TRUE TO HIS PRINCIPLES.

Soldier's Admiration Won Fidelity of Queen Victoria.

What is believed to be an unpublished story about the late Queen Victoria is told by Rev. R. Harris Lloyd, who for six years was a Wesleyan army chaplain.

One of the color sergeants of the Scots guards under his pastoral care was selected, he said, to drill Prince Arthur of Connaught, and for that purpose was frequently at Buckingham palace. On one occasion Queen Victoria invited him, with others, to attend a theatrical entertainment at the palace, and was astonished when the young soldier asked to be excused, stating that that form of entertainment had been a snare to him in his younger days, and that he had made a vow never to have anything to do with it again.

In a few days he was summoned into the royal presence, where he found a beautiful breakfast service on the table. Addressing him, Queen Victoria said: "I have sent for you, sergeant, to tell you how much I honor you for the stand you made for your Christian principles, and I ask you to accept this breakfast service as a token of how your queen appreciates men who are true to their deepest convictions."

NOT MUCH TO CHOOSE FROM.

Travelers in Mesopotamia Must Be Easily Satisfied.

An Englishwoman traveling in Mesopotamia tells this experience of her party: "The cook came in with a pleasing expression: 'What will you have for supper?' he asked. 'What can we have?' we answered, with the caution arising from long experience of limited possibilities. 'What you wish,' he said, with as much assurance and affability as if he was presenting a huge bill of fare. I knew what one could expect in these places. 'Get a fowl,' I said. 'There is not one left here,' he answered. 'Eggs, then,' I suggested, with the humor of desperation. 'No fowl, how eggs?' he answered with pitying superiority. 'Well, we will have what there is,' I said faintly. 'There is nothing,' he answered."

Parisian Dog School.

A school for dogs is the latest development of the educational movement. It has been established in Paris with the object of teaching, not letters, but politeness. The schoolroom is furnished with chairs, tables and rugs, to give the necessary "local color" to the surroundings. The dog pupils are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves, the dog accompanies him to the door and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is trained likewise to pick up a handkerchief, glove or fan that has been dropped and return it to the owner. He is taught further to walk with "proud and prancing steps" when out with his mistress."

An Infinite Giver.

Think you, when the stars are glinting,
Or the moonlight's shimmering gleam
Paints the water's rippled surface
With a coat of silvered sheen—
Think you, then, that God the Painter
Shows His masterpiece divine?
That He will not hang another
Of such beauty on the line?

Think you, when the air is trembling
With the birds' exultant song,
And the blossoms, mutely fragrant,
Strive the anthem to prolong—
Think you, then, that their Creator,
At the signal of His word,
Fills the earth with such sweet music
As shall ne'er again be heard?

He will never send a blessing
But have greater ones in store,
And each oft recurring kindness
Is an earnest of still more.
If the earth seems full of glory
As His purposes unfold,
There is yet a better country—
And the half has not been told!
—Eugene Clifford Foster.

In Hasheesh Delirium.

Not long ago a great number of table legs were unloaded on a wharf at Alexandria, consigned to an interior point. In unloading the legs into a Nile skiff, a stevedore chanced to break one in two. Before long he was dancing about, stretching his arms over his head, lifting his feet as high as his waist with every step, and muttering: "Let me have hell, too. I am ruler of heaven; why should not my domain include hell also?" On examination it was found that about half of the table legs were hollow, and were filled with the green dust of hasheesh, and the stevedore had helped himself liberally from the storehouse he had discovered.

Fishermen Best Sailors.

The French fisheries, with headquarters at St. Pierre and Miquelon, have been carried on under the bounty system since the year 1816. The reasons given why a bounty should be allowed are that the fisheries form a nursery for the navy, and thus the government is enabled to secure men for that branch of the service who are not only familiar with the sea, but who, from experience in their business, are quick to think and act in times of emergency, the theory being that fishermen make the best sailors.

Mounds in Tennessee.

At the foot of the high bluffs of the Mississippi river bottoms, seven miles west of Lauderdale, Tenn., are several mounds which the old residents have always called graves of the Indians who inhabited this section many years [illegible]

True Economy.

In order to practice true economy it is necessary to distinguish between necessities and luxuries. Economy consists in getting the thing needed at the right time. One luckless man tells of having spoiled a $4 set of knives while economizing in the matter of purchasing a can opener. After the destruction of the last knife he bought the much-needed article. He is not alone in such experiences. We can all plead guilty.

Grilled Lion Steaks Delicious.

An explorer who has often by compulsion eaten the flesh of animals not generally used as human food says that grilled lion steaks are delicious and much superior to those of the tiger; that the flesh of the rhinoceros, properly prepared, has all the good qualities of pork; that the trunk and feet of young elephants resemble veal, and that stewed boa constrictor is a splendid substitute for rabbit.

Father of Golf.

The man who was largely responsible for the introduction of golf in this country, Robert Lockhart, died recently in Edinburgh, Scotland. He was for years a linen importer in New York, and organized the first golf club in the United States in Yonkers, N. Y., in 1888. It was known as the "Apple Tree Gang." Subsequently he founded the St. Andrew's Golf club.

An Appropriate Time.

"We will sing 'Awake, Ye Saints,' immediately before the sermon tomorrow," announced the minister at choir practice on Saturday afternoon. "Don't you think," inquired the observant tenor, "that it would be more appropriate to sing it immediately after the sermon?"—New Orleans Picayune.

Palm Tree Wine.

The natives of Ceylon make a kind of wine by tapping palm trees and allowing the sap to ferment in vessels attached to the trees. A species of parrots (Coryllis indicus) has discovered that this sap tastes good, and parrots are frequently found drunk near the trees.

Japan's Area and Population.

The area of Japan is about seven-tenths of that of the German empire. More than one-half of the inhabitants live in towns of from 2,000 to 5,000 persons, of which there are 8,008. For every 1,000 men there are only 983 women.

It Banishes Flies.

Place in every room this mixture: Half a teaspoonful of white pepper, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, and one of cream, well mixed together. If cream is not available, use strong green tea well sweetened.

Dentist in Need of Forgiveness.

Little 5-year-old Edith was taken to a dentist, who removed an aching tooth. That evening at prayers her mother was surprised to hear her say: "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our dentists."

Temperature Affects Percolation.

The percolation of a liquid through porous solids is much affected by temperature. It has been found that the internal friction is reduced as the temperature rises.

Horses Must Have Water.

A horse in good condition can exist out twenty-five days without food if it has plenty of water. If he has food without water, five days would probably end his existence.

Nice of Her.

When you are taking a girl home at night it is intelligent of her to cross over to the dark side of the street without your saying anything about it.—New York Press.

Couldn't.

Said he: "You're a peach. Fly with me?" She replied as she dashed his hopes: "You're mistaken. A 'peach,' did you say? Well, I'm not—I'm a cantaloupe."

Forbids Red Blouses.

The sultan has forbidden the wearing of red blouses by Armenian women. The color is believed to symbolize the bloodshed in their country.

Three Nations Make One Glove.

It takes three nations to make the best gloves—Spain to produce the kid, France to cut it out, and England to sew it together.

Glycerin on Prunes.

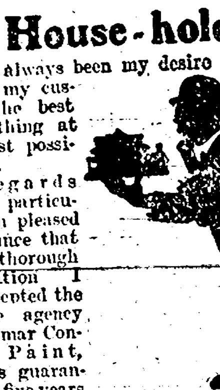
It is believed that French prune growers use glycerin to give their dried fruit its peculiar glistening appearance.

Cheap Production of Alcohol.

Alcohol, with twice the heating power of petroleum, can be made from wood at a cost of 15 cents a gallon.

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexions. Kodol [illegible]

Mr. House-holder



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A Novel Death by Electricity.

A workman of Reading, Pa., met his death in a novel way a few days ago. He was carrying a piece of iron pipe on his shoulder. Quite by accident one end of the pipe came in contact with a live electric wire. There was a bright flash and one more had been added to electricity's victims.

Parrot's Rude Remark.

Ambrose Austin, an English musician, had a parrot. On one occasion the late Duke of Edinburgh, son of Queen Victoria, spoke to it. Thereupon the parrot angrily said, "You're a snob!" to the horror of its loyal owner and the delight of his royal highness.

City Owns Newspaper.

The Dresdener Anzeiger is perhaps the only daily newspaper which is owned and published by a city. It was bequeathed to the city of Dresden by its former proprietor upon the condition that all profits arising therefrom should be spent upon the public parks.

Central African Beer.

Central Africans make a kind of sweet beer which is effervescent, and tastes a good deal like champagne. It is made by mixing water and banana juice, and allowing this to turn sour. It is said to be wholesome, but it is drunk only by women and children.

Varying Cries of Children.

When a child suffers from inflammation of the lungs it moans, but rarely cries. When suffering from bronchitis the cry is gruff and rattling. When suffering from croup the cry is sharp and fretful. When hungry it is fretful and wailing.

"Water Lightning."

The Japanese name for a torpedo is suirai; literally "water lightning." A torpedo boat they call suiraitei, or "water lightning ship." A Whitehead mine they call gyokeisuirei, meaning "water lightning" in the form of a fish.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr [illegible]

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Can South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye-opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,900	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,000,665	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,859	Colorado	2,776,481
Massachusetts	1,679,962	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	325,358	Idaho	149,763
Connecticut	2,373,906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,788
New Jersey	9,943,411	California	1,810,914
Delaware	5,472,749		
North Dakota	2,458,638	Total	51,480,729

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raises 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota.

If in the 16th year of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 2? years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what hand can beat four acres and a King?

Now we want to know, y' know, how much fertilization, careful selecting of seed, better cultivation, etc., would be necessary before this South Dakota land will produce as much corn as $125 land in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois?

TIME TABLE

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Lincoln Omaha Chicago St. Joseph Kansas City St. Louis and all points east and south.	Denver Helena Butte Salt Lake City Portland San Francisco and all points west

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS

Going West

No 17. for Wymore, departs.. 1.15 p m
No 15.—Through train for Denver....... 2.10 p m
No. 13.—Vestibuled Express daily — Denver, Pawnee, Wymore .... 2.20 a m

Going East

No. 18—Local for St. Joe .. 2.50 p m
No. 16—Through train for St Joseph and Kansas City 3.40 p m
No. 14.—Through train for St Louis .... 6.35 a m
No. 42—St Louis special Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis ..... 6.35 p m
No 68, frt .... 10.10 a m

Going North

No. 43—daily passenger, 2.35 p m
No. 117, frt .... 9.10 a m
No. 119—Accom daily except Lincoln and intermediate stations .... 2.45 a m
No 21.—Local Passenger for Lincoln and Omaha ...... 7.30 a m
No. 41—Portland-Seattle special ......11.09 p m
No. 22—Local passenger arrives from the north at 2 05 p m
No. 120—Arrives from north 7.50 pm
No 42, through passenger, arrives from the north at 6.35
No. 41—daily passenger, south, 6.40 a m

Nos 16, 18 and 117 do not run Sunday
Nos. 120 and 68 do not run Saturday
No 119 does not run Sunday

For information, time tables, map, and tickets, call or write to Wm. Whitson, Agent, or to L. W. Wakeley, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Teacher's meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.

Official board meets first Monday. Sunday School Board first Thursday and Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.

All are cordially invited to these services.

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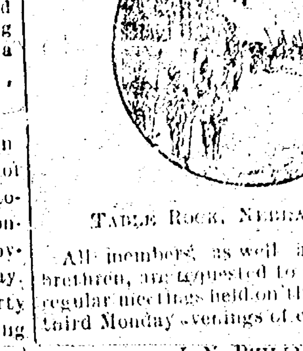

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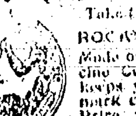

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Edited by E. E. Lino. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land.

Be still my soul our God's awake,
His mighty hand this world doth shake,
Salvation cometh from the Lord,
He tells us in his precious word.

Earths mother heart doth beat and throb,
And groan as with the mournful sob
Of nation's mothers all these years.
Her floods are but their pent up tears.

Prone in the dust their bodies lain
Mourning for sons and daughtres slain
Our Father says He will take heed,
Himself avenge the awful deed.

Our God is a consuming fire
So sang of old the poets lyre,
He the refiner will make pure,
But oh! the flames we must endure.

How are ye building hay and grass?
Or on times shifting sands that pass?
Those standing hidden on the rock,
Alone can bide the awful shock.

Christ Jesus, hung twixt heaven and earth
In them eternal life gives birth,
That life the flames cannot consume,
Their bodies even burst the tomb.

Their souls possessed in perfect peace,
All war and strife in them to cease,
Triumphant over self, and sin,
A joyful victory they win.
Our faith it is o'ercomes the world,
Though satan's darts are round us hurled,
Victorious we shall win the prize,
A home, a mansion in the skies.

The following is condensed from A Heart Rending Scene described in the "The Way of Faith" a clipping sent to Mrs. Van Fleet. A minister sitting at the breakfast table one morning was called on by a boy of about fourteen, poorly clad but tidied up the best he could. He went on crutches one leg off at the knee. Tears ran down his cheeks as he said I am Freddy Brown. I have come to see you if you will go to the jail and talk and pray with my father. He is to be hung tomorrow for the murder of my mother. My father was a good man but whiskey did it. I have three little sisters younger than myself. We are very, very poor and have no friends. We live in a dark, dingy room. I do the best I can to support my sisters by selling papers, blacking boots and odd jobs; but we are awfully poor. Will you come and be with us when fathers body is brought home? The Governor says we may have his body after he is hung. The minister hastened to the jail and found the father who acknowledged that he must have murdered his wife for the circumstances pointed that way but he had not the least remembrance of the deed and said he was crazed with drink or he never would have committed the crime. He said "My wife was a good woman and faithful mother to my little children. Never did I dream that my hand could be guilty of such a crime." The man wept like a baby at the thought of leaving his children destitute and friendless. The minister read and prayed with him, and next morning found his way to the miserable quarters of the children. He found three little girls on a bed of straw in one corner of the the room. They were clad in rags but beautiful girls had they been properly cared for. They were expecting the body of their father and between cries and sobs would say "Papa was good but whiskey did it." Two strong officers came bringing the dead body home in a rude pine box. They set it down on two old rickety stools but the cries of the children were so heart rending they could not endure it and hastened out of the room leaving the minister alone with the terrible scene. The manly boy nerved himself and said "Come sisters, kiss papa's face before it is cold, and they gathered about his face and smoothed it down with kisses, and between their sobs cried out, "Papa was good but whiskey did it." The minister said "I raised my heart to God and said: Oh! God did I fight to save a country that would derive a revenue from a traffic that would make one scene like this possible? In my heart I said: In the whole history of this accursed traffic there has not been enough revenue derived to pay for one scene like this. The wife and mother murdered, the father hung, the children outraged, a home destroyed. I there promised my God that I would vote to save my country from the rule of the rum oligarchy."

A system of government that derives revenue from results such as are seen in this touching picture must [illegible]

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. May 21, 1906.—Receipts of cattle last week were moderate at 42,600, a decrease of 4800 from the preceding week. The supply was bunched on Tuesday when receipts were upwards of 14,000 causing a 10 to 15 cent decline on beef steers. This was fully regained before the weeks close, with some additional advance on light and medium grades. Top steers ranged from $5.15 to $5.75, against $5 to $5.85 the preceding week. A good quality of steers brought $4.85 to $6.25. Yearling steers and heifers of good quality were active at the close of last week and the opening of this. Mixed loads sold up to $5.30, straight heifers to $5, and choice heavy cows at $4.25 to $4.75. The stocker and feeder market was dull, closing weak to 10 lower than preceding weeks close. Stock cows and heifers closed 10 to 15 cents under level of week, and stock calves lost 25 cents. Veals ruled steady at $4.50 to $6. Butcher bulls and best bolognas were firm and active.

This week opens with a moderate run of cattle, 9000 today, but the local market was handicapped by a heavy run, 31,000 at Chicago. Light and handy weight steers of good quality and finish sold fully steady with last weeks close. Good heavy steers were slow and weak, plain heavy ones weak to 10 cents lower. Top $5.60. Butcher stock was mostly heavy, Common light stockers and feeder grades steady.

Hog receipts for the week were 64,500, an increase of 6200 over preceding week. On Saturday top was $6.45 and bulk $6.30 to $6.40, against a top of $6.42 and bulk of $6.32 to $6.37 the preceding Saturday. Today's receipts liberal at 8050, but market declined 7 to 10 cents in sympathy with Chicago, where receipts were very heavy at 50,000 and the market was 10 to 15 cents off. Top today $6.35, bulk $6.25 to $6.32.

Sheep receipts today were liberal at 5000 but the mark was firm and active, spring $8, shorn westerns $6.65, wooled westerns $7.65. Receipts for the week show a slight gain at 29,000. Prices advanced 20 to 30 cents and all of the gain was held. Wooled lambs reached $7.70, and shorn lambs $6.65. Arizona grassers first of the season, brought $6 to $6.10 against $5 and $5.25 a year ago. Texas grassers $5.57 against $5 a year ago.

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Satisfied With Verdict

Tecumseh, Neb., Neb., May 20.—Tecumseh and Johnson county people generally speaking are satisfied at the verdict of the district court of Nemeha county, in Auburn Saturday finding Charles M. Chamberlain, ex-cashier of the failed banking house of this city, guilty of embezzlement. The case was taken from this county on a change of venue. Two weeks were devoted to the trial and it was one of the most hotly contested cases ever held in this section of the state. The state was represented by County Attorney J C Moore of this city, G A Adams of Lincoln and Edgar Ferneau of Auburn. The defense was made by H F Rose of Lincoln and Neal & Quackenbush of Auburn. Every point of law was contested, and not an inch of ground was lost by either side where it seemed possible to gain a point.

The Chamberlain banking house of this city closed its door in August, [illegible] raise funds for immediate use in the concern. Chamberlain disappeared, going first to Cuba, then to Mexico, later to the Pacific coast states, and finally to Canada. April 15, 1905, he became wearied of dodging the law, for there was a reward for his return of $1,200, offered by the county board of Commissioners of Johnson county. Chamberlain came to Lincoln from Chicago, where he worked for a few weeks in a packing house, and from the office of his attorney, Mr. Rose, the sheriff of Johnson county was telephoned to come to Lincoln and Chamberlain would accompany him home, which he did.

A grand jury in this county on March 3 1903 brought in eighteen indictments against Chamberlain. Chamberlain was acquitted on one of these, and the one on which he was convicted in Auburn last week no doubt covered some ground that is contained in others. This particular indictment accused him of embezzling ten thousand dollars of the bank's money on August 25, 1902, then he departed for parts unknown. The defense insisted on a bill of particulars, showing just what moneys were embezzled, and this was furnished by the state. Numerous witnesses were examined by both sides during the trial and the case was submitted to the jury about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The jury was out about two hours and a quarter and returned with a verdict of guilty. A motion for a new trial was made and this will be argued May 31. If overruled, the court will sentence Mr Chamberlain, the law specifying that in this particular charge the accused can be sentenced from one to ten years in the penitentiary. An appeal will probably be made to the supreme court by Chamberlain, in case the course above outlined is taken by the district court. Judge J B Raper of Pawnee City presided at Auburn during the Chamberlain case and gave general satisfaction by his rulings.—State Journal.

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Carrying Out the Law,

One hundred and thirty years ago Burke pointed out that the American people were amateurs in the law—that in no other country in the world was the law so general a study. To-day, for good and for ill, Americans without legal training have great confidence in their ability to decide legal questions. Their confidence has been largely justified. There are many true stories of country justices who, by combining their good sense with knowledge or ignorance of law, were able to render just and reasonable decisions. On the other hand, says Youth's Companion, many Americans show a too easy assurance in deciding whether a judge has given a good legal decision or whether a prosecuting officer is remiss in not prosecuting everyone whom the public pronounces a rascal. Courts and district attorneys get an abundance of instruction from the newspapers and the public which the law would not allow them to follow, in the name of way the people at home told the generals in the civil war to capture Richmond or capture Washington immediately, while the generals themselves were busy with problems of which their civilian friends never dreamed. Because the public officers do not find into jail everyone who has offended against moral law, it does not follow that the officers are not doing their duty, or that justice is favored by "legal technicalities." In the long run, the processes of court justice are parallel to the processes of the best moral justice. The records of American court proceedings form a history of intelligent interpretation of the law. Only by faith in the courts can legislatures determine how to make statutes effective and harmonious with existing laws, and through the courts a law-abiding people finds surest protection against those who break the laws that men have made.

The Immigrant Problem.

In a recent editorial under the title, "Can We Have Too Many?" the Boston Herald discusses what has been called the immigration problem. It cites the following testimony:

Gerety, Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration, said he had no sympathy with those who wished to keep out immigrants because of illiteracy or lack of money. "I came through Castle Garden 26 years ago with $15 in my pockets," said the commissioner, "and when President Roosevelt wanted the right man for this place he selected me out of 80,000,000." The president, perhaps, but very much to the point, Dr. John P. Conroy, principal of the public school, No. 179, Manhattan, the president of the club, interrupted to say that to "came through Castle Garden without even the trousers." "We need all the able-bodied, willing workers we can get," declared the commissioner. "We have no fame for alarm. Rather, the perils with the European countries, for out of 6,000,000 emigrants who have left their shores, 4,200,000 were able-bodied men and women between the ages of 14 and 44 years." Touching those who are regarded as the least desirable class of immigrants, the Slavs and Poles, the commissioner said these workers have supplanted the Irish and Welsh miners in the anthracite fields, "and now 535 of their sons are in our colleges and universities." Thirty years from now, he predicted, they would be both effective and what might have added perhaps be favoring the restriction of immigration! The optimistic view of this question is sustained by all our past history and by the wonderful material development of our country, which could have been impossible without the brawn and the brain that have come to us from the mother countries."

The treatment needed to rid any community of Judge Lynch is so simple that there is no excuse for not applying it, says the New York Sun. It consists not only of the prompt and vigorous use of the police-established weapons with which the state has armed its representatives for the protection of its citizens. Where a mob is able for any considerable length of time to defy the law it will be found that the enforcers of the law are incompetent, cowardly or corrupt. The responsibility for these conditions rests on the citizens themselves, who get the kind of government they are willing to tolerate and who by insisting on good administration by-decent, capable men can always make impossible such disgraceful incidents as the Springfield outbreak.

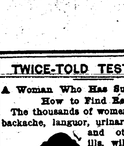
The rapacity of landlords in New York city is driving tenants to no suburbs. It is impossible to get a small flat at a figure reasonably within the average clerk or workingman's means and such tenants are finding it extremely difficult to meet existing conditions.

A new fertilizer made in Norway from the nitrogen in the atmosphere is said to be nearly of the same value to plants as Chili saltpetre, while its cost is lower.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."



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FROTH OF FUN.

She—"I think Mrs. Newcombe is so sweet and lovely. You can read her character in her face." He—"Yes, if you read between the lines."

"Yes, I'm going in for teaching." "Going in for teaching! Why, would rather marry a widower with half a dozen children!" "So would I—but where's the widower?"

"Well, Emily, did you have a good time at the baseball ball?" "Oh, I had a splendid time. I made my husband dress up as a knight in heavy armor, and he was able to budge from one spot all night."

Mr. Tubbs—"Well, Bobbie, how does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her?" Bobbie—"Well, it's a bit too small. She has a hard job to get it off in a hurry when the other fellows call."

"Isn't that's the great prima donna, is it? Is she famous because of her voice or her acting?" He—"Neither, but she has a motor accident regularly every week, and that keeps her name before the public."

So Homelike.

Some one said to Brother Williams: "They have a balloon fad now, and your can go up and cool off in the clouds."

"Yes, suh," he replied. "En dar's so much thunder en lightnin' up dar, I reckon I won't be 'um will feel 'kaht' ez wuz right at home—'specially de mar ried folks!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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A LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES.

Inducements Held Out by Western Canada Are Powerful.

The recent number of the Winnipeg (Manitoba) Free Press contains an excellent article on the prospects in Western Canada, a portion of which we are pleased to reproduce.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different centres in the States, will be pleased to give any further information as to rates, and how to reach these lands.

"Just now there is a keener interest than ever before on the part of the outside world, in regard to the claims of the Canadian West as a field of settlement. At no previous time has there been such a rush of immigration, and the amount of information distributed broadcast is unprecedentedly great.

"In the majority of the States of the Union and in Great Britain the opportunities for home-making and achieving of even a modest competence are at the best limited. Moreover, according to the social and industrial conditions obtaining in these communities, the future holds out no promise of better things. It is not strange, then, that energetic young men should turn their eyes to Canada's great wheat belt, where every man can pursue fortune without the hindrance of any discouraging handicap.

"The inducements held out by Western Canada are powerful and made manifest by the great movement now in progress. That the prospect is considerably more than reasonably certain is borne out by the history of the country and its residents. The promise of still greater things will be added to it there is the prospect of a corresponding social and civil elevation, which prove irresistible to young men of a particularly desirable class for any new country.

"The Canadian West is alive with opportunities for the young man who aims at becoming more than a mere atom in the civil and national fabric. Some of the eager young fellows who arrive on the prairies daily are destined to become more than merely Canadian farmers. In the near future great municipal and provincial development will be in the hands of the people. The stepping stone to both financial prosperity and civil prominence is, and will be, the farm. For every professional opening there are hundreds of the soil!" is more than a vain sounding phrase when applied to Western Canada."

NEBRASKA NEWS

THE GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT ELECTS COMMANDER.

JOHN R. MAXON OF MINDEN CHOSEN

Insane Patient of Hastings Asylum Jumps In Front of Burlington Flyer and Is Killed—Other News of Interest.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of Nebraska will be held in 1907 at Fremont. This was decided at the meeting held in Lincoln. John R. Maxon of Minden was elected department commander after the taking of three ballots. John F. Delzer of Syracuse was elected senior vice commander; Jonathan Edwards of Omaha, junior vice commander; J. S. Staples of Geneva, chaplain, and W. H. Johnson of Lincoln, medical director. The election followed the reading of reports of officers.

While the strength of Mr. Maxon of Minden was a surprise to those who had been following the trend of affairs, he led in strength from the first. The informal ballot showed Gage 104, Maxon 115, and Barnes 57. Two other ballots were necessary to a choice, the final vote standing Maxon 184, Gage 135, with 326 votes cast. This was the largest number of votes cast during the day on any matter. The encampment was well attended and a success.

JUDGE COLLISON DEAD.

A Nebraska Pioneer Dies at His Home in Beatrice.

Police Judge Jacob A. Collison died at Beatrice in his apartments in the Dunts block. He had been confined to his bed for many weeks with rheumatic and kidney trouble. His death removes from the city a familiar figure as he has been a resident here over a quarter of a century. He was a pioneer in the fullest sense. As superintendent of the Kansas and Nebraska Stage company for years, he managed the first means of transportation to many parts of this territory when the Indians and buffalo roamed the country. He was a born plainsman and when reminiscent often recounted the story of the first days of Nebraska. For many years he had been a great sufferer from rheumatism which crippled him sadly towards the end of life. Yet he was uncomplaining and was full of a happy, cheer nature, liked by all, old and young. In the early days he was city marshal of Beatrice. About eighteen years ago he was made police judge and has held the position ever since.

He was born in Indiana January 15, 1823.

INSANE MAN KILLED.

Jumps In Front of Burlington Flyer at Hastings.

M. H. McNamara, a patient at the insane hospital at Hastings, while out walking with a squad of patients in charge of attendants ran from the men in whose company he was and jumping a fence, threw himself on the track in front of Burlington flyer No. 1, west bound. He was thrown a considerable distance from the track and when attendants reached him he was dead. McNamara had been a well behaved patient and always was peaceful in disposition, giving little trouble. He was sent a number of years ago from Richardson county. Dr. Kern, after investigating the facts in connection with the death of McNamara, declared that the attendant was not responsible for the affair.

GOOD RACES FOR THE FAIR.

Horsemen Are Now Hearing From State Fair Secretary.

Secretary Mellor of the board of managers of the state fair says prospects for good racing this fall are bright. He is now sending out letters to horsemen informing them of the date for the closing entries in stake races, which is June 4. These include trotting and pacing races for three-year-olds for $500 purses, and 2:27, 2:19 and 2:10 trotting for $1,000 purses.

The entries for class races close August 11. Each of these races is to be for a purse of $500 and are as follows: Pacing, 2:17, 2:14, and 2:22; trotting, 2:16, 2:23 and 2:35.

Money for Kearney School.

Completion of the canvass for a building fund for the Kearney military academy is announced. Mrs. Cochrane, an eastern patroness, gives $25,000 through Bishop Graves. F. G. Keens gives $10,000 and the Kearney subscription amounting to $15,000. Fifty thousand dollars will be expended on a new academy building and other improvements, work to be begun as soon as school closes for the summer.

GENERAL AMNESTY

PRINCIPAL DEMAND OF RUSSIA'S NEW PARLIAMENT.

TIME IS NOW RIPE FOR REGENERATION

Reply to Address of Throne Is Couched In Mild Terms but with Earnest Meaning—A Number of Reforms Sought.

1. General amnesty.
2. The abolition of the death penalty.
3. The suspension of martial law and all exceptional laws.
4. Full civil liberty.
5. The abolition of the council of the empire.
6. The revision of the fundamental law.
7. The establishment of the responsibility of ministers.
8. The right of interpellation.
9. Forced expropriation of land.
10. Guarantees of the rights of trades unions.

These are the principal reforms asked of the czar by the new parliament of Russia. They are embodied in this reply to the throne of which the following is the opening:

"It has pleased your majesty in your speech addressed to the people's representatives to express your determination unshakably to preserve the institutions whereby the people have been called on to exercise legislative power in conjunction with their monarch. The magnificent regards the monarch's formal promise to the people as a sure pledge of that consolidation and of the further development of order and legislation in accordance with a strictly constitutional basis.

"The house will for its part make every effort to perfect the principle of popular representation, and to submit for your majesty's assent a bill relating to such representation basing it, in accordance with the unanimously expressed will of the people, on universal suffrage.

"Your majesty's appeal for common work for the good of the fatherland finds a lively echo in the hearts of the members of parliament, in the constitution of which representatives of all classes and nationalities are united in an ardent desire to regenerate Russia and create a state or order on the basis of all living in peace with one another and on the firm pillars of civic freedom.

"The parliament holds it to be its duty to point out that the conditions under which the country lives render really fruitful work for the renovation of the best powers of the nation impossible. The country has perceived with sorrow and indignation that personal life is the ambitious power of the officials who separate the emperor from his people, and has declared clearly and unanimously that the renovation of public life is only possible on the principles of certain basis, namely, the conscious participation of the people in legislative power, and in control of legislation through the executive authorities."

DENIED HABEAS CORPUS.

Supreme Court Considered Lincoln Case Too Small for Its Attention.

In an opinion by Justice Brewer the supreme court of the United States denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of James Lincoln, "wrongly" convicted in the United States district court of Nebraska on an indictment charging the unlawful introduction of liquor into the Winnebago Indian reservation.

He was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for sixty days and to pay a fine of $100. His discharge was asked for on the alleged ground that the United States court had no jurisdiction of the offense charged. In dismissing the case the court said:

"While this court has authority to issue writs of habeas corpus for the discharge of any person imprisoned within the limits of the United States in violation of the constitution or laws of the United States, yet unless there is some special reason calling for the exercise of such authority, a party convicted in the courts of the United States should pursue his remedy by writ of error, and this court cannot be expected to, in every case, especially every petty case of alleged wrongful conviction, to inquire by habeas corpus into the legality of the detention.

"In this case it is held that there are no special reasons justifying a departure from the ordinary and orderly mode of procedure."

SOUTH AFRICA TO BE RIVAL.

Great Britain Will Depend Upon It for Her Cotton.

Addressing the Liverpool, England, chamber of commerce, Sir Alfred Jones, president of the chamber, said that the British cotton-growing association would import this year from West Africa cotton valued at between $500,000 and $600,000. He argued that West Africa could produce almost more cotton than Lancashire required. The speaker added that African labor conditions were more economical than those in America.

PASS RATE BILL

SENATE CONCLUDES A STRUGGLE OF MANY WEEKS.

FINAL VOTE SEVENTY-ONE TO THREE

Everybody Glad the Fight Is Over—Attracted More Attention Than Any Measure for Several Years Past—Other General News.

For the rate bill.....71
Against the rate bill.....3

After seventy days of almost continuous deliberation the senate May 18 at 4:58 p. m. passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of seventy-one to three. The three negative votes were cast by Senators Foraker, republican of Ohio, and Morgan and Pettus, democrats, Alabama. There was a somewhat larger attendance of senators than usual, but the attendance in the galleries was by no means abnormal and there was no manifestation of any kind when the result was announced. There was, however, an almost general sigh of relief among senators.

The bill has received more attention from the press and from the country at large than any measure that has been before congress since the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act of 1893.

It was reported to the senate on February 13 and was the unfinished business on March 12. From March 12 to May 4 the bill was under general discussion without limitation on the duration of speeches, fifty-eight of which was delivered. Many of these were prepared with great care and two of them consumed more than a day's time in delivery. Senator La Follette, the junior senator from Wisconsin, spoke for three days, and Senator Daniel of Virginia for two days. Senators Bailey, Foraker, Lodge, Rayner, Dilliver and others spoke for one entire day.

For twelve days the bill has been under consideration under a rule limiting speeches to fifteen minutes each. The debate has at all times been earnest and animated, but for the most part devoid of personality as between senators, the past few days, however, having called out some caustic criticisms of the president and of some newspaper correspondent by Senator Bailey.

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After the last of the general speeches on the rate bill had been heard, Senator Frye, who occupied the chair, was prompt in putting the bill to a vote.

"Let us have the eyes and noes" was heard from a dozen senators. A roll call was ordered. There was an unusual attendance and the voting proceeded with exceptional rapidity. Explanations were made on behalf of practically all of the absentees that if present their votes would be in the affirmative. The roll call resulted in the passage of the bill by a vote of 71 to 3, as follows:

Yeas—Alger, Allen, Allison, Ankeny, Bacon, Bailey, Berry, Beveridge, Bloch-burn, Brandegee, Bulkely, Burkett, Burnham, Carmack, Carter, Clapp, Clark, Cockrell, Crane, Culberson, Culom, Daniel, Dick, Dillingham, Dolliver, Dupont, Elkins, Fairbanks, Flint, Foraker, Fraler, Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gearin, Hale, Hansbrough, Hemenway, Hopkins, Jones, Kean, Kittredge, Latimer, Lodge, Long, McCreary, McCumber, McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Martin, Millard, Nelson, Newlands, Nixon, Overman, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Rayner, Scott, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stone, Tallaferro, Teller, Tillman, Warner, Warren—71.

Nays—Foraker, Morgan, Pettus—3.

The absentees were Messrs. Aldrich, Bard, Burton, Depew, Du Bois, Gamble, Gorman, Heyburn, Kittredge, Money, Patterson, Platt, Proctor, Richardand and Warren.

It was 4:53 p. m. when the chair announced the result and eight minutes afterward the senate adjourned.

SWEPT BY FIRE.

Flames in Michigan Forests Wipe Out Small Towns.

A special from Escanaba, Mich., says: Fires in the timber belts of the state are one of the most destructive forest fires in the history of this district laid waste the lives of many families and ruined property. It is known that the following villages have been wiped out:

Quinnesec, population 2,000 Schaefer, 600; Ralph, 400; Salvole, 200; Corsell, 500; Woodlawn, 200, and Talbot, 400.

At North and several other points on the line of the Escanaba and Lake Superior road when all communication was cut off, the fire had reached the outskirts of the villages and the hope for saving any of the property as held. Hundreds of people are homeless and are being brought to Escanaba as fast as trains can be sent to the burned district.

In addition to the loss of several sawmills and farm buildings millions of feet of cut lumber have been burned and great forest areas destroyed. The loss of the L. Stephenson company of Wells, from burning timber alone, is believed will approximate several hundred thousand dollars.

As far as known no lives have been lost although families of several homesteaders living in the burned district are missing and it is feared that they have been burned to death.

HE WENT ON CRUTCHES

All Medicines Failed Until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured His Rheumatism.

"Some years ago," says Mr. W. H. Clark, a printer, living at 612 Buchanan street, Topeka, Kans., "I had a bad attack of rheumatism and could not seem to get over it. All sorts of medicines failed to do me any good and my trouble kept getting worse. My feet were so swollen that I could not wear shoes and I had to go out crutches. The pain was terrible.

"One day I was setting the type of an article for the paper telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for a man afflicted as I was and I decided to give them a trial. I determined to give the medicine a trial. For a year my rheumatism had been growing worse, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to improve. The pain and swelling all disappeared and I can truthfully say that I haven't felt better in the past twenty years than I do right now. I could name, if I had a list, a half dozen people who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at my suggestion and who have received good results from them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor anything to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels but by making rich red blood and strengthen the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism, locomotor ataxia and partial paralysis, neuralgia, sciatica, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases that have not yielded to ordinary treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

MEDICAL MENTION.

Dr. W. F. Robertson, a British physician of note and considerable research, declares that paralysis is a germ disease as truly as are tuberculosis and diphtheria.

Dr. Emil Reich says that what gave most English families of the upper classes the gout was the treaty that brought in the heavy duties of Portugal, much too heavy for use in the English climate.

The latest chair for the victim of scientific tests has been elaborated by an electric motor, the sensation produced being much like that experienced by the motorist. Surging relief to the sufferer is said to be given.

Ultra violet light is claimed by Prof. Kronmayer, a German experimenter, to have had remarkable effect in the treatment of falling hair and baldness. In 32 cases where every other remedy had failed, the light rays restored 27, and not only the hair, but in some cases the eyebrows and beard were restored, although the trouble was usually of long standing.

One of the melancholy effects of working by artificial light is that it fades the eyes. Instances have been known, it is said, of the eyes becoming light gray from prolonged work at night with no protection from the glare of the gas. Fortunately it is not impossible to restore by proper care and medical treatment some at least of the brightness of the eyes when it has been lost.

Somewhat of a Steerer Himself.

"Kin ye tell me where I kin find a bunko steerer?" asked the rural visitor.

"No, I can't," answered the policeman. "What does yez want wid a bunko steerer, anyway?"

"I've spent all my money, but if I kin find a bunko man he'd be good fer a dinner, b'gosh!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

The Digesting Element Left Out.

Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper.

Up under the shell of the wheat berry nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines.

This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape-sugar, which is then absorbed. But that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so nature's valuable diastase is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation and all sorts of trouble exist when we go so contrary to nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts knowing these facts, made use in their perfected instruments of the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected the mixture and the whole contained heat and warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase, outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape-sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape-sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally pre-digested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the stomach troubles that have brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race to-day.

The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks and the discontinuance of ordinary white bread is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental health.

"There's a reason."

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker.

"I AD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE. CONFINED TO HER BED WITH DYSPEPSIA.

"I Owe My Life to Pe-ru-na," Says Mrs. Huffaker.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker, R. R. No. 8, Columbia, Tenn., writes:

"I was afflicted with dyspepsia for several years and at last was confined to my bed, unable to sit up.

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WAS WILLING TO "BITE."

One in the Audience Who Had Never Heard of the Great Man in Question.

At the recent annual meeting of the voters of Cape Elizabeth, two tickets were presented for moderator, Henry S. Jorden and Clement E. Staples, Republican and Citizen, respectively, says the Boston Herald. The orator of the day nominated Mr. Staples made a mighty effort. "Who is Clement E. Staples?" he cried, as he waved his arms like pump handles and strode back and forth on the platform. A deep and impressive silence followed. Again waving his arms, he called in a voice of thunder: "Who is Clement E. Staples?" The silence was more pronounced and the effect greater. The audience was visibly impressed. Before attempting to dwell upon the good qualities of his candidate, the speaker again proclaimed: "I say, who is Clement E. Staples?"

A small man in the rear of the hall stood on a chair and broke the silence by saying: "Waal, I'll bite. Who is he?"

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In the Hollow of God's Hand

A STORY OF THE HEBREW PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

By the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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Scripture Authority: Exodus 8:20-10:20.

THE departure of Moses and Aaron early that morning from Goshen had stirred the people to further anxiety, and there was much speculation as to what there errand might be. The plague of frogs and lice as well as all the land of Egypt had caused much distress and discontent, and it was but natural that the people should suspect that some new affliction was about to deached upon them, for with every departure of Moses and Aaron from Goshen recently there had followed some new and distressing plague.

But the next day broke as usual; the same cloudless sky stretched its blue canopy over the land, and the great burning sun rose in the heavens in undimmed splendor. And the day had but fairly begun ere the Egyptian overseers made their appearance in Goshen and people to the work which had been almost abandoned of late owing to the distressing plagues of the bloody waters, the frogs and the lice.

