanied by Chief Clerk Schofield, of the war department, and Col. Cable of the Shiloh park commission, and escorted by citizens of this city, visited Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga battlefield.

New York—Official announcement has been made of the dissolution of the Southern Pacific pool, which has been engineered by Mr. Keene, and the firm of Tablot J. Taylor & Co. Mr. Taylor made the announcement. He said also that the stock in the pool had been distributed.

Scipio, Ind.—Thirty-nine years ago the father of Miss Minnie Peterson died of smallpox. Miss Peterson died of smallpox April 9, just two weeks after she opened an old trunk containing her father's clothing for the first time since his death. This is the longest period on record where germs of smallpox have continued deadly. Medical experts have taken great interest in the case. The state health board is preparing a scientific statement.

Trenton, N. J.—The United States Biscuit company, with an authorized capital stock of $4,500,000, has been incorporated here. The stock is divided into $1,500,000 preferred, drawing 7 per cent cumulative dividends and $3,000,000 common. The object of the company is to sell and manufacture biscuits, crackers and other food products. Incorporators: Louis B. Tuley, K. K. McLaren and Joseph M. Mitchell of Jersey City.

Warrensburg, Mo.—A jury found Robert Miller guilty of assisting Grant Woodward, convicted jury-briber to escape, and fixed his punishment at a fine of $500 and a year's imprisonment in the Jackson county jail. Woodward was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for bribing jurors in a Kansas City railway damage suit. Woodward is now out on appeal bond.

# SECURE A FREE HOME

## In the Fertile Wheat Fields of Western Canada.

To the Editor: The emigration of well-to-do farmers from the United States to the Canadian Northwest has assumed such proportions that organized efforts are now being made by interested persons and corporations to stem the tide. The efforts are being initiated chiefly by railway and real estate interests in the states from which the bulk of the emigration takes place. The movement of population has taken from numerous states thousands of persons whose presence along railways in these states made business for the transportation companies. The movement has also become so widely known that it has prevented the settlement of vacant lands along these lines, parties who might have located there being attracted to the free and more fertile lands of Canada. The result of the movement has been that the railway companies not only see the vacant lands along their lines remain vacant, but they also see hundreds of substantial farmers who have helped provide business for these railways move away and so cease their contributions. The farmers have moved to Canada because they were convinced that it would be to their financial interest to do so. In moving they have been inconsiderate enough to place their own financial interests before those of the financial interests of the railway corporations.

In addition to the railway corporations, real estate dealers are working to stem the flow of emigrants. Of course every emigrant who goes to Canada means the loss of commissions on land deals by real estate dealers. Now a person has but to know what the interests are of those that are trying to stop the flow to know what motive is influencing their course. The emigration means financial loss to railway corporations and to real estate men. These interests therefore are not disposed to make any sacrifice, efforts out of any love for the departing emigrants or out of any high patriotic motives either. They are doing so purely from selfish interests. It is a matter of dollars and cents with them. They are so patriotic, they are so consumed by love for their fellow-citizens, that they want to prevent these fellow-citizens going to Canada and getting free farms of the best wheat land in the world, and instead they want to make them stay on high-priced farms in the United States, where they will continue to pour money into the pockets of these railways and real estate men.

One of the methods employed by these interests to stem the tide is the distribution of matter to newspapers, painting Canada in the darkest colors. These articles emanate chiefly from a bureau in St. Louis. They are sent out at frequent intervals for simultaneous publication. A writer is employed at a high salary to prepare the matter.

Moreover, statements absolutely at variance with the truth have lately been published broadcast. These appear chiefly in what purport to be letters from persons who are alleged to have gone to Canada and become disgusted with it. Only a few of such have been published, and they contain statements that are absurd in their falsity. Whether the parties whose names appear in connection with these letters have ever been in Canada, and, if so, their history while there, is to be thoroughly looked into. The discovery of their motive, like the discovery of the motive of the interests who are engineering the opposition, may prove illumining. In the meantime, however, it may be pointed out that only a few of such letters have appeared, but since 1897 over 87,000 American settlers have gone to the Canadian West. Can any reasonable person suppose for a moment that if Canada was one-quarter as bad as represented in these letters the 87,000 Americans now there would remain in the country; or, if the Canadian West had not proved the truth of all that was claimed for it, the papers of every state in the American Northwest would not be filled with letters saying so? Imagine 87,000 aggressive Americans deceived and not making short shift of their deceivers. The fact is the 87,000 are well satisfied and are encouraging their friends to follow them.

Anyone who sees any of these disparaging letters should remember that it is railway and real estate interests who have from purely selfish reasons organized a campaign to stem the flow to Canada. If Canada were half as bad as represented there would be no need of such an organization. The fact that such exists is of itself a magnificent tribute to Canada. Finally it should not be forgotten that the letters published are brimful of falsehoods, and that 87,000 satisfied Americans in the Canadian West constitute a living proof that such is the case.

The Canadian Government agent whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper is authorized to give all information as to rates and available lands in Western Canada.

With eggs at Lenten prices the hen should certainly know the lay of the land.

Spring work is under way.


# BACKACHE.

**Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.**

**READ MISS BOLLMAN'S EXPERIENCE.**

"Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches.

"My mother got a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."—Miss Kate Bollman, 2nd Sec. & Warren Ave., New York City. *—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures because it is the greatest known remedy for kidney and womb troubles.**

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# TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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## W. C. T. U.

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

The Union met at Mrs Conklin's and we had our president with us for the first time since her return from Texas, also Mrs D V Wheelock, on state president, an old-time resident of Table Rock. The stress of Easter preparations and bazaar Saturday had so taxed the time and strength of our women that we could not give the reception to these dear ones we should so much have liked to do, but those who were present enjoyed a rare treat as for an hour or more Mrs Wheelock gave us a description of some of the things she saw and heard at the National convention in Portland. It met in Jefferson theatre, the whole body of the house being packed with delegates and all the boxes in the first gallery were rented months beforehand by visitors. She said that one encouraging feature of our work was the great number of young women coming into active work, and she named presidents of a number of states who were comparatively young women. There were many delegates from Canada from foreign countries. Lady Henry Somerset addressed immense audiences in City Hall, the largest building in Portland and also in Tremont Temple, Boston, filled to their utmost capacity.

Lady Henry lives for two or three months each year in the slums of London that she may be better able to help and lift up the outcast. She has founded Duxhurst colony for outcast women, where they are grouped in families of twelve in a cottage, where they are given employment, have gardens, chickens, flowers, etc, and the success of her work in this line is simply marvelous I think she said there were thirty of these cottages.

The Inter-denominational Counsel of Women sent a delegate to this convention with statistics, books, facts, etc, regarding Mormonism that they had been accumulating for four years, also $25,000 to push the work of its overthrow, giving it all into the hands of the W C T U, saying "You know how to work, we do not."

She spoke of the work of the Y's which is flourishing elsewhere if not in our own state, and the ground work they are doing in Japan, Manila, Africa and other countries. Madam Barakat, an Assyrian woman delegate gave an illustration of eastern customs and with a shepherd's robe and staff made delightfully real the sayings of our Lord, the manner in which the shepherd carries the lambs in his bosom and knows all his flock.

They visited the homes of Mrs Stevens, the National president, and Neal Dow, typical homes a hundred years old, with old-fashioned fireplaces, windows, china and furniture, carefully preserved, treasured relics, held in high esteem by the citizens of Portland. We can't begin to tell you all the good things Mrs Wheelock told us, but she said the one thing that impressed her most delightfully was the fact of being able to walk the streets of a large city without sight, sound or smell of a saloon. She spoke in the Methodist church at night her subject being "The Great Force of Toddy." The church was not filled as it would have been had we known a week beforehand that she could be with us, but we were very much pleased to see so many young people out. She spoke of the great struggle between the good and evil forces going on continually all around us, recognizing the liquor traffic and cigaret habit as the greatest evil forces of today. She believes the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the greatest organized force for the overthrow of the saloon, and gave a condensed sketch of its growth in thirty years—the time since its organization. She told how the forces of God are working slowly but surely, and years before this the mother of Dr Dio Lewis burdened with cares and grief, heart-breaking, carried them to her garrett and plead with God in prayer, and her children heard her cry and groan, but said she came down from that garret with tears on her cheeks but face shining as an angel. It was the words of Dr Dio Lewis that fired the hearts of the women who began the crusade. Now the women who publish these tidings are a great host and never will cease their work until the lincensed saloon is banished from our land. She made an earnest plea for new members, will not some of you who heard her cheer our hearts and strengthen our hands by joining our little band? If you can't do more than pay one dollar a year, and wear the white ribbon, that will help wonderfully and count one more against the licensed saloon.

The Union will meet Friday, the 14th, with Mrs Bates, second door east of the Methodist church.

Have any of you missed some numbers of the Classmate or S S Advocate? Look in the box at F M Linn's butcher shop, or apply to Mrs E E Linn.

## MARKET LETTER

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13, 1903.

Live stock receipts at Kansas City last week amounted to 29,287 cattle, 41,544 hogs, 26,882 sheep and 1,733 horses and mules. Receipts corresponding week last year were 24,908 cattle, 20,443 hogs; 14,555 sheep and 2,273 horses and mules.

Outside buyers for beef cattle were plentiful and local demand good. Gains were made in prices of all weights of fat steers, ranging from 15 to 25c. Top price $5.25, with many sales above $5. Best grades of she stuff sold strong, but did not show advance made by steers. Medium cows and canner kinds sold steady, in fair demand, but fat bulls and stags were somewhat neglected. Prime heifers sold up to $4.75. Veal calves bring $6 to $7. Stockers and feeders sold 15 to 25c higher for the week, as supply was moderate. Pastures are earlier this year than usual, which also adds to the demand. Best feeders sold at $5.40 and prices run from that down to $3.75. Stock she stuff and feeding bulls were in good demand and sold freely at prices from $2.75 to $3.50.

The run of cattle today is light at 5,000 head. Market opened steady, but soon gained strength, and most sales were strong to 10c higher. Top steers brought today $5.40, best price for some time. The general cattle situation has been improving for more than a week, and is in better condition now than it has been for some time.

Hog prices showed little variation last week, and closed Saturday less than a nickel different from the highest time of the week, except on pigs, which are 10 to 15c lower. The supply was the largest for some time last week, and 7,500 more than previous week, but receipts are still running far below two years ago, and are not nearly up to normal as yet. A moderate run was had today, but packers made a hard fight for lower prices, claiming Kansas City has been higher than other markets. As a result prices today are 10c lower than Saturday, with $7.35 for top hogs, and bulk $7.15 to $7.30.

Up to Wednesday of last week the sheep and lamb market was on the boom, and prices on wooled lambs reached $7.60 and on wethers $6.80, both record prices. Later in the week, lower eastern reports and liberal supply caused market to become groggy, and wethers quit 15c off, and ewes in some cases 25c lower. Too many light weight Mexican lambs arrived and prices of such are 25c off, with best grades 5 to 15c lower. A liberal run of southern grass sheep is here today, which sold at steady prices with last week's close.

Last week was satisfactory to sellers in the horse trade, but toward the close reports of heavy supplies at western markets took the edge off, and the week closed quiet. Mules also quit slow, although all classes of big mules are expected to be in request, and are bilied to sell steady. Cotton mule trade is about over, and this class of 14½ to 15 hand mules will sell lower. Latter now bring $80 to $115. Extreme range of mules $45 to $175.

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This story is crowding the season, but so were the Easter "bunnits:"

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Prayer hour Thursday evening.
Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening. W. H. FARRER, Pastor.

## W. C. T. U.

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

The Union meets with Mrs. H. M. Bates, second door east of the Methodist church, Friday, the 24th, this week. The state executive, which met at Pawnee last week had a very interesting meeting, though the delegates were the fewest in number in attendance that there has been for years. A number who were on the program not only failing to put in an appearance, but sent no report or reason for so doing, so their places were taken by some of those present. The general officers were all present except Mary D. Russell, correspounding secretary, and the reports given by each were quite encouraging.

Mrs. Wheelock has been in the field some and reported thirteen new unions organized, and others visited and strengthened, the collections paying the expenses of her trip. For the first time in our history, I think, the compiler of the Year Book reported enough sales and advertising to pay all expenses so those remaining on hand are given out to all who will help in their distribution and sold or given away at discretion and surplus money going into the treasury for state work. The Union Worker, our state paper, as reported by its editor, Mrs. M. M. Claflin, is on a solid basis and she desired an expression of those present as to what they thought of the special numbers, those devoted to department work. The general expression was in their favor, and all the copies of the Scientific Temperance Instruction number that she had with her were speedily taken at the price of 2 cents per copy, and many more were ordered for distribution. It ought to be in the hands of every teacher and parent and carefully read and studied. If we regard a "sound mind in a sound body" as a desirable inheritance for our children let us give this matter our serious attention and let each of our members preserve this copy at least and pass it on to some neighbor. Twenty-five cents pays for the paper a year and some of the special numbers are worth that to our workers at least, and if we can get some outside to become readers we may have what is so much needed—more workers.

The work in foreign lands is progressing wonderfully. The first of last December the "Jiji Shimpo," one of Japan's most influential native papers suggested a New Year's treat for the poor children of Tokyo, promising five hundred yen toward bringing it about. Then the paper management sought the president of the W. C. T. U. and asked her to take charge of it, which she agreed to do. Soon as the plan became noised about contributions began to pour in from all sides until nearly a thousand yen ($500) besides many presents had been received. One generous merchant gave one thousand pounds of sugar, done up in pound sacks, a pound for each child, and it took eight Japanese carts to convey the sugar to the place of entertainment. The owners of a large theater donated the use of his building for the three days necessary to prepare and give the entertainment and all the servants and assistants gave their services. Each section of the city was asked to look up ten of the most needy children and send them in charge of an adult to the theater, located near the center of the city. At 8 o'clock the doors were open and by 9:30 a thousand children, with 133 helpers, among them eleven nurses from the training hospital, three well known physicians, many prominent Christian and temperance workers, representatives from the "Jiji Shimpo," and three invited foreign guests, one of whom was Kara Y. Smart, our W. C. T. U. round the world missionary, who gives a description of the entertainment in the Union Signal of April 9th. Its too long for our column, but we will lend the paper to any one interested enough to ask for it and return it as soon as read. Each child, at the close was sent home with twelve gifts, among them a pound of sugar, considered a luxury, picture card, roll of Japanese writing paper and pencil and ticket for a year's free treatment from a physician in case of illness.

The good things are too numerous for mention, but I must mention one hint given by Mrs. Mickel in the hastily arranged program at executive Wednesday evening on "Pictures as I See Them:" It may help some invalid to while away weary hours. "Take a small mirror or hand glass and stand or sit with your back to the window holding the glass so it will reflect the street, the trees, the clouds, etc., and you will be surprised to see how much it will reveal to you; treat engravings and wall pictures the same way and you will find it a great source of pleasure as well as an education.

You who have an opportunity to hear any of our workers are missing a good thing if you do not improve it. Remember that the Beveridges are to be here May 8th, at the opera house and it is said they have added much in matter and attractiveness to their programs since being continuously employed in this work, as they have been now for some time, by a national committee.

### BEAUTY AND STRENGTH

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at F M Colwell's.

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M M Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at F M Colwell's Drug Store.

### Patron's Day

Friday, April 24th has been selected by the school board as Patron's day. Work characteristic of each room is to be exhibited all day. In the morning regular recitations will be heard, and in the afternoon two programs—the first, at 1:45, composed of recitations, songs, etc, by the grade pupils; and the second at 3:00, a Patron's program. County Superintendent Waddell and a number of the townspeople are to lead in discussions on various topics dealing with relations between school and patrons. All who have views to express will find here an opportunity.

Between the programs the Seniors and Juniors of the High School will see that all are entertained. There will be plenty of time to inspect and compare the work of those in whom you are interested.

### Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at F M Colwell's.

### WISHED TO RESIGN.

"Is this Hazel street?" asked a young woman in one of the back seats of an East Tenth street car, who was carrying a diminutive poodle dog under her arm.

"No, madam," said the conductor. "I will tell you when we come to it."

Later on she repeated the question, and the conductor answered with show of impatience. Finally, when Hazel street was reached, he rang, and the car came to a stop. "This is Hazel street," said the conductor.

"O I don't want to get off at that street; I only wanted to know where it was; I go to the end of the line."

Then as the car started again, she looked down at the pup and said, in tones of extreme affection: "There, dearie, there's where your muddy lives!"

When he took his car in the conductor would have resigned if it had not been for the entreaties of the motorman.—Indianapolis News.

### NORA'S VIEW.

"Why, Nora, what are you doing?" "Oh, plaze, ma'am, it's that well-roomed look I'm troyin' to get."


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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

## Nebraska Notes.

MORE ABOUT THE NEBRASKA CORN SHOW.

Those who are intending to prepare an exhibit for the Winter Corn Show, in January, 1904, and who are not familiar with the mannerin which corn was judged at the last exhibit will be interested in knowingupon what basis the awards are made.

Ten ears of corn constitute an exhibit. Any variety is eligible to entry provided a standard has been adopted for it by the Corn Improvers' association. Varieties for which standards have already been adopted may be obtained from the secretary. Any one wishing to enter a variety not in this list may have a standard set by sending five typical ears to the secretary not later than one week before the exhibit opens. The standard for a variety prescribes the shape, length and circumference of ear, the color, shape and indentation of kernel; the number of rows on the ear; the size of the space between rows; the character of the butt and tip of the ear; the size of shank; size of cob; the color of the cob; the per cent of corn on the ear.

Each exhibit is judged in accordance with the standard for the variety it represents. If it scores over seventy (70) per cent by this standard it participates in the premium money, the amount drawn depending on its score above seventy. It does not, therefore, come in competition with any other corn, but with the standard for the variety.

An exhibitor can enter only one exhibit of any variety. He, therefore, has only one chance at the premium money for each variety entered. There is no reason, therefore, why anyone having corn capable of scoring over seventy (70) per cent, should not draw some premium money. The largest corn grower in the state can not well grow more than a half dozen varieties which will limit his entries to six.

Each exhibit is judged by the following scale of points: Uniformity of exhibit, 5 points; trueness to type, 10; shape of ear, 5; color of ear, 10; market condition, 5; tip of ear, 10; but of ear, 5; kernel uniformity, 5; kernel shape, 5; length of ear, 10; circumference of ear, 5; space between rows, 5; proportion of corn to cob, 20. Total, 100 points.

Let everyone prepare to raise the best corn has farm has ever produced, to win premiums at the Nebraska Corn Show next January and to represent him and Nebraska at the St. Louis world's fair next year. Remember this is the last chance to get ready for St. Louis.

T. L. LYON, Secretary,
Lincoln, Neb.

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Omah plasterers are out on a strike.

April 22 will be Arbor Day. Plant trees.

Fairbury retains her corps of school teachers.

A new savings bank will soon be opened at Plattsmouth.

It is expected that work will soon begin on the new union passenger station at Fremont.

The sporting fraternity of Nebraska City has organized an athletic club of over one hundred members.

Horeshoers of Nebraska City have organized and will be known as local No. 189 of the Journeymen horseshoers' international union.

"Nebarska can furnish some disagreeable spring weather," says Bixby, "but the grand average is as delightful as any weather on earth."

Neil Sinclair, principal of the Nebraska City high school, was very sick several days last week, due to being poisoned from eating some canned beef.

Governor Mickey, having refused to interfere with the death sentence of William Rhea, the penitentiary authorities are preparing for the execution which will take place July 12.

Henry, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grossman, living five miles north of Table Rock, died last week after being confined to the house for nearly four months. He could not stand an operation to remove a diseased bone.

James Kennedy, a 14-year-old lad, who resides with his parents 4 miles south of Plattsmouth, was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of a 32-caliber revolver with which he was playing.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church at Loup City held an Eastertide fair and netted a little over $40. The society now has on hand $125 with which they will repaper and otherwise beautify the church interior.

The Falls City Journal has changed hands. George W. Marsh, secretary of state, Grant Southard and Allan D. May have sold it to F. E. Martin, who three years ago disposed of it to the persons of whom he has purchased it.

A lighted lamp, setting in the draft near a broken window in the Commercial hotel at Elk Creek, Neb., exploded Tuesday night. The oil took fire and in an instant the entire room was ablaze, entailing a loss of $150 to furniture and $25 to the building before it could be extinguished.

### The Growth of Humanity

Humanity is one of the best fruits of refinement. It is only with increasing civilization that the legislator studies to economize human suffering, even for the guilty; to devise penalties not so much by way of punishment for the past as of reformation for the future.—William H. Prescott.

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does opportunity. The Southwest knocks loudest just now. Get posted, travel, and don't let the opportunity slip. "Business Chances" and other interesting pamphlets about Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas, sent free on request. Address

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### The Limit Reached

"I wouldn't say my wife is lazy," said the complaining man, "though she does like me to be useful as well as ornamental. Henceforth, however, she must meet her own relatives when they visit us. Only the other morning she sent me off to the railroad station to apprehend a cousin from northern Vermont who had signified her intention of arriving at 9 o'clock in a black coat, a blue body and a hat trimmed with a black plume. I went, delighted to introduce her to our happy home. She was to go to the waiting room if not claimed by the train. If you'll believe, every blessed woman on that train looked alike to me—all in black to me. As for their bodies, it was cold enough here, so it wouldn't have helped me could I have smuggled three or four goose flesh collected in the frozen north. When they'd all gone I made my way to the waiting room and asked a man who announces trains if he'd seen a woman in a black coat enter. 'Some-thing like 999 of them,' he calmly replied. Then I went to the door, timidly peeped in and beckoned to a woman without a hat. She came and regarded me severely. 'Has there been a woman in there with a black plume in her hat?' I question hoarsely. 'Thousands of them,' said she, coldly. I fled. After a few moments passed in a brown study and a glass of nerve tonic, I sought a detective agency, and, having handed over the cousin's letter and given my address, I went to the office and resolved that in the future my wife must herself meet our feminine guests."

### BUILT OVER.

#### Food That Rebuilt a Man's Body and Built It Right.

By food alone, with a knowledge of what food to use, disease can be warded off and health maintained, also many even chronic diseases can be cured. It is manifestly best and safest to depend upon food to cure rather than too much drugging.

A case in point will illustrate. A well known man of Reading, Pa., Treas. of a certain club there, says: "I have never written a testimonial letter, but I have been using Grape-Nuts about a year and have recovered my health, and feel that I would like to write you about it for the case is extraordinary.

"For five years I was a sufferer from a dreadful condition of the bowels; the trouble was most obscure." Here follows a detailed description and the condition certainly was distressing enough (details can be given by mail).

"Nothing in the way of treatment of drugs benefited me in the least and an operation was seriously considered. In May, 1901, I commenced using Grape-Nuts as a food and with no idea that it would in any way help my condition. In two or three weeks' time I noticed an improvement and there was a steady gain from that time on until now I am practically well. I don't know how to explain the healing value of the food but for some reason, although it has taken nearly a year, I have recovered my health and the change is entirely attributable to Grape-Nuts food, for I long ago quit medicine. I eat only Grape Nuts for breakfast and luncheon, but at my night dinner I have an assorted meal." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## NEVER SAW SUCH LARGE YIELDS.

#### The Climate is Healthy—The Winters Are Pleasant in Western Canada.

Writing from Stirling, Alberta, to one of the agents representing the Canadian Government free homestead lands, Mr. M. Pickrell, formerly of Beechwood, Ky., says of Western Canada:

"In the first place we will say that the summer season is just lovely indeed. As to the winter, well, we never experienced finer weather than we are now enjoying. We have just returned from Northern Alberta, and will say that we found the weather to be very mild, the air dry, fresh and invigorating. Considering everything we can say that the winters here are most pleasant, healthy and enjoyable to what they are in the States. Here it gets cold and continues so till spring—there are no disagreeable winds. In South Alberta it is some warmer—two to four inches of snow may fall and in a few hours a Chinook wind comes along, evaporating the entire snow, leaving terra firma perfectly dry; in fact, we did not believe this part until we came and saw for ourselves and we now know what we herein write to be just as we write it. There has not been a day this winter that I could not work out doors. Farmers here are calculating on starting the plow the first of March.

"As to farm wages, we would not advise a man to come here with the expectation of living by his day's work, but all who do want a home I advise to have nerve enough to get up and come, for there never has been, and may never be again, such a grand opportunity for a man to get a home almost free.

"As to the crops, I have been in the fields before harvest, saw the grass put up and the grain harvested, and I never saw such large yields. I saw oats near Edmonton over six feet tall that yielded 80 bushels per acre, and I talked to a farmer near St. Albert who had a field year before last that averaged 110 bushels per acre and weighed 43 pounds to the bushel. All other crops would run in proportion—as to potatoes and vegetables, the turnout was enormous. I have such reports as the above from all sections that I have visited, and that has been every community between the Edmonton district and Raymond, in the Lethbridge district.

"As to stock raising, I would advise a man to locate in this place, or any place in South Alberta, but for mixed farming I would say go up farther north, say near Lacombe, Wetaskiwin or Edmonton, where it is not quite so dry and where there is some timber to be had. I will say that nowhere have I ever seen a better opportunity for a man, whether he has money or not, to obtain a home. Nowhere can be found a more productive soil, better water and a better governed country than Western Canada affords. Inducements to the homeseeker are unexcelled. I met two men near Ponoka on the C. & E. R. R., who borrowed the money to pay for their homestead, and in four years those two men sold their farms—one for $2,500, the other for $3,000. I met a man near Wetaskiwin who landed here with 25 cents six years ago. He is now worth $8,000. The advantages for ranching are excellent. In fact, I do not believe this section can be beat. Markets are good; as to living, a family can live as cheap here as they can in the States. The average yield of oats in this neighborhood last year was 70 bushels per acre; wheat averaged 35, barley 40, and the beet crop was good. In consequence of the successful cultivation of the beet a large beet sugar factory is being erected at Raymond, seven miles from here.

"In conclusion I will say that N. W. T. from Manitoba to a long distance north of Edmonton produces most wonderful crops. Lakes and rivers abound with fish, and game is plentiful. And that this is unquestionably the country for a man to come to if he desires to better his condition in life. I would advise the prospective settler to look over the Lethbridge, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton districts before locating.

"I will locate in the Edmonton district next fall and several families from the States will locate with me. In the meantime I will receive my mail here and will be pleased to give the interested all the information desired."

For information as to railway rates, etc., apply to any agent of the Canadian Government, whose name appears elsewhere in this paper.

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# THE CROP REPORT

### Nebraska Weather Bureau Issues First Bulletin

### IT COVERS 1902 AND 1903

#### A Brief Summary of Weather and Crop Conditions for the Past Fall and Winter Is Given for Comparison —Other News

In this, the first issue of the weekly climate and crop bulletin for 1903, a brief summary of weather and crop conditions for the past fall and winter is given to present a more complete view of the crop conditions at the opening of the season. Subsequent numbers will contain a chart of precipitation for the week ending Monday mornings, and a summary of conditions for each county, as was done last year.

FALL AND WINTER—1902-03.

The ground being in good condition, the progress wit plowing was better than usual in August. The soil was rather dry for fall seeding the first half of September and entirely too wet the last ten days, and less than the usual amount of seeding was done in September. The work was continued during the first half of October and fall seeding was considerably delayed, but fair progress was made the last half of the month. During November the moist condition of the soil retarded seeding somewhat in southeastern counties, but in other parts of the state the month was an exceptionally fine one for farm work.

Cold weather came early in December, and a small acreage of the wheat was sown late, the plants were smaller than usual, but strong and healthy. The winter was not severe and as a rule did not injuriously affect wheat. The heavy snows of February left the soil moist, and while little work was done in March, the soil was moist and wheat, rye, and grass started nicely.

APRIL, 1903.

The first decade in April was warm, with beneficial showers on the 10th in the central and eastern counties; the rainfall exceeded an inch in a few counties along the Platte river, but was generally less than half an inch. Farm work progressed rapidly, oats seeding is nearing completion in southern counties and is well advanced in northern. Some early sown oats are up nicely. Spring wheat is nearly all sown, and in some places the acreage will be considerably less than last year. Grass and fall sown grain are starting nicely. Winter wheat is generally in good condition, although in some places it has been winter killed in spots. In the southern counties rain would be beneficial to wheat. The soil is becoming dry and the high winds of the week have been rather unfavorable.

## CHILDREN BURNED BADLY

#### Ross Thompson of Peru, Neb., Will Probably Die—Both Under 5 Years

Riss Thompson, aged 4 years, and Phillip Thompson, 3 years, both children of Robert Thompson, were burned while playing in a barrel at Peru, Neb. Ross Thompson will probably die. The injuries of the younger child are severe and very painful.

The two boys crawled into an empty rain barrel to play. They had a box of matches. While they were romping about inside the barrel the matches were ignited and the clothes of the children soon caught fire. The barrel overturned and the burning children rolled out on the ground. Their cries were soon heard and help and medical attention furnished immediately.

#### Coffelt Case to Jury

A dispatch from Winfield, Kan., says: The Coffelt murder case went to the in arguments by both sides. Seven attorneys took part in this argument and the hysteria spells of the accused's wife the fainting spells of Mrs. Montgomery, wife of the murdered man, sobbing jury and tearful audiences, will never be forgotten. This is Coffelt's third trial and there is much speculation as to the verdict. The prevalent opinion, however, is that it will be a hung jury. This trial has been in progress twenty-two days and has been hotly contested on both sides. The state introduced seventy-eight witnesses and the defense fifty-three. The securing of a jury took a special venire of 350. The rose to the county is estimated for the trials at not less than $4,500.

#### Jury Reported No Verdict

A Winfield, Kan., dispatch, says: The jury in the case of O. W. Coffelt, on trial a third time for the murder of George C. Montgomery, a Santa Fe railway detective, who was assassinated at his home here in October, 1902, reported edd no verdict today and was discharged. Montgomery had made enemies while working on a case in connection with the famous "101" ranch, in southern Kansas and the prosecution endeavored to proce that Coffelt committed the crime at the instigation of others.

#### Aged Woman Killed

Mrs. Louis E. Parks, a former vice president of the young women's Christion association, was fatally injured while alighting from a Wabash avenue cable train at Chicago. She failed to hear or see a train approaching from the opposite direction and was knocked down and dragged several feet. She was removed to her home in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Parks is seventy-eight years old.

**Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.**

"I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to feel well as I did."—Miss Gertrude Gannon, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—*$5000 for left if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

**It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.**

#### Wrong Answer

"'Children," said the smiling stranger, whom the superintendent had invited to address the Sunday school, "I am reminded of a true story of a young man who was a terrible drunkard. A young woman saw him lying in the gutter one day in a state of beastly intoxication. She stooped, spread her handkerchief over his face, and passed on. After awhile he awoke, sat up, took the handkerchief off his face, saw the name of the young woman on the corner of it, and—do you remember the rest of the story, little boys and girls?"

"H went an' pawned the handkercher fur another drink!" ventured the bright little boy in the infant class.

Alas, beloved, so few man know how to talk to children!

#### His Opinion

August Manns, the eminent musical conductor, was asked by the London Chronicle for some words from his pen to be added to a notice of his 77th birthday and in answer the conductor sent the following musical litany: "From ambitious singers with bad voices, from fiddlers who play out of time, from Wagner disciples without talent, good Lord, deliver me."

#### Never If Any Risk Was Involved

Dr. Upham of the Drew Theological seminary told a good story, about Bishop Mallalieu of the New England M. E. conference, at Chelsea, the other evening. "According to the distinguished theologian, someone asked the bishop if he ever sang when he went out to call on a sick parishioner.

"Not if the person is very sick," was the bishop's answer.

#### They "Waited" and "Saw."

Warren's Corners, N. Y., April 20th.—"Wait and see—you're better now, of course, but the cure won't last."

This was what the doctors said to Mr. A. B. Smith of this place. These doctors had been treating him for years and he got no better. They thought that nothing could permanently cure him. He says:

"My kidneys seemed to be so large that there wasn't room for them, and at times it seemed as if ten thousand needles were running through them. I could not sleep on my left side for years, the pain was so great in that position. I had to get up many times to urinate, and my urine was sometimes clear and white as spring water, and again it would be high colored and would stain my linen. The pain across my back was awful. I was ravenously hungry all the time.

"After I had taken Dodd's Kidney Pills for four days my kidneys pained me so bad I could hardly sit down. On the morning of the fifth day I felt some better, and the improvement continued until I was completely cured.

"This is months ago, and as I have had no symptom of a return of my old trouble I am sure I am permanently cured."

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A rich man's pride forces him to drink champagne, when very often he prefers beer.

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The industrious blacksmith is always blowing about his work.

# THE LION'S WHELP

### A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

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

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

There was no use prolonging a conversation so hopeless.

She was both angry and scornful, and she sought out her mother and found her resting in her own room.

"I get tired soon in the day, Jane," she said, "I think it is the London air, and the strange life, and the constant fear of some change. No one seems to know what a day will bring forth. Do you see Stephen?"

"Yes."

"It can't be, I suppose?"

"You know it can't be, mother." She was hurt at the question. It was a wrong to Cluny, and she said with some temper, "it could not be under any circumstances. The man is mean, he has just threatened me. If I had not been a woman I would have given him his threat back in his teeth. I would rather be Cluny's wife, if Cluny had not a crown."

The next day Cynilla went to Jevery House and reported on his return, its forlorn emptiness. There were only two or three servants there, and they had no idea when the family would return.

About a week after Matilda's departure Cluny called early one evening and asked Jane to go with him to Mr. Milton's house in Petty France. They sauntered through St. James' park, and soon lost sight of all humanity, and were conscious only of each other's presence. So much so, that they never noticed a figure which emerged from behind a clump of shrubs, and stood looking at them. It was the Lord General. His face was grave, but not unhappy, and when he saw Cluny and Jane he stood still a moment, and then quietly withdrew into the shadow he had left. A smile was round his mouth, and his lips moved in words of blessing as he took another path to the gate he wished, and there was a feeling of pleasure yet in his heart when he entered the sombre apartment where Israel Swaffham, with a guard of soldiers, was in attendance.

He then entered a lofty, royally furnished room, where the council were waiting his arrival—officers of the army, and members of Parliament.

Cromwell opened the discussion by reminding the members that he had already held more than a dozen meetings, in order to induce Parliament to issue an Act for the election of a new Parliament, and then discharge itself. "This is what the people want in every corner of the nation," he said, "and they are laying at our doors the non-performance of this duty and of their wishes."

Hazelrig reminded him that Parliament had determined to dissolve on the 3d of the ensuing November, after calling for a new election.

"It is now only the 19th of April," answered Cromwell, sharply. "Give me leave to tell you that the 3d of November will not do. Such a far-off promise is but words for children. I will better it. I will say to-morrow."

This speech had a marked effect. The Parliamentary members agreed to let the bill for perpetuating themselves live over until after another conference to be held the following day, and with this understanding, the members of the Council separated.

CHAPTER IX.

#### Cromwell Interferes.

Daylight came with that soft radiance of sunshine over fresh green; "I stood at the door watching him, my men being in the lobby. He went to his usual seat, but in a very great and majestic manner, and for a little while he listened to the debate. Then he beckoned Major General Harrison and told him he judged 'it was high time to dissolve this Parliament.' And Harrison told me this afternoon, that he advised Cromwell to consider what he would do, for it was a work great and dangerous, and who, he asked, 'is sufficient for it?' And Cromwell answered, 'The Servant of the Lord, he is sufficient,' yet he sat down again, looking at me as he did so, and I looked back straight into his eyes that I and mine could be depended on.

"In a few minutes the question for passing the bill was put, and the man could be restrained no longer. He stood up, took off his hat, and looked around the House, and it quailed under his eyes, every man in it shifted on his seat and was uneasy. He began to speak, and it was with a tongue of flame. He reproached them for their self-seeking and their hypocrisy and oppression, and as he went on, there was the roar of a lion in his voice, and the members, being condemned of their own consciences, cowered before him."

"Did no one open their mouth against him?"

"No one but Sir Peter Wentworth. He said, 'My Lord General, this Parliament has done great things for England,' and Cromwell answered, 'The spoke in the wheel that creaks most does not bear the burden in the cart!' Then Sir Peter told Cromwell his abuse of the Parliament was the more horrid because it came from the revered hand of the Parliament, the man they had trusted and obeyed."

At these words Dr. Verity laughed loudly—"Cromwell, the servant of such a Parliament!" he cried. "Not he; what then, Israel?"

"He told Wentworth to be quiet. He said he had heard enough of such talk, and putting on his hat, he took the floor of the House. I watched him as he did so. He breathed inward, like one who has a business of life and death in hand. I could see on his face that he was going to do the deed that had been the secret of his breast for many days, and his walk was that quick stride with which he ever went to meet an enemy. He stood in the middle of the House, and began to accuse the members personally. His words were swords. He flung them at the men as if they were javelins; shot them in their faces as if from a pistol. He told them that the Lord had done with them. He said they were no Parliament, and that he had been sent to put an end to their sitting and their prating.

"And at these words Cluny Neville spoke to the Sergeant, and he opened the doors, and some musketeers entered the House. Then Sir Harry Vane cried out, 'This is not honest,' and Cromwell reminded him of his own broken promise, and they began to go out, at first slowly, and then in a hurry, treading on the heels of each other."

"What of Lenthall? He has a stubborn will."

"He sat still in the Speaker's chair, until Cromwell ordered him to come down. For a moment he hesitated, but Gen. Harrison said, 'I will lend you my hand, sir;' and so he also went out."

"But was there no attempt to stay such dismissals? I am amazed, dumbfounded!" said Doctor Verity.

"Alderman Allen, the Treasurer of the Army, as he went out said something to Cromwell which angered him very much; and he then and there charged Allen with a shortage of one hundred thousand pounds, and committed him to the care of a musketeer for examination. I tell you, there was no gainsaying the Cromwell of this hour. He was more than mortal man; and Vane and the others knew, if they had not known before, why he was never defeated in battle."

"After the Speaker had left, what then?"

"His eye fell upon the Mace, and he said scornfully to some of the Ironsides, 'Take that bauble away!' Then he ordered the musketeers to clear the House, he himself walking up to its Clerk and taking from under his arm the bill which had caused the trouble, and which was ready to pass. He ordered the man to go home, and he slipped away without a question. Cromwell was the last soul to leave the Chamber, and as he went out of it he locked the door and put the key in his pocket. He then walked quietly back to his rooms in the Cockpit."

"He will need God on his right hand and on his left," said Doctor Verity. "More than we can tell will come of this—implacable hostility, rancorous jealousy, everlasting envy and spite. The members——"

"The members," interrupted Gen. Swaffham, "have tied themselves, hands and feet, with cords of their own spinning, and Oliver Cromwell holds the ends of them. They will not dare to open their mouths."

(To be continued.)

"Take that bauble away!"

# UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

### Causes Death of a Burlington Car Repairer

### KILLED UNDER THE ENGINE

#### A Brake Piston Shoved Through His Brain—Accident Is Out of the Ordinary in Railroad History—Other News of Moment

R. S. Binford, a car repairer at the round house at Ravenna, Neb., met with a sudden death while under the tender of one of engines trying to adjust the air brake. He gave the signal to apply the air, but neglected to get out of the way and the piston penetrated his brain, killing him instantly. Mr. Binford leaves a wife and two children.

The report received at division headquarters indicated that Binford was caught between the axle and brake lever under the tank of engine 44, while he was adjusting the brakes. It is said that he died within two minutes after being taken out. The accident is an unusual one in railroading.

## FOR ANTHRACITE MINERS

#### Five Bills Favoring Them Pass Senate of Pennsylvania Legislature

A Harrisburg, Pa., April 14, dispatch says: In the senate five bills relating to coal mines were passed finally. They are now going to the governor. The bills are as follows: Providing for a home for old, crippled and helpless mine workers and their wives, the same to be maintained jointly by the employes and employers.

Prohibiting the employment at any work of persons under 21 years of age in or about anthracite mines more than eight hours a day.

Revising the mine inspection law and providing for additional inspection district to be created out of Dauphin county.

Amending the mining laws so as to make a ton of 2,240 pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners.

Requiring all mine foremen and their assistants to make daily examinations of all working places and traveling roads in the mines, to see that the roof and sides are properly timbered and safe for men to work in.

The miners' leader, John Mitchell, will make his headquarters in Wilkesbarre on his arrival in the anthracite region on Monday, April 20. The three district boards are arranging to hold a series of sessions there, commencing the day after his arrival and will continue their business until such time as the affairs of the dissatisfied miners are permanently settled. At headquarters at Wilkesbarre, it is stated that Secretary-Treasurer Wilson is likely to accompany Mr. Mitchell to this city.

Nearly every colliery in the Wyoming valley shut down April 13 on account of Easter Monday, which was observed by the foreign element. The English-speaking employes reported for work, but it was practically impossible to start as the output would not be enough to keep the breakers at work.

## CONFESSION OF FAILURE

#### John Morley Agrees With Mr. Redmond Concerning Irish Land Bill

The Right Hon. John Morley, speaking at Montrose referred to the introduction of the Irish land bill as a new and great chapter in the Irish revolution, and a confession of the government that their caunted policy of a resolue government Ireland pursued for seventeen years, was an abject failure, so abject that they were to pay millions of pounds to get on a completely new track. It was a case of the "deformed transformed," and an acknowledgment that the Irish policy of the last century, has been upon entirely wrong lines. As to being converted from Chicago to Kansas City by order of the board if directors. Three-fourths of the Hereford breeders of the United States are said to be west of the Mississippi river and the largest herds are in Missouri. This is the reason given for the removal.

Final arrangements for the completion of the organization of the Allied Independent Toll company which will unite the independent long distance telephone companies of Indiana and Illinois, were completed April 14. It is the intention of those entering the company to perfect a system of toll lines throughout northern Indiana and eastern Illinois.

Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department has decided that before he passes upon the petition of the city of San Francisco to be alowed to take water out of Yosemite park for the supply of that city he will have made a thorough investigation by the geological servey. After its inquiry the survey will report to the secretary, whereupon he will take up and decide the question.

The bank deposits of Kansas now amount to three million more than any previous high water mark, according to the quarterly statement of Kansas banking institutions isued by Bank Commissioner Albaugh April 14. High water mark in the state's bank deposits heretofore was on September 30, 1901, when they aggregated $87,181,191.41. The deposits are now more than $90,000,000, over $60 for every man woman and child in the state.

## MUST WARN WORKMEN

#### Employers Held Liable for Injuries During a Strike

A Denver, Colo., April 14, dispatch says: Employers who fail to explain to men taking the places of others who may be out on a strike the annoyance or violence to which they may be subjected are liable for damages in case injury is done.

This is the opinion of the court of appeals just handed down in the case of William Holschauser, who while at work for the Denver Gas and Electric Light company was shot by striking employes of the company. He declared that he was hired without being told that there was a strike at the plant.

In giving the opinion of the court Justice Thompson said:

"The controlling feature of this case is that the employer knowingly exposed the employe to personal danger and concealed the danger from him. It is intimated that during the intervening time the plaintiff ought to have discovered that a strike was in existence, and that the defendant's old employes were in no tranquil frame of mind.

"How he might have made the discovery unless he had seen or heard something to suggest inquiry we are not told. It is alleged that the plaintiff did not know that there was a strike or that he was in any danger until he was actually attacked. The explicit statement of fact is not to be met by mere argument."

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Brigadier General Frank D. Baldwin took charge of the department of Colorado April 13, succeeding Gen. Frederick Funston.

A heavy snow storm prevailed throughout central Wisconsin April 14. A high northwest wind blew, drifting the snow badly. Six inches of snow fell.

S. N. D. North of Boston, has decided to accept the directorship of the United States census bureau, the position recently offered him by President Roosevelt.

A tornado in the vicinity of Blocton, Ala., April 13, wrecked several houses and did considerable damage to farming property. The towns of Coleanor and Gannsey also suffered. No fatalities were reported.

A conference of Comanche Indians has been called for this week near Lawton, Okla., for the purpose of considering a proposition made by citizens of Chihuahua, Mex., to move the Indians to that country. They are offered two acres of land free to make the change.

Mrs. C. W. Brownell, wife of a western mine owner, was blown from her home in the yard by an explosion of gas, says a Chicago dispatch. Burglars had ransacked the place and upon leaving had turned on the gas. Mrs. Brownell upon entering lit a match and the explosion followed. She was unconscious for an hour.

The Glen Oak and Prospect Hights street car line was sold to the Central City company for $300,000. The Glen Oak line is five miles long and connects Peoria, Ill., with Peoria Heights, a suburb. This consolidates all the lines of the city under one management, except the interurban line connecting Peoria and Pekin.

Excitement has been caused by the receipt of an anonymous letter threatening the destruction of the town by "fire and dynamite" unless $2,500 is placed at points designated. The author refers to three recent incendiary fires as an indication of what would happen if the money demanded was not forthcoming.

General Manager Richards of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company denies the story that there has been any new find of coal in the Wyoming valley. For the past two days he has been sending telegrams of denial to different scientifica papers and periodicals who have requested him to verify the story.

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## MAKE HASTE WITH MERGER

#### Steel Corporation Hurrying Out of Harm's Way

A Pittsburg, Pa., April 14, dispatch states: Reports in financial circles are that on account of the decision rendered in the Northern Securities company case the general officers of the United States Steel corporation have decided to hasten the greater merger of all the iron ore mines, steel mills, furnaces, coke ovens, railroads, steamships, coal mines and everything now operated under individual charters into the single ownership and operation of the parent corporation.

It is claimed that this plan will place the corporation as a whole out of the reach of any posible clause of the law under which the Northern Securities corporation was attacked.

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#### Important to Breeders

Breeders of horses will find something to interest them in the advertisement of the Lincoln Importing Horse Co., elsewhere in this paper.

# The Table Rock Argus.

F. H. Taylor, Publisher.

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


President Roosevelt has left the national park.

The prospects for cherries, peaches, apples, and other fruits, are very favorable, and if no bad conditions arise, there will be a big crop.

Mrs. Lillie, who was convicted of murdering her husband at David City, was denied a new trial and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. An Appeal will be taken.

In the face of the disclosures now being made in regard to the boodle used in the Missouri legislature, Bryan's recent compliment to democratic harmony in Missouri, raises a quizzical expression.

Strawberries are said to be an enormous crop this year. The Frisco railroad estimates it will transport on its system this season out of southern Missouri, Arkansas and Indian territory, eleven hundred carloads of them.

To Governor Mickey: C. H. Barnard would make a splendid oil inspector. He has the necessary qualifications, is honest and reliable and if you appoint him, you'll find you have a worker, for there isn't a lazzy bone in Clyde's body, and "Barnell be something doing" in the oil inspector's office when Clyde is pushing at the head

The newly elected members of the village board, O. W. Gruttemeyer and L. C. Schurr, were inducted into office at a meeting of the board held on Tuesday evening. The board was reorganized by the reelection of Mr. Schurr as chairman and C. C. Covert as clerk. The election of a marshal and street commissioner was left until Saturday night.

The Argus received a letter this week from Ellis E. Wolfe, now city editor of the Fremont Tribune, in which he says he is in good health, is doing well financially, and has such a good paying house that he has "quit being a walking telegraph pole," and now weighs 190 pounds. The Argus and his numerous other Table Rock friends rejoice in his prosperity.

Senator Norris of Pawnee county made an enviable record during the session of the legislature just closed. He was at work every day faithfully in the interests of his constituents. He knew what was going on, and was on the spot to help along a good bill or to help put a bad one out of the way. If you will take the bills he introduced and passed you will find every one of them are valuable to the people of thislocality. No man could have done better than Senator Norris. He is entitled to the credit for his good work.—Falls City Journal.

The storm on Saturday afternoon which hurried the throng of rural shopers to their homes, was more severe in some places than it was here, as the following special from Chester to the Lincoln News will indicate: A tornado passed to the west of Chester and did considerable damage to buildings and fences. Mrs. Claus Edens, who lives three miles west of town, had been up to her daughters, Mrs. Herman Buck, and was on her way home when the storm struck her. She was about eight miles from town driving a blind horse and a top buggy. The wind wrenched the top loose and at this writing it has not been found. Mrs. Edens was picked up by the wind and carried over three hundred yards to the house of Al Lacey. Strange enough she was but little bruised and with the exception of a lame back is not suffering any ill effects from her harrowing ride on the wind. The horse and buggy was blown into the wire fence. The buggy was completely demolished and the horse badly cut and bruised. The cloud looked about a block square, was working very slow, and headed northeast.

A little girl had been looking at some pictures of angels and she turned to her mother and asked, "Mamma why are there no men in heaven?" "But there are men in heaven," replied the mother. "Then why is it asked the child, "that we never see any pictures of angles with whiskers or mustaches?" True, but there are men in heaven," was the reply, "only they got in by a close shave."

A wreck occurred in the yards here Tuesday evening thar tied up all four of the night trains until after 2 o'clock. Freight train No. 118 was late and in switching got a couple of cars off the track.—Elk Creek Herald.

A hack load of pupils from the Humboldt High school visited in Table Rock yesterday afternoon.

## NEIGHBORLY GOSSIP.

Sterling Record.—P. C. Ilkenhons, brother of Mrs. J. W. Carter, came up from Table Rock Wednesday, where he had been visiting relatives.

Humboldt Enterprise.—Miss Libbie Nemechek left Wednesday for Table Rock to visit relatives for a short time. Charles Smith, wife and daughter Bessie, of Table Rock, were the guests of A. H. Fellers and family the first of the week. Ed Dennis and family left Sunday for Juneau, Alaska, where they will locate and Ed will make further search for gold. Their numerous friends wish them abundant success.

Falls City News.—A trio of suspicious looking fellows made the rounds in this city Friday trying to dispose of what seemed to be an inexhaustible supply of pants. The value of the goods seemed to make no difference as to the price asked. Any price was enough. The trio fled from the officers when it became apparent that they were wanted. One of them was arrested, however, and later given a specific time in which to leave the city. The officers are of the opinion that the goods were stolen, but as no robbery was reported the fellow was released under above conditions.

Auburn Post.—The eighth annual convention of the first missionary district of the Christian church adjourned after a three day's session. The attendance was quite large. Nearly all of the churches in the district were represented by the pastors and lay delegates with a large number of prominent church workers present from other districts. The addresses given by the Rev. H. J. Kennedy of Pawnee City, president of the association; W. A. Baldwin, state secretary N. C. M. S. of Lincoln; J. W. Hilton, vice chancellor of Cotner university; Dr. C. L. Pickett, of Tecumseh, the Rev. Elmer Ward Cole of Falls City, and the Rev. Edgar Price of Beatrice were all highly commended by those who heard them. The papers brought out lively discussion and many topics of interest to church, missionary and Sunday school workers. The delegates were all highly pleased with the success of the meeting and the treatment received at the hands of the members of the Auburn church. The next meeting will be held one year from now at Falls City. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, the Rev. Ward Cole of Falls City; vice president, the Rev. C. L. Pickett of Tecumseh; secretary, the Rev. E. L. Pettet of Auburn; superintendent Christian Endeavor work, the Rev. Austin of Shubert; superintendent Sunday school work, Mrs. Mary Vandeventer of Stella.

## NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Our genial assessor, Jos. O. Hays is busy taking an inventory of our worldly possessions.

Mr. I. J. Ball was here Friday and Saturday putting out a large number of apple trees on his farm occupied by Harmon Alberts.

Frank Dobrovolny sold his fine farm to David P. Dow last week for $3000.00 Mr Dow is to be congratulated on his bargain.

Last Sunday at three o'clock a Sunday school was organized at Pleasant Hill, which will continue to meet at that hour. Mr. J. H. Lehman was elected superintendant.

The gentlemanly representatives of three medicine companies, The Haller, Baker and Watkins, were in our midst last week.

Mr Orrin S. Arnold of Pawnee, agent of the S. F. Baker Co. had a very attractive turnout, being a white wagon of unique design drawn by a handsome team of grey horses.

At Ernst Bros. sale in Tecumseh on Friday, Henry Kuper bought three cows which averaged $100. apiece.

Frank Davis has purchased the barn on the Uncle Joe Hays place, and will have it moved to his own farm soon.

LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

From April 25 to 30, inclusive, the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, at one fare plus $2. Tickets limited for return to May 4th. A good time to make a cheap trip to the exposition city. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated skin and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming apon

Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, a cure for lames, cholera and roup, and a sure egg producer, is sold by W. C. Fellers, who recommends it to poultry raisers. Try it once, and you'll use no other.

## LITTLE LAUGHS.

**Well Named.**

Harry—Say, she is your step-mother, ain't she?

Alice—I guess so. Anyway, she steps out and leaves me to work.

**Why She Rejected Him.**

Mrs. Seeker—And so you have refused Mr. Jinks. I thought you liked him.

Miss Seeker—I did, but none the other girls seemed to care a for him.

**Flattered.**

Tramp—Them doughnuts was so good, mum, I fear I can never again eat ordinary grub.

Lady—Er, sit down there, just a moment. I'll put you up a nice lunch, my man.

**Enterprise.**

Miss City (entering small country notion store, wherein was collected a little of everything)—Have you Black's "In Silk Attire?"

Clerk—No. But hore's one new piece of Anderson gingham, ma'am.

**Slow.**

Policeman—What are you trying to put that letter in there for? That ain't a letter box; it's a fire alarm box.

Mr. Wayback—I know all that, but this house over there is on fire, and I'm going to notify the fire department.

**Solicitous.**

Little Ethel—I guess you don't like coffee, do you, Mr. Smith?

Mr. Smith—Why, yes, Ethel. I am very fond of coffee.

Little Ethel—Well, you make such a noise swallowing it that I thought it hurt you.

**The Climax.**

Tommy—You must be a regular lady killer, Mr. Sappy.

Mr. Sappy—Why do you think that, Tommy?

Tommy—Well, Mabel said that after you left last night she nearly died laughing.

**What Ailed Her.**

The Rev. Dr. Thirdly—What's this? Weeping? I have come just in time. My dear young lady, you are undergoing a change of heart.

Young lady—No—boo-hoo—my heart hasn't changed, but, Oh, dear! Oh, dear! His has!

**Deceitful.**

Sidewalk ticket seller—Opera ticket, sir?

Rev. Shabby Longcoat—I am indignant! Do I look like an opera-going man?

Ticket seller—How was I to know them was yer best clothes?

**Out of Practice.**

Boss (to workman)—Do you call that a good job? Have you ever served an apprenticeship?

Workman—Yes, twenty years ago.

Boss—What have you been doing since?

Workman—I've been out on a strike most of the time.

**Limitations.**

Teacher—Bobby, you must go and wash your face.

Bobby returns with mouth and nose fairly clean. His forehead is wet and dirty.

Teacher—Bobby, why—

Bobby—I did wipe it as high as my shirt would reach!

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Wood for sale. Inquire of Chas. Beebe, Table Rock.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor is visiting her son, Frank Wymap, at Litchfield.

Miss Laura Holmes is visiting friends and relatives at Lincoln this week.

John Beck has been quite sick this week, although he is reported some better this morning.

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

J. F. Ford & Son wil handle the celebrated Wirt Flour—"Tecumseh's Best and Wirt's Pride"—also meal and graham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Warner, who live on the C. S. Wood place, are the proud and happy parents of a baby girl born on last Saturday.

Dr. Wilson returned from a visit to his sister at the old home in Iowa Friday afternoon. He left her better, but not entirely out of danger.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried them all; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

The Table Rock Dancing Club will give a Maypole ball at the opera house on the evening of May 1st, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mr P. S. Snyder, of Palmyra, a groceryman of many years experience, has been helping J. F. Ford & Son get started in their new grocery business, this week.

C. C. Norris, who has working for the Burlington, with headquarters at Sheridan, arrived home yesterday and will probably go to work on this division after a few weeks' rest.

GOOD FLOUR CHEAP

I will sell our 90 cent Oberlin Flour for 70 cents a sack if taken in five sack lots. This offer good only until May 15. C. H. Norris,

President Roosevelt will be in Lincoln next Monday and there are lots of Table Rock people talking of taking advantage of the opportunity to see a president of the United States.

While fishing in the Nemeha river with a common line and pole at Tecumseh the other day, Mrs. J. M. Summers landed a carp which was over twenty-four inches long and weighed ten pounds and six ounces.

J. D. Longwell has bought lot 10 in block 6, from Charlie Lane, and has bought the Little Wood house on the corner of Houston and Grand street, which he will move from its present location to the lot he purchased.

Rev. W. H. Parker was at Firth, Neb., Tuesday evening, attending the installation of the new pastor, Rev. Bysum, of the Presbyterian church. The visit was especially pleasant on account of former acquaintance in the little city.

Walker Wright, who has been in the mountains out from Denver with a railroad grading gang doing blacksmith work at $3.50 per day, returned home yesterday, with a crop of whiskers over his face, giving him a somewhat ministerial appearance. He will take his family out to the mountains in the course of a few weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Barnard returned home on Friday from a trip to Oklahoma, where she spent a month visiting friends. Her health has been greatly benefitted by her trip and she attended church Sunday morning for the first time in many months. During her absence she visited the Table Rock contingent at Hennessey for a couple of days and reports them all well, happy and prosperous.

William Sutton visited the Sterling cemetery last Sabbath afternoon to view the soldiers' monument erected there like the one the G. A. R. and Relief Corps contemplate placing in the cemetery here. Funds almost sufficient to pay the expense of the monument have been raised—at least enough has been subscribed to warrant the projectors in giving an order for the monument, which, we understand, has been done.

Arbor Day was was celebrated by the school children with the usual appropriate exercises. A program was given on the school grounds at 11.00 a. m.. It consisted of Arbor Day songs and recitations and a talk by Rev Shamel. At the conclusion a tree was planted and dedicated. A small donation to the J. Sterling Morton monument fund was announced. Patrons day is being prepared for. The works of the school will be ordered and the juniors and seniors will serve refreshments on this day, Friday April 24.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

Mrs Philip Pepoon arrived this afternoon for a visit with relatives here.

For Sale—Carpet rags; sewed or unsewed. Inquire at this office.

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

Now is the time to use Wright's Condensed Smoke for smoking meat. Sold by F. M. Colwell.

Mrs. Margaret Coard, of Pawnee City, was a guest of her mother, Grandma Jones, a few days last week.

Will Carmichael came down from Omaha Saturday to see his mother, who has been very ill during the past two weeks.

P. P. Hassler, representing the Daily Star of Lincoln, was in town Tuesday morning and took several subscriptions for his paper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Snyder and daughter Ella, visited with Tecumseh friends Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Snyder reports that two inches of rain fell there Saturday night.

Dr. Wilson is having another of those troublesome and painful carbuncles on the back of his neck. The World-Herald ascribed the first one to "too much talk," and this one must come from the lack of opportunity to talk.

Ellsworth Groom came down from Lincoln Friday and returned Sunday afternoon. He expects to finish his work at the business college within a month and will then be ready for a job as stenographer or bookkeeper.

Walter Wheaton came down from Wymore Tuesday morning for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Fellers. Walter is now night foreman at the B. & M. shops at Wymore and wears his new honors with a grace and ease very becoming.

Dorr Tressler left on Sunday for Fairbury to join Campbell Brothers show, which practice for a week in its home town, and then makes a tour of the west. It will show at Grand Island on the 28th, and be in Denver on May 16th. Dorr is a member of the band.

Eugene Butler, of Nobraska City, is here to attend the funeral of his brother, Ed Butler. Years ago he lived here with his parents, and thirty years ago went to school to M. H. Marble. He left Table Rock twenty-eight years ago last Christmas and has not been here since, until he was called by the fatal illness of his brother.

Margaret Shamel celebrated her sixth birthday by a party of her little friends, given at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock. It was a very pleasing affair and guests and hostess had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served and the little folks left Miss Margaret many tokens of esteem and friendship as memeotoes of the occasion.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge of this place and their families are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday evening next, to celebrate the 84th anniversary of the order. A literary program will be rendered and cake and ice cream will be served. A general attendance is requested of all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families.

M. H. Marble, Sec'y.

On Sunday last Ed Butler, who moved on the Wm Fellers farm southeast of town this spring, and who has not been in good health for some time was stricken with paralysis, and died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 55 years of age last March, and has lived in southeast Nebraska for many years, having a wide acquaintance among the old settlers of this and adjoining counties. He was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Wheeler. Three children being born to them, one of whom is dead. He was an old soldier in the First Nebraska and served his country well and faithfully. The funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church to day at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Parker, and interment will be in Table Rock cemetery.

The Hayes-Eames Elevator company has expended several thousand dollars in improvements to their property in this city. The elevator has been remodeled and added to until it is a mammoth structure, and larger than the elevators usually found outside the large cities. In this work a force of men have been employed all winter, and it will require a week or ten days yet to complete the work. A lot of new machinery has also been put in, and it is now an ideal elevator plant. The improvements were made necessary by the fact that they have made it a cleaning station, and will do the cleaning for ten stations. This work has already commenced, and Mr. Endleman, the local manager, informs us that from thirty to fifty cars of grain has already been run through, and so pressing is the demand that a night shift will be put on and the elevator run day and night.

See Colwell for late designs in wall paper.

Call and see the big new line of wall paper at the Wilson Drug Store.

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

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried all of them; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, of Stella, Andy Wheeler and daughter, Cora, N. C. Campbell and wife, E. F. Shartz and wife, Charles Shartz and wife, and Gus Fellers and wife of Humboldt, attended the funeral of Ed Butler this afternoon.

WALL PAPER 5c a ROLL UP

The Wilson Drug Store is in receipt of a large and elegant stock of wall paper. The designs are beautiful, quality the best and prices range from 5 cents a roll up. You are invited to call and see them.

Ezra Fellers, who has been at the home of Ed Butler since the runaway accident which cost him one of his legs, was brought from the farm to the home of Mrs. Fellers on Tuesday morning. He is getting along as well as could be expected, although the trip to town made him tired and caused considerable headache.

Maude Runnion offers her stock of millinery goods at one-third off. It embraces a large and complete line of ladies' and Misses' spring and summer hats, ribbons, feathers, etc., all of the latest patterns. The ladies of this vicinity are invited to take advantage of this splendid offer to get an up-to-date hat for a little money.

Mr and Mrs Willard Purcell, of Wauneta, came to Table Rock on Saturday morning on a sad mission—the burial of their three months old baby. The little one died on Friday morning and the remains were brought here to be laid beside their other children, in the Table Rock cemetry. Funeral services were conducted by C. C. Atwood at the Christian church on Sunday morning. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this community.

Public Sale.—I will sell at public auction on Saturday, May 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the blacksmith shop, the following property, to-wit: One new surrey, one one-seat buggy, one two-seat buggy, one five-tooth cultivator, one good Round Oak heating stove, one good cook stove, bedsteads, springs, mattress and all my household furniture and dishes and other articles. Twelve months' time on approved security on sums over $5; sums of $5 and under cash.

G. W. Wright.

Rev. Shamel returned home Saturday from a visit to his Missouri farm, where he found spring about two weeks ahead of what it is here. Orchards were in full bloom and the air laden with its sweet perfume. He had an interesting experience going out. Among the passengers was a preacher from the western part of Nebraska and a farmer from Iowa, who got involved in a theological discussion and tried to make our preacher act as judge, the disputants having no knowledge that he was a minister; finally the farmer said: "Churches are all right, but preachers are the jonerlest, lazziest class of fellows in the world," and then he asked Mr. Shamel to corroborate his statement. But Bro. Shamel hedged by saying he had met several preachers whom he thought were pretty good fellows.