Dejectedly and sullenly the people obeyed, but even while they were going, a dark cloud seemed to rise and spread over the land, obscuring the sun and causing a weird and hazy darkness to prevail. In terror the Egyptian overseers fled, leaving the people to scatter and find shelter in their homes. For the better part of the morning the darkness prevailed, and then the black forbidding clouds seemed to disappear as quickly as they had come and once more the sun shone forth in all his splendor, flooding the land of Goshen with glorious light.

People once more emerged from their houses and excitedly talked over the strange happenings of the morning. Naturally they connected the cloud and the darkness with the expected plague, and the people looked about apprehensively as though they expected some new and strange thing to happen to them. But everything appeared the same, and as they looked at each other inquiringly, they asked:

"What is it? What has happened? Let the elders seek out Moses and find out what manner of thing this is that has come to pass."

Thus admonished the elders of the people hastily assembled and departed at once to find Moses and Aaron, but they did not proceeded far when they were met by an Egyptian messenger who excitedly inquired where he might find Moses.

"The king has sent for him," he exclaimed as he hurried on with them, after they had told him that they too were on their way to Moses' abode. "A dreadful thing has happened in Egypt," he continued. "The land fairly swarms with flies. The flies are upon them, yea, and even the palace has not escaped, and they are causing such torment to the people and the king, that everyone is well nigh mad. Therefore the pharaoh hath sent me, his messenger exhorted, stopping short as he suddenly became conscious that he had left behind the pestiferous flies that were now in it. Have not the flies come into Goshen?" and the Egyptian looked inquiringly at the men before him.

We have seen no flies. We know not of what you speak," and then as the light began to break in upon them, they exclaimed:

"Verily in the morning when the sun was obscured and darkness was upon the land?"

At that very time. And since then the king and people have had no rest. Moses must find Moses at once," he exclaimed, starting forward again, "for Pharaoh in his distress will brook no delay."

Then as the Egyptian's coming and his errand, together with Moses' hasty departure to the palace of the king at Memphis spread rapidly and little was talked of in Goshen but the wonderful things which had come to pass.

"Now do we know that the Lord has made a difference between us and the Egyptians," the people repeated over and over again reverently. "Surely now Pharaoh will let us go as Moses has demanded."

But the next day after Moses had returned and the people were elated by the report he brought back that Pharaoh had consented to let them depart and were making their preparations, a company of Egyptian officials made their appearance and gruffly announced that Pharaoh would not let them go. Then was there mourning in the land of Goshen, and it was with difficulty that the elders restrained the people.

Moses with discouraged and aching heart, sought the solitude with God alone, and in obedience to His word he returned to Pharaoh again the next day and said:

"Thus hand of the Lord is upon thy cattle which is in the field, upon the horses, upon the asses, upon the camels, upon the oxen and upon the sheep; there shall be a very grievous murrain."

"What?" thundered the king, "dare you defy the gods of Egypt? Knowest thou not that the spirit of the god Osiris dwells in the sacred bull, and Apis and Mnevis in the ram of Ammon, the sheep of Sais and the goat of Mendes."

"Yea, so the Egyptians believe, but that thou mayest know that the God of the Hebrews is more powerful than thy gods, the Lord will sever between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt, and there shall nothing die of all that is the children's of Israel."

The cruel, hard face of the king was purple with suppressed passion as Moses finished, and he appeared about to speak, but instead he departed Moses with an imperious wave of his hand, and the latter, as he reached the doorway, turned and said, slowly and distinctly: "To-morrow the morning shall come to pass," and was gone.

The news of Moses' visit to the palace and his message to Pharaoh spread rapidly, and while the great majority of the Egyptians were disposed to assume the defiant and superior attitude of Pharaoh, there was a few, impressed by the events of the past few weeks, were troubled and said:

"Surely the God of the Hebrews will consume us in His wrath if Pharaoh longer afflicts the people of Israel. The gods of Egypt were never able to perform such wonders as Moses has wrought in the name of his God."

And they awaited the events of the morrow with anxiety. Even Pharaoh in spite of his defiant spirit was troubled and as the night wore away and sleep refused to come to his tired brain, he sent and called Jannes and Jambres, his magicians, to him, and the activity in the temple and the departure of scores of emissaries to Goshen a few hours later indicated that some important plan was on foot.

But in Goshen peace and quiet prevailed. What though the plagues did devastate Egypt, in Goshen was safety. What though the word of the Lord spoken through Moses had declared that a deadly murrain was to attack the cattle, the children of Israel had naught to fear, for had not the Lord said He would set a difference between the cattle of the Egyptians and the cattle of the Hebrews? And not the plagie of flies shown that the God of the Hebrews was able not only to send His plagues upon the Egyptians but preserve Goshen as in the hollow of His hand?

Such was the faith which held the people, but there was one Hebrew who was deeply troubled. That morning two Egyptians had sought him out and placed him in charge of a herd of Egyptian cattle which they insisted should be kept with his own animals. At any other time this would not have caused more than a passing thought, but this morning early

WHEN HE SHAVES HIMSELF.

Little Point Barber Says That All Men Overlook.

"I can tell in a minute simply by looking at a man whether he shaves himself or is shaved by a barber," said the wielder of the razor and brush. "No, it isn't a question of cleanliness, nor yet a question of backing the face. There is no reason why a man who is accustomed to shaving himself shouldn't make as clean a job of it as the average barber. And yet I can spot him every time. See that little lock of hair that grows down the side of the face just in front of his ear? Well, when a man is shaved by a barber those two locks don't vary in length more than a sixteenth of an inch. The man who shaves himself, on the other hand, is invariably lopsided. He always begins to shave higher up on the left side of the face than on the right side, as a consequence of which one side of the face looks longer than the other. No, I don't know that I can explain the phenomenon. I only know that the condition exists."

PASTOR'S THOUGHTS AWAY.

Humorous Incident That Made His Congregation Smile.

A Pennsylvania pastor, who helped my head and heart a great deal in my boyhood days, was sometimes rather hard on his choir. He could sing and loved to sing and intended others should sing. One Sunday morning he gave out a hymn of long meter and slow hymn, no doubt intending to skip some of the stanzas, but his mind wandered. The choir was exhausted before half through. At the next to the last verse the choir hesitated and looked at him beseechingly, but to no avail, then started on. At the last verse, during which he came to amen and requested them to sing the last verse. His manner carried the idea that they would have to sing a number of verses to do it. The choir smiled and came to life. The congregation smiled and sat up better. The pastor was surprised and wondered, but for all I know he never learned the cause of the wave of cheer that passed over the church.—Earl M. Pratt.

I Am Thinking of My Mother.

I am thinking of my mother,
And while I muse I see
As memory brings before me
A gentle sunshine of her smile;
And the soft, melodious echoes
Of her sweet, angelic voice!
Still linger all around me,
Ah, but me to recollect,
And often, in my visions,
I see her form afar.
Her loved eye brightly beaming
From some enshrouded star.

I am thinking of my mother,
And, though the careless throng
Whose only tool is pleasure,
May sing their siren song,
Yet my listless, weary senses,
Which my childhood's bosom bore,
On my heart, in silence still engraven,
Though she is now no more:
And ev'ery thought renews brighter,
As an infant's sinless brow,
As a whispering spirit tells me
She is gazing on me now.

I am thinking of my mother,
And when my days are still ended,
Like a cool, refreshing wave
Through the desert of my soul;
And the memories that they bring me
Of the bright and happy past;
Steal many a drop of sorrow
That in my song I shed,
And hope, with gentle accents,
Speak of comfort in my ear.
That with God and the angels
I shall see my mother dear.

Close-Mouthed Natives.

As an illustration of getting information from Abyssinians, a traveler says: "I remember once telling a Somali, Fara, who acted as my interpreter in Mohamed Hassan's absence, to ask a Doran some simple question about the route. After ten minutes' conversation he appeared to be coming to an understanding with the Doran, so I asked what the man had said. My interpreter implored me not to interrupt, as he was just getting to the point. Nearly another ten minutes elapsed before my patience broke down and I demanded what he had elicited. 'He says that he is a very poor man and has only two sows,' was his reply."

Choosing a Wife in Japan.

In Japan when a man wants a wife he does not woo her. He does not even choose her himself, but asks a friend on whose taste he can rely to find him a charming and beautiful girl. The friend does his best, and takes the approval of the young lady's parents. Then a party is given by a mutual friend of the persons most concerned, and they are invited to it, that they may see what they think of each other. The girl is not expected to have an opinion of her own, but if she has any marked dislike for the man she is not generally obliged to marry him.

Took Man With House.

The man who stole a red hot stove has been matched. News comes from a little town of in South Dakota that a man named Elrud went to bed the other night only to awake later with his home ten miles from his land. Eleven hurling six horses hitched to the building and moving it west. The owner stopped out with two guns and ordered the plunderer house moved back. Elrud said his house on its original foundation, which they did, apologized by saying that they didn't know it was his home.

Remark Rather Pointed.

A company of men were playing poker. One of them had not one eye, and a quite suspicious number of thumbs. His luck was really phenomenal. At last one of the players could stand it no longer. "I don't wish to make personal remarks," he said, "or mention any gentleman by name, but I suggest the play of one of the company find if I and my suspicions just [illegible]"

BEST TONIC FOR THE NERVOUS.

Diet of Raw Eggs and Milk Will Work Wonders.

"New York society women are at last beginning to learn the value of raw eggs as a nerve tonic," said a trained nurse the other day. "For the last few years I've been trying to get nervous patients to give this simple remedy a trial, but I really think its simplicity was against it. These fashionable women want something expensive, with a wonderful name, and prescribed by some noted specialist who charges a fabulous sum for each visit. When anything is simple, easy and cheap it doesn't stand any chance with them at all.

"A celebrated nerve specialist told me only the other day that she could hardly overestimate the benefit derived from the utmost wholesale eating of raw eggs in case of serious nervous exhaustion. Not a raw egg here and there—not a bit of it—but raw eggs two at a time and at least four times a day! Ten eggs a day are often taken by a patient with most excellent results. This same specialist told me that he had seen the most raggedest of nerves he ever dealt with quieted in a week with this treatment combined with as much milk as the patient could take. An immense amount of pure and highly concentrated nourishment may be taken into the system in this way."

MINISTER NOT TO BE BLUFFED.

Personal Comfort Disregarded in Goodly Zeal.

The Rev. N. Boynton was raising the debt from the little church at Georgetown, Me., one summer, ten or twenty years ago. He asked each member to give $1. Most of the brothers and sisters were willing to give the amount, but one old farmer was loath to part with his money. Meeting him one morning on the wharf, the minister asked him again for the dollar.

"Jump into the water and you get it," was the reply.

Without a word, and much to the surprise of the farmer, the reverend gentleman plunged into the water, and when he scrambled up on to the wharf the dollar was handed to him, amid the laughter of the lookers-on.

No Fresh Air in London.

There is no fresh air in the heart of London, according to the conclusions of a recent investigator. He says: "No evidence of ozone was anywhere apparent, except at Brownswood Park, in the northeast. It was from the northeast quarter the wind was blowing and the air had lost all trace of ozone before it had reached Hyde Park; at Bushey Park, although practically a country district, no ozone was present in the air. London had not only abstracted the goodness out of the air that swept over it, but had added to it the exhalations from the breath and bodies of thousands of human beings living within a mile or two mile radius of Charing Cross cannot have fresh air entering their dwellings at any time."

How One Girl Found a Husband.

All pretty girls traveling are not advised to follow the example set by the heroine of this true story. Last week Miss Doody of Washington was married to a young merchant of Bremen after he had journeyed far to find the lady of his love. Two years ago Miss Doody, with friends, was traveling from Bremen to Berlin when a handsome man entered the car. He proceeded to read a German paper. She said to another girl: "How he looking he is. I wouldn't mind being married to a German if I could get such a handsome one." She spoke in English, and the young man sat with a stolid countenance, as if he couldn't understand a word. Really, he knew English thoroughly. The marriage is the sequel.

Air de Luxe.

W. P. Northrup, in the Medical Record, says that civilized man has learned how to eat and drink and how to wash, but he has not yet learned how to ventilate. The author depicts the unhygienic conditions existing in most places of public assemblage, owing to the lack of fresh air, and says that the need for reform in this regard is also great in private dwellings. The curse of modern living is overworking, overeating and lack of ventilation not to mention worry and hasty eating. The suggestion is made of utilizing the roofs of dwellings-houses as a source of fresh air, by constructing roof gardens.

The Waiter's Rebuke.

Bishop Brewster of Connecticut, while visiting some friends out long ago, tucked his napkin in his collar to avoid the juice of the grass fruit at breakfast, says Lippincott's. He was served as he did not understand, and repeated his act as a man he once knew who rushed into a restaurant, and, tucking himself of a table, proceeded to tuck his napkin under his chin. He then called a waiter and said: "Can I get lunch here?" "Yes," responded the waiter in a dignified manner, "but not a shopping."

Chinese Swindlers.

In the Philippine Islands some of the Chinamen are extremely clever at swindling, one of their tricks being to purchase a white dog from a rich and aristocratic citizen without breaking the seal. They do this by coming off to him and telling him the dog is dead in spite of the fact that he is not. Then they put the whisky and substitute a liquid similar in color. [illegible]

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Brains of Men and Animals.

The only two animals whose brains are heavier than that of a man are the whale and the elephant.

Growth of the Bamboo.

The bamboo has been known to grow two feet in twenty-four hours.

School for Women Gardeners.

The only school for women gardeners in London is at the Royal botanic gardens, Regent's park.

Where Charity Usually Begins.

It seems to be the general opinion that charity should begin at some body else's home.

Peculiarity of Comet.

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Can South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,900	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,000,665	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,850	Colorado	2,776,484
Massachusetts	1,679,962	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	225,536	Idaho	149,763
Connecticut	2,373,906	Washington	201,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,788
New Jersey	9,943,414	California	1,870,944
Delaware	1,572,749		
North Dakota	2,458,638	Total	51,480,739

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raises 3,000,000 b shels more than Minnesota

If in the 10th year of our history as a state we have reached the 12th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to over-herding of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota can raise an load that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have been cropped through to experimental depth and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Gazette, both in Faulk county. Faulk county is two-from the Canada line, south in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 2½ years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what hand can beat four acres and a King?

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MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

By St. George Rathborne
Author of "The Queen of Arrows" "The Heart of Hagar" etc.
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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

In vain does the bull-fighter seek to close. The American is surrounded by what seems to be a living wall of flats, and every time Barcelona makes a fierce lunge forward, something arises in his eyes, something strikes him squarely in the chest, or administers between the eyes a blow that makes him see stars.

He realizes that the field is lost, since three to one must be heavily armed, and will not scruple to use weapons if they are pressed.

The Mexicans engaged with Colonel Bob have had most of their enthusiasm knocked out of them, and one by one are shrinking away to nurse their swollen faces.

Only a hulklike voice roars oaths, and endeavors to encourage the assailants by the declaration that victory is sure and near at hand; but even pleasure is nowhere to be seen, since the wily senor thinks too much of his comfort to join in a melee like this.

Colonel Bob's enthusiasm seems to increase rather than diminish, and the last brace of enemies who endeavor to run amuck with him come to the conclusion that they have entered what seems to be a human threshing machine, so quickly are they doubled up and put to sleep.

Grasping the situation, the Mexican bravo gives up the battle—he shouts, in a furious voice, "We will meet again!" and then plunges into the security of the thicket, to escape further punishment at the hands of the American.

So far as enemies are concerned, the two comrades have won the battle, but they are as yet far from safe. Of course Dick's first thought concerns those for whom they waged war, so, after a short, but breathless interval, he gasps:

"Here—safe!" comes the cheering response, and the girl from New York bounds upon his vision.

"And Dora?"

There is no need to ask that, since Colonel Bob rises and lifts the fair one in his arms, and loudly laments the fact that he could not have totally annihilated the little wretch who dared to lay his hand upon her. His horrible threats cause the miserable professor to shiver in his thicket hiding place near by.

"How shall we get out?" demands Dick, awake to the exigency of the moment.

"In the same way I came in," Bob replies, promptly.

"How was that?"

"Wait until I dislodge that bellowing senor from yonder bushes—I can't talk while he keeps up that shouting, just as though his men were still at us, tooth and nail."

As he speaks Colonel Bob throws his arm forward—there is a flash, a report, followed immediately by a second one.

The bellowing ceases instantly.

"Killed—him?" says Dick, with a sigh of relief.

"No such good luck," returns Bob, carelessly. "Hark! you hear him making a bee line for the hacienda now. No more howling from the Senor Lopez at present. Come this way—here is where I will see where I came in."

"The door in the wall I—was looking for."

"I heard only what must have been your last signal, though wondering what all the row could be about, and guessing you had a hand in it. Now we've left the scene of Morales by the land. What you see here is the La Viga Canal."

"How shall we get home?—we have no vehicle," remarks Dick, puzzled for once.

"There is a boat here—perhaps that will take us part of the way—the ladies at least. Ha! two boats—we are in luck, it seems."

Colonel Bob soon settles with the owners of the craft, who live upon the bank of the canal and take pleasure parties to the floating gardens. The boat can be left at a certain point—money is paid over, and with the moon wheeling into view, making the scene more romantic, our four friends start along the water way of the Mexican capital, bound for the Hotel Iturbe.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Cliques of the Alameda.

The situation is one well calculated to arouse thoughts of love—the soft moonlight, the odorous night air, the splash of the paddles, from which drops a rain of molten silver seem to fall as they are raised from the water, and, besides, the scene of danger which has just been shared in common—these things bring loving hearts closer together than ever.

Naturally, Dick allows his companion to draw ahead some little distance, though keeping in the plain sight of each other. They are neither of them in any hurry, as the danger is past, at least for the time being.

Tender thoughts are born of the occasion—Pauline, on her part, feels very near and dear to Dick, because of the pertinacity with which he defends her, and the manner in which he watches over her interests—while Dick has learned of late how very bullet in this revolver to-day that's precious Pauline Westerly has become, and how essential to his happiness.

She questions him eagerly—on his part he answers with truth and delicacy. Still she can read between the lines, and knows that it was anxiety for her welfare, and nothing else, that has influenced him in his movements.

She hears how he took the place of the driver, and laughs merrily to think how he helped her into and out of the coach with all the gallantry of a French jehu, than which higher praise could not be bestowed. Gradually Dick becomes fervent, the occasion is very promising, and he cannot withstand the temptation to speak; so he tells his love in just the way any one who knows him well would expect; plainly, simply, yet with an eloquence that sincerity of heart alone can give.

Pauline is deeply thrilled by his frank declaration, she believes in him entirely, and has had many opportunities of late to read the man to whom her heart has gone out.

So she answers him in just the same impulsive manner as that in which he has told his love, tells him that her heart has long been in his keeping, that she believes in him as she never dreamed she would in any man, and that she is proud indeed of the affection he has declared for her.

So it all is settled, without any great fuss, and in a business, matter-of-fact way that seems quite suited to such people. It would be folly to excuse the quiet, undemonstrative man to go into rhapsodies when declaring his affection for a lady, but at the same time the manner of saying it would convince one that every word came direct from an honest heart.

Their future looks rosy indeed at present, and yet no one knows better than Dick that there may be some rocky hills to climb before they reach the goal of connubial bliss.

The enemy no longer serves their purpose, they leave the canoes tied up where the owners have directed them, and strike across a street that will bring them to the grand plaza.

It is nearly midnight, but the good people of the City of Mexico have apparently not even thought of retiring. On all sides can be heard voices singing; or the sweet throbbing of mandolins that are touched by the delicate fingers of dark-haired maidens.

The moon dispels one of the bugbears attending visitors to the Mexican capital, darkness, and makes it safer to move about. Our friends have no further adventures on this night, but arrive at the Hotel Iturbe at last, a street car taking them the concluding few blocks.

When the ladies have gone to their rooms, the best the house affords, as becomes the girl who manages the great El Dorado Mine, Dick and Bob smoke and talk, and elevate their feet on the railing of the plazza below as true-born Americans alone have the right to do.

Dick is not inclined to be confidential in matters that concern his own private life, but with Bob it is another matter; he feels that he has a deep interest in his chum's welfare, and that if there has been an understanding between Pauline and himself, he, Bob, ought to know it in order that he may rejoice with his friend.

So Dick tells the fact in his terse way, and owns up that Pauline and himself have had an understanding, and are pledged to one another, upon hearing which the impulsive colonel springs to his feet, overturning his chair, and clutches the innocent cause of the fury of a young avalanche.

"A thousand congratulations," my boy; I wish you joy upon the occasion, and may you never regret it—that is, I mean, confound the luck, what do I mean? At any rate, you've certainly got the handsomest and best, of course, barring one, girl in Mexico, and may you be pulverized if ever you give her occasion to wish she'd never met Dick Doyen."

"Ditto yourself, Bob, old boy. Now, sit down like a Christian, and let's talk horse sense. Heaven knows we've enough to talk about; that wretched old senor persists in keeping it warm for us, and I'm of the opinion he'll never let up until by accident or design he receives his quietus."

"Well, he's going to get it one of these days; Bob Harlan has a marked bullet in his revolver to-day that's checked through to reach Lopez, and as sure as you live, Dick, I'll fetch him. You look out for Barcelona when you fire at him, cut the third silver button on his jacket to the left, and you reach his heart."

As the words are spoken, a dusky figure that has been crouching in the shadow of the plazza below their feet hugs the ground more closely than ever, as though the party takes this threat as a personal affair. He is evidently there for no good purpose, this skulker in the shadow.

When gentlemen talk about personal business they should be certain that no eavesdropper hangs in the shadow of the plazza.

They talk on in a disjointed way, until a clock in a church near by warns them that it is time they retired, if they mean to get any sleep. A couple of half-smoked cigars fall near the crouching figure, one actually striking him in the face, at which he gives a start, as though he has reason for feeling a hatred toward Yankee cigars.

After they had gone, he crawls away, and as he rises to his full height reveals the figure of the Mexican bull fighter, Tordas Barcelona, the explanation of the hatred for Dick is made manifest.

The day dawns.

It promises a fair and pleasant spell of weather for this time of year, and the Americans quartered at the Iturbe profit by it. Pauline desires to see all that is possible of the Mexican capital during their limited stay. Dick and Colonel Bob take turns in escorting the girls around. They have other work to do, which the one not engaged in this pleasant task looks after.

In the City of Mexico there are at all times of the year, and particularly during the winter season, numbers of Americans to be found. It would be an easy task to make up a fair regiment, if all would enlist.

Among these men our friends work, picking out one here and one there, and using great care that the parties selected possess the proper requisites for such a business. A couple of Mexicans are hired with the rest, as they do not want to excite the anger of the natives by what might appear to be an invasion of a foreign band.

Every man is required to arm himself thoroughly, and their weapons will be looked after before the expedition leaves in the morning. There may be heavy fighting ahead, and Dick Denver knows what it means to run across the desperate bandits of the Sierra Madres at home.

Then there are provisions, tents, horses and numerous other things to be secured. It is fortunate in the first place that Dick is thoroughly at home in all those things, and that he is supplied with any amount of money, through Miss Pauline, with which to carry out her plans.

(To Be Continued.)

Matter of Rank.

Capt. Homer Hedge, president of the new Aero club, was talking hopefully at West Point about the future of flying.

"No doubt we shall all fly some day," he said, "as safely as we now ride or sail. Before that day comes, though, every subtlety of flying must be mastered. I fancy that we look at the art too broadly now. We handle it in too cursory and general a way. We handle it as an old man I knew in the west handled military rank.

"Meeting the old man one day, I said to him:

"'Let me see, your nephew enlisted for a soldier, didn't he?'

"'You're right, sir,' said the old man, 'he did.'

"'Well,' said I, 'what rank does he hold now?'

"The old man frowned reflectively:

"'Let me see,' he muttered, 'I ain't quite sure, but I know it's either a general or a corporal.'"—Boston Post.

Distinction or a Difference.

A congressional committee went to Portland, Ore., to assist in the opening of the exposition on June 1 last.

There was a parade in the morning, in which all the visiting statesmen rode in carriages. The local committee brought the carriage around to the Portland hotel. The scheme was to leave two senators or representatives and two local men in each carriage.

After the vice president and his party had been sent away, a Portland notable, who was acting as a major-domo, came into the lobby of the hotel, where the statesmen were waiting, and bawled:

"Two congressmen and two gentlemen, please!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Very Rapid.

Inspector—Is there anything the matter with your gas?

"Yes, sir; it has a very bad attack of galloping consumption!"—Answers.

THE PASTORAL NAVAJOS.

Habits of This Tribe of Indians and Their Homes in the Southwest.

The Navajos are a pastoral, patriarchal, semi-nomadic people.

Their wants are few and their culture and development centers in their flocks. Their reservation of 12,000 square miles is desert, broken with mountain and mesa. On the desert and low mountains there are considerable areas of pinon and cedar, and on the higher mountains a limited area of beautiful pine forests, writes E. S. Curtis, in Scribner's. Over this region the Navajos drive their flocks. At the season when the slight rainfall gives even a scant pasturage on the desert plains, the flocks are pastured there. As the pasturage on the lower levels is both burned with the hot, scorching sun and exhausted with pasturing, the flocks are taken up into the higher mountains, where there is more moisture. Again as the deep winter snows come on the steep must be taken down out of the mountains to escape them. During this time they are kept on the wooded mesa, where there is less snow, and a plentiful supply of wood, of which there is none on the plains below. Year in and year out the Navajo flocks are driven back and forth from plain to mountain-top, mesa and foothills.

While the Navajo's life is a wandering one, he is not what could be called a true nomad. His zone of wandering is limited, and on the grounds his father and father's father have kept their flocks. The average Navajo could not guide you a distance exceed 50 miles. A gentleman the writer had with him two Navajo men of middle age, who had lived their whole lives within a day's ride of the mouth of Canyon de Chelly. This was the first time they had traveled the entire length of the canyon. This seems strange, from the fact that it is a most remarkable canyon, and that a large part of the great wealth of Navajo legendary lore centers in this canyon.

The Navajo family usually has three homes, the location of which is determined by the necessities of their life. One is the summer home, where they grow their small crop of corn and vegetables. The farming land is in the narrow sandy washes, where, by planting to a great depth, they get sufficient moisture to mature the crops. In a few limited areas they have irrigated farms. In Canyon de chelly, which may be termed the "garden of the reservation," there are tiny irrigated farms and splendid peach orchards.

CELERY GAINING IN FAVOR.

Grows Best in the Rocky Mountains, Where It Is Neglected by Farmers.

Celery is a native of Europe, where in this country it has been much more used than here, not only in salads and as a relish, for which it is still principally demanded in this country, but as a seasoning for soups and other dishes and cooked by itself like any other vegetable. Its traditional place on the American table has heretofore been with the turkey and cranberry sauce at Thanksgiving and Christmas and other special feasts, but of recent years it has come to be more general use at all times of the year, while as one of the ingredients of salad it is more than holding its place, despite the coming of so many new dishes of the salad family.

The old discussion as to whether celery is properly a winter or a summer food is rapidly giving way before the generally accepted idea that it is a good thing to eat it whenever it can be had, and in Philadelphia this means all the year. It is now firmly established, too, as a nerve tonic harmless in large or small quantities.

While it is extremely perishable after it has once been harvested, and loses rapidly its crispness which makes one of its most delightful characteristics, it can now be had after being only a little while out of the ground; also from many climates in rotation. Besides, there are ways of storing it and keeping it in good condition before it is picked—or, rather, pulled up by the roots—until the market calls for it. The all-season supply comes from as far south as Florida and as far west as California.

Curiously enough, the Rocky mountain celery, which is declared by connoisseurs to be superior to all other varieties, does not reach this market or any other. This appears to be a case of a neglected industry among the mountaineers, who are too busy with mines and cattle and some fruits to raise more than enough celery for their own consumption. "Right in the heart of the Rocky mountains," says a man who has been there, "where celery is so much better than anywhere else that it seems like a different thing, it is hard to get and high priced."

Japan's Military Heroes.

Self-deprecation seems to be a common virtue of military heroes in Japan. In his parting address to his officers on the breaking up of the Manchurian army Marshal Oyama says: "That I, in spite of my defective ability, have been enabled to avoid any signal failure must be primarily assigned to the loyalty and fidelity of the officers and soldiers under my command."

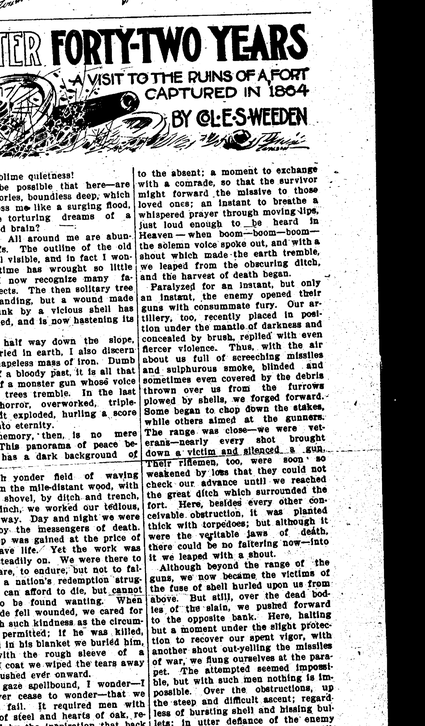
Euthanasia.

A very remarkable thing happened in an English almshouse last Christmas. One of the inmates died of overeating, something that had never happened before in England. Said a nurse, in testifying to the death: "The old man had a second helping of plum pudding and died happy."—Indianapolis News.

AFTER FORTY-TWO YEARS

A VISIT TO THE RUINS OF A FORT CAPTURED IN 1864

BY CLES WEEDEN



It Was Forty-Two Years Ago.

What sublime quietness!

Can it be possible that here—are these memories, boundless deep, which welling upward like a surging flood, sweep across the brain during a fever-racked brain?

But no. All around us are abundant proofs. The outline of the old fort is still visible, and in fact I wonder that time has wrought so little change. I now recognize many familiar objects. The then solitary tree is still standing, but a wound made in its trunk by a vicious shell has never healed, and is now hastening its decay.

Yonder, half way down the slope, nearly buried in earth, I also discern about a half of a furrows made by shells, we forged forward. Some began to chop down the stakes, while others aimed at the gunners. These homes, the location of which is determined by the necessities of their life. One is the summer home, where they grow their small crop of corn and vegetables. The farming land is in the narrow sandy washes, where, by planting to a great depth, they get sufficient moisture to mature the crops. In a few limited areas they have irrigated farms. In Canyon de chelly, which may be termed the "garden of the reservation," there are tiny irrigated farms and splendid peach orchards.

Between the trench in which we were concealed and the coveted prize was a space of about 500 feet, filled with every sort of obstruction which cunning, desperate men could devise. In part this consisted of stout stakes driven firmly into the ground at an angle pointing towards us, and sharpened ends. These were so thick and close that we could not pass between them, and were too strong to be easily broken. If there was a spot anywhere affording the least protection from the leaden storm, it was planted thick with torpedoes. It was through and over such obstructions that we must force our way while the guns of the fort would be flashing on us floods of death.

The signal was to be three guns fired from a battery near the center of our line, at an interval of half a minute each. To deceive the enemy, precisely the same signal had been fired at noon for three preceding days.

A moment, when the word was received, to hastily scribble upon the scrap of pocket diary the last word to the absent; a moment to exchange with a comrade, so that the survivor might forward the missive to those loved ones; an instant to breathe a whispered prayer through moving-lips, just loud enough to be heard in Hillery, too, recently placed in position under the mantle of darkness and concealed by brush, replied with even fiercer vindictiveness. The debris about us full of screeching missiles and sulphurous smoke, blinded and sometimes even covered by the debris thrown over us from the furrows plowed by shells, we forged forward. Some began to chop down the stakes, while others aimed at the gunners. These homes, the location of which is determined by the necessities of their life. One is the summer home, where they grow their small crop of corn and vegetables. The farming land is in the narrow sandy washes, where, by planting to a great depth, they get sufficient moisture to mature the crops. In a few limited areas they have irrigated farms. In Canyon de chelly, which may be termed the "garden of the reservation," there are tiny irrigated farms and splendid peach orchards.

Through yonder field of waving corn, from the nine-distant wood, with pick and shovel, by ditch and trench, inch by inch, we worked our tedious, tortuous way. Day and night we were dogged by the messengers of death. Each step was gained at the price of some brave life. Yet the work was pushed steadily on. We were tired, sore, in misery, but not to falter. In a nation's redemption struggle men can afford to die, but cannot afford to be found wanting.

Between the fort and ourselves, which we were forced to, we cared for him with such kindness as the circumstances permitted; if he was killed, wrapped in his blanket we buried him, while with the tears of manhood's sorrow, we wiped the tears away—and pushed ever onward.

As I gaze spellbound, I wonder—I can never cease to wonder—that we did not fail. It required men with nerves of steel and hearts of oak, re-

who believe they are entirely and eternally right.

At last the point was reached where the work must be completed by an act of extreme desperation—we must charge the fort.

Between the trench in which we were concealed and the coveted prize was a space of about 500 feet, filled with every sort of obstruction which cunning, desperate men could devise. In part this consisted of stout stakes driven firmly into the ground at an angle pointing towards us, and sharpened ends. These were so thick and close that we could not pass between them, and were too strong to be easily broken. If there was a spot anywhere affording the least protection from the leaden storm, it was planted thick with torpedoes. It was through and over such obstructions that we must force our way while the guns of the fort would be flashing on us floods of death.

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A heavy rain, hail and wind storm visited the north east portion of the state Monday.

For a man of no greater averdupois than E Rosewater, he swings a mighty weight in Nebraska politics.

"Rail road" shouted one United States senator to another. "Your a spell it backwards," retorted the other.

The new Baptist church of Pawnee City, was dedicated last Sunday. It is one of the largest and handsomest church buildings in the county.

G W Wattles has decided not to be a candidate for United States Senator. This leaves Douglas county with three candidates: Senator Millard, E Rosewater and John L Webster.

The Humboldt Leader, published by H P and Myrtle Marble, celebrated its ninth birthday. The Leader is a good paper and deserves the success achieved. The Argus offers its congratulations and hopes its prosperity will grow with its age.

The Pawnee Republican suggests that Norris Brown has done some efficient work in the attorney generals office during his first term, that it is a good idea to keep him there for a second term, and the Argus commends the suggestion to the republican state convention.

The class day exercises of the Pawnee City High school will be held on Tuesday evening May 29th, when the oratis of Queen Esther will be given. Judge Paul Jessen of Nebraska City will deliver the address at the graduating exercises on Thursday evening May 31st. The class is composed of thirteen members.

John F Wilson, Table Rock's photographer, was elected president of the state photographers' association at Lincoln last week. In addition to being a splendid photographer, Mr. Wilson is one of the best fellows on earth, and the association did itself credit by conferring this honor on him.

A court martial has found General Stossel, who surrendered Port Arthur to the Japs, and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, who surrendered part of the squadron in the sea fight, guilty, and they have been sentenced to death. If the verdict is put in effect, a protest will be made by many who believe Stossel to be the one Russian hero of the Japanese-Russian war.

Pinkney French, a young school boy, was drowned in the Nemeha river at Tecumseh on Monday forenoon. He and a couple of companions had gone to the river swimming and young French had swam the river a couple of times when he suddenly called for help and went down, his companions went to his assistance, but the body was not brought to the surface for fifteen minutes.

Joseph A Steinauer was stricken with paralysis Thursday, resulting in partial disability to his right side. The affliction, as many of them do, came without any apparent forewarning, as Mr. Steinauer had been in the best of health. As well as many relatives, a multitude of friends deeply regret the blow; however, we are assured that if no further advance is made by the dreaded palsy, he may regain his original composure.—Steinauer Correspondence to Pawnee Republican.

Going east on No. 44 last Saturday morning, was a picture of connubial felicity not often seen in this part of our grand and glorious country. Occupying the tourist car was a Mormon and his family, consisting of two wives and two sets of children. One wife and her two children occupied seats on one side of the aisle, the other wife and her four children occupied the other side, while the father was busy making coffee for the entire family. The two wives seemed on the best terms with each other and the children played together with all the youthful ardor of brothers and sisters, while the old man himself seemed to be having the hardest part of all. We refrain from comment and simply give the above facts and let our readers let their imagination give the coloring, although some of the comments on the scene by Conductor Liddy, met our hearty approbation.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
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Wilber Patchin has been elected principal of the Dakota City Schools.

Mrs. Sadie Davis, and her husband arrived here from St. Joe today for a visit with Mrs. Phebe Cooper.

Miss Nellie Cotton will leave tomorrow night for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Eugenia St. John, at Salina, Kas.

Queen Incubators.—Sixteen Queens are running in this neighborhood. Everybody satisfied.
Carmichael & Smith

Clyde G Colwell and Miss Mary B Potts, were united in marriage at Pawnee City, last Saturday. The groom is a brother of our townsman Fred Colwell and is known to a number of citizens, who tender congratulations.

Edward Nemec, who lives at Du Bois and Miss Josie Macha, who lives four miles west of Table Rock were married last week at Beatrice. They will make their future home at Du Bois. The wedding was a great surprise to the numerous friends of the young couple.—Republican

No other man of foreign birth ever showed such fine command of the English language or used it so felicitously as Carl Schurz. A man who objected strongly to his politics, but admired his talents as a writer, once said: "I wish Mr. Schurz couldn't write so well; I could hate him better."

DISTRICT NO. 52.

W D Elmore and wife were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drake east of Humboldt Sunday last.

John Reuter and wife spent Sunday with his brother Jake and wife.

Frank Hays of Steinauer, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Silas Hays visited Adam Hays and family near Pawnee City Sunday last

John Reuter is hauling brick for the foundation of a new barn.

James Ogle and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Ogle near Dawson Friday last.

The dance at Lois Heer's Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Whereas, The hand of death has removed from our midst our esteemed Neighbor, Frank Baltey, and

Whereas, In the death of Neighbor Baltey, his wife has sustained the loss of a kind and faithful husband, his children a loving and tender father, and the Modern Woodmen of America a true and consistent member, be it

Resolved, That we the members of Lodge No. 992, M W A. extend our sympathy and condolence to the stricken family and commend them to look to Him who alone can comfort them in their hour of trial. And be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the bereaved family, that the resolutions be spread on the records of the Lodge, and that a copy be sent to the Argus for publication.

W H Simon
C J Wood
Frank Parker
Committee

Resolutions by Committee on Courtesy. Submitted to the 2nd. Convention of the 3rd District

We your committee on courtesy beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Deeply appreciating the kindness, the hospitality and the welcome accorded us by the city, the decoration of the business houses in our honor, the fraternal greeting extended to us and wishing thus publicly to express our thanks for the same, be it therefore

Resolved, That we the members of the Degree of Honor of the third district, in convention assembled, do hereby return our heart felt thanks 1st to the C C of H, Sister Latky for her kindly interest and help given in behalf of the District, and for the instruction given in the convention. 2nd to Dist. Supt., Sister Fellers, for her efficient work, to the Dist. Secy. Sister Bedea, to the Dist. Treasurer, Sister Glenn, and others for their untiring labors in our behalf. We also wish to thank our sisters who reside in the country for their excellent dinners they have served. To all who assisted in the entertainment so well enjoyed by us, to Dr. Wilson for his kindly welcome to us as visitors to his city. We especially thank the teams of Table Rock and Pawnee City for their excellent work.

To one and all who helped to make this convention a grand success, we tender our heartfelt thanks. As we part and go to our homes we assure you that it was good to be here.

Resp't. submitted in C H and P
S E Gould
Ona Shubert
Nannie Madison

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A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

Leatherman & Longwell.

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

POPULAR PRICES.

J. C. BECK,

Livery and Feed Stable.

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

When you want a

GOOD SHAVE

patronize the barber shop west of the Postoffice,

B W LAYMAN, Prop.

Everything possible done to please the patrons. Sharp razors, clean towels, careful workmen. Come and see me.

M H Marble.

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,

Insurance and Rents Collections a Specialty.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank W. Baltey, 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 Alzina Baltey, praying that the administration of the estate of Frank W. Baltey, deceased, be granted to Alzina Baltey, 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 11th day of June, 1906, 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 22d day of May, 1906
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge

C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

General Merchandise Stock

Which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of

DRY GOODS

in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

The Clothing Dept

contains some splendid bargains in men and boys' suits. We invite your special attention to this department, believing you pay less and dress better by buying from Norris.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable

C. H. NORRIS

BADGER CULTIVATORS

We have them. In the Single and Double row—and they do the work.

Give us a call, and we will show you how they work. These are, without a doubt, the greatest sellers on the market today.

Yours for Business,

BUTTERFIELD & CO

UNDERTAKING

Kovanda & Tillotson

Invite your attention to their undertaking department, which is supplied with the best equipment and furnishings, in charge of an experienced embalmer. Our prices are reasonable, and we invite you to call and see us when needing such services.

Respectfully Yours,

KOVANDA & TILLOTSON

ICE

will be delivered in all parts of the city

For 50c Per 100

Parties wanting ice, call up Phone 65
I shall endeavor to give satisfactory service, and solicit your patronage,

JOHN FULTON

Shirt Waists

No waists were ever devised that are as sweet, clean and dainty as the Shirt Waists this summer. Of course they are white—every one of them.

The India Linon Tub Waists with the V or W tucked tucked tapering back, trimmed in dainty laces, insertions and medallions, with short and long sleeves, are most favored. We are showing an excellent assortment made after the latest ideas, at

$1 1 25 1.50 2.00 2.25

White Tub Skirts

Of all the summer Skirts, the White Shirts are most popular. Can you conceive a neater, daintier or more suitable garment than white skirts. The styles, too, are sensible. Plain, but elegant, is the key note to the style question. Fan pleats, side pleats, tucks and some strapped ideas are the rule

Wash Goods

We offer you a few special prices in summer wash goods

Arnold Taffeta, regular	price	20c	will	sell	at 15
Changeable Silks	"	50c	"	"	" 40
Silk Gingham	"	30c	"	"	" 20
Embroidered Mussellna	"	25c	"	"	" 20
Embroidered Swiss	"	50c	"	"	" 40
Mosceline Silk	"	15c	"	"	" 12½
Checked Chiffon	"	25c	"	"	" 20
Ginghams	"	12½c	"	"	" 10

Percales and Gingham SUN BONNETS 15c	New, Snappy COLLARS 25c

W. C. FELLERS

Hear the "Cradle Songs" May 25.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

Call and see the swell line of Hammocks at Mallory's.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Covault Tuesday morning.

Barnard and other home grown strawberries have been on the market this week.

O W Griffing is having a sixty foot porch put around the south and east sides of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin from near Burchard, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hack this week.

Mrs. J R Gough and little daughter Margaret, visited today with Mrs. George Bedea, east of town.

The Table Rock Telephone company has a force of men at work building a line into Humboldt.

Fruit and other crops are suffering some now for lack of rain, and people are wishing for rain most ardently.

Axminster, Velvet and Brussels Rugs.—All sizes.
Carmichael & Smith

Miss Mable Edwards arrived Sunday morning from her Colorado home for a visit with her grand parents, B. L. Wilcox and wife.

Mrs. J D Murphy and children left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Illinois, and from there will go to New York.

Clarence Chambers, of Everette, Wash., was a guest of his brother, W Chambers, over Sunday. Many of the older citizens of Table Rock will remember Mr. Chambers, for he lived here many years ago.

Charley Wheaton and wife left last week for Spokane, where they will make their future home. For some weeks they have been here, guests of Mrs. Fellers, Charley having given up his position at Havelock because of ill health.

Memorial services at the M E church Sunday there will be special music by a Union choir, and the address will be delivered by Rev. J T Roberts. On Decoration day the services will be in the opera house. There will be recitations, songs and an address by Dr. G W Collins. Everybody is invited to participate in this service of tribute to the patriotic dead of our nation.

The District meeting of the Degree of Honor held in this city last week was a very profitable one. Mrs. Latky declaring it to be one of the best district meetings she ever attended. Thursday evening about twenty members of the Pawnee lodge drove over, and the team of that city initiated several new members. The officers are: President, Mrs. Susan E Gould, Beatrice; Secy., Mrs. Nannie Madison Blue Springs; Treasurer Mrs. C W Breithaught, Beatrice. The next session will be at Beatrice.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

"Cradle Songs of Many Nations" May 25th.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Finest line of Hammocks in town at Mallory's.

You can get Better Coffee for the same price, if you get Conrad's. Guaranteed Satisfactory at Bogle & Blaker's.

Mr. and Mrs. C R Smith, Allie Fisher and Frank Carpenter attended the G A R and W R C encampment at Lincoln last week.

High Standard Paint.—Covers more surface, looks better, wears longer.
Carmichael & Smith

Monday morning Dell Mort, who works with a steel gang, had his hand caught by a rail and so badly mashed that Dr. Wilson amputated the index finger of the right hand.

A social was given at the home of of Mr. and Mrs. Hack on Saturday evening by the ladies of the Christian church, which was a pleasant affair. Refreshments were served and all present had an enjoyable time.

Saturday afternoon the baby of Everett Pangburn fell from its cab, striking on its face and sustaining severe cuts and bruises; for some time it was feared that its nose had been broken, but, fortunately, this was not the case.

Miss Nellie Cotton and her music class gave a very pleasing recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F H Taylor on Saturday evening. A number of guests were present and the program, which was greatly varied, was greatly appreciated. Miss Cotton has a large number of pupils and, judging from the rendition of this program, succeeds in instilling into her pupils some of her own talent and love for music.

The commencement exercises of the Eighth grade of the public schools were held in the M E church last night, a crowded house greeting the young people. There being no twelfth grade graduates more than usual importance was given the eighth grade this year, and the exercises last night were very much like a High school commencement. The exercises consisted of songs, recitations and orations, in which the pupils all did remarkably well. The class is composed of ten bright young ladies and gentlemen, whose good work is attested by the fact that in the recent county examination of the Eighth grade it made the best record of any class in the county, a fact which speaks well for the pupils and teachers. The members of the classe are:

Loyd Phillips
Kora Tenk
Anna Belle McNutt
Carl Glenn
Raymond Fulton
Pearl Voellers
Clara Belle Shorter
Budolph Kovanda
Zelma McCrea
Georgia Fulmer

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Mrs. Frances Parker is the guest of Mrs. Fred Bogle of Pawnee City this week,

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it.
Bogle & Blaker

Mrs. Norris desires all who will furnish flowers for Decoration day to take them to the hall in the morning of Decoration day.

Monday evening a couple of special passenger trains passed through Table Rock filled with soldiers en route from the west to the east.

Keep Kool—Our Vapor Stoves are a real economy and a source of pleasure.
Carmichael & Smith

Mrs. Ethel Roberts Peck, of Washington, D C arrived on the 2:30 train Thursday to make several weeks visit with her parents, Rev. J T and Mrs. Roberts.

School closes tomorrow and teachers and pupils will take a vacation. The work of our school during the past year has been very satisfactory, very little complaint being heard in any direction.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Mrs. Frances W Parker's on Friday June 1 at 2:30 p. m. Arrangements will be made for flower mission day. Let every one interested in this movement come and get interested.

Chris Buerstetta came from Ord Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother at Tecumseh on Wednesday, and spent a few days with his sisters and other friends here. He likes Ord very much and says it is a wideawake little city.

W G Lyman, a former citizen of Table Rock, now living in McDonald, Kas., passed through here yesterday morning enroute to Kansas City. He and his son Ed, are doing a big business farming, stock raising, elevator and lumber and machinery business.

Mrs. Linnie Faulkner arrived here last night from North Dakota for a visit with her parents and other relatives and friends here. Mr. Faulkner has been sent to Spokane, Wash., to establish a division headquarters for the steel range company for which he works, and after her visit here, Mrs. Faulkner will join him in that city.

Bob Smith was in town Tuesday for the first time in some months. He is B & M roadmaster from Wymore west and a couple of weeks ago cut a gash in one of his legs; it seemed to be healing up all right and he kept on with his work, but blood poisoning set in, and for several days it became a serious matter, but it was much better when he was here and he hoped it would be well in a few days.

Monday afternoon when B L Wilcox was returning from going over his route, his team became frightened when near the Purcell house, and ran away; near the Wilcox corner the wagon was upset and the team ran into a tree and stopped. Mr. Wilcox sustaining injuries which kept him from going over his route for a couple of days, his deputy, Chauncey Wilcox, making the routes. The glass in the wagon was broken, but no very serious damage was done.

Mrs. F. W. Baltey has settled with the National Accident Insurance company and received a check for $720 policy which her husband carried in that company. The policy was for $1200, Mr. Baltey being rated therein as a meat cutter, in which the beneficiary receives 60 per cent. Mr. Baltey lost his life while working with machinery at the brick yard, and the company claimed he should be rated as a machinist, 60 per cent of the policy and this rating prevailed in the settlement.

T R Armstrong of Fairbury, Nebraska, will recite an original poem during Decoration Day exercises in this city. Mr. Armstrong read the poem three years ago in the Auditorium in Lincoln where it was enthusiastically encored by over 4,000 interested listeners. Mr. Huyck, commander of the post here, did not know in time that Mr. Armstrong would come on that date hence he was not placed on the printed program but arrangements will be made for its rendition during the exercises of the day.—Press

Mr. Armstrong is with the Carter merchandise establishment of this city, and one of his poems, "Our Flag's Defenders," will be recited here on Decoration Day by Eunice Norris.

Hammocks that are worth having at Mallory's.

Miss Mable Goodale is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W C Smith.

Spectacles scientifically fitted.
R C Cotton

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

F R Colwell, of Buflington Junction, Mo., was a guest of his brother Fred M Colwell and family, a couple of days last week.

I can take subscriptions for the Delineator for July, August and September for 25 cents.
Mrs. L A Holmes

Last week the Argus failed to mention the fact that during the week Al Widdifield caught an eight pound channel cat fish from the Nemeha.

Mr and Mrs. Ezra Fellers are in Des Moines, Ia., this week attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, as delegates from the local organization.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion stops that tickling, drives the cold out through the bowels. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Last Thursday E D Howe was kicked by a colt but went about his duties for the next couple days; on Sunday, however, he was feeling so badly that Dr. Bowie was called and on examination demonstrated that one rib had been broken, and that he was otherwise internally injured.

In writing to the Argus Dr. B W Hood states that he and his sister Lettie, are now dominated at 703 West Broadway, Monmouth, Ills., where Nebraska friends will be given a hearty welcome as there is room in the house and at the table for all their friends that may go to see them.

The Peace meeting of the W S A was held in the M E church last Friday afternoon, only a fair attendance being present. The program was interesting, Mrs. F C Norris presiding Rev. J T Roberts delivered an address, Mrs. L C Fellers read an article by Lucia Ames Mead, and Mrs. Lydia K Andrew made an interesting talk. A committee to arrange for carrying on the work in Table Rock for another year was appointed.

COMMENCEMENT GIFTS

are easily selected at our place. A Souvenir Spoon with the old "Table Rock" engraved in bowl, or a good Fountain Pen, or any of our other lines you will find well stocked with the best of everything.

R. C. COTTON

Cradle Songs of Many Nations

Music	
Opening Chorus	Dance Little Baby, Dance up High
Norwegian Cradle Song	Ro, Ro, till Fiske Skygar
Japanese Cradle Song	Ne Hon no Komori Wootah
Russian Cradle Song	Balo Balolilkn
Chorus	Tigua Indian Cradle Song
Scotch Cradle Song	Balou, My Boy
American Negro Plantation Melody	
Swedish Lullaby	Ro, Ro, Barnen
Hindoo Cradle Song	
Chorus	Baby Song
Piano Solo	Leota Baltey
Recitation	Vera Stover
Song	I'm Not The Baby Now
	Harland Taylor
Chorus	The Little Dustman
German Cradle Song	Schlaf Cindlein Schlaf
Italian Lullaby	Dormi Dormi
American Cradle Song	
Song of the Poet	Clarence and Earl Bicknell and chorus
Bohemian Cradle Song	Hajej Muj Audilku
French Cradle Song	Fais Dodo
Chorus	Closing Cradle Song
Bedtime	Harry Hanna
Good night Song	Night gown Girls

C B Castleton wants to buy a heifer calf about one year old.

A Good Shave for your lawn with our $5.10 Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers.
Carmichael & Smith

Cradle Songs of Many Nations Friday evening May 25. Opera house, 8:30 p. m. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cts. Reserved seats at Mallorys. Proceeds for the School Library.

Probably the most pretentious Fourth of July demonstration for this section this year will be held at Tecumseh. The semi centennial of the surveying of the county, as well as Independence Day, will be celebrated on that occasion. The committee is preparing a special program including music, speeches, historical events, sports of all kinds, fire-works, etc., for the occasion, and everything will be absolutely free. Our people will do well to go to Tecumseh to celebrate. Large bills will be out in a few days.

Free Gift.—A full gallon of paint given away. See us about it.

J A Covault, who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident at Tecumseh a few weeks ago, that for a few days it was feared he would die, was able to stand the trip home last week and is much empproved.

The board of trustees reconsidered its action of a previous meeting and on last Friday granted a license to Norris Aylor to operate a billiard hall He will move it down stairs in the room on the west side of the square owned by G R Martin.

Mrs. Edward Berry, grandmother of the Buerstetta girls of this city, died at her home in Tecumseh on Monday morning from dropsy and heart trouble. The deceased was 70 years of age, had been twice married was the mother of thirteen children and had lived in Tecumseh since 1864 The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

We place on sale

Next Saturday

a complete line of

MEN'S CLOTHING

of the famous

Diamond Brand

made and guaranteed by that old and reliable Clothing House, Felix Rothschild & Co., of Chicago. We have bought this Clothing at a big discount for cash and will give our customers the benefit of our good purchase. This clothing is right up to date and will please everybody. Our sizes are right, and so are our prices. It is all new, and we are going to sell it just like we have been selling all goods since we began our big Loom Ends sale Come in and see our stock, and you will be convinced we mean a saving to you on clothes of from

25 to 50 Per Cent

We thank our many customers for their liberal patronage since we started in business here

"Good Goods at Low Prices,"

is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Kol Sulfer Dip

KILLS

Lice, Mange and Scurvey in Hogs; Lice, Ticks, mange, in Cattle. Cleans Chickens of all lice and mites.

Fed internally, it eradicates worms and parasites

May be diluted 75 to 1

COTTON DRUG CO

Successors to W. H. Wilson

CARL SCHURZ DEAD

SOLDIER, ORATOR AND NEWSPAPER MAN PASSES AWAY.

HIS CAREER WAS A REMARKABLE ONE

Forced to Leave Germany Because of a Revolutionary Movement, He Comes to America and Enters Life of Political Activity.

Carl Schurz died in New York May 14. All the members of his family were present at the bedside.

The end was peaceful. Two hours after midnight Schurz became unconscious and did not revive, passing away as though falling asleep.

Few public men have had so wonderful a career as Carl Schurz. He was born in 1829 at Liblar, Prussia. He was educated at the gymnasium of Cologne and the university of Bonn. At the latter place he became the associate of Gottfried Kinkel, then professor at Bonn, in the publication of a liberal newspaper, and was engaged in a revolutionary movement of 1848-49, as the result of which he was forced to leave Germany. He located across the border in Switzerland, and in 1850 secretly returned. His object was to secure the rescue of Kinkel from the fortress of Spandau, and this was effected in a remarkable manner. He immediately left Germany and entered newspaper work in Paris as the correspondent of German newspapers. Later he went to London as a teacher.

Schurz emigrated to the United States in 1852, settling first in Philadelphia and afterwards in Wisconsin. Here he took the stump as a speaker in German for the republican ticket, and the following year was nominee of the party for lieutenant governor. He was defeated. In 1859 he engaged in the practice of law at Milwaukee. He was a delegate to the national convention in 1860 and made speeches in both German and English during the Lincoln campaign. In 1861 President Lincoln appointed him minister to Spain, but he resigned upon the outbreak of war and returned home. He was made a brigadier general in the army in 1862 and commanded a division at the second battle of Bull Run. In 1863 he was commissioned a major general and led the Eleventh corps at Chancellorsville. He also fought at Gettysburg and Chattanooga, and at the close of the war he made a tour of the southern states as a special commissioner of inspection for President Johnson. Upon his report were based some of the subsequent acts of congress.

Since the war Schurz has been more or less active in the political and newspaper fields. President Hayes made him his secretary of the interior. It was while in charge of the Indian department that he became involved in serious conflict with the people of Nebraska. Schurz was charged with cruelty in his policy. One source of criticism was his attempted enforced removal of the Ponca Indians from Nebraska to Indian territory, in violation of treaty rights. Most of these Indians, half starved and wholly discouraged, returned to Nebraska. Here they were taken in charge by settlers, and a very vigorous protest followed. Meetings were organized here and in the east to condemn Schurz's policy, and it was then that the late Mrs. T. H. Tibbles of Lincoln, better known as Bright Eyes, daughter of a Ponca chieftain, began her career as a public speaker.

AUTO AT OMAHA EXPLODES.

Six Persons Are Injured by Being Thrown Out of Vehicle Violently.

A large steam automobile containing six persons blew up at Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets, Omaha, Neb., all of the occupants being injured, though none is thought to be fatally hurt.

The force of the explosion hurled some of the victims over fifty feet and broke windows a block away, while pieces of the machine were found two blocks from the scene of the explosion.

The most seriously hurt are the chauffer, Robert Forberg, and H. A. Perkins, contracting agent for the Rock Island railway. The other occupants of the car were Mrs. H. A. Perkins, W. B. Jones, Miss Hardy and Mr. Thalman.

The automobile had been hired from a local firm for the evening.

EDITOR IS SENT TO JAIL.

Thirty Days' Sentence for Criticising Act of Court.

Alfred Purdy, editor and publisher of the Indianapolis Sun, was sentenced to thirty days in jail and a fine of $250 by Judge Fremont Alford at the Marion county criminal court for editorial criticism in the paper of Judge Alford's course in connection with the recent indictment of Robert Metzer, chief of police, for assault and battery on prisoners. Mr. Purdy was taken from the court room to the jail and locked up.

DEATH OF JOHN F. CORNELL.

Ex-State Auditor of Nebraska Passes Away at Verdon.

Ex-State Auditor John F. Cornell passed away at Verdon Sunday, May 13. He was one of the prominent citizens of Richardson county and while the populist party was in power was one of the strong men of that political faith in the state.

Mr. Cornell suffered a stroke of paralysis a year ago from which he never entirely recovered. Lately he commenced to fail and the disease took an aggrevated form, resulting in his death this morning. He was fifty-nine years old.

CITY GETS A BAD SHAKING.

Testing Grounds Magazines Explode Near Bridgeport, Conn.

Four magazines in the testing grounds of the Union Metalic Cartridge company, Bridgeport, Conn., exploded at an early hour this morning, the concussion shaking the whole city, and causing great alarm among many persons, who believed that there had been an earthquake. Windows were shattered, and in many houses crockery fell from the shelves, but no serious damage was reported. There were two xplosions, with but a second's interval between, and a large amount of powder was destroyed. None of the company's building was damaged. So far as known no person was harmed.

Following the explosion many persons clad only in their night garments fled to the streets, believing that the earthquake recently predicted had taken place. Many women became hysterical, and it was some time before they were reassured.

Th four magazines which exploded contained 25,000 pounds of powder each. None of the other buildings of the cartridge company was damaged, and the four adjacent magazines were unharmed. The cause of the explosion is not known.

STILL COOKING OUT DOORS.

Cold Rain at San Francisco Causes Discomfort.

A cold, disagreeable rain fell at San Francisco creating much distress among the refugee camps and causing annoyance to housekeepers who were cooking in the street.

At a meeting of the committee on special session of the legislature it was unanimously decided that the present fifty-year lease law should be amended so that ninety-nine year leases will hereafter be permitted in the state. This is looked upon by the real estate men as a most important step, as they maintain that under the new conditions building will progress rapidly. The committee also decided to recommend an increase of the inheritance tax and of corporation licenses. The state will be asked to authorize the issuance of bonds in the sum of $600,000 to be a tax on the tonnage if San Francisco for a reconstruction of those portions of the wharves and the sea wall destroyed in the recent calamity.

The daily report of subscriptions issued by the finance committee showed the following changes up to the close of business at noon, May 12, 1906: Total actual pledged, $5,984,656.70; verbal promises, unconfirmed, $309,750. Grand total, $6,294,406.70.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, visited the devastated sections of the city, making the trip in an automobile. The city, in its former aspect, had been well known to her, and when she saw the results of the fire she wept.

Red Cros. receipts for San Francisco to date aggregate $2,125,000, of which $1,700,000 has not been expended.

Pennsylvania fire insurance companies, nine in all, have submitted statements of their condition and showing an aggregate loss in San Francisco of $7,460,250.

Shareholders of the London and Lancashire Insurance company ratified the increase of capitalization to $15,000,000. Their losses in California are placed at $5,000,000.

Grants Patrick More Time.

Governor Higgins of New ork granted an additional respite of thirty days until June 17 to Albert T. Patrick under sentence of death for the murder of William M. Rice, in order to give his counsel time to complete the presentation of evidence in support of Patrick's application for a new trial.

Will Try to Defeat Treaty.

The American executive assembly of the Isle of Pines has authorized S. A. Pearcey to proceed to Washington immediately to work for the defeat of the island of Pines treaty. Mr. Pearcey will endeavor to secure the appointment of a senate committee to visit the Isle of Pines.

Has Been a Busy Session.

The files of the index clerks at the state department show that the first session of the fifty-ninth congress has broken all records in the matter of completde legislation up to this moment. Already more than 3,000 laws have been enacted, which is between 700 and 800 more than in any preceding session up to the beginning of the month of May. The greater part of this mass of law was made up of bills of a private nature and only about 250 of the total enactments were general laws.

BRIBERY CHARGED.

Methods of Standard Oil Company Assailed Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

FORMER EMPLOYES TESTIFY.

Witnesses at the Chicago Hearing Tell of Corruption of Railroad Clerks and Employes of Independent Companies by Agents of Combine.

Chicago.—Startling revelations of the Standard Oil company's alleged bribery of railroad employes in order to learn secrets of competitors' shipments were brought out before the interstate-commerce commission. It was the begining of what threatens to be an expose that will dwarf the most sensational of magazine articles and will fittingly supplement the recent Garfield report. To add spice to the proceedings, the inquiry was branded at the very outset by Attorney John S. Miller, representing the Rockefeller interests, as a "muck rake investigation." J. T. Marchand and F. S. Monnett are acting as special counsel for the government for the ultimate purpose of securing legislation in line with the recommendations made by the president. Mr. Monnett as attorney general of Ohio dealt the Standard some telling blows.

Commissioner Charles A. Prouty, Francis M. Cockrell and Alexander Clements are hearing the testimony which is to be given by witnesses subpoenaed by the government from the central western states.

Railroad officials, independent oil men, agents and former agents of the Standard Oil company have been subpoenaed and the sessions of the commission, which are being held in one of the courtrooms of the federal building, will continue for several days.

The following are salient points brought out in the testimony of the first day:

That the Standard Oil company for years maintained a system of bribing railroad employes in order to obtain information about the shipments by competitors.

That in this system money was used, a regular monthly allowance being provided agents, and agents were authorized to promise employment with the Standard Oil company in return for information.

That this system was continued until the officials of the company feared its publication might result in sufficient public indignation to bring about action by congress and the state legislatures.

That secret agents are employed to watch oil shipments made by independents from the point of shipment until delivery and make complete reports.

That agents in whose territory independent oil is sold are held accountable for it and in many cases compelled to pay for it to the Standard.

That agents are compelled to draw three "brands," all of supposedly different quality, from the same tank and sell them at different prices.

That agents are instructed to "keep up stock," and to point out the method to be used reference is made in letters to them of other agents who "have been known to send out 200 gallons and report the sale of from 205 to 208 gallons."

The first witness of the morning was E. M. Wilhoit, who, in 1896, was agent for the Standard Oil company at Topeka, Kan. After saying that he had resigned from the employ of the company because he could no longer maintain his self respect and perform the "dirty" work demanded of him, he said that during the entire time that he looked after the interests of the Standard in Kansas one of the chief parts of his work consisted in looking after the shipments of independent oil either to, from or through the city.

"I was instructed to get the information on these shipments, no matter what I had to do in order to get it. For a long time the division office at Kansas City sent me a check every month for eight dollars.

The witness read several letters from Mr. Mayer in support of this point and several letters from E. B. Pratt in New York, in which inquiries were made concerning shipments of independent oil which he had failed to report.

"The system of spies was so perfect," said the witness, "that even though I missed a shipment that came to Topeka it would be reported by secret agents who had been watching it ever since it left the refinery of the competing company.

"In completing my spy system in Topeka I had to make friends with every shipping clerk in the city, every agent of the independent companies, every expressman and drayman and every one who in anyway came in touch with the shipment, checking or handling of freight before, after or while it was on the cars. I could never tell when I would need the services of any of them.

"Once I received a letter from Mr. Pratt in New York advising me of a certain car of oil that was consigned to Topeka. He said he wanted a sample of the oil and told me that if I found it necessary I could get in touch with Charles Kelly, who was then state oil inspector."

This statement by the witness was immediately followed up by Attorney Marchand, who sought to use it as a basis to prove that the oil inspectors of many states are really in the Standard Oil employ.

"Did you make use of his services?" Mr. Marchand asked hurriedly, half rising from his seat, expecting the testimony to take a sensational turn.

"No, I did not. I was able to get the sample without him. I got it through a bribed agent of the independent company."

"Did you ever make use of Mr. Kelly's services?"

"No, I never found it necessary. I saw him only a few times and never talked with him about the Standard. I do not know what his relations were."

"When you were told to get information and to bribe if need be to get it how were those instructions given to you?" the witness was asked.

"We were always summoned to the main office and our instructions were given in person. Letters were not written on such points. The only letter I ever received in connection with such matters was one from Mr. Pratt in which he told me to keep up stock. This letter was a virtual order to sell short weight. It referred to agents who sold 205 to 208 gallons of oil out of a tank of 200 gallons.

"No Standard Oil agent ever inquires about the grade of different oils. That is not his business. He is supposed to take the company's word for it.

"I had arrangements with the Missouri Pacific, the Rock Island and the Santa Fe employes at Topeka, they were on my bribery pay roll."

Mr. Wilhoit testified at the hearing in Kansas City. At that hearing G. W. Mayer, the Kansas City agent testified that he never sent checks for bribe money to any agents. Mayer will be called here and confronted with the testimony given by Wilhoit. A large number of witnesses are in attendance and will be summoned to testify concerning rebates and other alleged practices of the Standard Oil company.

It developed in the witness' testimony that some of Commissioner Garfield's information in his recent report came from Wilhoit.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway was called to the stand. He was asked concerning agreements of the railroad company with a number of companies alleged to be subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil company.

"The first contract," said President Ripley, "was with a man in Kansas City to lay a pipe line on our right of way for $40 a mile. The next was for a line from Kansas City to Joliet, and for this we received $50 per mile. We got $250,000 for hauling the pipe. I was very sorry to see the pipe line built but as it had to be done I did the best I could out of it."

"Didn't you raise the rate in Kansas on oil when the pipe line was put in?" asked Attorney Monett.

"We did but we carried oil before the pipe line was put in, and we have carried none since."

He was asked if the rate on gas oil was not lowered, and that on crude oil raised, and answered that it was.

"When the crude oil was piped the rate was raised, but the rate on gas oil was lowered, it being shipped; isn't that so?"

"Yes," replied President Ripley.

Chicago, May 12.—While S. L. Hibbs of Peoria, Ill., was testifying before the interstate commerce commission in the hearing of the investigation regarding the relations between the Standard Oil company and the railroads, Attorney Miller, representing the Standard Oil company objected to evidence, claiming that it had no bearing upon the relations of the company with the railroads, and saying that it simply was a "lot of muck raking."

"Well," replied Commissioner Clements, "if the Standard Oil company is in the muck, I see no reason why a rake should not be used."

Direct charges of collusion between the Standard Oil company and the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad were made during the second day's hearing.

H. J. Cohn, of St. Louis, for 15 years connected with the Waters-Pierce company, declared that the agents of the railroad acted as agents of the oil company and received a commission on the amount of oil they sold. He, himself, acting as an agent of the Standard Oil company, had, he said, appointed agents at various places on the Iron Mountain road in Missouri. He had known station agents to resign, he said, because the oil business was taken away from them and the pay was not sufficiently remunerative otherwise.

Street Car and Train Collide.

Chatanooga, Tenn.—An incoming train on the Chattanooga Southern railroad struck a street car on the electric line at a crossing near the city limits Friday. Two men were killed, one fatally injured, several badly hurt, and nearly every passenger bruised or cut.

The senate in executive session Thursday confirmed the nomination as receiver of the United States land office of Joshua G. Wood Topeka, Kan.

Must Buy American Goods.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Taft has refused to assume the responsibility for an order requiring the canal commission to buy only American goods and as a result of his stand it is likely resolutions will be introduced in congress limiting the purchases of the commission to American markets.

Fire in the heart of Pinar del Rio swept one entire square and part of another. The loss is estimated at $400,000.

CONTROVERSY IN SENATE

Senator Tillman Charged the President with Having Abandoned His Position on Rate Bill.

BRINGS DENIAL FROM MR. ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Bailey Is Drawn Into Discussion by a Press Dispatch and Used Strong Language---Correspondent Gives Ex-Senator Chandler as Authority for Charging Texas Senator with Secret Opposition to Rate Bill---Text of Memoranda.

Washington, D. C. — Senator Tillman who Saturday made a statement in the senate covering the details of his and Senator Bailey's negotiations through ex-Senator Chandler with President Roosevelt regarding the rate bill, Sunday night made public a portion of a written statement made to him by Mr. Chandler of his various conferences with the president on this subject. The portion given out by Mr. Tillman is largely a repetition of the first part of his statement in the senate Saturday. It covers, however, that portion where Mr. Tillman had quoted Mr. Chandler as saying that the president had stated that he had come to a complete disagreement with the senatorial lawyers who were trying to defeat or injure the bill, naming Messrs. Knox, Spooner and Foraker, regarding which statement Senator Lodge subsequently had said he was authorized to say from the White house that it was an unqualified falsehood.

Pledged to No Single Amendment.

Washington, D. C.—The sensational rate bill incident in the senate Saturday, during which Mr. Tillman, on the authority of Former Senator Chandler, made statements regarding the president's course in connecting with pending railroad rate legislation, some of which statements were denied by Mr. Lodge on behalf of the president, had its sequel Monday evening when an official statement was issued at the White house giving an account of the subject on the part of the president and Attorney General Moody.

The statement comprised two letters, one from the president to Senator Allison and the other from Attorney General Moody to the president, both dated Monday. The president says "In no case, either in the case of Mr. Chandler or any one else, was there the slightest opportunity for any honest misconception of my attitude or any belief that I pledged myself specifically to one and only one amendment or set of amendments, or that I would not be satisfied with any amendment which preserved the essential features of the Hepburn bill as it came from the house."

The president says that as to many of the amendments, including the so-called Long, Overman, Bacon and Spooner amendments, he had said he should be entirely satisfied to have them in the bill, and suggested modifications as to other amendments, but that, "as to none (of the amendments) did I ever say either to Mr. Chandler or to any one else that I should insist upon having them in the bill as a condition of myapproval," and that on the contrary he (the president) was careful to state that he was not trying to dictate any particular programme of action.

Statement by Senator Bailey.

Washington, D. C.—The calm of the senate's discussion of the railroad rate bill was disturbed Wednesday by a personal interruption by Senator Bailey who rose to a question of personal privilege to make reply to a charge made in a Chicago paper Tuesday by a Washington correspondent to the effect that Mr. Bailey had been responsible for the failure of the agreement between the president and Senator Tillman.

After this statement had been read Mr. Bailey took the floor and said deliberately:

"I have taken no part in the question of veracity between the president and Mr. Chandler and I had not even given any public expression on the question of good faith because I knew nothing about either question. I had never conferred with the president directly nor with Mr. Chandler. It was therefore matter of great surprise to me when a senator called my attention to the extract which I have had read. That correspondence it was understood was sent by a correspondent who is very close to the White house and is presumed to speak with some degree of authority concerning transactions there. I do not know as to the truth of that and I do not charge that his statement was made with authority. But I denounce the publication as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious lie. I denounce that correspondent as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious liar. I denounce the man who inspired the statement as an unqualified, deliberate and malicious liar, whoever he may be and however, high the office he holds."

The Correspondent's Reply.

Chicago, Illinois. — The Tribune Thursday morning published the following from "Raymond," its Washington correspondent, in answer to the attack made upon his veracity by Senator Bailey of Texas:

"Washington, May 16.—When the Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, senator from Texas, struck at the president of the United States over my humble shoulders, for that is all he did on the floor of the senate Wednesday, he apparently was unaware that there was documentary evidence in existence both in the official congressional record and in the form of written memorandum by Former Senator William E. Chandler, absolutely proving that he was an object of suspicion to the real friends of the president's railroad policy.

"This is not to say that Mr. Bailey deserved the suspicion, but that his motives and his acts in the democratic conferences, in the democratic caucuses on the floor of the senate and in conference between Tillman and Moody and through Mr. Chandler, with the president, gave rise to the suspicion that he was not true to the principle of railroad rate legislation is clear from the record itself and can not be successfully denied.

"First of all, let me quote William E. Chandler, formerly a senator from New Hampshire, now the president of the Spanish Claims commission. He is the personal friend of Senator Tillman, he was the intermediary between Tillman and the president. Which ever of the two originated the negotiations Chandler certainly conducted them. It was his evidence which has twice been cited by Mr. Tillman on the floor of the senate and it is Chandler who in effect has given the lie direct to the president.

"In the very outset of the negotiations he was conducting, Chandler prepared and left at the White house a written memorandum for the benefit of the president. I have not the text of the memorandum before me, but quoting from memory, it says:

"'The railroad senators want the Bailey amendment, but Tillman is for the president's court review amendment and will block their game.'

The Texas Senator Again.

Washington, D. C. — Senator Bailey again Thursday took the floor in the senate to make a further explanation of his connection with the efforts to secure an understanding between the president and the democratic senators on the railroad rate bill, basing his statement on an article in the Chicago Tribune and the New York Tribune charging him with bad faith in that connection and giving ex-Senator Chandler as authority for that statement. He had read a series of letters and memoranda beginning with a request from himself to the former senator for a copy of any statement that he might have made that justified this statement. This was followed by the reading of the letter from Mr. Chandler.

Then followed the memorandum to Secretary Loeb and that was accompanied by an extract from Mr. Chandler's diary. The memorandum was as follows:

"The game of the railroad senators is to support Bailey's amendment and induce him to agree to broad right of court review.' What that is to be is not certain, but the principal object is to 'beat him,' meaning the president. Mr. Tillman, however, considers himself as acting with the president to pass the review clause with the minimum amount of court power and will not enter into any such game."

He then declared that if Mr. Chandler had never spoken another word there was not a syllable in his memorandum concerning himself to justify the statement that he (Chandler) had impugned his (Bailey's) good faith. "He does not say that I was playing a game," he went on, "but that others were. I will say that the game was played to catch others, and very successfully." Further construing the memorandum, he called attention to the fact that the effort was to "beat the president."

Last British Troops Leave Canada.

Victoria, B. C. — The last imperial garrison in Canada, that of Esquimalt, which has been replaced by Canadian troops in accordance with the recent decision of Canada to take over her own defenses from Great Britain, left for England Thursday. The embarking for Vancouver, where a special train was waiting to convey the imperial troops to Quebec for embarkation on the steamer Virginian, was attended by an enthusiastic gathering of citizens to bid them farewell.

Norway Again Celebrates.

Christinia, Norway.—The national fete day the first since the dissolution of Sweden and Norway, was celebrated here Thursday with extraordinary enthusiasm. There was a general holiday, all business was suspended, thanksgiving services were held in the churches and there were processions through gaily decorated streets to the Akershus fortress, where, in the presence of King Haakon, Premier Loevland delivered a patriotic speech. There was a banquet in the evening at the royal castle in honor of the storthings.

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"A Course of Study for Local Unions" A series of articles on this line has been and is running through our National Paper "The Union Signal", and every member should preserve her papers for future reference, as they contain so much of the history and principles of our organization.

The issue of May 3 treats of the "Evolution of Departments". It says The year 1880 stands as the dividing line between the early and later methods of work in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It was the first convention over which Frances Willard presided as the acknowledged leader of our forces; with the right and duty accorded to her of placing the impress of her wonderful personality upon the entire organization.

The adoption of the department system prepared the way for the development of specialists in our varied activities and thus made possible the broarder work of later years. Several new lines of work were adopted at this convention. First mentioned is the department of "Scientific Temperance Instruction." This was prophetically out lined in the plan of work of 1874 as follows. Teaching children in the Sabbath school and public schools the ethics, chemistry and hygiene of total abstinence. The work for some years was done by committees under different names, and was largely that of inquiry and preparation. Mrs. Mary H Hunt attended her first National convention at Indianapolis in 1879 by Miss Willard's special invitation. There she was appointed chairman of the standing committee on Scientific Instruction. She gave her first report at the Boston convention in 1880 and spoke of Richardson's text books as having been introduced into several of the states also of the preparation of a new-primary book by Miss Julia Colman.

Miss Williard in her address at this convention said "I earnestly hope you will assign Mrs. Mary H Hunt of Boston, who more than any other has developed this work, the position of general superintendent." Mrs. Hunt was made superintendent there and filled the position continuously until the time of her death this last winter. Mrs. Hunt's name and fame became world wide in this work, till she was invited to address the greatest educational gatherings of the old world and her text books have been adopted by the leading nations of the eastern hemisphere.

The department of Work Among Foreign population, Indians and Colored People was first set on foot this year with Miss Sarah P Morrison of Indiana as Superintendent. This department has changed more than any other and in 1881 had five superintendents of different nationalities but in 1883 Mrs. Sophia F Grubb of Kirkwood, Mo., was made superintendent of Work Among Foreigners and retained the position for years with associates representing the different nationalities until 1899 at the Seattle convention she was made lecturer for this department and Mrs. Annie G Darley of Colorado became Superintendent. One of the special features of this department is the maintaining of a W C T U missionary at Ellis Island to meet the incoming foreigners. The department was first reported in 1891. Miss M L Orr is the present missionary. "Work Among Colored People" became a separate department in 1881. Eight of the southern states have separate state organizations among the colored women and in the National Union those state presidents hold the same relation of vice presidents of the national organization as do the presidents of the white unions. Work Among Indians lapsed for a time but was taken up in 1884 and worked in many of the states. Mrs. Dorcas J Spencer of California is now superintendent. This is only a bit from one of many good articles found in our national paper every week. If our women generally took and read the Union Signal we should have no dull meetings or lack of enthusiasm in the work.

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. May 28, 1906—Receipts of cattle last week were exceedingly light after Tuesday. The week footed up only 32,000 head against 34,000 previous week and 38, same week last year. Bulk of supply came in Monday and Tuesday, especially Tuesday, 13,000 cattle came in on that day, against 14,000 previous Tuesday. Run today 9000, market strong and active. Top steers sold at $5.50, bulk at $4.25 to $5.25, good cows and heifer, $3 to $4.25. bulls fairly active at $2 65 to $4, veals at $5 to $6.35, stockers and feeders firmer this week at $3.25 to $4.50. Moderate receipts are looked for this week with a steady market and this will rule if receipts are evenly distributed.

The hog supply last week was very liberal, 70,000 having been received. The heavy run at Chicago Monday off set prices here and the market declined 10 to 50 cents first three days, but after Wednesday strengthened up and finally closed the week showing no loss from the close of previous week. The high time was on Friday when top was $6.50. The run today is 10,000, market a little lower, top $6.42, bulk of sales $6.25 to $6.35, light weights selling up to $6 25.

Receipts of lambs and sheep last week were very light, mostly tail ends of feed lots. The week footed up 23,000 head against 28,000 previous week. Top lambs sold at $7.65 Monday, 5 cents below last week's top, shorn lambs at $6.65. Some Texas grass wethers sold up to $5.85. Supply today 6000, market steady, top lambs $7.45, bulk at $6 to $7.40, yearlings at $5.25 to $6 25, ewes $4.90 to $6.30' stock sheep $3.50 to $5. Light receipts will rule from now until the fed season. Most of the supply from now on will come from Texas and the Southwest.

On and after July 1, 1906, patrons of the rural delivery service will be required to display signals on their boxes when they leave mail in them for carriers to collect, as, after that date, carriers, when serving their routes, will not be required to open and examine any mail boxes except those to which they have mail to deliver and those on which signals are displayed to indicate there is mail for carriers to collect.

Those patrons whose boxes are not provided with signals must attach thereto some device which, when displayed, will plainly show passing carriers there is mail to be collected. It is not necessary that such device shall be either complicated or costly; a very simple arrangement will answer the purpose.

Carriers must lower signals on boxes after making collections, provided no mail is left therein; and must display the signals when they deposit mail for patrons, unless patrons have made request to contrary.

The carriers must be instructed to promptly inform patrons of their routes with regard to this order, and you should, without expense to this Department, use such other necessary means for informing them as will secure a complete understanding and full compliance by all patrons on the date mentioned.