The eighth evening meeting of the Woman Suffrage Association was held at the home of Mrs. Stewart on Wednesday evening. Meeting opened with singing "America" and the Lord's Prayer. Responses at roll call with quotations on fraternity. Current Events led by Mr. Marble and Rev. Parker. The different women organization were represented as follows: Presbyterian Missionary society, Mrs. Rev. Parker; M. E. Aid and Home Missionary society, Mrs. Lydia Andrew; the Foreign Missions, Mrs. F. C. Norris; the Star, Mrs. Jessie Phillips; Degree of Honor, Mrs. Anna B. Fellers; the Rebekahs, Mrs. Lydia Holmes; Royal Neighbors, Miss Laura Holmes; the W. R. C., Mrs. Mary Fox; the W. S. A., Mrs. A. J. Marble; the W. C. T. U., by Mrs. E. E. Linn. A short talk by Mrs. Linnie Faulkner was much enjoyed. After the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served and a social time followed. This was one of the most practical meetings ever held, and no doubt if occasionally a meeting of this kind was participated in, women would see more clearly that "wrongs" cannot be righted by helplessly bewailing, but by constantly resisting by organization and by concentration of effort; eventually this would open an armory of weapons to all who are battling for the betterment of all humanity. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Smith on Thursday afternoon April 30, at 3 o'clock.


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If you are, will you let us make you prices on what Groceries you need? We believe we can save you some money. We want your little orders as well as your large ones, and will try just as hard to please you on a 5c sale as on a $5 one. Our stock of Groceries is nice and new and will surely please you. Try a sack of the celebrated

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Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

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

Homer Bennett returned Monday from a week's visit to his old home in Illinois.

Fred Mitchel left on Tuesday afternoon to join his father at the Idaho farm.

Mrs. M. H. Marble attended the W. S. A. conference at Pawnee City yesterday afternoon. It was an interesting meeting, conducted by Miss Gregg. Miss Laughlin spoke in the evening.

Mrs V. H. Cooper sends us a copy of the Norton Courier, containing a writeup of the churches of the city, and in a note she says the ladies aid society of the M. E. church, of which she is a member, contemplates building a new church within the next two years. The issue of the Courier was edited by the ladies of the M. E. church.

**See President Roosevelt.**

Who will be at Lincoln from 1:10 p. m. until 1:40 p. m. April 27th. Round trip tickets at fare and one-third from points within seventy-five miles on sale April 26th and 27th.

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

F. W. Runnion.


SEE W. E. Calvin, About Your Lathing and Plastering.

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Estimates furnished for general masonwork.

Call and see him or address him at Table Rock. Phone No. 59.

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When in Pawnee City buy Reliable Dry Goods of F. J. Munere, Pay less and dress better.

Open the door, let in the air,
The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair,
Joy is abroad in the world for me,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

F M Colwell.

G. A. R. REUNION.

The Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Fremont May 12, 13 and 14 at one fare for the round trip from Nebraska points.

**At The Methodist Church.**

There will be nothing "special" at the M. E. church Sunday, morning or evening. Just plain singing from the Hymnal, an anthem by the choir, and preaching from the Bible. All are invited.

**At The Presbyterian Church.**

Next Sabbath morning we expect to take up the subject of "Sabbath Observance," and desire to show the need of a "Rest Day," and consider "What Would Christ Do," under our present conditions. Services in the evening will be of an evangelistic trend. Good devotional music is one of the pleasing features of our worship. Come and let us worship together in the beauty of holiness.

**At The Christian Church,**

MARTIN LUTHER.

The subject next Sunday evening at the Christian church will be the first of a series of biographical lectures on great reformers, entitled "Martin Luther." The subject Sunday morning will be "Castaway." The Christian church has rented for a tent meeting during the last of July and August. They have secured two of the best workers in the west to conduct the meeting. Already preparations are being made for its success which promises to be the best in the history of the church. The church is also planning to make extensive repairs on their building.

C. C. Atwood.

LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | 60 |
| Corn | 30 |
| Oats | 25 |
| Hay | $6.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50 |
| Hogs | 6.75 |
| Potatoes | .30 |
| Butter | .17 |
| Eggs | .10 |
| Apples | .40 |

# SEEK WHEAT FIELDS

## Missouri Pacific Pushing Toward North Dakota

### SURVEY PARTLY COMPLETED

**Desire is to Reach the North Dakota Wheat Fields, the Black Hills, and Colorado—Junction to Be Near Plato, Saline County**

The Missouri Pacific railroad, under the name of the Kansas City, Beatrice & Northwestern railroad, will build a line to North Dakota, the Black Hills and Denver. Contracts for the road will be let at the earliest convenience, and the survey of the road has already begun. When completed it will be one of the largest extensions in the west and will invade valuable territory rich in minerals and products of corn and wheat. Nothing in the line of railroad building in the west has equalled this proposition for many years, and the project is regarded as one of the boldest strokes in the history of modern railroad construction.

O. J. Collman of Beatrice, one of the officials of the Kansas City & Northwestern road, said to the Star Wednesday morning:

"The survey is completed from Virginia, Neb., to Beatrice, and the contract has been let to build into Beatrice. The work will be pushed rapidly and other surveys have been made north and west of Beatrice. The objective point of the roads is the wheat fields of North Dakota and the Black Hills and two branches will invade these territories. From Beatrice the road will run direct to the center of Saline county, where a junction will be established. One branch will go to Geneva and Grand Island, and one by direct route to the Black Hills. The other branch will pass through York, Central City and north by west to the wheat fields of North Dakota. The Denver line has not been definitely determined and the northern road will be considered first. In a few years we expect to penetrate Colorado and connect with its capital.

"Surveys have been made out of Beatrice into Saline county, but the exact position of the junction has not been decided. A new town will be laid out, probably in the vicinity of Plato. One of the main objects of the road is to reach the wheat fields of Dakota and th other to connect Black Hills territory with the southern division."

## IT IS BOUND TO FAIL

**Europe Cannot Put Up the Bars Against the United States**

A Rome, April 16, dispatch says: The Populo Romano, commenting on yesterday's proposition before the international agricultural congress to establish an European zollverein against America, says:

"The difficulties in the practical accomplishment of such a grandiose project are so grave and complex as to render it almost utopian. The further discussion of the question has been postponed until the next session of the congress, which will probably postpone it still further. It is the best that could be done, as the movement intended to shut off Europe from the countries over the sea has already aroused the United States, which is sensitive on the subject, a reactionary current, thereby further embittering the commercial relations between the old world and the new."

The Tribune says that yesterday's decision of the international agricultural congress was not merely a postponement of the European zollverein against America, but its burial. The paper opposes the American tariff, but rejoices that Italy, through the declaration of M. Luzatti, stood for moderation and equity, which alone can secure peace and prosperity.

**President's Gift to Leo**

A Baltimore, April 15, dispatch says: President Roosevelt has sent to Cardinal Gibbons and his eminence has forwarded by special messenger to Pope Leo XIII. a gift to be presented to him on the celebration of his jubilee.

The gift consists of ten handsomely bound volumes containing all the messages and official documents of the presidents of the United States, from Washington to Roosevelt. The gift was entrusted by Cardinal Gibbons to a clergyman who sailed from New York for Naples on the steamship Liguria.

Autograph letters from President Roosevelt and Cardinal Gibbons accompany the gift.

**Fourth Landslide**

The fourth landslide on the Union Pacific at Aspen tunnel occurred at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, says an Ogden, Utah, dispatch. It is now estimated that seven days will be required to clear the tracks at that point. All passenger trains and fast freight will be sent around by Pocatello and the mails from the east will be delayed from eight to twelve hours.

**Billy Sunday a Minister**

William A. Sunday, formerly well-known throughout the country as a baseball player, is now an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church. In the presence of 500 persons in the Jefferson Park Presbyterian church, Chicago, he was formally ordained. Dr. Wilbur Chapman of New York, preached the sermon, and Dr. Alexander Patterson delivered the charge to the candidate.

## MONUMENT BILL SAVED

**Rescued From Obscurity and Signed By the Governor**

Governor Mickey Tuesday afternoon signed house roll 78, McClay's bill appropriating $10,000 for a statue of Abraham Lincoln to be erected on the capitol grounds ,providing that the city of Lincoln contributes an additional $10,000. The bill was passed by the house during the latter part of the session and sent to the senate, where it was indefinitely postponed when the final motion was made postponing bills on general file. It was rescued from oblivion by Senator Wall and passed by the senate back to the house for engrossment and the signature of the speaker.

During the hurry incidental to the adjournment Chief Clerk John Wall, noticing the endorsement for indefinite postponement on the back of the bill, filed it away with other indefinitely postponed bills. It was not missed until after the legislature had adjourned. Mr. Wall, in going over the journals after the session, discovered the bill and learned for the first time that it had not been indefinitely postponed by the senate. He at once notified Mr. McClay of the fact.

Mr. McClay was anxious that the bill become a law and consulted the attorney general and other authorities on the matter, finally deciding that if the bill was signed by the governor it would be constitutional without the signatures of the presiding officers of the house and senate. The bill was accordingly engrossed, and late Tuesday afternoon presented to Governor Mickey for his signature. The governor signed the bill, and in so doing gave for his reason that it was apparent that it was the expressed gill of the majority of the members of the legislature that the bill become a law. He cites the case of Taylor against Wilson, 17, 89, in support of his action. The decision is to the effect that the signature of the presiding officers of the house and senate are not necessarily essential to the validity of an act in fact passed by the legislature. There is another decision which declares that the error of an engrossing clerk shall not be permitted to thwart the will of the people.

## THE GOEBEL MURDER

**Frank Cecil Returns to Frankfort, Ky., to Give Testimony**

Frank Cecil, who has been away from Kentucky since his indictment last year as accessory to the murder of Governor William Goebel, and who recently surrendered, gave sensational testimony in the trial of James Howard Tuesday at Frankfort, Ky.

Cecil corroborated Culton. Broughton, Golden and others as to the alleged conspiracy. He also said that Caleb Powers, then secretary of state, told him that a man had been secured to come here from the mountains to kill Goebel. If this man could not do it, Powers told him, he (Cecil) would be paid $2,500 if he would fire the shot. Cecil says he declined. Governor W. S. Taylor, he testified, called him into his private office and told him the same thing. Governor Taylor said he saved $2,500 from his campaign fund and that he would pay immediately. Governor Taylor also mentioned Youtsey to the witness and referred witness to him.

## TO VOTE ON MERGER

**Methodists Seek Expression on Combining of Book Concerns**

A Cincinnati, April 15, dispatch says: About 300,000 supplitments were issued today with all the Methodist weeklies published in different parts of the country for an informal referendum on the proposition for a merger of the Methodist book concerns as outlined Monday night.

It is proposed not only to have the publishing house in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago merged, but also only one general agent instead of four as at present. If the merger is made there will be a contest at the coming general conference in Los Angeles for the location of the big publishing establishment as well as for the general agency and other positions involved including the editors.

The principal depositories in any event will remain at New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, San Francisco, Pittsburg, Detroit and Kansas City.

**Gruber Succeeds Cable**

The official announcement is made at Topeka, Kan., of the appointment of J. M. Gruber, to succeed H. S. Gable, as general superintendent of the Rock Island road at this point. Mr. Gruber was formerly assistant general superintendent of the eastern division of the Great Northern road, with headquarters at St. Paul.

**Ordered to Philippines**

Captain Hiram Chittenden, who has been stationed at Sioux City in charge of river work on the upper Missouri and Mississippi, has been ordered to proceed to Washington to take command of company M, Third batallion of engineers, and with his company to proceed to the Philippines.

## WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

The Sunday school lesson committee, appointed by the International Sunday school convention held in Denver last summer, began its initial meeting. The committee immediately took up the work of revising the Sunday school lessons for 1906 and of outlining plans for the five years from 1906 to 1911. The committee represents over twenty million Sunday school children and Sunday school workers.

# THE BIGGEST YET

## Steamship Minnesota Launched at Croton, Conn.

### A GREAT CARGO CARRIER

**No Other Vessel in the World Has as Large a Carrying Capacity as This Immense Sea Traveler Will Have—Other News**

A New London, Conn., April 16, dispatch says: In the presence of thousands of spectators, including many visitors from New York, Boston and other cities, the steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country and the greatest cargo carrier in the world, was launched today at the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding company at Groton. The sponsor of the mammoth ship was Miss Clara Hill, daughter of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Steamship company, for whem the vessel was built, to become a part of the company's Pacific and oriental carrying service. As the last restraining link that held the ship to its place on the ways was severed, Miss Hill broke a bottle of wine over the steel bow and named the craft the Minnesota.

After launching lunch was served to the guests of the ship-building company in the mold lost of the yard.

The steel cargo and passenger steamer "Minnesota," built at New London for the Great Northern Steamship company, and launched yesterday is not only the largest vessel of any kind constructed in America, but it is the largest cargo carried in the world.

The "Cedric," which is registered at the same tonnage, and exceeds the "Minnesota," in length, has less dead weight-carrying capacity by more than 9,000 tons. The dead weight-carrying capacity of the "Cedric" is 18,400 tons, while that of the "Minnesota," is 28,000. The "Minnesota" and her sister vessel the "Dakota," which is to be launched in about ten weeks, will carry 28,000 tons of coal and 280,000 barrels of flour. This is 50 per cent more than the dead weight-carrying capacity of the two giant carriers of the White Star line, the "Cedric," and the "Celtic."

The strength of the "Minnesota's" bull is shown by the fact that it is twice as thick as that of the American battleship "Oregon." Where the "Oregon" uses steel deck plating of a half inch in thickness the "Minnesota" uses an inch to an inch and a quarter thick. Where the "Oregon" uses a main frame six by three and a half inches, the "Minnesota" uses a twelve inch. The "Minnesota" is of the intermediate cargo and passenger type, and built under Lloyd's survey. She is 630 feet long, 73 feet, 6 inches wide, 56 feet high to upper deck, 8 8feet high to captain's bridge, 177 feet high to top of mast, and has five continuous decks, all plated with steel. Four decks not continuous are the forecastle promenade, bridge and boat decks, and on top of all comes the captain's or navigating bridge, making nine decks in all.

In view of the launching of the steamship "Minnesota," at New London, Conn., the following resolution, introduced by Senator Horton, was unanimously adopted by the legislature of Minnesota:

"Whereas, The largest steamship ever built in America, and the largest freight carrier in the world, the new and splendid 'Minnesota,' intended to form a part of the great system of commerce between the Pacific coast and the orient, is launched today at New London, Conn., be it

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, that the folowing telegram be sent to Hon. James J. Hill, New London, Conn., the scene of the launching:

"'The legislature of the state of Minnesota expresses its appreciation of the honor done this state in the naming of your new steamship and extends its hearty congratulation on this further evidence of your enterprise in developing the commerce of this country.'"

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## LINEMEN ON A STRIKE

**Two Hundred of Them Quit Work in Nebraska**

About two hundred linemen employed by the Nebraska Telephone company and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies in Omaha, Lincoln and throughout the state, went on strike Thursday for an increase of wages and recognition of the union. Construction on the new lines of the Postal Telegraph company along its trans-continental route is at a standstill.

In Lincoln the first man to go out was the lineman for the Postal Telegraph company. He expressed himself as well satisfied with his position, but struck out of sympathy for his fellows. The Nebraska Telephone crew was the next to stop work.

**Teamsters Join Strike**

Teamsters Tuesday joined the strike of the Peoples' Gas company employes at Chicago. Meter-setters, repair men and other classes of workers also walked out and leaders in the strike movement predict a gas famine unless their terms are acceded to. Officials of the teamsters' union, however, have said that the striking drivers have violated their agreement and must return to work.

## NEWS FROM MANILA

**Cholera in Pershing's Troops—Bandits Avoid Americans**

A Manila, April 16, dispatch says: The campaign against the bandits in the province of Albay has proved unsuccessful, the leader of the Ladrones evading a fight with the American forces. The government is preparing to organize another movement.

Cholera has attacked Captain Pershing's troops, who are operating against the Moros in the Island of Mindanao. Five cases and many suspected are reported. It is supposed the disease was contracted near Bacolod, which Captain Pershing's force capturned April 8. The sick have been sent to the hospital at Camp Vicars.

The government will award a contract to furnish ten thousand carabous to re-stock plantations. It intends to sell these animals to the planters at cost price and to expend half the gift of three million dollars voted by congress in re-stocking the farms.

## A FIRST MEMBER

**Death of Samuel A. Kemp at Fremont—Was a First Legislator**

Samuel A. Kemp died Tuesday evening at the residence of his son, Harry Kemp, at Fremont, Neb., of general ill health, complicated by a weakness of the heart, from which he has been suffering for some time. He was 73 years of age. The body was yesterday taken to Kellog, Minn., for burial.

He was born at Moss-Side, near Manchester, England, and came to America when a young man, spending much of his life along the Mississippi valley, and was active in all movements for the settlement and growth of the new country. He was one of the pioneer residents of Minnesota, being a member of the first constitutional convention after the admission of the state, and a member for several terms of the territorial and state legislatures. He was for many years a leading attorney of that section, and secured nearly all of the right of way for the construction of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad from LaCrosse to St. Paul. Since his health broke down several years ago he has resided with his relatives in Fremont.

## "USE" AND "WEAR"

**Pension Commissioner Points Out Difference Between Them**

Commissioner of Pensions Ware has issued an order interpreting the act of March 2, 1903, concerning cases of those who have lost limbs in the service.

"The said act contains the words 'or where the same is in such a condition as to prevent the use of an artificial limb.' The word 'use' is not to be considered as equivalent to the word 'wear.' A person may be able to wear an artificial limb when it would be of no use. There must be some practical utility to use. The words of the act above quoted apply to instances where the amputation is below the middle in length of the bone, but above the joint. In such cases where the condition is such as to prevent the use of an artificial limb, the increased pensions shall be granted.

"Where the amputation is made at the middle or above, there can be no use of artificial limbs. The middle point of the bone shall be determined in accordance with the Curran decision of the office.

**Boy's Arm Amputated**

While "Jack," the 12-year-old son of F. S. Cowgill, residing three miles west of Holdrege, Neb., was handling a shotgun in the kitchen the gun was accidentally discharged, the charge entering Cowgill's left hand and wrist. The bones were terribly shattered and many of the splinters were thrown with terrible force in his face and the skin was pierced in many places. Young Cowgill manifested wonderful nerve and composure and immediately started for town. He was afterward overtaken by a neighbor and was brought to the home of his uncle, Alderman Cowgill, of Holdrege, and a physician summoned. Amputation was at once decided upon as necessary and the arm was taken off about three inches above the elbow.

## HERE AND THERE.

John Sommers of Marble Rock, Ia., died suddenly in the Grand Central depot, Chicago.

The international Sunday school lesson committee adjourned to meet at Buffalo in June, 1904.

The good roads association of Iowa was formed at a state convention which adjourned at Des Moines after electing officers.

The treasury department purchased on account of Philippine coinage 275,000 ounces of silver at .5030 and 100,000 ounces at .5020.

The amount of 3 and 4 per cent bonds so far received by the treasurey department for exchange for 2 per cen consols is $29,749,700.

A magistrate who went to Frigolot abbey, France, to iplace seals on the doors was met by a hostile crowd which gathered from the neighboring villages and was stoned by the mob and driven away.

A special dispatch from Hong Kong says the arsenal at Canton, which was destroyed by an explosion last week was blown up by officials whom the viceroy had charged with selling powder to rebels in order to hide their defalcations.

# YACHT IN SQUALL

## Shamrock III Dismantled During Storm

### ONE MAN IS DROWNED

**Sir Thomas Lipton Hurt—The Challenger Badly Damaged, But Can Be Repaired in Time to Take Part in Races on August 20.**

A Weymouth, April 17, dispatch says: Lipton's luck, which is fast becoming proverbial, overtook the Irish baronet's challenger off here this morning and the yacht was badly damaged. She was practically dismantled.

Sir Thomas was aboard when the accident occurred and sustained several bruises, though his injured are not in the least serious.

The two yachts, Shamrocks I. and III. had started out for a trial spin in Weymouth bay. They were scudding along at a good pace with a strong northerly wind. Both carried jib top sails, gaff top sails and main sails. The new challenger was fast showing her heels to the old boat and had put half a mile of clear water behind her.

Shamrock III. had just gone about on the port tack when suddenly a squall swept down on her keeling her over until from the shore it looked as though she would capsize. Before she could right herself another puff caught her and the weather rigging and screws of the main shrouds gave way under the strain. The huge mast toppled over, breaking off six feet above the deck. Several of the crew were working on the mast when it fell.

A report, not confirmed, says the steward of the yacht, named Collier, was carried overboard and lost. The steam yacht Erie which was following quickly went to the rescue. The crew cleared away the wreckage and divers were sent down to examine the hull to see if the strain had opened any seams. Word was sent ashore summoning Designer Fife. Sailmaker Patsey was aboard the yacht when the accident occurred. All haste will be made to get the boat in racing trim again.

A peculiar feature is that today's mishap is similar to the accident to Shamrock II. when King Edward was aboard during the trial spin with Sham aboard during the trial spin with Shamrock I.

It is officially stated that Shamrock III had no duplicate spars and that the disaster means that Sir Thomas will apply to have the dates for the America's cup races put back. A new spar will be obtained from America, probably that of the Shamrock II. Designer Watson, when interviewed, reserved his opinion.

## TREATY IN DOUBT

**Fate of Canal Agreement in Haze of Uncertainty**

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affairs at Washington, said Friday, with reference to the prospects for the ratification of the canal treaty by the Colombian congress:

"The advices I receive from Bogota through private sources are quite contradictory. They show the opposition to the treaty to be quite strong, but do not state who are leading the opposition. I have received no official information to indicate what are the prospects for the success or failure of the treaty, and at this distance I am unable to form an opinion as to the relative strength of the friends and opponents of the treaty. I am still without information as to the exact date when congress will be convened, except that contained in earlier advices that it would assemble about May 1."

**President Sees Geysers**

A Cinnabar, Mont., dispatch of April 17, says: President Roosevelt left the quarters of Major Pitcher at Fort Yellowstone this morning for Norris, where he will spend most of the remainder of his stay in the park. The geysers are in the neighborhood of Norris. If he has time he will visit the falls of the Yellowstone. The president has decided that he can not accede to the request of labor organizations to refrain from riding on the U. P. railroad, because of a strike on that line. His itinerary was arranged months ago and much as he would desire to favor the union people he can not disappoint thousands of people now by changing his plans at this late day.

**Wheat Crop of the World**

The department of agriculture has issued a comparative statement of the wheat crop of the world, showing that the total of 3,124,422,000 bushels in 1902 was distributed as follows: North America, 781,120,000; South America, 75,428,000; Europe, 1,789,963,000; Asia, 766,428,000; Africa, 48,000,000 and Australia, 4,3927,000. The crop in the United States was 670,633,000.

**Restaurant Burns**

Friday morning at 6 o'clock at the new village of Dorr, five miles west of Lexington, Neb., the restaurant of Charles Greene, was destroyed by fire, supposed to have been started by a defective flue. It was thought for a time that the general store of the Good Mercantile company, near by, would be in danger, but it suffered no serious damage.


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## KAFFIR BREACH OF PROMISE.

**How the Act of Parents Prevented the Union of Children.**

Considerable amusement has been afforded the inhabitants of Cradock, Cape Colony, by a breach of promise case in colored circles, which is described by the Westminster Gazette. The members of the party—mostly women—were arrayed in brilliant colors or pure white. Plaintiff, named Caroline May, wore a black dress with scarlet silk blouse and round her neck a gold chain, which hung in loops to her waist, where it was fastened with a sovereign pendant and trinkets. Defendant, a fine, swarthy, intelligent-looking fellow, bearing the name of Andrew Africa, was attired in gray flannels and spotless linen, with a coronation medal and ribbon on the lapel of his coat.

The aggrieved maiden told the court that she claimed $100 damages for loss of comfort and home life. Defendant had given her an engagement ring and arranged with her father as to the number of cattle he was to pay for her, and she, at defendant's request, left the domestic situation where she was employed. Africa wrote her many love letters. Her mother bought the wedding dress and outfit, which included the following articles: Plates and forks, cups and saucers, twenty pounds of butter, six pounds of fat, a butter pot, a sugar pot, pictures and frames.

Defendant asserted that as his father could not come to terms with the girl's father as to the number of cattle to be paid for the girl herself, impatient at the delay, broke off the match. Without the consent of both parents, according to native custom, they could not marry.

The resident magistrate accepted the defendant's version and dismissed the case. He said the trouble was really between the parents and not between the youth and the girl.

## THE FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL.

**In Dorchester, in 1639, Citizens Were Taxed for Its Support.**

The first public school in America to be supported by direct taxation "upon the inhabitants of the town," was established at Dorchester, Mass., in May, 1639.

In 1636 David Thompson had settled upon Thompson's island, off the coast of the colony town, and in 1638 he gave the island to the town on the payment of a pence yearly rental. Having transferred the island to the town, the town council met May 20, 1639, and adopted the following order:

"It is ordered the 20th day of May, 1639, that there shall be a rent of £20 a year imposed forever on Thompson's island, to be paid by every person that hath propriety in said island, according to the proportion that any such person shall from time to time enjoy and possess there, and this toward the maintenance of a school in Dorchester. The rent of £20 a year to be paid to such schoolmaster as shall undertake to teach English, Latin and other tongues, also writing. The said schoolmaster to be chosen from time to time by the freemen, and it is left to the discretion of the elders and the seven men for the time being whether maids shall be taught with the boys or not. For the levying of this £20 yearly from the particular persons who ought to pay it according to this order, it is further ordered that some man shall be appointed by the seven men for the time being to receive this, and on refusal to levy it by distress, and not finding distress, such person as so refuseth payment shall forfeit the land he hath in propriety in said island."

Here, the first teacher was the Rev. Thomas Waterhouse.

**Sonnet.**

Poor soul, the center of my sinful earth,
My sinful earth, these rebel powers that thee array,
Why dost thou pine within and suffer dearth,
Painting thy outward wall so costly gay?
Why at so large cost, having so short a lease,
Dost thou upon thy fading mansion spend?
Shall worms, inheritors of this excess,
Eat up thy charge? Is this thy body's end?
Then soul, live thou upon thy servant's loss,
And let that pine to aggravate thy store;
Buy terms divine in selling hours of dross;
So shalt thou feed on Death, that feeds on men,
And Death once dead, there's no more dying then.

—William Shakespeare.

**Consider Universal Conscription.**

The Korean government is considering the advisability of introducing universal conscription.

**Separate Hearts of Eels.**

The eel has two separate hearts. One beats sixty, the other 160 times a minute.

**The Effect of Running.**

Running lessens the blood supply in the legs.

**Growth of German Exports.**

Germany's exports grew from $99,606,000 in 1901 to $114,495,000 in 1902.

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## An Interesting Letter Concerning Peruna.

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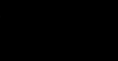

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### Trees Without Leaves.

There are great forests of leafless trees in Australia. They are Acacias, or wattles, as some people call them, and their being leafless is simply an adaptation to the dry climate. They have leaves while growing, but when their growth is complete they shed the leaves and breathe through the little stem that remains, because moisture is too precious to them for the free evaporation that leaves always cause.

### Tortoise 400 Years Old.

A tortoise, whose estimated age is 400 years and known weight is 600 pounds, making it the largest one ever reported, has crossed the United States on a limited train en route from the Galapagos Islands to the private zoological garden of the Hon. Walter Rothschild, in London. In civilization cabbages are given him in lieu of the cacti of his native heath.

### Kissing Out of Fashion.

The habit of kissing babies indiscriminately is now very generally condemned on sanitary grounds. But the decline of kissing seems to rest, in the main, upon the great principles of etiquette, which sway supreme, as everyone of intelligence must admit, to those of science. In other words, kissing has gone out of fashion.—Providence, R. I. Journal.

### Will Carry Cotton Free.

It is officially announced that through the influence of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary of Great Britain, the West African railways would give free carriage to cotton for two years, and that the steamship companies were willing to carry the first 1,000 tons of cotton to Liverpool without charge for freight.

### Mechanical Milker Satisfactory.

The Elgin dairy report says, in speaking of the Lawrence-Kennedy milking machine, a New Zealand invention: "So far as the experience of users has gone the results are of such a satisfactory nature as to justify the belief that at length the mechanical milker has arrived."

### Only Two Veterans Left.

August Emmett Maxwell is one of the only two surviving members of the Confederate Senate. The other is G. G. Vest of Missouri. Judge Maxwell, now about to retire, is a jurist of renown. He was born in September 83 years ago at Elberton, Ga.

### His Awful Threat.

Struggling Merchant—"If you don't attend to business better I'll reduce your income by one-half." Chief Clerk—"Eh? Only yesterday you said you thought of taking me into partnership." Struggling Merchant—"That's what I mean."—Stray Stories.

### Coal Used by the World.

It is calculated by an engineer that 630,000,000 tons of coal are used annually throughout the world. Of this amount 148,000,000 are burned in the United States. Great Britain comes in second with an annual consumption of 140,000,000.

### Ages of Paris Brides.

Of 121,526 Parisian brides of the last decade, 27,891 were under 20 years old; 61,370 were between 20 and 30; 22,881 between 30 and 40; 7,316 between 40 and 50; 2,289 between 50 and 60, while 578 were over 60.

### Journalism in Italy.

In 1899 (the last year for which figures are available) 318 new journals were founded in Italy, of which 162 had ceased to exist before the end of the year, while 250 older journals also collapsed in that year.

### Has Had Long Reign.

Frederick, Grand Duke of Baden, has reigned longer than any other European royalty except the Emperor of Austria. He became regent as long ago as 1852, and Grand Duke four years later.

### Many Lepers in Portugal.

A Lisbon physician has created a sensation by his assertion that there are at least 2,000 lepers in Portugal, and that, as beggars, they convey the infection from place to place.

### President's Private Secretary.

William Loeb Jr., private secretary to President Roosevelt, is thirty-six years old. He draws a salary of $5,000 a year, and is the busiest man in America.

### Guard Health of Children.

Strassburg has appointed three school physicians. Each one has to guard the health of 2,000 children, and his salary therefor is $250 a year.

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### Practical Preaching.

A certain minister during his discourse one Sabbath morning said: "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawnmower about his yard and paused to say: "Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short."

### Between the Lines.

He—"I have been making a study of palmistry and as a result have become quite a fortune teller. Just let me have your hand, Miss Clara, and I——"

She (interrupting)—"Why—er—really, but this is so sudden. However, you have my permission to consult papa."

### Inconsistency Punished.

Prof. Bacterio—"Young ladies, any one who drinks soda water wilfully poisons herself."

This is what the young ladies saw on their way from school.

And the professor's inconsistency rost him ninety cents.

### Judgment.

The Bee—"You ought to be a baseball player."

The Spider—"Why so?"

The Bee—"Because you're so good at catching flies."

The Spider—"Yes, but the fowls would soon put me out of the business."

### Information Wanted.

Lady—"No, I can't give you anything to eat just now, but I've got some nice pies in the oven, and if you'll saw wood until they are baked I'll give you one."

Tramp—"Say, lady, how near's dem pies done, d'ye t'ink?"

### Bad on Collectors.

Doctor—"I never dare act cheerful when I'm out in society."

Doctor's Friend—"Why not?"

Doctor—"If I do, you see, all my patients who owe me money think some other patient has just paid me a big bill."


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### Olive Oil.

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### Crowded English City.

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### Wind Mixing.

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### Pointed Paragraphs.

Rainbows in the eyes indicate love in the heart.

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Unless a man keeps moving the world will soon throw him down.

You can seldom judge a man by his actions when he is away from home.

A gem is not polished without rubbing—nor is a man perfected without trials.

Every time a woman loses ninety-eight cents she worries a dollar's worth.

A married woman says that fond letters are those a wife gives her husband to mail.

Sleep is said to be a great beautifier. No wonder St. Louis is noted for its handsome policemen.

A man isn't necessarily intoxicated because he mistakes one of the new spring bonnets for a flower garden.

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# TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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Prayer hour Thursday evening.

Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening.

W. H. FERREE, Pastor.

### W. C. T. U.

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

On account of the Patrons Day program at school, the Union adjourned for the week. Then we shall meet the Beveridges, who are to give an entertainment in the opera house at night. Don't fail to hear these world renowned singers.

Banker Hill, Indiana, presents another phase of the matters in the license business. Winston Smith was granted a saloon license by the Miami county commissioners. When Smith appeared before town clerk D. A. McDowell with the necessary $150 license fee, McDowell refused to issue the document. He said "for seventeen years I have been a prohibitionist, a moral man, a christian and a minister of the gospel. To have my name attached to a license framed and hung up in a saloon for exhibition would give the lie to everything I have said and done in behalf of temperence. I will never sign it. I can resign but will not issue the license."

The Union Signal has this to say of our superintendant of Evangelistic Work, Mrs Florence Lake of Republican City. "Not only has Mrs Lake enlisted the close sympathy and assistance of the local superintendants but she has answered many calls particularly from churches for help in revival meetings, where her faith and work have received the great reward and many have been redeemed through her instrumentality. Mrs. Lake's addresses are clean expositions of the Master's love and sacrifice and power to save to the uttermost."

"Suffer The Children"

We clip the following from the Home Department of "The Commoner," for the benefit of those who are interested in keeping the children in Sunday School. Not long since I heard a young lad say, in a tone which left no doubt of its sincerity: "I hate Sunday School and only go because I am made to". He had attended Sunday School all his life; once he was an enthusiastic attendant, year or so before I spoke to him, a change of residence had necessitated a change of schools and companions; he liked the day school and worked ambitiously there; he was not a vicious boy, not at all given to bad habits, somewhat inclined to wild associates, being of a very social nature, but is so wide one to press his claim to notice among strangers. He is large brained, sensitive, stirring and just the age to need loving counsel and careful guidance. I asked him why he so disliked the Sunday School: "because as long as I have been going to Sunday School here, not one of the teachers have spoken to me, and I don't know one of the boys. They get into knots by themselves and seem to have a good time but nobody speaks to me."

Don't your teacher speak to you? I asked. "No." "But she must say something to you" I persisted. "No she talks to the class but she never speaks to me; except sometimes to say good morning." The church service was to him a torment. He would do anything to escape attendance. His reason was that "nobody spoke to him, or seemed to want him about"—preacher, elders or members. Just a little, longing shrinking heart bold even to recklessness among his associates, yet here, feeling himself utterly lost among his "brethren" Some day unless some loving hand holds him, some clinging mother guides him over the shoals, this bright ambitious boy will go over the falls, and the church will sigh and say "If we could only have kept him in the Sunday School" and I feel like shaking the church and shouting in its ears "why didn't you do it? Why when he asked you with a boy's appetite for bread, why did you give him a stone. Why did you force this young starveling out from among you when his wistful eyes pleaded with you for the love he had a right to expect of you? Don't you know your coldness and indifference forbade stronger than words could have done, the little hungry soul to come unto him? O why did you not keep him? Do you know—do you ever try to think it out.


BEAUTY AND STRENGTH

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at F M Colwell's.

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M M Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at F M Colwell's Drug Store.

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From April 25 to 30, inclusive, the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, at one fare plus $2. Tickets limited for return to May 4th A good time to make a cheap trip to the exposition city. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed O Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at F M Colwell's.

Call and see the big new line of wall paper at the Wilson Drug Store.


### FIGS AND THISTLES.

Facts do not depend on feelings.

Self-denial is the secret of delight.

The truly humble hide their humility.

A small door may lead to a large room.

Secreting our sins will not slay them.

There is no strength without sympathy.

The rays of humility reach to heaven.

Straight character cannot come out of crooked living.

A man begins to go down the moment he ceases to look up.

Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at F M Colwell's.

God's holiness is the keystone of the bridge between earth and heaven.

The decision for the right is always more difficult than the doing of it.

The prayer of the publican would be a boast on the lips of the Pharisee.

To cultivate the soul is not to sacrifice the sense, but to subdue the senses.

The more fashionable the devil appears the more fatal will be his approach.

The skies are never so bright as when they have been washed by a shower.—Ram's Horn.

### THE ORIGINAL PHILOSOPHER.

There are ways of showing approval without flattering.

To say that some man have horse sense is cruelty to animals.

It is only the persons who have had real trouble that are cheerful.

The person who is loyal to the largest number of personal friends is happiest.

There is lots of love in the world and people are as true and good as other people will let them be.

The human being who interferes with the relief from which his neighbor derives genuine satisfaction and that harms no one is a hurtful meddler, acting from a misguided sense of duty.

Always so govern your relations with men that if any bitterness arises your conscience will be clear and the apology will be due from the other fellow.—Baltimore American.


HERBINE CURES

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs Wm M Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever and malaria." 50c at F M Colwell's.

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# THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

## Nebraska Notes.

Did you stand up for Nebraska by planting a tree.

High license advocates are now in control at Minden.

Corn planting was somewhat delayed by cold weather.

Governor Mickey will deliver an oration at Wayne on Memorial Day.

An epidemic of measles and mumps has prevailed in the vicinity of Harvard for several weeks.

Barnet Fogle of Fremont has been adjudged insane, and will be confined in the asylum at Lincoln.

Labor commissioner Bush has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the conference of officials of the statistical bureaus.

Work is progressing on the new $10,000 Methodist church at Minden. It will be a handsome structure when completed.

In a runaway accident at Saronville, Mrs. Aspegsun was cut badly in the head, and one of her daughter has an arm broken.

The Beebe & Runyan Furniture Co. of Omaha, has filed amended articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock to $600,000.

Lincoln Eagles will hold a carnival from May 18 to 23. Acrobatic performances, continuous vaudeville, etc., will be the attractions.

The farmers' business association of Norman has filed articles of incorporation, expressing a determination to conduct a grain business there.

George Peterson, a farmer residing two miles south of Homesville, became violently insane last week and will be confined in the asylum at Lincoln.

The annual meeting of the United Commercial Travelers of the state will be held in Beatrice May 1 and 2. About 200 delegates are expected to attend.

Bert Clemmer, a day laborer became overheated while fighting fire at Fairbury last week and died of heart failure. He leaves a wife and six children.

Lincoln is to have a new shirt factory to cost $25,000, which is to be erected by Toeves & Kirk, both experience shirt men of Lincoln. The company will employ from fifty to one hundred men.

Cass county's commissioners have notified all road overseers to strictly enforce the road law recently passed by the state legislature. The law prohibits the mowing or plowing of crops of any kind in public highways.

Vernon Brooks, a brakeman whose home is Grand Island, had one foot badly crushed and lacerated while making a coupling on the Grand Island road, at Fairbury. It is thought that amputation will not be necessary.

Mrs. J. M. Summers is the champion fisherman of Tecumseh. While fishing in the Nemaha with a common pole and line, she succeeded in landing a carp which was over twenty-four inches in length and which weighed ten pounds and six ounces.

The Howard Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock company shipped its first car of grain—a load of wheat—on Tuesday of last week. The grain was for one of its wealthy farmer members. The company has incorporated for $10,000, and will build an elevator.

Recently 150 pounds of meat was stolen from the premises of T. M. Carter at Blair. Later Sheriff Menchen found the meat in the cellar of Roman South, whom he arrested, together with James and John Fetterow. South confessed the matter entirely.

Governor Mickey has appointed J. W. Steinhart, of Nebraska City, a member of the board of trustees of the institution for the blind at Nebraska City, and for the institute for the deaf and dumb at Omaha. Mr. Steinhart was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of C. G. Ellewanger.

A warrant was drawn on the state treasurery in the name of Governor Mickey Tuesday of last week for the $2,000 appropriated under the Warner bill for the relief of the suffering people of Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The governor divided the money into three parts, one of $1,000 and two of $500, sending the former to the Swedish minister, Hon. A. Grip, together with the $500 draft, as he represents Norway, also. A $500 draft was sent to Comte Cassini at Washington to be used for the people of Finland, who are suffering.

Morton clicle was established April 21 on the capitol grounds. It is a circle of trees ninety feet in diameter on the northweste corner of the capitol grouns, and consists0 of nine sycamore trees, with one elm planted in the center to be known as the governor's trees. The trees are the products of the nurseries of Arbor lodge, and were sent to Lincoln for the purpose for which they were used. The state officers who participated in the exercises passed the following resolution: "Resolved by the undersigned state officers of Nebraska that the northwest corner of the capitol grounds be and is hereby dedicated as 'Morton Circle.' And that the trees from Arbor Lodge planted this day by us are commended to the care and protection of successors in office for all time. Dated this Arbor day, April 22, 1903."

**HARD TO BEAR.**

When the back aches and pains so badly, can't work, can't rest, can't sleep, can't eat, it is hard to bear.

Thousands of aching backs have been relieved and cured.

People are learning that backache pains come from disordered kidneys, that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every Kidney ill, cure Bladder troubles, urinary derangements, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

Read this testimony to the merit of the greatest of Kidney Specifics.

J. W. Walls, superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., living 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 through 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 Murray Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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**DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?**

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Some wise men are not wise enough to see that they can't answer all the fool questions asked.

**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.

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Some people regard even favors with suspicion.

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

A man with a fad is all right so long as he keeps it to himself.

It's as great a gift to listen to a funny story as it is to tell one—and a much more popular gift.

# TO TAKE A DIP

## Reliance Getting Ready for the Trial Trip

## DEFENDER A PRETTY CRAFT

**Taut and Trim and Sure to Attract Attention—Carnegie Aids Tuskegee Institution in a Substantial Way —Other Interesting News**

The Reliance was warped into the stream and anchored off the Herreshoff shops Friday afternoon, where the boat will remain until Saturday morning. Then sails will be hoisted and she will start on her trial trip. Shortly before leaving the wharf where the boat has been ever since the launching, the club topsail spar and other portions of the racing gear were taken aboard. The spinnaker pole seemed a very long spar. Lying at anchor, the Reliance is a boat to attract attention from the fine form of the hull, taut and trim top hampers and slender and thin overhang. Her bow is higher in the water than it was supposed it would be when the boat was lying at wharf.

## GIVES MONEY TO TUSKEGEE

**Andrew Carnegie Endows College With $600,000.**

A New York, April 23, dispatch says: The trustees of the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute have received $600,000 towards the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meetings in behalf of the Tuskegee institute where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to take measures to still further increase the endowment. Mr. Carnegie's leter conveying the gift reads as follows:

New York, April 17, 1903.—William H. Baldwin, jr., Trustee.— My Dear Friend: I have instructed Mr. Franfis, my cashier, to deliver to you as trustee of Tuskegee institute six hundred thousand dollar five per cent United Steel company first mortgage bonds towards the endowment fund.

I give this without reservation, except that I require that suitable provision be made from the gift for the wants of Booker Washington and his family during his life or his wife's life. I wish that great and good man to be entirely free from pecuniary cares that he may be free to devote himself to his great mission.

To me he seems one of the greatest of living men, because his work is unique; the modern Moses, who leads his race and lifts it trough education, to even better and higher things than a land overflowing with milk and honey. History is to tell of two Washingtons, one white, the other black, both fathers of their people.

I am satisfied that the serious race problem of the south is to be solved wisely only through Mr. Washington's policy of education—which he seems to have been specially born to slave among slaves—to establish and fix his own day greatly to advance.

Glad im I to be able to assist in the good work in which you and others so zealously labor. Truly yours,

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

## UNDER LOCK AND KEY

**Declaration of Independence No Longer for Exhibition**

A Washington, April 24, dispatch, says: The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public. An order has been issued that henceforth the historic document shall be kept under lock and key and in a great fire-proof safe. The declaration will never be exhibited again at any of the great international affairs. This decision was reached today as the result of an examination of the document by a committee of the American academy of sciences, now in session in this city, who acted at the instance of Secretary Hay, whose attention has been called to the sad state of the famous document by Andrew Allen, librarian of the state department. Most of the text of the declaration is still legible, but only one or two of the signatures can be made out. There is only a trace of the autograph of John Hancock, the first signer.

The committee equipped with powerful microscopes made a careful examination of the declaration. It was found that the ink used was not of the first quality. The fact that the engrosser (not known to history) used a sharp pen and bore steadily upon it, which accounted in a measure for the better preservation of the text as compared with the signatures. The great damage sustained, however, was in 1820, when a copy was taken by the crude letter press process. This was done in order to secure a fac simile for the surviving signers (one of whom was Thomas Jefferson), and their families. The committee recommended that the declaration be put in an air and light tight case and kept from exhibition.

Today the document was photographed and then locked up. The committee has recommended that at certain long intervals of time it be taken from its case and re-photographed, the purpose being to measure as nearly as can be done the result of the protective steps.

Hog thieves are numerous in Butler county at present. A chunk of bacon in a got of greens is a savory mess for which some take desperate chances.

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung! Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—Mrs. Lottie V. Naylor, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—Mrs. J. M. Lee, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I takes few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—Mrs. R. F. Chambers, Bennet, Neb.

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# NEW REVENUE LAW

## A Condensed View of the Taxation Measure

## THE TAXABLE PROPERTY

**Bill Defines Terms Used in Relation to Taxation—Real Property, Real Estate, Lands, Personal Property, Money, Etc., All Explained**

H. R. No. 344, the revenue bill. The measure begins with elaborate definitions of all the terms used in relation to taxation. Real property, real estate, lands, personal property, money and all other debatable terms are all explained.

The following property is taxable:

Sec. 2—All property in this state not expressly exempt therefrom shall be subject to taxation, and shall be valued at its actual value which shall be entered opposite each item and shall be assessed at 20 per cent of such actual value. Such assessed value shall be entered in a separate column opposite each item, and shall be taken and considered as the taxable value at which it shall be listed and upon which the levy shall be made. Actual value as used in this act shall mean its value in the market in the ordinary course of trade.

The following property is exempt from taxation:

First—All property of the state, counties and municipal corporations.

Second—Such other property as may be used exclusively for agricultural and horticultural societies, for schools, religious, cemetery and charitable purposes. In the assessment of real estate, encumbered by a public easement, any depreciation occasioned by such easement shall be deducted in the valuation of such property. The increased value of lands by reason of live fences, fruit and forest trees grown and cultivated thereon, shall not be taken into account in the assessment thereof.

The following provisions are made for tax liens:

Sec. 14—Taxes on real property shall be a lien thereon from and including the first day of April of the year in which they are levied until the same are paid.

Sec. 15—Taxes assessed upon personal property shall be a lien upon the personal property of the person to whom assessed from and after the first day of October of the year in which they are assessed, until paid.

Sec. 16—When property is assessed to any person as agent for another, or in a representative capacity, such person shall have a lien upon such property, or any property belonging to his principal in his possession, for the taxes thereon until he is indemnified against the payment thereof, if he has paid the taxes, until he is reimbursed therefor.

Sec. 17—All general taxes due the state, county, school district, town, road district, city or village, shall be a first lien on the real estate on which levied and take priority over all encumbrances of a less dignity.

Sec. 18—All special assessments, regularly assessed and levied by any county or municipality, duly authorized, shall be a lien on the real estate on which assessed, as provided by the statute authorizing the same, but shall be subject to the general taxes mentioned in the last preceding section.

County assessors are to be elected at the general election in 1903 and every four years thereafter. The first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January is the date set for taking the office. No assessor shall be eligible for election for two consecutive terms and shall hold office for four years.

The county assessor and the county board shall determine the number of deputies necessary in the different sections of the county. The county assessor must provide a bond for not less than $2,000 nor more than $10,000. The county assessors shall receive the following compensation: In counties having a population of 5,000 or less, $750; in counties having a population from 5,000 to 10,000, $350; in counties having a population of 10,000 to 30,000, $500; in counties having a population from 30,000 to 50,000, $600; in counties having a population from 50,000 to 100,000, $1,200; in counties having a population of over 100,000, $1,800.

The county assessor and the deputy assessors shall be $3 per day for the time actually and necessarily employed. The county superintendent must furnish the assessors with maps of the townships or precincts, and must also supply the deputies.

A penalty of not less than $20 nor more than $100 is provided for neglect or duty on part of any assessor or deputy assessor.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Personal property shall be listed by the following persons:

Every person of full age and sound mind, being a resident of this state, shall list all his moneys, credits, bonds, or stocks, shares of stock of joint stock or other companies, when the capital stock of such company is not assessed in this state, moneys loaned or invested, annuities, franchises, royalties, and all other personal property.

He shall also list all moneys and other personal property invested, loaned or otherwise controlled by him as the agent or attorney, or on account of any other person or persons, company or corporation whatsoever, and all moneys deposited subject to his order, check, or draft and credits due from any person or persons, body corporate or politic, whether in or out of the county.

The property of a minor child shall be listed by his guardian; if he have no guardian, then the father, if living; if not, by the mother, if living, and if neither father of morther be living, by the person having such property in charge.

The property of any other person under guardianship; or if he has no guardian, by the person having charge of such property.

The property of a wife, by her husband, if of sound mind, if not, by herself.

The property of a person for whose benefit it is held in trust, by the trustee; of the estate of a deceased person, by the executor or administrator.

The property of a corporation whose assets are in the hands of a receiver, by such receiver.

The property of corporations, by the president or proper agent or officer thereof.

The property of a firm or company, by the partner or agent thereof.

The property of manufacturers and others in the hands of an agent, by and in the name of such agent, as merchandise.

LISTING THE PROPERTY.

Personal property shall be listed where the owner resides. Corporation property shall be listed where the head office is located. If there be no head office in the state the property shall be listed wherever business is transacted.

When the owner of a farm has land in several precincts it may be listed where he resides. Live stock in the hands of a care taker shall be listed where it is kept. All property may be seized and sold for taxes. Every article of personal property must be entered in the blank list which the assessor shall present. This must be sworn to. For tax dodging fines are prescribed.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The following taxes and assessments are imposed on insurance companies, pipe lines, grain-brokers, pawn brokers and railroads:

Sec. 58. Each and every re insurance company organized under the laws of any other state or county, and transacting business in this state, shall be taxes in the county, town, city, village and school district where the agent conducts the business, upon the gross amount of premiums received by it for insurance written upon property within the state during the preceding year. Such gross receipts to be taken as an item of property of that state and to be assessed and taxed on the same percentage of such value as other property. The agent shall render the list and be personally liable for the tax. If he refuse to render the list, or to make affidavit that the same is correct, the amount may be valued and assessed according to the best information of the assessor.

Sec. 59. Every life insurance, and accident insurance, or life and accident insurance company organized under the laws of any other state or country, and transacting business in Nebraska, except fraternal beneficiary associations and such mutual companies as operate on the assessment plan, have no capital stock and make no dividends, and whose scheme of insurance does not contemplate the return of any percentage of earnings or profits to policy holders, shall, at the time of making the annual statement as required by law, pay into the state treasury 2 per cent of the gross amount of premiums received by it during the preceding calendar year for business done in this state, including all insurance upon the lives of persons residing in the state, whether such insurance was written during such preceding year or prior thereto. At the time of paying said taxes such companies shall take duplicate receipts therefor, one of which shall be filed with the state auditor. No certificate shall be issued by the auditor to or on behalf of any such company authorizing it to do or continue business in this state while any such percentage or tax remains due and unpaid.

Sec. 60. Every surety company organized under the laws of any state or country other than the state of Nebraska, and transacting business in this state, shall, during the month of January of each year, make out and file with the state auditor an itemized statement verified by the president, or vice president, and secretary, showing in detail the gross receipts from all business transacted in this state during the preceding calendar year, including the gross premium on all surety bonds of obligations of every kind, and shall at the same time pay into the state treasury as a tax on such business, 2 per cent of such gross receipts. No certificate shall be issued by the auditor to any surety company, or agent thereof, authorizing it to do or continue business in this state while any such percentage or tax remains due and unpaid.

Sec. 61. Every life, fire or accident insurance company, or surety company, organized under the laws of this state, except fraternal beneficiary associations, and mutual companies that operate on the assessment plan, have no capital stock, and make no dividends, shall be taxed in the county, town, city, village and school district where the agent conducts the business upon the gross amount of premiums received by it for all business done during the preceding calendar year. Such gross receipts shall be taken as an item of property of that value and be assessed and taxed on the same percentage of such value as other property. The agent shall render the list, or make affidavit that the same is correct, the amount may be valued and assessed according to the best information of the assessor.

CORPORATIONS.

Sec. 68. Street railways, waterworks, electric light and gasworks, natural gas, mining and all other companies and associations incorporated under the laws of, or doing business in, this state, other than those specifically mentioned in this act, shall, in addition to the other property required to be listed, make out and deliver to the assessor a sworn statement of the amount of its capital stock, setting forth particularly:

1. The name and location of the company.
2. The amount of capital stock authorized, and the number of shares into which capital stock is divided.
3. The amount of capital stock paid up.
4. The market value, or, if no market value, then the actual value of the shares of stock.
5. The true value of its franchise, if any, granted under and by virtue of any law of this state or ordinance of any city or village.
6. The total amount of indebtedness, except the indebtedness for current expenses, excluding from expenses the amount paid for the purchase or improvement of property.
7. The amount of capital on which a dividend was declared during the last preceding year.
8. The date of each dividend declared during said year, ending with the last day of the last preceding December.
9. The rate per cent of each dividend declared.
10. The total amount of each dividend declared during the year ending with the last day of the last preceding December.
11. Gross earnings during said year.
12. Net earnings during said year.
13. Amount of surplus.
14. Amount of profit added to sinking fund during said year.
15. Maximum price at which shares of stock sold during said year.
16. Minimum price at which shares of stock sold during said year.
17. Average price at which shares of stock sold during said year.

Sec. 69. The statement or schedule required by the preceding section shall have annexed thereto an affidavit subscribed and sworn to by two of the officers of the corporation having full knowledge of the finances and accounts of the company, stating the title of the officers making the report and name of the corporation, and that the foregoing statement signed by them is true.

MAY ASSESS THE FRANCHISE.

Sec. 70. If the assessor is not satisfied with the valuation so made and returned to him, he is authorized to make a valuation of the franchise of said corporation based upon the facts contained in the report herein required, or upon any information within his possession, and he shall, in either case, assess to the corporation the full value of its franchise and of its tangible property not otherwise assessed. Whenever any such corporation shall own real estate or personal property that is otherwise assessed, the assessed value of such real estate or other property shall be deducted from the assessed value of the capital stock of such corporation.

Sec. 71. Every company incorporated by the authority of any other state or government, and doing business in this state, shall, by its duly authorized agent or manager, make out ad deliver to the assessor of any county, or his deputy, in which the corporation owns property, a statement under oath, giving the name of the corporation, the nature of the business in which it is engaged, the name of the state or government under which it was incorporated, a description of the real estate and personal property owned by said corporation in said county and the value thereof, together with the true value of its franchise in such county. Such statement shall also contain the amount of gross earnings of such corporation from its business within the state, and the expenses incurred in transacting the same.

Sec. 72. If the assessor is not satisfied with the valuation so made and returned to him he shall make a valuation of the property and franchise of such corporation, based upon the report required by the preceding section, or upon any information within his possession, and he shall in either case assess to the corporation the value of its franchise in addition to the assessed valuation of its tangible property.

EXPRESS, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

Sec. 76. Each and every person, association, co-partnership, joint stock company or corporation, engaged in the express, telegraph or telephone business in the state of Nebraska, shall be deemed and taken to be a company for the purpose of this act.

Sec. 77. It shall be the duty of each express, telephone and telegraph company to furnish to the local assessor on his demand made of any officer or managing agent, a true and verified statement of its personal property, and of the gross receipts of its business in said local assessing district for the year ending February 1 of the current year, which verification shall be by one of the general officers of said company or by the local managing agent. Said assessor may also inspect said company's books of account for his district. For each day's neglect or refusal to so furnish said statement, the company shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered in an action in the name of the state. In case the local assessor shall not be able to come to the amount and value of said personal property and gross receipts as herein provided by reason of such company's neglect and refusal, he shall come as near such value and amount as his information shall admit of, ad to such value and amount he shall add 25 per cent, and such total shall be the assessed value of the property of such company.

Sec. 78. Each and every express, telegraph and telephone company shall be locally assessed on its tangible property wherever it shall have any such property, in this state in like manner as other personal property is assessed, and in addition thereto on the amount of the gross receipts for the year next preceding the first day of February of the current year, such gross receipts to be taken and considered in their total as an item of property and be so listed and levied against the same as other property. Such tax on gross receipts shall represent the franchise valuation, which shall not be otherwise assessed.

The revenue bill goes into effect September 1. The duties of the county and state boards of equalization are the same as under the old law. The blanks, supplies and appeals from the decision of the assessor or boards of equalization are unchanged.

## HERE AND THERE

**Brief Bits of News From Various Parts of the World**

Secretary Hartzell and Treasurer Willoughby arrived at Mayaguez, Porto Rico. They will investigate the evidence against Mayor Fajardo, which is charged with municipal frauds, and will ascertain if Governor Hunt has sufficient grounds for removing the mayor from office.

While playing ball on the high school campus at Weeping Water, Neb., Sterling Emens, sixteen years old, had both bones of his left leg broken just above the ankle. He was standing on a base when one of the other players made a run for it and struck young Emens on the shin with his foot.

Eli Williams, a farmer living four miles south of Princeton, Ill., while digging a well, unearthed a stone plow which is believed to be a relic of the mound builders. The plow is of reddish stone, triangular in shape and fifteen inches wide each way. It was found immediately above a strata of coal.

The Berlin post says that foreign residents of Argentina, who are of German origin, including Austrians, Hollanders, Swiss, and Scandanavians, are forming a protective association with the object of obtaining more effective guarantees of their rights and interests. A similar organization is being created in Brazil.

Snow, blizzards and severe cold prevail in the southern province of Australia, which is quite unprecedented at this time of the year. In Vienna the suburban street car lines have been suspended, and the telephone and telegraph lines are interrupted. An immense amount of damage has been done in the fruit growing districts.

By means of rural telephone service in the vicinity of Edwardsville, Ill., a posse of farmers was quickly summoned today to capture two supposed robbers, and in the fight that followed, Frank Charles of Mobile, Ala., one of the two men, was fatally shot and his companion escaped after a three mile chase.

Rear Admiral Walker and the other members of the United States Panama canal commission have arrived at Panama from Colon. They were given a banquet by the director of the canal company at which Colonel Shaler, Consul General Gudger, Mr. Prescott and other prominent Americans on the isthmus were present.

A hole through the back door and empty show cases greeted E. F. Tonsley when he entered his hardware store at Silver Creek Saturday morning. Two dozen shears, four razors, two rifles, four revolvers and four dozen knives are missing. The knives are the best in his stock. One of them had the name W. E. Kerr engraved on the blade. So far no clue has been discovered that will lead to the detection of the thieves.

An east-bound Pennsylvania passenger train was wrecked at Londonville near Mansfield, O., by a broken rail. The engine and baggage car went over on their sides and three Pullmans were derailed. The train was en route from Chicago to Pittsburg and was well filled with passengers. When the wrecking crew got to the scene, a man named Cristine of Wooster, O., was killed by a chain breaking and striking him in the back of the neck. He was a member of the wrecking crew.

Every window glass factory in the United States Saturday went out of blast, including those of the federation and independent glass companies and the small concerns, which represent about one-half the capacity of the plants of the United States. Twenty thousand skilled laborers leave the factories with no idea when they will return. The impression among the workers is that when the wage scale is adopted for the next blast it will be close to a 50 per cent reduction in wages. The season just closed is believed to have been a most prosperous one under the American Window Glass company and the federation and independent companies have been at peace and all maintained prices during the entire blast.

A charitable man is one who finds good excuses for people he doesn't like. There is such a thing as being too good for one's own good in this imperfect world.

## A TIP-TAKER'S VIEW.

**Sees a Decline in the Great American Habit.**

The bitter cry of the victims of the "tip nuisance" is loud in the land, but the recipients of tips have usually maintained a haughty silence. Now Mr. James S. Stemons, a colored waiter explains their point of view in the Independent.

Waiters' wages have everywhere been reduced with the growth of tips, so that the tipper is merely making good the deficiencies of the employer. But of late there has also been a great decline in the volume of tips, so that the waiter, underpaid and confronted with the loss of his perquisite at the same time, is flattened between the two rolls of a wringer.

In a number of representative hotels and restaurants in different cities the tips received by colored waiters vary from nothing at one place in Cleveland to a dollar and a half a day in New York. At the best hotel in New Orleans they average seventy-five cents a day, in Louisville fifteen cents, and in Philadelphia from forty cents to a dollar. The usual range in the South is low.

In the North the tendency is for the best hotels and restaurants to employ white waiters. Where colored men are employed they get much lower wages.

As a rule colored waiters draw from $18 to $22 a month in wages, and they are lucky when they can get $15 more in tips. In most restaurants the bulk of the business is compressed within two or three hours, and ten cents is the prevailing fee. "In fact, it is only the most aggressive waiter who manages to average so much as fifty cents a day in tips."

The recipient of this tip takes it as a matter of hard necessity—not because he likes to. The author of the article quoted worked for three years before he consented to accept one and then it was forced upon him. But the tip will stay until the patrons of hotels and restaurants induce proprietors to pay living wages. Such a movement, Mr. Stemons may be credited, will have the enthusiastic support of the waiters, whose supposed exactions inspired the virtuous resolves of the Anti-Tipping league.

## SAYING PRAYERS IN ADVANCE.

**How Thoughtful Child Provided for Season's Enjoyment.**

Julian Hawthorne sometimes tells an amusing story of the childhood of his daughter Hildegarde.

"Once, when Hildegarde was a little girl," he will begin, "she was elated over the fact that we were all going to spend the summer at the seashore. Particularly was she elated on the night before our departure. Her eyes shone, her cheeks were flushed, and she could do nothing but dance and clap her hands for joy.

After she had gone to her room I heard her chattering away like an insane person for a long time. I tiptoed in and saw her on her knees praying. Over and over again she repeated the same prayer.

"'Hildegarde,' I said, 'what on earth are you doing, child?'

"'I am saying my prayers now for all summer,' she answered, 'so that I won't have to waste any time on them while we are away.'"—New York Tribune.

**Bilkins and His Joke.**

Forty years ago Bilkins, then a lad, saw it for the first time. It was in an old almanac which had been printed before he was born. The almanac credited it to a still older publication. Bilkins laughed when he saw it. To his immature mind it appeared funny. Then he took it unto himself for his own, and every year at the recurring season he has inflicted it upon his friends.

The other day while rain was falling, Bilkins, in a waterproof coat and under an umbrella, met Bilkins dashing along unprotected from the elements. Bilkins seized the opportunity.

"Hello, Bilkins!" he cried. "Where's your umbrella? Lent, I'll bet. Ha! ha!"

"No!" howled Bilkins. "It's stolen, you dodgasted idiot!" And he smote Bilkins full sore.

A policeman assisted Bilkins out of the gutter. While waiting for the ambulance the officer said:

"Let this be a warning to you. Remember, the man who jokes about an umbrella and Lent borrows trouble from people who are glad to let him have it."

**Theories and Facts.**

That a theory accords with the facts does not necessarily prove it true. According to Poincore, the eminent French mathematician, an infinite number of theories, only one of which is actually true, may be devised to account for any given state of facts.

**Cotton and Wood.**

Cotton has the same composition as wood.

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The Table Rock Argus.
F. M. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

The Duchess of Marlborough ought to be a well-governed woman. In addition to her husband and children, she has a living father, mother, stepfather and stepmother.

At least one new county officer will be elected in Pawnee county next fall—county assessor—and we've quietly heard several names mentioned in connection with the office.

A big crowd greeted President Roosevelt at all Nebraska points where he stopped. At Lincoln, Omaha, Grand Island and Hastings the reception was an ovation.

Gov. Mickey has appointed Ed Church state oil inspector. We don't know Mr. Church, but if he is the best man of all those talked of in connection with the appointment, he's all right, and will make the office one of benefit to the people of the state.

The Omaha municipal scrimmage comes off May 5th. There are three candidates in the field—regular republican, Frank E. Moores, candidate; democratic, Ed Howells, candidate; independent and populist, E. A. Benson, candidate. The Bee supports Moores, the World-Herald, supports Howells and the News is out for Benson. All are confident of success—but two of them will be left out of reach of the pie counter, and our readers may do their own guessing.

The state medical society is holding its annual session at Lincoln this week. A sensation was sprung when a lady doctor read a paper in which she charged that "it was a profession of drunkards." It was sought to have the offensive charge expunged from the paper before it was admitted to the records, but this failed, and the words "go." We rather surmise that the lady who made the charge, is something like the boy with ten thousand cats in the back yard, who, when charged with exaggeration by his father; said: "Well, there's our old Tom and another cat, anyway." We believe the charge untrue, for our observation has been that the medical profession is composed of gentlemen of high moral character, lofty aims and steadfast purpose. Once in a while you see a doctor in the toils of alcoholism, who arouses your pity, but these men are the exception and not the rule in the medical profession.

## FOR DISTICT JUDGE—JOHN B. RAPER.

It has been many years since Pawnee county has had one of her citizens on the bench in this district, although this fact is not due to a dearth of suitable material, for there have been many of her lawyer citizens who would grace the position, and today Pawnee county has a citizen so eminently fitted for the ermine that his fellow-citizens will ask his nomination at the hands of the republican judicial convention this fall. The gentleman is John B. Raper, a young man, who by great application and natural ability has become a recognized leader among the lawyers of southeast Nebraska; he is a Nebraska boy, was raised in Pawnee county, and has served the people faithfully in positions of trust to which he has been called in the past; he is fearlessly honest, and would make an ideal judge.

## NEIGHBORLY GOSSIP.

Peru Poynter.—Two little children of Robert Thomson, aged two and four years, were badly burned Tuesday morning. The older of the two was so seriously burned that he died about midnight. The little fellows had been playing on the porch and in just a few minutes after, the mother heard them scream and ran out. She found them in an old shed, both children in an old barrel with a blazing fire in two feet of the open end. It is supposed that straw and excelsior was ignited from a match dropped, or probably the children had in some manner got hold of a match and set the straw on fire. When Mrs. Thomson found them the older boy was in the back end of the barrel and as he was burned the worst it indicates that they were burned and crawled into the barrel for safety. They were taken to the house immediately and medical aid summoned. Dr. Shellhorn dressed their burns and found those of the older boy to be quite serious; although it was not thought they would prove fatal. Death resulted from the severe shock to the nervous system. The younger boy is getting along nicely though his feet and legs are quite badly burned. The most peculiar part of the burning is the fact that the children's clothing did not burn about them—the stockings and shoes of the little boys are not sufficiately scorched that you could tell that they had been in the fire, while his feet and legs are blistered deeply.

The members of the somewhat notorious Brown family are still wanderers upon the face of the earth. Last spring they were driven from Eden, so to speak, by being urged to leave Falls City and when they had departed, their home was burned. Since then they have travelled from place to place, forlorn and homeless. Last week George Brown, the venerable patriarch of the tribe, showed up at Falls City and signified his intention of once more locating here but the people discouraged him to such an extent that he joined his family at Salem and decided to make that place his home. But never in the history of Salem has there been a negro inhabitant in the town and the people do not prodose to have a precedent so time-honored thus set aside. A mass meeting was held and the citizens demanded that the owner of the house which Brown had rented, write an order to Sheriff Hossack, demanding the key from Brown. The order was written, the key turned over and the much persecuted family found themselves again out in the cold world without a home to shelter them.—Falls City Journal.

### DISTRIKT NO. 82.

J. Ogle and family, spent Sunday at Dawson.

Miss Pearl Martin returned from Bookwalter Saturday, where she has spent the past two months.

Jay Locke has purchased the Adolph Dvorak home farm. Mr. Drilling has purchased the Dvorak farm where Jay now lives.

Will and Sam Peterson returned to Omaha Friday to continue their work in the packing house at that place.

Sunday school was organized at the Seventh day school house Sunday afternoon.

Henry Kuper is hauling wheat to Humboldt this week.

Mrs. Alwine has been quite sick for a week past. Dr. Gandy is the attending physician. Her recovery is very doubtful at present.

Mrs. Will Cox, and Elmer, of DuBois, visited a couple of days in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Bush is a cripple at present from a fall she received Saturday morning.

Miss Cora Drake of Humboldt is visiting Mrs. Jay Locke this week.

Walter McClintock had what might have been a serious accident Saturday evening; as he left Humboldt, a carriage containing four young people ran into his buggy, breaking his shaves and dashboard. Walter was thrown out but not hurt. One wheel was completely demolished on the carriage.

### NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kent, now of Clay precinct, visited their son, George and family on Sunday.

George Gilbert was very unfortunate in losing a very valuable imported horse last Monday morning.

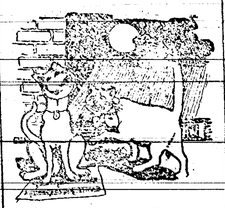
Adolph Dobrovolny shelled corn for W. D. Myers Monday.

Mrs. Helen Endleman, accompanied by her neice, Miss Fulton, delighted her former pupils in the Petrashek district, by visiting the school one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy were callers at O. E. Bedea's Sunday.

More land has been changing owners, Adolph Dovark having sold his home quarter to Jay Locke at $55 per acre, and an eighty, known as the A. C. Miller place, to Henry Drillon at $60. Mr. Dovark and his brother-in-law, Frank Dobrovolny, are now in the Big Horn Basin in Montana, looking up a location.

In some way last week we failed to mention the pleasing program with which Miss Olive Shurtleff and her pupils entertained their many visitors on the last day of school, April 17th. The first opening of the curtain showed all the pupils, each holding a large letter which all together spelled: "Hurrah for Pleasant Hill." Many recitations followed, interspersed with songs, instrumental music, drills, and dialogues. The Sunflower drill was very beautifully given by seven girls dressed to represent sunflowers. The dresses were of dark green material with close fitting hoods of the same, around the face being the large yellow petals of the sunflower, and over the face black veils were drawn, making the representation complete. After a short march they went through some calisthenic movements, even the wee sunflowers making no mistakes. During the program Mr. Ault had great difficulty in seeing, owing to the heads and hats in front of him, and would rise to his feet so that Mr. King, whose superior height enabled him to see all, had trouble in restraining him. At length Miss Mable Shurtleff came forward, and Mr. King whispered rapidly: "She's going to sing. Sit down, Ault," whereupon Mr. Ault fell into his seat, wondering where she had ever learned such a song as that. The teacher took pleasure in introducing her two sisters to her friends and naturally the difference in height and appearance was mentioned. She laughingly said she didn't know why they hadn't grown as tall as she, when Mr. Gold innocently suggested: "Perhaps they haven't had as long time to grow as you have." The gaze which Miss Olive fixed upon him petrified him, and we don't know what would have happened if Mrs. Gold had not come to the rescue. But disaster was averted, the entertainment a success, and Miss Shurtleff declared to be one of the best teachers who has ever taught in Pleasant Hill.




Mother Maltese—"Tom Pitch, before you continue your singing lesson, step out here among these potted plants. The old man won't risk them with a bootjack."

**Not to Be Left Behind.**

Professor's Assistant—"Our rival scientist has discovered a beetle that eats cigarettes."

Professor (angrily)—"He has, has he? Hand up my pen; I'll get out a beetle which eats boys and men who smoke cigarettes."

**A Proper Substitute.**

Mrs. Youngish—"Oh, Bob, what shall I do? Baby is crying because I won't let him pull all the fur off my new muff."

Mr. Youngish—"Well, that's all right. Give him the cat."—Tit-Bits.

**Most of the Work Done.**

"Polly, have you written your graduating essay on 'Modern Humanitarianism?'"

"No, but I've selected that for a subject, pa, and now I've only got to find out what it is."

### GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated skin and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming upon

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Mrs. G. F. Cotton is on the sick list.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Wood for sale. Inquire of Chas. Beebe, Table Rock.

G. W. Wright and family expect to leave for Denver Monday night.

A mad dog scare has been agitating some of the people about town today.

J. D. Longwell has bought the A. C. Boyd house and lot in the west part of town.

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

J. F. Ford & Son will handle the celebrated Wirt Flour—"Tecumseh's Best and Wirt's Pride"—also meal and graham.

Dr. Wilson has been in Lincoln since Tuesday night where he went to attend the meeting of the state medical society.

Why let your old shed, kitchen and closets go dirty, when you can buy Wall Paper at two rolls for 5c at the Opera House Drug Store.

Aunt Phoeba Cooper returned home this morning from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Domedian, at Denver.

Our former townsman, Prof. J. A. Combs, is now associated with a Mr. Hazzard, in the general merchandise business at Pawnee City.

The Table Rock Dancing Club will give a Maypole ball at the opera house on the evening of May 1st, to which the public is cordially invited.

Drink pure Sassafras Tea, made from the bark of the root of Sassafras Rarefolium; 15 cents per pound for one week only. Colwell, the druggist.

At a meeting of the town board held on Tuesday evening, C. C. Fouts was re-appointed village marshal and C. C. Mitchell was appointed street commissioner.

Frank Norris fell down stairs Saturday and severely sprained his back; it has caused him considerable pain, but he is at work again with his old-time energy.

The Royal Neighbors will entertain members of the Humboldt order at their meeting tomorrow night. Refreshments will be served, and of course a nice time will be had.

Rev. A. W. Shamel left on Monday afternoon to attend the district ministerial association meeting, which meets at Talmage for a two days' session this week. He will be home today.

Lawrence Griffing went to Lincoln on Friday afternoon, where he visited Winford until Monday night. He was in the crowd that greeted President Roosevelt at the state capital on Monday.

W. C. Fellers lost a valuable three-year-old colt on Tuesday afternoon. The colt had been roped and they were trying to lead it from the barn, when it threw itself in such a manner that its neck was broken.

The Argus acknowledges a pleasant call from County Superintendent Waddell last Friday afternoon. He reports the schools of the county in excellent condition and is much pleased with the outlook for the school officers association recently organized at Pawnee City.

The 84th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was commemorated by the local lodge and Rebekas and their families on Saturday evening by an interesting and pleasing program, of recitations, music and an address by W. C. Smith. Supper was served and the occasion was one of genuine pleasure to all who attended.

Elder C. C. Atwood went to Dorchester Tuesday to officiate at the wedding of Evangelist J. S. Beem and Miss Laura Ball. Miss Ball is the daughter of the pastor of the Christian church of that place. Mrs. Atwood accompanied her husband. They also expect to spend several days in missionary work, under the direction of the American Home Board, returning in time to fill their pulpit Snday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael died at her home three miles southwest of this city on Sunday last. She has been in very poor health for some time, and on Saturday afternoon suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she did not recover. She leaves a number of children, some of whom live in remote states and in order to permit them to get here, the funeral services will not be held until Friday morning, and will be conducted at the home by Elder C. C. Atwood. Interment will be in Table Rock cemetery. She leaves a large circle of mourning friends, by whom she was deeply loved. She was a devoted wife and mother, and an earnest Christian woman.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

Mrs Philip Pepoon arrived this afternoon for a visit with relatives here.

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

Now is the time to use Wright's Condensed Smoke for smoking meat. Sold by F. M. Colwell.

Mr. Burnham came over from Pawnee Sunday to visit the Christian church Endeavor Society and attend church here.

Dr. Bowie went to Lincoln Monday afternoon to attend the state medical society meeting. He read a paper before it on diphtheria.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best: have tried them all: call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

Lost—an open faced gold watch worth $24, between the Carmichael and Frank Howard farms, or on G. B. Johnson's lot. Reward for return to G. B. Johnson.

We desire to express our thanks to our numerous old-time friends for their kindness during the burial of our little one.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Purcell.

GOOD FLOUR CHEAP
I will sell our 90 cent Oberlin Flour for 70 cents a sack if taken in five sack lots. This offer good only until May 15. C. H. Norris.

Any one buying two dollars worth of goods from J. F. Ford & Son on Saturday, May the 2nd, will receive a quart box of good ripe and sweet strawberries free of charge.

Fire destroyed a large part of the business portion of the city of Fairbury last Friday night, the loss being estimated at $200000, and comparatively small insurance.

Jesuis, the imported Percheron stallion, owned by G. W. Gilbert, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock, from a stomach trouble. Mr. Gilbert bought the animal at Lincoln something over a year ago, and paid $1,200 for him. He carried no insurance on him, so that the loss falls on Mr. Gilbert alone.

Frank Hanna, for so long the popular clerk in W. L. Taylor's store, has bought the Wheeler butcher tools and will open a meat market in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Wheeler, and expects to be ready for business tomorrow or next day. He has also bought the baker lot west of M. H. Marble's office, upon which he will erect a new building in the near future.

DuBois News Record—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fritch, Wednesday April 15, 1903. Joe the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fritch being married to Miss Mary Svab, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Svab. The nearest relatives and friends only being present. An elegant wedding supper was served which all present enjoyed. The groom is a young and prosperous farmer living five miles north of DuBois, and the bride is a wellknown, highly esteemed young lady who was raised in this vicinity. The newly married pair will make their home on a farm north of town. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple and wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey upon life's sea.

"Is fruit utterly destroyed?" is the question our citizens asked of each other as they went about their accustomed occupation this morning. And the question was answered by a doubtful shake of the head, and a wistful "I hope not." The storm was a record-breaker for this season of the year, and the precipitation included rain, sleet, hail, and snow: last night it turned very cold, and at daylight this morning was seven degrees below the freezing mark, but clear. The storm was extensive and is said to extend from the Mississippi river to the mountains and from the Dakotas to Oklahoma. Fruit trees were in full bloom, and were thus at their most susceptible point, and the damage will be great, although horticulturists say it is too early to definitely tell the extent of the damage done.

The Womans Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Nebraska City district will meet in annual session at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening May 5th, at 8 o'clock. Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Alexander. The greeting will be by the pastor—response by Mrs. Emma Culbertson. A missionary sermon by Rev. F. P. Blakemore. A rare program will be conducted by the Foreign society beginning at 7 a. m. The afternoon session will begin at 2 p. m. and the evening session will begin at 8 p. m. An address will be given by Rev. S. S. Dease of India. On Thursday the Home society will have an equally interesting program at the same hour to close with an address by Mrs Sherrick of York. The general public are invited to all these meetings. The evening meetings are sure to be popularly attended.

There will be school on next Saturday to make up the day lost last fall.

The annual field day contest of the High schools of this part of the state occurs at Pawnee on May 9th. Several of the High school pupils from Table Rock expect to attend.

There will be a special meeting of the Rebekah lodge Monday evening May 4th. All members are requested to be present. By order of
Allie Fisher, Noble Grand.

Now is the time to use Columbia Hog Food. Best food on earth: 100 pounds; $1.00—enough to feed twenty-five head of hogs six months. For sale by F. M. Colwell, druggist.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the Woodman hall on Wednesday evening, May 6th. Strawberries and ice cream will be served. Everybody invited to attend.

WALL PAPER 5c a ROLL UP
The Wilson Drug Store is in receipt of a large and elegant stock of wall paper. The designs are beautiful, quality the best and prices range from 5 cents a roll up. You are invited to call and see them.

Mrs. Elmer Moe, who has been a guest of Grandpa and Grandma Moe and Mrs. Emma Mathewson for several month left on Tuesday night with her three children for her home near Chester, Wyoming. Elmer will probably meet them at Helena, where he will get his first glimpse of his youngest child, as it was born during Mrs. Moe's visit here.

**Patron's Day.**

Last Friday was a busy day at the school. A good crowd came out to hear school questions discussed and to see the work of the pupils. The rooms were decorated prettily and the work reflected credit on pupils and teachers.

The program was enjoyed by those who could be seated in the assembly room. A number of recitations and songs were well rendered by the pupils. Various phases of the question about the school's place in the community were ably handled by County Superintendent Waddell; ex-County Superintendent W. C. Smith, Mr. J. B. Pepoon, Rev. A. W. Shamel and Mrs. Mary Cotton.

An enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the reception given by the Seniors and Juniors, aided by Miss Laura Holmes. They converted the gymnasium into a reception room and refreshments were served there and on the hall landing. Patron's Day ought to become a regular thing.

Rev W. H. Parker and wife were called to Carlinville, Ill., by a telegram announcing the serious injury of Mrs. Silsby, mother of Mrs. Parker. Cards received here announce the death and funeral of Mrs. Silsby, the latter being held at the home on Monday. The following paragraphs of her death are gathered from a newspaper clipping sent by Mr. Parker:

Friday morning Mr Silsby went to Alton to attend a meeting of the Alton Presbytery and he hitched up his horse, a powerful sorrel, to his buggy and in company with his wife drove to the C. N. A. depot. Mrs. Silsby drove home and unhitched the horse putting him in the barn. She did not remove the harness at the time as it was her intention to take a drive in the afternoon. Later she abandoned the proposed drive and about 10 o'clock she removed the harness from the horse and stabled him for the night. Miss Hayward, a relative, who lives with them advised her to wait until Mr. Silsby arrived home but she said that she did not fear the animal as they had raised it. The two women went to the barn together and Mrs. Silsby proceeded to unharness the horse, while the girl went to another part of the barn.

She took off the harness and then went to remove his foot from across the halter lead. While about this duty she fell in a faint underneath the animal's feet and while lying under there unconscious the horse struck her repeatedly upon the head with his front feet, the iron toe tearing the flesh on the left side of her face in a frightful manner.

She was found by the girl on her return, who was horrified to see Mrs. Silsby lying unconscious under the horse's feet and her head covered with blood. She screamed for help and some neighbors hurried to the scene and carried the unfortunate woman into the house. Dr Matthews was summoned and did all that he could for her, but she died before returning to consciousness.

Her tragic death was a severe shock to her friends. She was a woman well known in social and religious circles and esteemed by all. Of an amiable disposition she made many friends who deeply deplore her untimely end. Mr. Silsby returned on the 7:10 train Friday evening and the sad news broken to him. Mr. Silsby says that his wife must have fallen underneath the horse before he struck her. He does not think the animal struck his wife before she fell, as the animal was a pet of his wife

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Nordica-Plancon Concert.

The Burlington sells tickets to Lincoln and return from points within 100 miles at fare and one-third. Tickets on sale May 14—limited to return May 15.

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

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the numerous friends who so kindly assisted us during the late sickness and death of husband and father. The many acts of kindness on the part of our friends has lightened our burdens.
MRS. ALIDA BUTLER AND FAMILY.

BUNKER HILL.

A May Basket social will be held at the Bunker Hill School house, Thursday evening, May 7th, 1903, to which every one is cordially invited. Girls are requested to bring Maybaskets filled with flowers with name attached. Boys, come prepared to buy a basket in which you will find among the flowers the name of your partner for supper, which will be served after the auction, consisting of ice cream and cake. For the benefit of the school library.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwards rejoice over the birth of a baby boy born last Friday morning,

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The United States has contracted with a St. Louis firm for the delivery to various Indian agencies of 30,000 pounds of dried apples and 32,000 pounds of dried peaches.

Open the door, let in the air,
The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair,
Joy is abroad in the world for me,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
F M Colwell.

The new compulsory school law passed by the legislature just closed, provides that a child of school age must attend school at least two-thirds of the time the school is actually in session, and that he or she must start to school at the beginning of the school term in the fall. The limit of years to which the law applies is fifteen.

G. A. R. REUNION.
The Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Fremont May 12, 13 and 14 at one fare for the round trip from Nebraska points.

**At The Methodist Church.**

There will be nothing "special" at the M. E. church Sunday, morning or evening. Just plain singing from the Hymnal, an anthem by the choir, and preaching from the Bible. All are invited.

**At The Christian Church.**

Sunday night will occur the second lecture in the series of biographical studies, "John Calvin and What he Gave the World." It will be illustrated. The morning subject will be "Tried in the Fire." All have a cordial invitation to attend. The interest manifested in the finding of the truth is evidenced by the splendid attendance. A longing song service will begin promptly at 8 p. m. A question box will be placed in the vestibule for the use of those desiring to ask questions.

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| Wheat | .60 |
| Corn | .30 |
| Oats | .25 |
| Hay | $6.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50 |
| Hogs | 6.75 |
| Potatoes | .30 |
| Butter | .17 |
| Eggs | .10 |
| Apples | .40 |

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A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR.

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

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"This is all very fine indeed," said Mrs. Swaffham, almost weeping in her anger, "but you need not praise this man to me. He has slain the King of England, and turned out the English Parliament, and pray what next? He will make himself King and Elizabeth Cromwell Queen. Shall we indeed bow down to them? Not I, for one."

"Be at peace, Martha," said Gen. Swaffham, "here are things to consider of far greater import than the Cromwell women. How the nation will take this affair remains to be seen."

"I look for measureless wrath and vain babble, and threats heard far and wide," said Doctor Verity. "The people have been given what they wanted, and twenty to one they will now nay-say all they have roared for. That would be like the rest of their ways."

For once Doctor Verity was wrong. This master-stroke of Cromwell's went straight to the heart of London. "Not a dog barked against it," said Cromwell to his friends, and he was to all intents and purposes right. Those who called it "usurpation" confessed that it was an usurpation of capability, in place of one of incapability.

CHAPTER X.

Rupert and Clupy.

When the Jeveys arrived in Paris, they went immediately to the beautiful Hotel de Fransac, which Sir Thomas had rented for their residence while in the city.

One afternoon Matilda stood at a window watching the crowds passing incessantly. To the right was the palace of the great King Louis, and not far away the palace of his Eminence, the great Cardinal Mazarin.

She was dressed for her lover, and waiting his arrival, her soul flashing from her watching eyes, her whole

"Take your life from my hand."

sweet body at attention. When to ordinary ears there would have been nothing to give notice, Matilda heard a step. She let Jane's letter drop to her feet and stood facing the door with hands dropped and tightly clasped.

A moment later the footsteps were very distinct; they were ascending the stairway quickly, peremptorily. A perfectly ravishing light spread itself over Matilda's face. Then the door flew open and Prince Rupert entered; "entered," however, being too small a word, for with the opening of the door he was on his knees at Matilda's feet, his arms were round her waist, she had bent her face to his, they were both near to weeping and knew it not, for love must weep when it snatches from some hard Fate's control the hours that years have sighed for.

Rupert loved Matilda. All the glory and the sorrow of his youth were in that love, and as he knelt at her feet in his princely, soldierly splendor there was nothing lacking in the picture of romantic devotion. "Adorable, ravishing Mata!" he cried, "at your feet I am paid for my life's misery." And Matilda leaned towards him till their handsome faces touched, and Rupert could look love into her eyes, soft and languishing with an equal affection.

For a little while their conversation was purely personal, but their own interests were so blent with public affairs that it was not possible to separate them for any length of time.

"We have sold all our cargoes," he said triumphantly, "in spite of old Cromwell's remonstrances. What can Cromwell do? Will he go to war with France for a merchant's bill of lading?"

"I will tell you something, Rupert. I had a letter to-day from my friend, Mistress Jane Swaffham. She says her lover, Lord Cluny Neville, must be in Paris about this time, and that he will call on me. He is on Cromwell's business; there is no doubt of it."

"What is the appearance of Neville? I think I saw him this morning."

Then Matilda described the young lord, and the particularity of her knowledge regarding his eyes and hair and voice and manner did not please Prince Rupert.

"A very haughty youth," said Rupert when the conversation was resumed. "He was with the Cardinal this morning. And now I begin to remember his business was such as in a manner concerns us. 'Twas about a merchant ship which that old farmer on King Charles' throne wants payment for. My men took it in fair fight, and 'tis against all usage to give back spoils."

They talked of these things until Rupert's engagements called him away, then they rose, and leaning towards each other, walked slowly down the long splendid room together.

She went then to find her uncle and aunt. But she quickly noticed in them an air of anxiety and gloom, and it annoyed her.

"Is anything particularly wrong, aunt? Have I been making some trouble again?"

"Sir Thomas is very unhappy, niece. He has heard news that frightens him, and we are longing to be in the peace and safety of our own home."

"You are going to lose a little gold, and so you are wretched, and must go to the City-of-the-Miserable."

"I am not going to lose a penny."

"Well, then?"

"There may be trouble because of this very thing, and I do not want to be in Paris with the two women I love better than myself if Cromwell and Mazarin come to blows. I might be taken from you. I should very likely be sent to the Bastile; you would not wish that, Matilda?"

"Dear uncle, shall we not return by The Hague?"

"No. Lord Neville has promised to do my business there. It is only a matter of collecting a thousand pounds from my merchant; but he is going to take charge of your aunt's jewels, and you had better trust yours also with him."

"I will not trust anything I possess to Lord Neville. Nothing!"

"It is enough," answered Lady Jevery. "Matilda cannot wish to put in danger your liberty or life."

"My happiness is of less consequence, aunt."

"Certainly it is;" and there was such an air of finality in Lady Jevery's voice that Matilda rose and went to her own apartments to continue her complaints. This she did with passionate feeling in a letter to Prince Rupert, in which she expressed without stint her hatred of Lord Neville and her desire for his punishment. Rupert was well inclined to honor her wish. He had seen the young Commonwealth messenger, and his handsome person and patrician manner had given him a moment's envious look back to the days when he also had been young and hopeful and full of faith in his own great future.

He had not long to wait for an opportunity to meet Neville. While he was playing billiards the following afternoon with the Duke of York, his equerry arrived at the Palais Royale with his horse. Neville had taken the northern road out of the city, and it was presumably the homeward road. Rupert followed quickly, but Neville was a swift, steady rider, and he was not overtaken till twenty miles had been covered, and the daylight was nearly lost in the radiance of the full moon. Rupert put spure to his horse, passed Neville at a swift gallop, then suddenly wheeling, came at a rush towards him, catching his bridle as they met.

"You will alight. I have a quarrel to settle with you."

"On what ground?"

"Say it is on the ground of your mistress. I am Earl de Wick's friend."

"I will not fight on such pretense. My mistress would deny me if I did."

"Fight for your honor, then."

Neville laughed. "I know better. And before what you call Honor, I put Duty."

"Then fight for the papers and money in your possession. I want them."

"Ha! I thought so. You are a robber, it seems. But I warn you that I am a good swordsman."

"Heaven and hell! What do I care? If you do not alight at once, I will slay your horse. You shall fight me, here and now, with or without pretense."

Then Neville flung himself from his horse and tied the animal to a tree. Rupert did likewise, and the two men rapidly removed such of their garments as would interfere with their bloody play. They were in a lonely road, partially shaded with great trees. Not a human habitation was visible, and there were no seconds to see justice done in the fight, or secure help after it, if help was needed. But at this time the lack of recognized formalities was no impediment to the duel. Rupert quickly found that he had met his match. Neville left him not a moment's breathing space, but never followed up his attacks, until at last Rupert called out insolently, "When are you going to kill me?"

The angry impatience of the inquiry probably induced a moment's carelessness, and Rupert did not notice that in the struggle their ground had insensibly been changed, and Neville now stood directly in front of a large tree. Not heeding the impediment, Rupert made a fierce thrust with the point of his sword, which Neville evaded by a vault to one side, so that Rupert's sword striking the tree, sprang from his hand at the impact. As it fell to the ground, Neville reached it first, and placed his foot upon it. Rupert stood still and bowed gravely. He was at Neville's mercy, and he indicated his knowledge of this fact by the proud stillness of his attitude.

"It was an accident," said Neville, "and an accident is God's part in any affair. Take your life from my hand. I have no will to wish your death." He offered his hand as he spoke, and Rupert took it frankly, answering:

"'Tis no disgrace to take life from one so gallant and generous, and I am glad that I can repay the favor of your clemency;" then he almost whispered in Cluny's ear three words, and the young man started visibly, and with great haste untied his horse.

"We would better change horses," said Rupert; "mine is a Barb, swift as the wind."

But Cluny could not make the change proposed without some delay, his papers and jewels being bestowed in his saddle linings. So with a good wish the two men parted, and there was no anger between them—admiration and good-will had taken its place. Neville hastened forward, as he had been advised, and Rupert returned to Paris. He knew Matilda was expecting him, and he pictured to himself her disappointment and anxiety at his non-appearance. Yet he was physically exhausted, and as soon as he threw himself upon a couch he forgot all his weariness and all his anxieties in a deep sleep.

Early next morning he went to Matilda.

"How could you so cruelly disappoint me?" she cried. "You see now that our time is nearly gone; in a few hours we must part, perhaps forever."

"My dearest, loveliest Mata, I was about your pleasure. I was following Lord Neville, and he took me further than I expected."

"Lord Neville again! The man is an incubus! Why did you follow him?"

"You wished me to give him a lesson. He was going homeward. I had to ride last night, or let him escape. By my troth, I had only your pleasure in mind."

"Oh, but the price paid was too great! I had to give up your society for hours. That is a loss I shall mourn to the end of my life. I hope, then, that you killed him. Nothing less will suffice for it."

"I was out of fortune, as I always am. I had an accident, and was at his mercy. He gave me my life."

(To be continued.)

# BURNS A BLOCK

## Fairbury Loses Whole Business Section by Fire

## PROBABLE LOSS $300,000

### Local Fire Fighters Powerless and Help Is Summoned From Beatrice—Town Has a Look of Desolation—Big Hole in Business Part

Fully one-fourth of the business section of Fairbury, Neb., was destroyed by fire Thursday evening, April 23. The conflagration originated in the lumber yard of Newman & Bone, one block south of the public square, and spread so rapidly that the entire yards as well as the adjoining yards of J. V. Switzer were in flames before the department could get hose connection. The wind was blowing terrifically, and the department was powerless to combat the fury of the flames, which soon enveloped the entire south side of the square, which was built up with substantial brick buildings, mostly two stories and all occupied with large stocks of merchandise.

The Beatrice fire department was telegraphed about 3 o'clock, and before 4 they arrived by special train, but were unable to connect their hose with the hydrants. The court house caught fire several times, but was saved by heroic effort. The Methodist church, two blocks away, caught fire and burned to the ground and the parsonage adjacent was partially destroyed. Sparks started small fires all over the northern part of the city, but they were quenched by vigilant property owners. The stocks destroyed were:

J. V. Switzer, lumber.
Newman & Bone, lumber.
Postoffice building and contents.
Tincher & Dickenson, clothing.
G. P. Wetsel, drugs.
A. L. McClaurin, harness.
Harbine bank.
C. L. Morris, bakery.
J. H. LeRoy, jewelry.
Thornton & Son, hardware.
H. H. Todt, boots and shoes.
A. V. Pease, drugs.
John McDonnell, general merchandise.
W. B. Sprague, feed.
L. Well, clothing.
Jeff Smith, Times, newspaper.
A tailor shop and several medical and law libraries.

The loss is variously estimated at from $240,000 to $300,000.

About 5 o'clock a friendly shower of rain came, which assisted in getting the flames under control.

The fire spread so rapidly that but little of the merchandise was gotten out of the buildings. The fire was practically under control at 6 o'clock.

The town presents a dismal appearance, with bare walls standing as sentinels above the ruins.

## IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

### Chicago Street Railway Organization Fails to Meet Obligations

A Chicago, April 23, dispatch says: Upon default of interest upon five notes, aggregating $1,154,183, the Chicago Union Traction, the North Chicago Street Railroad company, and the West Chicago Street Railroad company yesterday passed into the hands of receivers. Suits for the collection of the interest money were filed in the United States circuit court of appeals by the Guarantee Trust company of New York, and the traction companies, admitting the default, Judge Grosscup at once entered judgment. Demands were then made upon the treasurers of the respective companies, and upon their return unsatisfied, three receivers were appointed, as follows:

In behalf of the trust company, R. R. Govin of New York; for the traction companies, James H. Eckels, of Chicago, and as special adviser of the court, Marshall E. Sampsell, clerk of the court. The application for a receivership set forth the facts that notes for $566,063 against the North Chicago company, for $270,440 against the West Chicago and for $318,690 against the Union Traction company were due, and with interest were unpaid. The insolvency of all three of the companies was alleged; that the rolling stock of the corporations was heavily mortgaged and that stocks and other assets of the company could not be reached by a judgment creditor. Attorney W. W. Gurley, for the traction companies, filed a plea in each case admitting that the claims of the complainant were proper and offered no objection to the appointment of the receivers. The bond in each case was fixed at $75,000.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The plant and stock of the Southside Lumber company at Twenty-second street and Ashland avenue, Chicago, was damaged $50,000 by fire.

The recount of the Lorimer-Durborow election begun under Chicago police protection several weeks ago, was resumed by the election commissioners.

The steamer China has brought to San Francisco one of the largest shipments of opium that has ever come from the orient. It consists of 831 cases, or 33,100 pounds, on which the duty amounted to $200,490. The commercial value of the opion is about $534,340.

## AGAINST THE ORDER

### Court Commissioner Ames Adheres to Former Ruling

The Modern Woodmen, along with other beneficiary organizations, is handed a rather warm bunch of criticism in an opinion written by Commissioner Ames in which he denies a rehearing and adheres to the former judgment of the court in the case of Coleman against the Modern Woodmen, from Cass county. Asa Coleman was a member of the Woodmen for some years, but a few months before his death changed his occupation to one coming within the prohibition of the order. Under the rules of the order he should have filed a waiver of claim for benefits under his certificate. He did not do so, nor did the local clerk require him to do so. The head camp kept on receiving his money each month without protest, but after his death the claim was set up of nonliability.

The supreme court held that the certificate should be paid. A rehearing was asked and allowed, but the court now sticks to its original holding. It says that a policy like Coleman's is not void, but voidable at the instance of the organization. It did not take this option, but kept on receiving money with full knowledge that he had embarked in a prohibited occupation. The knowledge of the agent was the knowledge of the principal. The former was charged as his duty to inform his principal of all of the facts, and the law holds him as having done so. Here's where the court reaches after the beneficiary associations:

"It is insisted that as these are mutual benevolent associations they should not be held to the same strict rules as respects forfeitures and waiver as apply to regular insurance companies. This consideration would appeal with greater force if the principles of mutuality and benevolence were more frequently applied to holders of certificates and were more uniformly regarded by the associations as being applicable to and including the persons named as beneficiaries. A charitable organization which collects its funds with avidity, but is astute in finding excuses for not bestowing them on the designated objects of its bounty is not entitled to exclusive or especial consideration at the hands of the courts. The enormous volume of litigation these associations have flooded the country and extremely technical character of their defenses, in many cases, to actions upon beneficiary certificates are sufficient commentary on the appeal for tender consideration by the judiciary. They are to all intents and purposes mutual life insurance companies and are governed by the general rules of law applicable to such companies."

## TEN PERSONS KILLED

### Terrific Explosion of Petroleum Tank Claims Harvest of Death

A Minneapolis, Minn., April 23, dispatch says: The explosion of a tank of the North Side Oil company killed nine people and fatally injured seven others at noon today. The plant, which is located at One Hundredth avenue and Main street, is in flames and the bodies of the killed cannot be reached. Only two persons of the office force, composed of ten clerks and a girl, can be found.

The missing are: B. H. Durring, B. H. Mitchell, David Bonn, office employes; Blank Davis, a son of the proprietor; David Beckey, Joe Lafond and John Stedsonski, laborers.

Ambulances and patrol wagons were summoned and carried about thirty-five injured people to the hospitals.

The explosion was terrific, spreading burning oil over all nearby buildings and causing a shock that was felt over the northern portion of the city. Firemen cannot control the flames.

The injured, who are not expected to live, are: John Drummeck, Walter Scott, Ed Linek, —— Larson, laborers; Miss Carrie Record, stenographer; Miss Raumbe, an office employe. They were removed to the city hospitals.

The explosion came without warning while the sixteen employes of the plant were engaged at work. The theory is that it was caused by a spark of a locomotive or the carelessness of an employe. It is said that some of the missing were blown into shreds with the building and tank. Burning oil was thrown two hundred feet in the air and set other buildings afire. The entire fire apparatus was sufficient to stem the flames. The mutilated bodies of several victims could be seen on the ground, but it was impossible to reach them. The injured were picked up a considerable distance from the scene of the explosion, their clothing nearly burned away.

### President Made a Member

The Sigma Nu Phi, the new Greek letter law fraternity, has granted a charter to a chapter of the University of Indiana, and has received an acceptance of honorary membership from President Roosevelt. Applications for charters are under consideration from the Universities of Michigan, Texas and Kansas, the Leland Stanford university of California, Wesleyan of Ohio, Tulane of New Orleans.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

The treasury department has purchased on account of the Philippine coinage 250,000 ounces of silver at 53½ cents per ounce. This increase in price is due to the advance in London. The total purchase to date is 2,817,000 ounces.

### Mirror for the Motorman

A large percentage of street railways accidents is due to the sudden starting of the car while passengers are getting on or off. The motorman is dependent for his guidance on the bell, and when cars are crowded it often happens that the conductor is in a part of the car where he can only guess whether it is safe to start or not. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that a great many persons are thrown to the ground and hurt, sometimes killed.

Some genius has invented a means of minimizing this danger, and it is so simple and inexpensive that the wonder is that it was not thought of long ago and put into universal use. It consists simply in a mirror so placed on one side of the car that the motorman can at all times keep the rear steps in view. The mirror extends but a few inches beyond the side of the car and is swung on a pivot. If struck by a passing wagon or other obstruction no damage is done. Both the back and front edges are cushioned with a cork composition to avoid the possibility of breaking. With this simple arrangement for the motorman, and an incandescent light directly over the steps, the danger from this source would be minimized. The street railway companies should lose no time in adopting the use of this additional safeguard.

### After Four Months in Bed.

Powersville, Ky., April 27th.—Mrs. J. J. Monson, who has been ill for over eight years, says:

"Yes, it is truly wonderful. I am 36 years of age and for the last eight years I have suffered with acute Kidney trouble.

"I tried all the doctors within reach and many other medicines, but got no relief till I used that new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was confined to my bed for four months this winter and had such a pain in my side I could not get a good breath. I had smothering spells, was light-headed and had given up all hope, for I didn't think I could live long.

"After I had taken a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to improve and I kept on till now, as you can see, I am well.

"I have been up and doing my own work for sometime now and haven't felt pain or weakness since.

"I praise the Lord for my wonderful restoration to health and will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

May a fellow who has solemnly declared at 21 that he would never marry finds himself at 30 a candidate for a Blumie medal.

### The Golden Square.

Have you heard of the wonderful gas and oil fields of Kansas? Of the coal fields of the Indian Territory? Of lead and zinc in Missouri? No! Then let us send you our book, "The Golden Square." It will open your eyes to possibilities which are daily being turned into dollars. Address

"KATY," 404 Wainwright, St. Louis.

It is much better to scatter seeds of kindness than to sow wild oats.

A "no account" man is one who has no balance in bank.

**Iowa Farms $4 Per Acre Cash,**

balance ⅓ crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

Many a ma owns a house coat who doesn't own a house.

A new order of things is easily brought about—provided you have telephone connection with your grocer.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

A vivid imagination is essential to the writing of love letters.

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

There must be a certain amount of satisfaction in the knowledge that you have more money than brains.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Nell—"I don't care for fair weather friends." Belle—"No, I'd rather have a rain beau."

A woman is never so lonely as when she knows a secret and has no one to tell it to.

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**I WILL PAY $100 REWARD** to any man who can fool me again. My next Farm Wagon will be the "NEW TIFFIN," for it is an HONEST wagon in every particular, is made of Hickory, Oak and Poplar, and "in material, construction and finish is not excelled by any other wagon on earth." If your dealer does not handle it, make him do so, or write to THE TIFFIN WAGON CO. at TIFFIN, OHIO, and they will let you know where the nearest agent is.

Yours truly, SUBSCRIBER.

### THE DEFEAT AT ADOWA.

#### King Menelik's Victory Over the Italian Army Complete.

A recent book on King Menelik of Abyssinia gives a detailed account of his great victory over the Italian army of 18,000 men at Adowa in March, 1896: "One hundred and twenty thousand men thrown up from the unexplored depths of Africa were preparing to rush against the Europeans. Thousands of lean, fierce-looking Ethiopians in the cloak of brilliant colors that they wear on the day of battle; riflemen, spearmen from the hills, swordsmen buckling the curved blade on their right side to give free play to the shield-arm; wild riders from the plains; priests giving absolution; women and children even; and here and there some great feudal chief with black-leopard or lion skin on his horse, with gold embossed shield, silver bracelets and all the magnificence of barbarian war." The wild host advancing in the light of the rising sun found that an Italian brigade, through a blunder in the orders, had moved forward too far. The European army thus was destroyed piecemeal and the survivors only shook off pursuit amid the gathering darkness of evening and under the deluge-like rain of a tropical thunderstorm. The Italians had over 6,000 killed—one man in three. The victors lost nearly 20,000, the result of rushing in close order three positions held by artillery and repeating rifles. Some hundreds of prisoners were taken, and Menelik dimmed the glory of his victory by cruel mutilation of the native allies of the Italians. It was as complete a victory as any recorded in history.

### WHERE PULQUE IS DRUNK.

#### Mexican Towns Bristle With Resorts Dedicated to Its Use.

"The pulqueries of the City of Mexico are a unique feature of the life of that country that never fail to catch the eye of the tourist and attract the attention of visitors," said A. S. Chewning of El Paso, Tex., to a Star man at the Arlington this morning. "There are nearly a thousand such places and they dispense many carloads of pulque every day. These pulque shops are open every day in the year and surely present a picturesque appearance. The walls are decorated with the most extraordinary pictures, representing bull fights and prize fights.

"The extraction of the pulque from the stems of cacti is done by hollowing out a sort of a cup in one end and letting the sap flow into it, which it does very quickly. Then it is emptied into a gourd, which is carried to the pulque dealer. A plant will yield from three to ten gallons. Every pulque shop in the City of Mexico has a name peculiarly its own, such as 'Delights of Life,' 'The Smile,' 'The Charmer,' 'The Hope,' 'The Rainbow,' 'The Image of Jesus,' 'The Inspiration' and a lot of others of a similar nature. Pulque when taken in large quantities is intoxicating. It forms the principal drink of the Mexicans and is a thin, whitish fluid, with the odor of sour milk."—Washington Star.

### His Upturned Face.

The youthful orator came down from the platform at the close of his address, and many people pressed forward to shake him by the hand. He accepted their congratulations with a smiling face, but his eyes were on a certain auditor who lingered in his seat. The young lecturer pressed through the throng about him and extended his hand to the waiting man.

"I want to thank you," he said, "for the close attention you gave my remarks. Your upturned face was inspiration to me. I am sure you never changed your earnest attitude during my lecture."

"No," said the man, "I have a stiff neck."

### The Same Old Stories.

When Adam courted Eve, they say
With certain jests they whiled the hours
Of blissful indolence away
Amid the sephyrs and the flowers.

And Noah would those stories tell
Unto his sons when it grew dark,
The gloomy tedium to dispel
Which sometimes settled o'er the ark.

And 'round full many a campfire bright
Those yarns have sent a merry thrill;
They were recited with delight
At Troy and likewise Bunker Hill.

And now the Congressman comes out
And cons them o'er with guileless glee,
And scatters them around about
And all is blithe as blithe can be.

### All of the Same Religion.

When the late Charles Godfrey Leland was editing in New York The Knickerbocker Magazine, he gave a weekly reception that was popular among literary people.

There arose at one of these receptions a noisy argument about religion. To quiet them Mr. Leland cried out in a voice loud enough to be heard above all:

"Intelligent persons are all of the same religion."

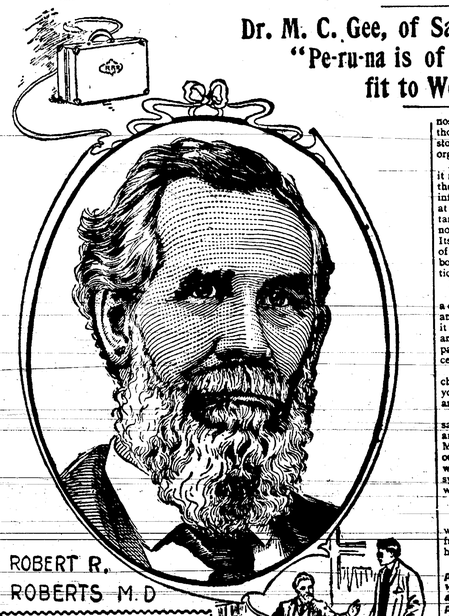
A lull ensued. Some one said:

"What religion is that?"

"That, answered Mr. Leland, "is what intelligent persons never tell."


# PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA.

## Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says: "Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



ROBERT R. ROBERTS M.D

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

***"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.***

ACONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.

F. H. Brand, M. D., of Mokena, Ill., uses Peruna in his practice. The following case is an example of the success he has through the use of Peruna for catarrh.

Dr. Brand says: "Mrs. 'C.,' age 28, had been a sufferer from catarrh for the past seven years; could not hear plain and had watery eyes. She came to me almost a physical wreck. She had tried the Copeland cures and various other so-called specialists, and had derived no benefit from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines unless I could assure her relief.

F. H. Brand, M. D.

"I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The cast-down look she had when I first saw her had left her and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman, her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more.

"This is only one case of the many I have treated with your valuable medicine."—F. H. Brand, M. D.

Catarrh may invade any organ of the body; may destroy any function of the body. It most commonly attacks the head, nose and throat, but thousands upon thousands of cases of catarrh of the lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs have been cured by Peruna.

Peruna is able to cure catarrh wherever, it may be located by its direct action upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh means inflamed mucous membranes. Peruna acts at once to cleanse and invigorate the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane no matter where it may occur in the body. Its action is the same on the mucous lining of the nose as on the mucous lining of the bowels. It cures the catarrhal inflammation wherever it may occur.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes: "Peruna is the best medicine I know of for a cough and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases.

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

We say Peruna cures catarrh. The people say Peruna cures catarrh. Prominent men and women all over the United States from Maine to California do not hesitate to come out in public print to say that Peruna is what it is recommended to be, an internal, systemic catarrh remedy that cures catarrh wherever it may be located.

### Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

***"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.***

***"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.***

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In crisp, cold weather chronic sufferers with pelvic catarrh do not feel so persistently the debilitating effects of the drain upon the system, but at the approach of summer with its lassitude and tired feelings, the sufferer with pelvic catarrh feels the need of a strengthening tonic.

Peruna is not only the best spring tonic for such cases but if persisted in will effect a complete cure. Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. Hartman. If you want to be cured of some catarrh also, write for a copy of "Facts and Faces." That will surely convince you that our claims are valid.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Talkative men are great self-entertainers.

Most men who go to church like a finished discourse.

The individual who ignores a chance to get even is wise.

Cupid is always shooting and continually making Mrs.

It takes more than hot air to kill the germ of suspicion.

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Some men would rather lose a friend than the best of an argument.

Experience is a great teacher, but her tuition fees are exorbitant.

Carelessness with parlor matches causes a few fires and many divorces.

It takes a dog and the boy who owns him to form a mutual admiration society.

Cupid is a celebrated matchmaker, but somehow he isn't in a hurry to marry.

There's quite a difference between keeping boarders and having boarders keep you.

Some men do not hesitate to break a promise, because it is so easy to make another.

There are occasional moments in every old bachelor's life when he is glad he never married.

The wise girl doesn't waste her time on the young man who wastes his time kissing her head.

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Blessed is thee Hottentot, for hee never has too worry abourt his trowsers bagging at thee nees.

Blessur is thee man whoo lives in Saint Laois, for hee is alwaise sharre of a verry kwiet and peecable time.

Blessed is thee hobo, for hee nevver gets thee gout.—"Willie Smartweed" in Chicago Chronicle.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A cold woman may burn in a man's imagination as a piece of ice on his hand.

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"A dog and a marriage."

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Father (sternly)—"Johnny, is it possible you are studying your lessons again?"

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Mr. Sappolgh—I believe I will visit a mind reader and allow him to experiment with me.

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New Teacher—Next boy, what's your name?

Boy—William, ma'am.

"What is your other name?"

"Scrappy Bill."

**Forcing Her Into It.**

"What made him propose to her in French?"

"He accidentally overheard that the only French word she could pronounce was oui."

**A Definition.**

Freddy—Pop, when do they call a woman "an old hen?"

The Paternal—When she becomes hopelessly set in her ways, my son.

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Give the devil his due, of course, but not until he verifies the account.

Many men boast of their honesty, but only women return borrowed umbrellas.

One night of foolish carousal may destroy the result of a year's intelligent labor.

Woman is man's solace, and man—well, man is rather an uncertain quantity, at best.

Superiority to circumstances is one of the most prominent characteristics of great men.

People who live double lives are apt to discover in the end that neither of them was profitable.

Some distribute char'' with a pitchfork, some with a ..p shovel, but neither is to be commended.

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Prayer hour Thursday evening.

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W. H. PARKER, Pastor.

**Rain on the Sea.**

It needs not, O Lord, that thy full hand
should pour
This beauty of the sweet and cooling
rain
Upon the brimming ocean's sterile
plain.
When for one little portion of this store
somewhere the famished earth prays
for and o'er;
Why shoulder thou just this largess
thus in vain
To mix it into the wide and barren main,
When thirsting drought lays waste the
teeming shore?

Forgive us, Lord, that in thine ear is
shrill
The futile challenge of our childish
"why?"
Happy the clouds thy mercy has distilled
On the great deep that where wrecked
and weather lie,
Haggard and spent and with night
watches chilled,
Of thirst on their frail raft they should
not cry.

—James H. Kenyon in Christian Advocate.

The Signal of April 16, has many cheering items. The California correspondent says there is lively work in the line of medal contests, done there and she mentions ten places that have held silver medal contests, and Selma has held a gold and grand gold medal contest. The president of Santa Clara county held a two days institute at Las Gatos and a very successful diamond medal contest. The public school teachers are interested in the work there. She says some of our honorables Mr J. C. Kenedy of Binghamton teaches school in a rural district and is doing splendid work in medal contests. He interests not only his whole school but neighboring districts. All his pupils are drilled at one time for contests and then divided into classes according to age and other circumstances.

His first effort brought all the region round about to hear four contests. Think of it! They made a day of it with basket lunch. He has since then had three classes at once and never less than two classes are preparing to contest. He has also trained them to furnish their own music, solos, part-songs and choruses'.

Here is comfort for the faithful few from Kansas. Rev. Mary Sibbet their state lecturer and organizer reported Feb. from a five months tour in Ohio and Indiana. She at once commenced a series of meeting in Lee Camp. "The weather and roads could hardly have been worse and many families were shut in by ill health, commencing with an audience of six, the attendance scarcely ever exceeding twenty or thirty, yet there were thirty three conversions and twenty seven additions to the Methodist church. Helping in the election campaign in several places she now goes to do pioneer work in the organized part of the state.

Special correspondence says "The recent city election in Kansas demonstrated that the people are in favor of law enforcement and in nearly every instance where the wet and dry proposition was an issue, the dry people won by a good majority. For the first time in years Concordia will have a temperence mayor, great credit is given the women and the part they have played is an unanswerable argument in favor of women suffrage."

A solicitor for a Kansas City distillery met with a cold reception in Hsyt., Kan. many prominent citizens met him and advised him to leave town. They even accompanied him to the train to see that he went. "We don't wait for the women to take the initiative in such things". Said one of the men "the people don't want that sort of thing around, and we don't propose to have it."

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**THE SCENE WAS CHANGED.**

**Loving Husband Not So Ready With His Autograph.**

He kissed devotedly the hand that passed him the autograph album, and wrote therein:

"I write my name upon this virgin page. Would that I could inscribe it upon the purer scroll of your heart is that invisible ink which shall only appear when the thing upon which it is written is warmed at the fires of love which takes no note of time!"

That was a year ago. They are married now, and when she asks him for his autograph, in the shape of a goodly sized check, to liquidate her millinery bill, he grasps that album or a larger book, if handy, and threatens to throw it at her.

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**Big Wine Cellars.**

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# THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA


## Nebraska Notes.

St. Edwards is having a building boom of no mean proportions.

The Nebraska state medical society held its state convention in Lincoln last week.

Fruit buds and foliage were badly cut by a rain and hailstorm at Greeley the first of the week.

Sixteen miles southwest of Taylor a prairie fire burned over an area of country eight by twelve miles.

Thirty-eight wolf scalps have been delivered to the county clerk of Richardson county since January 1.

Several Nebraskans were victims of pickpockets during the rush about the president in the different towns.

Carl Korth of Norfolk was badly injured in a collision between the rig he was in and one driven by a farmer.

George Barker, living eight miles northwest of Benedict, unluckily got caught under a disc harrow and was pretty badly cut up about it.

Ed A. Church, prominent in Lincoln, and an old time theatrical manager and an actor of G. A. R. man, has been appointed chief oil inspector by Governor Mickey.

Because a bridge between Pacific Junction and Council Bluffs, the Burlington for a while last week, were forced to send its trains by way of Plattsmouth.

Some damage to fruit is reported from various sections of the state, by recent frosts, but confidence is felt that the fruit crop will be large anyway, if the amount of blossoming that the fruit trees are doing is any indication.

For some time the Osceola, Polk county, jail has had but one prisoner, John Darling, who was charged with whipping his wife. The case was called up during the present term of court and dismissed by the county attorney, and the jail is empty.

Lars Anderson, a prosperous Swede farmer, who lives ten miles southwest of Taylor, had his right leg broken in two places and was injured internally by being thrown from his wagon in a runaway. It is thought, however, that Mr. Anderson will recover.

At a recent session, held at Humboldt, the board of directors of the Bruun Memorial library made arrangements for fitting up an additional room in the library building as a reading room, the facilities having heretofore been somewhat limited by lack of space.

The deputy state game and fish commissioner, George Carter, with assistance, is engaged in clearing the North Fork of fish nets. So far eight nets have been found, and destroyed. Two of the owners were fined on complaint before Justice Kiseley, at Norfolk, one of them paying $100. Four will have a hearing at Pierce, on May 5, and will doubtless find their mode of fishing too expensive a luxury to be continued.

One of the most frequent local items in the newspapers tells of shipments of horses from Nebraska to eastern markets. This one is from the Drovers' Journal: "Among the arrivals from the west was H. L. Goul from Ogallala, with a bunch of good 1,200 and 1,400-pound farm chunks. Mr. Goul says they are raising good horses in that part of the state, and a good many loads have left there this spring for points all over the corn belt. The horse business has advanced from the raising of small wiry broncbos to good, big, well-bred draft stock within the past few years. High priced draft stallions are in general use and the mares are being graded up from year to year. The country is well stocked with cattle and herds have come through the winter in good shape. Grass is up and feed in the pastures is good enough to turn onto. Most of the stuff has been turned out and is doing well."

A new member is to be added to the professional force at the state university next year who will have charge of the newly created department of forestry, which Prof. Bessey has introduced for the first time this year. Frank G. Miller, who will have charge of this department graduates this year from the forestry school of Yale university. He took his first degree from the university of Iowa several years ago, and has been connected with the department in Washington for several years, and he will come here as a representative of the United States government. The present plan is for Professor Miller to spend seven months of the year at the university and the other five months in the employ of the government. The university will pay him for the time he spends here and the government will pay for the time spent with them. We think plan the university will get a man who is in close touch with the government work and it will help to get the students in on the first chances that are offered. As ninety-five per cent of the positions that are open to forestry students are connected with the government service, the importance of having a stand in with Uncle Sam will be seen at once. Mr. Miller will begin his work at the university next September and the first class in this department will be graduated next spring.

# WHEAT IS SLOW

## Cold Weather Retards Growth of Winter Sown

### REPORT OF THE BUREAU

Regular Weekly Crop Conditions as Given By the University of Nebraska Weather Bureau—Issued Tuesday, April 28

Section Director Loveland of the Nebraska weather bureau issued the following climate and crop bulletin Tuesday afternoon:

"The past week has been dry, with high winds and temperature slightly below normal; the daily mean temperature averaged 3 degrees below normal in eastern counties and about normal in western. Frosts occurred on several days of the week; on the 21st and 22d a heavy frost was quite general, especially in northern and western counties.

"The precipitation of the past week was very light. In a few southeastern counties it exceeded a tenth of an inch but generally was less and too small to be of any practical value to vegetation.

"The high winds of the past week, together with the dry weather and low temperature have been unfavorable for the growth of vegetation. Winter wheat has grown but little during the week; while it has not been damaged much, it now needs rain in nearly all parts of the state where it is grown. Oats have grown slowly and in some places are coming up unevenly, due to the dry weather. Grass generally has grown slowly. Considerable alfalfa was winter killed. Corn planting is in progress in the southern portion of the state and plowing for corn is well advanced in northern counties. Cherry, apricat, and plum trees are in bloom and generally have not been seriously damaged by the frosts of the week. The promise for fruit is now unusually good."

### Cole May Get Place

The fact that Governor Bailey has not yet appointed a state accountant has led politicians to believe that this place will go to George E. Cole, ex-auditor of the state, as was announced some time ago by friends of Cole. It is believed that the governor is waiting for Cole to complete his work as receiver of the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance company. This work will be finished this summer, and Cole can then take the state job.

### Beef Trust Case Pending

Though District Attorney Bethea expected to secure a final order of injunction at Chicago, April 24, in the "beef trust" case he could not come to an agreement with Attorney J. S. Miller. He decided to await the expiration of the thirty days which the defendants have before appealing to the supreme court.

### Sonding Gold to Europe

The Merchants' National bank of Philadelphia drew $500,000 from the assay office at New York for shipment to Europe by the Kaiser Wilhelm II. The gold was paid for in cash, a representative of the Philadelphia bank depositing the money in the sub-treasury. The transaction is regarded as a special one and one without bearing on actual exchange conditions.

### Five of Crew Missing

The fishing smack of J. F. Becker, from New York, went ashore off Bodie island and is a total loss. Of the ten who composed the crew five landed safely and are now at Oregon Inlet station. The boat containing the other five has not been heard from.

## HERE AND THERE.

Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania vetoed the bill recently passed by the state regislature regulating the manufacture and sale of alum baking powder. The governor, in his objection to the bill, says its passage was evidently secured by the manufacturer of some rival baking powdred with intent to obtain an unfair advantage.

Captain John Leach of the steamboat line which will operate this summer between Sioux City, Ia., and Wheeler, S. D., a distance of 175 miles, has announced that he expects to fit out one of his boats, the Bachelor, with cabins and state rooms and the best accommodations, and will carry passengers. He expects trade from Nebraska and South Dakota.

Germany's new meat inspection regulations are being applied to American lard. A firm at Koenigsberg has filed a protest with the bundesrath against the charge of $40.25 for the examination of one hundred tierces of lard, three of the five samples being tested by smell alone. The importers inquire if the government intends, by placing examination fees on imports to impose additional tariff.

The reconstruction of the famous campanille of St. Mark, at Venice, which collapsed July 14, 1902, after standing for more than a thousand years, was commenced Saturday by the laying of the foundation stone by the Count of Turin, representing King Victor Emmanuel. The picturesque ceremony was attended by the ministers, a number of prelates and by the civil and military authorities. An enormous crowd was present.


# DOAN'S CHANGE DOUBT TO GLAD SURPRISE

EVERETT, MASS.—I received the sample of Doan's Pills and they stopped all my trouble of pain in the back, from which I have suffered for two years. I am a sole-leather cutter, and being on my feet and lifting heavy dies all day, appreciate the help Doan's Pills have given me. I feel like a new man.—GEO. A. BURGESS, 163 Belmont Street.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Received sample, and am on my first bottle from the druggist—they helped me wonderfully. I had a feeling of wanting to urinate all the time, and trouble in passing, burning and itching. That is all gone now, and I feel thankful.—E. K. STEVENSON, 5351 Easton Ave.

ASPEN, COLO., April 10, 1903.—Doan's Kidney Pills accomplished the desired result in my case—relief came the second day after I commenced taking them. I was troubled with retention and dribbling of the urine. Now it is natural and free as ever in my life.—D. L. STAFFORD.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains, limb swellings and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, nervousness.

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TAYLORSVILLE, MISS.—No man can tell the good of Doan's Kidney Pills until he tries them for a weak back. I tried everything and got no relief until I used Doan's Pills.—J. N. LEWIS.

WEST BRANCH, MICH., April 11th.—Many thanks for the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. We had tried many remedies with little benefit but found Doan's act promptly, and hit the case, which was an unusual desire to urinate—had to get up five and six times of a night. I think Diabetes was well under way, the feet and ankles swelled. There was an intense pain in the back, the heat of which would feel like putting one's hand up to a lamp chimney. I have used the free trial and two full boxes of Doan's Pills with the satisfaction of feeling that I am cured. They are the remedy par excellence.—B. F. BALLARD.

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**This Will Interest Mothers.**

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### Just Girls

They entered the car a flying wedge, five of them, ages ranging from 18 to 21. Each had her suit case and her animation. Mere men did not think to move, therefore the bevy had to split up. But a little matter like that was no damper on conversation. The one in the carner cried to one in the middle of the car, "Frank, did you hear us talking in bed last night?" "I should say I did," replied Frances. "You kept the whole house awake." "Did you hear us, Belle?" "Oh, no; I have no ears," said Belle from the other end of the car, with a sarcastic smirk. "I thought Sadie never would get through. But we really did have a great deal to say to each other." An old Irishman, taking it all in, removed his hat obeisantly and asked, "Now, gurrls, won't yez be so kind as to tell us what yez wur tarkin' about?" Which remark was the needed quietus.

### He Can Build Now

W. W. Astor will erect his projected skyscraper apartments on the block bounded by Broadway, West End avenue, Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, as a result of the last amendment to the tenement house laws. Section 56 of the existing law is amended by the Marshall bill to allow tenements which cover an entire block to be constructed without an interior yard. The old law would have made the Astor structure impossible, because the yard would have cut it in two in the middle. It is said the amendment was passed particularly to enable Mr. Astor to build the big West End house.

### IN CONVENTION.

**Teachers Learn Something Not in the Class Books.**

A number of young women attending a teachers' convention at Oklahoma City some time ago learned a valuable lesson in hygiene through a sister teacher who says: "About a year ago I had my first attack of poor health and it seemed a terrible thing to me for I had always been so well and strong. My stomach distressed me terribly; it seemed like it was raw, especially after breakfast, and it would burn and hurt me so I could not rest. I was soon convinced that it was caused by coffee drinking and at the request of a friend I gave up coffee and began to use Postum Coffee.

"The change in my condition was something marvelous. I had actually given up teaching because doctors were unable to help my stomach trouble but since I quit coffee and used Postum my troubles have disappeared and I have gone to teaching again.