A quarrel and fistic encounter between C E Nims and J H Berry occurred on Friday last and has proven a general topic of conversation since that time. We will not attempt to give details, but it is generally understood that the trouble grew out of the trespassing of some stock belonging to Mr. Berry upon the lands of Mr. Nims, who are neighbors, and are both leading pioneers and have long been respected citizens. A quarrel over the causes leading to the cattle getting through the fence, brought harsh words and these led to blows. Mr. Berry sustained a badly bruised head and face and Mr. Nims suffered the fracture of a bone in the back of the right hand. Both required surgeons when the affray was over. Mr. Nims voluntarily paid a small fine in police court for fighting, but a complaint was filed against him of assault with intent to do great bodily injury This case was later withdrawn. The affair is greatly deplored by our people as both families are highly respected and all regret the loss of temper caused the resort to this primitive method of settling their difficulties.—Humboldt Leader.

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Wm. A Campbell, a prominent citizen of Johnson county, died at his home in Tecumseh on Friday afternoon, after several months illness with a stomach trouble. He had served as county clerk of Tecumseh for four years was district clerk at the time of his death. He was a member of the Maccabees and Knights of Pythias orders. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon.

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Mayor Dunne of Chicago has made public his plan for issuing Mueller law traction certificates up to the amount of $75,000,000 as the basis for taking over the ownership of the various street railways.

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Decision in Federal Court at Kansas City Destroys Contention of Railroads That Export Rates Need Not Be Made Public.

The demurrer of the Burlington railway denying the jurisdiction of the government in export freight rates was overruled in the United States court at Kansas City, by Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Ia. The decision is of great importance to many railways and shipping interests, and of particular weight in the present instance, because it destroys the contention of the railways that export rates need not be made public. It means, too, that the Burlington railway and other railways and other corporations and persons indicted last December must go to trial for granting rebates. The trial of the Burlington was set for May 31.

Exports to Canada or Mexico as "adjacent foreign countries," are not involved in the questions at issue.

"It is urged," says Judge McPherson, "that it is not within the power of congress to burden or control commerce destined to points beyond the seas, even though that commerce originates at an inland point, the argument being that seaport cities can have no lawful rights which can be denied to cities of the interior."

It is the opinion that congress has the power to so control and legislate. Attention is called to the report of the Interstate commerce commission of December 14, 1905, wherein it was said that it was a mooted question whether the present act requires carriers, to file and maintain a tariff under which they transport exports and imports, but the commission had a number of times decided that the statutes covered this point.

NIOBRARA TO BE ABANDONED.

Troops Will Be Transferred From Nebraska Post.

Secretary Taft has approved an order sending the headquarters and two battalions of the Tenth infantry to Alaska to replace the Third infantry. The Tenth infantry will be stationed among all the permanent Alaskan posts, none of which will be abandoned, as was once suggested. Upon its return from Alaska the Third infantry will be stationed at Forts Wright and Lawton, Washington, where the Tenth now is.

Headquarters and two battalions of the Twenty-fifth infantry, now at oFrt Niobrara, Neb., will be transferred to Forts McIntosh, Brown and Bliss, Tex., and Fort Niobrara will be abandoned.

Two battalions of the Twenty-sixth infantry now at Forts McIntosh and Brown will be transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

A battery of siege artillery, now stationed at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

WELLMAN IS RUSHING WORK.

Anxious to Get Away on His Polar Expedition.

Major H. B. Hersey has left Paris for Tromsoe, Norway, where he will meet and conduct to Danes Island the first unit of the Wellman polar expedition. Eighteen joiners will accompany Major Hersey to put together the timber and canvas shed in which the dirigible balloon will be housed. All the parts of the shed are numbered and ready to be placed in position. Mr. Wellman is expediting the balloon work in order to leave Paris as early as possible. One hundred mechanics are engaged in the construction of the motors, forty men are at work on the envelope, fifteen are building the gondola and others are at work on various appliances connected with the airship.

Runs Into Express Train.

While running at a rate of forty miles an hour a big touring automobile belonging to P. F. Collier dashed into an eastbound express train at the depot crossing at Westburg, L. I. The two occupants of the machine, George Gabriel, the chauffeur, and Frederick Whitehead, a valet in the Collier family, were instantly killed and the machine was wrecked. The men were on their way to the Meadowbrook club.

Will Keep Courts Running.

To meet an imporative emergency that the federal courts may not be obliged to adjourn for the lack of funds, the house committee appropriation has reported an urgent deficiency bill making available for immediate use $60,000 of the unexpected appropriation of 1905 for the payment of witnesses and jurors. The bill also contains an appropriation of $25,000 to pay the expenses of opening certain Indian reservations, which, according to existing law, must be opened before the beginning of the next fiscal year.

SENATOR BURTON IS GUILTY.

Kansan Must Go to Jail and Pay a Fine of $2,500.

The supreme court of the United States Monday rendered a decision in the case of United States Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas. The decision was against Burton, affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri, by which Burton was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the jail of Iron county, Missouri, required to pay a fine of $2,500 and deprived of the right to hereafter hold office under the government.

The opinion was by Justice Harlan. All of the points made in Burton's interest were overruled.

Senator Burton was prosecuted on the charge of violating section 1782 of the revised statutes, which prohibits senators and representatives from receiving compensation for services rendered before any of the government departments in any matter in which the government may be interested. He was specifically charged with accepting a fee of $500 per month for five months from the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis for services rendered that company in an effort to prevent the issuance of an order by the postoffice department prohibiting the use of the mails by the company.

This was Senator Burton's second appeal to the supreme court. In the first case the circuit court found him guilty and imposed the same penalty that was imposed in the present case, but the supreme court reversed the decision in the first instance because it was made to appear that the money was paid in Washington and not in St. Louis, where the case was tried.

It was contended on behalf of Senator Burton that the fee was paid on account of a criminal proceeding against one of the members of the Rialto company and not because of services rendered in the government's prosecution of the company. The law under which he was prosecuted was also attacked as unconstitutional on the ground that the senate was the sole judge of the qualification of its members, but this doctrine was not upheld by Justice Harlan's opinion. The statute was upheld in all respects and held to be fully applicable to Burton's case.

Justices Brewer, White and Peckham united in a dissenting opinion delivered by Justice Brewer. Their opinion was based on the theory that the United States was not legally interested in the case against the Rialto company, in which Burton was employed as counsel.

Immediately after promulgating its decision in the Burton case the supreme court of the United States granted a motion to give sixty days to Senator Burton in which to prepare a petition for a rehearing. The court will have the effect of taking the case over until the next term of court beginning in October, as the present term will expire next Monday.

That the senate will be compelled to take cognizance of the case is indicated by the decision in the following extract:

"The final judgment of conviction did not operate ipso facto to vacate the seat of the convicted senator, nor compel the senate to expel him or to regard him as expelled by force alone of the judgment. The seat into which he was originally inducted as a senator from Kansas could only become vacant by his death or by expiration of his term of office, or by some direct action on the part of the senate in exercise of its constitutional power."

Justice Harlan also held that the senate could not cover an election to the United States senate, as "they do not hold their places under the government of the United States."

In the dissenting opinion Justice Brewer discussed at length the question whether the United States was "interested," as required by the statute, in the "proceeding against the Rialto company.

To newspaper men, Senator Burton stated he would adhere to his original resolution to say nothing until his case was finally determined.

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, who will have the appointing of a senator should Burton resign refused to intimate what he would do.

Much disappointment was expressed generally at Abilene by the prominent citizens at Senator Burton's home town over the decison rendered at Washington against the senator. Sympathy was expressed by friends of Senator Burton, many of whom he had known intimately for years.

Study of Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis in children monopolized interest at the meeting of the national society for the study and prevention of tuberculosis at Washington. Dr. Jacob Bovaird, who delivered the principal address, stated that infection might be practically disregarded except through food and the breathing in of germs. Infection through tubercular milk, he said, was a negligible quantity, but a child should be left with a consumptive mother no longer than was necessary.

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IS AGAINST PARDONING TERRORISTS

The Government Is Inclined to Be Real Liberal, But Announces Its Position Respecting Bomb Throwers and Murderers.

The following official statement of the Russian government justifying the refusal to grant plenary amnesty has been given out and made publishable in all the papers of Russia.

"The question of full political amnesty, which has been raised in parliament, and which was included in the lower house's address to the emperor and supported by organizations of the Russian press, is far from meeting a sympathetic response from all sections of Russian society. It is impossible to avoid noticing a strong current of feeling against full amnesty in different classes of the population, where it is pointed out political assassinations do not cease. News is daily telegraphed from the provinces of fresh murders or attempts to murder officials. In the presence of such an irreconcilable disposition on the part of the adepts of the terrorist society, the government cannot expose the peaceful, right-thinking section of the population to danger. The government cannot refrain from bringing to justice terrorists and bombthrowers. It cannot deliver from punishment by judicial sentences people who have committed and are still committing such crimes.

Concerning those who have been arrested by administrative order many already have been and others will be liberated after careful investigation of the causes of arrest. The full pardon of all who have been arrested by administrative order is a possibility, and it may also be possible to abrogate definitely by legislative order states of war, extraordinary defense, etc., and further to institute judicial prosecution in localities where revolutionary movement displays itself. Judicial repression at present is impossible in those districts owing to the terrorizing and assassination even of witnesses summoned to testify before the courts. But the over-excited state of public feelings above all in the districts referred to is unpropitious to revision or abrogation of exceptional laws.

"Such an the opinion of the impossibility and inopportuneness of full amnesty entertained by those sections of society which, refusing to be carried away by preconceived views, face the reality of things in Russia in a reasonable spirit."

Professor Milioukoff, the spokesman of the constitudonal democrats, according to a thoughtful article published by him in the Rech is rather despondent over the prospect of staying the tide of revolution in the country. He bases his pessimism upon the conviction that the government will not yield a full constitutional regime with which he says it is still possible to calm the passions of the people. He regards as mere puppets doing the bidding of the powerful influences at court and believes that Emperor Nicholas is destined to throw away the opportunity as Louis XVI did, of transferring the country to a peaceful, parliamentary regime. This the professor considers to be the government's last chance and that a refusal to do so will cut the ground from under the constitutional democrats and strengthen the revolutionary elements which are preaching that parliamentarism is an illusion, and fake anarchy and a bloody revolution inevitable. Nevertheless the constitutional democrats will preserve in their attempt to place the country on a legal, constitutional basis and if they fail and disaster follows the responsibility will not be upon their shoulders.

The central committee of the constitutional democrats has completed the drafts of the laws to be introduced in parliament, including universal suffrage, irrevocable of sex and equal rights for al citizens; laws guaranteeing immunity of the person and inviolability of domicile without due process of law, providing also the guarantee of habeas corpus and specifically excluding all exceptions.

Trying to Find Murderers.

Russian officials are making every possible effort to capture the murderers of W. H. Stuart, the American consul, and in the report were that the jury found that no assault had been committed on Mrs. Mina Edwards as alleged; that it was impossible for the two negroes, Duncan and Coker, to have been at the scene of the alleged assault at the time that it was committed, and that the sheriff and police department were negligent in the performance of their duty.

TELLS OF INSURANCE EVILS.

Charles E. Hughes Talks at Underwriters' Meeting.

Charles E. Hughes, former counsel of the Armstrong insurance investigating committee, spoke at the annual dinner of the life underwriters' association of New York at the Hotel Savoy, given in honor of the executive committee of the national association, which has just concluded its national meeting in New York. Among those present were representatives of life insurance societies in nearly all important cities of the country. Fred Pell, president of the New York association presided.

"Our great life insurance companies," Mr. Hughes said, "are not autocratic or oligarchic; they are democratic, and nothing is of greater importance than that every one connected with the administration of a mutual company should realize first and always his responsibility to the policyholders who are the beneficiaries of his work. It has been forgetfulness of that responsibility and sense of autocracy and despotic power which has created the evils which it has been the endeavor of the legislature to end.

"The line of safety for the life insurance company is the line marked out by law, the line of prudent investment; the line which will be followed by those who have an eye singly to that business sand not other undertakings which promise large benefits for themselves.

"There is no reason why the life insurance companies should be banded together in sympathetic effort to control as large part of the legislation of this or of any other state.

"There is no reason why efforts should be made by political contributions or by the purchase of those who are supposed to have influence in political affairs to safeguard the interests of policyholders."

ABLE TO STEAL TELEGRAMS.

Standard Oil Company Furnished Copies of Rivals' Dispatches.

The Cleveland Leader says:

"That the Standard Oil company is furnished copies of telegrams sent or received by its competitors, is one of the startling charges slated for investigation during the interstate commerce commission's hearings in this city.

"While officials and witnesses were gathering in Cleveland Wednesday preparing for the inquiry, which opened Thursday, dispatches came from Lima telling of accusations by independent men against employes of the telegraph department of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, one of the Standard's subsidiary concerns.

"In brief, the charges which the commission is asked to investigate are: That ownership, leasing or contractual right in 196,000 miles of wire enables the company's employes to transmit to No. 26 Broadway, the headquarters of the Standard Oil company, all messages going or coming from independent men in the territory involved. That daily reports of the profit of the independents are sent to No. 26 Broadway for consideration at the daily meetings of the Standard officials; that the pilfered telegrams are not only of business nature but in many instances secret political information of the highest importance has been transmitted to headquarters."

DEATH OF NORWEGIAN POET.

Henrik Ibsen Passes Away at Christiania Home.

Henrik Ibsen, Norway's greatest poet and dramatist, died peacefully at Christiana, Norway, May 23. Although Ibsen's literary activity ceased some years ago, when an apoplectic seizure forced him to refrain from mental effort, he had continued to be a familiar figure in the life of Christiania, and was frequently sen driving in the streets with a companion. His sudden removal, therefore impresses the capital. The poet died without a struggle. He was seventy-eight years of age.

King Haakon, on receipt of the news of Ibsen's death, transmitted to the widow his own and Queen Maud's sympathy and condolences. The storthing and other public bodies are formally recording the national grief at the loss of this foremost figure in the literary life of the nation.

Thomas F. McGarry, a former prominent attorney of Grand Rapids, Mich., convicted of bribery in the Lake Michigan water scandal, has been paroled from prison by Governor Warner.

All the Negroes Innocent.

The special grand jury investigating the mob at Springfield, Mo., has made its final report. The points of importance in the report were that the jury found that no assault had been committed on Mrs. Mina Edwards as alleged; that it was impossible for the two negroes, Duncan and Coker, to have been at the scene of the alleged assault at the time that it was committed, and that the sheriff and police department were negligent in the performance of their duty.

KING'S MARRIAGE

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF FESTIVITIES IN SPAIN.

ALFONSO MEETS PRINCESS AT BORDER

Populace of Madrid in State of Feverish Excitement in Anticipation of the Great Gayeties to Come.

Madrid, Spain, is fast assuming an aspect of feverish expectancy as the day for the royal nuptials approaches. King Alfonso's departure for the frontirie to meet his bride was the first event of the elaborate official program.

Cardinal Sancho, archbishop of Toledo, has been officially designated to perform the marriage. The choir will consist of two hundred artists.

Following is the provisional general program of events:

May 29—Arrival and reception of foreign princes and a representation at the theater of the Pardo palace.

May 30—Official signing of marriage agreement at the San Jeronimo church monastery.

May 31—Marriage ceremony at San Jeronimo church at 11 o'clock.

June 1—Gala banquet at royal palace.

June 2—Flower battle and gala representative at the opera.

June 3—Religious feast and gala ball at the palace.

June 4—Royal bull fight.

June 5—Excursion towards Aranjuez, luminous cortege and departure of foreign princes.

June 6—Banquet at the palace in honor of the authorities.

June 8—Reception at the palace and ball at the opera house, departure of the king and queen for La Granaja palace for two weeks' honeymoon, the royal couple later going to San Sebastian for the summer.

King Alfonso, accompanied by Premier Moret, the minister of war, Lieutenant General de Luque, and a brilliant suite of officials and court dignitaries, left Madrid for the frontier where he met the future queen of Spain. Vast crowds witnessed the king's departure which inaugurated suitably the events attending the royal marriage. The station at Irun where the king met the princess was elaborately festooned and decorated with Spanish and British flags. Spanish peasants played flutes and tambourines and dressed in their quaint, local costumes, welcomed the bride, the municipality offered her homage and a regiment of the Castilian guard acted as her military escort. The relay train returned to Madrid, arriving at the Pardo palace at 6 o'clock. The station hung with tapestries and displaying the royal arms, was erected near the palace. There the royal halberdiers conducted the princes to the Pardo palace where she will await the marriage ceremony.

Princess Ena and her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, left London May 25 for Spain.

The departure of the princess from Victoria station was the occasion for an enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the Spanish colony, while the platform was also crowded with English friends who gave the future queen of Spain a hearty send-off. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other members of the royal family and the staff of the Spanish embassy were among those present. The king conducted Princess Ena to the royal saloon car which was filled with flowers.

REMOVE TAX ON ALCOHOL.

Senate Passes the Denatured Alcohol Bill After Debate.

After considerable debate the senate May 24, passed the bill relieving denatured alcohol from the internal revenue tax and then took up the agricultural appropriation bill which was still under consideration when the senate adjourned. The discussion on the alcohol bill turned largely upon the effect of the legislation on the manufacture of wood alcohol, which Senator Aldrich asserted would be greatly injured. Senator Daniel criticised some of the portions of the agricultural bill as manifesting too strong a tendency towards paternalism.

The senate passed the so-called free alcohol bill as it was reported from the committee on finance. The bill has already passed the house and the amendments which the senate has adopted do not materially change its scope. It does not go into effect until January 1, 1907. There was some debate on the measure and the recessity for the amendments explained. The bill was passed without division.

WANTS SOLDIERS TO REMAIN.

San Francisco Man Confers With the President.

J. W. Byrne of San Francisco is in Washington to urge the president and secretary of war to permit the United States soldiers to continue to perform guard duty in San Francisco. He told the president that the presence of the soldiers, in the judgment of the people of the city, was an absolut necessity, and expressed the hope that they would not be removed for the present.

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DOCTOR'S DIAGNOSIS.

Mother—Oh, you bad boy! Dirty hands again! I'm afraid you're a hopeless case.

Tommy (eagerly)—Oh, ma, does "hopeless" mean you're going to give up talking about it?—Philadelphia Ledger.

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WAYS THAT BRING BAD LUCK.

Waste Is Not Generosity, Nor Is Thrift Stinginess.

There is an old superstition that it is bad luck to burn a piece of bread. The origin of this is obvious, says the Saturday Evening Post, though probably few indeed of those who religiously adhere to the superstition have paused to think that it dates from those times when families were part of the regular order of life.

Famine no longer troubles the imagination of men; but the broad truth under the foolish superstition remains. Burning bread isn't any more likely to bring bad luck than wasting it in another way. But wasting anything in any way is extreme provocation to what we call "bad luck." If the grown people who habitually waste do not suffer for it their children surely will—for they will follow the example set them, and rare indeed is it that a family can survive the faults of two successive wasteful generations.

Waste is not generosity; thrift is not stinginess. There are millions of Americans, especially among the poor and the not-too-well-off, who seem to think so. A thorough investigation would place at the head of the list of causes of poverty: "Wastefulness inherited from wasteful parents."

WANTED THE CAT WATCHED.

Solicitude Under the Circumstances Not Unreasonable.

The late Father Scully of Cambridge, Mass., told the following story at a temperance lecture in Medford:

There was a man in Cambridge who was a confirmed drunkard, and whose friends had tried hard to reform him. Father Scully met him one day, and thought he would try a new way of reform. He told the man if he did not stop drinking he would turn into a rat. This had a great effect. The unfortunate commenced to brood over it. He started for home, and sat for hours, thinking that he was going to turn into a rat. Finally he called his wife and said: "Mary, if ever you see me turning into a rat, for God's sake keep your eye on the cat."

An Indigestion.

He's goin' to be a genius, that long-legged boy of ours,
He's goin' ahead an' develop some wonderful mental powers.
We used to be right discouraged by noting his indolence,
But now we know that he moves so slow because of his thoughts immense.
I've seen him sit as the hours passed by beneath an orchard limb,
The same as ol' Isaac Newton did when the apple fell on him—
But the thing that proves that he's talented, an' proves it good an' strong,
Is this one significant circumstance, he's lettin' his hair grow long.

I can't see what his line will be. Perhaps he will stump the state
An' wave his hair as an orator, decidin' a nation's fate;
Or maybe he'll turn to music an' soothe us with gentle joy—
He could beat the world on a jew's-harp when he was a little boy.
Perhaps he will be a painter, or a poet whose tuneful mood
Will wake our souls to appreciate some succulent breakfast food.
But whether it's speeches or pictures or the starry paths of song,
We know he has started for something, 'cause he's lettin' his hair grow long.
—Washington Star.

Quaint Horn Dance.

Among the quaint old customs and ceremonies still kept alive in country districts there is only one "horn dance," and that is to be found at Abbots Bromley, in Staffordshire. Every year at the village wake the dance is still carried out. The origin of the horn dance is lost in the mists of history, but it has been traced back as far as the eleventh century. Until the seventeenth century it was practised at Christmas, on New Year's day and on Twelfth day. In the time of Henry VIII. the dance was performed in front of the church every Sunday, and a collection for the poor taken up from the spectators.

Little Lesson in Living.

We all take life too seriously, of course, but to some it is a mountain of duties that must never be lost sight of. "Some day I am going to remain in bed and rest to my heart's content," said a tired woman one day, as she went over the list of things that she thought must be done. That was five years ago, and recently she was asked if she had found "some day," and she confessed that she had not. She never will, for she will never be able to dig through the mountain she was foolish enough to build up years ago. She has not learned how to live. That is the trouble with many of us.

The Trials of Being Young.

"Age has its compensations," reflected the woman whose luncheon had disagreed with her, says the Philadelphia Record. "I never feel so grateful to be grown up as when I see a woman grab her offspring by the shoulders and with it stuck through her arm like a sack of meal, proceed across the snowy or muddy street. Not content with this, she plumps the child down on the opposite corner with an irritable 'Come on.' And she doesn't so much as looks to see if the poor little thing has survived the voyage."

Blue Sapphires of Value.

A Moorish itinerant gem dealer of [illegible] recently secured an enormous sapphire, which in crude form [illegible] in size and equals in avoirdupois an ordinary two-pound weight. The stone is at present in its natural state and is estimated to be worth 5,000 rupees (about $990); when [illegible] polished a stone of about 150 [illegible] is expected from it. There [illegible] sapphires of 100 to 120 carats [illegible] handled by jewelers, the value of [illegible] ranges from 4,000 rupees [illegible] to 6,000 rupees ($1,660).

PLACE OF HISTORICAL MEMORY.

Fraunce's Tavern in New York a National Institution.

Both because of its antiquity and because of the many historical memories that are associated with it, Fraunce's Tavern in New York well deserves to be taken over by the city and maintained as public property forever. Short of that, however, it is not unfitting that it should now become the headquarters of the New York State Society of the Sons of the Revolution, which has now purchased it.

The tavern stands at the southeast corner of Broad and Pearl streets, and originally was the mansion of the Delancey family. Having later been turned into a tavern, it became as early as 1768 assured of historical memory, for in that year it witnessed the organization of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

The event which gave it its widest fame, however, was Washington's farewell meeting with his officers at the close of the revolutionary war. Washington chose it for his headquarters when he entered the city after the evacuation by the British. He remained in New York but nine days, and then at noon on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1783, he summoned the chiefs of his army to meet him in the great room of the tavern.

It was one of the few occasions in Washington's life when he gave way to emotion. With the men before him he had shared the perils and hardships of the long years of the war. His words to them were: "With a heart full of love and gratitude I now take leave of you, and most devoutly wish your latter days may be as prosperous and happy as your former ones have been glorious and honorable." He drank their health, and after a pause said: "I cannot come to each of you to take my leave, but shall be obliged if you will each come and shake me by the hand." Gen. Knox came forward first and then the other officers silently in turn.

Afterwards, as before, the tavern was long the gathering place of the men of wealth and fashion of New York. Many a political movement in the early days of the republic had its headquarters there, and the meetings of the Clinton men, who called themselves "Federal Republicans," are especially remembered. Few American buildings have had an "active life"—if that term may be used—which stretched over so long a period as had Fraunce's Tavern.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Kodol for Dyspepsia. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

The Freak Season Opens.

Remarkably late season has retarded the approach of the sea serpent to our shores, but Stony Run, Md., has come gallantly to the front with a bit of news in the freak line in the shape of a wild man, clad in yellow canvas overalls, whose specialty is kneeling in an attitude of supplication on a large bowlder near a dismantled ice-house. Glad to hear from other sections.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by S. W. Mallory, Druggist, 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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Billy—How does a fellow catch the grip?

Joe—That's easy; but how does he let go of it?—Cincinnati Tribune.

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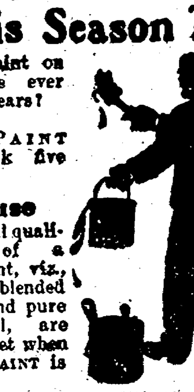

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In the Matter of the Estate of Frank W. Baltey, Deceased.
The heirs and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Alzina Baltey, praying that the administration of the estate of Frank W. Baltey, deceased, be granted to Alzina Baltey, 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 14th day of June, 1906, 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 22d day of May, 1906.
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge

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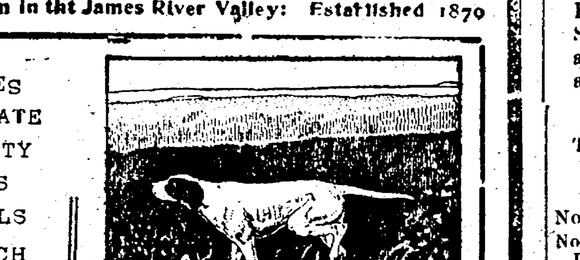

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Can South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,900	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,000,665	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,859	Colorado	2,776,484
Massachusetts	1,679,962	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	325,358	Idaho	149,763
Connecticut	2,373,906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,788
New Jersey	9,943,414	California	1,810,944
Delaware	5,972,749		
North Dakota	2,458,638	Total	51,480,729

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raises 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota

If in the 16th year of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 29 years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what hand can beat four acres and a King?

Now we want to know, y' know, how much fertilization, careful selecting of seed, better cultivation, etc., would be necessary before this South Dakota land will produce as much corn as $125 land in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois?

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Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
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Teacher's meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.

Official board meets first Monday. Sunday School Board first Thursday and Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.

All are cordially invited to these services.

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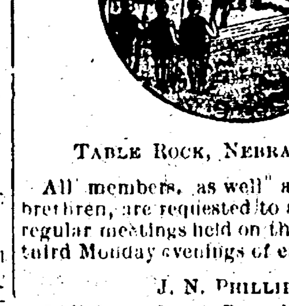

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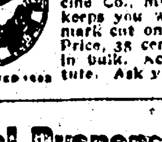

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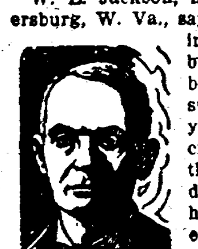

W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered twenty years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."

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ALMOST A CATASTROPHE.

Exuberance of Love Spasmodically Manifested Results in Mortification.

She was seated in the gloaming, a happy smile on her pretty, pensive face, when her elderly aunt entered. Then, as she looked upon the kind old face, a feeling rushed upon her that she must share her wonderful news with somebody—she must let someone into the secret which till then had been the sole possession of herself and Harold. She sprang up and flung her arms about her aunt's neck.

"Oh, auntie," she cried impulsively, "you do love me, don't you? Kiss me, auntie, and tell me you do—kiss me!"

But only an alarming gurgle came from the old lady for a moment. Then she said, gasping indignantly:

"Kiss you, if you ain't careful I'll shake the life out of you. You very nearly made me swallow my teeth!"

TORTURED WITH ECZEMA.

Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body —Scratched Until Bled—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"Last year I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered torments, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excruciating pains. They told me that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would use the Cuticura Remedies. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

A Matter of Courtesy, Merely.

Mr. Nervey—The object of my call upon you this evening, Mr. Goldrox—

Mr. Goldrox (sternly)—Yes, you've come to tell me that you wish to marry my daughter and I want to say right here and now—

"Pardon me. I come to tell you that I am going to marry your daughter. I convinced her and her mother that it was no more than fair to put you wise."—Philadelphia Press.

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.

Laconic.

She wrote:

"Circumstances over which I have no control compel me to reject your offer of marriage. Yours, etc."

He wired:

"What circumstances? Reply prepaid."

She wired:

"Yours. Collect."—Cleveland Leader.

Position Filled.

Willie Gusher—Just let me press one kiss on those coral lips?

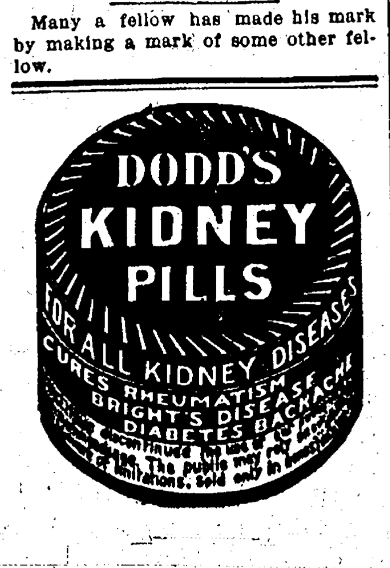
Sweet Singer—Sir, I already have a press agent.—Chicago Daily News.

Concrete Definition.

Tommy—Paw, what is pessimism?

Mr. Tucker—It's—it's something like rheumatism, Tommy.—Chicago Tribune.

Many a fellow has made his mark by making a mark of some other fellow.



THROUGH ENGLAND'S FOGS

Iron Nerve Required by Engine-Drivers and Many Precautions Necessary.

Express trains at 60 miles an hour in a dense fog is the remarkable achievement of railway companies today, as a result of patient experiment and years of experience in fog-signaling.

Engine-drivers require an iron nerve to drive an express train during a fog that obscures the signals, but the man on whom he relies for safe running is the fog-signalman. The sight of these men appearing at intervals along the line inspires him with the confidence that no amount of ingenious appliances could give, for the fogman is in practice a human substitute for the ordinary methods of signaling, which to the driver are nonexistent for the time being.

Fogmen are drawn from the gangs of plate-layers, their occupation of repairing the line being too hazardous to follow during a fog. Fogmen are divided into three classes—callmen, fog-signalmen and reliefmen—and, for the purpose of signaling, the line is divided up into sections, the entrance of each section being guarded by a "distant" or "fish-tail" signal. This signal indicates the state of the section ahead, and if at danger the driver knows that he must reduce speed, and be prepared to stop dead at the next, or home, signal, until the section is clear.

Each fogman has a definite post allotted to him, to which he repairs when a fog comes on. On his way to the signal which he is "fogging" he reports to the signalman at the nearest cabin, obtains a supply of detonators, flags, and a hand-lamp. Arrived at his post, he fixes on the rail two detonators, ten yards apart. So long as the signal remains at "danger" the two detonators are kept on the rail, and are exploded by passing trains, the fogman showing the driver and guard a red danger signal with his hand-lamp. In railway phraseology this is known as "shooting the driver," and has the effect of pulling up the train pretty sharply. One of two explosions has the same significance, two detonators being put down as a precautionary measure against the event of one being defective and failing to explode.

As an additional precaution, a plate-layer is employed at the principal signal-boxes to act as groundman. His duties are to watch the trains as they pass, and report to the signalman in his cabin above any unusual occurrence.

Fogmen work 12 hours at a stretch. If called out after an ordinary day's work, the hours of "fogging duty" are limited to six, and the reliefmen take their places. Like soldiers on sentry duty, they are periodically visited by responsible officials, to insure that their duties are being performed efficiently. They are supplied with refreshments at intervals, and each man is supplied with a hut and "fire-devil."

Enormous quantities of detonators are used annually, and as they cost two cents each, this item, added to the wages bill of the fogmen, is a large financial burden on railway companies. To avoid the waste of using two detonators where one would answer the purpose, railway companies have now extensively adopted an ingenious appliance known as a detonator economiser. The feature of this machine is that the explosive force of the first detonator is used to deflect a plate, which revolves a crank, and takes the second detonator off the rail. If the first detonator fails to explode, the second remains on the rail.

At numerous places where fog-signalmen attend to two signals detonator-laying machines are in use, to minimize the number of accidents that have occurred to men crossing the lines.

TRAIN AND TRACK TALK.

Prussian railway cars have only about three-tenths the carrying capacity of those used in the United States.

New and heavy all-steel cars are about to be put into service for the transportation of mail between Boston and New York.

On January 1, 1909, the Bavarian government will take over the 500 miles of steam railway in the Palatinate at a cost of $60,000,000.

Express trains now run from Mexico City to St. Louis in 59½ hours—an average of 33 miles an hour for 1,877 miles.

The bill for the nationalization of Japanese railways, as amended by the house of peers, has finally passed the diet. The measure provides that 17 railroads shall be purchased within ten years at a cost not exceeding $220,500,000.

Sir Charles Metcalfe, the consulting engineer of the Rhodesian railways, claims the world's record for rapid construction on the railroad above Victoria falls. Five and three-quarters miles of track were laid in 12 hours.

William C. Brown, who has just been chosen first vice president of the New York Central lines, with a salary of $75,000, the best paid vice president of a railroad in the United States, was in the early '70's a telegraph operator and messenger boy in Sioux City, Ia., receiving messages and delivering them himself.

Andrew Jackson Buchanan entered the Western & Atlantic railroad shops at Atlanta 67 years ago last October. His name is still on the pay roll as a competent mechanic, though he is nearing his eighty-seventh birthday. The old gentleman shows few signs of age, standing as straight as he did at 40, and moving with a wonderfully elastic step.

ELECTRICITY ON RAILWAYS.

Enormous Growth of the System—Fast Encroaching on Steam Traction.

It is now 18 years since an electric motor propelled the first street car through the streets of Richmond, Va. As time passed this motor became the propelling force of the suburban lines, then of the interurban and recently there have been many electric roads constructed to parallel the steam lines. The more general use of this motor is due to the fact that the old 15-horsepower motor has been superseded by motors having from 400 to 500 horsepower.

The enormous growth of the electric railways, therefore, has led many steam railroads to utilize the latest system and practically every trunk line railroad company has already begun the installation of electricity on its lines, or is making preparations to do so in the immediate future.

Of the largest steam systems it is noteworthy that the New York Central railroad is equipping its main line with an electric system to run trains from the Grand Central depot in New York city up into the state of New York as far as Albany. At a recent meeting of the directors it was decided to issue millions of additional stock to be used in extending their lines in New York by electric roads.

The Pennsylvania railroad has operated electric trains for some time on its Long Island division, and this work is being extended constantly. This company is said to have recently made another contract for the electrical equipment of its line from Philadelphia to Atlantic City.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford contracted recently for 30 electric locomotives to be installed on its line between New York city and Stamford, Conn.

The Erie, Grand Trunk, Illinois Central and other roads are also making preparations for the introduction of electricity, and the electric locomotive may be said to have become a great propelling agent for railroad trains.

The progress made in the propulsion of cars by electricity is certainly remarkable and fulfills the predictions of the electricians made a dozen years ago that this system would be adopted ultimately in whole or in part by the steam roads. The managers of the steam roads naturally have been conservative and have watched carefully the development of the electrical system. When the largest railroad systems in the country, however, which have been furnishing the finest and speediest trains ever run in this country, begin to substitute electricity for steam as a motive power, it is evident that no such radical step has been taken without the closest investigation and with a view to the best business management.

The electric system is being brought forward, therefore, to bring about faster travel. The steam roads with their accustomed enterprise, do not hesitate, but are willing to try anything that will suit the great throng of travelers. Hence about $500,000,000 has been appropriated by various railroad companies in the United States to be used in the purchase of electrical machinery.

SHOT EAGLES FROM TRAIN

Baggageman on Western Road Displayed His Handiness with a Gun.

When the Missouri Pacific passenger train was speeding on its way westward one day lately, says the Stafford (Kan.) Republican, Tom Kinney, a baggageman, saw an eagle perched on the cross arm of a telegraph pole some distance east of Kingman and made the remark to himself: "I'll get that fellow this evening." He informed the train crew of the prospect ahead, and the engineer and fireman agreed to be on the lookout on the return trip in the evening, and if it should prove that the Mr. Eagle in question was still there a little of the air pressure would be applied and the train brought down to about 15 miles an hour, so as to give Tom the tip of the bird's presence as well as a fairly good chance to see what he could do with a rifle.

When the train arrived near the place mentioned in the evening, not only the eagle of the morning was in sight but its mate had also come and taken up a position at the other end of the telegraph pole cross bar. Tom was given the tip by the steam being applied and he made ready for action. The boys say that when Tom fired the two shots it sounded almost like one, so quick did they follow in succession, and the result was that both birds descended to mother earth, each pierced by a bullet. They were taken on board the train and Tom was the hero of the hour. And a feat in shooting of this kind is certainly worth mentioning. The writer saw the two victims of Tom's deadly aim in the baggage car the next day and they were fine specimens of the species known as "golden," and the largest measured ten feet from tip to tip of the wings. Tom is going to have them mounted and keep them as souvenirs of his prowess.

Knowledge.

Commute spoke proudly.

"So excellent is the train service to Commuteville," he said, "that I actually go home to lunch, thus making daily six nine-mile trips."

"Six trips a day," said Bach. "I suppose, then, you know the country between the city and Commuteville pretty thoroughly."

"Know it?" cried Commute. "Why, hang it, I can repeat every advertisement along the way by heart."

Orange Trees to Acre.

On orange plantations the trees are usually planted 70 to the acre.

IMAGINARY DISEASE

CASES THAT CALL FOR OPERATIONS OF "FAKE" NATURE.

Hallucinations Cured by Humoring Whims of Patients—Singular Case Cited in Illustration.

According to a Detroit surgeon, there are many sane persons who, believing that they are threatened with some dangerous disease, insist on undergoing severe operations in order that their lives may be saved.

"We do not really perform these operations," he explains in the News-Tribune, "but I have assisted at many imaginary ones to gratify the whim of a patient suffering from some form of hysteria.

"We had a young girl here a year ago with a most obstinate attack of hysteria which took a very curious form. She would never lie down in her bed, but invariably sat bolt upright with her back against the foot rail, constantly turning her head from side to side like an automation.

"I had watched her do this many times, and one day I asked her why she continued it, to which she replied that there was a string in her head which pulled it from side to side, and that until it was cut she would have no rest.

"This remark gave me an idea, and I asked if she would allow me to examine her head. She was perfectly willing, and after an inspection lasting 20 minutes I gravely announced that she was quite right, and that the only cure was a slight operation in order to sever the string.

"She clapped her hands with delight like a child and declared that it was what she had told several doctors, but that they had all laughed at her. Would I perform the operation at once? I thought it better, however, to defer doing so until the morning, after I had consulted the visiting surgeons.

"Having explained the circumstances, the imaginary operation was agreed upon, and the following morning the young woman was led into the surgery, placed upon the operating table and anaesthetics were administered. Part of her luxuriant brown hair was cut off and a portion of the back of the head two inches above the nape of the neck was shaved smooth.

"Then, in order that there should be something to show for the imaginary operation, the scalp was lanced until the blood ran, leaving a cut about two and a half inches in length. This was bound but not strapped and the patient was conveyed back to her bed, where she remained for 40 minutes before returning to consciousness.

"Meantime I had taken a piece of an ordinary E violin string about four inches long and soaked it in water until it resembled a raw sinew, the object of this, of course, being to show the patient the actual string taken out of her head. When she returned to consciousness she was told how entirely successful the operation had been and shown the string which had been the cause of all her trouble, after which she fell into a natural sleep and awoke perfectly restored. From that day to this she has been entirely cured of her hallucination."

The "Corn Gospel" Train.

"Is it really true, I want to know, that them blue-sky farmers can actually make an extra kernel grow on an ear of corn?" A farmer in Nebraska was asking the question, says Eugene Lyle, in World's Work. He was half contemptuous of the "blue-sky" farmers. They were young men a third of his age, professors in the agricultural school of the state university, with education and linen collars. Never in their lives had they driven a load of produce to town. And what could they know about farming, anyhow? But despite the old veteran's sniff, there was a waver of credulity in his tone, and in his look positive eagerness. What if, after all, the vague and disdained thing, book learning, held secrets to make his land yield more than its usual crop?

School Tasks in Switzerland.

A Geneva correspondent of a London paper thinks the sums done in a Swiss school sufficiently extraordinary to telegraph some of them to his journal. The father of a schoolboy, aged eight, living at Chaux de Fonds, sends to the Impartial the following problems as specimens of the home work the youngster had recently been set to work out at the cantonal school. Multiply 5,101,520,253,035 by 3,530,252,015,105. The boy obtained the following answer: 18,009,652,153,375,778,242,093,675. Divide 71,421,283,542,000 by 24,538,714,212. After some hours' work the youngster obtained as answer 2,910,555,525. The mere reading of those terrible figures should make every small boy glad he does not live in Switzerland.