"Some time ago I attended a convention at Oklahoma City and I determined to have Postum at my boarding-house where there were eight other teachers, four of them suffering from coffee sickness. My landlady did not make the Postum right, but I showed her how and we all found it delicious. We all drank it the rest of the time we were there and the young ladies in question felt much better and declared that their heads were much clearer for study and their general health much improved. I have their names if you care for them." Names furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

### Cow Saved Girl's Life

Miss Ice of Thornville, daughter of John Ice of Newark, O., owes her life to two cows. Miss Ice was milking the cows in the basement of a bank barn when a heavy wind wrecked the building.

A falling beam struck the two cows, between which she happened to be, crushing them to the earth. The cows were instantly killed, but their bodies kept the beam from pressing too hard on Miss Ice, although one end of it struck her leg, breaking the bone. She was so tightly hemmed in that she could only use her arms from her elbows only, but this slight liberty proved her salvation.

In the barn above where she had been milking was stored 200 bushels of wheat in the bulk, and when the barn collapsed the grain poured down on her in a slow but steady stream, which would have covered her face had she not been able to push it away.

For two hours she was kept in that position, and when released was almost exhausted. It is believed she will recover.

If a woman can't find any disagreeable gossip to tell about people she knows she can get almost as much fun out of telling it about strangers.


**Feels Younger and Stronger.**

Festus, Mo., May 4th—Mr. January S. Lilly, a highly respected old gentleman, aged 75, and whose home is in Festus, says:

"For many years I was failing in health. My kidneys were weak and gave me no end of trouble. I had pains in my back and hips so bad that I could not sit up straight without bracing my back, and could not sit only a few minutes in any one position.

"I had to get up during every night very frequently to relieve myself.

"Our doctor said I had Kidney and Bladder Inflammation. I have suffered for over five years in this way, always worse at night.

"I could get no relief, and was getting worse till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"After I had used a few boxes of this remedy I felt stronger and better than I have for years and years. My pains all left me and I can rest and sleep.

"Every old man or woman who feels as I felt should use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am sure they will not be disappointed. They brought me on wonderfully."


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"Colorado-California," six cents.
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# THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

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


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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"Now, indeed, you pierce my heart. You at his mercy! It is an intolerable shame! It will make me cry out, even when I sleep! I shall die of it. You! You to be at his mercy—at the mercy of that Puritan braggart. Oh, I cannot endure it!"

"You see that I endure it very complacently, Mata. The man behaved as a gentleman and a soldier. I have even taken a liking to him. I have also paid back his kindness; we are quits, and as soldiers, friends. And I can assure you no one's honor suffered, mine least of all."

But Matilda was hard to comfort. Her last interview with her lover was saddened and troubled by this disagreement.

This, then, was the end of the visit from which she had expected so much; and one sad gray morning in November they reached London.

Matilda said to herself in the first hours of her return that she would not see Jane, but as the day wore on she changed her mind. So she wrote and asked her to come, and Jane answered the request in person, at once. Her admiration for her friend's beautiful gowns and laces and jewels, and her interest in Matilda's descriptions of the circumstances in which they were worn, was so genuine, that Matilda had forgotten her relation to Lord Neville, when the irritating name was mentioned.

"Did you see Lord Neville in Paris?" Jane asked.

"No," Matilda answered sharply. "I did not see him. He called one day, and had a long talk with Sir Thomas but aunt had a headache, and I had more delightful company. He prevented my seeing the Queen of Bohemia on my return, because he offered to attend to my uncle's business at the Hague for him, and for this interference I do not thank Lord Neville."

"Nor I," answered Jane. "Had he not gone to The Hague he might have been in London by this time."

Jane had risen as she said these words, and was tying on her bonnet, and Matilda watched her with a curious interest. "I was wondering," she said slowly, "if you will be glad to marry Cluny Neville and go away to Scotland with him."

"Oh, yes," Jane answered, her eyes shining, her mouth wreathed in smiles, her whole being expressing her delight in such an anticipation. Matilda made no further remark, but when Jane had closed the door behind her, she sat down thoughtfully by the fire, and stirring together the red embers, sighed rather than said:

"Why do people marry and bring up sons and daughters? This girl has been loved to the uttermost by her father and mother and brothers, and she will gladly leave them all to go off with this young Scot. She will call it 'Sacrifice for Love's sake;' I call it pure selfishness. Yet I am not a whit whiter than she. I would have stayed in Paris with Rupert, though my good uncle was in danger. I think I will go to my evening service," and as she rose for her Common Prayer, she was saying under her breath, "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. And there is no health in us."

CHAPTER XI.

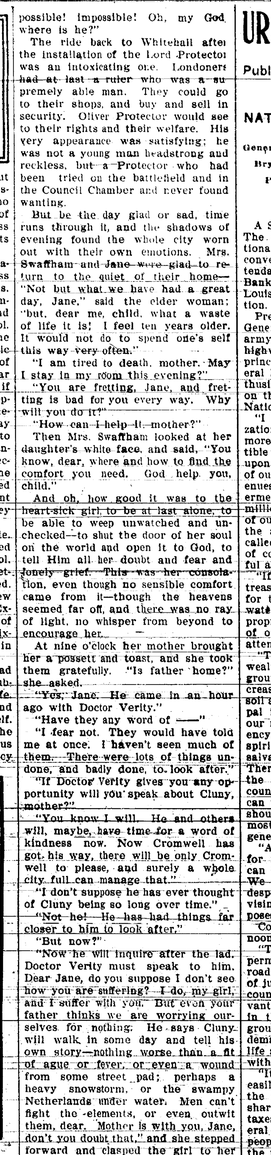
Oliver Protector.

The popular discontent with the rapid and radical reforms of the saints' Parliament was not confined to the Royalists; the nation, without regard to party, was bitterly incensed and alarmed. Cromwell was no exception; the most conservative of men, he also grew angry and restless when he saw the reign of the saints beginning in earnest.

Soon the anger outside the Parliament House rose to fury. Doubtless Cromwell had foreseen this crisis. Certainly a large number of the members were of his way of thinking, and on the twelfth of December, Col. Sydenham rose, and accusing the members of wishing to put a Mosaic code in place of the Common Law of England—of depreciating a regular ministry (for what need of one, if all men could prophesy?) and of opposing learning and education, he declared the salvation of the nation lay in resigning the trust committed to them into the hands of the Lord General Cromwell. The motion was seconded by Sir Charles Wolseley. The Speaker left the chair, and followed by a majority of the members, went to Whitehall, and there and then they wrote out their resignation.

No serious opposition was made. Some thirty of the members remained in the House "to protest," but Col. Goff, entering with a file of musketeers, the argument was quickly closed. Three days after this event a new Council of State resolved that his Excellency be chosen Lord Protector of the three nations, and on the sixteenth of December he so installed in Westminster Hall.

"And you would think that he had been publicly crowned instead of publicly chosen," said Israel to his wife. "He looks miserable; he is silent and downcast, and talks much to himself. Yet he is in his right place, and the only man in England who can save us from anarchy. Martha, his Excellency



Mrs. Swaffham and Jane were glad to return home.

and her Highness desire your company, and that of Jane, to the ceremony. You will go?"

"I had better stay at home, Israel. I cannot 'Your Highness' Elizabeth Cromwell. Jane will go."

"And you, too, Martha. I wish it."

"I never go against your wishes, Israel—at least not often."

So it happened that on the sixteenth of December, Mrs. Swaffham and Jane were dressing for Whitehall. Mrs. Swaffham was nervous and irritable; nervous, because she feared her gown was not as handsome as it ought to be; irritable, because she felt that circumstances were going to control her behaviour, whether she approved or not. Jane was unable to encourage or cheer her mother; she was herself the most unhappy maiden in London that day. For eighteen days she had been forced to accept the fact that Cluny was at least eighteen days behind all probable and improbable delays. She had not received a line from him since he left Paris; no one had. He had apparently vanished as completely as a stone dropped into mid-ocean. She had been often at Jevery House, and during two of her visits had managed to see Sir Thomas and ask "if he had any intelligence from Lord Neville?" On her first inquiry he answered her anxiously; on his second his reply showed some anger.

"He offered voluntarily to take charge of Lady Jevery's jewels and to collect my money at The Hague; and unless he was certain of his ability to do these things safely, he ought not to have sought the charge."

And with these words there entered into Jane's heart a suspicion that hurt her like a sword-thrust. She found herself saying continually, "It is impossible! Impossible! Oh, my God, where is he?"

The ride back to Whitehall after the installation of the Lord Protector was an intoxicating one. Londoners had at last a ruler who was a supremely able man. They could go to their shops, and buy and sell in security. Oliver Protector would see to their rights and their welfare. His very appearance was satisfying; he was not a young man headstrong and reckless, but a Protector who had been tried on the battlefield and in the Council Chamber and never found wanting.

But be the day glad or sad, time runs through it, and the shadows of evening found the whole city worn out with their own emotions. Mrs. Swaffham and Jane were glad to return to the quiet of their home—"Not but what we have had a great day, Jane," said the elder woman; "but, dear me, child, what a waste of life it is! I feel ten years older. It would not do to spend one's self this way very often."

"I am tired to death, mother. May I stay in my room this evening?"

"You are fretting, Jane, and fretting is bad for you every way. Why will you do it?"

"How can I help it, mother?"

Then Mrs. Swaffham looked at her daughter's white face, and said, "You know, dear, where and how to find the comfort you need. God help you, child."

And oh, how good it was to the heart-sick girl to be at last alone, to be able to weep unwatched and unchecked—to shut the door of her soul on the world and open it to God, to tell Him all her doubt and fear and lonely grief. This was her consolation, even though no sensible comfort came from it—though the heavens seemed far off, and there was no ray of light, no whisper from beyond to encourage her.

At nine o'clock her mother brought her a posset and toast, and she took them gratefully. "Is father home?" she asked.

"Yes, Jane. He came in an hour ago with Doctor Verity."

"Have they any word of ——"

"I fear not. They would have told me at once. I haven't seen much of them. There were lots of things undone, and badly done, to look after."

"If Doctor Verity gives you any opportunity will you speak about Cluny, mother?"

"You know I will. He and others will, maybe, have time for a word of kindness now. Now Cromwell has got his way, there will be only Cromwell to please, and surely a whole city full can manage that."

"I don't suppose he has ever thought of Cluny being so long over time."

"Not he! He has had things far closer to him to look after."

"But now?"

"Now he will inquire after the lad. Doctor Verity must speak to him. Dear Jane, do you suppose I don't see how you are suffering? I do, my girl, and I suffer with you. But even your father thinks we are worrying ourselves for nothing. He says Cluny will walk in some day and tell his own story—nothing worse than a fit of ague or fever, or even a wound from some street pad; perhaps a heavy snowstorm, or the swampy Netherlands under water. Men can't fight the elements, or even outwit them, dear. Mother is with you, Jane, don't you doubt that," and she stepped forward and clasped the girl to her breast.

Jane's supposition that Doctor Verity would be with her father and that their talk would be only of Cromwell, was correct. Mrs. Swaffham found the two men smoking at the fireside, and their conversation was of the Man and the Hour.

"I am sorry for Oliver Cromwell. Such a load as he has shouldered! Can he bear it?" said Israel.

"Through God's help, yes; and ten times over, yes! He is a great man," answered the Doctor.

"I think more of measures than of men," continued Israel.

"Very good. But something depends on the men, just as in a fire something depends on the grate," said the Doctor. "Oliver will do his work, and he will do it well, and then go to Him who sent him. Verily, I believe he will hear the 'Well done' of his Master."

"And then?"

"The Commonwealth will be over. The soul of it will have departed—can it live afterwards?"

"If I survive the Puritan government," said Israel, "I will join the pilgrims who have gone over the great seas."

"I will go with you, Israel, but we will not call ourselves 'pilgrims.' No, indeed! No men are less like pilgrims than they who go, not to wander about, but to build homes and cities and found republics in their land they have been led to. They are citizens, not pilgrims."

At these words Mrs. Swaffham, who had listened between sleeping and waking, roused herself thoroughly. "Israel," she said, "I will not go across seas. It is not likely. Swaffham is our very own, and we will stay in Swaffham."

(To be continued.)

# URGE GOOD ROADS

## Public Men in Convention as Advocates of Movement

## NATIONAL AID IS NEEDED

General Nelson A. Miles and Hon. W. J. Bryan Speak—President Roosevelt Praised for Declaring for Government Assistance

A St. Louis, April 28, dispatch says: The second day's session of the national and international good roads convention opened with a better attendance than yesterday. Rev. W. Banks Rogers, S. J., president of St. Louis university, delivered the invocation.

President Moore then introduced General Nelson A. Miles, United States army, and president of the national highway commission, who made the principal address of the forenoon. General Miles was received with great enthusiasm by the delegates. He spoke on the subject "Military Roads and a National Highway," and said in part:

"I know of no one element of civilization in our country that has been more neglected and yet this is susceptible of bestowing a greater blessing upon our people than the improvement of our lines and communication and avenues of internal commerce. Our government has expended five hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of our harbors and waterways and now the attention of the public is being called to our postal roads and avenues of communication that are most useful and important to all our people.

"If such expenditures of the national treasury have been made in the past for the development of railroads and waterways, is it not now a most appropriate time that the improvement of our roads should receive national attention and governmental aid?

"The property of the people, the wealth of the nation, comes from the ground. The factory and foundry increase and utilize the products of the soil and mine; agriculture is our principal industry, so the great mass of our rural people are our main dependency; their patriotism, their public spirit, their welfare must ever be the salvation and glory of our republic. Therefore, every measure, whether by the national government, the state, county or municipal authorities, that can promote the welfare of the people should not be withheld, but should be most earnestly advocated and most generously bestowed.

"Any road that can be made useful for industrial and peaceful purposes can be utilized for military purposes. We are not an empire or a military despotism, and therefore are not devising means for purely military purposes."

Col. W. J. Bryan spoke in the afternoon session, saying in part:

"The expenditure of money for the permanent improvement of the common roads can be defined, first, as a matter of justice to the people who live in the country, second, as a matter of advantage to the people who di not live in the country, and third, on the ground that the welfare of the nation demands that the comforts of country life shall, as far as possible, keep pace with the comforts of city life.

"It is a well known fact, or a fact easily ascertained, that the people in the country, while paying their full share of the county, state and federal taxes, receive as a rule only the general benefits of government, while the people in the cities have, in addition to the protection afforded by the government, the advantages arising from the expenditure of public monies in their midst.

"The improvement of the county roads can be justified, also, on the ground that the farmer, the first and most important of the producers of wealth, ought to be in a position to hold his crop and market it at the most favorable opportunity, whereas, at present he is virtually under compulsion to sell it as son as it is manufactured because the roads may become impassible at any time during the fall, winter or spring. Instead of being his own warehouseman, the farmer is compelled to employ middlemen and share with them the profit upon his labor. The farmer has a right, too, to insist upon roads that will enable him to go to town, to church, to the schoolhouse and to the homes of his neighbors as occasion may require, and with the extension of rural delivery he has an additional need for good roads in order that he may be kept in communication with the outside world.

"It is important for the welfare of free letter delivery, the telephone, gas-manufacturing plants and the extension of electric car lines, there still remains a pressing need for better country roads, a need emphasized and made more apparent by the movement of city streets. As long as mud placed an embargo upon city traffic, the farmer could bear his mud-made isolation with less complaint, but with the improvement of city streets and with the establishment of parks and boulevards, the farmer's just demands for better roads find increasing expression. The people now realize that bad roads are indefensible and are prepared to consider the remedy."

### Kansas Wheat in Good Shape.

This week's report from Barber county describes the crops as "in a fine fix." The correspondent adds: "Wheat should be more careful in his choice of words. "Fix" usually means trouble.

## NAMES ARE GIVEN

Editor Tells Names of Men Who Might Know of Traction Boodle

At the request of Chairman Rinaker, of the house committee of the Illinois legislature appointed to investigate the boodle charges made in connection with the Chicago traction bills, the house April 25 postponed further action pending further hearings by the committee. Editor Hinman of the Chicago Inter Ocean, who testified before the committee, is said to have given that body a number of names, including J. H. Eckels, president of the Chicago Commercial National bank; Fred M. Blount, vice president of the Chicago National bank; Col. E. J. Bliss, attorney for the Chicago city railway company; Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the municipal voters' league; Representatives Nohe and Mitchell, Edwin Burritt Smith, special counsel of Chicago and several others who are said to have been requested to appear.

A public hearing of Hinman before the house has been cut out because the committee desires to keep from the public for the present whatever allegations Hinman may have made, pending further investigations. Hinman's charges are not specified and it is not known that any direct allegations have been made.

## PARDONED BY KRUGER

V. M. Clement, Saved From Death in Africa, Expires in Old Mexico

Victor M. Clement, one of the best known mining engineers in the world, died in Saltillo, Mexico, according to a dispatch received at Salt Lake City. Mr. Clement was especially prominent at the time of the Jamieson raid in the Transvaal. He was at that time in charge of the Rand mine and had devised the process of metallurgy by which this and other great South African properties were made profitable.

When the raid failed Clement was arrested with John Hays Hammond and Charles Butler, two other American engineers, and was sentenced to be shot. The United States secretary of the society of engineers succeeded in getting the American government to interfere and President Kruger revoked the sentence.

Mr. Clement, whose home is in Salt Lake City, was visiting some of his properties in Mexico when he died as the result of an operation.

### Worried by Barbers

Governor Bailey is having more trouble in selecting the members of the state barber board than he has experienced over any other appointments he has made. The law providing for the appointment of the barber board will not become effective until early in June, when the statute book will be published. Many applications for places on the board have come from barbers in all parts of the state and all of the applicants have good indorsements. The governor is now trying to sift the applications and find three members for the board. The board will examine and issue licenses to the barbers of the state.

## WASHINGTON NEWS

Secretary Root has granted permission to the Pacific Commercial cable to land its line on the military reserve near Fort Can Antonio Abad, Philippines, and to erect a cable station there.

Minister Leishman at Pera, advises that the prohibition of American pork into Turkey, which has been in effect for five years has been removed and orders have been issued permitting entry after the customary inspection.

United States attorney Beach had a conference with Postmaster General Payne April 28 regarding the recent abstraction of papers from the safe of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department with a view to laying the case before the grand jury.

The interstate commerce commission has received the answers of a number of defendant railroads in the case brought by the cattle raisers' association of Chicago to test the legality of the charge at Chicago. The answers of the roads oppose the opening of the case and deny that the rates in force on their lines are unreasonable.

First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne has issued the following order: "Special delivery mail addressed to bona fide patrons of rural routes will be delivered by rural carriers at patrons' dwellings without regard to their distances from the routes. A bona fide patron of the rural service is one who has properly erected on a rural route, a mail box which has received the approval of the postoffice department for use on such routes."

Venezuela and the allies have agreed upon the terms of the protocol submitting to The Hague tribunal the question of preferential treatment, and this convention will be signed next Monday upon the return of Signor dea Planches, the Italian ambassador, from St. Louis. This was decided upon at a joint conference at the British embassy today between Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary, the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister.

The interstate commerce commission issued a bulletin on railroad accidents for the three months ended December 31, 1902. It shows that during that period in train accidents 266 persons were killed and 2,788 injured. Accidents of other kinds, including those sustained by employes while at work, and by passengers in getting on and off cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 938 killed and 11,873 injured. The damage to rolling stock and roadbed was $[illegible]

# The Table Rock Argus.

F. H. Taylor, Publisher.

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The Table Rock Argus evidently believes in the theory of "the early bird" etc. It announces John R. Raper as its preferred candidate for district Judge on the Republican ticket this fall in this Judicial district Mr Raper's political and personal friends will accept this preference of The Argus with a degree of satisfaction.—Pawnee Press.

A farm hand near Osceola went to the home of a young and handsome widow and gave her the choice of being killed or marrying him at once. She chose the first alternative and he fired two shots at her, each shot inflicting a wound, but neither proving fatal, and the love lorn fellow rode away. The sheriff was started in pursuit of him, but after awhile the man returned to his home where the sheriff found him.

Rumor reaches this headquarters that Judge Letton is in such poor health that it is hardly probable that he will seek re election to the district bench, but that Judge Stull will endeavor to succeed himself. Hon. Francis Martin and Hon. Frank Reavis both of Falls City are each trying to kill off the other fellow in an endeavor to gain a place on the much coveted wool sack in this district.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

Frank E. Moores was re-elected mayor of Omaha Tuesday. The fight was a three-cornered one, and many thought the situation was favorable to the election of Howell, the democratic candidate, but he was the low man of three, Benson, the independent candidate, leading him by nearly 2,000 votes, and Moores leading Benson by 900. Omaha has been a wide-open town for several years and now that wide-openness has been endorsed by the citizens in an emphatic vote, there will probably be still less restraint than before in Nebraska's metropolis.

### LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Two of Joe Davenport's children, and one of Everett Lamar's are on the sick list.

Charlie Wood shipped a car of horses to Chicago Friday.

Ossie Fellers and Ray Darby each lost a horse last week.

Our school closed May first with an interesting program and a treat of ice cream and cake. Miss Miller leaves our school room to commence work in the Table Rock schools next term.

Miss Ida Dopp and Leona Fulton of Table Rock were visitors at school Friday.

The Woman Suffrage Association will hold a peace demonstration at the Table Rock M. E. church, May 18th; 1803. It is desired that all women organizations take part, program announced later.

The next evening meeting of the W. S. A will be held at the home of Mrs Wm. Sutton May 15th. This being Patriotic day, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are all especially invited to be present. The following program will be given:

Song—Rally 'Round The Flag
Roll Call—Response with patriotic sentiments
Current Events—Led by Mrs Cotton
Parliamentary Law—Hints in behalf of public speakers
Headquarters' Message—Rev. W. H. Parker
Song—"Tenting On the Old Camp ground"
Reading—Equal Suffrage Leaflet—"Clara Barton—For Woman's Suffrage; read by Mrs N. J. Wood
Paper—"The Teaching of Patriotism in the schools and at home"
Address—"Prominent Members of the G.A. R."
Ladies' Quartette.

The key-note of the summer fashions is picturesqueness. The gown of the season is unlined and made to fall in lines that are graceful and easily adapted to different figures. Line dresses, made either in simple shirt-blouse style or lavishly trimmed with embroidery and antique lace are the ultra-fashionable modes of the season. Tucks are used more than ever. All over lace waists are stylish, and one of the charms of the summer bodice is the deep cape collar made either of tucks and insertion or all over lace. One of the most popular fabrics is silk voile. Veilings, dotted, checked and figured in a score of ways and canvas weaves, are used especially for tailored dresses. The ombre or shaded effects in the silks make them wonderfully effective. Hand-work gives the smart touch to the frock of this season, and the newest fancy in embroidery is the rope stitch on heavy, coarse linen. Among the most elaborate trimming devices are the "Art Nauveau" applique, artistic designs in cut-out cloth applique upon velvet or silk, or vice versa. The popular pendant ornaments are now made of braids and cords that will withstand washing, and some of the new wash braids and cords are sufficiently soft and pliable to be shaped in fanciful patterns. Buttons are a principal embellishment this season, and jewelled ornaments are a feature of the smartest gowns.—From the Delineator for June.

### LIFE SAVED BY A MATCH.

**Would-be Lynchers Would Have Taken Man But for an Accident.**

Awaiting death on the gallows in the prison here, says a dispatch from New Orleans, is a man who was saved frightful torture, at the hands of a mob by so slight an incident as the accidental scratching of a match.

Williams McCoy, who has been guilty of assaulting a woman in Lafayette parish, was on trial there. His victim had identified him and the townspeople decided to lynch him. Threats of burning were openly made, and McCoy expected to be taken out and horribly used. On the last day of the trial a mob entered the courtroom with the avowed purpose of attacking the prisoner's guards as soon as the verdict was read and lynching him, whether he was found guilty or not.

The sheriff had extra deputies, but the mob was so large, that there seemed no hope of saving McCoy. The judge received the verdict and read it. The mob started forward. At that instant, when the fight was about to begin, some one stepped upon a match, which made a loud report, and it was mistaken for a pistol shot.

McCoy started and the mob believing he had been shot, stampeded. The sheriff hustled him away and locked him up, putting the key of the jail in the bank vault. Later McCoy was brought to this city and now awaits death. He has been refused a new trial.

### JACOB A. RIIS ON SLUMS.

Epigrame by Jacob A. Riis:

"Boys' clubs are the best substitute for policemen's clubs."

"Sunlight and the gospel are the two strongest weapons for battling with the slums."

"Drunkenness does not make poverty nearly so often nor so much as poverty makes drunkenness."

"Every boy is full of steam, like a boiler; play is his safety valve; don't sit on the safety valve or you'll damage the boy."

"You can't make a whole man out of only half a boy, and a boy is not a whole one unless he likes to kick a ball across a lot and be a boy all over."

"To my mind, the ideal conditions for good citizenship exist only in a town where every man has his foot on the soil and a home of his own."

### A Little Doubtful.

The veteran undertaker was discussing some of his experiences with his young assistant. "When I was young in the business," he said, "a drunken man came into the office about 9 o'clock. He couldn't walk straight, but he was very loquacious. He lived in the country and wanted to take a casket out with him for his wife, who had died the night before. I told him I needed the measurements of the body to give him a casket of the proper size. He pulled himself up with a great deal of dignity, gravely waved me off with his right hand and said thickly:

"I want all measurements fore I come down. I know measurements and I want a casket five feet ten or ten feet five and I'll be figured if I know which."

### To Curl Hair by Electricity.

James S. Barron of New York deserves to be called blessed by the women of the country. He has invented an electric hair-curler, which does away with the necessity of using gas flames and the danger of scorched locks. The device consists of the curler proper, a long, flexible wire cable and a plug, which can be screwed into the socket of an ordinary incandescent electric lamp. Once in place, and the current turned on, the curler becomes heated almost immediately and will remain at exactly the proper heat so long as it is needed. It is impossible to burn the hair with this curler, and it is so small that it can be easily carried in a handbag.

### A Strange Act of Faith.

In 1856 the Kaffirs of the Xosa tribe were converted by a medicine man, who induced them to slaughter their cattle and destroy their corn, promising that new herds, which no man could number, would on a certain day spring from the soil. They obeyed his teaching to the letter, and a hideous famine which all but exterminated the tribe was the natural consequence. Rarely on this earth has any race enjoyed the tremendous exaltation through which this tribe must have passed before it perpetrated its stupendous act of faith.

### LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

From April 25 to 30, inclusive, the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, at one fare plus $2. Tickets limited for return to May 4th. A good time to make a cheap trip to the exposition city. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

### A Good Idea.

A new experiment in paternalism is the opening of three free employment offices in Chicago, in accordance with the provisions of a law enacted by the last legislature of Illinois. Under the new law the state undertakes to find places for the unemployed through the agency of public offices, where those seeking employment may register their applications, together with specifications regarding the character of work they are qualified to perform, and where employers of labor also file information regarding vacancies and kind of help they want. The entire expense of maintaining these agencies is borne by the state.

## Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

Milton H. Marble, Plaintiff,

vs.

Addie May Auls, et al., Defendants

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

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

MILTON H. MARBLE, Plaintiff

By LINDSAY & RAPER, His Attorneys.

## NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 10th day of July, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of July, 1902, executed by G. G. Carter to J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., and given to secure the payment of the sum of $475 and interest on said sum, and upon which there is now due the sum of $150.00 and interest on same; default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore we will sell that part of the property therein described as follows, to-wit: One J. I. Case T. M. Co's Agitator Separator, 24-in. aluminum fan with tracks and all needed tools belts and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to make a complete threshing separator, one J. I. Case No. 1 Weigher, No. 2000, at public auction, on the 30th day of May, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, on the premises of I. Bain, in the village of Table Rock, Neb.

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By C. R. TOMLIN, Agent.
Dated May 5, 1903


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INCORPORATED 1898


New telephone cards will be out next week.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Wood for sale. Inquire of Chas. Beebe, Table Rock.

G. W. Wright and family left for Denver on Tuesday afternoon.

Gene Combs of Pawnee City, was a guest of F. M. Colwell Monday.

Miss Lela Johnson of Steinauer, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Myers, this week.

J. Lee Boyer, of Omaha, was here Wednesday in the interest of the Western Paper Co.

Elder Atwood and wife conducted a missionary service at Humboldt last Saturday evening.

The Argus returns its thanks to J. F. Ford & Son for a box of nice strawberries this week.

All Woodmen are requested to be present at our regular meeting May 11th. Special business.

Mr Snyder, who has been a guest of J. F. Ford, for a couple of weeks returned to Palmyra Tuesday.

The new butcher shop of Frank Hanna has been opened for business, with Charlie Goodell as temporary cutter.

D. C. Conklin arrived from Watonga, Okla., this afternoon for a visit with relatives here and at Tecumseh.

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

F. H. Butler, known to nearly every man, woman and child in Table Rock, now making his home in Elk Creek, was here a short time Monday.

The Beveragers, who were billed for an entertainment at the opera house tomorrow night, were compelled to cancel the date because of the serious illness of Mr. Beverage.

During the absence of Rev. W. H Parker, the pulpit of the Presbyterian church was filled by Rev. J. B. Currens of Omaha, who preached some excellent and helpful sermons.

Mrs. Jessie Phillips left for Lincoln Sunday afternoon to attend the grand chapter of the order of Eastern Star, as a delegate of the local order. The session was an enthusiastic one and the representation large.

While the attendance at the social given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, at Woodman hall last night was not large, it was a very pleasant affair and something over $20 was taken in.

We understand that two of the young ladies who graduate from our schools this spring, have secured schools to teach next fall, Miss Leona Fulton in the Burgert district, and Miss Fannie Hales in the Morton district.

Elder C.C. Atwood, has been selected to deliver the memorial sermon on Sunday morning, May 23. The services will be held in the M. E. church. The orator for Decoration day is Dr. G. W. Collins, of Pawnee City, who has a wide reputation as an eloquent speaker.

The Curts Dramatic Co. played "Boomerang, or for a Million," to an appreciative audience at the opera house last night. A hearty laugh is a better tonic than a physician's prescription, and the Curts kept that audience laughing from the time the curtain rose in the first act until it went down in the last act. Tonight they put on "Gold King," and will no doubt be greeted by a large audience.

Dr Wilson has been in Omaha this week attending to the Woodman state camp which held a three days session in that city, closing today. Thirty delegates to the national camp were selected. Dr. Wilson being one of the number. The national camp will be held at Indianapolis next month.

A. R. Talbot of Lincoln was endorsed for head counsel, and the Nebraska delegation hopes to secure his election to that office.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Parker returned yesterday from the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mrs. Parker's mother. Mrs. Silsby, at Carlinsville, an account of whose death was published last week. Mrs. Silsby was known to many of our people, as she has visited her daughter here at different times during the past few years, and the sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

At noon today George Pepoon left his buggy at the shop and started to drive his team home, by leaving them hitched together, walking behind and driving them with the lines; they didn't like it, and danced around like puppies at play and finally got away from George and ran away; they broke the harness and one of the horses struck barb wire and was severely cut. They were finally caught near the gumbo works below the depot.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

For Sale—A good lady's bicycle for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

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

George Munsinger left on Tuesday for Dayid City where he will do a couple weeks mason work.

Clarkson Laundry Co. is the best; have tried them all; call up No. 49 when you have any laundry and we will do the rest. W. C. Fellers.

Lost—An open faced gold watch worth $24, between the Carmichael and Frank Howard farms, or on G. B. Johnson's lot. Reward for return to G. B. Johnson.

Lost—A bunch of keys. The tag number was 248 and on the other side was "return to Long Bell Lumber Co. Kansas City, Mo." Finder please at the Smith lumber yard, and receive reward.

Everett Pangburn is home this week, nursing a sore eye. While at work at Aurora last week he got a cinder in his eye, and while a physician extracted it, it caused inflamation and has been quite painful.

There is a law against riding bicycles on the sidewalks, and it has been violated at various times. This morning a gentleman was arrested and fined for a misdemenior, and other arrests will follow if the practice is not stopped.

*WALL PAPER 5c a ROLL UP*

The Wilson Drug Store is in receipt of a large and elegant stock of wall paper. The designs are beautiful, quality the best and prices range from 5 cents a roll up. You are invited to call and see them.

John Hassler, brother of Fred Hassler, accompanied by Claude Storey dropped into the Argus office this afternoon. John turned up his nose contemptuously at our water bucket, and insinuated that where he held forth such stuff as water did n't go. The gentlemen were the advance agents for a colored dancer, who gave free entertainments on the street, while the advance agents passed the collection baskets; they report a profitable business here. They took time to visit the plant of the Table Rock Clay company and were greatly impressed with the magnitude of the new building, and the immensity of the works.

For the first time for over a year the fire alarmed was sounded yesterday afternoon to call the fire department out to fight a fire. The barn on the property owned by C. H. Barnard, known as the Kenner property, and occupied by E. L. Porter, was discovered to be in flames, and before it could be extinguished, the barn and its contents of wood and cobs were consumed. The fire is supposed to have been started by Mr. Porter's five year-old son, who was left alone for a few moments while Mrs. Porter went to a neighbor's on an errand, and while she was gone the little fellow got some matches with which he was playing about the barn and in some way ignited them and started the fire which ended in the destruction of the barn. Five hogs which were penned by the side of the barn, escaped and were afterward recovered.

Elizabeth Fowler was born in suffolkshire, England, September 7, 1828. At the earlier age of four with her parents she came to Pennsylvania. In 1851 she was married to Mr Carmichael. To this union twelve children were born, all of whom are now living. In 1858 they came to Nebraska. January 21, 1902, she was left a widow. When very young she became a Christian and throughout a long and useful life she remained ever true to her faith in Christ. A loving mother, a devoted wife, a sincere friend, an earnest Christian, she naturally made many warm friends. The forenoon before her death she called those of her loved ones who were near to her bedside; the 14th chapter of John was read, an old familiar hymn was sung in which she joyously took part and prayer was offered to God. The Savior that she choose to follow so early in her young life was now, when the shadows gathered, when she was going down into the dark valley alone, and yet not alone for he had said "Lo! I am with you always" was now her strong support. She seemed perfectly satisfied, commending her loved ones to the same faith in Christ. The mystic boatman came in the evening of April 26, 1903, to bear her spirit across the dark sea into the eternal light of love and happiness. Thus a sainted mother has left a legacy of faith, trust and good works to sorrowing children, far more valuable than any earthly riches. Funeral services were conducted by Elder C C. Atwood Friday, 10 a. m. using for a text "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." The Christian church choir furnishing the music. A large number of friends followed the remains to the city cemetery where the body was quietly laid to rest in the family burial ground. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Miss May Wilcox has secured the school in the Hays district for next year.

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

### GOOD FLOUR CHEAP

I will sell our 90 cent Oberlin Flour for 70 cents a sack if taken in five sack lots. This offer good only until May 15. C. H. NORRIS.

Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, a cure for grapes, cholera and roup, and a sure egg producer, is sold by W. C. Fellers, who recommends it to poultry raisers. Try it once, and you'll use no other.

I will have sweet potato plants for sale this spring: Yellow Jersey, Southern Queen, Vineless, Red Bermuda, also cabbage, tomato, cauliflower, celery and a fine assortment of pansies. A. G. ATKINSON.

Last Friday was the second birthday of little Vera Rowen, and she was pleasantly surprised by several of her little friends. A dainty five o'clock dinner was served and many useful and pleasing presents were received by the little hostess.

Some of our local checker players have been looking forward to a visit from a Falls City checker expert, and anticipate much pleasure from the visit. The gentleman is said to be one of the best players in the state, and while our players hardly expect to beat him, they do expect to make some of the sittings close enough to let him know they have at least seen a checker board.

G. S. Hamaker, salesman for M. L. Ayres, of Shenandoah, Iowa, on Tuesday morning delivered to G. W. Gilbert a fine imported Percheron draft stallion. This horse has been kept in Mr. Ayres' stud for the past two years, and is a handsome animal. Mr. Gilbert is to be congratulated in securing such a stallion, and deserves the patronage of those wishing to improve the stock of horses in this community. He will make the season of 1903 at Beck's livery barn; service fee $12 to insure living colt.

The city has been in the hands of Methodist ladies this week and the influence has been for a higher mode of living. The occasion has been the annual convention of the woman's foreign and home missionary societies for the Nebraska City district. The meetings were held in the Methodist church, and each session was full of interest to the attendants. To the foreign society twenty-one delegates were present, besides a number of visitors. Its first session was held on Tuesday evening; scripture reading and prayer by Sara E. Alexander; welcome address by Rev. A. W. Shamel; response by Mrs. Emma Culbertson; then an address by missionary sermon by Rev. F. P. Blackmore. Wednesday morning the services began with a consecration service; then at 9 o'clock devotional exercises; appointment of committees and reports of auxiliaries; then an address by Miss Ella Watson on "New Features of the Work," and a paper by Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew on "How to Use Our Literature," with the discussion and miscellaneous business, took up time until noon. After dinner the devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Alice Dennis; report of credential committee; roll call with answer by notes from the field; paper, "How Can Our District Raise $600 This Year?" by Mrs. Hattie Mauger. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Mrs Alexander, of Falls City, president; Mrs. Culbertson, Pleasant View, recording secretary; Mrs. Andrew, Table Rock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Butterfield, Humboldt, treasurer; reports of committees, and miscellaneous business. The evening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Grace Dean; missionary address, by Rev. S. S. Dease, who spent many years as a missionary in India. This closed the F. M. meeting and the H. M. began its session at 9 o'clock Thursday morning with the president, Mrs. Mauger, in the chair; there were twelve delegates, three officers, and four superintendents of departments present; after routine business, Mrs. Blake more read a paper on "Who is My Neighbor," and another by Mrs. Shamel on "What Can I Do to Show the Ladies of the Church Their Duty as Regards Home Missions;" the devotional meeting after dinner was conducted by Mrs. Alexander; Mrs. S. Anna Shaw read a paper, "What Shall I Render Unto the Lord for All His Benefits to Me;" an address by Mrs. Victoria Morrow, who spent seven years in the Deaconess Home at Omaha; on "The Need of Home Missions in Our Church;" the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mauger, Falls City; recording secretary, Mrs. Andrew, Table Rock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Graff, Tecumseh; treasurer, Mrs Smith, Tecumseh; presidents of auxiliaries are vice presidents of the district. The evening devotionals were conducted by Rev. Shamel; and an address by Mrs. Spurlock, of York. During the programs the church choir interspersed some very excellent music. The next meeting of the societies will be held in Humboldt.


# ATTENTION!

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

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PHONE 107.


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

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Inquire of J. R. Sutton.

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

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month, makes them strong, makes them eat sleep and grow, Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents.

Nordica-DeRezke Concert.

The Burlington sells tickets to Lincoln and return from points within 100 miles at fare and one-third. Tickets on sale May 14—limited to return May 15.

The Spanish black jack, John Henry, will make the season of 1903 at Beck's livery barn. $10 to insure colt to stand and suck, and $3 to insure mare in foal. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. F. W. RUNNION.

### High School Notes.

The school year is nearing the close the last day being the 22nd of May.

The baccalaureat sermon will be preached by Rev. Parker at the M. E. church on Sunday evening May 17th. The commencement exercises will be on the evening of the 22nd at the opera house.

The high school will hold its annual field day sports on the school grounds Friday May 15th.

The 8th grade graduating exercises will be held in the high school room on Thursday May 21st at 2 o'clock.


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Mr. Burnham of Pawnee City conducted the senior C. E. service at the Christian church Sunday evening.

I J. Edwards lost his valuable brood mare "Maud Hanscom" one day last week. This mare was 22 years old, but was one of the really great brood mares of the country, being the dam of Lee Graham 2:10¼ trotting, and Comma 2:19¼ pacing. Maud Hanscom was sired by Strader 673; her dam was Lady Rysdike by Hambletonian 10, a full sister to Gideon, sire of Nelson 2:09. The mare was due to foal to the embrace of Sir Townsend, and Mr. Edwards had built great hopes on the offspring.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

### G. A. R. REUNION.

The Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Fremont May 12, 13 and 14 at one fare for the round trip from Nebraska points.

### At The Presbyterian Church.

Regular services will be held next Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor.

### At The Methodist Church.

There will be nothing "special" at the M. E. church Sunday, morning or evening. Just plain singing from the Hymnal, an anthem by the choir, and preaching from the Bible. All are invited.

### At the Christian Church.

A very large audience assembled Sunday night. Visitors were present from Tecumseh, Pawnee City and Wymore. The audience gave hearty co-operation in the enthusiastic song service conducted by Mrs Atwood assisted by a large chorus. The third in the series of biographical addresses will be given next Sunday evening "John Wesley and what he gave the world" The public has a cordial invitation to attend. A question box at the door. Come early and help sing.

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | .60 |
| Corn | .30 |
| Oats | .25 |
| Hay | $6.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50 |
| Hogs | 6.75 |
| Potatoes | .30 |
| Butter | .17 |
| Eggs | .12 |
| Apples | .40 |


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

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

Your patronage Respectfully Solicited

# COLD IS DAMAGING

## Follows Heavy Rain of Tuesday Night

## SNOW WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**Quite a Heavy Fall, and Mercury Flirts With Zero—Rainfall General Over State and of Great Value to Wheat—Other News**

The cold wave which followed the rain storm of Tuesday is fraught with danger to Nebraska's fruit crop. Temperatures extremely low are reported from all sections of the state. In the north and west near Valentine the mercury dropped to twenty-four degrees, a heavy crust of ice forming on all pools and streams. Coming east the weather seemed to moderate a trifle, but even in central Nebraska the freeze was general and as that section is in the fruit belt the loss likely will be heavy. The damage to trees, the limbs being broken down by the weight of the ice, is of more moment than the loss of a single crop, and the loss from this source, from present indications, will prove heavy.

The minimum temperature in Lincoln was exactly at the freezing point, and the weather station this morning announced the cheerless forecast that the mercury would go still lower.

The rain, however, was spread out over practically every nook and corner of the state, varrying from one and two inches in the river counties to a half and quarter of an inch in the counties in the extreme west. Lincoln was given a thorough wetting, the rain gauge showing a precipitation of two inches. At Omaha the rainfall was a trifle over an inch. The weekly crop bulletin issued by the United States weather bureau showed that small grain, particularly winter wheat, was badly in need of moisture, and the generous soaking should give the crop a splendid start. The acreage is reported practically the same as last season, and present indications point to a very large yield.

Reports from the entire eastern half of the state showed that conditions were no worse in Lincoln than in other localities. West of the center of the state reports were not numerous, but from railroad sources it was learned that conditions were little less serious, while in the far western part the mercury was lower than here. The official weather report issued yesterday morning said:

"The barometer has generally fallen in eastern district, but continues high on the east gulf coast; the barometer has risen in western district, but the storm center is in eastern New Mexico, while an area of unusually high pressure covers Montana and the northwest. The temperature has risen on the north Pacific coast and in the district east of the Mississippi river, while it has fallen generally in other districts. The temperature is below freezing in western Nebraska, eastern Colorado, and thence northward to Canada. Rain or snow has fallen in the lake regions, the upper Mississippi valley, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The following maximum wind velocities have been reported: El Paso, 38; Duluth, 34; St. Paul, 33; Salt Lake City, 30; Lincoln, 26.

**Hot in the East**

At Boston a temperature of 84 degrees recorded April 29, at 2 p. m., made this the warmest April day since 1896, when the murdury touched the same figure.

The season's first case of heat prostration occurred in New York Wednesday, when Jesse Gold was overcome while at work on the roof of a hotel. The mercury registered 83.

## RECEIVE THE MEDALS

**American Nurses Rewarded for Service on Hospital Ship**

Seven nurses from the Mills training school for nurses at New York, who saw service in Chinese and South African waters on the hospital ship Maine, have received their Chinese medals from the British government through Sir Percy Sanderson. The medals for the South African service they received last year. The medals have on one side arms and ordnance grouped underneath palm trees, and on the other side the head of Queen Victoria, with the inscription, "Queen Regina etemperitrorirx. On the medals is engraved "China, 1900," with the name of the recipient. The ribbon to be worn with the medals has a ruby center with a narrower margin of yellow on each side.

One of the tokens of appreciation which the nurses received in the course of their service was a letter from Surgeon P. C. Mundy, R. N., headed "Naval base hospital, Weihaiwe, September 10, 1902," extending his thanks and commendation for the nurses' emergency services at the naval base hospital.

**Sea Animals Hybridized**

Dr. Jacques Loeb of the California university has succeeded in fertilizing the eggs of a sea urchin with the sperm of a starfish. Until the successful outcome of this experiment, it had been thought impossible that animals could be hybridized which were not in close blood relationship. Professor Loeb's discovery is made public in a university of California publication.

## MANY LIVES LOST

**Mountains Open Up and Scores are Frank**

A Buffalo, N. Y., April 29, dispatch says: An official dispatch from the Canadian Pacific railway to the associated press says:

Latest reports from Frank, N. W. T., say:

A volcanic eruption occurred here at 4 a. m. today. The earth opened up for three-quarters of a mile in length and million of tons of rock slid off the top of Turtle mountain, which overhangs the town. The coal pit mouth and several buildings near thereto were buried. tI is estimated that the loss of life is about seventy, residents of the town, and in addition about fifty miners are entombed in the mine. The Canadian Pacific railway at once arranged trains to convey doctors, hospital stores and nurses both from the east and the west to Frank.

The Crow's Nest branch railway is temporarily blocked, but the railway company has sent large gangs of men there and expects to get it cleared soon.

7:30 p. m.—The latest information from Frank is somewhat more reassuring than the earlier news, in that there now seems to be less danger than was at first anticipated of an extensive disaster. The threatened flood, which bid fair to duplicate the Johnstown disaster, seems tonight less probable. A large force of men has been at work trying to create a new channel that the dammed up water of the Old Man river may be run off.

## A QUEER CASE

**Secretary Dobson of Irrigation Board Asked to Decide Strange Request**

Another irrigation case has come up for the decision of Secretary Dobson of the state board of irrigation. John Bratt of Lincoln county wants to change from one irrigation canal to another in which he is interested without losing his rights of priority to the water of the stream from which the supply for both canals is drawn. This is the first time that such an application has been made and since there are o precedents from which to secure aid in reaching a decision, Mr. Dobson is in something of a quandary.

Bratt, with others is interested in two canals on Birdwood creek in Lincoln county. One of the canals was constructed several years ago. The second canal was started recently and several prior appropriations for water of the stream had been made by other parties. Finding that the second canal would serve his land better Bratt sought to change to the new canal and at the same time retain the same rights to the water of the creek as he had under the appropriation for the original canal. Mr. Dobson stated this morning that he was rather of the opinion that he could not grant the prayer of the petition.

## RUSSIA EXPLAINS

**Has No Intention of Being Hoggish in Manchuria**

In response to inquiries made several days ago by Secretary Hay, the state department has received a dispatch from Ambassador Meyer, now to the effect that the Russian minister of foreign affairs had assured him that the published reports of the supposed convention between Russia and China, relating to Manchuria, are absolutely incorrect, and that there is no foundation for the report that Russia demands that China shall refuse the requests of other powers for treaty ports and concessions in Manchuria. The ambassador says he has been assured that the Russian government has no intention to exclude other countries from advantages now enjoyed in Manchuria or to confer exclusive privileges upon Russians; that the United States may be sure nothing will be done to close doors now open and that American commerce and capital are that which Russia least desires to attack.

**Governor Richards Deads**

Governor De Forrest Richards died at his home in Cheyenne, Wyo., Tuesday morning of acute kidney disease. Governor Richards was born at Charleston, N. H., August 6, 1846. After finishing his schooling at Phillips' Andover academy he went to Alabama and engaged in cotton raising. In 1885 he established himself at Chadron, Neb., organizing the Chadron National bank. In 1886 he came to Douglas, Wyo., and established the First National bank. He was elected mayor, then state senator and in 1898 was elected governor on the republican ticket, succeeding himself in 1902.

The governorship falls to Fenimore Chatterton, secretary of state, as there is no lieutenant governor in Wyoming.

**Million Tons a Year**

The interstate commerce commission resumed Wednesday its investigation into the complaint of W. R. Hearst against the anthracite coal carrying roads. John Edmonds, sales agent in New York for the Reading Coal & Iron company, testified that the company sold about 1 million tons of coal a year payment for which was always made to the finance company. He could not tell the average cost of selling the coal in New York.

**Philip Doblin Insane**

Philip Doblin, who achieved notoriety from his testimony in the investigation of the purchase of submarine boats was today declared insane by Justice Diegerich of the supreme court.

# IT IS DEDICATED

## Louisiana Purchase Exposition Baptised

## WEATHER FREEZING COLD

**Crowd Shivers Through the Long and Trying Ceremonies—Program Hurried Through—President Roosevelt Speaks—Other News**

A St. Louis, April 30, dispatch says: The buildings of the Louisiana purchase exposition were today formally dedicated to their purpose with all possible pomp and ceremony. In every way save one the exercises were an equivocal success and this one circumstance was the weather. It would be difficult to imagine a more disagreeable day. The wind blew fiercely from the west, sending great clouds of dust whirling into the faces of the troops as they marched past the president, and at times so nearly blinding the president that it was well nigh impossible for him to see across the street upon which the troops were marching.

Added to the discomfort of the wind and dust was a temperature which sought for the marrow and generally reached it. The ladies who on the strength of the warm weather of yesterday came in summer dresses to the reviewing stand suffered keenly and but for the thoughtfulness of officers commanding the guard thrown around the reviewing stand who provided them with blankets, many of them would have been compelled to leave the place. Both President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland remained in the reviewing stand exposed to the icy wind until the end of the parade, although their faces were blue and their limbs stiffened by the cold.

The effect of this was evident in all the speeches, as the speakers, commencing their speeches in clear tones, were, without exception, given over to catarrhal inflections as they finished.

The parade which took place in the morning was somewhat longer in passing before the president than had been expected, but for all that he was but fifteen minues behind the scheduled time when he was escorted by the committee into the liberal arts building. In order to arrive even as early as that he was compelled to take his noonday meal under somewhat uncomfortable circumstances.

During the lunch which he took at the conclusion of the parade he was shoved helter skelter by half the people who had been in the grand stand. The food was placed on a rectangular counter, and the president, like everybody else, "helped himself." The crowd inside the tent was dense when the president, with secret service men and Adjutant General Corbin acting as "interference," forced his way to the counter. He was so closely pressed that when he attempted to move his arm, his elbow disturbed a cup of coffee held by General Corbin. With some difficulty the officers forced the crowd to allow the distinguished guest elbow room, but they would allow him nothing more. This maneuver forced the adjutant general out of rance of the sandwiches, but the president devoted one hand to pushing food to his escart, while the other was devoted to his own advantage. Owing to his advantageous position the president soon felt called upon to help out other friends, and he was kept busy passing plates, a service which he performed with alacrity and cheerfulness. The manner of the president lunching was sufficiently unconventional to excite curiosity and probably 25 per cent of the whole people who congested the tent were present merely to witness the chief executive of the nation eating at the democratic level of a clerk in a quick lunch restaurant.

Following the invocation of the cardinal, United States Senator H. Carter, of the national commission, who acted as president of the day, was introduced. Senator Carter's address was mainly one of welcome.

After the rendition of "The Heavens Proclaiming," by a chorus of 2,000 voices, David R. Francis, president of the fair association, delivered an address presenting the buildings of the fair, saying at the close:

"And now, Mr. President, it is my pleasing privilege and high honor to present to you for dedication the buildings of the Louisiana purchase exposition. May a high standard of citizenship and a broader humanity and the mission of the country whose worthy representative you are, be sustained and fostered and promoted by the uses to which these structures are devoted. May the happiness of mankind be advanced and broadened by the lofty purposes that inspired this undertaking, and move our own and our sister countries to unite in its accomplishment."

At the conclusion of President Francis' address terrific cheers broke forth to greet President Roosevelt, who delivered the dedication address.

President Roosevelt said in part:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: At the outset of my address let me recal ito the minds of my hearers that the soil upon which we stand, before it was ours, was successively the possession of two mighty empires, Spain and France, whose sons made a deathless record of heroism in the early annals of the new world. No history of the western country can be written without paying heed to the wonderful part played therein in the early days by the soldiers, missionaries, explorers and traders, who did their work for the honor of the proud banners of France and Castile. While the settlers of English-speaking stock, and those of Dutch, German and Scandanavian origin who were associated with them, were still clinging close to the eastern seaboard, the pioneers of Spain and of France had penetrated deep into the hitherto unknown wilderness of the west and had wandered far and wide within the boundaries of what is now our mighty country. The very cities themselves—St. Louis, New Orleans, Santa Fe, New Mexico—bear witness by their titles to the nationalities of their founders. It was not until the revolution had begun that the English-speaking settlers pushed west across the Allegheniss, and not until a century ago that they entered in to possess the land upon which we now stand.

"We have met here today to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the event which more than any other, after the foundation of the government, and always excepting its preservation, determined the character of our national life—determined that we should be a great expanding nation instead of a relatively small and stationary one.

"Of course it was not with the Louisiana purchase that our career of expansion began. In the middle of the revolutionary war the Illinois region, including the present states of Illinois and Indiana, was added to our domain by force of arms, as a sequel to the adventurous expedition of George Rogers Clarke and his frontier riflemen. Later the treaties of Jay and Pinckney materially extended our real boundaries to the west. But none of these events was of so startling a character as to fix the popular imagination. The old thirteen colonies had always claimed that their rights stretched westward to the Mississippi, and vague and unreal though these claims were, until made good by conquest, settlement and diplomacy, they still served to give the impression that the earliest westward movements of our people were little more than the filling in of already existing national boundaries.

"But there could be no illusion about the acquisition of the vast territory beyond the Mississippi stretching westward to the Pacific, which in that day was known as Louisiana. This immense region was admittedly the territory of a foreign power, of an European kingdom."

"The president then entered into the historic details of the purchase and what has been wrought from the territory, concluding as follows:

"The old pioneer days are gone, with their roughness and their hardship their incredible toil and their half-savage romance. But the needs for the pioneer virtues remains the same as ever. The peculiar frontier conditions have vanished; but the manliness and stalwart hardihood of the frontiersman can be given even freer scope under the conditions surrounding the complex industrialism of the present day. In this great region acquired for our people under the presidency of Jefferson, this region stretching from the gulf to the Canadian border, from the Mississippi to the Rockies, the material and social progress has been so vast that alike for weal and for woe its people now share the opportunities, and bear the burdens common to the entire civilized world. The problems before us are fundamentally the same east and west of the Mississippi. But the new states and in the old, and exactly the same qualities are required for their successful solution.

"We meet here today to commemorate a great event, an event which marks an era in statesmanship no less than in pioneering. It is fitting that we should pay our homage in words good by deeds. We have every right to take a just pride in the great deeds of our forefathers; but we show ourselves unworthy of their descendants if we make what they did an excuse for our lying supine instead of in response to the effort to show ourselves by our acts worthy of them. In the administration of city, state, and nation, in the management of our home life and the conduct of our business and social relations, we are bound to show certain high and fine qualities of character under penalty of seeing the whole heart of our civilization eaten out while the body still lives.

"We justly pride ourselves on our marvelous material prosperity, and such prosperity must exist in order to establish a foundation upon which a higher life can be built; but unless we do in very fact build this higher life thereon, the material prosperity itself will go for but very little. Now, in 1903, the altered conditions, we must meet the changed and changing problems with the spirit shown by men who in 1803 and in subsequent years gained, explored, conquered and settled this vast territory, then a desert, now filled with thriving and populous states.

"The old days were great because the men who lived in them had mighty qualities; and we must make the new days great by showing these same qualities. We must insist upon courage and resolution, upon hardihood, tenacity, and fertility in resource; we must insist upon the strong virile virtues; and we must insist no less upon the virtues of self-restraint, self-mastery, regard for the rights of others; we must show our abhorrence of cruelty, brutality, and corruption in public and private life alike. If we come short in any of these qualities we shall measureably fail; and if, as I believe we surely shall develop these qualities in the future to an even greater degree than in the past, then in the century now beginning we shall make of this republic the freest and most orderly, the most just and most mighty nation which has ever come forth from the womb of time."

# SUPPORT FALLS

## Workmen Precipitated Seventy-five Feet

## METAL WORKERS KILLED

**Three Fatally Hurt and Two Managed to Hold On Until Rescued—Cause of the Accident Will Never Be Known, Probably**

As a result of the breaking of a scaffold at the union station at Pittsburg, Pa., three sheet metal workers are dead and two others injured. All of the victims are Philadelphians.

The dead: William Nelson Davis who built the scaffold; Charles Carman, Isador Rosenberg. The injured: John Ehret, David Moore.

The cause of the accident will never be known. The scaffold on which the men were working was seventy-five feet above the tracks on the train shed on which the were worklin and when picked up the three men injured were dead: Ehret and Moore, though bruised and cut managed to hang to a portion of the scaffold until rescued by fellow workmen.

## MONEY IN STATE TREASURY

**Auditor's Report Shows Condition of Finances**

The monthly report of the Nebraska auditor shows the following balances in the various funds of the state on April 30:

General, $28,39; permanent school $8,039.93; temporary school, $334,255.60; permanent university, 3 cents; agricultural college endowment, $3,892.82; temporary university, $61,030.56; university cash, $8,811.16; hospital for insane, $1,466.16; normal interest, $ 1,069.22; normal library, $5,274.10; normal endowment, $546.16; state library, $5,370.03; penitentiary special labor, $2,614.57; agricultural and mechanic arts fund, $5,822.83; agricultural experiment station fund, $3,614.91; penitentiary land fund, $6,163; inheritance tax, $1,715.48; total, $449,431.95. There was on hand March 31, $419,069. The receipts of the month were $279,826.65. The payments for the month were $249,463.70.

## MAY BE FRUIT YET

**Hardy Varieties Are Supposed to Be Alive in Some Places**

A St. Paul, Neb., May 1, special says: The full extent of the damage done by the storm in this section is hard to estimate. There is no doubt but many fruit has been ruined, but reports are constantly coming in from the country which indicate there will yet be a considerable quantity of late varieties. Very few apple or peach trees had budded before the freeze and unless they have been killed outright they ought to come out in good shape. No damage is supposed to have been done to strawberries and other small fruits, although sad havoc was played with early gardens.

Campbell Bros.' circus was billed for Ord the day of the blizzard but the locomotive which pulled the heavy train was unable to make progress against the high wind and the outfit was compelled to lay over here. The weather was still too severe for them yesterday and they were unable to fill their appointment at this place. Many of their animals are suffering severely from the cold and the prospects are good for losing a large part of their menagerie, including probable receipts from exhibitions which they were unable to give, the showmen estimated their losses on account of the storm at $6,000.

**Amends to Russia**

Secretary Hay has made a graceful acknowledgement of Russia's statement of her purposes relative to Manchuria involving her reputation of sinister designs in that quarter. The secretary's note addressed to Count Cassina expresses regret that there should have been even a temporary conception of doubt as to Russia's position in the matter and says the opportunity is welcomed to return the thanks of this government of the frank and satisfactory declaration of Russian principles. Incidentally, of course, the note serves to make a permanent record of Russia's position as verbally explained to the United States.

**May Plant Beets Again**

The late storm was very severe on fruit and stock suffered not a little, says a McCook, Neb., special. Besides these interests it is feared the first planting of sugar beets will need to be done over. Mr. August Hagge, of the Grand Island factory, who is looking after some 2,500 acres of beets between Red Cloud and Culbertson, tells that he believes all beets that were just coming up when the freeze struck them will have to be put in over again.

**Fruit Not All Killed**

Many of the Humboldt fruit growers are of the opinion that the recent snow storm and freeze did but little damage to the fruit crop. It is claimed that but a small percentage of the buds are killed, and as the trees were so crowded before, the thinning out will be a benefit rather than a detriment. They also claim that the presence of the snow helped to lessen the bad effects of the freezing weather.


## DR. COFFEE

**Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.**

Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 360 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure Cataracts, Scums, Granulated Lids, Ulcers or Blindness and restore sight.

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The average man clings tenaciously to his own opinions, but he expects other people to change theirs.

Some men would get along much faster if they didn't waste so much time telling other people what they would do if they had a chance.


## DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN.

**Mrs. E. B. Bradshaw, of Guthrie, Okla., cured of a severe case by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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## MONEY MADE HIM INSANE.

**Strain of Handling Large Sums Unbalances Reason.**

Capt. Fitzgibbon lost his reason from the strain of handling large sums of money in the treasury, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. He was the representative of the United States Express company there, and charged with the responsibility of handling millions of money from one year's end to another.

A short time before Fitzgibbon was compelled to leave his position a friend asked him if it was not an awful responsibility to be forever handling money, and he replied:

"Great God, old man, no man on earth can ever imagine the strain until he goes through with it. It is simply a purgatory on earth. I wish I was in some other business. Not for my life would I steal a penny, but the temptation is often great. Fight it as you may, the temptation to be dishonest will come to you. It is no ordinary task to resist the temptation to steal. It is a fight day in and day out with many an honest man. I knew one of the best men in the service to send in his resignation simply from the fear that some day the temptation to do wrong would be too great for him. The best men in the world will go wrong sometimes unless they are exceedingly guarded. Such positions are too tempting for the ordinary man. Of course, they pay well, but think of the great strain on one who is tempted to be dishonest. With most men I am firmly convinced it is a battle all the year round between being honest and a thief. I do not believe that any man ever handled amounts of cash without the temptation to steal at times passing through his mind. It's a battle from the shoulder all the time."

And now the man who talked this way is in the government insane asylum.

## THE TIME FOR PLAY.

**"Old Gorgon Graham's" Opinion of Work in Its Value.**

Of course, all this is going to take so much time and thought that you won't have a very wide margin left for golf—especially in the afternoons. I simply mention this in passing, because I see in the Chicago papers which have been sent me that you were among the players on the links one afternoon a fortnight ago. It's a nice, foolish game, and there ain't any harm in it so far as I know except for the balls—the stiff balls at the beginning, the lost balls in the middle, and the highballs at the end of the game. But a young fellow who wants to be a boss butcher hasn't much daylight to waste on any kind of links except sausage links.

Of course, a man should have a certain amount of play, just as a boy is entitled to a piece of pie at the end of his dinner, but he don't want to make a meal of it. Any one who lets sinkers take the place of bread and meat gets bilious pretty young; and these fellows who haven't any job, except to blow the old man's dollars, are a good deal like the little niggers in the pie-eating contest at the County Fair—they've a-plenty of pastry and they're attracting a heap of attention, but they've got a stomach-ache coming to them by and by.—From "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer. By permission of Small, Maynard & Co., Publishers, Boston, Mass.


**In Marble Time.**

A patch of moist and trodden ground,
A scooped-out hole, a mystic ring,
A group of urchins clustered round,
A noisy sound of quarrelling.
The click of pretty painted spheres,
The well-known cry of "Knuckle down!"—
By all these tokens it appears
It's marble time around the town.

The long years back it carries me
To when, a grubby little boy,
I bent a badly tattered knee
And cleaned my comrades out with joy!
And when my bulging pockets showed
Their sad misfortune and my skill
How I with satisfaction glowed!
I wish I played at marbles still!

They make a dickens of a noise
With protest and triumphant whoop,
But I confess I like those boys;
My heart quite warms to the whole troop.

I say I do not like the row
They make. I'd chase them off, but I'm
Unusually softened now
With memories of marble time.

**Dyer's Contemporaries Gone.**

Col. D. P. Dyer of St. Louis, who is upholding the cause of justice as United States district attorney, is at the Ebbitt. To look at his unwrinkled face and listen to his forceful talk, it is hard for one to realize that he was a member of congress thirty-two years ago.

Of that congress—the Fifty-first—there are not many survivors, although several senators, Frye, Hale, Hoar and one or two more, were in the house at the time Col. Dyer was a member. But in the house which expired recently there was no member who saw service as his contemporary.—Washington Post.

**The Saloons of London.**

London has a saloon for every 446 inhabitants.



# "PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE,"

Writes Mrs. W. McRoberts.

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**Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs is a Frequent Cause of Barrenness.**

**Pe-ru-na Eradicates Catarrh From the System.**

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TO the woman of ancient Israel not to become a mother was regarded as the greatest of earthly calamities. To become a mother—more especially the mother of a strong, healthy boy—was the zeight of glory for the faithful woman of the good old Bible days. Even now, when maternity is not esteemed as of yore, the mother of healthy children is an object of admiration, and sometimes envy, by her neighbors. As compared with ancient peoples, the average American woman has a low appreciation of motherhood. There are, however, a great many exceptions to this statement.

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Mrs. L. M. Griffith, Arco, Idaho, writes: "Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 30 years old and never had any children; but since beginning your medicine I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl. She is now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me.

"My husband says he never saw such a change in any one as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Peruna. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever. I can not tell you all. My letter is too long already; but I will say Peruna cured me. I never saw or heard of anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. In cases of la grippe it works like a charm. It cured my baby when other medicines failed. She was real bad with la grippe."—Mrs. L. M. Griffith.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Alpha, Mo., writes: "I have used your Peruna and Manalin. I had been doctoring for several years, but kept getting worse. One day a neighbor woman brought me your book, the "Ills of Life," and wanted me to take your medicine. I told her that I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I had tried so much medicine. My neighbors thought I was nearly dead with consumption.

"Finally I concluded that I would make a last trial. So my husband got me a bottle of Peruna and Manalin. I commenced taking them according to directions. That was two years ago. A year ago last November I gave birth to a 10-pound baby boy, who is well and hearty; and I am doing my own housework. I can never give Peruna too great praise. I think it is the best medicine I ever heard of."—Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

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*"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good,—she is a Peruna baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby, and feel so good.*

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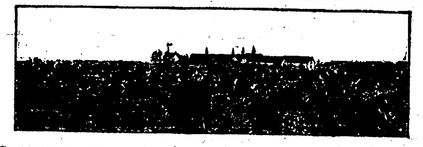

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## PRINCE OF MONACO.

**Has Made Good Terms for Himself with the Casino Company.**

Ten years have elapsed since Prince Albert ascended the throne of the Grimaldi amid a [illegible] which recalled the middle ages, says the Gentleman's Magazine. The reigning sovereign, who is 51 years old, was educated as a naval officer, and has served in both the Spanish and French navies, taking part in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. In England he is known for his papers on oceanography; in France he has lately made himself conspicuous for his letter to Mme. Dreyfus; at home he is regarded as a very shrewd man of business, who has made excellent terms for himself with the Casino company. So far the most important event of his reign has been the renewal of M. Blanc's original concession, which would have expired in 1913, for a further period of fifty years from that date. This new privilege will have cost from first to last a million sterling in hard cash paid to the prince; an annuity rising every ten years, till it will reach £100,000 in the last decade; a new opera house, to cost £50,000, and, as a recognition of the artistic tastes of the prince, a sum of £1,000 for each of ten special representations at the theater. He also receives, as may be seen from the balance sheet of the company for last year, an additional grant of £20,000 for his law courts, police and army of seventy-five men and is also a large shareholder in the concern. Besides all this, the Casino pays for public works and roads, lighting the water supply, the official washhouse, the state baths and the loss on the postoffice, while, true to the religious character of Monaco, it gives grants to the bishop, the clergy and the converts. In short, the contemporary history of Monaco is simply that of the Casino and the descendant of the Grimaldi is that very modern product—the aristocratic financier.


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### Birds on the Black List.

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### A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merrit of No. Meccopany, Pa. made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. A patient was attacked with violent hemorrages, caused by ulcerations of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia Indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at F. M. Colwell's.

### Peep at the Future.

The ex-queen of Hawaii is being rapidly reconstructed in her politics. She now calls herself an American. Her present home is in Washington, where she said to a recent caller: "I am a thorough American. I love the history of the country. It is the heir apparent of all that former nations have had to fight and perish for." Aguinaldo may be saying something like that a couple of years hence.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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When it hurts a man to tell the truth his only remedy is silence.

The evasive man seldom knows exactly where he stands himself.

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Give the devil his due, of course, but not until he verifies the account.

One night of foolish carousal may destroy the result of a year's intelligent labor.

Woman is man's solace, and man well, man is rather an uncertain quantity, at best.

People who live double lives are apt to discover in the end that neither is to be commended.

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Talkers will refrain from evil speaking when listeners refrain from evil hearing.—Bate.

In all departments of activity, to have got time to do, and then to do it, is the secret of success.—Lavater.

It matters little whether a man be mechanically or philosophically, or artistically educated, so he be but cultivated.—Goethe.

Open your mouth and purse cautiously and your stock of wealth and reputation shall, at least in repute, be great.—Zimmerman.

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## W. C. T. U.

The international anti alcohol congress, that meets biannually on the European continent, has just closed its nineth session, and has been most remarkable in the matter of attendance and well known persons at all the sessions. Questions of religion and politics were ruled out. The subjects discussed were the teachings of science concerning the moderate use of alchohohol, and the effect of its use on every phase of human progress. By common consent they passed no resolutions but the applause for the testimony of science and experience on behalf of the total abstinance showed the moderates to be in total minority. Fourteen hundred delegates noted in science and the service of humanity as university professors, or for hereditary rank, came from fifteen different nations on two hemispheres. The papers read during the six days, will fill two or three volumes and will soon be printed for distribution. Dr. August Forel, one of the foremost authorities in the world on brain and nerve diseases, stated that neither science nor experience furnishes evidence to justify calling alcohol a food. This statement called out prolonged applause. The paper on "Scientific Temperance Education in the United States," by Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, led to a discussion in which twenty speakers took part nearly every one of them commending the American method for the prevention of intemperence. In compliment to the United States Mrs. Hunt presided at Saturdays session of the congress

Two hundred and thirty five Mormon missionaries are to be expelled by the German government because polygamy is not excluded from their teachings. They will appeal to Emperor William.

At the recent annual meeting of the National Legislative League at Washington, it was shown that in thirty-five states a married mother still has no right to her own children; in sixteen states a wife has no right to her own earnings outside of the home; in eight states a woman has no right to her own property after marriage and in seven states there is as yet no law compelling a man to support his wife and family. The plan of the League is to unite women who believe in better conditions for their sex, into a band which shall secure effective cooperation for any legal reform in which all are interrested. Its aim is to obtain for women equality of legal, municipal and industrial rights through action by the National congress and the state legislatures.

### Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at F. M. Colwell's.

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The next evening meeting of the W. S. A will be held at the home of Mrs Wm. Sutton May 15th.

This being Patriotic day, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are all especially invited to be present. The following program will be given:

Song—Rally 'Round The Flag
Roll Call—Response with patriotic sentiments
Current Events—Led by Mrs Cotton
Parliamentary Law—Hints in behalf of public speakers
Rev. W. H. Parker
Headquarters' Message.
Song—"Tenting On the Old Camp ground"
Reading—Equal Suffrage Leaflet—"Clara Barton—For Woman's Suffrage; read by Mrs N. J. Wood
Paper—"The Teaching of Patriotism in the schools and at home"
Address—"Prominent Members of the G. A. R."
Ladies' Quartette.

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

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### Visitors to Shakespeare's House.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace was held the other day at Stratford-on-Avon. The committee reported that during the year more than 54,000 persons had paid for admission to Shakespeare's house, representing thirty-five different nationalities, and more than [illegible] 600 had visited Anne Hathaway's cottage at Shottery.


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## Nebraska Notes.

David City is rapidly getting out of debt.

Hard coal is coming down. It's because the mercury is going up.

Warm weather was a little late in coming, but it got here just the same.

Gage county tax payers are making the clerks in the treasurer's office earn their salary.

The West Grand Island Live Stock company has incorporated with a capital stock of $12,000.

Kimball and Scotts Bluff counties complain of a lack of moisture. The ground is very dry.

Alonzo Sherwood, an old settler of Hemmingford, died suddenly recently from a stroke of apoplexy.

The farmers in the vicinity of Roselands will build an elevator and warehouse which is to have a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

The grand chapter of the order of the East Star for Nebraska met in Lincoln last week. Several hundred delegates were present.

Hebron is to have an electric light, heat and power company, with a capital stock of $12,000. Its articles of incorporation have been filed.

Oscar Mason shot a large white pelican on Indian creek, near Stella, recently. The bird measures eight feet seven inches from tip to tip.

At Ewing W. T. Robertson was bound over to district court in the sum of $500 for having in his possession on March 22, 169 prairie chickens.

So far as the health officer of Lincoln knows, there is not a case of smallpox in the city. The records show but one case for the winter.

"Fatty" Holman, of Lincoln, declares that the present summer will be wet. "Just as long as those volcanoes keep spouting, the weather will be wet."

The magnificent opera-house block at Kearney, built in 1890 at a cost of $180,000 was sold recently to John Crocker of Chicago, the purchase price being $29,500.

The voters of Nance county have decided they want a $75,000 width of bridges across the Loup. The bridges will be erected over the river at Genoa, Fullerton, and Palmer.

The Park & Valley Telephone company, which will have its principal place of business in school district No. 11, Custer county, has incorporated with a capital of $1,000.

Frank Hill, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hill, residing at Sixteenth street and Avenue C, Omaha, was killed under the wheels of an Illinois Central freight train last week. The boy was on his way to school, and started to pass between two cars. Just as he was on the

Word has come to Wood River that Dennis Moore, son or Anthony Moore of that place, was sandbagged and robbed at Pocatello, Idaho. His skull was crushed by the blows he received, and it is thought he has but a small chance to recover. Young Moore left Wood River about six years ago and has since been railroading in Idaho, bumpers the train started and he fell.

Fred Oestrich, August Oestrich, John Krueger, and Wm. Degner, living near Hadar, were arrested last week for seining and having fish in their possession by Deputy Game Warden J. W. Rainey, of Norfolk. They had their hearing before County Judge Williams at Pierce, but Wm. Degner, pleaded guilty to the charge and the judge fined them each $10 and costs, which is the minimum that can be imposed upon breakers of the game and fish law. Degner pleaded not guilty and the evidence wouldn't warrant holding him.

The second preliminary hearing of the case of the State vs. The American Express company and Thomas D. Buchanan on the charge of having in transit a consignment of quail and prairie chickens on December 12, last, was held before Justice Dame at Fremont last week, and both defendants were bound over to appear for trial in district court at the November term. The bond of the express company was fixed at $800 and that of Mr. Buchanan at $100. W. G. Smith, of Omaha, general superintendent of the American Express company, and M. A. Renase, the local agent, accepted the obligation for the company and Mr. Smith for Buchanan.

The work of veneering the old Funke opera house block in Lincoln with buff brick and terra cotta has begun. Instead of making a thin veneer of a single row of bricks, however, the builders are laying a solid wall thirtee ninches thick outside of the building and anchoring it to the old wall with brick and steel bands. The old building was constructed in part of the material left after the old Haymarket opera house burned, and the brick made in those days were not as hard as modern builders desire. This new outside wall will not only give the block strength, but it will change its appearance entirely. Those who have seen the plans say that it will be the handsomest building on O street. It will be the first large block to be faced with buff brick.

# CROP CONDITIONS

## Weather Report Devotes Space to Fruit Crop

## ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE DONE

**A Cold Week and An Excess of Precipitation—Fruit May Pull Through With Partial Yield—Other News of Interest**

The Nebraska fruit crop, in spite of the unprecedented freeze of last week, may still pull through with a partial yield. Such is the expressed opinion of Director Loveland of the Nebraska section of the U. S. weather bureau in his weekly bulletin issued today, the same being based on reports from all of the counties in the state. In summarizing crop conditions the bulletin says:

"The past week has been cold with an excess of precipitation. The daily mean temperature has averaged 10 degrees below normal in western counties and 13 degrees below in eastern; heavy frosts occurred in all parts of the state on April 29th and 30th. The lowest temperature generally occurred on the 29th and in the eastern counties ranger from 19 to 28 degrees, while in the northwestern counties the temperature was as low as 10 degrees.

"The low temperature of the past week completely reversed the fruit prospects. The general opinion a few days after the low temperature was that the plums, apricots, early cherries, early apples, and peaches would be nearly, if not quite a failure. The late cherries and late apples were not severely injured, as the trees were not full in bloom, and in the southern and southeastern counties it is estimated that from 25 to somewhat more than 50 per cent of a crop of the late varieties may be obtained. Strawberries were only slightly damaged; blackberries and grapes appear to have been less serious damaged than early cherries. It is, however, too early to estimate the full injury to fruit.

"An unusually severe storm passed over the state on the 28th and 29th. Rain commenced late in the afternoon on the 28th generally and turned to sleet and snow in the night or on the 29th. Snow fell in all parts of the state and generally was sufficient to cover the ground to a depth of two or more onches. The total amount of water falling during thestorm exceeded an inch in most southern and eastern counties, and in some places three inches.

"The wet weather retarded all farm work but the moisture was needed by grass and small grain. Wheat was not damaged by the storm or cold weather, but has been greatly improved by the moisture. Oats have been damaged slightly in many localities by the low temperatures, but probably with seasonable weather will entirely recover. Early potatoes were frozen in some places. No progress was made with corn planting during the week, and fears are now entertained that much of the little now planted will have to be replanted."

## MOORES IS ELECTED

**Present Omaha Executive Wins Out for Re-Election**

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| Moores, republican | 5,286 |
| Benson, independent | 4,734 |
| Howell, democrat | 3,830 |
| Moore, socialist | 1,273 |

An Omaha, Neb., May 5, dispatch, says: Frank E. Moores has again been elected mayor of Omaha under circumstances which have created intense surprise throughout the city. During any hour today any man who claimed his election was looked upon as a visionary. How could it be possible, with the tremendous vote it was known Benson was polling, but the election returns have told the whole story.

Several of the city offices have been turned over to democrats, and as the fire and police board is in opposition to Moores his power as mayor will amount to little.

At 1 o'clock with but seven precincts to report, the ballot stood as follows on mayor: Moores, 5,286; Howell, 3,830; Benson, 4,734; Moore, socialist, 1,273. Moores' plurality over Benson, 554; over Howell, 1,456.

The heavy socialist vote reported early in the evening fell off remarkably later in the night and estimates of 3,000 made by socialists proved far above the mark.

Returns on the remainder of the city ticket were largely incomplete at the hour named, election boards counting the head of the ticket first. From the returns received the following appears to have been the result:

Elbourn, republican, defeats O'Connor for city clerk; Hennings, republican, defeats Schmidt for treasurer; Lobeck, fusion, defeats Hunter for comptroller; Fleming, fusion, defeats Bruning for tax commissioner; Wright, democrat, defeats Connell for city attorney; Walstrom, republican, defeats Withnell for building inspector.

**Reliance Takes a Spin**

The Reliance was taken out Monday for a spin, this time with a very light easterly wind, giving Mr. Iselin a chance to discover whether his new boat might be expected to duplicate the speed in such a drifting match as frequently takes place during the cup races. Although the breeze was faint and the Reliance heeled very greatly, she moved quickly, carrying, besides her three lower sails, a big club topsail and a baby jib topsail.


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Come to all who overtax the kidneys.

Don't neglect the aching back.

Many dangerous kidney troubles follow in its wake.

Mrs. C. B. Pare of Columbia avenue, Glasgow, Kentucky, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent brick manufacturer of that city, says: When Doan's Kidney Pills were first brought to my attention I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides the bad back which usually results from kidney complaints, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way.

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Many mothers are ignorant of the serious injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap. For this reason it should be laundered at home under the mother's directions and only Ivory soap used. To throw the little garments into the ordinary wash shows great carelessness.—E. R. Parker.


Never judge a man's brilliancy by his shining nose.


**YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.**

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.


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# THE LION'S WHELP

## A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR.

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


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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"And talking of going across seas," she continued, "reminds me of Cluny; neither of you seem to care about him, yet our Jane is fretting herself sick, and you might both of you see it."

"Tell Jane to be patient," said Dr. Verity. "If Cluny is not back by the New Year, I will go myself and bring him back. But remember all is to arrange and rearrange, order and reorder, men to put out of office, and men to put into office. The work before the Protector is stupendous."

This opinion proved to be correct. Day after day passed, and no word concerning Cluny was possible.

One crisp, sunny morning in January Jane suddenly resolved to make some inquiries herself.

"Have you heard anything about Lord Neville, Sir Thomas?" she asked. "I am very, very unhappy at his long delay."

"So am I," answered Sir Thomas. "I sent a trusty man to The Hague, and it seems Lord Neville collected the money due there, six weeks ago. He refused a note on the Leather Merchant Guild of this city, and insisted on being paid in gold, and was so paid. Now, Jane, a thousand sovereigns are not easily carried—and—and—"

"Well, sir? Please go on."

"A ship left that night for the America—for the Virginia Colony."

"But Lord Neville did not go to America. Oh, no, sir! That is an impossible thought."

"Why did he insist on the gold? This is the thing that troubles me."

"Who says he insisted on gold?"

"The widow of the man who paid it."

"She may have been mistaken. She is herself be dishonest. The money may never have been paid at all. I do not believe it has been paid. Did your trusty man see Lord Neville's quittance?"

"I have not thought of that, Jane. I will send again to The Hague."

"Yes, sir, and let your messenger ask to see Lord Neville's quittance."

"I will send a man to The Hague to-day. Why do you not see the Protector? He was fond of the young man. He believed in him."

She only answered, "Yes, sir," and then adding, "Good-morning, sir," she turned to go. Her whole appearance was so wretched Sir Thomas could not rid himself of her unhappy atmosphere. His walk was spoiled; he went into his private room and smoked a pipe of Virginia, but all his thoughts set themselves to one text: "There are many sorrowful things in life, but the hardest of all is loving."

CHAPTER XII.

**Hold Thou My Hands.**

This day was followed by a week of wretched weather. Jane could do nothing but wait. She fully resolved when she visited Cromwell to show him the heart of a fearless woman—brave, because she doubted neither God nor man.

It was, however, the month of March before this visit could be made. One exquisite morning in March she heard Gen. Swaffham say that the Cromwell ladies were going to Hampton Court. The Protector would then be alone in Whitehall, and she might see him without having to share her confidences with the family. She prepared a note asking for an interview, and then called on Mr. Milton and induced him to go with her to the palance and deliver it into Cromwell's hand. In her simplicity she considered this little plan to be a very wise one, and so it proved. Her fear left her as soon as the door closed, and she was alone with her old friend.

"Jane," he said kindly, "Jane, what is the trouble?"

"It is Lord Neville, sir. Nothing has been heard of him."

"When did you hear last from him?"

Jane offered Cromwell Cluny's last letter, and asked him to read it. He read it aloud, letting his voice become sweet and tender as he did so.

"My dearest and most honored mistress, I am just on the moment of leaving Paris; my horse is at the door, but by a messenger that will come more directly than myself I send you a last word from this place. My thoughts outreach all written words. I am with you, my own dear one, in all my best moments, and my unchangeable love salutes you. Graciously remember me in your love and prayers.

"Cluny Neville."

"A good letter, Jane. I do think the man that wrote it is beyond guile, beyond dishonor of any kind. I will not hear a doubt of him. He touched a bell, and when it was answered said, "Mr. Tasburg to my presence—without delay." Mr. Tasburg came without delay, and Cromwell turned to him in some passion.

"Mark Tasburg," he said scornfully, "I have not once heard from you in the matter of Lord Neville's delay. The commission for your search is more than a month old; it is, sir, and I like not such delays."

"My Lord Protector, I reported to Mr. Thurloe and Mr. Milton that my search had been of no avail."

"What date does Lord Neville's last letter bear?"

"It was written at Paris on the 11th day of November."

"The same date as your last letter, Mistress Swaffham. Four months ago. This is serious." The turning to Tasburg he said, "Find Col. Ayrton and him here, to me, without delay."

During the interval between Tasburg's departure and Ayrton's arrival, Cromwell was occupied in writing a letter, and when it was finished, Col. Ayrton entered.

"Colonel," he said, "I think you know Lord Cluny Neville? He has disappeared, I do fear, in some unfortunate way. On the 11th of last November he left Paris, after dispatching the business he was sent on with Cardinal Mazarin. No one has heard of him since. I have written to his Eminence, the Cardinal; here is the letter, and if his reply be not to the point, go next to the lodging of Lord Neville, and from there follow his steps as closely as it may be in your power. The treasurer will honor this order for your expenses. Farewell, and God go with you."

He waited until the door closed, and then he said: "I owe you this and more, Jane; and I like the youth—a dear, religious youth, of a manly spirit and a true heart."

"It is four months, sir. 'Tis beyond my hope, and I fear Cluny is now beyond human help."

"Well, then, Jane, we will trust to the miraculous. We do not do that enough, and so when our poor help is not sufficient, we tremble. Where is the hope and trust you sent to me when I lay between life and death in Scotland? Oh, what poor creatures we are, when we trust in ourselves! Nothing then but tears and fears and the grave to end all."

Comforted by his words, Jane forgot her grief, and as she went homeward she kept repeating to herself Cromwell's parting advice, "Don't doubt, Jane. God nor man nor nature can do anything for doubters. They cannot." She understood what was included in this advice, and she tried to realize it. The moment Mrs. Swaffham saw her daughter, she took notice of the change in her countenance and speech and manner, and she said to herself, "Jane has been with Oliver Cromwell. No one else could have so influenced her." And very soon Jane told her all that had been done and said, and both women tried to assure themselves that a few more weeks of patience would end the suspense.

At length April came, and the bare brown garden was glorious with the gold and purple of the crocus flowers and the moonlight beauty of the lilies. Birds were building in the hedges, and the sun shone brightly overhead. The spirit of spring was everywhere; men and boys went whistling along the streets, the watermen were singing in their barges, and a feeling of busy content and security pervaded London.

Suddenly this atmosphere of cheerful labor and abounding hope was filled with terror and with a cry of murder, of possible war. A gigantic plot for the assassination of the Protector was discovered—that is, it was discovered to the people; Cromwell himself had been aware of its first inception, and had watched it grow to its shameful maturity. But to the city of London the arrest of forty conspirators in their midst was a shock that suspended for a time all their business.

Israel Swaffham was the first person called into the Protector's presence. He found him in great sorrow, sorrow mingled with a just indignation. With his clenched hand he pointed out to Israel the personalities of the conspirators. At one name he paused, and with his finger upon it, looked into Israel's face.

"It is a burning shame," Israel said, angrily. "You have pardoned and warned and protected him for years."

"I must even now do what I can; I must, Israel, for his father's sake. A warrant will be issued to-night, and I cannot stay that, and personally I can not warn him of it. What am I to do?"

"My dear lord, do nothing. I can do all you wish. There needs no more words between us. In two hours Abel Dewey—you know Abel—will be on the road. Give him a good horse and he will so manage himself and the beast as to reach his journey's end in twenty-four hours."

Israel then went quickly home. He called Jane and explained to her in a few words what she was to do, and by the time her letter to Matilda was ready, Abel Dewey was at the door waiting for it. Its beginning and ending was in the ordinary strain of girls' letters, but in the center there were some ominous words, rendered remarkable by the large script used, and by the line beneath them—"I must tell you there has been a great plot against the Protector discovered. Charles Stuart and Prince Rupert are the head and front of the same, but there is a report that Stephen de Wick is not behindhand and my father did hear that a warrant was out for Stephen, and hoped he would reach French soil, ere it reached him." She hasted to sign her name and close the letter. Abel Dewey was ready for it, and as she watched him ride away her thoughts turned to de Wick, and she wondered in what mood Matilda might be; and how she would receive the information sent her. Would it be a surprise?

"Not it," answered Mrs. Swaffham. "Matilda knows all about the plot; that is most certain; but its discovery may be news to her, and if so, she will not thank you for it, Jane. Why will she burn herself with fire not on her hearthstone?"

"Prince Rupert is her lover. She will do anything he desires her to do."

"If he truly loves her he would not permit her to be put in danger."

Then Mrs. Swaffham went out of the room, and soon afterwards Dr. Verity came in, asking cheerily as he entered, "How is it with you to-day, Jane?"

"I live as best I can, doctor. I watch from the morning to the midnight for a footstep that does not come."

"There is a desire that fulfils itself by its own energy, but this desire is born of unfailing Hope, and of that unfaltering Faith that can move mountains. Have you got it, Jane?"

"I am so weak, Doctor John. Pray for me."

"Pray for yourself. Why should any one pray for you? Pray for yourself, though it be only to say, with the old Acadians, 'Hold Thou my hands!' Go to God, Jane; you are only a little babe in His sight; a little babe crying in the vast void and darkness, and trying to catch hold of something to which you may cling. Say to the Father of your spirit, 'Hold my hands!'"

And she rose and kissed him for his sweet counsel, and that night, and many a night afterwards, she fell asleep whispering, "Hold Thou my hands!"

(To be continued

"A good letter, Jane."

# ONLY WELL BEGUN

## Postmaster General Has Much to Inquire Into

## INVESTIGATE BIG OFFICES

**All Postoffices Where Receipts Aggregate a Half Million Will Be Looked Into—Tyner Case Has Had Been Dropped—Other News**

A Washington, May 7, dispatch says: A far-reaching extension of the present investigation of the affairs of the postoffice department, to include the overhauling of most of the large postoffices in the country, is in contemplation. This statement was made yesterday by Postmaster General Payne. Mr. Payne said that the increase of $5,000 of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of his own office had been made for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the department along these lines, but he admitted that it was not at that time anticipated that the investigation would prove so sensational. The details of the proposed general investigation, he said, have not yet been formulated owing to the fact that all efforts are now being concentrated on the investigation now in hand.

The postoffice investigation will cover all first-class postoffices whose annual receipts aggregate a half million dollars. Mr. Payne said that the present administrative methods of the postal service were put in operation for former Postmaster General Wanamaker, nineteen years ago, and since then the business of the department has trebled. He said that it might be that some of the methods were faulty and the practices irregular and that the investigation would be made in the hope of initiating new and better methods, as well as correcting abuses.

Postmaster General Payne has now received replies from ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell, Postmaster Merrit of this city, and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, regarding the charges made by ex-Cashier Tulloch of the Washington postoffice.

The abstraction of papers from the safe of the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department by Mrs. James N. Tyner, wife of the then assistant attorney general, is now regarded as practically a closed incident. The papers were taken on April 21, and the case was referred to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, a week later. It has not been presented to the grand jury, and it is generally believed that the grand jury would not be likely to take action because of lack of proof that the papers taken were government property.

## MONETARY COMMISSION

**Three Members Will Sail for London May 10**

Messrs. Hanna, Jenkins and Conant, who compose the commission which will represent the United States at the international monetary commission, will sail from New York for London on May 19. While en route, the commission will map out a detailed program for the work which takes them to Europe. After a stay in London the commission will visit Berlin, Paris, St. Petersburg, and The Hague, where conferences will be held with the officials who have to do with the colonial possessions o fthe several governments. The commission hopes to be able to return to the United States not later than October 1. Mr. Jules Guinbridge, Washington, secretary of the Indianapolis monetary commission and Mr. O. G. Guerdac, instructor of French at Cornell university, have been appointed first and second secretaries respectively of the commission.

**Rogers' Act Unconstitutional**

Last week the superior court at Cincinnati held to be unconstitutional the Ohio law, known as the Rogers act, under which the Cincinnati street railway held a franchise for fifty years. All the lines in this city have recently been taken over by the Cincinnati Traction company, one of the Weidner-Elkins properties. Theodore Horstman, representing the taxpayers, by whom the suit was brought in the superior court, sent a request to Attorney General Sheets at Columbus to mene an action in quo warranto in the Ohio supreme court to oust the Cincinnati street railway. The decision in the court of last resort will affect the franchises of street railways all over Ohio. It is stated that a new franchise will be granted by the Cincinnati council, but not for so long a period.

**Madden's Fine Paid**

The fine of $500 imposed on Mortorman Euclid Madden in connection with a sentence of six months for manslaughter in having caused the death of William Craig, President Roosevelt's body guard, was paid by the Pittsfield, Mass., Electric Street Railway company. The payment of the fine, it is understood, was made in connection with a plan to secure Madden's release from the house of correction. Pardon papers were once forwarded to District Attorney Morrison, and it is understood that if Mr. Morrison signs the petition for the motorman's release the county commissioners will at once give Madden his freedom.

## NOT GUILTY OF A COMBINE

**Indiana and Illinois Coal Operators Make Defense**

A Chicago, May 6, special says: In an answer fiel in the United States circuit court today the Indiana and Illinois coal operators, who were recently made defendants in a case started by the government, admitted that they have been acting for a time under an agreement, but denied there was any unlawful combination to fix prices of their product. They declared that the agreement was abandoned before the court proceedings were begun and that even while it was in force they sold coal below the prevailing market price. There were ten companies and ten individuals named in the government's bill of complaint, and the answer was filed on behalf of all except the Wabash Coal company and Max Eichberg.

The defendants presented figures to show that their product was so small in proportion to the general output of bituminous coal of the country that their agreement could not have had any serious effect on the market. The object of their agreement, they declared, was to increase the production of the mines embraced in the contract, and these mines were operated at their full capacity while the agreement was in force, exceeding the output of any previous year. In conclusion the defendants say that they are not doing and will not do what the government seeks to enjoin.

## ROUMANIA STANDS ALOF

**Will Not Enter Into Naturalization Treaty**

It is shown in the diplomatic correspondence contained in the volume of foreign relations now in press that this government sought to negotiate a naturalization treaty with Roumania, but the latter was unwilling.

Following the rejection of the proposal of the United States that such a treaty be entered into, Secretary Hay addressed the Roumanian note to the countries' party to the treaty of Berlin. It is shown that the king flatly declined to negotiate because he, the king, "did not consider a naturalization treaty necessary" and further because he thought it would be injurious to Roumania, and would complicate already troublesome questions. Mr. Hay in a note of instructions to Mr. Wilson, United States charge at Athens, when a naturalization treaty was proposed, said with reverence to the action of another country that the United States "can never assent that a foreign state, of its own volition, can apply a religious test to debar any American citizen from the favors due unto."

## DISCLAIMER FROM MILES

**Says He is Not Working for Anti-Imperialists**

In a recent trip at Manila there was introduced in evidence a letter taken from a Filipino and signed by a native, saying that the recent visit of General Miles to the Philippines was for the purpose of collecting evidence to aid the cause of the anti-imperialists. The letter with other evidence was published in a Manila paper. General Davis, commanding in the Philippines, sent a copy of the letter to the war department with an endorsement saying he had not doubt that the use of General Miles' name in this connection was unauthorized. The letter with endorsement was referred to General Miles, who returned it with the further endorsement that the view of General Davis was entirely correct and the use of his name was entirely unauthorized.

## TO RELIEVE WAR HORRORS

**Delegates Appointed to International Conference**

The delegates to represent the United States at the international conference at Geneva, Switzerland, for the purpose of revising and extending the Geneva treaty of 1864 under which the various Red Cross societies are recognized, have been designated by the president. They are Francis B. Loomis, the assistant secretary of state; General George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the army, and Commander Nathan Sargent, U. S. N., whose appointment was announced this morning.

Many important topics will be considered by the international conference in Geneva next September, chiefly looking to the amelioration of the suffering and horrors of war. All the principal nations will take part in the conference.

**Sterling Exchange is High**

Foreign exchange was very strong at New York May 6, demand sterling selling as high as $4.88.10, the highest figures in many months. Later in the day it was offered at $4.88.25. The primary reason for the strength of the market was the belief that the new South African loan will be opened for subscription in London tomorrow. As many American banking houses are likely to participate in this loan there was heavy buying of exchange for cable remittance. It is thought that the loan will be largely over-subscribed and as a result American financial interests have doubtless exchange for all amounts considerably larger than they are likely to receive.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The engineers of eight of the packing houses at Chicago have struck because of the discrimination of Swift & Co. in discharging two stationary engineers.

## The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.


Bishop Andrews will preside at the Methodist conference to begin in Lincoln on September 16th.

H. C. Lindsay, chairman of the republican state committee, has called a meeting of the central committee for 8 o'clock May 26, for the purpose of fixing a time and place of holding the state convention. A member of the supreme court and two members of the board of regents of the state university are to be elected next fall.

The Argus has received a copy of "Booklet" or scenic wonders of the western country by Rev. G. M. Gates. It is beautifully printed and gives some fine views of the wonderful formations in the national park and the Rocky mountains. It retails at 50 cents a copy, and Mr. Gates will be pleased to fill your order for one or more numbers.

The Lincoln Daily Star and a number of "country yokels" have been moralizing a great deal about the law prohibiting the use of tobacco by persons under eighteen years of age, and claiming the law was passed by the last legislature. If these editors will look up the bills acted upon by the last legislature, they will find that House Roll No, 224 by Gregg, a bill prohibiting minors under 18 years of age from using tobacco in any form in any public place and fixing a penalty for offence, failed to become a law.

### TABLE ROCK M. E. CHURCH.

A. W. SHAMEL, Pastor.

The Table Rock M. E. church was organized in 1858, the first quarterly conference was held July 2nd 1859, Rev. J. M. Chivington P. E. in the chair. Present Rev. J. W. Taylor pastor, G. L. Griffing local elder, Resin Ball steward. The first matter of business was the appointment of a committee on missions. The estimating committee reported: For table expenses $150.00; fuel $20 00; house rent, $20,00; quarterage claim $280.00; total, $480.00; presiding elders claim $30.00. Franklin Ferguson, Joseph Griffing, C. V. Dimon, H. N. Gere and Rev. O. W. Giddings were present. The charge had five preaching points; Table Rock was the head of the charge, Pawnee City, South Fork, Long Branch and Ball's class were each given their apportionment.

Successive pastor were: Rev. Lorenzo W. Smith, 1856-61; Rev. I. Barns, 1862; Rev. Hiram Burch, 1862-64; Rev. E. G. White, 1864; Rev. M. Pritchard, 1864 to 1868; Lorenzo W. Smith, 1868-70; Rev. W. S. Blackburn and Rev. J. W. Taylor, assistant pastor, 1870-71; Rev. D. J. Ward, 1871-73; Rev. J. W. Martin, 1873-75; Rev. J. M. Adair, 1875-77; Rev. F. M. Esterbrook, 1877-79; Rev. C. A. Lewis, 1880-81; Rev. E. J. Randall, 1881-83; Rev. G. W. Hawley, 1883 to March, 1885; Rev. W. B. Alexander, March, 1885, to September, 1885; Rev P. Van Fleet, 1885-88; Rev. J. F. Kemper, 1888-91; J. H. Presson, 1891-93; P. C. Johnson, 1893-96; T. H. Worley, 1896-98; Geo. M. Gates, 1898-99; A. W. Shamel, 1900.

Presiding elders have served as follows: J. M. Chivington, 1859-60; H. D. Davis, 1860-66; O. W. Giddings, 1866-69; T. B. Lemmon, 1869-72; M. Pritchard, 1872-75; T. B. Lemmon, 1875-77; H T Davis, 1877-80; omission; J W Stewart, 1885-87; G. A Smith, 1887-90; L F Britt, 1890-95; P VanFleet, 1895-01; J S W Dean, 1901.

NOTE.—The question, "Why do pastors change so often?" is practically disqualified by the record of the M. E. church of this place. By the historical sketch it is seen that twenty-two preachers have served the church forty-five years, an average of over two years each. When we consider the relation a preacher sustains to the public, the many elements that must be consulted in his employment, this is a good showing for both the church and the preacher. His term compares favorably with the term of the average school teacher or clerk or the hired help of private persons. The average pastoral term, however, is longer in the Methodist church than any other. This is due to the fact that there are very few broken years. In the long history of this church only one pastorate terminated between conferences.

News reached this place a few days ago to the effect that Theodore Youngs, located at Fjutla, Mexico, was struck by lightning, and was seriously hurrt. Vergil Kleinschmidt received a letter from Grover Youngs giving the followsng account of the accident. The letter is dated April 28th. He says:—"Sunday the 26th papa and I were riding along the road in a valley about five miles Oaxaca on our way home from a prospecting trip, when lightning struck Papa and his horse. The horse never moved again, and papa was unconscious for about fifteen minutes. He did not even breathe or move a muscle. I thought he was dead. He finally revived and was able to walk about half a mile to a town called San Pedro. Papa suffered terribly all night, and slept but little. I sent an Inklan into Oaxaca to tell mother, and she got there by daylight with a coach. The doctor thinks papa will be up in a few days. He is all burnt on one side of his head, and all the way down his breast and abdomen. The lightning tore a hole through his hat big enough to put your foot through, and melted the top and bottom of his watch. A Mexican was about four feet behind papa, and he too was unconsious for quite awhile. I was about six feet from papa, but the lightning did not hurt me at all. But it scared my horse and caused him to run. I tried to hold him but broke both bridle reinst and in trying to jump off I fell on my head and back, and just now I am feeling pretty sore."—Higginsville Mo Advaance.

Mr Youngs, the injured gentleman, is a cousin of Mrs. A. W. Shamel,

### DISTRICT NO. 82.

Sam Harshberger and family of Humboldt spent Sunday with Uncle Jim Martin and wife.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Will Poeman gathered at her home Sunday May 10th to remind her of her 30th birthday. A fine dinner was served and all left for their homes wishing that such days would come oftener.

James Ogle was quite sick with the grippe last week but is much better at present.

Noah Myer returned from Eureka springs Saturday. He is feeling some better but not as much so as he had hoped for.

Aunt Mary Martin went to Falls City Monday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Hainegar.

Uncle Joe Hays was a welcome visator in this vicinity last week.

Mr Silor sawed wood Wednesday.

### BUNKER HILL.

Miss Foster last week closed a very successful term of school with an ice cream entertainment which netted $10.50 for the purchase of a bookcase for the school library.

Miss Ines Morton attended school during the eight months without being absent a day.

Mr. O. G. Valandingham who has again been under the doctors care, is now able to be around.

Myrta Howe spent two days last week visiting friends near Pawnee City.

O. D. Howe spent two days last week visiting the county surveyer in determining the line of some of the streets in Pawnee City.

Miss Delphine Goodenkauf is staying with Mrs. Hintsman.

At this date—May 12, but few of our farmers have finished planting. The present storm is delaying farm work, but is considered very opportune.

There was a fine dancing party at Mr. Brants' last Saturday night, which our young people enjoyed very much. Mr. G. J. Morton furnished the music.

Fruit prospects are very meagre. Of the apple-crop 10 per cent of a full crop will probably be a fair estimate except of the late blooming varieties such as Porter and Genitons. Of the latter there will be an unusual abundance and if our scientists can give us some method of preventing them from cracking just before picking time they will render us a great service. The native plums seem to be all gone. The Japan sorts especially Burbank are now showing up fairly well. Of peaches and cherries, they way be considered very nearly a total failure, there being at this date only a faint trace to be found in this vicinity: even seedling peaches, which a few days ago seemed very promising have now mostly "gone glimmering" with the rest.

June being the favored month for wedditgs, that issue of the Designer gives special space to articles of interest to the women who expects soon to be a bride. Brides and Bride Attendants, The June Bride's Trousseau and Woman's fads and fancies all cater to this one subject, and even the fiction leans to this side, for Laviny's Wedding Gown and Thalia's Successful Play have matrimony as a theme. The fashions and millinery shown in this month are charmingly summery and dainty, and so too are Fashions and Fabrics and Points on Dressmaking, both of which have left heavier subjects to discourse on the light and airy side of women's attire. In the literary portion of the book The Magic of the Roof Grden, Summer Sitting Rooms, Farm Life for the Children's Summer Vacation and A Cherry Ripe Drill all breathe of summer Freedom and wholesome out-of doors. A new department is a Page of Puzzles for the little folks, while their elders are invited to edit for cash remunerations What Women are doing and Helps Along the Way. An extremely interesting article treats of Labor-Saving Devices for Women, and the usual departments of Etiquette Hints, Florticulture, Book Notes' Toilet Table Chat, In Mother Land and The Kitchen Kingdom are none of them permitted to flag in interest.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

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

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

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

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

## Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

Milton H. Marble, Plaintiff,
vs.
Addie May Ands, et al., Defendants.

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

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

By LINDSAY & RAPER, His Attorneys.


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Assessor Hays has been making visits on Table Rock property owners this week.

Bertha Phillips, of Tecumseh, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs B. L. Wilcox.

The District Ministerial association of the Christian church will meet in Table Rock in June. Date later.

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

Miss Libble Nemechek, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Karse, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Emma Clema is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Kovanda. She makes her home in Omaha and is teaching music.

Winford Griffing came home this afternoon for a week's visit with his parents, and a rest from his duties as a railway mail clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Greiner left on Tuesday morning to visit their son, Eugene and look over crop prospects on their Kansas farm.

Sid Horton, who has been working in the U. P. shops at Omaha for several months, returned home last Saturday and will not go back.

J. W. Kovanda and daughter, arrived Saturday afternoon from their Kansas farm, for a week's visit with relatives and old time neighbors here.

Mr Ovenden, connected with the Pawnee Chief, called on the Argus Saturday morning. He was enroute to Tecumseh to see the field day sports.

Mrs. J. F. Ford returned this week from Verdon, where she visited her first grandson, who will be three weeks old temarrow, and of course is the greatest baby on earth.

Mrs. Dann Andrew left Saturday afternoon to join the Nebraska delegation to the Nebraska delegation to the National Royal Neighbors camp, which meets in Indianapolis this week.

Workmen are laying the foundation for W. C. Smith's new residence on the corner of Houston Avenue and Grand street. When finished the residence will be one of the most attractive in the city.

We were mistaken last week when we stated that Mrs. Parker had returned with her husband last week. She will arrive next week and be accompanied by her father, Mr. Silsby, who will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Parker for a while at least.

Rev. W. H. Parker has served the Presbyterian church of this city as pastor for four years, tomorrow being the fourth anniversary of his coming. Under his guidance, the church has grown strong numerically, financially and spiritually, and the growth has not ended by any means.

Petty thieves have been working in our midst and families are missing articles of small value. On Tuesday night the lock on the cellar door of Will McCaslin's home was broken and a couple of bushels of potatoes, a gallon of lard and a couple pounds of butter were taken.

In making a remittance to the Argus H. W. Hays writes that things are looking fine around Farnam and wheat and rye especially are looking fine. Land has also advanced, and Walt has been offered $3,000 spot cash for his, and refused it. His old Table Rock friends will be pleased to hear of his prosperity.

W. H. Batton of Wymore, a Burlington conductor well known to Table Rock railroad men, was killed by jumping from his train last night near Burnham. The engineer and fireman were also injured. The men jumped because of a threatened collision between the passenger train and a freight train.

In a letter to O. W. Griffing, written at San Juan, Porto Rico, May 4, Dr Van Fleet writes: "I do not wish to return for some little time, and I will not be back until 1904 unless my health or business compels me. I am just getting in the way of doing something with the Spanish, and I wish to stay to add to my experience and I hope to do some good service here in the cause of our Lord. Pray for me. Mrs. VanFleet is in Nebraska; her father was at the point of death the last I heard from her. You may have a chance to see her before she returns to Porto Rico. There are many things of great interest to me here and I am anxious to help in making a record for our church. I was one of the first ones here and helped to organize the first annual meeting or conference; we have had our second meeting and I hope to be at the third. Remember me to all the dear people of Table Rock. I can say of a truth you are all very close to my heart."

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

For Sale—A good lady's bicycle for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

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

Mrs. R. W. Taylor left last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Roman in Kansas City.

Harry Phillips, of Kansas City, was a guest of Miss Hattie Tayler from Saturday until yesterday.

George Johnson won the sewing machine given by F. M. Linn on a baking powder deal, the lucky number being 62.

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

Dr Stevens, Pawnee City's dentist, who has lived there since before the city's incorporation, visited Table Rock Masonic lodge Tuesday evening.

James Tillitson left on Monday for Grand Island where he attended the state A. O. U. W. grand lodge as a representative of the local lodge. The meeting has been one of unusual interest and importance.

Elder Atwood will hold a revival meeting in Kansas beginning early in June. The pulpit will be supplied here during his abence. He will return in time for the tent meeting here to begin the last of July.

*WALL PAPER 5c a ROLL, UP*

The Wilson Drug Store is in receipt of a large and elegant stock of wall paper. The designs are beautiful, quality the best and prices range from 5 cents a roll up. You are invited to call and see them.

Peter Stevens was before a jury in Justice Jobe's court on Saturday afternoon and found guilty on a charge of disturbing the peace and quiet of the village. He filed appeal bonds and will carry the case to the district court. The same charge was prefered against Paul Pungburn, who plead guilty and paid a fine in Judge Marble's court.

Next Tuesday evening the band will give an open air concert in the park. It will be free, and the public is invited to be present. If this work of the band is appreciated by the public the boys might be induced to give an open air concert once in two weeks during the summer. Let's give 'em a big crowd next Tuesday evening, anyway.

Dorr Tressler writes the editor from LaJunta, Colo., that he is not greatly impressed with the western country—mile after mile of waste land with not a living thing in sight. At Colorado Springs the show lot was "just in front of Pike's Peak—about twelve or fourteen miles from the summit and seven or eight from the foot, but it looked only a mile away." He was in a small wreck on the night of the 11th, in which one of the band wagons was temporarily retired from business. The show will be at Beatrice on next Tuesday—the 19th. At Pueblo he had a talk with Louie Johnson, who is in the merhandise business in that city, and says Louie is still enjoying life as a bachelor.

Peace meeting, to be held in the M. E. church Monday afternoon, May 18th, at 3 o'clock; all woman's organizations in town are invited to cooperate with the Womans Suffrage association in this demonstration. The following program will be rendered:

Song, America
Scripture reading, Mrs F C Norris
Music
Prayer, Mrs E E Linn
Music
Pecuniary Cost of War, J B Pepoon
Moral Consequences of War
Rev A W Shamel
Economic Sacrifices Entailed by War
Mrs Lizzie C Fellers
Responsibility of Women for the Growth of the War Spirit.
Mrs. Anna Kovanda
Is the tendency of the present time to settle difference by arbitration rather than force? C C Atwood
Report of the committee of the national council of women. Mrs A J Marble
Resolutions—Mrs M A Cotton
Music
The public is cordially invited to attend.

### LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Geo. Burgert lost a valuable mare last week, and Mr Keltnley had one sick but with the aid of Vet. Fouts saved her.

Edgar Woods made a trip to Elk Creek Monday.

The late apple trees are white with blossoms, some hope for a taste of apples next winter.

Mrs. Bruce Woods drove out Saturday afternoon to see the sick baby of Joe Davenport's, who was reported better the last of the week.

Mr. and Mtl. J. E. Woods of Pawnee City called on relatives Sunday.

A nice shower fell in these parts Sunday.

Lost—A silk mitten, finder leave at this office.

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

Miss Hattie Cooper, of Humboldt is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Cooper.

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

Lost—On the streets of this city on last Saturday, a baby's silk crocheted silk hood. Finder leave at this office

Miss Matilda Verner who is one of the graduates of the High school this spring, has been tendered the Blacklaw school for the coming school year.

Miss Eva Calvin and Mr. Chas. L. Balstlaw, were recently united in marriage at Amazonia, Mo.. The bride was formerly a resident of Table Rock.

Mrs. B. L. Wilcox was called to Tecumseh Saturday. and this morning, she reports a bran new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, the little one being born yesterday morning.

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

Herbert Colony, of Pawnee City, was arrested at Tecumseh charged with statutory rape, the complainant being Miss Rena Rist of Humboldt, the criminal proceedings were ltopped by the marriage of the two young people.

Program for Memorial Sunday. Services to be held in M. E. church, at 11 o'clock, on Sunday, May 24th. Opening hymn, "God of Our Fathers"

Invocation, Rev. Shamel
Music—"Oh Let Me Sleep Beneath the Flag."
Scripture Reading
Anthem—"It Is Our Father's Way."
Male Quartette.
Sermon.....Rev. Atwood
Music—"Oh Sweet and Glorious Country.
Benediction.....Rev. Parker

DECORATION DAY.

Saturday, May 30, 1903, at opera house.

Music by Band
Invocation.....Rev. Shamel
Music—"One by One They Are Dropping."
Recitation—"The American Flag."
.....Max Marble
Music—Tenting in the Silent Vale"
.....Ladies' Quartette
Address.....Dr. G. W. Collins
Music—"My Suit of Army Blue"
.....Male Quartette
Benediction.....Rev. Shamel
Line of March to cemetery
Band
G. A. R's
W. R. C.

Flower Girls: Georgia Fulmer, Ella Beck, Eubice Norris, Mabel Murphy, Ruth Parrish, Hope Mitchell, Hazel Taylor, Ella Snyder, Mabel Thomas, Bertha Crisler, Gertrude Glenn, Lilas Jobe, Inez Linn, Jennie Porter, Fay Groom, Zelma McCrea, Mary Fisher, Belle Shorter, Winnie Broyles, Anna Dvorak, Bernice Woods, Eva Irwin, Bessie Super, Callie Barrett.

Citizens

At cemetery:
First decorate comrades' graves
Prayer at unknown grave, Rev Parker
Music—The Roll of the Muffled Drum
.....Male Quartette
Recitation.....Edgar Wood
Decorate unknown graves
Music—They Sleep in the Valley of Peace.....Ladies' Quartette
Benediction.....Rev. Atwood

### At The Christian Church.

Sunday morning subject "Pure Religion." There will be no evening services.

### At The Presbyterian Church.

As this week closes the fourth year of our labors here in Table Rock we wish to see as many of our own people out as possible and as many others as desire to worship with us.

The services will be apropos to the occasion.

Endeavor at the usual hour; Leader Miss Kate Moore.

Baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church at 8. p. m.

### WHEAT FARMS,

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

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | 60 |
| Corn | 30 |
| Oats | 25 |
| Hay | $6.00 |
| Cattle | 2.50 |
| Hogs | 6.75 |
| Potatoes | 30 |
| Butter | 17 |
| Eggs | 12 |
| Apples | 40 |


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

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TABLE ROCK

**High School,**

ELEVENTH ANNUAL

**COMMENCEMENT,**

AT THE OPERA HOUSE,

**Friday, May 22, 1903,**

At Eight O'clock, P. M.

**The Baccalaureate Sermon,**

BY REV. W. H. PARKER,

At the Methodist Church,
SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1903.

*GRADUATES.*

LEONA FULTON. VIVIAN JOBE.
CHARLES GLENN. ROSS PHILLIPS.
FRANCES HALES. MATILDA VERNER.
ANNA WILSON.

**Class Colors—Scarlet and Cream.**

**Class Flower—Cream Rose.**

FACULTY.

S. E. DAVIES, Miss MIRA KERNS.

Board of Education.

DR. W. H. WILSON, DANN ANDREW,
WILLIAM WHITE, MRS. EVA MURPHY.
M. H. MARBLE, MISS ANNA PANGBURN.

Flower bildren.

GLOYD FREEMAN, LOWRAIN MCCREA,
LLOYD ANDREW, DONNIE THOMSON,
MARGARET SHAMEL, MARGUERITE LINN.

*PROGRAM.*

"In the Bright Lexicon of Youth
There is No Such Word as Fail."

Piano Solo—"Spirit of the Morning".....Greig
MISS MYRTA HOWE.
Invocation.....REV. A. W. SHAMEL
Quartette—"When My Ship Comes Over the Sea."
AEOLIAN QUARTETTE.
Salutatory and Oration—Thinkers.....
FRANCES HALES
Oration—Cutting 'Cross Lots to Success.....
ROSS PHILLIPS
Oration—Influence of Modern Drama.—VIVIAN JOBE
Oration—Self Culture.....ANNA WILSON
Solo—"Springtide".....Edwin Greene
MISS LAURA HOLMES
Oration—Influence of Little Things.....
LEONA FULTON
Class Prophecy.....MATILDA VERNER
Oration and Valedictory—Municipality and State.
CHARLES GLENN
Presentation of Diplomas.....DR. W. H. WILSON
Quartette—"Good Night."—AEOLIAN QUARTETTE
Benediction.....REV. W. H. PARKER

Admission to opera house 15 cents.


**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.**

# PEACE PATCHED UP

## Governor Mickey Pours Oil on Troubled Waters

## MOVES FOR ARBITRATION

**Secures Agreement of Contending Factions to Meet and Act on Idea of Arbitration—Belief Prevails That Settlement Will Be Made**

Governor Mickey returned to Lincoln from Omaha May 8, after having successfully taken the initiative in a movement to settle the strike by arbitration. He was well received by both the labor unions and the business men's association and as a result of his efforts a joint committee of laboring men and merchants will meet May 11 to decide whether they shall submit their differences to arbitration. If both sides favor settlement in that way the details will be arranged. The manner of the appointment of arbitrators will be then one of the points to be agreed upon. Governor Mickey urged a settlement after the manner of President Roosevelt's method in the coal strike.

This trip was taken by the governor at the request of the sheriff and mayor. At their solicitation and after having held a conference with President Bell of the central labor union in Lincoln he went to Omaha and met the business men Thursday evening. Yesterday afternoon he was with the laboring men for two hours. A practical truce was declared and no trouble is looked for until the result of the peace conference is made known.

"It is not certain that arbitration will be adopted," said Governor Mickey on his return to Lincoln, "but I believe no trouble need be feared. The business men had already appointed three men to confer regarding a settlement. I spent two hours with the union labor men in the afternoon who finally asked that the business men increase the number to seven. This will be agreed upon and the joint committee will meet at the Millard hotel at 7 o'clock Monday night to determine whether or not arbitration shall be the means of bringing about a settlement, and if so how the arbitrators shall be chosen.

"The union labor men show a disposition to arbitrate. Some of the business men hold back a little because of a desire not to recognize the unions. The union men have agreed to keep the peace and to help preserve order. I urged a settlement along the lines of President Roosevelt's action in the coal strike. I also urged the importance of keeping the peace and frankly told them that if violence was used I would be obliged to call out the state troops.

"While at Omaha I visited the wholesale district and investigated conditions. It was the most peaceful day of the strike there being no molestation of teamsters who were moving freight. However, there is an awful blockade of goods in the district that will be hard to clear up. Some freight was being moved, but it was rather slow work"

## PLEADS FOR PEACE

**Carnegie Would Like to See Labor and Capital Happy Together**

A London, May 7, dispatch says: Andrew Carnegie was inaugurated as president of the Iron and Steel institute of Great Britain today in his address to the many civil engineers present. Carnegie said his elevation was in great contrast to the election of his predecessor. His experience in the business department was all that entitled him to the position. Carnegie referred to the fact that he was the first president of the institute not a British subject. Touching upon the cosmopolitan nature of the institute, Carnegie said if parliament and the foreign countries would submit to it the whole subject of international relations, a committee of distinguished citizens of each country members of the institute, would have little difficulty in laying the foundation of international peace.

The speaker pointed out the great part in the present era of prosperity which the admitting of employes into partnership had played and said it was a most necessary step, inasmuch as mechanical knowledge is an indispensable factor in working out knotty problems continually coming up. The greatest secret in business success, he said, is a liberal division of profits among the men who help make them. This process brought capitalists and employes into closer friendship where sympathy worked a large advantage to both. Carnegie made a strong appeal in favor of a sliding scale, the employe earning more in the long run than he would by fixed wages. He described the stockholding plan of the United States Steel corporation and concluded by prophesying that the future would see the employer and employe living in friendly co-operation.

**Ambassador Meyer Gives Banquet**

Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer gave a banquet Friday at Rome in honor of the duke of Aosta, heir apparent to the throne, and his brother, the count of Turin. Among the guests were Prince and Princess Doria, Count Bruschi-Falgari, Prince and Princess Prassodectice, duke of Camastra, the duchess of Grazioli, princess Ruspoldy Poggio Suasa, nee Curtis, of Boston, Mass., and the Marchiness Carlotte di Rudini, daughter of former Premier di Rudini.

## LOOKS WARLIKE

**The Situation in Manchuria Getting Decidedly Squally**

A London, May 8, dispatch says: Reuter's Peking correspondent indicates that Russia is again taking an aggressive attitude in that kingdom. The correspondent says that Nowowhang, a treaty port at the mouth of the Liso, has been reoccupied by a large force of the czar's soldiers and that the Russians have garrisoned the forts at the mouth of the Liso and are making extensive warlike preparations.

Tehang Ta Yen, the Chinese ambassador to England, when interviewed regarding the report that Russia had reoccupied Nowowhang, said:

"If the advices are true they come nearest to foreshadowing a war than any news yet received from the far east. It is evident that a coup d'etat has been accomplished which has for its object the complete Russianizing of Manchuria, and gives the lie to the Russian assurances that she has no designs on Manchuria. China is now so prostrated that she will not offer any resistance to the czar, but there is no doubt that the Peking government will appeal to America, England and Japan. In my opinion these powers have so much at stake that they must compel the evacuation of Nowowhang even at the cost of hostilities."

Shanghai dispatches this morning state that the Russians, despite the protest of the authorities of Chinese-Turkistan, are establishing and extending independent telegraph lines.

The state department at Washington today received from China official information concerning the re-occupation of Nowowhang by Russia. The greatest reference is displayed by officials of the department, but it is evident that they are exceedingly surprised and much worried by the action of Russia. Nothing could be obtained officially regarding the probable course of the department in the premises, but it is believed that Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg has been, or will be, directed to lodge a strong protest on behalf of the United States.

An interview with M. Ambro, the Austrian minister at Tokio, was published at Berlin today in which the minister is quoted as saying, relative to Russian aggression in China:

"If Russia obtains Manchuria permanently she will be the richest power in the world. Manchuria contains sufficient coal to supply the whole world for many centuries."

Ambro, however, does not believe the czar's government will obtain the disputed territory, for further on he is quoted as saying that America is likely to obtain commercial predominance in China.

## LAST PROTOCOL SIGNED

**Venezuela at Last Concludes Agreements With Powers**

Thursday evening the concluding scene in the Venezuelan negotiations was enacted at the British embassy in the presence of Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary; Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador; Sir Michael H. Herbert, the British ambassador; Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German representative, and Mr. H. G. Dering, the secretary of the British embassy. Mr. Bowen first signed, with the three foreign separate protocols for reference to The Hague tribunal of the question of preferential treatment for the blockading powers in the payment of their claims against Venezuela, and immediately afterward there were signed the conventions providing for the settlement of the allies' claims by the several commissions which are to meet at Caracas this summer. Mr. Bowen almost immediately cabled to President Castro the brief announcement "Last protocol signed."

All of the three sets of The Hague protocols are in the English language.

Mr. Bowen will send copies of the protocols to the various peace powers and request their adherence to it. He expects to sail for Caracas from New York on the Philadelphia May 16.

The striking feature of The Hague protocol is the concluding clause of article 1, which provides that in case The Hague decides adversely to the blockading powers' contention for preferential treatment, the manner of payment of the other creditor nations shall be such "that no power shall obtain preferential treatment."

**A New Army Rifle**

The army board, which has been for months past considering the merits of the new service rifle musket, has finally declared in favor of a weapon with a barrel only twenty-four inches in length, using a .30 ball. The new gun is a remarkable weapon, according to the ordnance officers, for while it is four inches shorter than the Krag and only two inches longer than the carbine, it is more powerful than either, with a higher initial velocity and flatter trajectory. It can easily penetrate twenty-four one-inch pine planks. It is a pound lighter than the service rifle, which is a consideration in the tropics. A new feature is a complete encasement of the barrel in wood to prevent burning the hands of the marksman when the gun is rapidly discharged. The weapon was evolved by United States army officers and is not patented. It is asserted to be the most powerful musket in the world.

At the annual meeting of the New York chamber of commerce Morris K. Jessup was elected president.

# CROPS AND LANDS

## Labor Commissioner's Compiled Report of Values

## OF NEARLY ALL COUNTIES

**Crop Prospects and Land Values of the State as Reported Officially—Good Demand for Land, and Prices on the Raise—Selling Slow**

Labor Commissioner Bush of Nebraska has compiled a report of crop conditions in Nebraska, the demand for farm land and prices paid. He has received reports from nearly every county in the state and a majority report the soil conditions and crop prospects as the best ever known. In most counties the demand for land is good and there is a large number of sales with an increase of prices. In a few days he will issue a report of the damage done by the recent freezing weather. Thus far the reports indicate that the damage is not so great as was feared. The crop prospects and land values are reported by counties as follows:

Adams—Prospect for cereal crop excellent. Wheat has recovered from discouraging appearance of month ago. Soil wet and slightly cold. All seeds germinating well. Estimate on crop for 1903: Wheat, 90,000; corn, 100,000; oats, 40,000; spring wheat, 10,000; rye, 5,000. Farm lands showing gradual advance in price. Fully 20 per cent in advance of last year. Increase of sales.

Antelope—Condition of soil never more favorable. Demand for farm land strong. Steady, healthy advance. Good farm lands worth $15 to $30 per acre.

Banner—Prospects never better. Very little land changing hands; owners not desirous of selling. Prices double last year.

Blaine—Good outlook. Land in growing demand at increased prices, ranging from $5 to $12.50 per acre on farm lands and $2 to $5 per acre on grazing lands.

Boone—Condition of soil fine. Prospects for "bumper crop." Little land changing hands. Prices steady. Prevailing prices $20 to $50 per acre.

Box Butte—On account of great amount of snow soil is in splendid condition. Good prospects. Potatoes are the great crop. Never had a failure. More sale for land than since panic of 1893. Thirty-five per cent increase in prices of last year.

Boyd—Prospect is fair. Soil in good condition. Slightly cold. Demand for farm land slow. Prevailing prices $10 to $30 per acre.

Brown—Condition of soil never better. General prospects flattering. Value of lands steady; good investments.

Buffalo—Soil in extra good condition. Splendid prospects. Demand for farm lands good. Prices advancing. Prices $15 to $35.

Butler—Condition of soil points to very good crop. Demand for farm lands has decreased. Prices ranging from $40 to $70 per acre.

Cass—The condition of soil and general prospects are as good as could be wished. Crops slightly retarded because of late cold spring. Farm lands in this country are too highly prized by owners to allow of many sales. Prices range from $60 to $80 per acre and are firm. Farmers all report most prosperous conditions.

Chase—Soil in better condition than for ten years. Big demand for farm and ranch lands. More sales last year than for years past. Prices have advanced 25 per cent.

Cherry—Everything favors big crop. Soil good condition. Large demand for farm lands. Prices $5 to $6.50 per acre.

Cheyenne—Condition of soil and crop prospects good. Slight raise in price of lands. Very little changing hands.

Clay—Prospects and condition of soil very good. Sale of land better, with slight raise in prices. Everything has upward tendency.

Cuming—Good prospects for large crop. Few sales of land. Prices steady.

Custer—The condition of soil and prospects are the best for crops in the history of the county. Splendid demand for land and large number of sales. Increase in prices.

Dakota—Prospects very good for extra large yield of crops. Good demand for land. Price of land steady with upward tendency. Prices $35 to $120 per acre.

Dawes—Plenty of moisture has placed the soil in excellent condition, and assures a splendid crop. Prospects never better. Movement in real estate quite brisk.