Artificial Storm at Sea.

The inhabitants of Aboukir, near Alexandria, were recently treated to a wonderful spectacle. It became necessary to destroy some 16 tons of powerful dynamite, and the explosives—sufficient to blow up a town—were taken to sea and placed beneath the water. Something like a submarine earthquake followed the explosion, which was heard for miles around. A waterspout shot into the air to a height of about 2,000 feet, and fell back in dazzling spray. Simultaneously the sea became a whirlpool of seething water, as if agitated by a hurricane.

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continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise sick women more wisely than the local physician.

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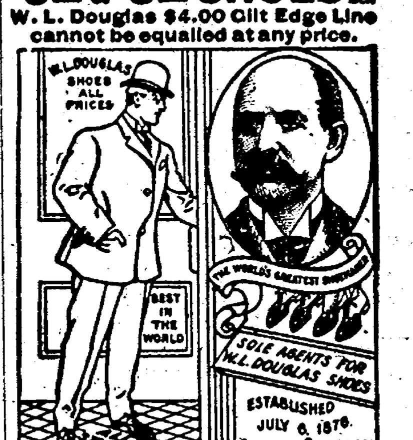

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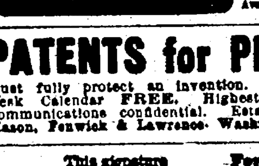

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President Roosevelt delivered the Decoration day address at Portsmouth and the address is worthy of the man. As a preacher and doer of civic righteousness, our president is an adept.

Federation of Labor has instituted a boycott against the Methodist church, alleging that the church through its publishing house, employes non union labor at less than scale wages. They will find a big job on their hands if they hope to accomplish anything through force.

Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court at Kansas City, in his ruling in the case against Thomas and Taggart, charged with conspiracy to secure freight rebates, said that great businesses were built up and maintained by honesty, intelligence, economy and industry; that a business man to be successful must treat his patrons fairly and give to them a square deal. If one forms his opinion of the requisites of business success from surface indications as gleaned from reading much that is published today, he would think the reverse true: that great railroad systems, the gigantic commercial and industrial institutions, and mighty banking concerns, were built on a foundation of fraud, graft and bunco and that honor, truth, integrity and fidelity to the interests of patrons were unknown quantities in securing success in business life, so that the words of Judge McPherson stand as sign boards pointing out to ambitious young life the fact that, though somewhat obscured by a popular tendency to give prominence to their reverse, truth, honor, intelligence and industry are the greatest assets a man can have in the achievement of success in the business world today.

What a lot of cant there is in the world. A politician gives voice to current popular theories and policies to lift himself into position and power, the real sentiment of the thing proclaimed no more reaching the inner consciousness of the man than if it had never been thought of. Another, from the mountain top, proclaims himself the "champion of the people," and seeks preferment and office because of his proclamation; he assumes that all who fail to recognize him as their oracle and give to him their support and vote are tools of the trusts, corporations and rings; are dishonest, corrupt, disloyal and unworthy; while the fact is their whole lives give the lie to this assumption. Men may differ as to methods of reaching a desired result, and both be honest and sincere; each may use argument to persuade and gain adherents, but this does not include license to defame and villify his competitor. A man who now occupies a seat in the United States senate, rode into power as a candidate of "the people" against the rings, and yet he built up about him a ring the most arbitrary his state has ever known, and he threatened to retain the office of governor and refuse to accept the senatorship in order to whip the legislature of his state into certain lines of action. An attorney general of this state does his duty in his office, perhaps no more thoroughly than many of his predecessors have done, but with more eclat and along lines which bring him more in the lime light, and immediately he is hailed as "the champion of the people" and the senatorial toga is sought to be placed upon him as a royal crown for duty doing, while every other aspirant for that honor and all who may favor other candidates, are taboed as the mere tools of the railroads; trusts and other malign influences, and it is to the latter phase of his campaign to which our criticism applies.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Noah Ogle left Saturday for his home at Augusta, Ill., after a weeks visit with his brother James and family. He was called here by the death of Mrs. Joe Ogle.

Archer King was a St. Joe visitor the first of the week.

Lib Wilson and family from near Humboldt were Sunday visitors with W D Elmore and family.

Ada Frank and Lulu Reuter were on the sick list the first of the week

D W King and wife visited relatives at Humboldt Sunday last.

H H Kuper left Saturday for Diller to visit his mother for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bedea visited Mr. Bedea's father near Pawnee Sunday last.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Red Clover Blossom and ... on Every Bottle.

Charles E. Casey, known as a thorough "man about town," was found dead in the Palmer house this evening. At the end of ten years, spent solely in the pursuit of pleasure, his life was brought suddenly to an end, and it is thought his death was due to his own act. "Colonel" Casey, as he was known to the proprietors and waiters in the resorts throughout the city, was born in Jerseyville, Ill., in 1855, and when a young man became a banker at Pawnee City. There he made a fortune. He removed to Chicago, in 1896, but did not engaged in business. The greater part of his money was invested in dividend paying securities. From stories told of him, he spent money with a free hand. He did not live with his family, whose residence is 6148 Kimbark avenue, but maintained a suite of rooms at the Chicago Athletic association's house on Michigan avenue. He also had a room at a down town hotel. He went to the Palmer house early in the evening. This afternoon a maid tried to enter his room on the third floor of the hotel and found the door locked. A bell boy then climbed in through a window that opened from a fire escape. He found Casey's body upon the bed. Close at hand was a package marked "Kohler's antidote.". First surmises differed as to the substance composing the powder. It was learned that Casey told a friend a short time ago that he had unexpectedly found himself in financial straits. His bank balance suddenly had been wiped out by the entering upon his debit account of a note of $10,000.

The above is the account of the death of Charley Casey sent from Chicago to the Omaha Bee. Later reports, and the coroner's inquest say his death was due to heart disease and deny that he was estranged from his family. During his residence in this county, Charley had won many warm personal friends, and was known as a genial, pleasant fellow, and his sudden death causes great sorrow.

During the week news has been received here, indicates that Henry Johnson, son of J. L. Johnson and his first wife, is one of 152 heirs to thirty-two millions of dollars now in the bank of England and that there is fair prospects of the estate being settled by the first of September.

Next Sunday the trains known as Nos. 21 and 22, which run between Lincoln and Table Rock, will be taken off, and No. 44, which now arrives here from the north at 6:30, will arrive at 9:30. Nos. 21 and 22 are manned largely by Table Rock people nearly every man on them being either a citizen or a former citizen of our town.

Prof. Osher Schlaifer, who has been principal of the Humboldt school for three years, has been offered a department in the Lincoln High school, either German or Latin, and expects to accept it if the Humboldt board will release him from his contract with it. Mr. Schlaifer is president of the Table Rock Telephone company and has a number of friends in this city.

Mrs. W H Talcott suffered a painful accident, Tuesday afternoon. She was standing at the head of the stairs leading to the basement, at her home on East Broadway, when for some reason she swooned and fell the length of the flight. No bones were broken but Mrs. Talcott was terribly shaken up and it will be some little time before she will fully recover from the effects of her experience.--Tecumseh Chieftain.

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Beginning May 30th, will place on sale my entire millinery stock at less than cost. This will be all closed out by June 18th, so if you are needing anything in this line, call early while there is a good selection. It is impossible for me to give this store my personal attention as I have other business that occupies all my time.

MRS. TOOLE

Report of the Condition of the
STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 409
Of Table Rock, Nebraska,
[Incorporated] in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business May 19th, 1906

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 114,742 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		239 89
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc		none
Bonds		none
Other assets		none
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Other real estate		none
Current expenses and taxes paid		25 15
Premium on U. S. and other bonds and securities		none
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers		49,406 94
Cash on hand		7,425 18
Total		$177,839 21
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		1,045 01
Dividends unpaid		none
Individual deposits subject to check	$68,094 80	
Demand certificates of deposit	24,713 92	
Time certificates of deposit	23,985 48	116,794 20
Certified checks		none
Cashier's checks outstanding		none
Due to National Banks		none
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		none
Notes and bills re discounted		none
Bills payable		none
Total		$177,839 21

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, } ss

I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board. C. J. WOOD, Cashier.

Attest:
DAVID K. MILLER, } Directors.
J. L. MILLER. }

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Call and see the swell line of Hammocks at Mallory's.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

H P Marble and family were guests of M H Marble and family on Sunday.

Grandma Jones has buildt a new woodhouse and had her residence reshingled.

Rev. Peter VanFleet has bought the farm known as the Blacklaw farm from Mrs. Casford for $10,000.

Second Hand gasoline stoves. A few good ones at low prices.
Carmichael & Smith

Miss Lydia Bell, of Pawnee City, is a guest of the family of M H Marble this week.

Axminster, Velvet and Brussels Rugs.—All sizes.
Carmichael & Smith

Miss Johnson, a teacher in the public schools of Cottonwood Falls, Kas., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. W C Fellers.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Law one day last week, the parents being very proud of the little fellows advent into their home.

Saturday morning Wilson Mathews had one of his hands caught by a heavy rail, while at work with the steel gang in the depot yard, and the thumb and a couple of fingers very badly mashed and lacerated.

Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Minnie Taylor was getting into a wagon to drive to the home of John Lehman the team started and she was thrown to the ground, one of the wheels passing over one of her feet and severely crushing three of her toes.

The new organ for the M E church has arrived, and you are invited to hear it next Sunday. Those who subscribed to the fund are requested to hand the amount to either Miss Cotton or Miss Homes, and those who have not yet made a subscription to the fund, are requested to do so at once, as the amount necessary to pay for the instrument has not been pledged.

At a meeting of the school board held on Thursday evening, Miss Susie E Campbell was selected as teacher of the primary department of our public schools to succeed Miss Elsie Hammond who resigned to accept a position in the Pawnee City schools. Miss Campbell was chosen from a list of thirteen applicants for the position and comes to us with strong recommendations as a lady and a teacher. She is among the graduates of the Kearney normal school and has taught in Perkins and Lincoln counties with marked success.

Miss Campbell, who was elected as teacher of our primary department at $40 per month, has declined the position because of the salary and the board will have to select someone else as Miss Hammond's successor.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Finest line of Hammocks in town at Mallory's.

Closing out my entire stock at less than cost. Mrs. Tool.

Miss Sarah West, of Ulyses, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Asher.

Hot Plates for hot weather make cool kitchens.
Carmichael & Smith

Mrs. Lucy Greiner, of Mineral Point Kas., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. B L Wilcox, and her brother, F E Parrish.

You can get Better Coffee for the same price, if you get Conrad's. Guaranteed Satisfactory at Bogle & Blaker's.

126 chickens hatched from 131 eggs is pretty good. That is Mrs. McNutt's record with one of Carmichael & Smith's Queen Incubators.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, Ezra Fellers, commissioner to the Presbyterian General assembly at DesMoines last week, will give his report.

Mr. and Mrs. K E Cleaveland, and their daughter, Mrs. Whittaker and her baby, spent Decoration Day here. Mr. Cleaveland was an old soldier and marched with Sherman to the sea.

Prof. Simons and Misses Mary Goodrich, Minnie Boggs, Selma Shorter, Fannie Hales and possibly Miss Engberry of our public school corps of teachers, expect to attend the summer school of the University which opens June 13th.

Mrs. Wm. Fellers and her daughter Mrs. Flossie McKelvey, are guests of W C Fellers this week. On Sunday they leave for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will spend the summer, and Mrs. McKelvey will join a sketching class and continue the development of her talent for painting.

Out in lower Clear Creek they had quite a mad dog scare on Saturday. The animal was first seen at the farm of Mr. Cox where it attacked a dog, and then over to Fred Woods, where it attacked another dog. The men of the neighborhood got out after him and finally killed him at the farm of O W Fellers.

The entertainment, "Cradle Songs of Many Nations," given by pupils of the public schools at the opera house on Friday evening, was a very pleasing one. It consisted of the songs the mothers of the different nations sing when they put their babies to sleep. Some of the numbers were sung in the original language and then repeated in English. There were also some specialties, consisting of piano solos, recitations and songs by the little ones, and altogether the entertainment made a good impression on the audience. The proceeds went to the school library fund.

Free—A gallon of Paint. See us about it. Carmichael & Smith

Mrs. Maude Runnion, of Tecumseh is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Martin is spending the week with her parents at Pawnee City.

John O'Connor and family of Pawnee City observed Decoration day here.

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it.
Bogle & Blaker

Will Calvin came down from University Place this week to do the plastering on Dr. McCrea's new house.

Among the out of town people who observed decoration day here, was Mrs. Pauline Wright Taylor of Wymore.

Keep Kool—Our Vapor Stoves are a real economy and a source of pleasure.
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Mrs. Joe Blaker, who underwent a surgical operation at Pawnee City a couple of weeks ago, arrived home yesterday, much improved in health.

Harriet Holt, who makes her home during the school term with her sister, Mrs. W H Simons, left on Saturday morning for her home at Hamburg, Ia

Strawberries since the rain are not quite as big as pumpkins, but they are so big you have to make a half a dozen bites of them to get one in your mouth.

Rev. J T Roberts made the Decoration day oration at Tecumseh on yesterday, and the papers say he delivered a strong, eloquent and interesting address.

Mrs. Coard and Mrs. F A Harrison were guests of Grandma Jones the latter part of last week. Mrs. Coard is a daughter of Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Harrison a daughter of Mrs. Coard, so they represent three generations.

Mr. and Mrs. O W Gaffing will leave for Billings, Mont., tomorrow, to be present at the marriage of their son, Winford to Miss Orilla Karnes Whitney, which event will take place at the home of the bride's mother in Billings on June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Cooper and little daughter, of St. Joe, were guests of Mrs. Phebe Cooper a couple of days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper of Humboldt were also here, so that Mrs. Cooper had a housefull of guests yesterday.

George Greesman, of Washington, Kas., came in Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with old-time friends, and to pay a tribute of love to the memory of his son, who is buried in Table Rock cemetery, by decorating his grave with flowers. He reports himself and family in excellent health and enjoying life to the fullest extent in their Kansas home.

An automobile accident occurred at Pawnee City yesterday which may result in the death of the victim, a Mrs. Brown, who lives out from Pawnee a few miles. Mr. Slama, a Humboldt man, was driving his machine through the city, and it frightened the horse being driven by Mrs. Brown until it ran away, throwing the lady out and injuring her so seriously it is feared she will not recover.

Mrs. Evan Davis, wife of a prominent farmer of Sheridan precinct, died at her home last Thursday, aged 47 years, 8 months and 15 days. She was born in Illinois, and was united in marriage to Mr. Davis September 8, 1880, and leaves a husband and three children to mourn her death. She was converted at a camp meeting held in this city over twenty years ago, and united with the M E church of Pawnee City, shortly after. The funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C M Shepherd, interment being in the Pawnee City cemetery.

Whereas, The angel of death has entered our community and taken from our midst the husband of our beloved neighbor, Aizina Bailey. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Crescent Camp No. 613, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children and commend them to the father who does all things well, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that the resolutions be spread on the records of the lodge, and that a copy be sent to the Argus for publication.

Mrs. Viola Barnard
Mrs. Phebe Wilson
Mrs. Hattie Gise

Hammocks that are worth having at Mallory's.

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Mrs. C I Wilson entertained her father, C H Shultz, of Johnson, last week.

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If in need of a hat now is the time to buy at less than cost and that means just what we say. Mrs. Tool.

Mrs. C W Chambers entertained a few friends at tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. C M Chambers, of Everette, Wash.

Queen Incubators.—Sixteen Queens are running in this neighborhood. Everybody satisfied.
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Tuesday morning twin babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Crisler, a boy and a girl. The little girl lived only a few hours, dying about four o'clock. The little boy and mother are doing nicely.

Dr. Bullard, a prominent physician of Pawnee City, is in a very precarious condition, and fears are entertained that he will not recover. He was operated on by Dr. W O Henry, on Monday, and the result showed a cancerous condition of the stomach.

The school library will be open every Saturday afternoon, from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock, beginning Saturday, June 9. Pupils are entitled to the use of library during the summer upon the payment of 50 cents to the librarian. Books may be kept out for two weeks if desired. The usual fines will be imposed for books not returned on time.
W H Simons

The M. E. church was crowded last Sunday morning by those observing memorial Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and flags, and pictures of generals of the war hung upon the walls. The singing for the occasion was very fine and the sermon by Rev. J. T. Roberts, himself an old soldier, was an eloquent tribute to the bravery and patriotism of the boys in the armies of the rebellion, and an appeal to them to be as faithful in the services of the Prince of Peace.

Decoration day the program began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the opera house being too small to hold all who desired to hear them. Comrade Longwell was presiding officer; then America was sung by the audience, followed by invocation by J. D. Longwell; a song by the choir was rendered, the headquarters orders for the occasion were read by Adjutant Ault; Miss Eunice Norris splendidly rendered T. M. Armstrong's beautiful poem, "Our Flag's Defenders;" a male quartette rendered a selection, and the orator of the day, Dr. G. W. Collins, of Pawnee City, was introduced and eloquently gave tribute to the boys in blue and to the boys in grey. Dr. Collins is a very interesting speaker, and his address was much appreciated by the large audience. The address was followed by a recitation by Mabel Thomas, a song by the choir, and the line of march to the cemetery where there was a song by the choir; a recitation by Max Marble; a reading by Comrade Ault, the exercises taking place at the beautiful monument to the soldier dead in the cemetery; then the floral tributes tearfully and tenderly laid upon each grave, and the benediction pronounced by Chaplain Allinson.

Twenty-six old soldiers are buried in our cemetery, all whom died prior to this year, as our post has not lost a member by death during the past year, although the ranks of the G. A. R. throughout the land have been depleted at the rate of nearly 5,000 a month. Those buried in our cemetery are: John N. Gere, Samuel Barnard, J. L. Linn, C. W. Wolfe, Elias Cooper, H. L. Mumford, Luther Mumford, G. W. Jennings, Tilman Edwards, J. F. Barrett, Thos. Taft, Ben Horton, Jos. Grilling, Eli T. Coone, Ephraim Wheeler, Henry Cooper, J. A. Irwin, E. Decker, W. W. Blodgett, Abe Greiner, Chas. Moe, Ed. Butler, A. S. Crisler, Amos Hewell, T. G. McLaughlin, T A Linn

After the exercises at the cemetery a campfire was held at the hall, where army songs, speeches and refreshments were enjoyed by the boys of the G. A. R., the girls of the W. R. C., and invited friends. Addresses were made by Dr. Collins, K. E. Cleaveland, J. W. Shaw, R. P. Jennings, R W. Davidson and others.

C B Castleton wants to buy a heifer calf about one year old.

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

Miss Elsie Fisher was one of the graduates of the Peru normal last week.

A Good Shave, for your lawn with our $5.10 Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers.
Carmichael & Smith

Col. W. J. Martin, of Washington, Kas., arrived Tuesday to observe Decoration day with his comrades of John N. Gere post.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion stops that tickling, drives the cold out through the bowels. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

SALEM CHAUTAUQUA
The Salem Chautauqua will open Saturday evening July 28, and close Sunday evening, August 5.

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Mrs. J T Layman and her daughters Miss Lulu Layman and Mrs. C H Mitchell, left last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Lincoln and Grand Island.

Last week Frank Owen attended the funeral of his brother in law, Joseph Brown, who was killed by a train in the railroad yards at St. Joe. Mrs. Brown returned with him, and will remain for a few weeks.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will give an afternoon Kensington at the home of Mrs. C R Smith Wednesday afternoon, June 13. Everybody invited. Come out and spend a social afternoon.

Watch this paper next week and see what we have to say of this afternoon kensington.

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Anti-Dog League.

Although the dog is generally accepted as being the truest friend of the human race, he has his enemies who are loyal to their hatred. An effort of these people to get together and give force and direction to their antipathy has just begun, having its origin with Ambrose Bierce, the essayist and satirist on the follies and foibles of both canines and humans. Mr. Bierce, says the New York Press, has all his lifetime been an enemy of the dog and has given a great deal of attention to projects for his removal from the face of the earth. In the prospectus of the Anti-Dog League it is set forth "that he is the only one of our domestic animals whose existence is due altogether to heredity. he is an anachronism, a survival, a heritage of shame. He is addicted to more unmentionable habits than the number of hairs on his tail, and in point of inutility he dominates the situation like a brick ship in a fishing fleet. True, he has enough intelligence to fawn upon his master (and his master enough to be proud of the attention), but that is a matter of thrift and signifies no superiority to the courtier in his blindness. As to the creature's deeds of devotion and fidelity to those whom he deems it inexpedient to chew, they are mostly narrated by those who have not in mind the example of little George Washington. "Let the good work now begun go on until the entire plague of besetters, disappointers, gravy hounds, sirloiners, manglers, bedragglers, spick-and-spaniels, early fragrants, skyoodles, insulters, dalmnations, great scots and miscellaneous afflictions are a memory and a tradition of the unsaintly past." The organization of the Anti-Dog League society is hampered by the fact that its prospective members live at such long intervals from each other that they are almost unable to assemble. However, an organization of dog haters was effected in Washington recently, which was able to elect a permanent chairman and a corresponding secretary. Until a more numerous gathering of delegates is arranged other offices of the organization remain vacant for lack of persons to fill them.

Women and Matrimony.

Those who keep a close watch on women's ways profess to see a decided falling off in enthusiasm among the fair sex concerning the right and opportunity to cook and the increasing fields in which they may find a chance to earn money or gain a livelihood. "Women are beginning to find out," says a close student of this burning question, "that work is work, after all, and that competition grows fiercer all the time. Young women who come from the country districts with high hopes of independence and ideals about living their own life untrammeled by old traditions soon learn that it is a struggle harder than any they might encounter at home. Then their views change and they begin to think much better of matrimony as a vocation than they did before. It will be some time before this new feeling will have much weight in lessening the present rush of women into all avenues of labor, but there will be an effort in time and the rush will subside. The shadow of independence rather than the substance is all that many women gain, and this is being slowly realized."

Kansas Perking Up.

These days of volcanoes and earthquakes the Kansan looks at his occasional flood and sometimes droughts and almost forgotten grasshoppers with a commendable toleration. The season may go dry or it may come wet; there may be a little hollow, born among the cattle and a few chinch bugs in the wheat; the wind may blow the title to the land over in the next county now and then or droughts may shrivel the coupons on the mortgages once in awhile, but after all Kansas is a good place to live in. Even though the cyclone may gallop along and remove a few of the Kansas farmers' goods and chattels, the wind brings him enough of his neighbors' household goods on the lower 80 across the creek to start housekeeping. And always, says the Emporia Gazette, there is a chance to slide into the 'fraid hole and let the winds blow and the storms rage. But an earthquake turns the 'fraid hole wrong side out and shakes its occupants down on the under side of it. Kansas is a mighty safe place for a man to live in.

A genius of fertile imagination residing in Chillicothe, O., says that during a landslide on Higgins hill the other night an old stone well, 45 feet deep, containing 15 feet of water, slid down the hill 22 feet and remained intact. An old windlass, at the top was not disturbed nor was the water in the well made roily. Wouldn't that jar your credulity?

The London Express asks the question apropos of earthquakes, etc.: "Is the earth becoming unsafe?" What's the answer?

NEBRASKA NEWS

COURT HOLDS DIPSOMANIACS CANNOT BE HELD.

DECISION IN CASE OF DR. LEROY CRAIG

Shut Down and Failure of Standard Beet Factor yat Ames Means Big Loss to Farmers—Nebraska News Told Briefly.

A decision by Judge Cornish of the Lancaster county district court holds that Dr. Leroy Craig, a dipsomaniac patient sent to the asylum from Scott's Bluff county was unlawfully deprived of his liberty. It was ordered by the court that the patient be discharged. The court found that the provision of the dipsomaniac law calling for separate wards for the patients has been violated. It was also held that the right of all persons to the pursuit of happiness so long as their methods to that end do not injure society, has been violated by the operation of the law. The opinion of the court was as follows:

"In the matter of the application of Leroy Craig for writ of habeas corpus the court is of the opinion that the demurrer in this case to the application must be overruled for the reason:

First: That the law providing for the commitment of dipsomaniacs to the asylum provides that they shall be confined in a separate ward. The petition which upon demurrer, is admitted to be true, alleges that the applicant is not confined in a separate ward, but is confined to a ward in which insane patients are kept. It is also alleged that it is proposed to continue to so confine him, and that the state is unable at the present time to provide for other confinement of such person.

"If this variation from the law is prejudicial to the rights of the applicant, then it seems to the court that his petition makes a case. We believe such confinement does constitute substantial injury. These persons are supposed to be already weakened by the use of drinks or drugs, and their confinement with insane patients is dangerous to their mental health, and at least until the legislature shall see fit to so confine them their complaint in this particular ought to be held good.

"Another reason why the court is of the opinion that this law is bad is that it does not seem to come under the general rule permitting police regulations in this, that it does not confine itself to those cases where the person's conduct is assumed to have become a menace to the peace, safety, health or morals of society. The court is of the opinion that for such a law, to be constitutional, must be so limited in its application."

FARMERS LOSE $60,000.

What Standard Failure Means to Beet Growers.

Careful estimates made by those familiar with the case show the amount due from the Standard Sugar Beet company of Ames, Nebraska, to the farmers of McCook, and vicinity to be about $60,000. These amounts to individuals range from $400 to $3,000. The company has gone into the hands of a receiver, and the farmers will be hard pushed in many cases by not receiving the money due them. This unfortunate and regrettable condition will somewhat discourage this great industry in southwestern Nebraska.

The School Apportionment.

State Treasurer Mortensen reported to state superintendent that $413,851.03 is available for the semi-annual school apportionment. The distribution to the counties and school districts will be at the rate of $1.10 per scholar. Last May $389,000 was distributed at the rate of $1.03 per scholar. The fund now available is derived as follows:

State school taxes, $92,986.65; interest on school and saline lands sold, $98,085.05; interest on school and saline lands leased, $97,413.01; interest on bonds, $66,275.17; interest on investment warrants, $53,634.06; game and fish licenses, $3,628.00; discount on bonds, $1,771.09; total, $413,851.03.

Bankers Elect Officers.

At the Grand Island meeting the following officers of group five of the bankers' association were selected for the ensuing year: S. K. Warrick, Alliance, president; John A. Miller, Kearney; vice president, C. A. Robinson, Shelton, secretary-treasurer.

Loup City Carpenter Injured.

While Henry G. Taylor, a carpenter, was working with a bridge gang, some three miles south of Litchfield, the guy ropes holding the pile driver became disarranged, resulting in the driver beame disarranged, resulting in the driver falling, striking the structure upon which Taylor was standing, breaking his left leg between the knee and thigh, severely bruising him about the face and head and knocking him to quite a depth below, where he fell into some four feet of water.

CARE OF THE BATHROOM.

To Remove Yellow Stains from Porcelain Tub and to Keep Faucets in Good Shape.

Suppose we start with the bath tub itself. If of "porcelain" (or, to speak more truthfully—earthenware) unsightly yellow streaks are apt to appear where the water flows from the faucets, and around the water escape and overflow grating. If the stained parts are gently rubbed with a rag dipped in a solution of oxalic acid and water—say three parts of water and one of oxalic acid—the stains will disappear. Several rubbings may be necessary if the stain is of long standing.

For a painted iron tub, stained in the same way, there is no remedy, but to remove the entire surface of paint with pumice stone, and repaint with the bath-tub enamel sold for the purpose. Before the paint is applied, however, the bath should be well scrubbed with a strong solution of soda, and the same holds good in the case of tinned copper baths, where the tin has worn off.

If the leak from the faucets, even when the water is screwed off, is very persistent, a new washer is needed, but the dripping is often caused by failure to screw off the water sufficiently tight. In one house, where the bath-tub (a tinned copper one) was kept like silver, a tiny china flower vase, in the shape of a swan, was tied to each faucet with baby ribbon, thus preventing even the inevitable after drops from descending on the polished surface of the bath.

Another method I have used is to have a cork, of a size to fit the mouth of the pipe, attached to the faucet with ribbon, but this, in my opinion, is one of the cases where prevention may be worse than cure! A bathroom encumbered with elaborate devices for preventing the inevitable wear and tear expected in a bathroom, is robbed of all its meaning and all its comfort.

The nickel plated fixtures around a modern bathroom may become a real difficulty if neglected and allowed to become tarnished and dirty. A gentle rubbing with a soft duster two or three times a week is all that is necessary to keep them in good condition.—Philadelphia Press.

EXCELLENT COD DISHES.

Recipe for Creamed Cod, for Cod with Cheese, Cod Croquettes and Cod with Sauce.

Creamed Cod.—Soak a pint of salt, boned codfish over night. When ready to cook, drain off the water carefully, and put into a saucepan with one pint of water. Let boil five minutes; then add a generous lump of butter, and pepper to taste. Beat until quite light half a pint of thick sweet cream, one egg and one teaspoonful of flour all together; stir into the stewed cod, let boil a few minutes, stirring constantly. Pour the creamed cod over toasted bread, cut into dice shape and place in the bottom of the tureen. Serve hot.

Cod with Cheese.—Wrap the fish around with wrapping twine, so it will not fall into fragments when cooked, and place in boiling water; let boil ten minutes, removing all scum as it arises; remove from the water, grate cheese over thickly, and set in a moderately hot oven for three minutes; then send to the table.

Cod Croquettes.—With the aid of two forks, shred cooked cod; add an equal quantity of mashed potato seasoned to taste. Mix all together, and mold into small flat cakes, or ovals, as preferred. When all are ready, dip each one into beaten egg, and immerse in boiling fat, using a wire basket or wire egg spoon. The fat should be of a temperature to brown the croquettes in a minute. Place in the oven to keep hot until all are done. Serve immediately.

Cod with Sauce.—Cut codfish into neat slices, and fry a delicate brown in butter. Boil some onions, and when done, slice them into the frying pan (from which the codfish has been removed and placed to keep warm in the oven), add a little vinegar, water and flour, also chopped parsley; fry the onions and all the ingredients together, and pour over the fish.—Country Gentleman.

French-Fried Potatoes.

Peel nice potatoes, cut into lengthwise strips, crosswise, or any way one likes, throw into cold water as peeled, and then dry them on a soft towel. Have a vessel containing smoking (not scorching) hot fat or lard, enough to cover ((or "swim") the potatoes, and as soon as they float on the surface they are brown and done; skim into a draining basket, or on coarse paper, and keep hot until served. There should be no grease on them, and they may be eaten with the fingers without soiling, while perfectly mealy and sweet inside. The potatoes must be raw, and are much nicer than "cold boiled" fried potatoes, and not half the trouble to prepare or eat.

Picture Frames.

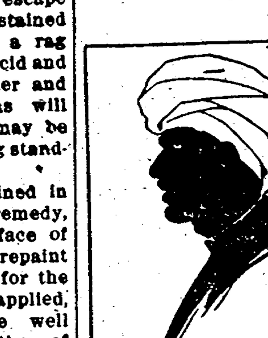
Perfectly flat or slightly beveled wooden frames are being used more extensively than ever before, and when the color-note of their finishing is in harmony with the dominant color-tone of the picture itself, the result enhances the beauty of the picture to a marked degree.

Phlox Drummondi.

The beautiful phlox drummondi has also been improved of late as regards the size of its flowers and is one of the most satisfactory summer flowering annuals.

THE PASSING SHOW IN NEW YORK

The Gaikwar Came, Saw and Conquered—Day of the Dog—Many Italians in Farm Colony.



NEW YORK.—Seldom has a foreign prince made a better impression in the metropolis than that made by his highness, the Gaikwar of Barvoda. This potentate from India was known to be in the very highest rank of princes; he was known to be enormously rich; he was known to own $20,000,000 in jewels alone, to have solid gold cannons to protect his private quarters in the great Barvoda palace, and a chariot overlaid with solid gold for his queen to ride in. But what manner of man he was New York did not know.

The Gaikwar came, he saw and he has conquered. New York likes him. He is not bad looking. He speaks good English. He does not wear his $500,000 pearl necklace, but just plain clothes. He is earnest and democratic. He goes to places where he will meet people. He wants to know about all American educational institutions. He believes in republics and isn't sure that India wouldn't make a good republic if the people were ready for it.

Moreover the Gaikwar's wife, her highness the Maharani, has made a hit. She is a simple, sweet little woman, very gracious, ready and charming. I saw her the other day at a studio reception.

She does all the democratic things she would not dare do in India, where her life is circumscribed by the walls of a lovely garden.

New York cannot dazzle these orientalists. Nothing in this country can look gorgeous to the owner of a palace like that of the Gaikwar's at Barvoda, though the skyscrapers, bless them! do help out a little. They always serve to astonish the foreigners when everything else fails.

SOCIETY DOGS AND DOG DOCTORS.

This has been the work of the show by the Ladies' Kennel association at Hempstead, and society has had a great out-of-door diversion on the eve of the flitting season. Mrs. "Jimmy" Kenochan, the famous huntress, has been a leading spirit in this enterprise. Altogether this may be marked as distinctively a smart set function and the outdoor dog show is certain to grow in popularity each year.

Speaking of society dogs, it is no longer considered extraordinary that canine hospitals should flourish, or that very able veterinaries should devote their life to dog doctoring. The other day I met a well-known veterinary who remarked that he was very tired.

"I was up all night," he said, "at a birth."

"A birth?" I queried.

"Yes, a greyhound. Mother and children are doing very well."

The mother was the petted darling of one of the richest and most fashionable households in millionaires' row.

This doctor of dogs is a hard-worked, high-priced practitioner. His offices are fitted up as elegantly as those of any fashionable doctor. He has a fine operating table, with all the latest scientific appointments—and he has many bites. In fact the bites are the one drawback to his career. Many weeks in the Pasteur institute have rather cut into his fine income.

A CITY FARM NOVELTY INTERESTS NEW YORK.

Balton Hall's notion that big pieces of unused land within the city, and often well within the city limits, should not lie in waste, has resulted in something practical.

A big piece of Astor land in the upper part of the town was turned over to the reformers, divided into half-acre sections, and little farms are springing up in an astonishing way.

Around the old Bank homestead on the Astor estate are clustered a curious group of city farmers to whom the concessions were made at a merely nominal rental. The work has been carried on under the supervision of H. V. Bruce, an energetic young New Yorker, who has carried out his difficult task with discretion.

Many nationalities are represented in the colony, the Italians being strongly to the fore.

It was a sentimental experiment, much ridiculed at the outset, but it is already a success, a success of which the average New Yorker as yet knows nothing at all.

This is one of the characteristics of New York—its ignorance of itself. The town has grown so amazingly on the suburban side that more than ever one-half doesn't know how the other half lives. Sometimes it seems as if the one-half didn't care, until the settlement workers as reformers push forward with some new radicalism that really counts.

A reform that is to mean something is the abolition many of the slum sections lay the creation of parks. Chinatown is to go in this way. San Francisco needed an earthquake to get rid of hers. New York is taking the simple expedient of a park.

"FREAK" BUILDING TO RISE.

Most valuable of all land in New York probably is that at Broadway and Wall street, and it is just here, across the way from Trinity church, that the newest and queeest skyscraper is to be built. The owners of the ground call themselves the "No. 1 Wall Street Corporation," and No. 1 Wall street now holds a low, old-fashioned building 25 feet wide. For a long time it has been known from other sales that this land is worth over $600 a square foot—square foot, not running foot—and various rumors as to skyscraper plans have ehcoed in the Street for years.

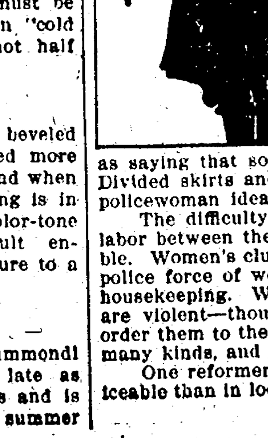
Now the tower is actually to rise. Twenty-five by forty will be the ground dimensions of the building. Its height will be 245 feet—18 stories. This is not a record height, of course, but the building will be the tallest for its ground size in New York.

It will have another peculiarity. I have seen the architect's plans and they show but one room to the floor—a big room upon which the three elevators open directly. Naturally this one room will be partitioned variously on each floor.

The building will be of the newest steel construction and trimmed with statuary bronze. I fancy every inch of space in it is already rented.

A really sensational announcement is that of a 100-story building to be built on Broadway not far from Wall street. Probably this will come some day, but this announcements looks like the prophecy of a concrete company. Concrete, by the way, is the coming medium—it is already here. Steel and concrete—this is the combination, though I believe even concrete is not earthquake proof, as the steel is.

IF THERE WERE WOMEN POLICE.



It was only a joke, of course—though this is denied—that so many citizens of Bayonne should sign a petition asking for the appointment of women policemen, but the proposition has occasioned a good deal of talk.

The proposition is not entirely new. Every time local conditions become unbearable somebody suggests that if women had the management of things they would be different. Women police have been seriously and not merely sarcastically proposed in many parts of the west. In various quarters committees have been organized. But they have not been real police. Nothing but a "uniformed force" will answer to the popular craving.

Mayor Garvin, of Bayonne, has not yet actively aided the policewomen idea. Mrs. Julia Goldzier, the leader of the movement, is quoted as saying that so far as uniforms are concerned there need be no obstacle. Divided skirts and a "becoming" hat are quite possible—not merely a stage policewoman idea, but a practical one.

The difficulty greater than that of clothes, the difficulty of a division of labor between the policeman and the policewomen, is said not to be impossible. Women's clubs have taken up the question by declaring that an auxiliary police force of women is quite possible with a view to improving municipal housekeeping. Women police need not be asked to arrest 300-pound men who are violent—though they would expect to tap spitters on the shoulder and order them to the station—but they would report or arrest statute violators of many kinds, and in various ways help keep city streets decent.

One reformer suggests that women police could in no way be more serviceable than in looking after the men policemen. They need a lot of watching.

OWEN LANGDON.

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"Indeed," the lecturer went on in a quizzical way, "I believe I am justified in asserting that nine women out of 10 practically propose to the men they become engaged to. As a test, I would ask all married men in the audience whose wives virtually popped the question to them to arise."

There was a subdued rustle in the auditorium, and in the dense silence that ensued could be heard sibilant feminine whispers in concert, "Just you dare to stand up."—Judge.

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Mr. Dineout—The waiter's.—Chicago Daily News.

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

The Union met with Mrs. Parker Friday, June 1st, and planned as best they could for the Flower mission work. The outlook is rather the poorest it has been for years. The flowers have blossomed so early that we usually have an abundance of, will all be gone or past their prime. Weddings and unavoidable things have taken the time and energies of some who are our chief dependence and childrens day, the 10th, must be provided for, so, if the Union does not get around with their usual work on June 9th, you must be sure it is not for lack of desire to do the work but simply circumstances beyond their control. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can, whether members or not, to bring flowers early Saturday morning, June 9th, to the residence of Mrs. E E Linn, just south of M H Marble's and assist in making boquets, and distributing them. The secretary was instructed, to send our annual offering of one dollar to help the work in Lincoln. If any of our members are fortunate enough to be in Lincoln that day, they have a standing invitation to go with the flower distributers to the penitentiary and hospitals and see the delight which is given wherever the mission extends.

Our department readings, which we will have the first Friday in each month during the summer, are very interesting and helpful. Watch the Argus for time and place of meeting and meet with us as often as you can.

The New Voice gives cheering accounts of the onward march of the temperance sentiment. Pennsylvania elected a Prohibition State treasurer last fall and he has done such good work that they are entering another campaign with enthusiasm hoping to have a set of state officers who will seek the greatest good to the greatest number rather than simply to line their own pockets.

Congress has at last passed an important bill. After January 1st, 1907 all alcohol, which by chemical process has been rendered undrinkable by denaturazitation, will be exempt from all government tax and so available for heating, lighting and power as to seriously threaten the whole Standard Oil monopoly in petroleum.

The women of the Presbyterian church of the state of Pennsylvania with the authority of the Synod, several years ago entered upon a new phase of temperance work. The plan was to have a temperance secretary appointed in each Presbytery and in each local society. The duties of this secretary were to bring this subject before her society about once a month in a brief resume of the most important happenings in the temperance world and to keep before them the intimate relation between temperance and missions. In prohibition Kansas, eighty-five out of 105 counties have no paupers. Thirty-five counties have no prisoners in jail. Thirty-seven counties had no criminal cases on the docket last year.

In Tennessee 86 out of 96 counties are dry. In Texas 168 counties out of 253 are dry. Mississippi sixty out of 76 counties are dry. Summing up the whole situation, says the New Voice: "We find that a little more than half of the United States is now free from the legalized saloon and 33,000,000 of our people live under prohibitory laws. There is every where a widening and deepening conviction that this guilty traffic ought to die.

Following The Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Phillipines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U S A, of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Phillipines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at S. W Mallory's druggist. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo. June 4, 1906—Cattle receipts fell short of 30,000 last week for the first time this year but owing to the agitation about unsanitary condition of packing houses consumption of meats fell off sharply particularly in the East, and this was reflected in a smaller demand from packers, a decline of 10 to 20 cents in prices, and a generally dull market. While the outlook is unsettled, and commission men are unable to advise shippers intelligently as to future conditions, it is believed that the full publication of the Government report concerning the actual conditions at the various Packing houses, rumors about which precipitated the present agitation, will do much to clear the atmosphere. It is conceded that the articles published against the packers, mainly by sensational papers, are so much worse than the actual facts as set forth by the Government report that when this is given out it will silence the public clamor against the packers, and restore the consumptive demand to somewhere near its normal volume. The supply of cattle is moderate today at all points, 9000 head here, including 4000 in Quarantine division, market steady; some sales shade higher, a hopeful sign for the present week. Average quality has not been as good lately as a short time ago, tops last week at $5.35 to $5.60, top today $5.45, bulk of steers $4 50 to $5.15, best steers and heifers mixed $4.75 to $5.30, heifers $3.95 to $4.75, cows $3 25 to $4.50, bulls $2.75 to $4, veals $4.50 to $6.25 Stockers and feeders are 10 higher today, range $3 to $4.60.

Hog receipts were 71,000 last week, and prices declined 15 to 20 cents for the week. Run today is 9500, market steady with Saturday, top $6.35, bulk $6.15 to $6.30, light hogs $5 15 to $6.25, pigs $5 25 to $5.85. The run last week was 20,000 heavier than same week last year, but it included several trains of hogs purchased at up river markets by packers for slaughter here, as not enough came here for their needs. Demand is phenominal as shown by a continued range of prices 90 cents to $1 above a year ago.

Best wooled lambs last week $7.45, very few coming, spring lambs $6.75 to $7.35, clipped $6 to $6.60, grass muttons $5.25 to $5.60, best fed yearlings $6 to $6.55, wethers $5.50 to $5.85, owes $4.75 to $5.60, killing goats $3.75 to $3.90, goats for the country $3 to $3.50.

Death From Lockjaw never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N Y, writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds Boils and Sores. 25c at S W Mallorys drug store.

Pat Lyman, a well known and popular Burlington conductor tells of a narrow escape from death he recently had, to the Lincoln News, as follows: Pat Lyman, a Wymore division conductor, who is widely known has been in some serious accidents in time, but he never shudders half so much as when he remembers the close shave he had once, nearly being run down by a fire engine. "I was standing in the street one day" said Mr. Lyman, "watching a couple of kids play marbles when I saw a shadow approaching and heard the yells of a number of people to look out. I had been absorbed in the game, which was once a great favorite with me in my boyhood days, that I had no ears or eyes for anything. Without looking up I instinctively made a leap backwards. When something shot past me like a flash. It was a fire fighting apparatus and if I had been less than a second later I would not be talking to you now.

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The Crow Indian Reservation, comprising 1,100,000 acres, just south of Billings, adjacent to our main line, will be opened for settlement in June The dates of registration will be June 14 to 28th. The drawing takes place at Billings, July 2nd. The place of registration are Billings and Sheridan Low excursion rates will be made during these dates to these destinations for all who desire to register and take a chance in the government drawing, for the ownership of these lands. The value of an irrigated 80 acre farm in locality is at least $50 an acre, or $4000. 35,000 acres of this land will be put under irrigation at once under the Government plan, which is today nearly finished. 100,000 acres of land can be splendidly irrigated from the Big Horn River, and will be irrigated just as soon as the reservation is settled upon, and the new settlers can arrange for a general plan for irrigation, either among themselves, or through private capital. The Crow Agency is one of the most magnificent bodies of land in the country, which is falling as a prize to the people of the West. A very large area of land will be drawn for tracts of probably 80 acres, possibly 160 acres. The number of prizes to be drawn for is therefore very large, thus the chances are all the greater for any one individual getting one of these rich prizes.

The roads in Nebraska will make a round-trip rate for the Postmaster's convention at Omaha, June 12, 13 and 14th, of one fare plus fifty cents, except from nearby points where a fare and one third makes a less rate. Tickets will be sold June 11th, 13th and 13th, tickets to be limited to continuous passage in each direction, good returning up to and including June 16th. This rate is open to the public.

An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomache and Bowels. Guaranteed by S W Mallery, druggist. Price 50c.

County Commissers Hurd and Leibendorfer, County Attorney Dort, were over Tuesday looking after a road and rail road crossing south of town leading by the Bowen and Wilson farms.

Somebody was guilty of a barbarous practical joke, in the country up near the state line recently. Two weeks ago last Sunday evening while a young man named Leander Dunn was calling upon friends his team was taken. The most industrious search failed to locate them and it was finally concluded that they had been stolen or strayed away. Last week one of the horses returned home, and the search was then renewed, resulting in finding the horse, harness and buggy in a secluded place, the animal dead from starvation. Where the team had been tied the ground had been trampled, showing that they had stood there for a long time. Some people of that neighborhood are so unreasonable as to look upon the matter as a harmless joke, and interesting developments are promised if the perpetrator is discovered."—Seneca, Kas., Courrier Democrat.

SALEM CHAUTAUQUA

The Salem Chautauqua will open Saturday evening July 28, and close Sunday evening, August 5.

Sheriff Martin was over from Pawnee on private business on Monday. He has two prisoners in the county jail, both hailing from Burchard, and are in for bootlegging.

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, Neb., for the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May 1906.

Salaries	$400
Streets	$100
Printing	$70
Incidentals	$330
Total	$900

Total amount of receeipts for last municipal year $2001.93.

Upon motion, passed and approved this 1st day of June 1906.

Signed

(Seal) O W GRIFFING
Attest, Chairman
C C COVERT, Village Clerk.

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SPAIN HAS QUEEN

KING ALFONSO AND PRINCESS ENA ARE MARRIED.

WEDDING DAY WEATHER DELIGHTFUL

Royalty Makes a Display, but Democracy Prevails—Bomb Thrown and Mars an Otherwise Perfect Event.

King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Ena were married at noon Thursday, May 31. The ceremony occurred at the church of St. Jeronimo del Real and was performed by Cardinal Sancha, archbishop of Toledo, who used the impressive Roman ritualistic form.

The ceremony, which lasted nearly an hour, terminated with the nuncio pronouncing the pope's benediction on the newly married couple and the chanting of the te deum.

As the king and Princess Victoria were pronounced man and wife the news was signalled to the waiting crowds and all Madrid broke into frantic demonstrations of joy, while cannon boomed and church bells chimed.

Entering the royal coach the king and queen of Spain returned to the palace amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm, the throngs shouting, "Long live Queen Victoria!"

Republican simplicity was never more strikingly exemplified. The European courts were represented by princes, most of them heirs to thrones, while France, the United States and the South and Central American republics stood out with plain envoys.

As the ceremony closed King Alfonso embraced his bride and her mother. This glimpse of domestic tenderness, as well as the democratic touch given by the presence of many poor people in the galleries, who were there by the king's request, made the scene effective.

The public rejoicings over the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria on May 31 had a terribly dramatic sequel at 2:30 o'clock as a bomb thrown from an upper window exploded with deadly effect near the coach occupied by the king and queen. Providentially King Alfonso and Queen Victoria escaped when an electric light wire deflected the bomb, but at least sixteen persons, most of them belonging to the personal and military escorts, were killed. Many others were injured.

Several of those killed were standing on the balcony of the house from which the bomb was thrown. The explosion occurred just as the royal party were about to enter the palace. The route of the carriage had been diverted from a general street to Mayor street, owing to the popular desires. The procession had just passed through Mayor street and was about to turn into the esplanade leading to the palace when an explosion shook the buildings in the vicinity, stunning a large number of people and terrifying the carriage into inextricable confusion.

The royal coach was brought to a sudden stop by the shock, officers and soldiers of the escort falling to the ground about the equerry and horses that had been killed. The screams of the terrified multitude mingled with the groans of the dying.

It was immediately seen that the royal coach was intact except as it had been damaged by flying splinters. King Alfonso immediately alighted and assisted Queen Victoria out of the carriage. They then entered another coach and were driven swiftly to the palace.

All this happened so quickly that people away from the immediate vicinity were not aware of the tragedy, and continued to acclaim their sovereigns. Soon, however, there appeared the empty coach with two horses missing and the other spattered with blood. The grooms and drivers looked deathly pale in their spangled uniforms. Then came a boy shouting that a bomb had been thrown at the king.

The house from which the bomb was thrown is a boarding house. The chamber from which the bomb was thrown was taken May 22 by a man from Barcelona giving the name of Moral. When the police surrounded the house the man attempted to flee, but was captured. Another man escaped over the roofs of houses.

According to an official statement it is not known whether one or more bombs were thrown. The statement continues that it is impossible to ascertain at present the author of the outrage, although it is known that a Castalonian named Manual Duran took an apartment in the house from which the bomb was thrown May 22, paying in advance with a 500 peseta bill. He was well dressed, of elegant appearance and showed a fondness for flowers.

MADRID IS IN GLOOM.

Brilliant Marriage Festivities Marred by Bomb Throwing.

The nervous tension of the population has been brought up to the highest pitch by the terrible events of King Alfonso's wedding day. The wedding fete, though still proceeding, is filled with sinister forebodings. The king and queen sought to reassure the public by appearing in an open automobile unattended by a body guard. The king and queen had the outward appearance of serenity. They were loudly acclaimed as they passed the Puera del Sol.

The police arrested an elegantly dressed Englishman as he boarded a train as the person nearest fitting the description of the author of the outrage, but a lengthy interrogation of this prisoner in the presence of the proprietor of the chamber from which the attempt was made gave no satisfactory results.

CONGRESSMAN ADAMS DEAD.

Pennsylvania Member Commits Suicide—Was Despondent.

Representative Robert Adams of the Second congressional district of Pennsylvania is dead at the emergency hospital in Washington as the result of a pistol shot fired through his mouth into his head with suicidal intent. The act was committed at the club chambers of the Metropolitan club, where Mr. Adams had resided for several years.

Robert Adams was one of the most popular representatives in congress and he has been identified with many matters of world-wide importance. His position as ranking member of the majority after the chairman on the house committee on foreign affairs has, owing to the ill health of Mr. Hitt, made it necessary for him to largely direct the business of that important committee.

Mr. Adams was a society and club man, and was at all prominent social functions.

Mr. Adams became prominent at the beginning of the session of congress by introducing and championing the "whipping post bill," which had been recommended by the president. Mr. Adams had to stand a great deal of good natured chaffing during the debate on the bill. The fact that he was a bachelor and was trying to secure the passage of a bill to punish wife beating by whipping the man found guilty, gave opportunity for poking fun at the Pennsylvania member.

A colleague made the announcement in the house of Mr. Adams's death.

Then came a scene that has never had its parallel in the historic chamber of the nation's law making body. The speaker rose and asked that the house indulge him while he read a letter from the dead, a letter received while the life of Robert Adams was passing away. A silence fell on the house that but recently was changing with animation. The letter was as follows:

"WASHINGTON, May 31, 1906.—Hon. J. G. Cannon—My Dear Mr. Speaker: The fact that my personal obligations exceed my resources is my only excuse for abandoning the responsible position I occupy in the house. I am willing to be buried at its expense, but I ask that no committee be appointed or memorial services held, as I have never been in sympathy with the latter custom. With assurances of my high regard, sincerely yours,

"ROBERT ADAMS."

Following the reading of the letter Mr. Morrell presented a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral and expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund of the house, and then as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

Adopt Scale Agreement.

The joint convention of coal miners and operators of Illinois formally adopted without a dissenting vote the new scale committee's report. An agreement was drawn up and signed by a committee of three operators and three miners. The agreement holds until March 31, 1908.

Money for New Building.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds inserted in the omnibus public building bill an item of $375,000 for the rebuilding of the sub-treasury building at San Francisco. Additional ground for the site is to be purchased with $75,000 of the amount, and the balance is to be used for the building.

Runs Into Freight Train.

Westbound passenger train No. 1 known as the Buffalo and Pittsburg express on the Lake Shore road, dashed into the rear end of a freight train at Sandusky, O., resulting in the serious injury of Engineer Wise of the passenge rtrain. Five mail clerks were slightly hurt. No passengers were injured. The tracks were all blocked and all trains are being sent over the southern division between Cleveland and Toledo.

DAVITT IS DEAD

NOTABLE IRISH FIGURE PACES AWAY AT DUBLIN.

LAST HOURS WERE FREE FROM PAIN

Was Founder of the Irish Land League and Represented His Country in the English Parliament for Many Years.

A notable career closed in Dublin, Ireland, May 30 when, after a long and painful illness, Michael Davitt died peacefully and painlessly at 12 o'clock in the presence of his oldest son, Michael, and his two daughters, who had devotedly attended him through his illness, and of many of his most intimate friends, including John Dillon. Shortly before his death Father Hatton had been with him. Mrs. Davitt, who had been in constant attendance on her husband until a few days before when she herself was taken ill, lies prostrate in the same hospital, too weak to leave her room. She has not yet been notified of her husband's death.

It is stated that Mr. Davitt left a written message, but if so its purport has not transpired.

The greatest sympathy has been displayed by all classes of society during Mr. Davitt's illness. The hospital was besieged by anxious inquirers. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party in parliament, was a frequent inquirer by telephone from the house of commons and gave up his proposed continental trip over the Whitsuntide holidays owing to the condition of his friend, the father of the Irish land league. After a rally on May 29 Mr. Davitt was able to speak to those at his bedside, but soon showed that he was losing ground.

Among the last callers at the hospital was Lord Hemphill, on behalf of the Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and the Countess of Aberdeen.

Mr. Davitt retired from the representation of South Mayo in parliament in 1899, but to the last took a keen interest in the politics of his country. Death was due to blood poisoning, which followed two operations for necrosis of the jawbone, and spread so rapidly that all efforts to stay its course were unavailing. Mr. Davitt's ilines began with an insidious attack of toothache, to which he paid no attention until John Dillon urged him to have recourse to medical advice. For some time there were hopes for his recovery, but the state of his health, which was undermined by his exertions at the recent general elections, badly handicapped his progress.

COLLISION OF AUTOMOBILE.

Seventeen Persons Injured, One Fatally, at Cincinnati.

Seventeen persons were injured, one fatally in a collision between an automobile owned by Dr. J. C. Atkins and two street cars on Vine street hill, Cincinnati, O. The chauffeur tried to pass between a Mill Creek car, southbound, and a Vine and Norwood car, north-bound. Immediately after the collision the storage tank of the automobile exploded, throwing the burning oil over both cars as well as the automobile.

Dr. J. C. Atkins, Bertha and Eugenia Nulson, sisters, and Chauffeur Walter Levall, colored, who were in the automobile, were seriously burned. Dr. Atkins was burned about the face and hands, and will probably die. Thirteen of the passengers on the Mill Creek Valley car were slightly burned. Both cars and the automobile were completely destroyed.

GRAPPLES WITH A BURGLAR.

Wife of Minister at Independence, Mo., Makes Good Fight.

At Independence, Mo., Mrs. W. T. Campbell, wife of a prominent Baptist minister, awoke to find a white man standing over her bed with a razor in hand. Although he threatened to cut Mrs. Campbell's throat if she made an outcry, the woman grappled with the burglar. In the struggle both were seriously cut. The man escaped, leaving a trail of blood.

Torpedo Boats Collide.

During practice preliminary to the forthcoming maneuvers the torpedo boats No. 108 and 81 collided in the channel off Plymouth, England. Both boats were badly damaged. No. 108 must be immediately docked.

Must Get New Certificates.

Chinese residents of San Francisco who were burned out during the recent fire will sustain still further losses, it is said, that may reach as high as $50,000 or $60,000. They must obtain from the government at Washington duplicate certificates of legal residence in the United States. About 5,000 of the certificates were destroyed, according to an estimate made by officials of the Chinese bureau. This loss falls on the Chinese alone, as upon them rests the necessity, when occasion may arise, of proving their right to remain here.

THEFTS FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Systematic Filching From the Mutual Treasury.

The special grand jury in its investigation of the Mutual Life Insurance company's affairs at New York obtained evidence that many thousands of dollars were taken annually for twenty years from the treasury of the company by means of fake bills purporting to be for printing and supplies for the company furnished through the firm of George McKibbin & Son, bookbinders, of No. 35 Park street. Part of the evidence was furnished by George McKibbin, head of the firm, who was a witness in the afternoon. It was said about the criminal court building that the unearthing of such proofs of fraud probably would result in indictments against former officials of the Mutual who had guilty knowledge of the frauds. The entire amount of money taken from the Mutual's treasury in such fashion, it is believed, amounted to more than $1,000,000.

An official of the Mutual said that since the change of administration a saving of $100,000 a year to the company in the expenses of the company's office building on Nassau street had been provided for by ordinary methods of economy. A saving of $15,000 a year in the cost of coal burned in the building's steam plant was obtained merely by changing the size of the coal.

WELLMAN SOON GOES NORTH.

Five Members of His Party Arrive at Christiania.

Five members of Walter Wellman's arctic expedition, Major Hersey, Alex. Lowenthal, Felix Riesenberg, A. Buzzacott, and Photographer Rosenberg, arrived at Trondhjem May 28. Dr. W. N. Fowler will join these men when the party will continue their journey to Tromsoe, from whence they will start on the steamer Fridjof for Spitzenbergen. Mr. Wellman is expected in three weeks with the remainder of his expedition, the total membership of which is thirty-five. Only five, including Mr. Wellman, will go in the balloon.

PACKERS MUST PAY FOR IT.

Important Provision in Meat Inspection Bill.

The agricultural appropriation bill, to which special interest attaches because of the meat inspection amendment placed on it in the senate, is now before the house committee on agriculture, as inspected by members of the committee the inspection amendment contains three new propositions. It extends the inspection to the product consumed in this country; provides for a sanitary inspection of packing plants and places the cost of the inspection on the packers.

MOB LYNCHES A WHITE MAN.

Enraged Because of Delay in Case of Alleged Murder.

A special from Monroe, La., says: "A mob engaged a special train here and went to Tallulah, La., where they forced the jail and hanged R. T. Rogers, a white man, the alleged murderer of Jesse Brown, a prominent merchant at Girard, La. Brown was killed February 19, 1904. Rogers was tried and found guilty. He got a change of venue and a mistrial was ordered. His plea of former jeopardy was sustained, and the case went to the supreme court, where it is now pending."

BURTON READY TO RESIGN.

Will Not Embarrass Senate If Sentence Is Upheld.

Senator J. R. Burton has made known to members of the committee on privileges and elections his attitude since the recent supreme court decision was affirmed by the highest court. He says in a letter that he will not put the senate in the position of having one of its members in jail and would resign as soon as the mandate of the court to the court below is issued and enforced.

Leave Many Dead on Field.

Six hundred rebels—Zulus—surrounded and attacked Colonel Leuchar's force near Buffalo river, says a Durban, Natal, dispatch. Under cover of the bush the natives got within fifty yards of the British but the latter opened a heavy rifle fire upon the rebels and after two hours' fighting the Zulus fled leaving seventy killed. The British loss was one man killed and three wounded.

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Americans Found Guilty.

At the Old Bailey, in London, Harry Samuel Simmons and Christopher Frederick Americus, charged with conspiring to obtain large sums of money by fraud, were found guilty. Simmons was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor and Everhardt to eighteen months' hard labor. Simmons and Everhardt were charged with forging shares and certificates in connection with Alaska, Oklahoma, Cripple Creek and Manitoba mines. Simmons said he was from Illinois and Everhardt from Pennsylvania.

THE GREAT PACKING HOUSE SCANDAL

People of the Country Demanding Publication of the Neill-Reynolds Report.

The Public Has a Right to Know How the Meat Sold to Them Is Prepared, Declares a United States Senator---Stories of the Unutterable Conditions Prevailing in Various Packing Centers of the Country.

Washington, D. C. — Influential persons from all parts of the country are writing their senators and representatives in congress demanding that the Neill packing house report be given to the public. A well known senator is quoted as saying that the people have a right to know how the food sold to them is prepared and if the public generally make the demand strong enough the report exposing the horrors of the packing houses will be published.

Representative Sulzer of New York has introduced a resolution calling upon the President, "if not incompatible with the public interest," to send to the house at his earliest convenience the report of Charles P. Neill and James B. Reynolds "in connection with their investigation of the 'Meat trust,' the stock yards and the meat packing house of Chicago and other places, with all data, exhibits and correspondence in any way relating to the same."

Almost without exception the Eastern newspapers demand the publication of the report on the ground that greater damage and distrust will be occasioned by the president's failure to do so than could possibly result from the publication.

One New York paper printed interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blow of Washington Crossing, Pa., who, it is alleged, went to Chicago one week in advance of the commissioner of labor and obtained for him the essential facts presented in his report. Blow is a detective and his wife is an investigator of child labor conditions. The conditions pictured by Mrs. Blow are so revolting as to be almost unprintable.

How Bubbly Creek Was Skimmed.

Chicago, Ill., — How Bubbly creek, an arm of the Chicago river, was skimmed by the employees of the packing companies was related by Dr. William K. Jaques, who has been named as one of the authorities for the charges made against the stock yards management in the Reynolds-Neill report. Dr. Jaques was city chemist of Chicago from 1896 to 1904, and during that period had charge of the meat inspection work for the city.

"Upon invitation of Mr. Reynolds," he said, "I showed him some sights in the stock yards that he declared were worse than anything he could have imagined, and simply sickened him. Together we watched employees of the packing houses at work skimming the grease off Bubbly creek. It is by this means the refuse of the slaughter pens is permitted to find its way. Mr. Reynolds asked the workmen what it was that he skimmed from the river, and the answers answered in language that was truthful, but unprintable.

"What is done with it?" said Mr. Reynolds. 'It is made into grease,' the workman answered. 'My God, doctor, is it possible that such filth can find its way into grease or lard that is used for any sort of cooking, or otherwise in the preparation of food?' said the commissioner, addressing me. I had to confess that in view of the keen competition in the matter of showing profits by the various companies, it was very possible the stuff finds it way into cooking condiments and especially as cooking lard brings so much higher price than axle grease or other lubricants, which can be produced much more cheaply from petroleum."

Kansas City's Inspector Talks.

Kansas City, Mo., — Eastern newspapers are bombarding their Kansas City correspondents for information regarding the local meat inspection regulations. "They suppose," said Meat Inspector Cutler, "that the packing houses are in Kansas City and that we govern the method of inspection. As a matter of fact, we have no inspection here, and across the line they do not seem to make much more that is effective if the Neill report is to be credited."

Referring to the handling of meat on the killing beds and on the counter, Inspector Cutler said:

"The packers in Washington are protesting that if the government forces the packers to pay for the inspection of meats, it will drive the small packer, the independent packer, out of business. There is a chief inspector detailed to Kansas City, whose salary, paid by the government, is $1,800 a year. He has ten deputies who get $1,400 a year. Also 50 inspectors, who get $720 a year. This brings the government's pay roll up to $60,000 a year. There are 300,000 cattle killed here every year, which make the inspection cost 20 cents a head. The average weight of a dressed beef will be well over 500 pounds. It is bosh to say that an inspection would bankrupt a packer, who could not raise the price on his product sufficiently to cover the cost of the inspection without trying for an additional profit.

"The inspection to-day is not an inspection," continued Inspector Cutler, who was one of the first government inspectors to withhold the stamp 'inspected' from tainted meat. The rejected carcass is left on the floor, unstamped. It ought to escorted to the soap tank if the inspection was meant to be inspection.

"When I was inspecting, the law allowed us to shoot a lumpy jaw animal. It fell and was not bled. The result was it congealed and rendered the unfit for meat. That was genuine inspection. Compare it with the present system of allowing the animal to be slaughtered, bled and removed from inspection without any further ado.

"Lumpy jaw cattle are inspected in an outrageous way. The government says that an animal with a small lump on its jaw shall be condemned for this purpose. An animal with a larger lump may be used only for that purpose, and so it goes.

"From the stock yards to the box of strawberries in the crate at the store door there is filthiness in public food. The most outrageous part of it is that the government pays inspectors to inspect good meat, but allows the packers to do what they like with the bad meat. Nobody ever heard of a packer making soap of a $70 steer that turned out to have tuberculosis."

Being a Kansas City official, Inspector Cutler has no right to cross the state line and inspect meats in the packing houses.

A Philadelphia Paper's Evidence.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Philadelphia Press prints an article alleging that Dr. B. H. Warren, dairy and food commissioner of Pennsylvania, had forwarded President Roosevelt a report of 50 typewritten pages made by his department showing that adulterated foods were being turned out by the packing houses of Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, as well as those of Chicago. It is alleged that Dr. Warren had little success in his efforts to get at actual conditions in the packing houses during the years 1904 and 1905. The article says:

In Februray of last year he sent an inspector—a farmer and stock breeder, by the way—to Chicago in order that he might take all the time necessary and to adopt every measure requisite to find out all about the methods of the packers; to study the manner of slaughtering, the utilization of by-products; to learn all about the ingredients of every article shipped in package, can, box, pail or barrel; the preservatives used, the adulterating substances employed, and the coloring matter, mineral, analine or vegetable used, the sanitary conditions under which these products were made—food," said the commissioner, addressing me. I had to confess that in view of the keen competition in the matter of showing profits by the various companies, it was very possible the stuff finds it way into cooking condiments and especially as cooking lard brings so much higher price than axle grease or other lubricants, which can be produced much more cheaply from petroleum."

Soldiers' Food Protected.

Washington, May 31.—In all of the storm raised over the alleged practices of some of the packing houses, the officers of the United States army are secure in the knowledge that every precaution has been taken by the commissary department to secure sound meats for them and for every enlisted man. Under the direction of Commissary General Sharpe the army meat is thoroughly examined at every stage of its preparation, so far, at least, as the canned and dry salt meats are concerned.

England May Lose Battleship.

London, May 31.—It is feared the British navy will lose one of its best vessels, the first-class battleship Montagu, which struck on the rocks at Lundy island Wednesday and, according to latest reports received at Devonport at midnight, is not likely to be refloated. Naval experts are of the opinion that to attempt to refloat the Montagu under present conditions will mean her disappearance in thirty fathoms of water, as she is fixed precariously on a ledge and in danger of overturning.

MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

By Stuart Grey Balfourne

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"You bet," is the only comment Dick vouchsafes, but his manner shows how coolly he takes the stirring information given, which may mean the greatest of danger and perhaps death.

Truth to tell, he is worried secretly, but only because those are with him who may be injured in the melee. He has already considered a scheme, wild though it may appear, by means of which he shall win the favor of the assemblage, and thus crush the incipient rebellion.

It is too late for them to get away from the crowd. As soon as they make a move the very thing they seek to avoid will be precipitated upon them.

Some other plan must be tried, and the more Dick Denver reflects the more convinced he becomes that his wild thought is not such a bad idea after all. At any rate, it suits his notion as a clever way to win the sympathy of the crowd, which, like most of its kind, is, in general, a good natured mass, ready to swing with the best of the hour.

Dick would like to confer with his comrade, but this is hardly possible now without allowing the ears of Miss Pauline to catch what they are talking about, and he hardly cares to do that.

So he must depend upon himself, and, taken with a sudden notion, decides upon his unique plan to outwit the senor and his clique.

He will take all the City of Mexico into his confidence—the good people shall hear how some of their fellow citizens endeavor to persecute those whose only sin has been the extension of Mexican business—the restoration of her most famous mine.

Already the situation has grown grave. He can see scowling faces around, and it is evident that if, as he believes, the followers of Senor Lopez mean them harm, the crisis will not long be delayed.

Bob is close to him—Bob, whom he can trust in any event, and who will protect Pauline with his life if need be. He presses against the sheriff.

"Look after Miss Westerly, my dear fellow, I'm going to astonish these chaps a bit. The spirit is moving within me. We're in the net here; you can see the senor's adherents all around us, scowling like demons. What I propose to do—but time passes, and the opportunity is ripe. Watch me, my boy."

Bob's curiosity is, of course, immediately aroused; he cannot for the life of him imagine what it is his companion aims at. The object may be plain, but the means which he is about to employ are decidedly hazy.

It may be readily understood, therefore, that Bob watches his companion with great interest, though he does not for an instant forget that he has a charge to keep. Dora no longer hangs upon his arm; he must have both of them free in order to meet the difficulty, it is comes, with his full strength.

Pauline wonders, too. The words she has heard Dick utter open her eyes to cards and a plan he has taken note of the scowling faces around them. One glance she gives, and then devotes her attention to the man she loves. What is in the means to do, this man who does not seem to fear any danger so long as he accomplishes the work which he sets out to perform?

Dick's sudden notion is a strange one, but quite suited to capture these people, who depend a great deal upon excitement to keep them in the land of the living; a champion bull-fighter is here a hero, just as in Madrid, the idol of the populace, until someone comes along who overturns this brazen image.

Dick knows this as well as the next man, and it has a bearing on his movements. He has seen a way by means of which he can probably win the good-will of the crowd and baffle the plans of the clique. However stagey it might appear in almost any other country, it does here as a mighty dramatic effort.

He has timed himself well. The band of Pedro Gomez rests for a brief period—they have gained much applause by previous efforts, and will soon endeavor to win fresh laurels with the last selection on the night's program.

It is at this moment that a man comes clambering up onto the dais or platform that has been erected for the band—a man whom those nearest recognize as an American.

Surprise keeps them almost quiet, only a sort of murmur passing through their midst proclaiming the astonishment with which they behold this bold act.

What is he about to do? Is he a madman who seeks the life of the band leader, or does he intend to present his thanks, accompanied perhaps by a substantial present, to the man who can draw out such wonderful music?

All now he clambers over the railing; with a bound he is on the platform. Cries arise—more of the assemblage has discovered him. What does he mean?

Dick turns to face the crowd—he finds a thousand eyes fixed upon him, as though he were some prize animal at a show. He raises his hand, and his wonderfully powerful voice rings across the plaza.

"Silencio!"

All noise immediately ceases—they wonder what this American senor has to say to account for his singular actions.

Dick takes the bull by the horns—he proceeds to invite these good people into his confidence, well knowing that they admire bravery, and will side with the man who appeals to this feeling.

He begins by telling them of the situation, the plot against a brave young woman, simply because she chances to have inherited a large share of the El Dorado Mine, describes lightly some of her persecutions to which she has been subjected, and thus gains the good-will and sympathy of the crowd in the advance.

His manner is fervid, so that he carries them by storm. Cries of "bravo" are heard, showing that the people are with him. Not a sound is as yet been heard from Lopez, the schemer, or any of his lieutenants. Perhaps they are too amazed at this situation, bold measure of the enemy, and hold their place because they do not know what to say.

Having carried his auditors along with him thus far, Dick springs a surprise. He boldly proclaims that one of the leaders in the miserable scheme against the welfare of a young girl is a man who they have all known and admired in the past by reason of what they considered his bravery, but who is now sunk so low that it is doubtful whether he would dare to respond to a challenge, and meet the speaker face to face upon that platform, without arms, to prove himself a man capable of defending himself with the weapons nature gave him.

Dick knows his man well, and doubts not the result of his speech—it is a consummation devoutly to be wished, and he has taken the surest way of accomplishing his end.

Then, with some expression of disdain for the man who has sunk so low, he gives the name of Tordas Barcelona, creating something of a sensation, for the time was, not long ago, when the latter devoted to the batting of el toro in the City of Mexico rang with vivas and bravos for this same athletic bullfighter.

In the midst of these exclamations a roar is heard, not unlike that which a mad bull might emit as he sees the red muleta dangled in front of his eyes. Such comes from the throats of those who has been thus publicly challenged by the grimgo horse-tamer. Barcelona has heard, Barcelona is even now pushing his way forward, regardless of the risks and left in his desire to reach the stage, and thereby making enemies. Barcelona is no longer the good man who used to stand in front of the bull and await its charge—he is even now frothing at the mouth with fury.

Dick sees him coming, and laughs; that is his desire to so enrage the other that he can manipulate him as he pleases.

He even makes some remark to the crowd relative to the bullfighter, and from the laugh that bubbles forth it is evident that he has the popular sentiment on his side to begin with. Dick does not dislike the Mexicans, for he has seen the fickle nature of Spanish and Mexican crowds before now, and if Barcelona can gain even a temporary advantage over him, these same throats that now roar forth bravos for the Yankee will possibly resound with cries, "Muerte los Americanos!"

Now the other reaches the staging—he selves hold and begins to mount, just as Dick did before him; seeing which, that worthy takes off his lightweight coat, and rolls up the sleeves of his shirt, knowing what an effect such little dramatic actions have at times, and the shouts that arise prove him correct.

The two forms of the band, as deeply interested in this singular game as any present, move back to make room. Fortunately the platform is of a generous size, and will allow the participants in the unannounced battle free play.

Dick does not cast more than one glance in the direction of his friends, and seeing Pauline with a look of the deepest concern upon her face, it feel the sting of rebuff, the shouts for his antagonist.

He becomes a little more cautious, since that first staggering blow has evoked a portion of sense into his skull—he waits for an opening to get in one of his terrific strokes that will stretch his antagonist senseless at his feet.

Now Dick begins to play with him as a cat would a mouse—his superior education in this line, and the agile powers which nature has given him, make this an easy matter; indeed, there does not seem to be one in all the crowd who does not see through the bull-baiting and enjoy it. Once is the biter bitten—the man who has played the hero so many times, and convulsed the crowd by his antics with a confused bull, now finds himself placed in something of the same position.

(To Be Continued.)

CHOATE AS AN INTERPRETER

Humble Candle-Bearer of the Lord, Baptist, Designated as "Dip."

Rufus Choate was once trying a case before Justice Shaw, and one witness who took the stand was a minister.

"What is your name?" asked Choate.

"Ezekiel Lee," answered the witness.

Justice Shaw, not hearing readily, leaned forward and asked Choate what the witness said.

"He said, your honor, that his name was Ezekiel Lee," replied Choate.

"What is your occupation?" continued Choate.

"I am a humble candle-bearer of the Lord," replied the witness.

Justice Shaw bent over the bench and inquired what the witness had said. Choate responded, saying that the witness had said that he was a humble candle-bearer of the Lord.

"Of what denomination are you?" questioned Choate.

"I am a Baptist," replied Lee.

Again Justice Shaw leaned forward and asked what the witness had said, and Choate replied: "He said, your honor, that he was a dip candle."

Plate Glass Loss $1,000,000.

It is announced in Pittsburg that as a result of the San Francisco disaster plate glass manufacturers will desert the long standing custom of closing their factories during the hot months and operate them at full capacity through the summer, to fill Pacific coast orders. It is estimated that plate glass worth $1,000,000 was destroyed.

NEW JERSEY 'RICKISHAS.

Vehicle of Yankee Make Has Invaded the Orient with Good Results.

That characteristic vehicle of the orient, the jinrikisha, is drawn by a yellow coolie in Japan, a brown Hindu in India, a black Zulu in South Africa; but look between the shafts of the 'rikisha in any of these countries, and you will probably find the same nameplate—that of a vehicle manufacturer in New Jersey. The Yankee jinrikisha has invaded the east, and its invasion promises to result in a permanent occupation of countries where cheap labor would seem to forbid sales of American goods.

The Yankee 'rikisha manufacturer competes on prices first. He sells vehicles as good as the native product at as low as $16 and no higher than $40. American factory methods permit turning them out in large numbers on the duplicate system. He also competes in quality, making jinrikishas with ball bearings, bicycle wheels and cushion tires at $50.

Different types of 'rikisha are made for different countries. The vehicle is common in Lagos, Ceylon, and many other localities, each of which has its preferences in the way of weight, height, hoods, bells, lamps, colors, and cushions. The New Jersey factory also supplies the "pousse-pousse" used in Madagascar. It is a variety of jinrikisha with hood and springs.

Another is the "Korean cab," which is nothing more than an improvement on the clumsy Chinese wheelbarrow, with its single wheel, familiar as a passenger vehicle in all Chinese cities. The "Korean cab" has a single wheel fitted with a pneumatic tire, and seats one passenger, the seat being placed high over the wheel. Coolies in front and behind balance and propel it, and the vehicle is capable of good speed.

When the Yankee 'rikisha was introduced on the west coast of Africa, it was so much lighter than the vehicles previously known that the first Zulu who drew one presently stopped, lifted the vehicle and its passenger to his head, and wanted to carry it that way, being easier. American wheelbarrows were introduced about the same time, and a contractor who supplied them to his Fanti laborers, returning in a few hours, found them all being carried water-jar fashion.

CHARMS THAT BRING LUCK

Superstitions of Bridge Players—Houses and Seats That Are Unlucky.

It is now obvious that the portion of society which takes its gambling seriously—it is a very large portion indeed—has become very superstitious. An instance in point is the buying of the mascot which is now sold in Bond street in gold and jewels, is extremely popular, says the London Daily Mail.

The ankh is the sign of life, and consequently of good luck and warding against bad; a symbol of Egyptian origin composed of a headless cross attached to a stirrup circle.

Gambling has always gone hand in hand with belief in the efficacy of charms, but the fair votaries of bridge go much further and there are endless little ceremonies which are supposed to militate for or against their chance of winning.

A charming lady who might, without undue conceit, have styled herself the one who knows, quotes an instance:

"Whenever you cut for a fresh deal or after a rubber," she said, "the one who cuts lowest has, as you know, the choice of cards and seats, and they invariably turn the winning people out of their seats and choose the winning pack. Sometimes they elect to sit against the hostess at the table, because that is the lucky side.

As for the charms which are supposed to bring luck, their name is legion; the most favored are little dwarfs, lucky sixpences and the New Zealand greenstone.

It must not be supposed that these superstitions are confined to the fair ladies. Two well known card players at White's are extremely proud of possessing some pieces of a hangman's rope, and from the possession of these trophies they date their good luck.

Certain houses are considered lucky to play in, though of course a house which is lucky for one player may be unlucky for the other. Particular clubs also are much in favor among card players.

Extravagance for the Dead.

Burial customs were once modest with our people. But complicated and costly living appears to have made simple dying impossible, remarks the New York Mail. We run to waste decoration in the surroundings and trappings of mortality. It is necessary to obtain this, to purchase that; it is the only good form, nothing else will do. It is the consideration of the living that we think about, not the simple respect due the dead. We forget that the costlier the earthly memorial we erect the shallower may be the record that we cut upon the tablets of our hearts.

Compensation.

"I am sorry," said the doctor, "but your little girl will not be able to speak for several days!" "Then it will be safe," said the anxious mother, "for we don't like the minister to 'es, won't it?"—Sketch.

Changed Her Mind.

Stella—I thought you said you would never marry a man with red hair.

May—I thought I wouldn't at the time, but he afterward proposed.—Detroit Free Press.

IN AND ABOUT THE METROPOLIS.

New York Just at Present Ashamed of Her Hurry—The Tube Blunder—The Wonderful Big Ships.

NEW YORK.—The self-confident hurry of New York has received a hard setback in the revelations concerning the tunnel tube under the East river. In the frantic rush to get things finished, to outdo the natural processes, to defy the limitations of mechanical construction, New York makes frequent blunders and pays heavy penalties.

Just as one tube of the great river tunnel is about finished comes the revelation—through a statement made by Mayor McClellan—that it has flattened so far that trains will not be able to run through it. The announcement has created a great hubbub. Tunnel engineers and outside experts do not agree as to what caused the slump, but the fact that the tube is out of gear is not to be questioned.

Over the tube runs the tremendous active body of water. No tide in the world is heavier and stronger for its gallons than the tide in this strait called the East river. But its strength was known, and everyone is asking, How could such a blunder be made?

Naturally the disaster has not comforted or assured those who looked forward to travel in the tube. If this steel tunnel could possibly collapse when not in use, what might have happened if it were in use, with heavy trains running through it?

The mayor says the mishap may delay the completion of the tunnel for three years. Others say a year may suffice to patch it up. Still others doubt whether the damage can be repaired.

MUST KEEP AWAY FROM HIGH PLACES,

The city of tall buildings has discovered a new comfort and a new complaint. "Elevation fright" is the name given to an old complaint, which Dr. R. Ten Eyck says is incurable. It is simply the impulse which some people—many people, it would appear—feel when at a great height to throw themselves down.

Dr. Ten Eyck himself says that this feeling is almost overpowering. He dare not look out of a high window when it is open, nor go near the edge of a high roof, lest he yield to the curious impulse to throw himself over.

The doctor has studied this impulse in himself and in others. He does not believe it can be cured. The only thing to be done by those so afflicted is to keep away from high places.