Dawson—Soil in very best of condition and prospects were never better. Price of land advancing ranging from $20 for unimproved to $40 for improved and irrigated farms. Real estate market active and advancing prices looked for because of crop prospects.

Deuel—Conditions and prospects most favorable. Soil moist and quite warm. Land selling readily. Tableland $2 to $2.50 per acre. Irrigated land $10 to $15.

Dixon—Soil in excellent condition for germinating and prospects good for large crop. Season backward from one to two weeks. Farm land values steady from $35 to $70 per acre.

Dodge—Condition of soil excellent. Well wet up. Just right. Prospects god. Moderate sale of land. Supply of salable land not equal to demand, gradual advance in prices.

Douglas—Good prospects for full acreage and yield of crops. Soil in excellent condition for tillage. Quite a demand at present for farm lands. Prices ranging from $60 to $80 per acre.

Dundy—Crop prospects never better. More moisture in ground than ever before at this time of year. Quite a demand for farm land. Have sold last year have returned. Prices have advanced 35 per cent in last year.

Fillmore—Present prospects could not be more promising. Soil in excellent condition. Good demand for lands. Prices have advanced $5 per acre in the lastn ine months. Considerable changing hands.

Franklin—Soil never in better condition, full of moisture, general outlook for crop could not be better. Demand for land during the past year the heaviest for sixteen years. Prices have advanced heavily and still ten upward. Range pasture $10, alfalfa bottoms $25 to $40, level land $25 to $45 per acre.

Furnas—Condition of soil very fine. More snow and rain than in any previous spring. Too wet to cultivate land. Great prospects. Greater demand for land than ever in the past. Prices 15 to 25 per cent higher than heretofore.

Gage—Soil too wet for sedding of small grain, consequently causing a large acreage of corn. Otherwise prospects are good for bountiful crop. Very large farm sales in last twelve months at prices ranging from $40 to $60 per acre. The owners are the only obstructions to sales.

Gosper—Condition of soil excellent. Crop prospects good. Land values have appreciated 15 per cent in the past two years. Prevailing prices $10 to $20.

Grant—Good season for hay and alfalfa. Land higher than heretofore. Quite a demand for ranch lands. Goodones sell high.

Greeley—Extremely good prospects for crop never in and to be sown. Wheat and rye are in beter condition than for years and show an average of from 95 to 9 8per cent of full crop. Demand for land is good, prices are higher than a year ago. Good land averages around $15 an acre.

Hall—Soil wet and cold but believe it favorable to a good crop. Sale of land good. Farm land rising, with prospects of continual rise. Everything in flourishing condition.

Hamilton—Prospects excellent. Soil very wet. Crop slightly backward, normal demand and sale of land.

Harlan—Condition of soil best since county was settled. Great amount of moisture. Demand for land slight. Owners asking a little more than year ago.

Hayes—General prospects for crop better than have been for ten years. Land values are steadily making an advance and considerable inquiry from eastern farmers, especially renters, who are inquisitive regarding western farms.

Hitchcock—Condition of soil could not be improved. Good demand for land. More than usual number of transfers, and prices have risen 10 to 15 per cent.

Hooker—Soil wet and in good shape. Land values and demand steady at about $3 per acre.

Howard—Condition of soil first class, never better. Crop prospects never better. Demand for land increasing. Many sales and prices advancing.

Johnson—Soil in good tillable condition and prospects good. Not much land for sale; prices firm.

Kearney—Condition of soil excellent and prospects for great crop never better. Land market 10 per cent higher with demand excellent. Prices $30 to $40 for choice land.

Kimball—Stock country. Good year for grass. Demand for land dead on account of uncertainty of government's action on the fence question.

Knox—Crop prospects very good. Soil in excellent condition and farmers in good spirits. Demand for land very fair. Prevailing prices, $20 to $30 farm land; $8 to $15 pasture land.

Lancaster—Splendid prospects for No. 1 crops and soil in excellent condition. Great deal of land sold during past year with demand continuing good. Prices realized are highest ever known. Good farm land, average price, $50 to $60 per acre.

Lincoln—Soil in fine condition. Prospects good. Demand for land. No appreciable fluctuation. Prices $15 to $30 for bottom lands.

Logan—Soil in better condition than for eighteen years. Prospects for bountiful crop never so good. Demand for land increased but owners inclined to hold. Prices higher.

Loup—Condition of soil excellent and prospects never better. Land as risen in value 50 per cent. More changed hands this spring than in six previous years.

Merrick—Condition of soil excellent. Much moisture and ground very friable, but if sold and rain continue low land will be too cold for perfect return. Holders ow land here have no desire to sell. Prices on all lands increased from 30 to 50 per cent.

McPherson—Mostly stock raising. Prospects for crops good. Plenty of moisture. Sale of lands and prices steady.

Nance—Soil never in better condition. Prospects are as fine as could be asked. Demand for land fair, especially grass land. Bottom lands $40 to $60 per acre. Rolling land $20 to $25 per acre. Rough pasture lands, nothing below $15 per acre.

Nemaha—Fine prospects exist for this year and soil was never in better conditions. Price of land is steadily increasing.

Nuckolls—Ground is in splendid condition and prospects are good for an immense crop. Land steadily advancing in price. Residents doing most of the buying.

Otoe—General prospects very good. Good demand for farms. Values rising.

Pawnee—Soil never known to be in better condition. Prospects good for large crop. Demand for farm land good with prices steadily increasing. Prices $40 to $75 per acre.

Perkins—Condition of soil very favorable. Very little land changes hands. No change in values.

Phelps—Prospect for crops at present is very encouraging. Condition of soil for spring work is best in years. Good steady demand for farm lands. Gradual increase in price during past eighteen months.

Polk—Condition of soil is most excellent and crop prospects were never better. There is an increasing demand for farm lands, with prices showing a steady advance. Ordinary farm land, $40 to $75 per acre.

Red Willow—Prospect for crop has never been better in twenty-five years. Great increase in sugar beet acreage. Six hundred and forty acres last year to 1,500 acres this season. Considerable land changing hands at increased prices.

Saunders—Prospects first rate. Soil in excellent condition. Demand for land good, but not a great deal of sale. Price range from $60 to $75.

Seward—Soil in first class shape, never better at this time of year. All crops doing well. Prospects excellent. Sale of land slow with prices same as last fall. Good farms selling at about $65 per acre.

Sheridan—Prospects very good. Good demand for land. Great deal changing hands. Prices advanced 50 per cent in the two years.

Sherman—Soil in very fine shape and prospects exceedingly fine for 1903 crop. Demand for farm land very strong. 500 instruments filed first three months of 1903. Prices becoming firmer. Wild lands $8 to $40, smooth cultivated lands $30 and choice alfalfa lands $50 per acre.

Stanton—Soil conditions fine and crop prospects good. Farm lands very much in demand this spring. Prices remain normal with possible advance over last year. Good farm lands $35 to $60 per acre. Poorer lands $16 to $35 per acre.

Thayer—Better prospects never seen in Thayer county. Soil in excellent condition. Demand for land normal. Prices range $25 to $50 per acre. Tendency upward. Prices here lower than in bordering counties.

Thomas—Prospects very good. Demand for ranch lands greatly increasing. Prices ranging from $2.50 to $25 per acre.

Thurston—Spring very late, ground wet and cold, but good prospects for crop, though it may be slightly retarded. Demand for farm land slow with prices steady. Prices $60 to $70 per acre.

Valley—Soil in good condition for cultivating. Good prospects for crop.

Washington—Prospects and soil very fine. Steady demand for lands, and prices strong and firm.

Wayne—Soil in fair condition. Too much rain and cold weather. Crops will be large, but backward. Small demand for land. Prices steady $40 to $75 per acre.

Webster—Very good prospects for large crop. Soil in good condition. Considerable selling of land this spring. Prices advanced.

Wheeler—Condition of soil and crop prospects good. Demand for farm land quiet, for pasture lands active. Hay lands $10 and $20 and farm land $5 and $20 per acre.

York—Fine prospects for all crops. Continued demand for farm lands. Selling at $55 to $80 per acre, which is steady. Local buyers are paying the highest price for farm lands and choice farms are quickly sold as soon as listed.

## SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS

**Helen Gould Making Good Use of Her Estate**

A New York, May 5, dispatch says: Because Miss Helen Miller Gould is determined that nothing on her estate, which may be made useful to the public, shall remain idle, workmen are making ready several buildings on the grounds which have not at present any special use, so that they may be the homes of Miss Gould's philanthropic projects. Improvements on a stone building which is to be used for a cooking school for the girls of Irvington and Tarrytown are almost completed, and by next Saturday afternoon everything will be in readiness for the school to open.

Besides the cooking school Miss Gould has donated another building to a sewing school. Here, too, the girls of Irvington and Tarrytown will be the students. The school already has been started.

**New Exploding Device**

A Berlin watchmaker named Fritz has sold a mechanical time fuse for a propectile to the Krupp company for $50,000 and a royalty of 25 cents for each device used. The Schneiders of France have acquired the ights for Latin countries and Vickers Sons & Maxim have secured the rights for the United States and Great Britain. The mechanism can be adjusted so as to explode in astonishingly short time at long distances or immediately after penetrating a resisting substance, such as a ship's armor plate or a fortification wall. The new fuse is regarded as being especially useful in exploding shrapnel shells.

The president has pardoned Martin Gulford, who in November, 1902, plead guilty to robbing a postoffice in Indiana, and who was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. The pardon was granted upon the representation of the prison physicians that he was in the last stages of consumption.

## TRAIN TORE UP THE TRACK

**Union Pacific No. 43 Leaves Rails Near Raymond**

Union Pacific passenger train No. 43 left the rails three miles north of Raymond, Neb., Friday night about 9 o'clock. Brakeman E. H. George sustained an injury to his left foot, which was caught under a seat rest when the jar came. It as badly wrenched, but no bones were broken. About 100 feet of the track was torn up. The tank of the engine first left the track, falling between and spreading the rails. The baggage car and smoker followed. The engine itself did not leave the rails. The train was in charge of Conductor Hamilton, Engineer Jobson, and Fireman H. Cox, all of Beatrice. Baggageman Klost of Council Bluffs and Mail Clerk Landergren of Omaha were in the first car. Fireman Cox jumped from the train after he saw what was happening. He says he had been in two wrecks during the past week and he was getting nervous.

While no great amount of damage was done by the wreck, it was of such a nature that traffic was delayed for some time. A train was sent out from Lincoln carrying Agent Slosson, Company Physician Graham, a section crew and others. A wrecking train followed it out. The passengers were transferred to Raymond and taken through to Beatrice, arriving in Lincoln about 1.20 a. m.

## JAPAN GETTING READY

**Mikado's People Working in Arsenals Night and Day**

The steamer Shinano Maru, which arrived Friday evening brought news from Tokio that unusual activity is prevailing in Japan as a result of the feeling against Russia in regard to Manchuria.

The Japanese Advertiser says the arsenals of Japan are now working day and night with increased staffs and vast amounts of naval and military stores are being turned out.

The Yokohama papers say Japan is preparing for a decisive step.

The Japan Times, reviewing the reports from North China, says that far from taking steps to evacuate, it is plainly shown that Russia is engaged in active warlike preparations. Large stocks of coal and provisions are being stored and there is great military activity in Manchuria and the gulf of Pechili.

The Tokio paper says things look ugly in China.

Pekin correspondents state that reports of a coup have been received at Pekin of affairs in Manchuria since Russia secured control of the communications.

## TALBOT IN FAVOR

**Many Camps of M. W. A. Declare for Him as Consul**

A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., has received telegraphic advices from quite a number of states in which Modern Woodmen of America conventions were held on May 6 and feels much strengthened in his aspirations for election to the position of head consul at the meeting of the head camp in Indianapolis next month. This is the highest office in the order. There are four candidates for the place, coming from Nebraska, Illinois, and Kansas. The Kansas aspirants are James Gilmore of Peabody and E. E. Murphy of Leavenworth.

Conventions were held May 6 in thirty-eight states. Aside from the race for positions in the governing body there were important issues present upon which state conventions were expected to take positions. Chief among these is the question of readjustment of the rates of assessment to meet future exigencies that are impending because of the prospective increased death rate as the order and its members attained advanced age.

## HERE AND THERE

Paul C. Wagnitz, county assessor, who left his home at Missoula, Mont., two weeks ago to collect taxes, is believed to be dead, a victim of foul play. His satchel, containing papers, was found in the river near Thompson's Falls.

Charged with irregularities in accounts, deficiencies and false statements, Philip W. Delano, of New Hampshire, assistant paymaster United States navy, has been placed under technical arrest pending an investigation of his books.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in the Grand Valley, Colorado, between 12:30 and 1:30 Friday morning. The shock lasted several seconds and seemed to travel from the northeast to the east and the southeast. This is the first seismic disturbance on the western slope in many years.

Former President H. H. Pearson, jr., of the New Orleans Railway company, desiring to leave the city, went to the criminal court at New Orleans and pleaded guilty to eleven charges of failing to provide screens in the street cars to separate the races. Mr. Pearson was fined $1,100. He gave his check for the amount.

A merger of the two factions of metal-workers at Milwaukee was effected May 8. This was brought about by the adoption of the constitution as passed by the joint committees of the separate bodies. The name of the allied bodies will hereafter be known as the amalgamated steel-workers' international alliance. The new constitution does not differ materially from the old one governing the Organization known as the International association of amalgamated sheet metal workers.

## LOVES THE PRAIRIES.

**Miss Anna Gray is Delighted With Her Western Canada Home.**

Anna C. Gray is a young lady formerly of Michigan. She is now a resident of Western Canada, and the following, published in the Brown City (Mich.) Banner are extracts from a friendship letter written about March 15 to one of her lady friends in that vicinity. In this letter is given some idea of the climate, social, educational and religious conditions of Alberta, the beautiful land of sunshine and happy homes. Over one hundred thousand Americans have made Western Canada their home, within the past five years, and in this year upwards of 50,000 will take up homes there.

Miss Gray took her leave for Didsbury, Alberta, the home of her sister and other relatives and friends on Jan. 10 last, and after a two months' sojourn in her western prairie home, she writes of it as follows: "I know I shall grow to love the prairies. We have a beautiful view of the mountains and it seems wonderful to me to see home after home for miles, and it is becoming thickly settled all around us. With the exception of the last few days which have been cold and stormy, we have had beautiful spring weather ever since I came. The days are beautiful. I call this the "land of the sun," as it seems to be always shining; the nights are cold and frosty. On arriving here, I was so greatly surprised in every way. Didsbury is quite a business little town. All the people I meet are so pleasant and hospitable. They have four churches in Didsbury—the Baptist, Presbyterian, Evangelical and Mennonite. The Evangelicals have just completed a handsome church, very large and finely furnished, costing $2,500. They have a nice literary society here, meets every two weeks. They have fine musical talent here. Your friend, Anna C. Gray.

It takes the office boy to set the verifier's verse afire.

**Did It Ever Occur to You**

to note the rapid development of East Texas as a truck and fruit-growing country? No? Then write for the pamphlet "Timely Topics No. 27" and become convinced that the resources of Texas are illimitable. Address

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It's certainly queer how women differ in regard to the kind of a man they want to marry and the kind they do marry.


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**A Guests' Souvenir Spoons**

George Barton the affable secretary of the collector of the port at Philadelphia tells a good joke on himself. At the end of the legislative session, during the term of General Hastings, the governor gave a dinner to the newspaper correspondents. The affair was elaborate in the extreme, and the entire silver service of the executive mansion was on the table. The spoons were beautifully engraved and enamelled, bearing the state coat of arms and an embossed miniature of the state house. One of the diners, who sat next to Barton, remarked that the governor was very considerate to provide such beautiful souvenir spoons for the guests. Barton innocently took the statement seriously and deposited the two spoons in his pocket. The next morning he exhibited them proudly to his room-mate, who had suggested the souvenir idea at the dinner. When told that the spoons belonged to the executive mansion dinner service the innocent Barton nearly fainted. He made haste to return the spoons, which had already been missed, and which were gladly received by the steward of the executive mansion.

**At the Blackville Church**

Parson Johnson—Ah wish de mudders of dis congregation would bring deyr babies to church wif dem. Nevah mind how young dey am, jess bring 'em erlong. If dey am too young to appreciate de sesnificance of de service, deycan, at least, yell an' keep de deacons awake.


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The calendar spring begins March 1, the astronomical spring begins a few weeks later and the genuine spring begins when it gets ready.

**Used His Teeth to Pull a Car**

Otto Peterson, physical director of the Danish Athletic club of Prospect avenue, South Brooklyn, was locked up in the Tenderloin police station Tuesday afternoon. Peterson had attempted to drag a Broadway car from Twenty-third street one block north with his teeth. The sidewalk in front of the Fifth avenue hotel was crowded.

At 4 o'clock Peterson ran from the sidewalk and signaled a northbound car to stop. The motorman did and the strong man hitched a chain to the fender and tugged away at the other end like a terrier at a piece of meat. There were fifteen passengers on board. He had moved the car about 6 feet when a policeman arrested him. At the station Peterson said he was 32 years old, a native of Orsted, Denmark, and now living in a house boat at South Brooklyn.

Peterson said he had trained Beck Olsen, a wrestler known as "The Terrible Swede."

**Man and His Clothes**

"There goes a suit of clothes that I'd give $15 for if it would fit me as well as it does the wearer," growled the unfortunate victim of tailors. "I pay any price they ask. I give them carte blanche as to styles and fashions. I am not deformed. I am not girthy. I am not too slim. I have a good average shape. But, so help me, I can not find a tailor to fit me. What can the trouble be? I'll wager a new suit that you can't guess it. I didn't pay more than $20 for his clothes, but they certainly are perfection. Wonder who his tailor is? I'd like to have our merchants adopt the English custom of being something to somebody in the advertisements, such as 'Hatter to His Majesty,' 'Glover to His Majesty,' 'Cutlers to His Majesty,' etc. It would give flus a line to go by."

The best dressed men in New York are the Wall Streeters. There is one young member of the stock exchange who is famous for his clothes. He has a wardrobe in his private office and changes his suit three times a day—at 10, at noon and at 3 o'clock. A busy session on the floor will wreck any suit. Most of the brokers wear an old office coat in the shuffle and there is scarcely active member but has an extra pair of trousers to put on after the close of business. Scores of little tailors in the financial district make a good living pressing trousers at 50 cents a pair.

**Difference in Rhetoric**

Attention is being called to the fact that the addresses of President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland at St. Louis present some marked differences in point of rhetoric which are, in a sense, characteristic. Nearly all of Mr. Cleveland's sentences are long ones, several of them containing as many as 100 words and some of them 150 words. President Roosevelt's sentences, on the other hand, are all short and snappy. The longest sentence in his address contains less than sixty words and most of them are shorter.

**A Tight Squeeze.**

Brazils, Ark., May 11th.—To be snatched from the very brink of the grave is a somewhat thrilling experience and one which Mrs. M. C. Garrett of this place has just passed through.

Mrs. Garrett suffered with a Cerebro-Spinal affection, and had been treated by the best physicians, but without the slightest improvement.

For the last twelve months two doctors were in constant attendance, but she could only grow worse and worse, till she could not walk, and did not have any power to move at all.

She was so low that for the greater part of the time she was perfectly unconscious of what was going on about her, and her heart-broken husband and friends were hourly expecting her death.

The doctors had given up all hope and no one thought she could possibly live.

In this extremity Mr. Garrett sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was a last hope, but happily it did not fail.

Mrs. Garrett used in all six boxes of the remedy, and is completely cured. She says:

"I am doing my own work now and feel as well as ever I did. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved me from death."

**Could Have Waited**

A certain suburbanite was accustomed to bring home some little remembrance for his little girl, who always ran up to him and put her hand in his pocket expectantly.

Once, however, he was delayed, and at the last moment found that he could not catch the express train that he always took if he stopped to purchase anything. When upon his arrival home his little daughter started to put her hand in his pocket he shook his head.

"I had to disappoint you tonight, dear," he said, and seeing her quivering lip, he went on:

"It was this way. At the last moment a man came into my office, which kept met later than usual, and I only just had time to catch my train. Now, if I had stopped as usual to get you something I would have had to wait an hour for another train, which would have made me get home too late for dinner."

His daughter thought a moment, and said:

"Well, papa; I could have waited."


# DOCTOR ENSOR

SUPT. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE INSTITUTION

## Endorses the Catarrhal Tonic Pe-ru-na—A Congressman's Letter.

Dr. J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbia, S. C., late Superintendent and Physician in charge of State Insane Asylum at Columbia, S. C., writes:

***"After using your Peruna myself for a short period, and my family having used and are now using the same with good results, and upon the information of others who have been benefited by it as a cure for catarrh and an invigorating tonic, I can cheerfully recommend it to all persons requiring such a effective a remedy."—Dr. J. F. Ensor.***

Hon. C. W. Butts, ex-Member of Congress from North Dakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"That Peruna is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective tonic, but also a cure of catarrh is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. I cannot too highly express my appreciation of its excellence."—C. W. Butts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, J. T., writes:

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases.

"I have a large practice and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

Only the weak need a tonic. People are never weak except from some good cause. One of the obscure causes of weakness and the one oftenest overlooked is catarrh.

Catarrh is the result of a mucous membrane and causes the blood plasma to escape through the mucous membrane in the form of mucous. This discharge of mucous is the same as the loss of blood. It produces weakness.

Peruna stops the catarrh and prevents the discharge of mucous. This is why Peruna is called a tonic. Peruna does not give strength by stimulating the nervous system a little.

It gives strength by preserving the mucous membranes against leakage.

It gives strength by converting the blood fluids and preventing their draining away in mucous discharges.

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### A MOST POPULAR SPEECH.

**Effort of New York Clubman That Has Become Historic.**

It was at a dinner at the Tilden club. Several men had responded to toasts, when finally a clubman well known in society, something of a first-nighter, and who practices law when the mood is on him, was called on for a speech. He is known as a raconteur, but his ability to entertain a crowd is rather that of a story teller when demi-tasse and cigars are served than as an orator with sonorous delivery. He is quite wealthy.

"Gentlemen," he began, "I do not know why I have been called on for a speech. The honor should have been awarded to others. However, I have one qualification. It is that I know how to be brief.

"Gentlemen, this is all I have to say. It is a speech in five words, and here it is: 'Let me pay the bill.'"

The applause which followed the short speech can be imagined. It was unquestionably the greatest after-dinner speech that had ever been delivered in the Tilden club. It has become historic.—New York Mail and Express.

### A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75c. Get Green's Special Almanac. S. G. Wright.

**Bed His Brains.**

Cumberland (Md.) Special to the Baltimore Sun: The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company a few days ago sent a brakeman, as a gift, a check for $50, "for using his brains," as one of the officials expressed it. A freight train while coming down the grade between Cranberry Summit and Rowlesburg stopped very suddenly, making a horrible racket. The brakeman, who was on the front of the train, knew something was wrong, and, realizing that west-bound Chicago express No. 7 was about to pass, without investigating the trouble, he rushed ahead and flagged No. 7. Had he gone back to investigate it would have been too late and No. 7 would have dashed into four or five derailed cars and tumbled over into the river. For his good judgment the company made him the present of $50, and has posted a bulletin so that those "who run may read."

### A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merrit of No. Meccopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. A patient was attaked with violent hemorrages, caused by ulcerations of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guarenteed for dyspepsia indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at F. M. Colwell's.

**Almost Lived There.**

During a recent burglary epidemic in the country an inspector of the police force one night made a tour through the burglarized district. Considerably after midnight he saw a young man emerge noiselessly from a substantial homestead, and made after him.

"Did you just come out of that corner house?" the inspector asked, overhauling him.

The young man, while of respectable appearance, was plainly ill at ease and confused. "I did," he said.

"Do you live there?" demanded the inspector.

"Well, almost," was the embarrassed answer. "But I can't see that it's any of your business, as long as her father doesn't object."

**Writes Her Complaints.**

Mrs. Kendal's methods of housekeeping are worth hearing. In every room of her house hang a pencil and slate. Once a day she makes a tour of the entire house. Wherever she finds anything wrong she writes her complaints and orders on the slate assigned to the particular room at fault.

### Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbeen, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him [illegible] $100 at F. M. Colwell's.

### REVISED PROVERBS.

It's never too late to spend.

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Fine words butter no margarine.

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Spare the rod, if you cannot fish.

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It's no use crying over watered milk.

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Where there's a will there's a won't.

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Silence is the wisdom of fools; speech the instinct of after dinner.

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As the twig is bent the boy inclines.

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Necessity was the invention of mothers

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Don't count on chicken—you may get hash.

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When the mice are away the cat cannot slay,

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A thorn in the bush is worth two in the hand.

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Mischief finds some idle hands for Satan still to do.

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The hand that rocked the miner's cradle oft rules the world.

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Willful (compressing of the) waist makes woful want (of breath).

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Early to bed and early to rise makes a man peevish and breakfast despise.

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely". It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guarenteed by F. M. Colwell'Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, $1.00.

**Football in Japan.**

Among the many things that Japan borrowed from China was football said to have been introduced as early as the middle of the seventh century. The Emperor Tobai II was an expert player and got up a club at his palace. Considering how averse most Orientals are to hard work and vigorous exercise, it may be supposed that the game was very different from ours. Nevertheless the Japanese form seems to have been popular, and we may trace the beginning of professionalism to an emperor and his court, of whom it is told that in a time of poverty they earned a little extra money by teaching the art of football.

**Wedding Cake Disaster.**

Paris the other day enjoyed the unusual sight of a cake five feet four inches in height being carried solemnly along the streets by two men, with a third walking behind. One of them slipped, and the majestic piece of confectionery was crushed to pieces upon the tram-line. The cake belonged to a young Pole, and was for his wedding breakfast. It is one of the customs of Poland for the groom to give a cake exactly as tall as the bride. The exile had the utmost difficulty in getting his order attended to in Paris, and he shed bitter tears when the cake was ruined.

**Speed of Common House Fly.**

The common house fly is very rapid in its flight, but its wings make 800 beats a second and send it through the air twenty-five feet, under ordinary circumstances, in that space of time. When the insect is alarmed it has been found that it increases its rate of speed to over 150 feet per second. If it could continue such rapid flight for a mile in a straight line it would cover that distance in exactly thirty-three seconds.

**Trite and True.**

Hix—"A man's sins resemble bill collectors."

Dix—"In what way?"

"Hix—"In their propensity for finding a man out."

**Cause and Effect.**

Old Doctor—"I hear you have given Slobey up. Is there no hope for him?"

Young Physician—"I'm afraid not. He won't pay his bill."

### For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard,s Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns". Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and $100 at F. M. Colwell's.

**An Interesting Woman.**

An interesting woman has just died in Russia. Irena Fedossova was one of the last of those professional story-tellers who, before the spread of education, were very numerous in the east. She was quite illiterate, but her memory was so phenomenal that she could recite over 100,000 lines of heroic and legendary poetry. She was frequently in St. Petersburg, and was often invited to the palaces of the Imperial family and nobility to give recitations. In summer she wandered from town to village, and had never been absent from the famous fair of Nishni Novgorod for sixty years.

**The Lightest**

Somebody, very learned, once took the trouble of weighing the brains of a number of animals, and found that the brain of a tame rabbit weighed less for its size than the brain of any other known creature—much less than that of a wild rabbit.

### Spring Ailments

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at F. M. Colwell's.

**A Stowaway's Romance.**

New York Correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch: Olivette Nelson, a Swedish girl, who arrived in this country a day or two ago as a "stowaway" on an ocean steamer, to meet her fiance, was married in the barge office to that fortunate individual. He is called Andrew Guttormansen, and he is a 'longshoreman employed in South Brooklyn. He paid his sweetheart's fine of $10 for coming into the country in illegal fashion, and the captain of the vessel congratulated her on the happy termination of her adventure.

### Made Young Again.

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Invocation, Rev. Shamel
Music—"Oh Let Me Sleep Beneath the Flag."
Scripture Reading
Anthem—"It is Our Father's Way." Male Quartette.
Sermon.....Rev. Atwood
Music—"Oh Sweet and Glorious Country.
Benediction.....Rev. Parker

DECORATION DAY.

Saturday, May 30, 1903, at opera house at 1:30 o'clock.
Music by Band
Invocation.....Rev. Shamel
Music—"One by One They Are Dropping."
Recitation—"The American Flag."
.....Max Marble
Music—Tenting in the Silent Vale"
.....Ladies' Quartette
Address.....Dr. G. W. Collins
Music—"My Suit of Army Blue"
.....Male Quartette
Benediction.....Rev. Shamel
Line of March to cemetery
Band
G. A. R's
W. R. C.

Flower Girls: Georgia Fulmer, Ella Beck, Eunice Norris, Mabel Murphy, Ruth Parrish, Hope Mitchell, Hazel Taylor, Ella Snyder, Mabel Thomas, Bertha Crisler, Gertrude Glenn, Lilas Jobe, Inez Linn, Jennie Porter, Fay Groom, Zelma McCrea, Mary Fisher, Belle Shorter, Winnie Broyles, Anna Dvorak, Bernice Woods, Eva Irwin, Bessie Saper, Gallie Barrett.

Citizens

At cemetery.

First decorate comrades' graves
Prayer at unknown grave, Rev Parker
Music—The Roll of the Muffled Drum
.....Male Quartette
Recitation.....Edgar Wood
Decorate unknown graves
Music—They Sleep in the Valley of Peace.....Ladies' Quartette
Benediction.....Rev. Atwood

### W. C. T. U.

Seeing joy and in the hospital the children were cross and disheartened, the nurses tired and they said it will be so hard to keep the children bright. In one of the beds were some heavy weights that meant more suffering for little Maggie than most of the children could imagine, but she volunteered to help brighten things and the nurse gave her a loving caress as she passed on her weary round. Soon Maggie called across to the next bed, "Jennie lets see things, we haven't for ever so long. You wanted to the other day you know." "Well' Jennie answered, doubtfully, "You'll have to begin though" "Oh yes, I'll begin, Well then I see some great red roses just as soft and dark as velvet; they feel all cool when you touch them and they smell—my don't they smell sweet?" "I know something prettier than that" Jennie answered, "It's violets—a lady gave me some once; They ain't anything like em, velvet nor nathin' else. I most cried when they withered. That's prettier than yours Maggie Dulin. "But I see something else, Maggie went on. "Its a great green place"—Word went round the ward "Maggie's seein' things" and all the children who could walk gathered round; wheel chairs were rolled there, and soon the room was peopled with visions of blooming flowers singing birds, wonderful doll parties, and all was joy and gladness because one little girl knew how to keep fresh every bit of beauty she had seen. The doctor smiled as he went his rounds, and said "She's as good medicine as the [illegible]" "Oh, little things" said ward her corner. "Rich little things" corrected the doctor, "Its the heart that makes one rich or poor.

At the great rally meeting of the Tarkio temperance society in Japan the chief speaker at the evening meeting was a Japanese physician Dr. Kennosuke Wada, a graduate of the southern California University at Los Angeles. He gave many results of his experiments and spoke of his conversion to the non-use of alcohol as a medicine. He has placed himself at the service of the temperance forces and because of his statements the Tarkio temperence society, having a membership of about six hundred, has changed its pledge which had heretofore allowed the use of liquor medicinally, to a pledge prohibiting the use of alcohol as a medicine as well as a beverage.

"The Childs Book of Health" our primary temperance physiology, has been translated into Japanese by Hon. Taro Ando, and will be published as soon as permitt is obtained from the American publishers and effort is being made to place this in all missionary and private schools. In a very few minutes pledges were taken for over two thousand copies of this book.


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## Nebraska Notes.

The man named Huff, who was charged with shooting at a companion named Nott in Spalding about a month ago, was tried at Greeley Center on the charge and bound over to the district court.

The reegnts of the university passed a resolution before closing their meeting setting forth the facts about the offer of Mr. Rockefeller to contribute toward a new building for the university and approving of the arrangements in progress to fulfill the onditions of the offer.

Food Commissioner W. F. Thompson has appointed J. M. Nelson as chemist for the state pure food commission. Mr. Nelson, who was the state chemist under Commissioner Bassett, is a specialist in his profession, and is rated as one of the expert chemists of the central west.

Railroad men say that it is no unusual sight even this late in the season to find men in the corn fields gathering last year's crop. In a field out near Hastings it is said men were gathering corn the other day in a field of wheat. The wheat had been sown in the corn field last fall, and it was growing nicely before the corn was all gathered.

Earl Corr, aged ten years, was arrested at Wahoo on complaint of Fred Eberhardt, charged with stealing a watch and chain. He was tried in a justice court and give fifteen days in the county jail. The boy and his mother, who make their home in Crete, were stopping in Wahoo a few weeks with friends and have been canvassing the town, selling various small articles.

The Burlington will make improvements in the telegraph equipment of the Lincoln yards soon. For a mile in each direction of the passenger station the old galvanized iron wires will be replaced with copper and the poles will be shortened. Instead of the wires entering the building they will be confined to cables. A few of the wires enter the office now by means of the cable.

The board of public lands and buildings Tuesday contracted with the Van Dorn works of Cleveland, O., for one hundred and fifty-six new steel cells for the west cell house of the penitentiary. The purchase price agreed upon is $69,030. This is to prevent prisoners from interfering with the lock, which is entirely concealed from the inmate of the cell.

Relating to the visit to western cities of W. G. Edins, assistant superintendent of city deliveries, a Washington dispatch says: At Lincoln an additional allowance of $240 per annum is recommended for car fare for carriers. He also recommends that the postmaster be allowed one additional letter carrier from July 1 and that on October 1 two additional carriers be allowed, one of whom shall be allowed with an annual allowance of $275 for horse hire.

Cass county authorities have learned that the thief who stole a team, carriage and harness from a farmer named M. S. Peterson was at University Place. While there he disposed of the carriage and one horse and rode away with the other animal. The bloodhounds, which were put on the trail had to be called off on account of the muddy condition of the roads and the frequent rains. Sheriff McBride has gone to Lincoln, where he will continue the pursuit.

The state capitol grounds are the center of attraction for fishermen at present and many are making early morning pilgrimages to the square for the purpose of gathering bait. It is all because the damp weather has brought the earthworms from beneath the stone sidewalks to the surface. Early in the morning the sidewalks are covered with a crawling, wriggling mass of worms, giving the first impression that it has rained worms. As a result the demand for tin cans, for bait depositories, is on the increase.

Nebraska farmers are buying the Nebraska farms offered for sale. This is a good sign. They know a good thing when they see it.

The board of control of the Knights of St. Eob-Ragus have decided to hold a summer festival in Fremont for the week from June 29 to July 4, inclusive. A contract has been entered into with a carnival company, whereby the latter will bear all the expense and make all the preparations for amusements, for $1,000 and a share of the receipts from admissions and concessions. Thus the week's festival will not cost much more than a Fourth of July celebration alone. The entertainments will all bie given inside a closed area.

The Central Nebraska baseball league comprising the following cities, Holdrege, McCook, Minden, Red Cloud, Superior and either Hastings or Fairbury, was organized at a meeting of baseball men at Hastings. The board decided to give Hastings the first opportunity to join the league, qualifying the invitation, however, by the demand that it avail itself of the offer within one week. Failing to do this Fairbury will be taken in. There is not much doubt that Hastings will join the league, and a meeting to perfect plans to that end has been called.

### What Shall They Do With the Men?

The Texas Federation of Women's clubs has settled or wiped away all questions but one. At its next meeting those federated sovereigns promise to decide this sole remaining matter of solemn importance to the dethroned sex: "What Shall We Do With the Men?" Art, science, literature, music, politics, political and domestic economy, have been discussed authoritatively and exhaustively. Man, petty man, was left till the last. He closes the program or procession.

It is too late to ask for clemency. The case must be decided on its demerits. The men have had their day and now they are to have their day of judgment. Still, we wish we could read the thermometer of feminine feeling in the southwest. Do the daughters of the Lone Star state approve the horrible severity proposed by a Kansas man hater a year or two ago? This relentless she would not hear of repression or restriction. "Men must be abolished," was her ruthless cry.

Has this radical notion spread? Can't the men be revised and amended? At least we hope that there will be some kindly voices in favor of gradual abolition.

### Australian Names

The early Australian gold diggers were remarkable for the many peculiar and eccentric names they conferred on the locality which they despoiled of the precious metal. Their "Peg-leg Gullies," "Rowdy Flats," "Quart-pot Creeks," etc., mar the maps of the '50s and '60s, but in more recent ones have been replaced by more agreeable and euphonious designations. That the tendency to originality of nomenclature, however, has by no means died out of the breast of the Australian digger is proved by the fact that the leading gold mine in the newest Eldorado in the heart of the continent, Arltunga, has been christened "Paddy's Goose."


### An Old Lady's Discovery.

Garnett, Ark., May 18th.—For 18 years Mrs. Mary Dunlop of this place has suffered with Kidney trouble, which was so bad at times that it made her life a burden. She tried much medicine and many treatments, but got no better.

At last, however, Mrs. Dunlop claims to have found a perfect remedy, and she is so pleased at the wonderful cure she herself has received, that she is telling all her friends and praising the medicine to everyone she meets.

The name of this medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills, and it has done wonderful work for Mrs. Dunlop. Some people are claiming to have been cured of Rheumatism by it.

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# JESSIE MORRISON

## Must Serve Her Sentence of Twenty-five Years

## CASE CONFIRMED BY COURT

**Supreme Court Refuses to Grant New Trial, and Orders Return to Penitentiary—Other Late Kansas News of Interest**

In an opinion handed down May 9 the Kansas supreme court upheld the decision of the Butler county district court in the Jessie Morrison murder case and ordered that the defendant be returned to Lansing to serve the term of twenty-five years in the penitentiary to which she was last sentenced. This opinion puts an end to all possibility of a new trial, as it was with great difficulty that the relatives of the defendant raised the necessary money to appeal the case to the supreme court this time.

This is the second time the supreme court has reviewed the case. In June, 1901, Jessie Morrison killed Clara Wiley Castle, the bride of Olin Castle, in the latter's home in El Dorado. The circumstances surrounding the murder were such that it was given wide publicity and it was with difficulty that an unprejudiced jury was found to try the defendant. The first trial resulted in a divided jury, the second in a conviction of manslaughter and a sentence of five years in the penitentiary, which was reversed by the supreme court. On the third trial the defendant was found guilty of murder and sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. She was sent to that institution, and was there only a short time when she was released on bond and the case appealed to the supreme court.

Twelve years ago, when Fort Riley was rebuilding under the direction of Captain George Pond, constructing quartermaster, he predicted that sometime the geographical center of the United States, which is located within this reservation, would be lighted by electricity. This point is on the highest elevation on the reservation. It is surmounted by the reservoir in which is stored the water which supplies the garrison. The reservoir is a conical roof, which gives a peaked effect to the hill and which serves as a landmerk for many miles around. The war department has authorbied recently the installation of an electric lighting system in the post. As this point is only several hundred yards from the garrison City has urged the subject to the attention of the commanding officer. As the carrying out of this idea requires only the government sanction it is safe to say that within a few months Captain—now Colonel—Pond will hear that his prediction has become a fact. A powerful light could be seen from fully one hundred square miles of Kansas territory.

### WOULD CHANGE ITS NAME.

A movement has been started in Kansas City, Kas., to change the name of that city to Wyandotte or Kaw City, and it is asserted that the Kansas legislature, which meets two years hence, will be asked to pass an act authorizing a special election to be held for that purpose.

U. S. Sartin, postmaster of Kansas City, Kas., is mentioned in connection with the move. He declined to discuss it, for the reason that it had not assumed sufficient proportions to warrant much publicity.

The proposition has been raised before, but no action has ever been taken. Whether or not sufficient interest can be aroused to push the proposition to a successful termination remains to be determined. However, it is declared that such a proposition would have to be submitted to a vote and approved before such a change could be made.

### SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS.

The bureau of personal serive of Kansas City is to open its boys' camp at Wolcott, Kas., on the Kansas City-Leavenworth electric railway, June 6. The camp, which will be conducted for about eight weeks, will be on the shore of a lake where they are facilities for boating, fishing and swimming. W. R. Thomas, assistant superintendent of the bureau, who is an expert swimmer, will be in charge.

Besides the boys to be sent by the bureau, arrangements have been made to accommodate boys' clubs and choirs of different church organizations. The entire expense for each boy, including transportation, will be about $3.50 a week. The headquarters of the bureau are at 1211 Grand avenue.

### FOUND LYING ON TRACK.

Edward Goaley come in to Strong City the other night, and reported that he had found a man lying on the track two miles east of Strong City. He supposed the man was dead. The coroner immediately went on a handcar to the place designated. He found a man lying in the middle of the track, not yet dead. They took him to town and Dr. Steele dressed his wounds. His identity is unknown. It is supposed he fell from the rear of an eastbound freight train. He probably will not recover.

### A KANSAS EDITORS' EXCURSION.

The Kansas State Editorial association will have a five days' excursion in Colorado over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. The party will leave Topeka June 5.


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### CHAPTER XIII.

**Changes at De Wick.**

When Matilda received a letter from Anthony Lynn, she was immediately certain that the old man's conscience troubled him in the presence of death, and that he wished to return de Wick to its rightful owner. Sir Thomas and Lady Jevery were of the same opinion, and the two ladies started for de Wick at once.

Anthony Lynn stood at the door to meet them. He looked ill and frail, but hardly like death, and when he witnessed the delight of the ladies at the changes made in de Wick, his face grew almost young in its pleasure. Every room in the house was a fresh surprise; for through all that was venerable through age or family association, and all that was valuable and beautiful had been preserved, yet so much of modern splendor and worth had been mingled with the old that the rooms were apparently newly furnished. Matilda said enthusiastically:

"Mr. Lynn, seeing that the de Wicks had to leave their ancient home, I am glad it has fallen to you—and I am sure my father is glad, also."

Then the old man burst into that thin, cold passion of weeping so significant of age, and so pitiful in its helplessness. "It is your father's doing, Lady Matilda," he sobbed. "It is my dear lord's wisdom. Pardon me now. This evening I will tell you all." He went away with these words, and the two women looked at each other in amazement.

In the evening he came to them. "When these dreadful wars first began," he said, "Earl de Wick foresaw their ending, and after Marton Moor he said to me, 'I know this man, Oliver Cromwell, and there is none that will stand against him. It is my duty to save de Wick; will you help me?' And I said to him, 'My dear lord, I owe you all I am, and all I have.' Then it was agreed that I should join the Puritan party, that I should pretend a disapproval of the Earl and his ways—but a disapproval tempered with regret—so that men might not suspect my opposition. The king was even then sending to de Wick for money, and I was supposed to supply it on the de Wick silver and valuables. In reality, the Earl sent these things to my care, and he himself gave the gold. Then there came a time when de Wick was bare, and the king still wanted money. And the Earl promised to borrow from me one thousand pounds, in consideration of letters royal making the Lady Matilda Countess de Wick in her own right, if her brother Stephen had no heirs of his body. Here are the papers relating to your succession, and here are those relating to my trust in the matter of the de Wick silver and valuables."

"You must light from your Horse, Miles Watson."

Thus Matilda virtually became mistress of her old home. Anthony was seldom seen, but Stephen de Wick came and went, and brought with him men whose names were not spoken, and whose business meant much more than the packs of cards which appeared to be all they cared for. In fact, Matilda was soon neck deep in Prince Rupert's plot, and there was no doubt in her mind that the month of May would end the life of Oliver Cromwell, and bring the king to his throne and the de Wicks to their earldom.

She was sitting, one afternoon, talking to Stephen, when a servant entered. "My lady," he said, "here has come a man with a letter, which he will deliver to none but you." Matilda ordered the messenger to her presence at once. Hastily she glanced over the lines, until she came to the discovery of the plot.

"Oh, indeed, here is the burden of Jane Swaffham!" she cried in a passion. "We are discovered. Stephen, you are in instant danger. You must away at once."

"And pray, how? or where? I will not run. I will stand or fall with the rest."

"What drivel, what nonsensical bombast are you talking? You must take the North Road to Hull; you are sure of a ship there."

He rose as she spoke, and she kissed him with passionate tenderness. When he left the room, she ran to the roof of the house to watch which road he took. In about a quarter of an hour she saw him riding at great speed northward, and watched him until he became a speck on the horizon.

Then she went to her room and in a leisurely manner put on her garden hat and walked to the stables. She went at once to a young man known to be Stephen de Wick's constant attendant whenever he was in the neighborhood. She knew he could be relied on, and as they stood together by Matilda's Barbary mare, she said with the critical air of one talking about a favorite animal, "Yupon, you know the three large oak trees, just beyond the boundary of de Wick?"

"I know them well, my lady."

"Be under the oaks to-night, at 8 o'clock. Have with you a lantern and a coil of strong rope. You will see Earl de Wick there, and when he speaks, join him on the instant. Can he rely on you?"

"By my soul he can, even to bloodletting."

"Be this our bargain then. Eight o'clock—no later."

"Let me perish if I am not there."

All the man's words had the savor of a strong, faithful spirit, and Matilda went back satisfied. About 7 o'clock she went to her brother's room and brought away a suit of his clothing, and when she had dressed herself in it, and put a pistol and hunting knife in her belt, and a large plumed hat on her head, she looked in the mirror with the utmost satisfaction. She was her brother's double; quite his height, and singularly like him in carriage, face and manner.

Matilda walked quickly through the garden, and without molestation she arrived at the three oaks. Yupon Slade was already there. For nearly an hour Matilda walked up and down the road, keeping well within call of her companion. But about nine o'clock the sound of a horse coming at an easy gallop was heard, and Yupon was softly called. He was at Matilda's side as the rider came near them. She advanced to meet him, calling pleasantly, "Miles Watson, a word, if it please you."

The voice was familiar and kind, and Miles drew rein and asked, "Who calls me? I am on the Commonwealth's business, and cannot be delayed."

Then Matilda, pointing the pistol in his face, said, "You must light from your horse, Miles Watson." The pistol was dangerously near; Yupon's rough order "to tumble" was not unaccompanied by threats, and Watson thought it best to obey quietly, where he could not resist. When Yupon had bound him securely, Matilda took the lantern, and drawing from her girdle the sharp hunting knife, she cut open the leathern mail bag and turned the light upon its contents. The small private letters she hardly noticed, but there were three ominous looking papers closed with large red seals, and these she instantly seized. They were all directed to the sheriff of Ely, and she felt sure they were the authority for Stephen's arrest. She took possession of the whole three, bade Yupon set loose the horse, and leaving the other contents of the rifled mail bag on the grass by the side of the bound carrier, she slipped away into the shadows and darkness of de Wick chase.

There was still fire on her hearth, and she pushed the dying logs together, and lit a candle by their blaze. Then she opened one of the letters. It was a warrant for the arrest of Squire Mason. The next opened was a warrant for the arrest of Lord Frederick Blythe; but the third was, truly enough, the warrant for the arrest of Stephen de Wick, for treason against the Commonwealth and conspiracy against the life of the Protector. She drew her mouth tightly, and tore the whole three warrants across, and threw them into the flames. When they were ashes, she turned quickly, divested herself of her brother's clothing, and put on her own garments. Then she carried Stephen's suit to his room, and afterwards put out the candle and went to bed.

Matilda's plan had, however, been too hastily formed and carried out to admit of a thorough consideration, and in her hurry of rifling the mail, it had not occurred to her that one of those small, unimportant looking letters might also be for the sheriff. This in fact was the case. When daylight brought rescue to the bound carrier the rejected letters were gathered up, and one of them was a letter of instructions regarding the three warrants to be served. It directed the sheriff to take Mason and Blythe to Ely for trial, but to bring Stephen de Wick to the Tower of London.

The sheriff was in a passion of disappointment, and hastily securing a warrant to arrest Stephen de Wick for mail robbery, he went to de Wick to serve it.

It was Delia who, about the noon hour, came flying into her lady's presence with the news that the sheriff was in the stables talking to Yupon Slade, and that he had two constables with him.

"What do they want, Delia? I suppose I must say whom do they want? Is it Mr. Lynn, or Lady Jevery, or myself?"

"I think it will be Earl de Wick they are after, my lady."

"'Tis most likely, as Wick—as come to—the men were about an hour making their search, and during this interval Lady Jevery had been summoned, and Anthony Lynn had received the stimulating drug on which he relied. But he was very ill, and Lady Jevery, who adored her nephew, was weeping and full of anxious terror. Matilda vainly assured her Stephen was safe.

At this point the sheriff re-entered the room. He was in a vile temper, and did not scruple to exercise it. "The man has gone," he said to Anthony Lynn; "and I believe you know all about the affair. You are none of Cromwell's friend. Many people beside me say that of you."

"I am glad they do me so much honor. Cromwell! Who is Cromwell? A man to joy the devil. No, I am not his friend!" and with a radiant smile, "I thank my Maker for it."

The sheriff turned to his attendants.

"You hear the traitor!" he cried. "You heard Anthony Lynn turn his back on himself! I knew him always for a black heart and a double tongue. We must have a warrant for him, and that at once."

"Fool!" said the trembling, tottering old man, with a superhuman scorn, as his clay-like face suddenly flamed into its last color. "Warrant! warrant! Oliver Cromwell has no warrant to fit my name. I go now on the warrant of the King of kings. Matilda! Stephen! I am going to my dear lord—to my dear King—to my dear God!" and as a strong man shakes off a useless garment, so Anthony Lynn dropped his body, and in that moment his spirit flew away further than thought could follow it.

"What a villain!" cried the sheriff.

"Villain, in your face," answered Matilda passionately. "Out of the presence of holy death! You are not fit to stand by his dead body! Go, on this instant! Sure, if you do not, there are those who will make you!"

With these words she cried out for her servants in a voice full of horror and grief, and the first person to answer her cry was Cymlin Swaffham. Matilda went to his side, clung to his arm, pointed to the dead man on the hearth and the domineering figure of the sheriff above it, and cried, "Cymlin, Cymlin, send him away! Oh, 'twas most unmercifully done!"

"Sir," said Cymlin, "you exceed your warrant. Have you arrested Stephen de Wick?"

"The man has run, Mr. Swaffham, and madame there knows it."

"You have nothing to do with Lady Matilda. If the house has been searched, your business here is finished. You can go."

(To be continued.)

In an especial manner do we celebrate the martial achievements of those brave men in whose honor this May anniversary was established—the men who in the republic's critical hour rallied to her support, volunteering to shed their life blood to preserve the Union—one, inseparable, and free.

## "UNKNOWN."

Or where the ring-dove's notes, sweet summer's augur,
Of joy the coming and going of reverent visitors
Or where the Gulf winds dip the Tennessee,

Or where the Schuylkill cleaves the vernal shadows,
Or stretches far the commerce-gathering arms
Of the broad Hudson, through the freshened meadows
Of village rime and harvest-blooming farms,

Where'er we meet the friends once fondly cherished,
And hands all warm with old affection take,
Breathe ye with love the names of those who perished
And sleep in graves unknown, for Freedom's sake.

The wooded slope of Chattanooga shadows
The level fields where they repose, alone;
In sacred rows in Arlington's green meadows,
Their headstones speak the one sad word, "Unknown."

Balm-breathing Junes, to old home-farms returning,
Bear from green fields no pleasant airs to them,
Nor rose and lily's odorous censers burning
In morning suns, from dew-bejewelled stem.

The west winds blow by Chickamauga River,
The south winds play the Rapidan beside;
But they are dead, and we shall see them never,
Till heaven's armies follow Him who died.

Peace! Let us mingle love's sweet tears with pity's
For those who bought the heritage we own,
Who gave their all, and in death's silent cities
Have but the nameless epitaph, "Unknown."

### FIRST ORDER OF THE DAY.

**The Original Document Which Established Memorial Ceremonies.**

The original order establishing Memorial day is as follows:

Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Adjutant General's Office, 446 Fourteenth Street.

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.

General Order No. 11:

1. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthen the close kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom of a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of times testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull, other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

2. It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to lend its friendly aid in bringing to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

3. Department commanders will use efforts to make this order effective.

By order of John A. Logan, commander-in-chief; N. P. Chapman, adjutant general. Official: William T. Collins, A. A. G.

The Table Rock Argus.
P. H. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

Chicago's school teachers would make quite a respectable little city by-themselves, there being 5500 of them.

Gov. Mickey has appointed George L. Carter, chief deputy game and fish warden, vice George B. Simpkins, the appointment to take effect in July.

E. C Burns, of Scribner, will be deputy oil inspector, having been appointed to that position by Gov. Mickey last Saturday, in place of Fred Sonneuschine.

The Omaha World Herald has taken up the Bryan end of the democratic "harmony" controversy, and asserts that as between Cleveland and Roosevelt, it would support Roosevelt. For once the World Herald shows good taste.

A number of parties interested in bottom lands met last Wednesday evening and formed an organization and have employed Chas. O. Snow to make a careful list of all lands affected by the overflow of the Nemaha from the Otoe county line to the Missouri river. They then propose to form a permanent organization and taking advantage of the new law recently enacted and proceed to straighten the river through this county. They will not necessarily make it a navagable stream, except for forty-pound catfish, but they propose to take the kinks out so that the water can get to the Missouri river without all the trouble that it now experiences. Later on a mass meeting will be called by those interested and further steps will then be taken.—Auburn Post.

Historical.

Official members of the M. E. church Table Rock charge 1860—70:

Resin Ball, C. V. Dimon, John N. Gere, Rev. C. W. Giddings, Rev. G. L. Griffing, John G. Wood, Frank Furguson, Jerome Shellhorn, E. G. Davenport, H. G. Fennison, W. H. Curtis, Edmond Shellhorn, Wm. Aiken, Jas. Purcell, Jos. Edwards, Jacob Cromwell, F. F. Liming, John Lore, J. M. McKenzie, M. L. Mumford, R. Fuller John C. Dort, Ezra Everett, John Butler, Henry Aiken, Peter Shellhorn L. Percival, P. M. Rogers, Jos. Epps, Wm. Davis, L. W. Sanford, Horace Berry, Geo. Ord, J. B. Bond, T. R. Swanson, Ruy Libby, David Hacker, Franklin, Geo. K. Wolfe, Albert Gruff, Luther Davis, Simon George, S. J. Prose, John Fries, Peter Geeper.

From 1870 to 1880 the new names appear as follows:

J. W. Hedrick, Henry Allen C. W. Darrow, Rev. J. H. Brott, Peter Windover, D. J. Ward, H. Holdcomb, J. Youngs, Wm. Kenzy, F. H. Brooke, Jos. Medford, C. W. Gill, Russel H. Samson, Wm. Lyman, Luther Nimes, O. J. Tinker, M. G. Cheesbrough, P. O. Avery, John King, Thos. Grove, Byron Wilcox, Levi Alspaugh, A. P. Smith, E. W. Bruiser, Rev. Z. B. Turman, L. W. Smith, M. C. Stewart J. W. Causey, Lutheburough, B. H. Bailey, C. H. Norris, M. R. Pool, J. W. Shaw, A. Thomson, W. B. Lyman, Lewis Hall, Hamilton Cooper, R.P. Jennings, C.S. Wood, J. A. Carlock.

In 1861, the preaching points were Table Rock, Pawnee City, Liberty Ferrison's Class, Union Class, Johnson Creek, and Cooper's Class.

The church at Pawnee was built in 1865 at a cost of $3,200 and in 1868 Pawnee became a station.

Humboldt and Salem appear in 1870. Table Rock had 44 members in 1870 and raised $167, for paster's support, the entire salary was $635. The presiding elder's claim $60. The entire charge numbered 137 members and paid $3.81 per capita for ministerial support.

A peace demonstration under the auspices of the W. S. A. was held in the M. E. church Monday afternoon, when the following program was rendered:

Opening song—America.
Lord's prayer.
Scripture reading—Mrs Norris
Song—Prayer for Our Native Land
Moral Consequences of War, Mr. Shamel
How the War Spirit Grows—Mrs Helen Smith
Is the Tendency of the Times to Settle Differences by Arbitration Rather Than Force—Mr Atwood
Report of the special committee of the National Council of Women on the demonstration in 1902 on behalf of peace and international arbitration—given by Mrs Marble
Adoption of resolutions; Resolved That American women assembled on May 18, 1903, for the purpose of considering the fruits of war and the fruits of peace, do solemnly pledge themselves to meet annually to hold a demonstration on behalf of peace and arbitration; they commit themselves to adopting as their own that ideal of loving brotherhood which can be realized only by the cessation of international hostilities; they repudiate war as a means of settling international difficulties as they repudiate the duel as a means of settling personal animosities; they accept as a corollary of the universal fatherhood of God, the universal brotherhood of man. They send greetings to the women of other countries who this day may be assembled to attest similar convictions. They rejoice that women throughout the world are beginning to feel their responsibility for human conditions outside the home as well as within its sacred walls. They call women everywhere to adopt as their own the task assumed by the international council of women, which is the application of the golden rule to society, custom and law.

Game Warden Simpkins of Lincoln was a Humboldt visitor the first of this week and has been busily engaged in an endeavor to enlighten the people on the provisions of the new game and fish law. He arrived Tuesday evening and at once notified C. B. Rice, M. E Bash, John Sheidegger, Robt. Cleary, Jas. Lee, and Rud. Vertiska, that they must appear and pay a fine of $50 for illegal fishing. The warden claims that the men used a sein to take fish from a pond west of the city, alongside the railroad, and that he is impowered by law to collect a fine of $5 for each fish. He threatened to have the parties arrested in case they did not pay the fine. On the other hand the boys claimed that the pond was along the right of way of the road and did not come under the head of public or private lakes, but rather a mud hole. However, in order that they might not be detained from their work each man paid his proportion of the fine asked for into the hands of Vertiska and left him to settle the matter. The condition of things was thoroughly considered by the accused and they finally decided it would be cheaper to settle for the $50 demanded than to fight the case even though they felt reasonably sure of winning. The complaint which was finally issued was signed by the warden and did not reveal the name of the person who "squealed" on the boys, the point in which they were vitally interested. The total amount paid including costs was $51.35 and all will admit this made a pretty expensive mess of fish.—Humboldt Leader.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Will McConnel and wife of Stella visited relatives in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday.

A. D. Carmichael of Sabaths Way, part of last week.

Aunt Mary Martin returned Friday from Falls City.

Will Morse left for Beaver City one day last week.

Miss Nettie Parker is suffering greatly with sore eyes.

Grandpa Boomgarn and wife who have been at Houton, Texas for the past two years returned home last week; they will reside in Humboldt for the present.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely". It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by F. M. Colwell'Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, $1.00.

## Treasurer's Statement.

Of the Village of Table Rock, Neb., showing the financial condition on May 10, 1903:

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| GENERAL FUND. | |
| Balance on hand May 10, 1902 | $ 2 49 |
| Rec'd from County Treasurer between May 10, 1902, and May 12, 1903 | 518 00 |
| Rec'd from fines between May 10, 1902, and May 12, 1903 | 77 10 |
| Rec'd from licenses, same time | 9 10 |
| Rec'd from R.P. Jennings, dog tax during same time | 1 00 |
| | $607 69 |
| Paid incidental orders during year | $197 16 |
| Paid printing orders during year | 9 75 |
| Paid salary orders during year | 351 59 |
| Leaving balance in treasurer's hands, general fund $44.41, salary fund, 78 cents | 46 19 |
| | $607 69 |
| STREET FUND. | |
| Rec'd of Co. Treas | $ 200 00 |
| Collections made during year: | |
| C. W. Chambers | 21 75 |
| J. O. Morton | 32 85 |
| T. R. Clay Co. | 17 55 |
| | $271 65 |
| Paid on Street orders $268 10 | |
| Balance 3 10 | $271 65 |

Collected from County Treasurer during year $10, on judgment fund, and applied on judgment, leaving $57.60 and interest yet unpaid.

There are registered and unpaid orders outstanding and now drawing interest $220.62

L. C. SCHURR, Chairman.
G. J. WOOD, Treasurer.

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, during the fiscal year commencing on April 10, 1903:

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|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 350 00 |
| Streets | 250 00 |
| Incidental | 200 00 |
| Printing | 50 00 |
| Total | $850 00 |

Passed and approved at a regular meeting held May 10, 1903.

L. C. SCHURR, Chairman.
C. C. COVERT, Clerk.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

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

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

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

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

## Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

Milton H. Marble, Plaintiff.

vs.

Addie May Anils, et al., Defendants.

Addie May Anils, and James Anils, her husband, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1903, Milton H. Marble, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Pawnee county, Nebraska, against said nonresident defendants, impleaded with Josie Logan, Charles Wm. McCully, Sarah McCully, his wife, Nellie McCully, Olyde McCully, Wm. H. McCully, Lewie McCormick, Andrew McCormick, William E. Calvin, Minnie B. Calvin, G. W. Wright and Sarah A. Wright, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by J. W. Calvin and Minnie Calvin to A. A. Broom upon a tract of land situated in Pawnee county, Nebraska, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township number three (3) north, of range twenty (20) west, and running thence east six rods and nine and one-half feet, thence south twenty-four rods and six feet, thence west six rods, nine and one-half feet, thence north twenty-four rods and six feet to the place of beginning, to secure and indemnify the said C. A. Broom against loss, liability or damage by reason of his (the said C. A. Broom) having as surety for the said J. W. Calvin, signed a certain promissory note, payable to the Nebraska State Table Rock, Nebraska, or order, dated March 31, 1897, for the sum of one hundred dollars due and payable in twelve months after the date thereof. The plaintiff, Milton H. Marble, is now the holder and owner of the said note and mortgage and there is now due and owing to him thereon the sum of one hundred, forty-nine dollars, for which sum, with interest thereon from the 25th day of February, A. D., 1903, at 10 per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same; or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due with his costs to be expended herein.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of June, A. D., 1903.

MILTON H. MARBLE, Plaintiff.
By LINDSAY & RAPER, His Attorneys.

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Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Mrs. W. L. Mitchell has been on the sick list this week

Miss Mary Kovanda is a Saturday clerk in W. L. Taylor's store.

For Sale—A good lady's bicycle for sale cheap. Inquire at this office,

Charley Lane got in two car loads of fine hogs on Saturday forenoon.

Miss Boland, of Lincoln, is spending a month with Mrs. C. H. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Purcell left Tuesday for their home in Waunetta.

Ralph Cotton went to Lincoln Tuesday to see the fun at the carnival.

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

Harry Hassler and Mr Shannon attended the band concert here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCoy rejoice over the birth of a baby girl, born last Friday.

Stella Wheeler of Salem, came Monday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Bates.

J. N. Snethen, of Humboldt, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Herold Smith, last week.

Mrs. S. Barnard left last Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Olive Irwin, at Lenox, Iowa.

Misses Lolla Beck, Vesta Freeman, and Alma Boggs, left yesterday to see the Eagles at Lincoln.

Mrs Calvin and Minnie Tayler attended the G. A. R. and W. R. C. encampment at Freemont last week.

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

Miss Lola Standley, a former Table Rock school teacher, has been elected to a position in the University Place schools.

Dr Covert left Wednesday morning for Lincoln to attend the twenty-eighth session of the state dental association.

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

The Allen Brothers have placed the Wilson soda fountain in their restaurant and now have it fizzing to beat the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thomas rejoice over the birth of a baby boy, born to them last Thursday night. All concerned are doing nicely.

J. W. Kovanda is still here and will be this week, as he is running the harness shop, while young Jim has gone to take a peep at the Kansas farm and rest for a week.

Will Huff and John Steinauer were visitors in this city Saturday, enroute home from a fishing trip to lake Biglow. They tell the usual fish story.

Callie Barrett has been in our school for three years and has not missed a day or been tardy in all that time. Her sister, Lizzie, has the same kind of a record for two years.

James Murphy and wife, and Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs Taylor, of Seattle, who is a guest of the hotel Murphy, attended the funeral of Wm. Batton, at Wymore.

Col. Bailey, of Eureka, Kas., who has been a guest of John Forrester and wife for three weeks, left for St Joseph last Friday, where he will make a short visit and then return home.

Pearl Hook, aged 14, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Charles Hook, died at her home in Lincoln, this morning. Mrs Luther Bowen will serve for Lincoln this afternoon to attend the funeral.

Prof. Fulmer, who has been superintendant of the Pawnee City schools some years, has been elected to a like position in the Beatrice schools. He will be succeeded at Pawnee City by George G. Mith, who has been principal there for two years.

Dr McCrea and J.N. Phillips "took in" the circus at Lincoln last Friday. Dr McCrea also accompanied J. W. James to the hospital, where his hand, which was injured in a railway accident here a couple months ago, was dressed.

Mrs. Dan Andrew was in the street car wreck at Indianapolis last week, in which several of the delegates to the Royal Neighbor camp were injured. She writes her husband, that she was not hurt. She is now visiting at her old home in Illinois,

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hallou and their little daughter, Audrey, of Oklahoma City, are guests of relatives and friends in this city. Mr Hallou has sold his interest in the business in Oklahoma City, and has organized a new company at Cherrydale, which will manufacture a face brick, and he is delighted with his business prospects.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bro's.

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

Charlie Dahlka and wife, of Humboldt visited at Mr. Scott's, Wednesday.

Miss Grace McCaslin left the latter part of the week for a visit with friends in Missouri.

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

Mrs. Nellie Jones, of Sabetha, Kan. and her children, are guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sobe.

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

A change in the personal of one of the leading firms of this city, is under way, and will probably be consummated within the next couple of days.

The graduating exercises of the Eighth grade will be held this afternoon at the school house. An interesting program will be rendered.

Go to Wilson's Art Studio Pawnee, for your graduating pictures if you desire something really fine. Special low prices for school work. We hold two first prize medals.

Before the birds were singing this morning C. S. Wood and George Pepoon were on the road to South Fork, where they expect to catch about 00000007 pounds of cat fish.

J. N. Hassler, editor of the Pawnee Republican, and J. F. Trennery, president of the Farmers National Bank of Pawnee City, were business visitors in Table Rock yesterday afternoon.

The private car of James J. Corbett's (the prize fighter) theatrical company was attached to the passenger train from the west last Sunday afternoon and went through Table Rock.

Winford Griffing returned to Lincoln yesterday. He makes two more trips from Lincoln to Edgemont, and will then be transferred to the west end and run from Edgemont to Billings.

The capacity of the M. E. church was taxed to its fullest extent last Sunday evening to accommodate the crowd called out to hear the baccalaureate sermon. The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian church; and was an earnest and eloquent address.

Rev. A. W. Shamel and C. C. Atwood will each preach a sermon on Peace and arbitration, in their respective churches, Sunday morning, May 31st. About one month ago Rev Parker preached on the same subject, to his congregation, as is his custom once in six months.

On the Friday evening before her departure for Indianapolis, Mrs Lydia Andrew's Sabbath school Class went to her home to commemorate her birthday. They presented her with a handsome missionary badge pin and an autograph album as a momento of the occasion, which will be pleasantly remembered by all participants.

John. F. Wilson, our popular photographer, was elected vice-president of the State Photographer's Association which convened in Lincoln. This will account for his not receiving the prize for the best display of photographs, as officers of the association are ineligible to competition. John is a sure winner.—Pawnee Press.

A meeting of the citizens of Table Rock and vicinity is hereby called to meet at the town hall, on Monday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding on whether we will celebrate the Fourth of July or not; as the time is limited, it is necessary that, if the celebration is decided on, everybody assist in the work, hence a full attendance is desired.

The band concert in the public square on Tuesday evening, attracted quite a large crowd of people, and the program rendered was very pleasing. There was some annoyance caused by loud talk during the rendition of the program, which is hoped will be eliminated at future concerts. These open air concerts would undoubtedly prove very attractive if kept up once in two weeks during the summer, and many of our citizen hope the boys may be induced to give them.

C. E. Llewelen, R. F. D. inspector, arrived in the city yesterday and went over the proposed new route, which leads out to the north and northeast, and gives encouragement that the route will be established. This afternoon he will hold an examination for carriers. There are five candidates who will take the examination: G. C. Freeman, Art Long, Llewell, E. C. Phillips, E. L. Porter and P. G. Hales.

Ring out the roast beef and the stew, ring out the pork and beans, ring in the lettuce fresh with dew; ring in the mess of greens. My veins are clogged, my blood is thick, I'm full of rheumatiz, the winter grub has made me sick, and now my gorge has riz. So bring my curly dock and poke and bile 'em with a jowl, and as they in my system soak, great joy will fill my soul. Take hence the last year's cabbage head, out out the buckwheat cakes, bring spinach from the spinach bed and a touch of a stomach ache.

Elegant hammocks at Wilson's drug store.

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

Mrs. J. P. Carter, who spent several weeks with friends in Colorado City, has returned home.

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

Mrs J. D. Longwell left on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Katie Kinsey at Wymore She also went to Beatrice to see Dorr on Tuesday.

The next meeting of the W. S. A will be held with Mrs. Cora Schurr Thursday, May 28th, at three o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting. A

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

Having leased the "Horse shoe lake," I hereby warn all persons from fishing therein, as all violaters will be prosecuted. As I have undertaken to protect the gentlemen who have leased the lake, the law will be rigidly enforced. J. H. PURCELL.

R. H. Samson of Table Rock, an old and highly esteemed resident of this county, was in town yesterday visiting his daughter Mrs. J. A. Combs. While here he purchased the residence east of H. L. Alkins' home, known as the Mrs. Stewart property, and presented it to Mrs Combs. A very nice and appropriate gift, surely.—Pawnee Press.

Attention is directed to the advertisement, in this number of the Argus of the Crown piano contest now being conducted by the Pawnee Republican. This paper proposes to give a handsome Crown piano, valued at $400.00 to the young lady in Pawnee county who receives the highest number of votes by Friday evening, Sept. 4. at 6 o'clock, that being the last day of the fair. The following young ladies are being voted for: Fern Albright, Mable Barker, Lucy Frey, Anna Gressman, Mary Moore, Vivian Jobe, Ella Scott, Ollie M. Turner, Wilma Wilson, Lulah Wolford. Preserve this copy of the Argus, as advertisement will not appear again.

Field's Day was observed Friday afternoon, the 15th on the High School grounds. The result is as follows:

50 yd dash; Jobe 1st, Phillips 2nd. and Brandt 3rd

100 yd dash—First Kerns; second Jobe; third Brandt. Time 11 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—First Kerns second Jobe, third Dow. Distance 15 ft. and 4 inches.

Hurdle Race—Phillips first; Benes second; Selsm third.

Shot Put—Jobe first; Brandt second and Fisher third.

Pole Vault—Fisher first; Martin 2nd Distance 7ft. 4in.

Running high jump—Jobe first, Kerns second, Martin third; distance, 4 feet, 6 inches.

Base Ball Throw—Jobe first, Fisher second, Brandt third.

The ball game between the High school and the outsiders was a walk-away for the school the score being 23 to 6.

At The Presbyterian Church.

Sunday morning—Sunday School at 10. a.m No preaching at 11 a. m. on account of the memorial service at the M. E. church. Endeavor at 7.30 and preaching at 8.p.m. We extend to all a cordial invitation to worship with us. O that men would praise the Lord for his wonderful works to the children of men. O come let us worship and bow down.

At The Christian Church.

Memorial sermon at the M. E. church at 11 a. m.

The evening service will be one of interest, The subject "The life of Christ and what he gave to the world." This is the fourth in the series of biographical addresses. Good music. Come early and help sing.

Keep in mind the revival meeting to begin about the middle of July.

WHEAT FARMS,

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

John Hill, who was injured in the Burlington yards in Table Rock last fall by falling from the top of a box car, returned from Chicago a week ago. John went there upon request of the railroad company and was sent to the Presbyterian hospital for treatment. When he fell the greatest injury was to his knee, the knee cap being broken, and he was in the hospital for several weeks where everything possible was done to prevent a stiff joint. He can walk nicely with the aid of a cane now, can use his knee some and it is believed he will eventually recover full use of the joint. It may be decided to have him return to the hospital later for a continuation of treatment.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

## ATTENTION!

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

Yours for Good, Fresh and Reliable Groceries,

## J. F. FORD & SON.

PHONE 107

The eleventh annual commencement exercises of the Table Rock High school will be held at the opera house tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. The names of the graduates and the program follows:

*GRADUATES.*

LEONA FULTON, VIVIAN JOBE,
CHARLES GLENN, ROSS PHILLIPS,
FRANCES HALES, MATILDA VERNER
ANNA WILSON.

Class Colors—Scarlet and Cream.
Class Flower—Cream Rose.

FACULTY.

S. E. DAVIES, MISS MIRA KERNS.

Flower Children.

CLOYD FREEMAN, LOWRAIN MCCREA,
LLOYD ANDREW, DONNIE THOMSON,
MARGARET SHAMEL, MARGUERITE LINN.

*PROGRAM.*

"In the Bright Lexicon of Youth
There is No Such Word as Fail."

Piano Solo—"Spirit of the Morning" ..... Greig
MISS MYRTA HOWE.
Invocation ..... REV. A. W. SHAMEL
Quartette—"When My Ship Comes Over the Sea."
AEOLIAN QUARTETTE.
Salutatory and Oration—Thinkers.
FRANCES HALES
Oration—Cutting 'Cross Lots to Success.
ROSS PHILLIPS
Oration—Influence of Modern Drama. VIVIAN JOBE
Oration—Self Culture ..... ANNA WILSON
Solo—"Springtide" ..... Edwin Greene
MISS LAURA HOLMES.
Oration—Influence of Little Things.
LEONA FULTON
Class Prophecy ..... MATILDA VERNER
Oration and Valedictory—Municipality and State.
CHARLES GLENN
Presentation of Diplomas ..... DR. W. H. WILSON
Quartette—"Good Night" ..... AEOLIAN QUARTETTE
Benediction ..... REV. W. H. PARKER

Two traveling salesmen, Chas. W. Sherman and Oscar Ulman, for liquor houses were arrested here Saturday charged with selling liquor. They were put in the calaboose over Sunday and Monday plead guilty in the county court, being fined the costs and one day in the county jail. Their liquors were ordered destroyed.—Pawnee Chief.

Spring Ailments

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at F. M. Colwell's.

Miss Bessie Chambers resigned her position as teacher in our public school and left last Saturday morning for Raymond, Mo., the home of her parents. And from that point she leaves for New York to receive her full commission from the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church. Her field of labor will be Chile, South America. Miss Chambers will be united in marriage to Rev. Jesse S. Smith, recently graduated from the McCormick Seminary, Chicago, about the 21st inst. Mr Smith is also under commission to the same field of Labor.—Pawnee Chief.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dampseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25 c at F. M. Colwell's drug store.

## 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.**

# FENCES TO GO DOWN

## No Further Delay to be Tolerated by the Government.

### SECRETARY'S MIND MADE UP

**Application for Extension Until July Not Heeded, and Prosecutions to Follow if Orders Are Ignored.**

A Washington, May 14, special says: Final and official notice has been served upon the cattle owners of the west and southwest that there must be no further delay in compliance with the orders of the secretary of the interior for the removal of unlawful fences from the public ranges. Recently the cattlemen have been organizing in Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and other states in which there are large areas of public lands and making an effort to secure a postponement of the operation of the department's fence-removing order. Petitions have been coming to the interior department asking that the time for the removal of fences be extended to July 1. It is claimed that the herds will be removed at that time and that it will be a source of great loss and expense to the cattle owners to comply with the order before that date. This same request was made a year ago and granted by the president and Mr. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior. The cattlemen promised to remove their fences immediately after July 1. Instead of so doing they waited until congress met and then spent the winter in an effort to secure the passage of a grazing and leasing bill that did not meet the approval of the officials of the interior department. Officials of the department believe that the same dilatory tactics are to be employed again by the cattlemen.

Mr. Hitchcock has notified the different agents of the department that prompt reports are expected furnishing details of all violations of the law in connection with the maintenance of these unlawful fences. No attention will be paid to protests or petitions against the enforcement of the order. If the fences are not promptly removed the courts will be invoked to authorize the removal of them by the federal authorities at the expense of the cattlemen.

The cattlement in northwestern Kansas have, according to letters received at the interior department today, become decidedly aggressive, and are apparently planning to contest the fence removal order of the interior department and to force the matter to an issue as soon as possible. The letters received today came from Oberlin, Phillipsburg and Norton and were all very similar in their complaints. The letters were all from farmers and small ranchmen who state that the big cattle owners have recently been fencing in the streams and watering places in all of the northwestern part of the state and are refusing to allow the farmers and owners of small ranches to keep their stock on the public ranges. Roads to the creeks that were formerly kept open have now been fenced in and no one is allowed to cross the lands or get access to the water in any part of that section. One writer reports that the farmers and owners of small ranches are becoming aroused over the matter until they are about ready to resort to violence to protect what they consider their rights.

The interior department has been devoting most of its attention in connection with violations of the fence removing order to Nebraska and New Mexico, where large areas are under fence. Inspectors will be sent to Kansas to investigate the complaints that have been made and report the facts to the department of justice.

By direction of the secretary of war, Lieutenant Colonel John W. Pullman, deputy quartermaster general, will proceed from Omaha, Neb., to Louisville, Ky., on official business pertaining to the quartermaster's department in connection with the inspection of cavalry horses to be delivered under contract for the army, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his proper station. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

## RIVER STEAMER TIED UP

**Sand Bar in Missouri River Prevents Further Progress**

The steamer Towle, which started for Sioux City from Louisville, Ky., came as far as Nebraska City, Neb., and had to tie up. Above that place a bar was found to extend nearly across the river and the boats could not get over it. The boat and barge will remain here until the June rise, when it will continue on its way up the river.

The B. & M. railroad is doing some worth north of Nebraska City to protect the river banks and keep the river from cutting through its old channel and going east of the railroad bridge, thus leaving it on this side of the river rather than across, as now. The river has been cutting away the banks up there for some time and each year has to be watched very closely.

**Fell From a Tree**

Dwight Barnes, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnes of Tecumseh, fell out of a tree yesterday and suffered a compound fracture of one of his legs. He fell a distance of ten feet and the limb fell on him.

## FOREST FIRES UNCHECKED

**Prayer Goes Up for Rain in Parts of Pennsylvania**

A Johnstown, Pa., May 13, dispatch states: Without stopping work for sixty hours, exhausted and choked with smoke, lumbermen and mountaineers of Cambria, Offset and Westmoreland counties are praying for rain to check the forest fires that have been raging for a week. By almost superhuman efforts of the inhabitants, and with aid of fire companies from Altoona and Johnstown, the villages of Dulo, Vintondale and Twin Rocks have been saved. On the Lakerhill, in Westmoreland county, several houses have been burned and loss of life was narrowly averted. Guards surrounded the Conemaugh powder plant at Seward to prevent the flames reaching the establishment.

Latrobe, Pa.—The most destructive forest fires in years are sweeping the ridge and threatening the destruction of Waterford and Laughlinstown. A large force is fighting the fire.

Hagerstown, Md.—South mountain, from Foxville to Buena Vista is being swept by the fiercest forest fire known in years. Hundreds of acres of fine timber have been destroyed and many inhabitants have been driven to towns in the valley.

Cresson, P.—Pierce forest fires are now raging in the mountains north of Cresson and the Tyrone firemen have been called out to protect the suburbs, which are threatened.

## AN AID TO THE NAVIGATOR

**Stellar Azimuth Machine Proves Its Practicability**

The stellar azimuth machine, invented and patented by Capt. R. T. Lawless, of the Oceanic Steamship company, has been given the test of practical use, says a San Francisco dispatch, and had proved a most valuable aid in navigation. One of these machines was used on board the flagship New York during the just ended cruise of the pacific squadron, and the trial not only proved its value, but demonstrated the wonderful possibilities of Captain Lawless' invention.

According to the navigating officer of the New York, the steller azimuth machine is an advanced step in the direction of a mechanical navigator which solve the problems of position and courses with absolute accuracy, the factor of mental calculation being entirely eliminated.

Rear Admiral Glass speaks very highly of the machine and the one that went with his quadron will be sent to the navy department at Washington to be tested in conjunction with the navigating officers report.

## OPEN DOOR IN MANCHURIA

**Russian Charge at Pekin Gives Reassurances**

A Peking, May 12, dispatch says: The Russian charge, M. Plancon, has given assurance regarding Manchuria. He has issued an official notice that all Manchuria is open to foreign travel and adds that passports are no longer necessary. There were 500 Russian soldiers at New Chwang, who were removed about the end of April for the evacuation, and the same number returned to New Chwang. It appears that the Russian force which returned to the Liao forts merely used the forts as temporary resting places while journeying southward to their station on the peninsula.

The United States consul at New Chwang has arrived here to confer with Minister Conger.

The state department has satisfied itself that it was unintentionally misinformed regarding the reported Russian reoccupation of New Chwang. The United States consul at that point had it on what he regarded trustworthy authority that the Russian troops were fortifying and recovering the place, and as was his duty in such a case, he transmitted the report to the state department through Mr. Conger.

**Sudden Tumble in Cotton**

The shorts in cotton made another rush to cover at New York Tuesday morning, but the demand was met by enormous selling by the clique for the two-fold purpose of realizing and at the same time preventing a bear panic. On the other hand cables were disappointing, receipts were full, the weather fine and crop accounts glowing. But these factors were set aside for the time being in view of the large immediate necessitites of the speculative shorts. July and August were the active months, but it was apparent that a short interest still lingered in May, which remained steady at 11.18 to 11.20. Within the first hour July, which closed at 10.64, sold up to 10.75, and then off to 10.66. August, which closed at 10.33, sold up to 10.37 and ran off to 10.26. September, which closed at 9.42, sold up to 9.45 and declined to 9.41.

**Lucky Escape From Drowning**

A Stanton, Neb., May 13, special, says: This afternoon at 5:30 Louis Smithberger drove about seventy-two head of steers over the Elkhorn river bridge south of here. All passed over safely until the last fifteen, then the north span broke and threw the fifteen head of cattle, three ponies and three drivers into the river. Fortunately Louis Smithberger, Arthur Mack, and Ed Cogaska, who were driving the cattle, managed to get ashore after a hard struggle. The ponies were also saver, but four head of steers were drowned and one was crippled so as to necessitate his being killed. Ther iver is quite high now and the escape may be considered remarkable.

# IT GOES TO OMAHA

## Next G. A. R. Reunion to be Held in Metropolis

### ESTELLE FOR COMMANDER.

**Encampment in 1904 Will be Held at Kearney—Grand Island's Effort to Hold Meeting There Unsuccessful.**

A Fremont, Neb., May 14, special says: The G. A. R. state encampment this morning chose Omaha over Grand Island as the city for holding the reunion in 1904, voted to held the next encampment in Kearney and elected Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha as department commander.

The selection of Omaha for the reunion came as a surprise, as nearly everyone expected it to go to Grand Island. The report of the council of administration, however, stated that the latter city had not fully complied with the requirements specified in the general order. As Omaha had met all the terms and agreed to give a bonus of $200 in addition to the $200 for advertising, the council favored its bid. Grand Island's delegates made a hard fight to reject the report and accept the offer of their city, but were defeated by a vote of 136 to 123, and the selection of Omaha was then made unanimous. The reunion was located only for one year, instead of a term of three, as hitherto.

Kearney and Lincoln were in the field for the 1904 encampment but there was not much of a contest, the capital city being mere a receptive candidate for the gathering. On a viva voce vote Kearney was declared to have won.

No other candidate's name than that of Judge Estelle was proposed for commander.

The other officers were likewise filled by acclamation. The new incumbents are: Senior vice commander, John Lett, York; junior vice commander, W. J. Blystone, Lincoln; medical director, J. C. Ralph, Omaha; chaplain, Erastus Smith, Albion.

## NEBRASKA WOMAN AT HEAD

**Mrs. E. D. Watt Supreme Oracle of Royal Neighbors**

An Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch says: The Royal Neighbors of America will finish their national convention tomorrow. The annual election today was by Australian ballot system. Those whose elected was settled on the first ballot were:

Supreme oracle, Mrs. E. D. Watt of Nebraska.

Supreme vice oracle, Mrs. Hester Redenour of Pennsylvania.

Supreme recorder, Mrs. Minnie Fielder of Illinois.

Supreme chancellor, Mrs. Blanche Walker of Montana.

Supreme marshal, Mrs. Ida Hamblen, of Oregon.

Supreme inner sentinel, Mrs. Isadore Travis of Indianapolis.

Supreme outer sentinel, Mrs. Alice Kall of Idaho.

Supreme physicians, Dr. E. Franc Morrill of Illinois, Dr. Elmore Whitmore of Kansas, Dr. Susan Snyder of Iowa, Dr. Addie Kirkpatrick of Washington.

Supreme auditor, Mrs. Alice Nash of Minnesota; Mrs. Jessie Mitchell of Michigan; Mrs. Florence Brown of Ohio.

## HOLLS SELECED UMPIRE

**President Delegates Him to Act as Umpire in Venezuelan Settlement**

President Roosevelt has tendered to Frederick W. Holls of New York the position of umpire to act in the settlement of the claims of Germany and Italy against Venezuela.

Under the terms of the settlement effected by Mr. Bowen the fixing of all damages for Germany was to be left to one person representing Germany and another representing Venezuela, with an umpire to be appointed by the president of the United States and a similar method of arbitration was to be introduced in respect to the Italian claim. It is as umpire in each of these arbitrations that President Roosevelt has selected Mr. Holls. The question of preferential treatment of Germany, Great Britain and Italy is left to The Hague court. Mr. Holls has the offer under consideration and has not yet decided whether he will accept or not.

## MRS. MANCHESTER ELECTES

**Lincoln Lady Made Supreme Guardian of Woodmen.**

A Milwaukee, May 14, dispatch says: The Woodmen of the World spent today in discussing amendments to the constitution.

Supreme Guardian Mrs. Emma B. Manchester and Supreme Clerk Mrs. J. J. Kuhn, and other officers of the Woodmen circles, auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World, were reelected.

**Mrs. Eddy Endows Church**

The gift of $100,000 for a new Christian science church edifice, in addition to a previous gift of a site in the heart of Concord, N. H., was announced from Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian science church, at a meeting held at Concord.

## BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

**Was Playing With a Revolver When It Was Discharged**

Holly Whittaker, aged eleven years, was killed Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock by a shot from a revolver supposed to have been accidentally fired by himself. He was playing in the barn with his brother Jesse, aged fifteen years, and Bert Rice, aved seventeen years, the three boys having a revolver. Jesse had just stepped out of the barn when the shot was fired, and he thinks that his brother had the revolver in his own hand when he left. His story corresponds with this. The ball entered the breast just above the heart, but the boy walked outside the barn, called to his father, and then walked to the house, falling in the doorway and expiring within a few minutes. The mother, Mrs. John Whittaker, is prostrated with grief.

## WASHINGTON NEWS

Secretary Wilson has left Washington for Iowa. Later he will join the president and party in Montana and return with the party in June.

The state department has given notice of the appointment of General H. M. Duffield of Detroit, Mich., as umpire in the arbitration at Caracas between Germany and Venezuela. General Duffield led one of the volunteer regiments in the Spanish war and is a prominent lawyer of Detroit.

It has been decided that any bulletins hereafter issued announcing the establishment of rural free delivery mail service will be given out only at the postoffice department here. The bulletins will be given exactly the same treatment as lists of fourth class postmasters, which means that copies will be printed and available at the department, but none will be sent out.

Authoritative announcement was made May 14 of the intention of the attorney general to enter a motion in the United States supreme court to advance the hearing in the Northern Securities company case the appeal in which was docketed recently in that court. It is altogether probable that the court will grant the motion, but there is hardly any possibility of the argument of the case before the court reconvenes in October.

Senor Zalles, the Bolivian charge at Washington, called on Assistant Secretary Loomis May 14 to assure him that his advices from his own government were to the effect that there was no foundation for the published report that a revolution had broken out in Bolivia. The extent of the disturbance he said was limited to a miner's riot, which was speedily quelled by the government.

## HERE AND THERE.

Oakland Beach, R. I.—The Oakland Beach hotel and two adjoining buildings were burned May 14. Loss, $82,000.

Utica, N. Y.—Reports from the Adirondacks indicate that the gravest danger exists in several large tracts on account of forest fires.

St. Louis—The session May 14 of the order of railway telegraphers was devoted to routine business. H. P. Perham, it is understood, will be re-elected president of the order.

Valparaiso, Neb.—The excess of rain has delayed farming operation for a full week. At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon there was the first appearance of the sun since Saturday last.

Lafayette, Ind.—Hilton Hayden, former treasurer of West Lafayette, who was recently found to be short in his account about $15,000, has disappeared. The police are searching for him.

Marion, Ind.—Mrs. Marian C. Wallace, a sister-in-law of General Lew Wallace, eighty years old, fell down the cellar steps at Marion, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kile, and is thought to have been fatally injured.

Leominster, Mass.—Eight buildings on fire at one time gave the township such a scare Thursday afternoon as they never had before. Property valued at $60,000 was destroyed. One life was lost and many fireman sustained injuries.

Kussuth, Ia.—Postmaster Hedges was killed by an explosion of gun powder, said to be accidental, which blew up the postoffice. Hedges was alone in the building at the time. He said he was held up and robbed of postoffice funds several days ago. Officers of the postoffice department are investigating.

Cincinnati, O.—A passenger train known as the Southwestern limited on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, ran into an open switch at Ivorydale, O., May 14. Engineer John Haley of the passenger train was killed, the passengers were rudely jarred, and one woman received painful injuries.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Governor Chatterton of Wyoming, refused to honor the requisition papers signed by the governor of South Dakota for the custody of P. H. Conway of Lead, a prominent citizen there, who fled to this place with his children to escape a decree of the court granting the children to his wife. The papers were of faulty construction.

## NEWS CONDENSED

Funeral services over the remains of the late Bishop John Fletcher Hurst of the M. E. church, were held May 7, at the Metropolitan M. E. church. Addresses were delivered by Charles H. Fowler of Buffalo, and Bishop Charles C. McCabe of Omaha, who succeeded Bishop Hurst as chancellor of the American university.

# A BIG COUNTRY

## Touring Germans Astonished at Its Size

### UNITED STATES A SURPRISE

**They Had No Idea Nor Conception of Its Extent and Its Industries—Visit Sugar Factory at Ames, Near Fremont, Nebraska**

A Fremont, Neb., May 15, special says: The party of forty-three representatives of the national agricultural society of Germany, who are making a tour of the United States for the purpose of observing the conditions and methods of farming and the general industrial resources of this country, spent Wednesday at Leavitt and Ames, where they inspected the factory of the Standard Sugar company and saw the fields where beets are grown. A portion of the party arrived here from Omaha Wednesday evening and were entertained at a banquet in the dining room of the New York hotel, arranged by the Commercial club. The others came in on an early train and all together departed for Ames in their special sleepers at 9:45 this morning, on the Union Pacific.

At the station this morning, the while contingent of Germans was being interviewed by persons of their own nationality and others. They had much to say concerning the degree of development which this country has reached and are especially taken up with the western region. Most of the party say they had no idea of the greatness of America, its large number of metropolitan cities and the magnitude of its industries.

Several members of the German nobility are included in the delegation of tourists, but in observing the costumes worn and the manners practiced among them a native would be unable to pick them out from the others. Baron von Bauer, speaking to a press representative through an interpreter, had much to say in praise of the democratic ideas and the lack of formality that prevail in this country. He especially likes the American handshake.

The Germans say this country seems to them to be in the raw and rough state and that it has a glorious future before it. They contrast the methods in vogue here and in Germany by saying that the American plan is to save labor wherever possible by the use of machinery, because labor is dear, while in their country labor is cheap and machinery is not used except where it will still further lessen the cost of production.

One of the things that impresses the tourists is the fact that land is so plentiful and so fertile in this country. Still, they esteem so many section line roads to be a waste of tillable soil.

## TOO RADICAL A STEP

**Great Britain Cannot Quietly Adopt Protective System**

Premier Balfour, accompanied by the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, May 15 received a large and influential deputation of unionist members of the house of commons, headed by Mr. Craseilin, a former president of the board of agriculture, members of the house of lords and delegates from the chambers of commerce and agriculture, who protested against a remission of the grain duty.

Mr. Balfour made a long argument in reply to the representations of the deputation, but did not give slightest indication of conceding the demands. Without the slightest intention on the part of the government, he said, the tax had accidentally given some protection to the millers, thus indirectly and unexpectedly helping the farmers, but the government must not be blamed for remitting a tax. It was never intended to be a protective measure. Protection, he said, could not be introduced silently, as if by accident, and without a broad, public endorsement of such a change in the national policy. The premier contended that immediately it became clear that the grain tax divided the two political parties it also became clear that the tax could not be a permanent part of the financial system. He did not intend to say that the present system was necessarily permanent.

## STOP A SEDITIOUS PLAY

**Americans Storm Stage of a Theatre in Manila**

A party of Americans stormed the stage of the Libertad theatre at Manila, May 15, and stopped a seditious play. The piece, which is historical, has a climax in which the heroine throws the American flag to the ground and raises the standing of the Kaltipunan secret society. When this scene was reached a score of Americans sprang on the stake, routed the actors and smashed the furniture. The audience ed. Colonel Tolentino, a former insurgent, who wrote the play, will probably be prosecuted.

Col. James M. Guffey, the well known oil operator and coal land owner has concluded a deal through his agen's at Fairmont, W. V., for the purchase of 100,000 acres of coal land in Tyler and Barbour counties, W. Va., for $1,200,000. The purchase again makes Colonel Guffey the largest individual owner of coal in the United States.

**Her Day I'at Home"**

Why should a woman nominate as "at home" day? Because she does not want to be a slave to visitors seven days in the week. Don't you suppose a woman wants to sit about the house in her shirt sleeves and slippers once in a while without fear of being intruded upon? She hangs out her sign—"At Home Thursdays"—as a caution to all that she does not intend to spend every afternoon in stays and reception gowns, but one afternoon only.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Love sneaks out at the back door when a young man discovers that his best girl likes onions.

**Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?**

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Few women have the humor to understand a funny story; none to tell it.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

The Garden of Eden was good enough until Eve got a secret which she had to go out to tell.

**To Cure a Cold in One day.**
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c

An optimist is a man who can be fooled into thinking a five-cent cigar cost the man who gave it to him a quarter.

**The Everlasting Query**

A lecturer on patent law before the University of Michigan is reported in the newspapers as expressing the belief that the twentieth century will prove whether the soul is or is not immortal. "Either spiritualism," he says, "will demonstrate it by actual communication with departed souls, or science will disprove it, by showing that every feeling we have is produced by electrical effects on the brain." But how will the latter demonstration, if actually made, prove anything beyond itself? Professor Loeb has produced some startling effects tending to show that what we call vital force is a form of electrical action, but if his discoveries should be crowned with complete proof, they would merely push the everlasting query a little further back. It would still be where Plato left it. By the way of penetrating the mysteries of things, more hope seems to lie in the Newtonian law of gravitation than in anything we know about. A writer in the last number of Science tells us that the law which says that the force of gravity is in inverse proportion to the square of the distance has been found by himself by study of the moon's motions to be true to the one-millionth fraction. This fact he considers the most striking proof which nature affords that the universe is not governed by chance.

The man who has nothing to lose can afford to gamble with destiny.

It is possible to lead any man to the font of knowledge, but it's impossible to make him drink.

Trust no man whom you have done a favor; trust not yourself if any man has done you one.

**BE INDEPENDENT.**

**It's Easy to Shake Off the Coffee Habit.**

There are many people who make the humiliating acknowledgment that they are dependent upon Coffee to "brace them up" every little while. This has never learned the truth about Postum Cereal Coffee which makes leaving off coffee a simple matter and brings health and strength in place of coffee ills. A lady of Davenport, Iowa, who used Postum Food Coffee for five years is competent to talk upon the subject. She says:

"I am a school teacher and during extra work when I thought I needed to be braced up I used to indulge in rich, strong coffee of which I was very fond and upon which I thought I was dependent.

"I began to have serious heart palpitation and at times had sharp pains around the heart and more or less stomach trouble. I read about Postum and got some to try. I dropped coffee, took up the Postum and it worked such wonders for me that many of my friends took it up.

"In a short time I was well again, even able to attend evening socials. And I did not miss my coffee at all. Now I can truthfully say that I have been repaid fully for the change I made. I have no indications of heart disease and not once in the past four years have I had a sick headache or bilious spell.

"My father, 78 years old, is a Postum enthusiast, and feels that his good health in a large measure is due to the 6 cups of good Postum which he enjoys each day." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a reason.

## DOES NOT LIKE TOURISTS.

**Missouri Editor Vents His Opinion of Wanderers on Earth's Surface.**

Since his recent visit to Havana, Cuba, where he dined with men from every part of the world, Bob White of the Mexico (Mo.) Ledger seems to have taken antipathy to tourists as a class. In a recent issue of his paper he says: "The party was not a large one, either"—the world is not very large after all. Mr. White "roasts" the tourists, and especially the Americans, who are now "doing" Havana by thousands. "A regrettable feature of the tourist," he writes, "is the absolute lack of consideration found among many of them—their ruthlessness—and disregard for the privacy of homes, sacred edifices, or wherever else their bent takes them. They enter the grand old churches during sacred service, when the congregations are devoutly and silently following the impressive services. They explore all parts of the building, talking in loud tones, crossing and recrossing, sometimes with their hats on, between the kneeling congregation and the altar, snapping their kodaks at whatever objects attract them most.

"With what disgust must the people here regard such demonstrations—what contempt must they feel toward this class. At the present amazing progress of this grossness, hoggishness, we could well say, we may soon hear that all the churches in the city have been closed to visitors. We're Cubans to go to the states and conduct themselves as many Americans do here, it is certain that they would be very summarily dealt with, and they would deserve it, as do that class of Americans to whom so much forbearance is now being shown in Havana."

## STATE SECRETS OF AUSTRIA.

**They Are Securely Placed in Rooms Made of Iron.**

The Austrian imperial archives have been lately conveyed from the Hofburg to the great house built for them adjoining the Foreign Office. They will later on be opened for public inspection, from the most ancient documents down to those of 1840. The rooms containing the secret archives are of ironwork, each story being completely separated from the next one, so that neither fire nor water can penetrate. Hose supplying abundance of water is fixed in every direction, the windows can neither be melted by fire nor destroyed by blows, and the ornamental ironworks before each window can be unlocked in case of emergency.

It is remembered when Napoleon Bonaparte invaded Austria and established himself at Schonbrunn, with what terrible haste the secret archives were carried off to Buda-Pesth, to the Ofen stronghold, these being the first things secured when all else was left. Among the iron cases stands a plain brown wooden box, which will not be opened for fifty years.

It contains the letters and papers of the late Crown Prince Rudolph, hurriedly collected at Mayerling on the day of the disaster, and placed in a box bought in the adjoining village.—London Telegraph.

**Across the Street.**

Across the street the bright lights flashed and gleamed,
And fortune's favored ones were gathered there,
The merry music of the dance outstreamed
Upon the air.

Across the street—it seemed so far away,
That joyous world, from my unhappy sphere,
Made up of toil, day after day,
And year by year.

I turned from my window with a sigh,
"Thou mak'st life's differences, O God, so wide."
I could not conquer that ungrateful cry,
Tho' hard I tried.

Across the street, next night, across the street,
Death's grim insignia from the door was hung.
I heard the passers by, low voiced, repeat,
"So fair, so young."

Across the street—ah, surely 'twas not so,
That they were mourning who last night were gay,
That yonder mansion was a house of woe,
Where death held sway?

Across the street, beside a single light,
A cheerless company a sad watch kept.
And she, the homaged one of yesternight,
Forever slept.

—Boston Journal.

**Could Afford a Better One.**

"Of course you have a genealogical tree?" suggested the caller.

"Oh, yes," replied the hostess, carelessly. "But we don't think much of it."

"You don't care much for such things, perhaps?"

"Oh, it isn't that, but this don't seem to be much good."

"Not complete enough, possibly?"

"It goes pretty near back to Adam, if that's what you mean," returned the hostess, "but there ain't enough kings and queens in it to suit me. Why, only this morning I told John to take it back and tell the man that got it up that we can afford a whole lot better one than that."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**New Transatlantic Liner**

While the Cunard line is discussing plans for two new ships that are to win back the laurels of the fastest transatlantic passage to the British flag, a new vessel of entirely different type from these flyers, is to make a maiden voyage to our city. This ship is the Carpathia, 560 feet long, 64 feet 8 inches in breadth and measuring 13,555 tons gross and 24,000 tons displacement when fully loaded. She is to be even of more moderate speed than the Ivernia and Saxonia. It will be seen that the new ship is a little smaller than the Ivernia, which has a gross tonnage of 14,058, and she also is to be a little slower than this vessel, as she is expected to make the run across the Atlantic in perhaps half a day more than the big Cunarder we have mentioned. The most important feature in the design of the Carpathia is the wonderfully comfortable quarters that are provided for the third class passengers, and she can accommodate something like 1,700 of them.

In commenting on these quarters, the Glasgow Herald says that they will appeal strongly to the increasing number of passengers aside from emigrants who for a holiday or other purposes travel between Europe and America, and who like to go as cheaply as possible so that their stay at either end may be extended. Ten years ago third-class passengers found their own bedding, dishes and other small articles that they might need on the voyage, but this it now changed. The ordinary rate of fare pays for everything required on the trip, and our Scotch contemporary estimates that the rate of fare works out only about a cent a mile. This, be it remembered, provides abundant board during the voyage, comfortable lodging, reasonable conveniences and a safe and fairly speedy passage across the ocean. Taking everything into consideration, that makes about the cheapest method of traveling that exists.—Boston Herald.

**And He Changed the Subject**

Young Lieutenant—They have a queer army regulation in Russia. No army officer is allowed to marry before he is 23 years old.

Miss de Muir—I didn't suppose army officers in any country reached years of discretion as early as that.

The swindler believes that if a man is worth doing at all he is worth doing well.

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# What Everybody Says.

LOUISVILLE, KY.— For a year or more I have been suffering with sore pains in the small of my back and kidneys; had tried a number of remedies but without relief. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and purchased two boxes, and am glad to state that after taking the two boxes of pills I was relieved of all pains, and have not been troubled since. Prior to taking these pills it was impossible for me to get a full night's sleep, but I am not experiencing any difficulty in this respect now.—Yours truly, JOHN E. KAMMS, 2423 W. Main Street.—(Foreman American Tobacco Co.)

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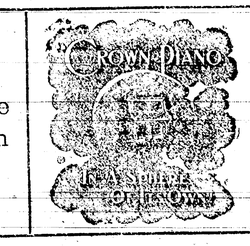


Why Not You? ? ?

Any young lady in Pawnee county, outside of Pawnee City, is eligible to enter this contest. Pawnee City is excluded in order to make the contest a more equal one. All competitors must be residents of the county. Votes may be cast on the basis of 150 votes for each subscription to The Republican at one dollar and fifty cents a year, and 100 votes for each county map at $1.00, taken in combination with The Republican. In other words, $1.50 pays for The Republican one year and entitles the subscriber to 150 votes for any young lady he prefers to assist in securing free this handsome $400.00 piano. $2.50 pays for The Republican one year and one copy of the Atlas Map of the county, and entitles the subscriber to 250 votes. $2.00, the price of the Map when not taken in combination with the paper, entitles the purchaser to 200 votes. Our object in making this offer is to secure new business and new subscribers, and to induce those in arrears to pay up. The instrument to be given away in this contest is a STOLTZ new, quartered golden oak Crown Piano, guaranteed by the manufacturer, and local dealers, Messrs. Smutz & Morrill of Pawnee City, Neb., one of the largest and most reliable furniture houses in Southeast Nebraska. It is the only piano of many strictly high-grade instrument and occupies a sphere all its own. It can be inspected and tested at the furniture store of Smutz & Morrill, where it is now on exhibition. The contest will be closed on the last day of the County Fair, Friday evening, Sept. 4, 1903, at 6 o'clock.

JUDGES—J. P. Feeney, President of The Farmers National Bank of Pawnee City; A. B. Edee, President of The National Bank of Pawnee City, and Charles A. Schappel, Mayor of the City of Pawnee City, will act as judges of the contest. They will also carry the key to the ballot box, and the ballot box will be opened and the votes counted only by them.

RULES: 1—Ladies taking part in the contest must be residents of the county and unmarried. 2—Ladies of Pawnee City will not be permitted to enter the contest. 3—150 votes will be allowed for each subscription to The Republican at $1.50 a year. 4—250 votes will be allowed for each year's subscription to The Republican and each county map at $1.00 taken in combination with the paper. 5—Maps not taken in combination with the paper are $2.00 each, and for each map at this price 200 votes will be allowed. 6—Each contestant will be credited to the precinct in which she resides, but she will be permitted to secure votes anywhere, inside or outside the county, and in Pawnee City.

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**Bret Harte's Grave.**

To mark the resting place of the late Bret Harte in Frimley Churchyard, Surrey, there has just been erected a massive and costly monument. The author of the "Heathen Chinee" and "Luck of Roaring Camp" had resided at Frimley for some time prior to his death, which took place early in May last year. His grave is in the northeastern part of the little churchyard, and round it have been planted a number of young fir trees. The monument consists of a massive slab of white granite, weighing two and a half tons, on which is placed a block of Aberdeen granite, sloping upward into the form of a cross. Simplicity itself is the inscription: "Bret Harte, Aug. 25, 1837—May 5, 1902." "Death shall reap the braver harvest." At the head of the monument are the words: "In faithful remembrance M. S. Van de Vold." Several beautiful wreaths were placed on the tomb at Christmas, together with a small branch of laurel, to which was attached a card bearing the words: "For the glory born of goodness never dies. Bret Harte."—London Chronicle.

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**A Home Thrust.**

Chaplain Russell of the Missouri house of representatives recently demonstrated the efficacy of prayer by a supplication that is said to have transformed the attitude of the members of the house, a majority of whom form city road the papers during the chaplain's petition: "O Lord," he prays, "I ask that those in this house who rise to their feet for prayer may not continue to read their papers while the chaplain prays. Grant that they may have some respect for God if they have not for the chaplain."

**Triple Vaccination in France.**

The French government has just promulgated a new code of sanitary regulations. This code among other regulations contains the remarkable provisio that for the future three vaccinations instead of one as hitherto shall be obligatory upon all French citizens. The first is to be made during the first year of infancy, the second in the eleventh year, and the third for the twenty-first.

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I. A. Gallagher of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflamation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain, 25c at F. M. Colwell's Drug gist.

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F. W. RUNSION.

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Teachers meeting Wednesday evening. W. H. PARKER, Pastor.

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A heavy rain of 2 inches fell here last night and this morning the Nemaha river and its tributaries were out of its bank in few places. During the early morning hours Mrs Zuhlke and son Henry about six years of age accompanied by her brother, John Harms, started to town to meet the early train to Lincoln to which place Mrs. Zuhlke and the child were going and where Mr. Zuhlke has been during the week taking treatment at the sanitarium. While attempting to cross a draw, one mile southeast of town, the culvert which was covered deep with water, the mules as is supposed, slipped off the culvert, and overturned the spring wagon throwing all occupants out into deep and swift running water, and all were drowned as were the mules. About eight o'clock word was received in town and searching parties at once went down and about ten o'clock the body of the woman was found against a wire fence about a hundred yards down the stream and the boy a few yards further down.

The body of Mr Harms was recovered shortly after twelve o'clock about fifty yards from the bridge.

This is a great misfortune which has befallen Mr. Zuhlke, and the survivers of his family. They only came here this spring from Illinois, and had bought the fine farm of W. C. Atkins two miles southeast of town. For several weeks Mr. Zuhlke has been unable to work on account of a severe attack of rheumatism and now this great sorrow and added to his troubles is piling it up until the burden is great. In sorrow and affliction he certainly has the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were conducted from St Johns church in Sterling yesterday morning by the pastor Rev H. Wendt and was largely attended. Three hearses were here to convey the bodies to their final resting place. One from Douglas and the other two from Adams and Crab Orchard. This is the first time in the history of Sterling that a like funeral occured here. —Sterling Sun.

Our erstwhile quiet village was somewhat excited Monday evening when word was brought to town that the body of Jesse Rogas had been found in the Nemaha. It will be remembered that the unfortunate man was reported drowned early in February and after more than a weeks search for the body word was brought to town that the man was alive and had been seen and talked to near Arago and the search was abandoned. Last Monday while J. D. Broos' boys were fishing in the Nemaha about three miles east of town they found the body and reported the find immediately, Coroner Renker was notified and on Tuesday he impanelled a jury who upon investigation, found that death was due to accidental drowning. The body had been in the river some three months and was in a horrible state of decomposition. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Buser and interred in the Heim cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Roats was a single man about thirty five years of age and was not very strong mentally hence the search for his body at the time of the drowning was so readily abandoned on hearing that he simply wandered away, as he had done the same thing before. He had made his home with relatives here for some time prior to his death.—Dawson News Boy.

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Music by Band
Invocation.....Rev. Shamel
Music—"One by One They Are Dropping."
Recitation—"The American Flag."
.....Max Marble
Music—Tenting in the ....lent Vale"
.....Ladies' Quartette
Address.....Dr. G. W. Collins
Music—"My Suit of Army Blue"
.....Male Quartette
Benediction.....Rev. Shamel
Line of March to cemetery
.....Band
G. A. R's
W. R. C.

Flower Girls: Georgia Fulmer, Ella Beeler, Eunice Norris, Mabel Murphy, Ruth Parrish, Hope Mitchell, Hazel Taylor, Ella Snyder, Mabel Thomas, Bertha Crisler, Gertrude Glenn, Lilas John, Inez Linn, Jennie Porter, Fay Groom, Velma McCrea, Mary Fisher, Belle Shorter, Winnie Broyles, Anna Dvorak, Bernice Woods, Eva Irwin, Bessie Super, Cal. lie Barrett.

Citizens

At cemetery:
First decorate comrades' graves
Prayer at unknown grave, Rev Parker
Music—The Roll of the Muffed Drum
.....Male Quartette
Recitation.....Edgar Wood
Decorate unknown graves
Music—They Sleep in the—Valley of Pencé.....Ladies' Quartette
Benediction.....Rev. Atwood

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# THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA


Even then, living at 10 cents a day would be dear in some places.

Since the advent of the auto even the French duellist is becoming fatal.

Sir Alfred Austin certainly ought to rhyme a rhapsody on the kissing of the kings.

"That which wins a man will wean him," says a current novel. Not if it was good cooking.

Miss Bable Sugar of Kirksville, Mo., is going on the stage. She is saved the trouble of thinking of a name.

Policy King "Al" Adams in Sing Sing is said to feel his disgrace keenly. Well, that's what Sing Sing's for.

Wonder if William W. Astor also secured a quit claim deed from the family ghosts when he bought Hever castle.

Hetty Green says every woman ought to know how to keep house. Does knowing how to keep house do Hetty any good?

If it were not for the general interest in baseball, some men would make a very poor showing at a conversazione.

Someone asserts that eating early strawberries causes mental depression. It is certain that pricing them usually does.

King Edward kissed the king of Italy repeatedly, both at meeting and at parting. He hasn't visited Queen Wilhelmina yet.

A New Jersey woman has been sent to jail for husband-beating. Did the court consider the probability of his having needed it?

A pair of shoes can be made in a Lynn, Mass., factory in thirteen minutes; that is, as fast as a 13-year-old boy can wear them out.

Every time the merry yachting season rolls around the need of a comprehensive dictionary of yachting terms becomes more and more apparent.

There is a minister in Middletown, N. Y., who claims that he lives comfortably on $12 a month. We would like to know where he buys his coal and meat.

Whitaker Wright's claim that he would have been worth $50,000,000 if he had operated in this country is a tribute of which America has reason not to be proud.

Parents may die of despair in Limestone, Me., but the race is not in danger of suicide there. Three sets of twins and one of triplets came to that town in five days.

A Chicago girl has written to Postmaster General Payne that she would "like to look into his lovely brown eyes." Let us hope she is not knocking the Chicago men.

An Omaha man worth $40,000 killed himself for loneliness. Thousands of scores of people pining for the company of the dollars which the Nebraska suicide left behind.

"Never marry a woman with an artistic temperament," advises a New York Sunday school superintendent. Possibly he would not object to a woman who is an artist at making bread.

Monday is the day of the week when the entry in the tired house-wife's diary takes the same concise form as that of the small boy in the story, namely: "Got up, washed, went to bed."

The eastern man who is growing fish scales on his body has been told by physicians that he has dermatilis exfoliativa universalis," and he cannot imagine where he caught such a terrible thing as that.

The big steamship trust has decided to take more time hereafter in conveying the mails between New York and London. This, however, is about the only particular in which the trust intends to "go slow."

A Bayonne (N. J.) man who has seven children is unable to rent a house in that town because of the size of his family. The thing for him to do is to take the obvious hint and move out into the country.

An Irish setter committed suicide in New York the other day by jumping from the roof of a flat house, rather than live in it. But this is not the first instance on record where a dog has shown almost human intelligence.

### Doctors and Automobiles

The comparative economy of the one-horse buggy and the automobile for physicians is discussed exhaustively by the Philadelphia Medical Journal, with the result that the automobile is found to be cheaper. "Unless," says the Journal, "the physician has a place to store it and a man to attend to it it does not appear that the automobile is much cheaper than a single horse. If it is necessary, however, for the physician to keep two horses, the automobile, on account of its superior endurance, is probably cheaper, and when the practice is even larger than this it causes a notable reduction in expense." It is noted that manufacturers of automobiles are "rushed" with orders and physicians find it difficult to procure them. "Their advantages are unquestioned. The automobile is more speedy than the average horse, even the slower types of machine; it is capable of sustained speed; it starts quickly and may be made to stop abruptly, and is always under better control than a horse. However, it is possible to drive a lame horse home, but the beat one can do with a broken automobile is to have it towed home by another machine or by a horse, and the latter is undeniably humiliating."

It often happens that more time is spent in trying to get a jury than in trying the case.

### A Sensational Case.

Alston, Mich., May 25th.—Houghton County has never witnessed a more striking medical case than that of Mr. James Culet of this place.

Mr. Culet had spent a small fortune with the best physicians in the country and in addition to this he has tried every medicine he could hear of.

He had a very bad case of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, from which he had suffered for twenty years. Nothing he could get seemed to do him any good, and he was gradually growing worse.

He has no Rheumatism now and explains it thus:

"One day I happened to see an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them.

"I made up my mind to give them a good fair trial, as my case was a very bad one and was of over twenty years' standing.

"I used altogether 42 boxes and I can truthfully say that they have driven out every trace of the Rheumatism.

"I feel like a new man, and I can and do most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble."

### A Master Squelched

During Ethel Barrymore's last engagement in Chicago she was invited to an after-the-performance dinner. The hostess and a number of her guests occupied boxes at the play. Among these was a rather fresh young man, who thought he had made an impression on Miss Barrymore. He kept his eyes on her throughout the play and tried hard to create the impression that she noticed it. At the dinner he had the good fortune to sit next to the actress. When an opportunity came he remarked to her under his breath: "Did you see me wink at you during the third act?" "Yes," responded Miss Barrymore, in a louder tone, "didn't you hear my heart beat?"

### Mr. Pulitzer's Opinion

Approbos of all these fine tributes to the New York World on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of Mr. Pulitzer's control, we recall a chat we once had with him about newspapers. In the course of the conversation he abruptly asked the name of the greatest newspaper in New York. Of course, this was a somewhat embarassing question to be asked by the editor and proprietor of a great New York newspaper, but we met the embarrassment by politely naming the New York World.

"Oh, no," said Mr. Pulitzer, "you are mistaken. The greatest paper in New York or in the world is the New York Herald."

A St. Louis woman advertises to send ten rules for selecting a wife for 10 cents. Men who are looking for 10-cent wives will please take notice.

## DOCTOR ON FOOD.

### Experimented on Himself.

A physician of Gallion, O., says: "For the last few years I have been a sufferer from indigestion and although I have used various remedies and prepared foods with some benefit it was not until I tried Grape-Nuts that I was completely cured.

"As a food it is pleasant and agreeable, very nutritious and is digested and assimilated with very little effort on the part of the digestive organs. As a nerve food and restorer it has no equal and as such is especially adapted to students and other brain workers. It contains the elements necessary for the building of nerve tissue and by so doing maintains an equilibrium of waste and repair.

"It also enriches the blood by giving an increased number of red blood corpuscles and in this way strengthens all the organs, providing a vital fluid made more nearly perfect. I take great pleasure in recommending its use to my patients for I value it as a food and know it will benefit all who use it." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

### BRITAIN LEFT BEHIND.

"Washington the Proper Capital of the English-Speaking World."—Andrew Carnegie.

## THE APPORTIONMENT

State Superintenden W. K. Fowler has completed the semi-annual apportionment of the temporary school fund. The total amount of funds available for this purpose was $409,103.24. The number of school children in the state is 274,397, and the rate per scholar is a fraction over $1.09. The amount apportioned to each county, based on the number of children of school age, is as follows:

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| Adams | $ 8,433.52 |
| Antelope | 5,000.43 |
| Banner | 3,300.08 |
| Blaine | 1,890.00 |
| Boone | 4,747.39 |
| Box Butte | 1,745.51 |
| Boyd | 3,257.11 |
| Brown | 1,425.26 |
| Buffalo | 8,164.66 |
| Burt | 5,083.50 |
| Butler | 6,341.53 |
| Cass | 8,304.55 |
| Cedar | 5,553.39 |
| Chase | 1,608.64 |
| Cherry | 1,017.11 |
| Cheyenne | 1,768.46 |
| Clay | 6,120.15 |
| Colfax | 4,748.30 |
| Cuming | 6,134.96 |
| Custer | 8,411.66 |
| Dakota | 2,549.95 |
| Dawes | 1,989.74 |
| Dawson | 4,768.72 |
| Deuel | 845.97 |
| Dixon | 4,397.10 |
| Dodge | 8,719.88 |
| Douglas | 45,437.82 |
| Dundy | 906.09 |
| Fillmore | 6,032.22 |
| Franklin | 3,711.80 |
| Frontier | 3,039.61 |
| Furnas | 4,885.62 |
| Gage | 11,343.06 |
| Garfield | 894.07 |
| Gosper | 1,932.41 |
| Grant | 231.71 |
| Greeley | 2,695.31 |
| Hall | 6,508.79 |
| Hamilton | 5,590.65 |
| Harlan | 3,461.50 |
| Hayes | 1,064.57 |
| Hitchcock | 1,624.18 |
| Holt | 5,339.26 |
| Hooker | 150.83 |
| Howard | 4,658.33 |
| Jefferson | 5,891.22 |
| Johnson | 4,468.72 |
| Kearney | 3,867.00 |
| Keith | 751.98 |
| Keya Paha | 1,166.22 |
| Kimball | 286.36 |
| Knox | 6,442.00 |
| Lancaster | 24,094.98 |
| Lincoln | 4,318.41 |
| Logan | 361.78 |
| Loup | 569.45 |
| Madison | 6,784.20 |
| McPherson | 147.55 |
| Merrick | 3,238.53 |
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| Nemaha | 5,814.71 |
| Nuckolls | 4,790.58 |
| Otoe | 7,906.70 |
| Pawnee | 4,628.82 |
| Perkins | 608.80 |
| Phelps | 3,849.52 |
| Pierce | 3,820.00 |
| Polk | 4,479.08 |
| Platte | 7,220.30 |
| Red Willow | 3,449.49 |
| Richardson | 7,390.81 |
| Rock | 1,239.46 |
| Saline | 7,496.83 |
| Sarpy | 3,306.39 |
| Saunders | 8,924.27 |
| Scotts Bluff | 1,155.29 |
| Stanton | 2,949.98 |
| Seward | 6,249.72 |
| Sheridan | 2,030.78 |
| Sherman | 2,850.52 |
| Sioux | 593.50 |
| Thayer | 5,569.88 |
| Thomas | 209.85 |
| Thurston | 2,334.63 |
| Valley | 3,085.51 |
| Washington | 5,072.57 |
| Wayne | 3,967.66 |
| Webster | 4,427.71 |
| Wheeler | 559.61 |
| York | 6,732.83 |
| Total | $409,103.24 |

## A NATIONAL LABOR BUREAU

### Managers of Trades Association Set Movement on Foot.

A Cincinnati, O., dispatch of May 22 says: The district managers of the national trades associations who are in session in this city today decided to nationalize the labor employment bureau and work will be started at once to organize local bureaus in all the districts of the association similar to the bureau which is in successful operation in this city at present.

The support of the national metal trades association is pledged to the movement.

It will probably be a year or more before matters will be in shape to organize a national bureau, and in the meantime all efforts will be concentrated in the organization of the various local bureaus. The head of this movement will be in this city, and Ernest F. Dubrul, commissioner, and Robert F. Wuest, secretary of the national metal trades association, with headquarters here, and the officials of the Cincinnati bureau will lend their aid and service in the building up of other bureaus.

These bureaus will be organized in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Rochester, Detroit, Dayton, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Denver, Toronto and Wilwaukee. When these various locals are once thoroughly established a labor department of the national metal trades association will be formed, and through it they will be placed in a position to be of mutual advantage to each other.

## BIDS FOR STATE NORMAL

### Board Must Have the Propositions by July 28

The Nebraska towns that want the proposed state normal school must make up their minds about it before July 28. On that date the bids must be before the state board of education to be opened and recorded. State Treasurer Mortensen returned from Peru yesterday, where the board held a meeting and attended the commencement exercises of the state normal school. He said the board directed the secretary to advertise for bids to be opened July 28. No instructions were given him as to the terms of the proposed bids. He is simply to follow the law. This provides that the board may buy old buildings or build a new one. Fifty thousand dollars is at its disposal. The law also permits towns to offer a bonus in the form of land or cash. A site at least is required of the town securing the school. State Treasurer Mortensen is of the opinio nthat it will be to the advantage of a town to offer its bonus in cash. This will prevent disputes among members of the board as to the value of the property offered. If buildings are offered no two members may be able to agree as to the actual value. If cash is offered and it is in good American dollars the board can readily determine which is the best proposition. It is the opinion of the members that have talked on the subject that no old building ought to be accepted. They prefer for the main school a new building built on modern plans. After the bids are opened the board will visit the towns and inspect the sites.

### Parade the Final Feature

A New Orleans, dispatch of May 22, says: The latest feature of the confederate reunion was the great parade on Friday afternoon. The entire line of march was five miles in length and as the parade was conducted beneath the sun a few of the veterans found the way a trifle long. The majority of them, however, finished the march. Carriages containing Mrs. Stonewall Jockson, Mrs. E. Kirby Smith, Mrs. Braxton Bragg, Mrs. Thomas J. Semmes, Judges and Mrs. John D. Reagan weer in the parade and their occupants received much attention.

A DANGER SPOT.

A dangerous spot for pain is the small of the back; it tells of Kidney ills, as do most pains and aches in the back.

Kidney ills begin with backache and end with Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease.

Cure Kidney and Bladder troubles before they reach the serious stage. Read how easily it can be done.

W. J. Hill of 40 South Union Street, Concord, N. C., proprietor of hardware and harness store, Justice of the Peace, and one of the best known citizens of that place, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I got a box at the Gibson Drug Store, and used them for disordered kidneys and backache from which I had experienced a great deal of annoyance, trouble and pain. The kidney secretions had bothered me for a long while, 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 is much stronger and my health generally is improved a great deal. I am glad to make a public endorsement of the Pills, trusting that it may be the means of relieving some other sufferer."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Hill will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.


A little lie generally travels faster than a great truth.


I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F Boffas, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.


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ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.


A dentist gets right down to the root of the trouble.


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# THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

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


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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

Then he turned to Matilda and led her to a sofa, and comforted her; and the men-servants came and took away the dead body and laid it, as Anthony wished, on his old master's bed.

And in the great salon, now cleared of its offending visitors, Cymlin sat comforting Matilda and finally questioned her in a way that compelled her to rely, in some measure, upon him.

"Stephen was here yesterday?" he asked.

"Part of the day. He left here at four in the afternoon."

"Yet the mail-rider, under oath, swore this morning that it was Stephen who robbed the mail."

She laughed queerly.

"But if it was not Stephen, who was it?" he insisted, and he looked with such a steady, confident gaze into Matilda's face that she crimsoned to her finger-tips. She could not meet his eyes, and she could not speak.

"I wonder who played at being Stephen de Wick," he said gently. And the silence between them was so sensitive that neither accusation nor confession was necessary.

"I wish that you had trusted me. You might have done so and you know it."

After Anthony was buried, his will was read. He left everything he possessed to the Lady Matilda de Wick, and no one offered a word of dissent. Sir Thomas seemed unusually depressed and his lady asked him "if he was in any way dissatisfied?"

"No," he answered. "It is the death of the young Lord Neville that gives me constant regret."

"He was a good youth, and he loved Jane Swaffham very honestly."

A week after this evening the Jeverys were in their own house, and Matilda had sent word to Jane Swaffham that she wanted to see her. She opened her heart on various subjects to Jane, more especially on Anthony Lynn's dramatic life and death, and the money and land he had left her. "Of course," she said, "it is only temporary. When the King comes home, Stephen will be Earl de Wick, and I shall willingly resign all to him. In the meantime I intend to carry out Anthony's plans for the improvement of the estate."

When this subject had been talked well over, Jane named cautiously the lover in France. Much to her surprise, Matilda seemed pleased to enlarge on the topic. She spoke herself of Prince Rupert, and of the poverty and suffering Charles' Court were enduring, and she regretted with many strong expressions Rupert's presence there. "All he makes is swallowed up in the bottomless Stuart pit," she said; "even my youth and beauty have gone the same hopeless road."

"There was a queer story about Stephen robbing the mail and tearing up the three warrants for the arrest of Blythe and Mason and himself," said Jane.

"Did you believe that, Jane?"

"The mail was robbed. The warrants were never found. Stephen has a daredevil temper at times. When did you hear from him?"

"I hear from him very often now, Jane, for it is the old, old story—money, money, money. But I am not going to strip de Wick a second time for them," then drawing Jane close to her, and taking her hand she said with an impulsive tenderness:

"Jane, dear Jane, I do not wish to open a wound afresh, but I am sorry for you, I am indeed! How can you bear it?"

"I have cast over it the balm of prayer; I have shut it up in my heart, and given my heart to God. I have said to God, 'Do as thou wilt with me.' I am content, and I have found light in sorrow, brighter than all the flaring lights of joy."

"Then you believe him to be dead?"