All this at a time when "sky restaurants" are being widely advertised, when the highest floors, with magnificent views, are everywhere regarded as of prize value.

The report of the Vienna physician, to be duplicated in New York, I have no doubt, that health chances increase the higher up you live. According to this physician, out of 1,000 cases of typhoid, for instance, 280 were contracted by persons living on first floors, 192 by persons on second floors, 139 on third floors, and only 23 by those living above the third floor.

High living, then, seems to have both advantages and disadvantages, which each must balance for himself. If you climb you recede from disease, but you are in danger of a longing to go suddenly all the way down without using the stairs or elevator.

FLOATING HOTEL, SKYSCRAPER ON A KEEL.

A lively appeal to the metropolitan imagination is made by the newest biggest ship which New York has had an opportunity to study this week. The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria surely is a wonder—726 feet long—figure that out on the farm or street where you live. She is called a liner ship to the Azores, of the same line, but she is a bigger sister.

This leviathan of the seas has eight decks above the water line. She is a hotel, a skyscraper on a keel. She is more like a floating city, an effect favored by the naming of one promenade as "Broadway." She has barber shops, possible bathrooms, gymnasiums, a nursery, a flower booth, libraries, a la carte restaurants. She has suites of rooms that are ships complete in any way, suites as complete as in a fashionable hotel. Ordinary plate-glass square windows displace the usual portholes.

Elevators run from one floor to another—a convenience necessitated by the number of "floors" and calculated to give one a comfortable feeling of confidence when a blinking eye falls in a high sea. The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria is said to be "shady," but the word is relative. The fact that she is 122 feet wide gives guarantees of spaciousness, and suggests a breakwater from the old greyhound type.

In other words, the new ship is a show ship, and going to Europe is a show experience for many Americans. We are on the brink of what is called the cruise to Europe. Meanwhile the cruise to Europe, which is quite a different matter, and not a show experience, steadily continues. There was rumor of a scandal the other day in the manner in which emigrants were herded on the ocean liner Kaiserin. I have no doubt there is much to complain of in this matter. Save in exceptional cases, the steerage people are as decently placed as is possible—in a steerage.

THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD AT SEA.

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NOT EQUAL TO POSITION.

"Groom" of the Feather Cloak" Fell from Grace.

When King Kalakaua of Hawaii visited Japan twenty years ago he was very anxious to exhibit to the Japanese his famous royal feather cloak. It did not look well draped over the regular costume of the king, which was based on European military models. It was out of the question to wear it draped over brown cuticle, as was the ancient fashion. Finally it was decided to let Robert, one of his attendants, wear it. William N. Armstrong, the king's attorney-general, says: "This additional service delighted Robert, who now, according to a confidential statement made to his Japanese attendant, was 'keeper of the royal standard,' 'groom of the feather cloak' and 'valet in ordinary.' While in the imperial car, on the way to Tokyo, the king's suite had suddenly seen Robert, sitting in state in the luggage car, dressed in a silk hat, white gloves and with the gorgeous royal cloak hanging over his shoulders, the tableau being completed by a group of Japanese attendants who were standing before him, lost in admiration." But Robert was scarcely equal to the dignity that was his. In his capacity of valet he preceded the party to the palace assigned to them, and discovered there abundance of wines and spirits, which he consumed until they arrived. He was found asleep in the king's bed chamber, with the silk hat far down over his head and the gorgeous cloak askew on his shoulders. He was at once deposed from his office of 'groom of the feather cloak.'"

HELPED BY CARNEGIE INSTITUTE

Dr. Lehmer Given Funds to Complete Successful Invention.

Dr. Derrick N. Lehmer, instructor in mathematics at the University of California, has been voted the sum of $300 by the Carnegie Institute to be devoted to hiring assistants in order that he may complete a table of "smallest devisors" which he has been preparing during the last three years under a new and successful method. Dr. Lehmer's achievement is the discovery of a new and simple process for finding the factors of all numbers up to 10,000,000. The task has been rarely attempted on account of the enormous labor involved. Dr. Lehmer's method is brief and complete. While his tables carried out to the 10,000,000 would take a period of forty years.

When Animals Faint.

The little gray dog tumbled headlong into the area and the maid, who happened to be standing there, closed the gate. When the dog saw she was safe from her two-legged pursuers she toppled over in a dead faint. At any rate the maid insisted that she fainted. The boarders, who crowded out into the area to help bring the little animal, derided the assertion, but the doctor that finally joined the group said there was nothing preposterous about it.

"Of course, she fainted," he said. "Lots of animals faint. Cats and dogs and even more stolid animals keel over in moments of fear and exhaustion. In the case of horses the prostration is generally attributed to sunstroke, but quite often they are knocked out by a plain, every-day faint instead of atmospherical excesses. Fowls faint, too, and the birds of the air. In fact, it is hard to find any living creature that doesn't topple over in crucial circumstances. If the lioness of the jungle were up on etiquette she would be just as much justified in carrying a camphor bottle as the finest lady in the land."—New York Press.

Ex-Sultan Is a Prisoner.

Few people realize that for nearly thirty years an ex-sultan of Turkey has been kept a prisoner at Kourbadli on the Bosporus. This unfortunate man is the ex-Sultan Murad, the eldest nephew of Abdul Aziz, who came to the throne in 1876 on his uncle's death, but was allowed to reign only three months. He was in weak health at the time and there was a strong party in Constantinople which was desirous that his brother, the present Sultan Abdul Hamid, should be caliph. An intrigue was therefore set on foot to declare that Murad was insane and he was quietly deposed and Abdul Hamid reigned in his place. The ex-sultan, who is now 64 years of age, has become seriously ill and his life is despaired of.

Could Not Predict Further.

More than two years a friend of George B. McClellan made a wager of a dinner for a dozen friends that he could write the name of the next mayor of New York on a slip of paper. He wrote the name of Mr. McClellan, put the paper in the safe and won his bet. Mayor McClellan and this grand guesser were recalling the remarkable feat in political prediction the other day. The mayor said: "Take another peep into the dim and distant future, old man, and tell me what my honor is in store for me." "Can't do it, Mr. Mayor," was the reply. "Mr. Murphy, the Tammany boss, has not taken me into his confidence this ..."

American Wheat Exports.

The export of American wheat to Europe last year, as compared ... fell from 68,000,000 to 44,... hundredweights, while that of Russia increased from 6,500,000 to ..., that of Canada from 12,000,... to ...,000,000, that of India from ... to 17,000,000, and that of Argentina from 4,000,000 to 14,000,000. ... had a good crop of wheat ... Russia had not.

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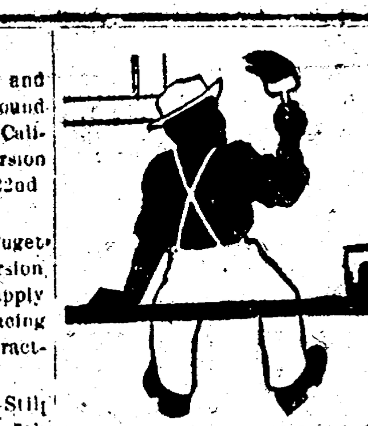

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In the Matter of the Estate of Frank W. Bailey, Deceased.

The heirs and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice that on reading and filing the petition of Alzina Bailey praying that the administration of the estate of Frank W. Bailey, deceased, be granted to Alzina Bailey, 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 11th day of June, 1906, 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 22d day of May 1906.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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Can South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,900	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,060,665	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,859	Colorado	2,776,484
Massachusetts	1,679,902	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	325,358	Idaho	149,763
Connecticut	2,373,906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,788
New Jersey	9,943,414	California	1,840,944
Delaware	5,372,749		
North Dakota	2,458,638	Total	51,480,729

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raises 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota

If in the 16th year of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 20 years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what hand can beat four acres and a King?

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No 14.—Through train for St Louis........ 6.35 a m
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Nos. 120 and 68 do not run Saturday
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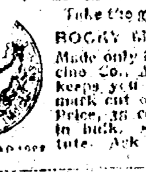

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Don't call the world dirty because you have forgotten to clean your glasses.

If your religion is of the kind that can be easily hidden it can as easily be lost.

The only reason some men won't go to the church is because they are not invited into the pulpit.

If you want to make a rich man understand you must touch his pocketbook.

The people who are too lazy to prepare always have a lot to say about the way the prizes are distributed.

Most men would save a lot of money by letting others do all the speculating.—Chicago Daily News.

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It's a queer fact that the higher a man rises the less chance he has of being above suspicion.—Puck.

A CRITICAL PERIOD

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Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs A E G Hyland

How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dread of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chestertown, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

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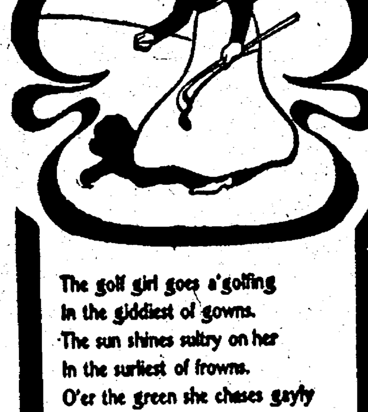
"I had been suffering with a displacement for years and was passing through the change of life. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful to ailing women.



The golf girl goes a'golfing
In the giddiest of gowns.
The sun shines sultry on her
In the surliest of frowns.
O'er the green she chases gayly
In a fierce perspiring march,
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I want men who think first of their families to write and tell me what they'd like to do and what they can do. You can if you will. I'll write back relative to a plan at a low cost.

Write now; I can help you.

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TAKE WATER ON THE RUN.

Engines Are Supplied on Long Trips Without Losing a Moment's Time.

Now that it has become usual for trains to run very long distances without a stop it has been found necessary to provide some means by which water may be taken on the way, says the Great Western Railway Magazine. When it is remembered that a fast train may use from 25 to 50 gallons of water for every mile run, it will be understood that the tender required to carry water for any considerable distance must be very large. The provision of sufficient coal is, fortunately, not such a serious matter as, roughly speaking, about a pound and a quarter is sufficient to boil a gallon of water weighing ten pounds. Taking a trip of 250 miles, which is approximately the distance from London to Plymouth, now run without intermediate stop, the coal burned by the engine would be nearly four tons. On the other hand, the weight of water would be about 30 or 40 tons. Apart from the impossibility of providing tenders large enough to accommodate this quantity it would, of course, be far from economical to haul so much unnecessary dead weight.

The idea of water troughs was originally introduced by Mr. Ramsbottom, of the London & Northwestern railway. The principle is doubtless familiar to all; the water lies at rest in a long trough, and a scoop, attached to the tender of the engine and having a sharp edge, cuts off, so to speak, the top layer of the water, which is forced up the inclined pipe and falls into the tank of the tender.

The advantages of the system are, that the tenders may be of reasonable size and weight; that there is no necessity to stop trains specially to take water; and that the water can be taken at points where it is cheap and good, instead of taking whatever can be obtained at stations of sufficient importance to justify the train stopping. Thus, supposing there is an excellent supply at a distance of ten miles from an important town, it is now possible to stop at the town without taking water and to pick up good water without stopping at the point of supply.

The troughs are laid level, and the rails are inclined at each end of the troughs. This enables the scoop hinged on the tender to be lowered some yards before actually commencing to pick up. The decline in the rails lowers the scoop into the water as the tender runs down it. The length of this decline is about 60 yards, and at the far end of the troughs a corresponding incline lifts the scoop out of the water before the end is reached. It is therefore impossible, unless there are obstructions in the troughs or on the sleepers immediately preceding and following them, for the scoop to hit anything, provided its height is properly adjusted.

FIRST USE OF AIR BRAKE.

Westinghouse's "Kickshaw" on Initial Trial Rendered Further Talk Unnecessary.

Persons who should have known better thought Westinghouse visionary when they were told that he proposed to stop a train by air. Nobody seemed inclined to let him try his plan on a real train, but they did not object to his working a model of it in a shop where he couldn't do any harm, nor involve anybody else in expense, writes Arthur Warren in Success Magazine. He knew his scheme would work, but he could not make anyone else believe it. So he continued to sell his invention for replacing derailed cars on the tracks, and to talk about his brake to any railroad man who was willing to listen.

"Well, have you ever stopped a train with this air thing of yours?" they would ask.

No, he couldn't say that he had done so. Nobody would let him try it even on a train of dump cars.

One day he arrived in Pittsburg, selling his other invention and talking about his brake notion to a man connected with a railroad out there.

"That's a great idea of yours," said the man, "we will try it on our line!"

So the officials of this railroad permitted Westinghouse to put his new "kickshaw" on one of their trains. But he had to agree to indemnify the road for any damage that might be caused to the train as the result of the trial! The train was equipped. On the designated day the confident inventor and a group of skeptical railway men boarded the train on which the first air brakes were fixed. Off went the train on its trial trip; the engineer put on full speed, and just as he had rounded a curve he saw ahead, at a grade crossing, and in the middle of the track, a loaded wagon, a man and a boy, and a balky horse. The engineer moved his little lever, and the first train that was ever stopped by air pulled up at a standstill several feet short of the obstruction.

Thus, on its first trial, the Westinghouse air brake saved life and prevented damage to property. Thenceforward talking was unnecessary; all that had to be done was to make brakes. The inventor thought of that clause securing compensation to the railroad for any damage he might do to the train, and he laughed. His fortune dated from that day. He was then only 22.

About Right.

Tommy—Papa, what is a consulting physician?

Papa—He is a doctor who is called in at the last moment to share the blame.—Life.

TRAIN HELD BY SANDSTORM

Hard Winds Along Columbia River Cause Conditions Unusual to Railroads.

At a recent meeting of the Geological society in Washington there were a number of papers on scientific topics read, and Dr. David T. Day, of the geological survey, contributed a human-interest story, describing the way the black sand got back at him and held up the train on which he was traveling over the Oregon Short Line last season for 17 hours.

Dr. Day has been at work on the black sand analysis of the Pacific coast for many months, and has obtained some remarkable results, showing the value of the sand from the amount of gold, silver, platinum, magnetic iron and other minerals that it carried.

On the strip in question, he said, the sand had a chance to turn the tables and did it in good shape. It was at the time of the nearest approach to a blizzard in the east, and at the same time there was one of the most violent sandstorms on record in the section of the west through which Dr. Day was traveling.

The June flood of the Columbia river, he said, deposits upon the lava floor of the present river valley large quantities of silt, and after the water had subsided the prevailing summer wind blowing through the gorge of the Columbia blows the dried sands into the enormous sand dunes, which are the characteristic feature of the scenery along the Oregon Short Line where it follows the Columbia river from Umatilla to the Dalles. The railroad company has found great difficulty in keeping this sand from the track, where even an accumulation of two inches on the rails is frequently sufficient to overturn a train, with disastrous results.

Among the efforts to prevent the sands from drifting from one dune to another are, particularly, the planting of quick-growing shrubbery. The most successful device has been placing low board fences two feet high and 16 feet long at an angle of 45 degrees with the track so as to use the force of the wind to direct the sand away from the track on both sides.

This has proved fairly efficient for the prevailing easterly wind. But on March 11 of this year a blizzard of unusual velocity blew down the Columbia in the reverse of the usual direction and piled large amounts of sand on the track, stopping the trains for the greater part of a day.

The position of the sand fences in this case was such as to produce a funnel effect and blew the sand directly on the track instead of away from it, and the effective work of the sand boards was very evident. The amount of work done by this windstorm was very great. Unfortunately, little data could be obtained from the weather bureau as to the exact velocity of the wind at this point.

At Walla Walla, up the river, it blew 40 miles an hour, and at Portland 30 miles an hour, but whatever the velocity its effect was to fill the air with sand so that the sun was entirely obscured from morning till night, with the exception of an hour, when it could be dimly seen, although the weather man reported clear weather at this point on that day.

The amount of sand blown can be indicated by the fact that two cattle cars with their doors open to the windward side were filled four feet deep during the night.

GUARDIAN OF THE TRACK.

Pat McAdoo was the boss of the gang
That worked on the section at Bates.
The work on the track caused him many a pang,
For he dreaded the speed of the freights.
The rules of the line were exceedingly plain,
Providing safe limits of speed,
But the rules were ignored again and again
Which made Patsy's heart fairly bleed.

The section of road under McAdoo's care
Was called by the trainmen, "fast track"—
Which signifies safety for trains to get there—
So the freight trains each gave it a whack.
Poor Pat and his men were as busy as bees
Repairing and raising low joints
In summer's warm weather and midwinter's freeze
They looked for and fixed the weak points.

The roadmaster once was inspecting Pat's track
When the Pink Palace Flyer flew by.
Its speed caused astonishment: Turning to Mac,
He asked: "Does that beat the Shoo Fly?"
(The pet of the line was the Shoo Fly Express,
The finest train under the sun).
"The Shoo Fly? The Divil!" Pat answered with stress,
"'Tis the meat thrains ye ought to see r-run!"
—One Brown, in Kansas City Star.

No Railway.

"Perhaps you had some experience in the old country," said Mrs. Hiram Offen, interviewing a greenhorn girl. "Now, how were you trained across the water?"

"O ma'am, 'tis jokin' ye are,' giggled the girl. "There's does be no trains. I was shipped across."—Philadelphia Press.

Simple, When You Think of It.

"Do you know," said the cheerful idiot, "that it is the easiest thing in the world to tell whether a man is going out on a journey or returning, by the way he carries his bag."

"I never thought of that," said the simple young man. "What is the difference?"

"It is just this way," he went on. "When a man is going away he carries his bag toward the railway station, and when he is coming back he carries it in the other direction."—Stray Stories.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rossiter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J. Mar. 30, 1905.

Looked Pleasant.

"Old Squeeze looks mighty pleasant in that kodak picture."

"Yes, he knew the picture wasn't going to cost him anything."—Houston Post.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Don't think that a man is slouchy because he doesn't wear fine clothes. Perhaps he has a family of daughters.

Willing to Oblige.

"Give me the city hall, please," said the lady to the conductor of the street car.

"I should be glad to do so, madam," replied the conductor, who was a new man and had been greatly impressed by the rules of the company, which insisted upon employes being courteous and obliging. "I should, indeed, be glad to do so, but the lady over there with the green feather in her hat asked for the city hall before you got on the car. Is there any other building that would suit you just as well?"—Detroit Free Press.

Only Wanted a Square Deal.

"Prisoner," said the judge, "stand up. Have you anything to say why judgment of the court should not be pronounced against you?"

"I'd like to say, your honor," answered the prisoner, "that I hope you will not allow your mind to be prejudiced against me by the poor defense my lawyer put up for me. I'll take it as a great favor if your honor will just give me the sentence I'd have got if I had pleaded guilty in the first place."—Chicago Tribune.

Just What You Want.

The most complete Lithographic Map (Size 32x35) of that part of the Wind River or Shoshone Indian Reservation in Wyoming to be opened for settlement. Compiled under direction of John T. Wertz, Former United States Special Allotting Agent for this Reservation—from U. S. Gov't Surveys showing Townships, Fractional Townships, Sections, Lots, Mountains, Rivers, Creeks and Streams, Allotments to Indians, Proposed Railroads, Proposed Irrigation Ditches, Wagon Roads, Trails, Fords, Ferries, Bridges, Big Horn, Hot Springs, Military Post, Agency, and principal towns near Reservation. Every Homeseeker, Prospector and Engineer should have this map, as with it he can make his own selection of land, and know just where he is at. The above maps can be secured of S. D. Childs & Company, 200 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., at rate of $1.00 each.

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He Pitied Them.

A little boy was on his first country excursion, relates the Brooklyn Citizen. Some birds were flying high overhead, and his hostess, a young woman, said:

"Look up, Tommy. See the pretty birds flying through the air."

Tommy looked up quickly, and then he said in a compassionate tone:

"Poor little fellers! They ain't got no cages, have they?"—Detroit Free Press.

Pointer for Percy.

Nell—Percy Vere was telling me that he still hopes to have the luck to win you.

Belle—Well, Percy will find that it takes more than luck to win me. I'm no raffle.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Anæmia makes the patient short of breath so that there is often a sense of suffocation, sometimes there is a cough and the sufferer seems to be going into consumption, at others there is a murmur of the heart and heart disease is feared. In the following case severe fainting spells were an alarming symptom resulting from "too little blood."

Mrs. George Forrester, of 7 Curtis street, Watertown, N.Y., says: "Some time ago I took a heavy cold and it left me in a very weak condition. I became worse and worse until finally I had anæmia. I lost flesh and appetite, had no color and was subject to fainting spells. Sometimes they would attack me suddenly and I would fall to the floor with hardly any warning.

"I had one of our best physicians, but after he had been attending me about a month without any improvement in my condition, I decided to see what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would do.

"The pills were well known to me for, about two years before, members of my family had taken them with the best results. I soon found that the pills were just what I needed for I soon began to notice an improvement. After I had taken them a while longer I was entirely cured, and we all believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and recommend them highly."

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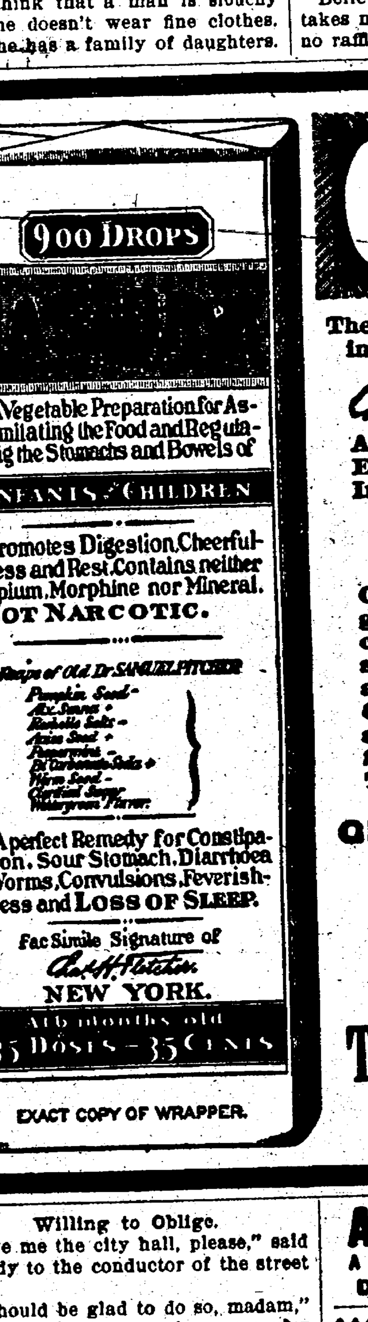

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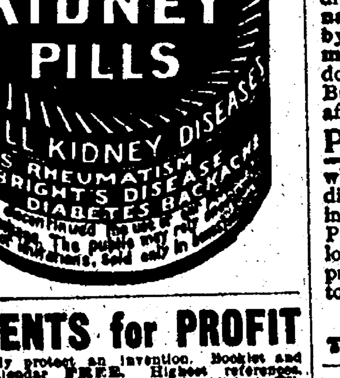

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PENSION ...

W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 23, 1906.

... American medical association in session at Boston, and this prompts an exchange to ask "What's the matter with Boston?"

... Wall has been endorsed for governor by his home county convention and ... has secured the delegation from ... county, but there were discordant notes sounded in each convention. Sheldon's county has not yet held its convention.

It has been definitely established that the suicide, Manuel Maroles, was the thrower of the bomb which created such consternation as the king and queen of Spain were leaving the church last Thursday just after the wedding ceremony had been performed.

Burton has tendered his resignation as United States senator to Governor Hoch of Kansas. The resignation was promptly accepted and the governor has appointed Foster Dwight Coburn, one of the best known agriculturists in the state, to the vacancy. Burton is under sentence to serve a term in jail and pay a fine for grafting.

The Fontenelle club of Omaha has sprung Lorenzo Crounse as a senatorial candidate in opposition to Editor Rosewater. The latter has made public his slate for delegates and it contains men from all conditions—laboring men, capitalists, lawyers, doctors, preachers, merchants, heads of big industrial concerns—and is one of the most representative slates ever named in Omaha.

Arthur Pue Gorman, United States senator from Maryland, died in Washington on Monday. He was one of the most attractive men in public life, and rose to wealth and influence by the power of his indomitable perseverance and ability. For many years he was the leader of the democratic party in the senate and has frequently been an aspirant for his party's presidential nomination, but never succeeded in that ambition.

In the case of Reed Smoot, elected to the United States senate from Utah, and against whose seating petitions have poured in from nearly every state in the union, because of his Mormon associations, the senate committee, found against Smoot in a vote of 7 to 5. There will be an effort made to continue the fight in the senate, but Smoot's friends even have small hope of gaining anything but defeat in a further pushing of his claims.

Congressman Adams of Philadelphia, committed suicide in Washington the other day to avoid payment of his debt, which had grown so that they largely exceeded his assets. There must have been a large element of cowardice in his composition, for the man who will hedge himself and family in by a pile of difficulties, and then calmly blow his brains out to escape their responsibility leaving his family to meet them alone with the added stigma of a suicide husband and father, is not a brave man.

Congressman Pollard, who is seeking a renomination on the merits of his work during the one session of congress in which he has served, favors a primary nomination rather than a convention. Lancaster county—which made Mr. Pollard's nomination at the Falls City convention—is seeking to defeat him, and has brought out Judge Holmes as a candidate against him, and with its big delegation in a convention might be successful.

The revelations of Roosevelt's inspectors of the Chicago and New York packing plants, charging uncleanliness to a filthy and unhealthy extent; also that tainted meats are used in the preparation of sausage, bologna and other cooked stuffs of the packing houses: that poisonous chemicals are used, have caused a shrinkage of 40 per cent in the consumption of meats during the past week. Packing house managers, of course, deny the charge, but a process of renovation and house cleaning never known before has been going on at the packing plants. The president has laid the facts before congress in a message and asks for a more careful and searching federal inspection of plants and products.

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open Thursday, rain or shine.

... LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

Five hundred persons were initiated into the Woodman lodge at Omaha last night, Head Consul Talbot administering the obligation, being the largest class ever initiated west of the Mississippi river.

Striking miners at Stubenville, O., secured judgement against the coal company for wages due them, and levied on the gatling gun and ammunition which the company had planted about the mines.

Politics in Pawnee county is very slow considering how swift it is in other parts of the state Pawnee doesn't care much for the frills, but when the time comes to do business, she is Johny on the spot.

The packing houses are not the only things which need purifying. The fellow who stays out with the boys until nearly morning and then lies to his wife about the pressure of business, might plug up a few leaks in his morals; the politician might, with credit to himself and honor to his constituents, adopt a higher plane of truth and honor; some newspapers could be a trifle less "yeller" to the elevation of their readers; some women could devote a little less attention to outside affairs and a little more to their home necessities with added happiness to the home.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Ada Frank has been down with the measles for a week past.

Archer King was a Stella visitor this week doing some work with his camera.

W A Frank is reported to be the champion strawberry picker.

Grandma Locke while alighting from the buggy Tuesday of last week fell and broke her arm.

Miss Annie Alwine came out from Humboldt Saturday and will remain at home the rest of the summer.

John Reuter and family were Steinauer visitors Sunday last.

A baby daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones Saturday last.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's. Good for burns, scalds, chaffed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by S W Mallory

Hattie A Wishatt vs First national bank—damages. Court finds $1 24 in favor of administrator.

Avery Planter Co vs First national bank—damages. Court finds $229 in favor of plaintiff.

First National bank vs C A Schappel administrator. Dismissed.

Hugh A Beamer vs Rock Island railroad—damages. Verdict for defendant.

Martha A Smith vs Alice H Boyle. Injunction dissolved and plaintiff given outlet on west side of defendants land.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of W C Kern. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

State vs Jas. Sedam—illegal sale of liquor. Verdict of guilty and fine of $100 and costs.

State vs Thos. Smith—illegal sale of liquor. Verdict of guilty and fine of $100 and costs.

Jas. Kotalik admitted to citizenship.

Court adjourned to Saturday, June 9 and jury discharged subject to recall Aug. 1—Republican.

My Hair Ran Away

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? That would mean thin, scraggly, uneven, rough hair. Keep your hair at home! Fasten it tightly to your scalp! You can easily do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is something more than a simple hair dressing. It is a hair medicine, a hair tonic, a hair food.

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Lee's Lice KILLER

We have been selling this make of Lice Killer for several years, and our customers are thoroughly satisfied. They say it

Does the Work

For you little chickens there is nothing better than

Mrs. Pinkertun's Chick Food.

CARMICHAEL & SMITH

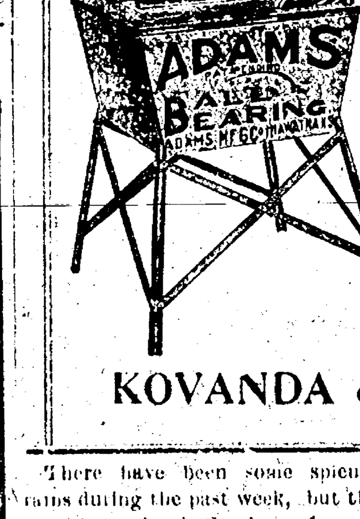
Hardware Furniture Undertaking

SELLING OUT

Beginning May 30th, will place on sale my entire millinery stock at less than cost. This will be all closed out by June 18th, so if you are needing anything in this line, call early while there is a good selection. It is impossible for me to give this store my personal attention as I have other business that occupies all my time.

MRS. TOOLE

The "Easy" Kind



It will do your washing in less time, with less labor, less muss and less noise, and do it cleaner than any other machine made. No castings, no springs, no cogs, no wheels no rust, no oil, no dirt and trouble. Only weighs 25 pounds; any woman can handle it with ease. Has but one moving part and that on two high grade bicycle ball bearings, making it absolutely the easiest machine in the world to operate. It washes the dirtiest pieces fastest, cannot leak, warp or fall to staves.

Sold under a positive guarantee by

KOVANDA & TILLOTSON

There have been some splendid rains during the past week, but they have been local. Sunday afternoon there was a good rain in town and out a little ways on either side of us there were only sprinkles, while on Monday we had a sprinkle in town and two miles north and west they had a heavy rain. Tuesday evening there was a heavy rain, which was more general, although it did not extend very far south.

Mrs. Herman Beethe discovered a freak among some eggs she went to cook one day this week. An egg which she supposed to be a double yolked proved to be an egg within an egg when broken. Both eggs were found perfectly formed with a hard shell on —Elk Creek Herald.

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

C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

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Which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of

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in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

The Clothing Dept

contains some splendid bargains in men and boys' suits. We invite your special attention to this department, believing you pay less and dress better by buying from Norris.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

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We have them. In the Single and Double row—and they do the work.

Give us a call, and we will show you how they work. These are, without a doubt, the greatest sellers on the market today.

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Kovanda & Tillotson

Invite your attenton to their undertaking department, which is supplied with the best equipment and furnishings, in charge of an experienced embalmer. Our prices are reasonable, and we invite you to call and see us when needing such services.

Respectfully Yours,

KOVANDA & TILLOTSON

ICE

will be delivered in all parts of the city

For 50c Per 100

Parties wanting ice, call up Phone 65 I shall endeavor to give satisfactory service, and solicit your patronage,

JOHN FULTON

Closing Out of MILLINERY GOODS

Desiring to close out our entire stock of millinery goods at less than wholesale prices; this includes every hat we have in stock so we invite you call early and make your selection while there is a big variety to choose from

W. C. FELLERS

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Notice the ten cent counter at Kovanda and Tillotson's.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Bee Hives and Bee Supplies Carmichael & Smith.

Miss Bernice Goodale, of Weeping Water, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter C. Smith.

Miss Fannie Hales expects to spend the vacation with relatives and friends in Virginia.

Kovanda & Tillotson have installed a 10c counter in their store; every article is a bargain.

Misses Hallie Bicknell and Carlin Hack returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Burchard.

Frank Faulkner has sold his land southeast of the depot comprising fourteen acres, to Wm. Shepherd for $700.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, of Brock, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Conant. The two ladies are sisters.

E B Smith, who has been very sick during the past few weeks, from a kidney trouble, is much improved and was able to ride to town yesterday.

Tuesday was pay day at the brick yards, when something over $4000 was paid out by the company for labor. This money helps out every line of business in town.

A C Allinson left for Omaha on Tuesday night to attend grand lodge of Masonry in session in that city this week. Mr. Allinson will represent Table Rock lodge at the meeting.

A three year child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Groves, is very sick at the lower town, with diptheria. The family has been quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of disease.

Mrs. Fannie C Norris left on Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her children, C C Norris, at Chicago, Mrs Clara Seism, Hudson, N Y, and Holly Norris, Springfield, Mass. She will be gone for a month or six weeks.

The 10 cent counter at Kovanda & Tillotson includes some very choice granite and tinware goods, many pieces which usually sell from 25 to 50 cents and they all go at 10 cents Get what you need while the stock is complete.

At the meeting of the school board held on Monday evening, Miss Fannie Phillips was elected to the primary department of our schools, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Hammond. Last week the board elected a Miss Campbell to the place, but she did not accept because of salary. Miss Phillips is a Table Rock girl, born and raised here, and is a graduate from our High school. The past year she taught very successfully near Steinauer.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Kovanda & Tillotson sell lubricating oil.

Prof. Simons is visiting his parents at Hamburg, Ia., this week.

Closing out my entire stock at less than cost. Mrs. Tool.

Children's day programs will be rendered at all three of the churches next Sunday

Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Otoe county, is a guest of the family of his brother-in-law, W P Pattison.

Hot Plates for hot weather make cool kitchens.

Carmichael & Smith

You can get Better Coffee for the same price, if you get Conrad's. Guaranteed Satisfactory at Bogle & Blaker's.

Mrs. Mary Hass, who has been a guest of the family of her brother, C. R. Smith, for several months, left on Tuesday afternoon for Olyphant, Pa.

Frank Kovanda, Joe Blaker, Wm. Ellis and Norris Aylor went to Biglow lake on a fishing trip Saturday afternoon. They had a good time and got—some fish.

W. N. Kerns of Adams has been in town a couple of days this week. He says they got just enough rain to lay the dust from the big rain all around them, and that it is very dry in the vicinity of Adams

The river was out of its banks yesterday, and much of the bottom land adjacent was flooded. Today fishermen are busy catching fish—mostly carp—which came out with the flood but did not get back when the water receded. Eight and ten pound fish are sometimes caught.

Tuesday was the twelfth birthday of Lella Fellers and the event was observed by a party of her young friends at her home in the afternoon, at which refreshments were served, and a nice time experienced. Lella was the recipient of many appropriate mementos of the event.

Miss Nellie Cotton returned yesterday from Salina, Kas., where she went to visit with Mrs. St. John. On the day she arrived at Salina, Mrs. St. John was taken from her home to a hospital, to be treated for a poison, from a spider bite on the lip, which become very painful, but was better when Miss Cotton left to return home

Mr. Maupen of the firm which is putting down the well for oil and gas at Lincoln, Bennett, Tecumseh, and Beatrice, was in our city on Saturday and in the evening visited the coal mine scene with Mr. W. C. Fellers He was much impressed by the outlook and says he has not found better indications of oil and gas anywhere in the state than he found there, and believed they would not have to go deeper than 1000 feet to find it.

Mrs. C C Goodell of Humboldt is a guest of Table Rock friends.

Mrs. H M Bates of Salem, is a Table Rock visitor this week.

Mrs. S H Dopp returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Lincoln.

Free—A gallon of Paint. See us about it. Carmichael & Smith

Miss Florence Wright of Lincoln, is a guest of Table Rock friends this week.

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it.
Bogle & Blaker

The Adams Ball Bearing washing machine sold under a positive guarantee by Kovanda & Tillotson.

John Hilbert and family, of the Steinauer hotel, were guests of John's parents in this city, last Sunday.

Roofing, guttering, spouting. Good material and honest work.
Carmichael & Smith

If in need of a hat now is the time to buy at less than cost and that means just what we say. Mrs. Tool.

Miss Anna Dimon, who recently closed a very successful term of school in a district south of town, is visiting relatives in Burchard.

Childrens day exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, June 10, at 11 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited.

Miss Amy Stevens, of Omaha, who has a position connected with the juvenile court, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens this week

Mrs. Dr. Beachly of Lincoln, and her sister, Mrs. Erchbrad and daughter, Marie, of Tacoma, Wash., have been guests of the family of C H Barnard.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson last night; mother and son are doing nicely and Ernest is happier than any conductor you ever saw.

W W Cornell, of Pawnee City, a former resident here, was in town yesterday. It was his first visit here for a long time and he was much impressed with the substantial improvement our city is making.

The W C Fellers store building is rapidly nearing completion, and will be one of the handsomest and most convenient store rooms in Nebraska, and you don't have to consider size of town either, when you make your comparison.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps wish to extend their thanks to Rev. Roberts for his able sermon Memorial Sunday, to Mrs. F M Taylor for arranging the music, and all others who helped in anyway in making the Decoration Day exercises a success. Allie Fisher, Secy.

Mrs. Kate Davis, of Des Moines, arrived here Tuesday night for a visit with relatives and friends. She says much of the country around Des Moines, and that through which she she came to arrive here, is suffering for want of rain, and that she saw no evidence of recent rain until she reached Falls City.

Mrs. Will Irwin is something of a chicken raiser, some weeks, ago she sat fifteen eggs under a hen and was somewhat surprised to get sixteen chicks from them. One of the eggs was a big double yolked egg, from which two chicks were hatched, and each of the other eggs produced a chicken. That chicken was determined to maintain the reputation of the hen over the incubator.

T R Armstrong of Fairbury, this state, a valued friend of the writer, was in the city Wednesday and recited an original poem at the Decoration day exercises in the opera house The delivery of this poem was well received, and on closing, Mr. Armstrong was the recipient of hearty applause from the G A R, W R C and audience. This was the gentleman's first visit to Pawnee and he was greatly pleased with our town and people. The Press hopes he will come again and often.—Pawnee Press.

The W H M S will give an afternoon Kensington at the home of Mrs C R Smith Wednesday afternoon, June 13, from 2 until 5. Miss Jennie Fellers will be with us and give free embroidery lessons. She will also have a nice line of goods to select work from. Refreshment of ice cream will be served during the afternoon for 15c. Everybody invited.

Ice cream and cake will be served throughout the evening, and here is where the W H M S would like to entertain all the young people. Come and we will assure you a pleasant evening if you come.

The "Easy Kind" at Kovanda & Tillotson's.

John Hilbert sr. is again bedfast with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marble are Pawnee visitors today.

Tom Shorter is preparing to build another story on his house.

Spectacles scientifically fitted.
R C Cotton

Mrs. O A Sawyer, of Tonganoxie, Kas., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Robertson.

Mrs. Burge, an old lady living with her son between here and Pawnee City, is quite sick.

Misses Grace and Edna Gise of Beloit, Kans., are guests of the family of their brother, A. D. Gise.

F A Gue, proprietor of the Sun Mineral Springs, near Morill, Kas., was in town Tuesday morning advertising his health resort.

A F and A L Shepherd formerly of this county, and known to many Table Rock people, are publishing a paper at Charleston, Wash.

Take one of those "Easy Kind" home with you and try it. If it doesn't do as recommended return it.
Kovanda & Tillotson

The school library is free to pupils of the public schools, and citizens of the district can have the use of it for the summer by paying 50 cents. It will be open each Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The birthdays of Leita Baltey and Meres Munsinger were celebrated by a joint party of friends yesterday afternoon. All present had a good time, and the little folks received many tokens of remembrance.

A big bay horse created much interest last Friday, as he was being ridden through the streets. It was one which Mrs. D A Greenfield, of Pawnee City, had sold to Charles Bryan, of the Commoner, and was brought over to be shipped to Lincoln.

O W Grifling and wife who left last week for Billings, Mont., to be present at the marriage of their son Winford to Miss Orville Whitney—the happy event to take place last night—are expected home tomorrow, and will be accompanied by Winford and his bride.

Clyde Waddell, former county superintendent of schools of this county who is taking a medical course at the state university and incidentally travelling for a county superintendent supply house of Chicago, was in town this morning, renewing acquaintance with old time friends.

The Workman and Degree of Honor lodges will observe Decoration day next Sunday, June 10th, at 3 p. m. Rev. J T Roberts will deliver an address and the beautiful program of the lodges will be observed. All members and friends are requested to attend. A A Widdfield, M W
Mrs. Wm. Glenn, C H

What feasting the Argus editor has had this week. Saturday morning Mrs. J C Wood brought us a box of straw berries, each berry being as large as a pugilist's fist, and then C H Barnard, in order to ease our conscience for what we had said about big berries in last week's Argus, brought us two boxes to verify our statement. We contemplated getting the county surveyor over to measure a few of the big berries so that we could give their dimensions, but he was too busy to come, and tape lines are too small.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will celebrate their memorial day next Sunday afternoon, and decorate the graves of deceased members who are buried in our cemetery. These lodges recently elected officers as follows: J Frank Owens, noble grand; C O Plummer, vice grand; M H Marble, recording secretary; C H Norris, treasurer.