"Yes. There is no help against such a conclusion, and yet, Matilda, there comes to me sometimes, such an instantaneous, penetrating sense of his presence, that I must believe he is not far away," and her confident heart's still fervor, her tremulous smile, her eyes like clear water full of the sky, affected Matilda with the same apprehending. And there was such a haunting sweetness about the chastened girl that Matilda looked round wanderingly; it was as if there were freshly gathered violets in the room.

She remained silent, and Jane, after a few minutes' pause, said, "I must go home now, and rest a little. To-morrow I am bid to Hampton Court."

"And you will come and tell me all about your visit. The world turned upside down is an entertaining spectacle. Ann Clarges the market woman in one place, and Elizabeth Cromwell in another—"

"The Cromwells are my friends, Matilda. And I will assure you that Hampton Court never saw a more worthy queen than Elizabeth Cromwell."

"I have a saucy tongue, Jane—do not mind when it backbites; there is no one like you. I love you well!" These words with clasped hands and kisses between the two girls. Then Matilda's face became troubled and she sat down alone, with her brows drawn together and her hands tightly clasped.

"Did Rupert kill Neville?" she asked herself. "Oh, me, I do fear it. He lied to me, then; of course he lied; but that was no new thing for him to do. What shall I do?" She went over and over this train of thought, and ended always with the same irresolute, anxious question, "What shall I do?"

The next day Jane went to Hampton Court. She was conducted to an apartment in one of the suites formerly occupied by Queen Henrietta Maria. As she dressed herself she thought of the great men and women who had lived and loved, and joyed and sorrowed under the ancient roof of Wolsey's splendid palace.

In a brilliantly lighted room Mr. and Mrs. Claypole and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cromwell and Doctor John Owen, and Mr. Milton, and Dr. Verity were grouped around her highness the Protector's handsome wife. She sat at the Protector's right hand, and Jane Swaffham sat at his left.

He was in an unusually happy mood and Doctor Owen, remarking it, Admiral Blake said, "They had been mobbed—mobbed by women—and the Protector had the best of it and that was a thing to pleasure any man." Then Mrs. Cromwell laughed and said:

"Your highness must tell us all now, or we shall be very discontented. Where were you, to meet a mob of women?"

"We were in London streets, somewhere near the waterside. Blake was with me and Blake is going to Portsmouth to take command of an expedition."

"Where to?" asked Mrs. Claypole.

"Well, Elizabeth, that is precisely the question this mob of women wanted me to answer. You are as bad as they were. But they had some excuse."

"Pray what excuse, sir, that I have not?"

"They were the wives of the sailor men going with our admiral on his expedition. And they got all around me, they did indeed, and one handsome woman with a little lad in her arms—she told me to look well at him because he was called Oliver after me—took hold of my bridle and said, 'You won't trample me down, General, for the lad's sake, and 'tis but natural for us to want to know where you are sending our husbands. Come, General, tell us wives and mothers where the ships are going to?' And there was Robert Blake laughing and thinking it fine sport, but I stood up in my stirrups and called out as loud as I could, 'Women, can you be quiet for one minute?' They said, 'Aye, to be sure we can, if you'll speak out, General.' Then I said to them, 'You want to know where the ships and your men are going. Listen to me! The Ambassadors of France and Spain would, each of them, give a million pounds to know that. Do you understand, women?' And for a moment there was a dead silence, then a shout of comprehension and laughter, and the woman at my bridle lifted the boy Oliver to me and I took him in my arms and kissed the rosy little brat, and then another shout and the mother said, General, you be right welcome to my share of the secret,' 'and mine!' 'and mine!' 'and mine!' they all shouted, and the voices of those women went to my heart and brain like wine, they did that. They made me glad; I believe I shouted with them."

(To be continued.)

"I kissed the rosy little brat."

"That wretch of a woman at The Hague never paid him a farthing, never even saw him. She intended to rob me and slay him for a thousand pounds, but under question of the law she confessed her crime."

"What do you think has happened to him?"

"I think robbery and murder. Someone has known, or suspected, that he had treasure with him. He has been followed and assassinated, or he has fought and been killed, and little Jane Swaffham is slowly dying of grief and cruel suspense. She loves him, and they were betrothed."

There was a short silence, and then Matilda said: "Many brave young lords have gone out from home and friends these past years, and never come back. Is Neville's life worth more than my brother's life, than thousands of other lives? I trow not!"

But in the privacy of her room she could not preserve this temper. "I wonder if Rupert slew him," she muttered. And anon——

"He would think it no wrong—only a piece of good luck.

"He might also be jealous of Cluny. I spoke often of the youth's beauty—I did that out of simple mischief—but Rupert is touchy, sometimes cruel—always eager for gold. Poor Jane!"

CHAPTER XIV.

### A Little Further On.

The settlement of the affairs of Anthony Lynn occupied Sir Thomas much longer than he expected, and the autumn found the family still at de Wick. Stephen had escaped, as had also his companion conspirators, Mason and Blythe; and Matilda could not but compliment herself a little on her share in securing their safety.

Towards the middle of September Sir Thomas roused himself from his life among flowers and shrubs, and said he must go back to London. He had a sudden desire for his wharf and his office, and the bearded, outlandish men that he would meet there. And as the ladies also wished to return to London, the beautiful home quickly put on an air of desertion. Boxes littered the hall; they were only waiting until the September rain-storm should pass away, and the roads become fit for travel.

At this unsettled time, and in a driving shower, Cymlin and Doctor Verity were seen galloping up the avenue one evening. Every one was glad at the prospect of news and company, Sir Thomas so much so, that he went to the door to meet the Doctor. "Nobody could be more welcome," he said; "and pray, what good fortune brings you here?"

"I come to put my two nephews in Huntingdon Grammar school. I want them to sit where Cromwell sat," he answered.

"Ah! this great Cromwell!" said Lady Jevery; "but if he has the wily Mazarin at his disposal, why can he not find out something about that poor Lord Neville? Has Col. Ayrton returned, or is he also missing?"

"He returned some time ago. He discovered nothing of importance."

"Then I suppose we shall see no more of Lord Neville. I am very sorry. He was a good youth, and he loved Jane Swaffham very honestly."

# CROP PROSPECTS

## National Weather Bureau Reports "Only Fair TOO DRY AND TOO WET

### Drouth in East and Too Much Rain in South—Nebraska Crop Report Encouraging, Especially as to Fruit—Other News

A Washington, May 19, dispatch says: The weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau is as follows:

All northern and central districts east of the Rocky mountains experienced highly favorable temperatures during the week ending May 18, the central vellays, lake region and New England receiving ample and much needed warmth, while in the southern states it was too cool for favorable growth. The very general absence of rain in New England and the middle Atlantic states and over a large part of the lake region and Ohio valley has intensified the drought in these district, in consequence of which crops made slow progress. The east gulf states and portions of the lower Missouri and lower Mississippi valleys have suffered from excessive rains. On the Pacific coast the weather was rather cool with no rain over California.

Corn-planting has been further delayed by rains in the states of the lower Missouri valley and by drouth in the Ohio valley, middle Atlantic and portions of the lake region. Planting is well advanced in the Dakotas, and notwithstanding the wet soil in Iowa and Missouri has vigorously been pushed in those states. In Nebraska and the Ohio valley a large part of the corn is yet to be planted.

Winter wheat has made favorable progress in Nebraska and Kansas and has been improved by rains in portions of Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, but in southern Missouri and states north of the Ohio river the crop has suffered further deterioration.

In the spring wheat regions the weather conditions have been highly favorable for germination and growth of spring wheat, which is coming up to good stands with vigorous plants.

In the Missouri valley and Oklahoma a general improvements in this condition of oats is indicated, but in the lake regions the condition of the crop is less favorable owing to drouth.

There is general complaint throughout the cotton belt of the unfavorable effects of low temperature on cotton. Good stands as a rule are reported in the central districts, but in the eastern and western portions much replanting is necessary. Further improvement in the outlook for apples is indicated, but the prospects for most other tree fruits are very poor.

The weather report of the university of Nebraska, issued May 19, says: The past week has been warm, with much cloudy weather and in eastern counties an excess of rain. The daily mean temperature averaged 4 degrees above normal.

The rainfall of the past week has exceeded the normal in southeastern counties, where it ranged from 1 to 3 inches; in northern and western counties the rainfall was generall less than half an inch. The moisture in all parts of the state is ample for crop growth.

The past week has been a good period for the growth of vegetation; all small grain and grass has grown rapidly. Wheat continues to improve and is in very promising condition. Oats have about recovered from the effects of the late temperature of last April. Rye is heading in southern counties. Potatoes are up and growing nicely. The wet condition of the soil, with the continued cloudy weather the first half of the week, prevented farm work, especially in the southern counties. During the last half of the week corn planting progressed somewhat, but this work is much behind normal advancement at this time of the year. In southern counties the crop is about half planted, while in some central and northern counties it is less than one-third planted.

Fruit conditions continue to improve. Apples and strawberries promise a fair and in some places a good crop; cherries, plums and apricots will be very scarce.

## APPORTIONMENT

### A Large Sum Ready to Be Distributed Among Nebraska Schools

State Treasurer Mortensen has completed the May apportionment and is prepared to report to the state superintendent $409,103.24 to be distributed to the various counties for the support of the schools. This distribution is made twice a year.

The amount now available for this purpose is the third largest in the history of the state. Treasurer Mortensen reports that it was derived from the following sources:

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| State tax | $108,461.63 |
| Interest on school lands sold | 111,650.98 |
| Interest on school lands leased | 85,065.92 |
| Interest on county bonds | 74,075.92 |
| Interest on state warrants | 26,216.59 |
| Interest on U. S. consols | 300.00 |
| Interest on school district bonds | 150.00 |
| Game and fish licenses | 2,190.00 |
| Partial payment on coupons | 992.20 |
| Total | $409,103.24 |

## PURE FOOD IN FACT

### New Law of United States Shuts Out Impure Foreign Goods

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Moore has requested the secretary of state to ascertain from the United States consul at Mayence the facts regarding the trial of Dr. Schlamp von Hope, who is charged with the adulteration of Niebrsteiner wines. It was alleged in this case that the wines were largely adulterated and imitated. If this were so, under the act of March 3, 1903, they would be excluded from United States ports. This act authorizes the secretary of agriculture to examine food products and refuse admission to any found to violate its provisions.

The bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture is preparing for approval of the secretary of agriculture and of the state department a notification to United States consuls throughout the service of the existence of the law and a request that they suggest to shippers at their ports that their goods shipped should contain nothing that would prevent their distribution or sale in the country where such articles are made. In this way this government expects that the expense of administering the new law, which will go into effect July 1 next, will be largely kept down.

This government will refuse to admit into this country articles that are placed under the ban in the country or countries in which they are made or exported. The law governing this subject differs widely among the different foreign countries, and it is stated that there is scarcely any food product whose sale is not restricted in one form or another in some country. The ban will extend to canned goods which contain any coloring matters of chemical preservations; all kinds of preserved meats which contain any kind of coloring matter or preservatives, many jellies, marmalades and jams, etc.

Wine merchants in this country already are asking this government to certify to the purity of their goods and to state that they contain no added sugar, alcohol or coloring matter, etc. The law which is about to go into operation authorizes the secretary of agriculture to investigate the character of the chemical and physical tests which are applied to foreign food products in foreign countries, and when desired by shippers or owners to inspect before shipment American food products intended for countries where chemical physical tests are required preliminary to sale.

The state department has been informed that one house of the legislature of the Brazilian state of Pernambuco has passed the bill creating an exclusive monopoly in the milling of flour. The news has caused commotion among American flour-makers, who had felt assured that the energetic protest of United States Minister Thompson against the proposed legislation was effective.

## BELIEVE IT ENDED

### Union Pacific Striking Shopmen Rejoicing Over Victory

News received in Cheyenne May 19, stated unequivocally that the Union Pacific strike had been settled and that the strikers had wone every point. The report stated that all non-union men now in the Union Pacific shops would be turned out. Great excitement prevailed and the strikers here have been celebrating their supposed victory. Superintendent Park and Master Mechanic Milland said that they knew of no settlement.

President Burt and one or two other officials of the Union Pacific held a session in New York with representatives of the railroad laborers now on strike at Omaha. Unofficially it is stated that amicable settlement of existing differences will probably be reached shortly. Details as to terms are not forthcoming, but it is believed a decision has been reached by the company to offer material concessions to the employes.

### "Bis" on the Committee

At the first session of the convention of the poets, humorists and paragraphers of the American press, held at the Journalists' club at Baltimore, Md., May 19, a committee on organization was appointed whose report will be acted upon later in the week. The committee is composed of James W. Foley, Bismarck, N. D., chairman; Samuel Ellsworth Kiser, Chicago; Lowell Otus Reese, San Francisco; A. L. Bixby, Lincoln, Neb., and Henry E. Warner, Baltimore. The remainder of the day was spent in sightseeing. At night the ladies accompanying the delegates were given a reception at the Carrollton hotel.

### Struck by Wild Engine

Northbound Rock Island passenger train No. 36, due in Caldwell, Kan., at noon, was struck by a wild engine from the Caldwell yards a mile south of that station, May 19. William Burkett of Caldwell was killed and several others injured, among them Postal Clerk Myers. The engineer and fireman escaped serious injury by jumping. None of the coaches left the track.

### Families Made Homeless

Twenty-five families were rendered homeless, nineteen buildings destroyed and nearly $200,000 property loss by a fire which started in a garbage box at Seminary avenue and Dunning street, Chicago. Many persons barely escaped injury in trying to save furniture from the homes.

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

The State Convention of Ohio will endorse President Roosevelt for another term. Senator Hanna having withdrawn his opposition to indorsement.

The state republican committee at its meeting this week, pledged the state to Roosevelt, which is as it should be, for there is little doubt that the great mass of Nebraska republicans favor his nomination.

At the meeting of the republican state central committee held on Tuesday it was decided to call the state convention at Lincoln on August 18. The basis of representation is the vote cast for O Werner Mickey. There was some opposition to this basis, as the Omaha members thought it didn't give Omaha a fair deal, as it bolted Mickey at the polls.

## A TABLE ROCK BOY IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Vernon Moe, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moe, and his sister, Mrs. Emma Mathewson, from the U. S. S. Pensacola, at San Francisco, 6th May 8th:

Well, I can say without hesitation that I have found my calling. The duties of Jack Tar, as every sailor in the U. S. navy is called, begin with a fitting out, getting for my government allowance, three suits of white clothes, one suit of blue, three white hats, one blue sailor hat, one jersey, one cotton neckerchief, one silk neckerchief, three pairs of woolen socks, one pair of shoes, one pair of leggings, one knife, three white lanyards, one turkish towel, soap, etc., one hammock, one mattress, one fine white blanket, blacking and brush, tooth paste and brush, wash or clothes soap, whisp broom, clothes bag, in which all clothes are kept, and several small articles. Jack goes to bed at 9 o'clock p. m. and rises at 5:30 a. m.; he then gets his toilet soap, towels, tooth paste and brush and takes a wash; after this is done he spends his time at anything he chooses until the bugle blows for mess or breakfast; after breakfast off comes shoes and socks and he then procedes to scrub down the deck. After this is done, he must put on a suit of nice, clean white clothes and prepare for inspection and drill; the first assembly call is at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Every sailor is inspected by the Lieutenant, and should any not have his shoes shined or have one spot on his clothes, he goes on the report before the Captain and will get from five to ten days extra duty. Absolute cleanliness is the first law of the sailor. Our first drill consists of physical exercise and a climb of 100 feet over the rigging.

Our second drill is with small arms (navy rifles) in which we drill for two solid hours and then comes dinner. After dinner our first drill is boats in which we learn to row, learn how "to toss", "stand by", "to give way" and to feather an oar.

The next drill is sails, in which we learn how to reef and furl a sail, to pass a "gasket," haul a clew, to make fast, haul the "Burnt whip," haul the buntline, top the sail halyards, etc; our last drill for the day is Ordinance, in which we learn the construction of the 4-inch to the 13-inch guns, and the machine guns aboard ship. We have been every day for two weeks drilling for the parade and review at Frisco preparatory for the coming of President Roosevelt, so on the 12th of this month think of me, as marching among the bluejackets at the Roosevelt parade.

One week ago we shot both the one-pounder and 3-inch guns; I struck the target once in two shots, the range being 1050 yards and being also upon the water. I qualified on the pistol range, also on the rifle range and on Monday this week I was appointed second class section petty officer.

Almost every day we air our bedding and take either a shower bath or a swim. Our meals are the best "what is," no meal in the week being a repetition of the first meal on Monday. We have oranges, cold beef, tea and coffee, boiled cabbage, potatos, gravy, corn beef, cake, pie, bread and butter, asparagus, greens, salads, hash, carrots and almost everything a person can eat, and plenty of it. I maintain that Uncle Sam feeds his fighting men very good; don't you thing so? I was paid the 4th of this month, drawing $2 and a commissary book good for $1, being first class in good conduct. I go upon the balls of the mast every morning before breakfast, which is 100 feet high. I can truthfully say that I have been to sea and have run aloft in a gale of wind, furled sail and made fast. I was eleven days at sea when I was on my way to 'Frisco, having shipped as a seaman aboard the Barkentine Skagit and was not sick one minute during the voyage. I saw the Pacific foot, the New York being one of the number, today while we were at boat drill. I come near making the yearly cruise on the U. S. S Adams, but she only needed 43 more men, which were taken from the first and second sections; but the cruiser New York may take a few men and I stand a chance

To be Continued.

### BUNKER HILL.

Our Nemaha river has been having its annual space by overflowing the adjoining bottoms and stopping the United States Mail and all other business. Corn planting progresses slowly.

The friends of Willie Miller gave him a birthday party on the 24 th.

Mrs. Katherine (Clerich) Cipel was born in Liebesnic, Bohemia, Oct. 10, 1825, and was married to Mr. John Cipel in Prague, Bohemia, in 1856. To Mr. and Mrs. Cipel were born three children, viz. Otto, Emma and Anna. In 1881, and Mrs. Cipel came to America In 1884. Mr. Cipel died Feb. 12,1893 and Mrs. Cipel died very suddenly May 21,1903, between three and four o'clock P.M. She was very kind and friendly, and was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances and will be great ly missed by her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Cipel had made her home, since the death of her husband, with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Poole.

### DISTRICT NO. 52.

Miss Mary Snook and Maud Feuher went to Table Rock Friday evening to attend commencement. They did not return home until Sunday evening the water was so high. Mrs Snook went up on the train Sunday morning to drive the team for them.

Mrs Will Hamigar and baby Annabelle of Fall City came up Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.

As Jay Myer was returning from Humboldt Sunday night just as the rain and wind up, he drove his team off of a bank about eight feet deep, just north of Jim Ogle's barn; the water was about a foot and ahalf deep. Joy received a badly cut nose requiring four stitches, one side was almost completely cut off, the team escaped without a scratch, the buggy is quite badly damaged, the top is completely ruined; Joy ran to the house and woke Jim Ogle and got a lantern; Jim got the team out without cutting the harness. Joy was very thankful that his team did not drowned, as they were both lying in the water struggling and floundering, and he ought to be very thankful that his best girl was not along at that time.

Miss Pearl Martin and Mrs Will Hamigar are visiting their sister Mrs. Wilcox of DuBois for a couple of days.

A. McClintock and son Lyle drove to Pawnee Tuesday.

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre or Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely". It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. M. Colwell's Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, $1.00.

### How Cheap Baking Powder is Made.

A recent seizure of a lot of "cheap" baking powders by the authorities of a neighboring city has exposed the character of the low priced brands of baking powders which many manufacturers are offering throughout the country. The price of the powders first attracted attention to them. Samples were taken and analyzed. The official report of the analysis showed the stuff to be "alum powders," composed chiefly of alum, sulphuric acid and pulverized rock. The powders were declared dangerous to health and several thousand pounds were confiscated and destroyed. Physicians have frequently cautioned consumers against mixing food with so-called "cheap" baking powders. They are all found when analyzed, to contain large percentages of alum and sulphuric acid to which are added various sorts of filling matter sometimes both injurious and nasty.

The high class cream of tartar baking powders, are the most economical and wholesome, and should always be selected for use. They will be found cheaper in the end, besides making the food better and more heathful.

Sheriff Feller took Charley Goodell to the asylum at Lincoln on Tuesday afternoon. For a few days Mr. Goodell had been "off" his tally and the officials thought it would be safer to return him to the asylum.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month, makes them strong, makes them eat. Keep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents.

Prof. Davies is visiting his parents at Tecumseh this week

### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The following is an estimate of the probable expenditures of Lincoln County, Nebraska, for the year 1903, as prepared by the County Board of Table Rock, Nebraska, and published in the official paper of said county, as required by law, and as provided by the statutes of Nebraska, and as the same appears of record in the office of the County Clerk, said estimate being made at a regular meeting of said board held on April 19, 1903.

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| Salaries | [illegible] |
| Bridges | [illegible] |
| Streets | [illegible] |
| Incidental | [illegible] |
| Printing | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] |

Passed and approved at a regular meeting held this day, April 19, 1903.
C. C. COY, Clerk. [illegible], Chairman.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Kaspar Tibbets and David Tibbets, deceased.

The creditors [illegible] and other persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that I will [illegible] for the allowance of all claims against said estate, which are not now barred from consideration by the statute of limitations in the hands of the executors of said deceased, at the office of the County Judge in Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1903, and that six months from this date are allowed for creditors to present such claims for allowance before the expiration of said time, when they will be barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of April, 1903.
FRANK A. BARTON, [Seal] County Judge.

## Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

Milton H. Marble, Plaintiff,
vs.
Addie May Ambs, et al., Defendants.

Addie May Ambs and Thomas Ambs, her husband, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1903, Milton H. Marble, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, against said named defendants impleaded with Rose Lucas, Clarice Mae McCutchen, Frank Shively, Ada Shively, Mabel Shively, Clyde McCurdy, Wm. H. McCurdy, Lewis McCurdy, Andrew McCurdy, Wm. H. McCurdy, Calvin Minnie B. Calvin and Wright Calvin, the object and prayer of which said petition is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Clarence Calvin and Minnie Calvin to C. A. Groom upon a tract of land situated in Pawnee County, Nebraska, described as follows: Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in Calvin's addition to the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, or order, dated March 16, 1897, for the sum of one hundred dollars due and payable in twelve months after the date thereof. The said Milton H. Marble is now the holder and owner of the said note and mortgage and there is now due and owing to him thereon the sum of one hundred forty-nine dollars, for which sum, with interest thereon from the 25th day of February, A. D., 1903, at 10 per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same; or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due with his costs to be expended herein.

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

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TERMS: $12 to insure colt to stand up and suck. Persons parting with mare or removing from county, money becomes due at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.
G. W. GILBERT, Owner.
J. O. MORTON, Tender.

M H Marble,
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Hammocks at Wilson's.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

W. P. Slayton, of Tecumseh, was a guest of L. D. Snyder last Thursday.

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

J. G. P. Hildebrand of Lincoln was in town to day representing the Trade Review.

Attend the Forth of July meeting at the town hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

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

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Chan. Wilcox on Sunday night and the parents are correspondingly happy.

As we go to press it is raining—not an uncommon thing, for we have had 11.43 inches of rainfall since the 28th of April.

Mrs. Ola Reason of Alliance, came last week to visit her parents and attend the commencement exercises of our schools.

B. L. Wilcox has been on the sick list this week and his deputy, J. D. Longwell, has been making his mail route trips.

Mr. and Mrs Everett Cordell are the proud and happy parents of a nine pound baby girl, born to them on Monday morning.

Misses Lillian and Mame Pattison, who have been working in the hotel at Steinauer for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Philip Pepoon arrived from Hardy Ark., last Saturday, and will make this his home. We understand, he will go into the implement office with George and his father.

The band will give another of its popular open air concerts in the park next Tuesday evening if the weather permits. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear it.

Yesterday Roy Buckles ran into a fish spear in the hands of Charley Jones, and as a consequence he is walking on crutches. The spear ran into his leg above the barb and had to be cut out.

Hon. C. I. Norris w reneled his back Friday afternoon and the sprain, combined with rheumatism, has crippled him so that for a few days he could scarcely move. This morning he is able to come down town with the aid of a cane.

Memorial services at the M. E. church last Sunday morning, called out a large audience. The G. A. R. post and W. R. C. attended the services in a body. Union choir rendered special music and Rev. Atwood of the Christian church delivered a patriotic and eloquent address.

A contract was entered into between a representative of a Des Moines lecture bureau and twelve gentlemen of this city, for a lecture course next fall and winter for the benefit of the school fund. The gentlemen guarantee the bureau against loss. It ought to be liberally patronized when the time comes.

A meeting of the citizens was held at the town hall last night to arrange for a celebration of the Fourth of July. A finance committee, composed of James Tillotson, R. P. Jennings and Richard Allen was appointed with a request that it reports to a public meeting to be held at town hall on Monday evening. This meeting on next Monday ought to be largely attended, as there is much work to be done and only a short time in which to do it, so all persons interested are, not only invited, but urged to be in attendance. Eight o'clock is the hour set for it. Be on hand promply at that hour.

The storms during the week have been very severe and the loss of life has been large, while the property loss will probably mount up into the millions. On Sunday night a storm swept Adams county, and sixteen lives were offered up to its ferocity making the largest list of killed in any one county, although lives have been lost in other parts of Nebraska, and in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri Oklahoma and elsewhere. At Lincoln on Tuesday night, wind destroyed property to the value of $100,000. Tuesday afternoon the storm reached its height here, but aside from a damage from overflow of the creeks and river no damage was done, as there was very little wind with the rainfall. It began to rain about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and quit about 9.30 and during that time 3.10 inches of rain fell. Clear Creek, and Taylor branch, were soon raging torrents, spreading over the lowlands east of town, and filling the street from the bridge to the Talbot turn with water; the river came out in the Purcell land, but the channell carried off the water so rapidly that by 11 o'clock the creeks were down considerable, and by morning were quiet little streams. Yesterday afternoon the water from above began coming down, the river came out its banks, and this morning the river bottoms are all under water, although at noon it is lowering.

The mail route carriers are only able to get over about half of their routes because of high water

Mr. Elmida, of Humboldt has been assisting J. W. Kovanda run the harness shop this week.

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

Mrs. Mary Mitchell left yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mc Clannaham, near Sabetha, Kan.

Mrs. Pauline Wright-Taylor arrived yesterday from her home in Hesperia, Cal., for a visit with friends here.

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

Miss Frances Pease a friend and former participator from Harvard attended commencement and spent a week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Shamel, returning home Thursday.

Inspector Lewellen, was here last week, and went over the proposed new rural route out of this city, and promised to recommend the route and we will probably have it within a few months.

George Pepoon kicked at a rusty nail in his pathway the other day, and instead of the nail giving way it went through his boot and penetrated his foot, which has since become so sore as to confine him to his house.

### A LAST CHANCE.

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

The sad intelligence reached this city Friday morning of the death of John Bowen, who was instantly killed by lightning about 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, while standing in the doorway of a store in Lewiston, talking with several other gentlemen. Another gentleman in the crowd was knocked down, and Mr. White, the proprietor of the store, was also knocked down and remained in a semi-conscious condition for over three hours. Mr. Bowen was a resident of Pawnee county for about twenty years, most of them being spent in the vicinity of Table Rock, and was about 35 years of age. He was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Bain, a daughter of Bice Bain, and to them were born three children, two of whom are living. The funeral services were held at Lewiston on Sunday morning and was attended by one of the largest gatherings of people ever assembled in the western part of the county. Silas Bowen and wife, M. H. Irwin and wife, Luther Bowen and Will and Norris Aylor, from this city were in attendance.

### Wedded

At the Presbyterian parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, May 27, occured the quiet wedding of Mr. John W. Hicks and Miss May Holg. Both young people are well and favorably known here. The bride has spent twenty-three years of her life in this part of Nebraska and has proven herself to be a woman of excellent character by her unfailing devotion to an invalid mother. The groom is an earnest, industrious young man for whom there are many words of commendation. We join their friends in wishing for them the happiness and success of which they are so deserving and a rich measure of usefulness wherever their lot shall be cast.

### HISTORICAL

The Sunday School work was early began and vigorously prosecuted by the society organized in 1859 at Table Rock and South Fork and reports officers and teachers 13, scholars 70; two libraries with 200 volumes. The camp meeting ground was laid out in 1860, by a committee of five. In 1861 the character of the members of the Official Board were examined, similar to the Bishop in the annual conference, and all their characters passed except one, who for some moral shortage was discriminated, he it said to his honor, he did not go off to some other church, or the world, but stayed in the church and in after years his character passed and he again became an official member.

In 1861, a committee reported that the pastor had pleased the people well, and they would give him a hearty welcome if he should be reappointed by the conference.

In 1866 a resolution passed setting forth the duties of the official members to set a proper example in the matter of family devotions and piety.

In 1868 the Pastor's salary was $700 in 1869 Pawnee being detached the salary for Table Rock was placed at $600. This adequate support has been maintained, and often increased; since that time the church at Table Rock alone has paid as high as $1100, including Parsonage.

Note: If any one has any data bearing on the early history of the M. E. society in any way we would be pleased to have our attention called to it. We are collecting facts for the Nebraska M. E. Historical Society which issues its first volume in 1904.
A. W. Sh[illegible]

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

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

Mrs. Will Tipton, of Wymore, attended the commencement exercises here last Friday evening.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Abe Kimes yesterday, and all concerned are doing well.

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

Mrs. Myers and her son, of Pawnee City, were attendants upon the commencement exercises at the opera house Friday evening.

Louis Wolfe, who is connected with the State Journal as proof reader, come down from Lincoln on a four days' layoff, to attend the commencement exercises of the High school and visit friends.

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

## COMMENCEMENT.

### SEVEN NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE ALUMNI OF THE TABLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL.

### The Exercises Were Impressive and Interesting.

The eleventh annual commencement of the Table Rock High School was held at the opera house on Friday evening.

A heavy storm came up between five and six o'clock and lasted until about seven, which kept some people from attending, but not withstanding this fact the opera house was filled with admiring friends of the class, and the exercises passed off very successfully.

The class of '03 is composed of seven members—five young ladies and two young gentlemen: Leona Fulton, Vivian Jobe, Frances Hales, Matilda Verner, Anna Wilson, Rose Phillips and Charles Glenn.

The stage had been beautifully decorated in the class colors, scarlet and cream, and over the front the class motto, "In the Bright Lexicon of Youth there is No such Word as Fail," appeared in Gothic letters as if beckoning the class onward and upward to life's greatest achievements.

The program was opened by a piano solo "Spirit of the Morning," by Miss Myrta Howe; invocation by Rev. Shamel, a song by the Aeolian Quartette and then the salutatorian appeared in the person of Frances Hales, whose welcome and oration on "Thinkers," was well rendered, the speaker being accorded a hearty applause. The second speaker was Ross Phillips, whose subject was "Cutting Cross Lots to Success", whose effort was pleasing to the audience. Vivian Jobe followed in "Influence of Modern Drama" and her arguments in favor of the drama were well received by the audience. "Self-Culture" was the subject of Anna Wilson's oration and her production showed careful thought and preparation. Miss Laura Holmes sang a beautiful solo entitled "Springtime" Lewis Fulton's oration, "Influence of Little Things" brought out liberal applause from the audience. The class prophecy was delivered in rhyme by Miss Matilda Verner and was full of humor which delighted the hearers. The valedictory was delivered by Charles Glenn whose oration was entitled "Municipality and State" and the interest and approbation of the audience was manifested in the liberal applause which followed.

The flower children were Cloyd Freeman, Lowrain McCrea, Lloyd Andrew, Donnie Thomson, Margaret Shamel and Marguerite Linn, and after each speaker had delivered their oration these little ones gracefully laid bouquets and presents at their feet, and when the program ended the stage looked like a beautiful flower garden. Misses Ruby Allen, Mary Kovanda and Mabel Pepoon presided at the flower tables.

The graduates all did splendidly and sustained the reputation of the school for turning out careful, studious and talented scholars, and as they quit our High School to enter other activities of life, they will take with them the best wishes and hopes of all our citizens that they make the best of opportunity and attain the highest aim of cultured, noble manhood and womanhood.

Prof. Davies presented the names of the graduates to the president of the board. Dr. Wilson, for the diplomas they had earned by the completion of the course prescribed by the board, and the Doctor said it was a pleasure to him, as a member of the board, to present the diplomas and in a twenty-five minute address he eulogized the American school system,

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PHONE 107.

congratulated the pupils on their attainment and gave some good advice to patron and pupil. The Aeolian quartette rendered another pleasing song, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Parker and the eleventh annual commencement exercises of the Table Rock High school were over.

In the contest for scholarship the first prize was won by Charles Glenn and consisted of a choice between several colleges for a four year scholarship. The second prize was won by Frances Hales, and was a one year scholarship. We understand both have accepted the Cotner University prizes.

The graduating exercises of the Eighth grade were held at the school house Thursday afternoon, quite a large audience of friends being present to witness them. The class is composed of thirteen members. The exercises were a success in every way, the program rendered being as follows:

Rainbow drill... girls from 6th and 7th grades
Instrumental solo ..... Anna Wilson
Oration—Selecting an Occupation ..... John Tomek
Oration—Danger of Being Side-Tracked ..... Carl Beck
Recitation—As Revealed to Him ..... Ina Wilson
Oration—Whatsoever a Man Soweth that Shall He also Reap ..... Hattie Schurr
Song ..... High School Young Ladies
Debate—Resolved, That the world owes more to navigation than to railroads: Affirmative, Frank Kerns, Leslie Finn; negative, George Porter, Russell McNutt.
Oration—Our National Holidays ..... Ethel Shorter
Song ..... Miss Moore
Oration—What Constitutes Success? ..... Edgar Norris
Oration—Neglect of Little Things ..... Mary Dvorak
Recitation—Two Valentines ..... Nellie Phillips
Class Prophecy ..... Elizabeth Drysdale
Diplomas Presented ..... S. B. Davies
Class Song
Benediction ..... Rev. Parker

### Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chlasson, Patterson, La writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at F. M. Collwell's.

The Salem interstate chautauqua will be held August 1 to 9 inclusive Rev. Lincoln McConnell will have charge of the platform and direct the chorus and a splendid program has been arranged.

A special meeting of the Woodman camp will be held on Friday night May 29, for the purpose of acting on the transfer card of Earl Barrett.
O. S. Cook, V. C.
S. H. Dapp, Clerk.

The fourteenth annual commencement of the Nebraska Conservatory of music will be held at St. Paul's church, Lincoln, on Tuesday June 2nd at 8 o'clock P. M. Among the graduates is Flossie Graves De Arnoldi, of Table Rock.

Having leased the "Horse shoe lake," I hereby warn all persons from fishing therein, as all violators will be prosecuted. As I have undertaken to protect the gentlemen who have leased the lake, the law will be rigidly enforced.
J. H. PURCELL

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH DIRECTORY:

Preaching 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m.
Epworth League devotional meeting 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
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If you want a wheat farm cheap, write at once to Clement L. Wilson, Immigration Agent for the Rock Island System, Colby, Kansas, who will send you descriptions of farms and prices and maps. Don't delay, but write the day you read this ad.

### At The Christian Church.

Sunday morning subject "Peace." Sunday evening will be given the last of the series of biographical addresses "Alexander Campbell and what he gave the world." Rousing song service. All have a cordial invitation.

### At The Presbyterian Church.

Regular services next Sunday morning. Our evening service is Evangelistic in its trend of thought. Plenty of good music, and a plea for piety and practical devotion to the cause of "His Kingdom."

### LOCAL MARKET

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| Wheat | 69 |
| Corn | 31 |
| Oats | 25 |
| Hay | $8.00 |
| Cattle | 3.00 |
| Hogs | 5.60 |
| Potatoes | 25 |
| Butter | 15 |
| Eggs | 11 |
| Apples | 40 |

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for
Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
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And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.
Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

# TOWN IS FLOODED

## Plattsmouth Again Inundated and Damage Done

## FOUR INCHES OF RAINFALL

**Wall of Water Rushes Down the Main Street and Carries Away Sidewalks, Fills Cellars, and Deposits Rubbish in Many Places.**

Excitement reigned in the business portion of Plattsmouth Wednesday evening when the news was spread that the heavy downpour of rain had again overflowed the Chicago avenue sewer. Soon the water came, washing away sidewalks, large dry goods boxes and a number of telephone poles floating down Main street. The volume of water gradually increased, until in many instances, it flowed over the curbing and into the cellars. The business block between Fifth and Sixth streets was in the greatest danger and the damage to the buildings and stocks would doubtless have been greater than ever but for the strong breastwork of heavy timbers erected in the alley. This, however did not prevent the cellars being flooded, and the damage from this source will reach into the thousands.

Among the business men who suffered from the water are: Streight & Streight, furniture dealers; C. C. Parmalee, I. Pearlmen, M. S. Briggs, Harold & Son, Gering & Co., Sherwood & Son, J. Schlapacasse, John Garges, Newell & Atwood, H. Goos and several others.

Rain and hail commenced falling about 4 o'clock, and four inches of water had fallen. The worst of the storm had apparently subsided when the alarming news was spread of an approaching flood. Along Vine street the wrecked sidewalks, boxes, telephone poles and other rubbish was piled up against the fences, presenting a scene similar to that wrought by the floods last year.

For one hour Main street had the appearance of a raging river. Many men are at work tonight manning the pumps in an effort to remove the water from the cellars. Some of the residents who live near the creek along Washington avenue had narrow escapes from drowning while seeking places of safety. The flood has proved that the problem to protect the city from destructive water has not been solved. This is the fourth flood in the history of the city.

### A SERIOUS BLAZE

**Brewell, Block, Lincoln, Gives Firemen a Hard Tussle**

Fire, smoke and water wrecked the wholesale and retail china store of Carl Funke, in the Brownell block, at Lincoln, Neb., last Wednesday afternoon, doing damage estimated between $28,000 and $30,000. Mr. Funke valued the stock at $30,000, basing this value on a recent invoice. The salvage on the stock will amount to a small figure. The insurance is carried by Mr. Funke was $22,750. The building, a large stone front, four-story structure, escaped with a loss of probably $4,000. It is valued at $80,000. It was insured for $30,000. The windows and doors in the front and in the rear were broken out and the basement and first floor was burned and broken through by flames and falling stock, and left half filled with water. The fire is said to have been started by one of the employes dropping a lighted lamp in the basement.

In the basement were 500 barrels of china and glassware, just received and being unpacked. The burning excelsior and straw made such a dense smoke that the building was completely enveloped at times, and it was impossible to fight the fire under usual conditions. During the progress of the fire eleven fireman were overcome by heat and smoke and sent to the hospitals. Chief Clement refused to succumb until the danger line had been passed.

**Not Guilty of Sedition**

The Philippine supreme court has decided that Dorr and O'Brien, respectively, proprietor and editor of Freedom, are not guilty of sedition. Dorr and O'Brien were arrested on the charge of sedition in publishing an article from an American periodical to which the editor of Freedom agreed and added remarks of his own, censuring the United States commissions rule. The main charges made were that in many cases the Filipino officeholders were rascals, and that the commission had exalted to highest positions Filipinos who were notoriously corrupt.

### FOREIGN FLASHES.

The strike of the trainmen and switchmen of the Mobile & Ohio railroad was declared off.

The commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Jellacic, the former dean of Croatia, was the occasion for renewed disturbances at Agram, capital of Croatia.

A dispatch to a news agency from Vienna says it is reported from Mitrovitra that all the Albanian chiefs have been arrested in that district and sent under escort to Constantinople.

Replying to a question in the Italian chamber of deputies, the under secretary of the interior said the report that Chancellor von Buelow had approached Premier Zanardelli with the view of establishing a modus vivendi with the vatican was unfounded.

### DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY

**United States Has no Part in Venezuelan Protocols**

A Washington, May 20 dispatch says: Sir Michael Herbert and other representatives of the powers took exceptions to certain foot notes included in the blue book on the Venezuelan case the state department has assured them that the blue book was prepared by Mr. Bowen and is not to be considered an official publication of the department.

The note to which the representatives of the powers took exception appears at the foot of one of the exchanges where Mr. Bowen adds a word in explanation to the effect that the above note was "dictated late at night to the British and Italian ambassadors and the German minister," and by them cabled to their respective governments. The diplomats concerned objected to the word "dictated" because they felt the inference might be drawn that they were taking instructions from Venezuela's plenipotentiary. The German ambassador has refrained from the controversy altogether. While the department appreciates that Mr. Bowen's sole motive in making the interpellation was to make the various steps in the negotiations plain, to assuage the feelings of the diplomats they were assured that the blue book was published by Mr. Bowen as Venezuela's plenipotentiary and not in his capacity as United States minster to Venezuela and therefore that the publication can not be regarded as a state paper of the government of the United States.

### CUBA A YEAR OLD

**Islanders Celebrate Their First Birthday Anniversary**

The first anniversary of the establishment of the independent government of Cuba was celebrated throughout the island May 20. All business is suspended and the populace is enjoying itself in Fourth of July fashion.

Secretary Root Wednesday sent to President Palma the following cablegram in commemoration of the first anniversary of the independence of the republic of Cuba:

"Accept my hearty congratulations upon the first anniversary of the establishment of the independent government of Cuba, and upon the strength and wisdom with which you have conducted your great office. A year of successful administration and respect for the law has confounded the enemies of Cuba and strengthened the hopes and courage of her friends. You have my sincerest and earnest wishes for continued prosperity."

**Kruger on Way to Holland**

A Paris, May 20, dispatch says: Ex-President Kruger arrived here today from Mentone on his way to Holland, and received a sympathetic welcome from a small crowd of intimate friends. The women of the party presented him with many bouquets and Mr. Kruger made a brief speech of thanks for the kindness France has shown his unhappy countrymen. He will leave here for to return to France next year. He spoke in a strong voice and seemed to be in fairly good health.

### NEWS CONDENSED

Iowa Grand Army men are in session at Cedar Rapids.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the western gas association is in session at Indianapolis.

The seventy-first annual meeting of the American Baptist home mission society opened at Buffalo.

The national conference of the river brethren opened near Lancaster, Pa., the birthplace in this country.

Two hundred and twenty acres are to be added to the military reservation at West Point at an expense of $20,000.

At a meeting of Italian subway strikers the men agreed to return to work in a body, if granted an eight hour day and $1.75 a day.

The loss on the sawmill and stock of the Dollar Bay Land & Improvement company at Dollar Bay, Mich., will probably be more than $250,000.

The Pacific Steamship company has announced a reduction in oriental freight rates, owing to the appearance of a new competing trans-oceanic line.

The armory of the First regiment, N. G. P., at Philadelphia, was damaged $75,000 by fire. Nearly all the rifles and uniforms of the organization were destroyed.

The congregation of the propaganda is examining a proposition to divide the diocese of Davenport, Ia., into two, besides establishing four new dioceses in the west.

It is announced at the navy department that the cruisers Prairie and Topeka, now conducting experiments in wireless telegraphy at Cheapeake bay, will probably be sent to Baltimore to represent the navy on the occasion of the national sangerfest.

# TWISTER AT YORK

## Tornado Tears Through Town Turning Things Turtle

## RAINFALL ACCOMPANIES IT

**Storm Sweeps Through City and Country Destroying Barns, Houses and Churches—Several Persons Hurt —No Fatalities**

Thursday evening at 7:40 York, Neb., was visited by the worst tornado that has passed through the county since Bradshaw was torn to piece in 1890. The funnel-shaped cloud came directly from the south until it struck Beaver creek, one-half miliesouth of York, when it changed its course to the northeast.

Mrs. Kingsley's barn, a large one, was wrecked. D. N. Blood's residence was partly torn to pieces. Pat McGown's residence was unroofed, barn and 25 horses carried away. Thomas Mathew's residence was turned over with his wief and baby inside. Then the wind tore down trees and barns, telephone poles, etc., until the United Brethren church, on the corner of Eighth street and East avenue was reached. This was a fine brick edifice, costing $8,000. It is almost a total wreck. E. D. Marsetus residence and outbuildings, one mile northeast of the city, were badly damaged.

No fatalities have been reported, although there are quite a number who are badly injured. During the storm the rain fell in torrents.

### FEAR OUTBREAK

**Russian People Look for Uprising of Working People**

A St. Petersburg, dispatch says: The greatest excitement and anxiety prevails in administrative circles owing to the possibility of serious outbreaks on the occasion of the approaching bi-centennary of this city. The police have requested the owners of workshops and factories to refuse a holiday to their employes during the festivities. But the men probably will refuse to work.

Revolutionist emmisaries have been flooding the workshops with seditious literature, in which it is declared that while the czar in his proclamation of March 11 pretended to be animated by a desire to ameliorate the lot of the peasants, in reality he cares nothing for them, and the men must themselves obtain their rights. These pamphlets are couched in language most insulting to the czar, the czarina and the government. The employers are asking for police protection during the celebrations.

The recent destruction by fire of a factory at St. Petersburg, involving the loss of about $300,000 is attributed to the workmen. The working people here are becoming more insistent in their demands for increased wages, shorter hours and the right of organization for mutual aid.

The bank managers, shopkeepers and warehouse men have decided to close their establishments during the festivities.

The police have discovered another secret printing shop and have seized many revolutionary proclamations.

**No Delay, Says Hitchcock**

Secretary Hitchcok said Thursday that the report that there had been extension of time granted to July 1 for the removal of fences around public lands was incorrect.

An inquiry of this character came to the interior department from Nebraska where the illegal fencing of public lands has been carried on to a greater extent than in any other state in the union. Shortly after the adjournment of congress the department issued orders to its agents directing the removal of the fences and the law on the subject the secretary said would be carried out. This action has the ful indorsement of President Roosevelt. In some of the other states the removal of the fences has been in progress for a year or more.

**Arkansas Safely at Cairo**

The monitor Arkansas arrived safely at Cairo at 12:30 p. m. Thursday. No further trouble will be now encountered in reaching the gulf.

**Historic Tree Ruined**

The historic elm tree planted by Abraham Lincoln in front of the old Lincoln homestead at Springfield, Ill., fell May 21 during a heavy rain and wind storm, which tore down a number of trees in the city. It was planted shortly after the election of Mr. Lincoln to the presidency, and is the last tree planted by his hand. It will be cut up and carted away. Secretary of State Rose was notified by Mrs. A. S. Edwards, wife of the custodian, of the occurrence at once. Many persons gathered around the tree and secured portions of it as mementoes

### SNOWING HARD

**Wyoming in Storm Grip and Thousands of Sheep Lost**

A special from Granger, Wyo., says snow has been falling almost continuously in that part of Wyoming since Saturday, accompanied by a high wind. Many sheep herders have been obliged to abandon their flocks to seek shelter and the herds have drifted before the storm. Unitah county, on which the storm was the heaviest, is the feeding ground for immense droves of sheep, and the loss, especially among the lambs, will, it is said, be very heavy.

Statistics compiled by President Power of the state board of sheep commissioners fixes the total number of sheep lost in the blizzard at 900,000.

Up to the time of the storm 600,000 had frozen in the snow of previous blizzards, making a grand total of 1,500,000 lost in Montana since December. At an average of $2.50 this means a monetary loss of $3,750,000.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

The strike of the iron molders at St. Paul, which was declared on Monday, will be settled by arbitration.

William Egan & Co.'s general store and ten dwelling houses were destroyed by fire at Thurmond, W. V. Losses, $50,000; insurance slight.

A cablegram received at the state department from Minister Bindley at Lima, Peru, states that there is no quarantine in Peruvian ports against San Francisco.

The British steamships Abeyholm and Anglo Chilean have arrived at Durban from Buenos Ayres, with foot and mouth disease prevailing among the cattle on board.

Major General Haywood, commanding the United States marine corps, accompanied by his wife and aide, Captain Leonard, are at San Francisco to inspect the marine barracks at Mare island, Bremerton and Sitka.

Baring, Magoun & Co. announce they will ship to Argentina by the steamer Merchant Prince, sailing on Monday, the $250,000 in gold, which it was said they had provisionally engaged.

The Iowa photographers' association closed at Des Moines with an address by George Holloway, secretary of the national association of photographers on "The Good of Attending Conventions."

The Tradesmen's National bonk of Philadelphia announced that $250,000 in gold had been engaged by the bank at the United States assay office in New York for shipment next Monday for Buenos Ayres.

Twelve persons were injured, five of them dangerously and a score of other passengers thrown into a panic by a collision between electric cars at Thirty-fifth and Halstead streets, Chicago. The brakes of one car failed to work.

Two of the leading ticket scalpers of New Orleans, David Pike and J. T. Smith, were sentenced to imprisonment by Judge Boorman for violating the injunction issued to restrain them from dealing in reunion tickets.

Lieut. Charles Edward Hay, Twenty-fourth United States infantry and Miss Jane Roby, daughter of Kilbourn H. Roby, president of the National bank of Decatur, Ill., were married at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Decatur.

At the closing day of the United States army surgeon's association annual meeting at Boston, Captain John C. Wise, medical director of the United States navy, was elected president and St. Louis was selected as the place of meeting next year.

The apostolic delegation has received from Rome briefs appointing Manager Henry Moeller coadjutor of the archbishopric of St. Louis, and the Reverends E. H. Coffey and Nagle of the diocese of Scranton to the dignity of domestic prelates.

A Lead, S. D., May 21, dispatch says: Jakko Aho, a miner, while at work in the Highland mine last night was killed by falling rock. His head was crushed to a pulp. The dead man leaves a wife and two sons. Aho was in comfortable circumstances leaving his family well provided for. He was besides a miner, one of the most prosperous farmers in the Spearfish valley.

A Denver special of May 21, says: The strike which for several days has practically paralized the business of the city, involving ten thousand men and women and threatening to force into idleness twice that number of idle members, was settled at 7 o'clock tonight through the efforts of a committee of the chamber of commerce and one from the local typographical union.

A dispatch to a news agency from Viegna says it is reported from Mitrovitra that all the Albanian chiefs have been arrested in that district and sent under escort to Constantinople.

Prominent leaders of the five civilized tribes met at Eufaula, I. T., at the call of Chief Green McCurtain of the Choctaws, for the purpose of calling a convention to adopt a constitution for an Indian state independent of Oklahoma to take form at the expiration of the tribal government in 1906. Chief McCurtain called the meeting to order. Among those present was Chief Pleasant Potter of the Creeks.

Secretary Root received a cablegram from Governor Taft saying that Prof Dean C. Worcester, a member of the Philippine commission, had been granted a leave of absence for six months and that he would come to this country for his health.

### CAUGHT ON TO AMERICAN JOKE.

**Chinese Secretary of Legation Not Much Perplexed by Its Subtleties.**

"Have you ever been naturalized?"

"Yes; but it didn't take."

"Now, that is what we Americans call a joke," explained the Washingtonian to the brand-new secretary of the Chinese legation, who has indicated his desire to become conversant with the customs of this country.

"You see," he continued, "the word naturalized has been confused with vaccinate."

The meaning of the two words was then defined, together with the phrase "didn't take."

"When we say the vaccination didn't take, we mean that the virus didn't have the desired effect."

With this the Chinaman expressed his admiration for American wit, and a broad smile overspread his face.

The conversation was continued in a general way until the wise resident of Washington suddenly fancied it would be humorous to relieve himself of a joke at the expense of the Celestial. With a patronising air he put a query to the attache in jaw-breaking words, and then laughed at his own brilliancy.

The secretary stared blandly at him for a moment, utterly bewildered by the question. His face was expressionless, but he gave a faint smile when the American explained he had been joking.

"A joke—yes; but it didn't take," he replied, with a naive smile.—Washington Times.

### HAS RESTORED FAMOUS VASE.

**Two Years' Hard Labor Required to Repair Masterpiece.**

The 638th fragment of the Francheschi vase has been happily recovered at last. This vase has a singular history. It is beautifully shaped, nearly two feet high, with black figures painted on a red ground, the work of the Athenian artist, Clisias. It was broken when it was discovered, in 1844, in a tomb near Chiusi, but Sig. Francheschi succeeded in joining the fragments together, and the restored vase was placed in the museum at Florence. In 1900 one of the attendants, who was a man of violent temper, threw the vase to the ground and smashed it into 638 pieces. It was thought that time the vase was hopelessly done for, but Sig. Francheschi, with marvelous patience, set to work to repair the damage. It took him two years of hard work, but at the end of that time the vase was restored all but one piece, which was missing. The man who took the fragment away has now left it on a table in the museum and Sig. Francheschi has joyfully completed the restoration of the masterpiece of Clisias.

**He Flirted With Himself.**

A flirtatious young man with an eye for pretty women had an experience recently which he is telling, although the joke is decidedly on himself. He was riding out on a crowded car one evening when he felt a gentle pressure on his foot. He hardly noticed it, but when a moment later he felt it again he gently raised his foot with a response. He looked up with a smile to the woman beside him, who, although pretty, did not seem to be the least inclined to flirt. He was puzzled. Again he felt the touch on his foot, but not a smile. Just then the car gave a sudden lurch and his umbrella, which had been hanging on his arm, almost poked a hole in his shoe. He would have kicked himself if the car hadn't been so crowded.—Kansas City Journal.

**Let Me Walk With Thee.**

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move,
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
To work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

**Lengthening the Luncheon Hour.**

Just as Londoners are becoming familiar with the "quick-lunch" idea, calling it the very latest American wrinkle, we get reports here from all quarters that the real and only latest luncheon whim with our business men is to make it an affair of more or less leisure. They have learned that "don't hurry" lunching clubs are own cousins to the "don't worry" organizations and are quite as beneficial to health and happiness. There really never has been any reason why a man should put up with inconveniences in taking his luncheon that he would not abide in his own home, and yet a popular impression has prevailed that he must submit to these in order to be considered a successful business man—one who gave all his attention to business and hardly took time enough to eat.

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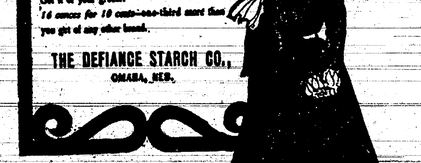

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At St. Martinsville the wide-spreading "Evangeline oak" is near the bridge, and one can almost see the cove into which the skiff was drawn as Gabriel passed up the stream, each wandering in search of the other, and the thick undergrowth of palms and vines obscuring the gaze from the passer-by. The town itself seems to have changed but little, a settlement, more or less. The creole French is spoken in shops and market. Narrow brick pavements, shaded by galleries, are built out to the curb, pavements always spoken of as "banquettes." The white chapel with its graveyard, with two brick oven graves, claimed to be those of the two romantic lovers, adds greatly to the impression that you have stepped out of the busy world for a time and cannot realize that somewhere electric cars are dashing through streets or imagine traffic stopped to allow some scurrying pedestrian to edge to a crossing.

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### JOURNAL FOR CHINESE WOMEN.

**Daily Newspaper Soon to Be Published in Canton.**

The woman's newspaper promises soon to become as commonplace as the woman reporter, for already it has reached China. Five young and handsome Chinese girls, it is reported, have arranged to publish a woman's paper in Canton, and it will not be a woman's paper, either, except in so far as its management is concerned. These progressive Oriental maidens propose to make their paper an organ for the women of China, but they also intend to give as much space as may be necessary to politics and general news. The young women concerned all belong to influential families, and the paper has a good financial backing. The managing editor is Miss Chew Fe Hing, Miss Ye Mae Lue being news editor and Miss See Moi Hing city editor. Miss Chung Ye Ching and Miss Chin Sew Kin are special writers and Fong Wu Chung, a well known literary man of Canton, is assisting in the enterprise.

**The Skylark.**

Bird of the wilderness,
Blithesome and cumberless,
Sweet be thy matin o'er moorland and lea!
Emblem of happiness,
Blest is thy dwelling place—
O to abide in the desert with thee!
Wild is thy lay and loud
Far in the downy cloud,
Love gives it energy, love gave it birth!
Where, on thy dewy wing,
Where art thou journeying?
Thy lay is on heaven, thy love is on earth.

O'er fell and fountain sheen,
O'er moor and mountain green,
O'er the red streamer that heralds the day,
Over the cloudlet dim,
Over the rainbow's rim,
Musical cherub, soar, singing away!
Then when the gloaming comes,
Low in the heather blooms,
Sweet will thy welcome and bed of love be!
Emblem of happiness,
Blest be thy dwelling place—
O to abide in the desert with thee!
—James Hogg.

**Something Missing.**

Boarder—This soup seems to be rather weak. What kind is it, anyway?

Landlady—Chicken soup. I told the cook how to prepare it, but she evidently failed to catch my idea.

Boarder—Yes; or else she failed to catch the chicken.

**The Woman's Best.**

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Tom—That so? What does she say?

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"Keep Alcohol From Inebriates" is the title of a paper by Dr. Max Kassowitz, Professor of children's diseases in the University of Vienna, Austria. This has been translated from the German in the department of non alcoholic medication of the National W. C. T. U. We desire to give a few of the facts presented by this eminent authority. All of the spirituous drinks, wine, beer, absinthe, rum and cognac, contain a poison, alcohol or spirits which is the cause of their intoxicating effect. Those diseases to which the habitual drunkard is exposed, such as delirium tremens, fatty degeneration of the heart, cirrhosis of the liver and kidneys are also produced by nothing else than the poisonous action of alcohol. Children are especially susceptible to this poison since it takes only a small quantity to intoxicate them. Among grown people death rarely results directly from severe intoxication, but such cases of frequent enough among children. This peculiar susceptibility of children is also evident from the fact that even moderate quantities of beer, wine, rum, or cognac regularly used by children for a considerable period may cause serious forms of disease, such as delirium tremens, attacks of epilepsy, convulsions, of the liver and inflammation of the kidneys and other diseases. All those who have been accustomed to called moderate drinking by children have been observed repeatedly by themself and others to suffer.

He says against such warning it commonly meets the objection that beer has been recommended for its nutritive and liquid bread, that wine is a tonic, that cognac promotes digestion and that drinks containing alcohol stimulate the intellect. He also says: "Even if all the above were true, no consideration either of health nor further would risk the possibility of their children becoming dangerously diseased for the sake of any of these pretended advantages. As a matter of fact these advantages do not exist. Alcohol never affords nutrition, but remains always and only a poison. He goes on to tell how scientists have made observations and experiments with children, and animals, and points showing that a very little alcohol quickly turns the waste of the animal tissue into fat, and consumes it in the place of the healthy tissue. This is why those who were the, [illegible] for prizes in weighing were fed a little alcohol. Concerning the interest which this subject was investigated in the public schools of Vienna, it was found that the children, who were in the habit of drinking wine or beer, lagged behind among the prize scholars. It follows therefore that people who desire to have their children healthy in body and powerful in intellect must keep them from their childhood liquors of every sort."

The Ladies Work with Mrs Ingalls to plan for our Flower mission Week June 9th. Do you want to help in this work? If so meet with us, or report to Mrs Lena Conklin our Superintendent of Flower Mission Work, who will be glad of assistance. The far reaching influence of the Flower Mission Work can hardly be estimated; the seemingly little things sometimes accomplish wonders.

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In his "Random Recollections" Charles H E Brookfield says that his great uncle Henry Hallam, the historian, was invited by Tennyson to be godfather to his first boy. Hallam received the request. As they were walking up the churchyard, side by side, the historian inquired of Tennyson, "What name do you mean to give him?" "We thought of calling him Hallam," said the poet. "Do, do! you not better call him Alfred?" he suggested the poet replied. "Ay!" regard the bard, "but what if he should turn out a poet?"

Quick Action.

J. A. Gol[illegible] of [illegible] was troubled in the [illegible] with a severe case of piles [illegible] doctors tried in vain to [illegible] Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly affected further relief. It conquers all [illegible] at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

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Sa[illegible] Ailments

[illegible] Liver was [illegible] torpid and sluggish, the digestive [illegible] with little or no appetite [illegible] for anything and [illegible] that she was [illegible] Has been [illegible] Nerves [illegible] Here we will remove it, so [illegible] as a right [illegible] poisons [illegible] folks rest to the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at F. M. Colwell's.

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Coaching for Society.

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F. W. RUNNION.

Lost—A silk mitten, finder leave at this office.

A TABLE ROCK BOY IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

On May 10th, Vernon Moe, a Table Rock boy on board the U. S. S. Pensacola, writes as follows:

I am writing to you on this beautiful Sabbath day—a day for which California is noted—from the "fore truck", or in civilian language, the top of the mast. I can look over the bay and see the beautiful City of Oakland, also the Sea Gulls playing and flying around the Buoys and the Piers, and truely this part of our nation is a very beautiful spot. The climate is fine; such nice warm days and clear blue skies, and every night is so cool, just right for a person to sleep nicely.

I will have my picture taken next Sunday in my uniform, and I'll bet you will hardly recognize me when I send them home. Tuesday the 12 th I will march in the parade and be reviewed by Pres. Roosevelt; Wednesday will be reviewed by Secretary of the Navy, Moody, and Thursday will parade at Vallejo, Mare Island, Navy Yard.

Four years service is a long time to work for Uncle Sam, but when my time is out, I will at the end of four months re-enlist and so on, for the Navy is the finest training for a young man that exists. I don't think I ever will regret the time when I took the Oath of Allegiance to the Government which protects us. There are sixty of us besides the ship's Company, and we have great times. We have a nice set of officers here, especially the commandant, who is Captain McCalla, U. S. N., who, as I was walking aft on the starboard quarter deck and I, having saluted him, asked me how I liked the Navy, where my home was, whether my folks were living and what kind of state Nebraska was, etc.; he is a nice man and all the boys in blue are fond of him. Our inspecting officer Lieutenant Leahy, U. S. N., who is a young man, is also kind and good to all the seamen.

On May 19th he writes as follows: I attended divine service this morning, the sermon being delivered by our Naval Chaplain, Mr Frazer. Every Sunday we must dress in blue uniform and prepare for inspection. After inspection I attended church and then I shifted into my white uniform preparatory to dinner; and oh such a dinner. We had nice sage dressing, mashed potatoes, roast beef, strawberries and cream and sugar, gravy, apricot pie, oranges, bread and butter and coffee. Now don't think for a minute that Uncle Sam don't feed his boys good grub. Thursday the 14th the Secretary of the Navy reviewed us and gave a short address to the blue jackets and we gave him three rousing cheers and threw our hats into the air; he honored us by shaking hands with all the boys in blue. He is a fine man and just such a man as should be at the head of our Navy.

Friday, the torpedo boat destroyer, "Paul Jones", with the President on board passed the Pensacola enroute to Mare Island making a speed of 34 knots per hour. As she passed, all sailors aboard Pensacola had to "man the rail," the phrase which I will explain. The meaning is that the sailors all stand by the rail on the "spar deck" and place their hands on each other's shoulders stretching arms out full length, and stand at attention. The Cruiser New York "manned the rail" as the crew of the Pensacola passed her on our way to the City and it was truly a fine sight to witness. I saw and also saluted the British Admiral, whose name is Bickford, from H. M. S. Cruiser "Gibraltar;" the regulations require that you must salute foreign officers as well as your own.

Well I am in good health getting fatter every day and get along first rate. Have been first-class in conduct and proficiency and was tendered up to the 1st section this week.

To be Continued.

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If you want a homestead where you can raise broom corn, barley and wheat, where you can have a home of your own, where you will not have to rent, write Clement L. Wilson, U. S. Land Office Attorney, Colby, Kansas, and he will furnish you with all desired information. This is a chance to procure a home and many a family should take advantage of the opportunity offered. After living on the homestead 14 months you can pay the Government $209.00 and the land is deeded to you.

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