Rebekahs: Mrs. L A Holmes, noble grand; Miss Minnie Buerstetta, vice grand, Mrs, Allie Fisher, recording secretary; Mrs. M B Fox, treasurer.

Ray and Shirley Samson, grandsons of our townsman R H Samson, are working in the mines of W C Greene, at Cananea, Mexico, where the trouble occurred which resulted in the killing of a number of Americans by striking greasers was reported last Saturday. So far as is known neither of the boys were hurt. Troops from the United States were used to help quell the riot. Six Americans and thirty six Mexicans were killed, the fighting continuing for two days. The attack on the Americans was unexpected by the latter and they were taken completely at a disadvantage, but they made things lively when they recovered from their surprise.

Don't you think it time to get that organ or piano your wife and children have been hoping for? You'd rather like music yourself, don't you? A musical instrument fills not only a corner in one room, but its influence cheers the whole house, and even the boy in the fields whistles the tune the sister played and forgets to grumble at his work. What better thing can your money buy? And what better place to secure an instrument, piano or organ, worthy of a place in your home than at our store? We have expert knowledge on piano and organ values, and know what to sell and what to recommend. We don't talk about guarantees, but tell of the parts and construction of our goods. We tune, repair and polish. And you can get better value for your money with us than from any other person and dealer.

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Rural Water Supply.

When great sums of money are being expended by city governments that the inhabitants of towns may have a sanitary water supply it seems strange that the supply in rural towns should receive little or no attention. This latter population may seem relatively insignificant, but according to the last census it comprises about 40,000,000 souls. This means that the 40,000,000 people are drinking the water most available without a thought of its sanitary condition. These various sources of supply, whether wells, springs, or small streams, are similarly unreliable for furnishing drinking water. The statistics of mortality in the country are very indefinite, but even these show that the rural population is not as free from illness as it should be. And though everywhere the rural death rate is lower than the urban death rate, yet the lowering in the country has not been as great as in the city. An examination of typhoid statistics shows that the death rate of other diseases is generally lower in the country than in the city, but the prevalence of typhoid is almost equal to if not greater in the rural districts than in the cities. Several instances have been reported which show the rural typhoid rate to be ten times greater than the urban rate for the same district. To partcularize a certain district in central Pennsylvania proves this fact. It is made up of a rural population with one hundred inhabitants to the square mile. It is a region of fine farms, wild mountains and woods, country residences and picnic groves. And in this valley there has been as much typhoid fever as in the city of Philadelphia. Sad as this condition is, there seems to be no remedy for it. The sources of a city water supply are few and the city government easily cotnrols the conditions affecting it. But what can be done when the sources of supply are numered by the thousands? A mint of money and an army of chemists would not be sufficient to give the same care to the country supply that is given to that of the city.

Continuous Business.

The fact that the first "night and day bank" in the world opened in New York a few days ago, and was an assured success from the start, is probably of more significance than the average reader of the news imagines. According to some preternaturally farsighted observers, the bank that never closes is the first step toward the time when the machinery of metropolitan commercial life, instead of stopping at sunset, will roll on ceaselessly day and night, when three relays of clerks and artisans and laborers and employers will succeed each other, and the metropolis will become, in every sense of the world, an all-day and all-night city. Such a state of affairs, say the observers, is being forced forward by the fact that New York's population grows more and more congested and, more than any other thing, room is demanded. If we have our population working in three relays, three men can work in the space now occupied by one, and the growing congestion will be relieved. If such a day ever arrives, says a local correspondent, the city will really have three separate populations, one of which will be wholly nocturnal. The three will have their separate newspapers, different amusements, different interests, different outlooks upon life. While one shift is breakfasting another will be dining; while one is sleeping, another will be at the height of its daily activity. But the imagination fails at the state of mind of the housewife whose husband and sons would be scattered through the three relays and whose whole life would be a jumble of conflicting breakfasts and dinners and sleeping hours.

The World's Athletes.

"Olympic games" in which the winners are youths from America, Australia and Canada look like a very new thing, but there is really nothing new about the success of the outlying districts in these classic contests. It was quite a common thing in the ancient day for athletes from the outlying Hellenic states and the colonies to take the prizes, and the conditions that made victories for greater Greece in those days are precisely the same as those which win the laurels for Sheridan, Sherring and Asty to-day. That is to say, it is the pioneer who has in him the spirit of the champion and the tradition of overcoming. It is the "new country" that gives the hope, the eagerness, the elasticity that makes great athletes.

Officials of the New York city administration have at their disposal two dozen automobiles, which cost the city originally over $55,000, nearly half as much being required annually for their maintenance. It is believed that by the end of this year the number of city owned autos will be increased to 50 and inquisitive aldermen are hinting that this is an altogether unnecessary expense, especially as some of the officials use the machines in going to the races and in attending to other private affairs.

PACKING HOUSE MEAT HORRORS

Effort to Suppress Publication of Report of Labor Commissioners.

SINCLAIR URGES PRESIDENT TO STAND FIRM

He Is Asked to Publish the Neill Report That Awful Conditions Existing in Chicago Packing Houses May Be Bared to Public.

(Special to the Chicago Record-Herald.)

NEW YORK—Reports which have reached this city from Washington alleging that President Roosevelt has been prevailed upon by the beef packers to suppress the official publication of the report of the commissioners of labor, Charles P. Neill and James B. Reynolds, regarding the conditions they found in the Chicago packing houses, have caused Upton Sinclair, whose initiative in the investigation of the packers' affairs was the means of inducing the President to send his commissioners to Chicago, to write to Mr. Roosevelt urging him to give the public official knowledge of conditions in the Chicago stockyards.

"While the facts contained in the report were practically covered in The Record-Herald in Chicago this morning," said Mr. Sinclair, "its official publication at the instance of the President will have the effect of closing every avenue of escape for the packers from the passage of legislation which would force them to change their methods.

Urges Full Publicity.

"I have written the President begging him to not allow any considerations to stand in the way of publishing the findings of his commissioners. When the people of the United States are fully acquainted with the conditions in the packing houses public opinion will take care of any remedial legislation which may be needed.

"When it is understood that the situation in the stockyards and in every large packing house is just what it was in the insurance business a year or two ago, there will be no trouble to bring about reform.

"Things that would horrify the public if known are done there as a matter of regular routine and under on established system. The standards that prevail there were best expressed by Adolph Smith, who has made a lifelong study of slaughter houses, and besides being employed by the German and Belgian governments as an expert in such matters, has traveled all over the world for the London Lancet. Dr. Smith said the Chicago stockyards were worthy of mediaeval barbarism and were a disgrace to American civilization. He said the methods of the packers are just as they would have been if there was no such thing as modern bacteriological science. Meat, he said, was treated as if it were not a perishable article, but, like dry goods, on the theory that 'once good, always good.'

Inspectors Lack Power.

"One of the greatest evils of the present inspection system is that inspectors have no aothority to enter those parts of the packing houses where the by-products are prepared—I mean where the canning, pickling, sausage making and preserving are done. I saw one of the trust's employes doctoring spoiled hams on a big table. The stench that arose from them was overpowering.

"The man was working a pump with one foot. Attached to the pump was a tube, on the end of which was a big hollow needle. He would jab the needle into a ham and then pump it full of a chemical to take away the dreadful odor. A few days ago I sent to the president several advertisements and circulars in which dealers in packers' supplies laud the virtues of their wares. One firm guarantees that its patent preservative will take away the odor from spoiled meat, no matter how advanced its stage of moldiness or putrification.

Dyes for the Sausage.

"Dyes and coloring matter which give to sausages the 'smoke' color of commerce and bring back tainted meat to its natural hue are openly advertised. There is stuff called 'bull meat powder' and 'zero preservative,' together mith many other patented preparations, accompanied by elaborate directions for their use. Most of these are to be ground up with sausage meat and tinned hamburger steak.

"Every supply house advertises liquids to be rubbed over the surface of meat to take away bad odors. Borax, formaldehyde, salycilic acid and all the other things found in the undertaker's outfit are exploited in these advertisements. Dealers in 'smoke colors' explain in their circulars that the use of these varnishes—and that is what they are called in the circulars—give to sausages the true color of the smoked product and save the loss in weight that is sustained when they are put in the smokehouse.

"I have a friend who has perfected a process for deodorizing ham that has spoiled around the bone during the smoke process. He is employed by the trust, and his method is to remove the bone from these spoiled hams, which are known to the trade as 'No. 3 grade,' and thrust in a white-hot iron. This sweetens the meat and the hams go out of the place labeled 'No. 1 grade ham.'

"Skinned Hams" Ancient.

"Skinned hams, which are supposed to be a special product, are only the hams of old hogs with skin so thick and tough that nobody will buy them. The skin is removed and ground up with spices and potatoes and called head cheese. One of the trade circulars which I sent to Mr. Roosevelt contains this receipt for headcheese: 'Twenty pounds potato flour, eighty pounds hog rind, one pound borax; spices to flavor.'

"Here is an affidavit taken before Alfred H. Jennings, a notary, who can furnish the name of the man who made it. It states that the affiant was employed for eight months as a car line salesman. The man left because he could not stand the sights he witnessed in the packing houses. 'I had first to learn the products,' he says, 'and had to study all the processes of manufacture. Previous to this employment I had been a butcher and was an expert judge of meat. My attention was at once called to the quality of the cattle killed in the establishment and canned there. Many of these cattle were so emaciated as to be just able to drag themselves along. I have seen sausages hung in vats to be dyed red. As a result of what I saw in Packingtown I have never since eaten canned meat or sausages, except that which I knew was not made in large packing establishments.'

"President Roosevelt has a copy of this affidavit.

Human Flesh in Lard.

"Chicago newspapers were surprised when I told of men falling into lard tanks and being rendered into lard. I personally have seen tanks with openings six feet across the top almost on a level with the floor and the room full of steam. When the President's commissioners first came to Chicago they were told stories of men falling into these tanks, but they refused to believe them until they had fuller evidence.

"A woman in my employ told me her husband had been told by a saloon keeper that a man in the employ of the firm fell into a vat of boiling lard. He made no sound after he disappeared in the vat, and the man who worked beside him gave the alarm to the foreman. The foreman immediately ordered every other workman out of the vatroom and locked the doors, after which he and the man fished what was left of the body out of the vat. The saloon keeper gave the name of the man who had helped to take the body from the boiling lard. He also said the widow of the dead man received $2,500 from the packing company to keep the story from the President's commissioners.

"When my friend went to the address given to get the story for the commissioners under the pretnse that he was the representative of an insurance company, he was set upon by the ignorant Poles in the house and called a spy. He did not get the address of the widow, who had been sent to Nebraska to get her out of the way of the government investigators."

FULL FACTS MAY BE DEMANDED

Report on Conditions in Packing Houses Likely to Reach Public.

(Special to the Chicago Record-Herald.)

WASHINGTON — Public interest has been so thoroughly aroused by the smothered scandal that has influenced the passage of the drastic meat inspection and sanitary regulation bill in the Senate and which will accomplish the same result in the House that the publication of the complete Neill-Reynolds report on conditions at the Chicago stock yards may be demanded. Senators and representatives of anti-trust proclivities desire that if startling facts have been unearthed regarding the manufacture of products constituting a great part of the food consumed by the American people the country is entitled to the full information.

In connection with this prospective demand for all information in President Roosevelt's possession, a rumor reached Washington from New York tonight to the effect that Upton Sinclair, whose book—"The Jungle"—inspired the President to send his confidential agents to Chicago, has written a letter to the President urging him not to withhold the Neill and Reynolds report under any circumstances.'

As to the matter of a demand being made from Congress, it was stated that the investigations had not yet been completed. As to whether the results of the investigations would be given publicity even if the Beveridge measure becomes a law and the packers agree to carry out the sanitary regulations prescribed by the government it was stated that that point had not been determined.

It has been the expectation of the interests vitally concerned that the report of Commissioners Neill and Reynolds would be withheld if opposition was not made to the drastic inspection regulations proposed, although it is not on record that the President made any direct promise as to that. Whether any promise was made or not, the fact remains that some of the members of Congress declare that nothing should operate to suppress facts concerning a matter of such momentous importance, and hence a demand, possibly in the form of a resolution, may be forthcoming.

If it does come a decidedly interesting situation will be developed, as it is doubtful whether the President feels that the investigation made under his personal direction is something to be disclosed for the mere asking. On the other hand, he may hold that publicity of the report rests solely upon his own discretion.

Speaker Cannon and Representative Madden of Chicago spent two hours today with Commissioner of Labor Neill, the latter detailing affairs pertaining to inspection of meat products as carried on at present, and also relating some of the things he found in his investigation which form the basis for the sensations of the last week. Many of the things which Mr. Neill referred to have already been spoken of in articles giving the gist of the reports so far as they have been prepared, while others, less startling really than some that have been published, are still of a character that forbids them from being printed in a newspaper.

One point particularly noticed by Commissioner Neill in his tour of inspection was that men cutting meat from the bone for canning wore gunnysack aprons which had not been washed for weeks or months, and that they were in the habit of wiping their hands on these aprons—covered, as the commissioner declares, with germs and grime that were the accumulation of months.

Speaker Cannon is understood to have declared himself in favor of giving the Secretary of Agriculture authority to provide for a rigid inspection of packing houses and all meat products, but he has not yet studied the provisions of the Beveridge measure. The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying the Beveridge inspection measure as a rider, probably will get back to the House tomorrow and will go at once to the committee on agriculture owing to the fact that certain amendments carrying new appropriations were adopted in the Senate. This will give the opportunity for consideration of the inspection measure that has been contended for in some quarters.

Representatives of the packers and live stock men are expected in Washington in some force tomorrow. As previously announced, the only open objection advanced to the inspection bill has been with reference to the provision putting the cost of inspection directly upon the packers. It is quite probable the agitation of even this question will be dropped in order to prevent, if possible, any further stirring up of sensations that already are bad enough.

Want Report Made Public.

WASHINGTON — Representative Sulzer of New York on Tuesday introduced a resolution calling upon the president "if not incompatible with the public interest," to send to the house at his earliest convenience the reports of Charles P. Neill and James B. Reynolds "in connection with their investigation of the 'Meat trust,' the stock yards and the meat packing houses of Chicago and of other places, and all data, exhibits and all correspondence relating to the same."

Aniline Dye Inventor.

The fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the aniline dye is to be celebrated by the world of science by the Dr. Perkin, in the National Portrait Gallery, and a bust in the rooms of the Chemical Society at Burlington House, London.

Asbestos and Aluminum.

The lightest and strongest substances known, so far as we are informed, are asbestos and aluminum, each for its purpose.

Important Duty of Truth.

The simple truth is that no young woman, and equally no young man, can be better or more wisely engaged than in trying to find a suitable partner for life, and in fitting herself or himself to be worthy of that partner when found.—Helen Oldfield.

Gesture language still exists in parts of Australasia. Some tribes possess so excellent a code that it is almost as efficient as a spoken language.

Vegetarianism is all the vogue among those who take thought what they shall eat and what they shall drink. Bridge and boiled cabbage came in together, and who shall say which has the firmer hold upon persons of fashion?—New York Times.

The raft spider gets the name from its habit of building a raft of dry leaves and other light materials, fastened together firmly by threads of silk, in order to pursue its prey in the water.

NEBRASKA NEWS

NORFOLK TAILOR ENDS LIFE BY USE OF KNIFE.

SICKNESS WAS CAUSE OF THE DEED

Banker Chamberlain of Tecumseh Is Sentenced to Penitentiary for Five Years—Will Appeal Case to Supreme Court.

August Soldelt, a Norfolk tailor, who suffered with growth in his neck, blindness and deafness, committed suicide by stabbing himself in the throat three times with a pocket knife. He was fifty years old and unmarried. He was found in his sleeping room by his brother. The knife was tucked under the bed covers with his hand hiding the weapon.

CHAMBERLAIN GETS FIVE YEARS.

Judge Raper Passes Sentence on Tecumseh Man.

Judge Raper refused C. M. Chamberlain a new trial in Nemaha county district court at Auburn and sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary on the embezzlement charge. Chamberlain will appeal to the supreme court.

STOCKGROWERS WILL MEET.

Annual State Association To Be Held at Alliance June 7.

The Nebraska Stockgrowers' association will hold its eleventh annual meeting at Alliance June 7 and 8. A big tent will be erected for veterinary clinics by Drs. J. S. Anderson of Seward, J. H. Cain of Lincoln, State Veterinarian C. A. McKim of Lincoln and H. Jensen of Weeping Water. State Auditor E. M. Searles is among the speakers. The sessions will be held in the opera house. On the evening of June 7 a concert will be given by the Elks' quartet of Council Bluffs, assisted by Mrs. S. Roy McKelvie of Lincoln, under the auspices of the South Omaha delegation. Friday evening a stockmen's ball will be given by the business men of Alliance.

Locate "Raised" Bill.

A one dollar bill which had been raised to a five dollar bill has been passed upon Thompson & Peery of Auburn. The bill was originally a one dollar silver certificate, but green figures and words had been cut from stage money and skillfully pasted over the original words and figures, making the closest scrutiny necessary in order to detect the fraud. The bill was received among several other five dollar bills during business hours and the fraud was not detected until presented to the cashier of the Carson National bank for deposit. The firm does not know from whom the bill was received. Cashier Boyd of the Carson bank says that he has heard of a number of such bills being in circulation recently together with one dollar bills being raised to ten dollars in the same way.

Big Flour Mills Burn.

The Ansley flour mill and electric light dynamo, belonging to the Ansley Electric Light & Power company, both owned by C. I. Stevens and his mother, Mrs. Julia Stevens, were totally destroyed by fire. There had been trouble with the engine, which refused to work and it was impossible to run the electric lights. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight, when the passenger train had just arrived from the east, and the alarm was first given by continual blowing for several minutes the whistle of the passenger engine and later the fire alarm was sounded. The fire had obtained such headway that it was impossible to check it.

The fire is supposed to have started from the engine used to run the electric light plant. The loss is estimated at $15,000. No insurance.

Fine Residence Burns.

The fine new residence of William Sperry, one mile west of Weeping Water was discovered to be on fire by Harry Hubbard and Dixey Kirkpatrick. The fire seemed to have started near the roof at the north end, and as the boys had no way of fighting it, they set about saving what they could, and succeeded in getting out most of the furniture on the lower floor. The house was a new one, only finished last summer, and was entirely consumed. Mr. Sparry was fortunate enough to have $1,500 insurance on the house and $500 on the contents, but this will not cover the loss.

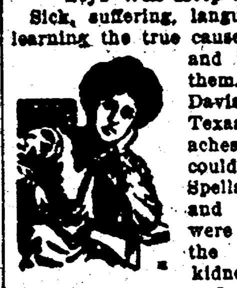
Young Man's Escape.

While doing some excavating work on the McMaken premises at Plattsmouth Ben Tuttle had a remarkably close call from death. He was at the bottom of a trench, nine feet in depth, when the sides caved in and covered him with dirt. It was only by the united efforts of three other workmen that he was dug out and saved from death. The young man was thoroughly exhausted when brought to the surface, and it will be some time before he entirely recovers from the experience.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headache were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."



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PERMIT WAS BROAD ENOUGH

War-Time Reminiscence Illustrative of the Humor of President Lincoln.

Mr. Linton Park, who is now an inmate of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Erie, Pa., was among those who joined in the chorus, "We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more." He enlisted at Washington, and was assigned to the Second District of Columbia regiment, relates Youth's Companion.

Mr. Park was then, as now, a vegetarian. While he could assimilate everything connected with his answer to the call of duty from the stand of patriotism, he could not assimilate the army pork. It was plain that if the government wished to do the square thing by Park it would have to show broad-mindedness in the matter of rations.

So he took his troubles to President Lincoln, and explained that in some respects he was like the children of Israel after they set out from Egypt. He could not forget the leeks and onions with which he was wont to regale himself back in Indiana county.

Lincoln smiled. "You want me to turn you out to graze like Nebuchadnezzar?" he asked.

"It would beat salt pork," was Mr. Park's reply. Thereupon Mr. Lincoln wrote carelessly on an ordinary sheet of paper:

"The bearer, Linton Park, is herewith granted permission to browse wherever he chooses."

Mr. Park saw the humor in the note, and enjoyed it quite as much as Lincoln did. He also enjoyed his privilege of "browsing." The note is still in his possession.

KNIFED.

Coffee Knifed an Old Soldier.

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and tells about it as follows:

"I stuck to coffee for years, although it knifed me again and again.

"About eight years ago (as a result of coffee drinking which congested my liver), I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever.

"I would apparently recover and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year I was again taken violently ill.

"The Doctor said he had carefully studied my case, and it was either 'quit coffee or die,' advising me to take Postum in its place. I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the Doctor's decision, for I hadn't suspected the coffee I drank could possibly cause my trouble.

I thought it over for a few minutes, and finally told the Doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions; well, I liked it and stuck to it, and since then I have been a new man. The change in health began in a few days and surprised me, and now, although I am seventy-two years of age, I do lots of hard work, and for the past month have been teaming, driving sixteen miles a day besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum in the place of coffee has done for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee.

"I have known people who did not care for Postum at first, but after having learned to make it properly according to directions they have come to like it as well as coffee. I never miss a chance to praise it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

The best news this week is the message from Washington that ought to bring a ready response from every lover of law and order at once, and besiege the Senate Judiciary Committee with petitions and appeals for the passage of the Littlefield Inter-State Liquor Bill. Washington, D.C, June 2nd. Judiciary Committee rapidly nearing decision on Littlefield Interstate Liqnor bill. House Democrats are generally signing written demand for its passage. The people everywhere should support this move at once and address their demands to the senate Judiciary Committee.—Crofts.

The United Presbyterian forces assembled at Des Moines, Ia., speak out with no uncertain sound, realize that the liquor traffic is the thoroughly organized and deadly enemy of the church. "The license system is wrong in principle, is contrary to the gospel of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and has proven futile in practice as a temperance measure.

Our members are hereby warned most solemnly against signing or presentings for citizen's signature, or in court license petitions which tolerate the continuance of this unholy trafic, or in any other manner abetting this terrible business. This Assembly is unalterably opposed to the license system. That we protest against the issuance of federal tax receipts (construed by the holders as licenses) to sell liquor in states or communities where prohibitory legislation has been enacted.

And the permanent committee is instructed on behalf of this Assembly to memorialize Congress, asking that such receipts be no longer issued in such states or communities. They approved of some plan of federation of the churches on temperance work and voted $25,000 for the use of the temperance committee in distributing literature etc. The General Assembly at Richmond, Ind., June 1st made this declaration: "The Beverage Liquor Trafic is Not a Business but a Crime and Must be Suppressed." Illinois, up to Saturday, June 3rd, has held twenty five Prohibition Chautauquas. So far they have been remarkably successful having such attractions as Sobieski, Regan, The Menelyo Chafin and Mrs. Florence Richards. The Menely Quartette they say is simply out of sight and their whole programs so interesting and convincing that hundreds of old party voters have been deeply impressed and many announced their conversion to the Prohibition cause. So enthusiastic has been the reception of this plan that the management are looking for more and bigger tents, though they secured five of the largest available at the beginning of the season. They have arranged for eighty more of these Chautauquas this season. Here is simply one of many press comments equally telling of their success. Marion, Ill., Evening Post, May 10. Every body is pleased with the Chautauqua. The large audience that greeted Rob. A Sickles in the Chautauqua tent yesterday afternoon was exceedingly well pleased with the splendid address. The speaker is a near relative of the famous fighter, General Daniel Sickles of Civil War fame. At night Mr. Sickles gave a splendid address on character buildin . Our young workers were up at the Flower Mission work Friday night and Saturday morning before day. Mr. and Mrs. F W Parker meeting the early morning trains and distributing about two hundred boquets; then, later Mesdames Shaw, Smith, Ida Norris, Tillotson and Andrews brought flowers and assisted with the work so more was accomplished than we dared hope for, still flowers were not plenty as usual nor the help, and we could not do anything for the afternoon trains Some aged people, draymen and others were missed we know but we did the best we could with what we had. Hazel Taylor and Ressie Hickman brought flowers and distributed boquets to the business houses.

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

THE FIRST JUNE BRIDE

Miss Orilla K Whitney, daughter of Mrs. O Whitney and sister of Ira L Whitney, and Winford Griffing, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, north Twenty-first street, last evening.

About 200 invitations were issued for this, the first of several June weddings that have been heretofore announced, and the house was filled with friends of the young couple. The general color scheme of the decorations was green and white and white snow balls were everywhere in evidence.

The officiating minister was the Reverend Charles E Miller, pastor of the Methodist church, and when the hour of the wedding arrived he entered the front parlor to the strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march and received the young couple, who marched unattended down the long stairway and took their places under a large floral bell of snow balls. During the ceremony, Mrs. Tompkins, at the piano played softly the tuneful strains of "Oh Promise Me." The ring ceremony was employed in the service and it was very impressive.

The bride was gowned in white silk with tulle veil caught with a spray of orange blossoms. During the ceremony the couple was unattended, and after its conclusion and congratulations had been extended the guests were shown into the dining room by Misses Tomkins and Harriet Brayton where they were served with ice cream and cake by Misses Littlehales and Spear. Mrs. Bert Shorey and Mrs. L E Schad presided at the tables and the assistants were Mesdames Barth, Ira L Whitney Saulsbury, Misses Mabel Saulsbury, Mabel Ross, Fay Logan and Della Walters. During the time the guests were being served the important ceremony of cutting the bride's cake was performed. The tables in the dining room, and in fact the entire room was in keeping with the general color scheme. In the center of the bride's table there was a large crystal mirror upon which stood a cut glass bowl filled with snow balls intermingled with green leaves. Ropes of snow balls were swung from the chandelier to the four corners of the table and the picture was illuminated with green candles.

The young couple received many costly and beautiful presents.

At 10:45 last evening they were driven to the station, and accompanied by the groom's parents, started to Table Rock, Neb., where they will spend several weeks with relatives. The bride, who was born in Yellowstone county, has lived the greater part of her life in Billings and has a numerous circle of friends among both young and old. The groom who is employed in the railway mail service, has been a resident of the city for the past three years or more, and is highly respected for his many commendable qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffing will return to Billings when they have completed their visit in the east and will make this city their future home—Billings Daily Gazette, June 7.

Ezra G Gibbs and Miss Rose Rush were united in marriage at the home of the groom at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening, Rev. Miss Marks of the Long Branch Baptist church officiating. Mr Gibbs is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W T Gibbs, has grown to manhood in this community and bears an excellent reputation. Miss Rush is from Otoe county, near Burr, is an accomplished young lady and for the past two years has taught school east of town. They will make their home on the farm with Mr. Gibbs' parents A reception was tendered the couple in the evening. About fifty guests responded and passed a very pleasant evening.—Elk Creek Herald

The groom is a brother of our towns man Ellra Gibbs.

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MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. June 11, 1906—

Moderate receipts of cattle continued all of last week, with a smaller percentage of fat steers than usual while conditions at the consuming end of the trade improved steadily, so that the close was 15 to 25 cents higher than close of previous week, with a more healthy outlook. Stockers and feeders did not sell in line with killing stuff, however, closing dull and barely steady with the opening. The agitation about packing plants has not injured the fresh meat trade seriously, but the business in canned meats with foreign countries is likely to suffer. Top steers last week sold at $5.65, on Tuesday, but same class would have brought $5.80 on Friday. Top today $5.45, plain cattle $4.20 to $5 15, best heifers $4.50 to $5.10, but medium heifers and cows are considerably below two weeks ago, at $3 to $4.25, bulls $2.75 to $4, grass beginning to show a little. Veals are a quarter higher, tops $6.50, stockers and feeders $3 25 to $4

Hogs advanced 15 cents on moderate receipts last week, 63,000 head, which was 9000 less than previous week. Tops Saturdar sold at $7.50, supply 8000 today, market 5 higher, top $6 55, bulk $6.35 to $6.47, weights below 200 at $6.30 to $6.40. It seems that when the price in the country gets below $6.00 feeders quit selling to quite an extent, resulting in small supplies at the markets, and higher prices. Demand continues good, and the high prices look good for a while.

Mutton market is 15 to 30 higher since last Friday, strong today. Supply was smallest for many weeks last week at 21,000 head, run today 6000 head

Following The Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Phillipines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U S A, of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Phillipines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at S W Mallory's druggist. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

ALL READY FOR BIG CROWD

Burlington and Northwest Towns Prepared to Handle People Looking for Homes

The government has made all arrangements for the registration for the lands of the Crow Agency, which will be drawn July 2 at Billings. The registration dates are June 14 to 28 at Sheridan and Billings and the Burlington has offered exceptionally low rates to those willing to take a chance in Uncle Sam's big lottery. The rates from Burlington stations west of the Missouri river to Billings and Sheridan will be one fare for the round trip, with a maximum of $20, which will make the rate from Omaha Kansas City and Denver much less than a fare for the round trip. From all points east of the Missouri river and from Kansas and the southwest the rate will be 75 per cent of the one way rate, with a minimum of $20. The tickets will be sold June 10 to 26 inclusive, with a return limit till July 10. All lodging places will be listed and committees at each town will meet the excursionists.

The mayor of Billings has wired General Passenger Agent Wakeley of the Burlington that everything will be done to take care of the registration crowd, and he will take personal charge of the police force. Tents will be laid out in the streets with board floors. Booths will all be connected with city sewers and the best sanitary arrangements made. The mayor says that Billings will be able to take care of 10,000 people at any one time.

Sheridan has also advised the Burlington that complete arrangements are being made to take care of the crowds for registration. Every available room will be arranged for, while necessary cots and bedding and tents will be secured from Fort McKensie to accommodate a small army. Fine camping grounds will be prepared. Hotels and eating houses are stocking up and will be prepared to take care of all that come. The police force is taking measures to eliminate all undesirable elements, such as thugs and gamblers. The Chamber of Commerce and city council are taking vigorous measures to insure registration visitiors a safe and comfortable time at Sheridan.

Constipation makes the cold drag along. Get it out of you. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cough syrup. Contains no opiates.—S W Mallory.

NEILL-REYNOLDS REPORT CONFIRMED

President Sends to Congress Documents Concerning Packing House Scandal.

In a Letter to Chairman Wadsworth, of House Committee on Agriculture, Mr. Roosevelt Quotes from a Reliable Correspondent at Chicago, Who Corroborates the Stories of Filth and Disease in Packing Plants.

Washington, D. C. — In response to a request from the house committee on agriculture, President Roosevelt Friday forwarded to Representative Wadsworth, the chairman of that committee, the report made to him by a committee of the department of agriculture regarding conditions in the Chicago meat packing houses. Accompanying the report was a letter from the president in which he points out that there is no conflict in substance between the Neill-Reynolds report and that of the agricultural department experts.

Following is the text of the letter of the president to Chairman Wadsworth:

"My Dear Mr. Wadsworth: In accordance with your request I send you herewith the two reports of inspection by the committee appointed by the department of agriculture on April 5 and 13th. This committe had already been appointed when I notified the secretary that I desired that such a commission should be appointed in order to make the investigation. Subsequent complaints to me and the consideration of complaints already made showed that the charges were not only against the packing houses but also to a certain extent reflected upon the action of the government inspectors and I came to the conclusion that it was best to have an investigation by outside individuals who could not be charged with being in any way interested in the matter. Accordingly before the completion of the investigation by the department of agriculture I directed Mr. Neill and Mr. Reynolds to make an investigation, the first report of which has been laid before congress. Much testimony has been offered to us which has not been considered in this report, for Mr. Neill and Reynolds in this report confine themselves to stating in more or less summed up form the facts as to which they had been eye-witnesses; and what they have said cannot be successfully controverted. Some of the ground traversed by Messrs. Neill and Reynolds is not touched upon in the report of the committee of the agricultural department. As to the ground covered in common by the reports of the two investigating committees there is no conflict in substance as to the important matters, although there is a marked difference in emphasis, this being partially due to the greater length and detail of the report of the committee of the department of agriculture. In my judgment the emphasis of the report of Messrs. Neill and Reynolds is abundantly justified by the facts.

"To show the immediate and extraordinary change for the better which the mere fact of their investigation is already bringing about in the condition of the packing houses in Chicago, it is only necessary to instance the following portions of a letter received from a most competent and trustworthy witness in Chicago whose name I will give the committee if it so desires:

"On Monday I began a tour of all the great packing houses, going first to Libby's, then Swift's.

"Tuesday all the morning discussed changes that ought to be made and caught a glimpse of the awakening at Armour's. In the afternoon visited the plant with the superintendent.

'Wednesday I rested and contemplated the 'awakening of packing town.' It is miraculous. Thursday old Nelson Morris, with the superintendent. Nelson Morris has done much to make things better. By the time the next investigation comes they will have still more new lavatories, toilet rooms, dressing rooms, etc. Cuspidors everywhere, and signs prohibiting spitting. In most, the awakening seemed to come by force from without.

"At Armour's, at my suggestion, I made no pretense of making an investigation, but frankly announced my desire to see things for myself and to get a fresh impression of conditions as I had not seen the plants since before the strike. On every hand there was indications of an almost humorous haste to clean up, repave and even to plan for future changes. New toilet rooms, new dressing rooms, new towels, etc. etc. Swift's and Armour's were both so cleaned up that I was compelled to cheer them on their way by expressing my pleasure at the changes. The sausage girls were moved upstairs where they could get sun and light, they too have dressing rooms, etc. I asked for showers and took dates for the casing workers at Armour's and got a promise that they would put them in. The canning and stuffing room, chip beef and beef extract at Armour's seemed really quite good. In all of these rooms the girls work. At Libby's the girls are to be put into a blue calico uniform which they will buy at half price. They are putting in toilet rooms which they say are temporary and that when the building is remodeled they will have these put in a better place. The haste towards reform would have been amusing if it were not so nearly tragic.

"They tried to win my help on the ground that loss of foreign trade would mean hardship for the workers in my neighborhood and I must say I do share this fear but I cannot see the wisdom of my coming out publicly and saying that I saw indications of an awakening, for I want the changes to be radical and permanent even though we all have to suffer for the present."

I wish to repeat that my investigations are not yet through. I am not prepared to make a final statement either as to so much of the complaints as concern the management of the bureau of animal industry or as to certain of the graver charges in connection with the adulteration of meat products as well as other matters. But enough has been developed in my judgment to call for immediate thoroughgoing and drastic improvement of the powers of the government in inspecting all meats which enter into interstate and foreign commerce. Unfortunately the misdeeds of those who are responsible for the abuses we design to cure will bring discredit and damage not only upon them but upon the innocent stock growers, the ranchmen and farmers of the country. The only way permanently to protect and benefit these innocent stock growers, the farmers and ranchmen, is to secure by the most thorough and adequate inspection for which I have asked. Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

CHICAGO PACKERS TO MOVE.

Location to Be in Indiana—City Officials Have Ordered Changes Made in Present Buildings.

Chicago, Ill.—Rumors to the effect that a new stockyards with Sir Thomas J. Lipton of London as its chief backer is to be established near Gary, Ind., adjacent to the property of the United States Steel corporation, were in circulation Friday. Several of the best known real estate men in Chicago were named among those said to be acquiring land for the purpose. Although the story generally was discredited among the packers, it was declared that at least six plants are to be removed from Chicago to Indiana. It is said the plans include the digging of a canal to the little Calumet river for the purpose of carrying off refuse.

The building commissioner, Peter Bartzen, and the sanitary commissioner, Perry L. Hedrick, served notice Friday on the packers to make improvements which it is estimated by Bartzen will cost close to $1,000,000.

Bartzen declared that practically all the buildings in the stock yards were erected without city building permits. He said he will ask the city council to give him fifteen special inspectors for a term of thirty days. The sanitary commissioner said the packers are willing to adopt all suggestions made by his department.

Mayor Dunne sent a letter to the Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, urging him to give his views in reference to the joint appointment of a committee of high grade pathologists and experts to pass on the purity of meats sent out from the stock yards. June 2 the mayor sent Mr. Wilson a telegram in regard to the matter, but he received only a brief telegraphic reply.

Less Pay for Harvesters.

Kansas City, Mo. — Mr. Carl Schweizer, manager of the state free labor bureau, has received a letter from T. H. Gerow of Topeka, manger of the Kansas free labor bureau, asking him to arrange to send 2,500 men to help in the wheat harvest. The pay this year is lower than it was last year. Last year it ranged from $2 to $3.50 a day. This year the rate quoted is from $1.50to $2.

Governor Ide announces that a province will be formed of Manila, for the purpose of giving the city representation in the Filipino assembly. The original plan was that Manila like the District of Columbia, should have no representation in the national assembly.

An Ironmountain Collision.

St. Louis, June 9.—A collision between passenger trains occurred on the Iron Mountain road near Mengo, 115 miles south of here, early Friday resulting in the death of a fireman and injuries to three trainmen. No passengers were injured. The northbound passenger train had stopped to take a switch to let the southbound train pass. Before the train had entered the switch the southbound train dashed into it, badly wrecking the engines, killing a fireman and injuring three trainmen.

Postmaster Must Show Cause.

St. Louis, June 9—Judge Finkelnberg, in the United States circuit court Friday, granted an order applied for by attorneys representing the Mississippi Valley Trust company, receiver for the American Reserve Bond company, North American Investment company and the Colonial Securities company, requiring postmaster Frank Wyman to show cause why he should not turn the mail of the three concerns over to the receiver. Postmaster Wyman is olted to appear in court next Tuesday.

NEBRASKA NEWS

STATE STOCK GROWERS DESIRE BETTER INSPECTION.

ASSOCIATION PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Ask State's Representatives in Congress to Carefully Amend Beveridge Bill Before Voting for It —Other State News.

The session of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association convention was held in a big tent at Alliance where a veterinary clinic was held by Drs. J. S. Anderson of Seward, J. W. Gain of Lincoln, C. A. McKim of Lincoln and H. Jensen of Weeping Water.

After this the business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: E. E. Lowe of Hyannis, president; J. M. Cook, Agate, vice-president; E. M. Searle, jr., Ogallalla, secretary and treasurer.

The discussion that was a feature of the business meeting resulted in the following resolutions relating to the packing house investigation which were telegraphed to the Nebraska representatives at Washington:

"We, the Nebraska stock Growers' association, in regular meeting assembled, recognizing the great injury and damage that has fallen upon the live stock industry by reason of the investigation and reports of the conditions surrounding the packing house products and the sanitary conditions of the packing houses of Chicago, and realizing that speedy action is necessary if further damage is to be averted, hereby urge our national congress, and especially the Nebraska members thereof, to pass such legislation as will improve and strengthen government inspection of all packing house meat products and that will prescribe and enforce such sanitary regulations for packing houses as will leave no room for criticism of their methods. We, as cattle growers, recommend that the pending Beveridge bill be carefully considered and revised before being enacted into law. We, as stock growers, especially object to that provision of the bill which would levy the cost of animal and meat inspection upon the packers. Government inspection of food products is for the protection of the whole nation and the cost should fall equally upon all who are benefited. The cost as provided in the Beveridge bill will eventually fall upon the live stock growers and permits more tribute to be levied upon an industry already depressed. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the senators and representatives in congress in Nebraska."

DO NOT HAVE TO PAY.

State Officers Can Send Children to Lincoln Schools Free of Charge.

Governor Mickey and State Superintendent McBrien have won their contention that state officers have a right to send their children to the public schools of Lincoln without paying tuition even though they retain their legal residence elsewhere. Chief Justice Sedgwick, in an opinion holds that this is the proper interpretation of section 2 of the laws of 1881 as amended by section 1 chapter 62, laws of 1899. State officers have this right during their terms of office. If a family of the person or persons having the legal custody of children of school age, remove to and live in a school district other than the district of their legal residence, and such removal is not for the purpose of obtaining school privileges but is principally from other motives, such children are entitled to school privileges while so living in the district.

Wolves Not All Dead.

Wolf bounty claims amounting to $10,000 have accumulated in the office of State Auditor Searle since the appropriation of $15,000 made by the last legislature was exhausted. As the appropriation was to be expended only for scalps of wild animals killed since July 1 of last year it is evident from the claims on file that 20,000 wolves have bitten the dust in Nebraska in less than one year. At this rate the claims will amount to a very considerable sum by the time the next legislature is called upon to make another appropriation. Only a few years ago the friends of the wolf bounty law consented to the repeal of the law providing the legislature would appropriate $40,000 to pay outstanding claims for bounty. These claims had hardly been paid before another legislature enacted a new law and made a new appropriation.

Boy Seriously Injured.

Gordon Hartman, a sixteen-year-old Plattsmouth, Neb., boy, was quite seriously injured as a result of being knocked from a switch engine in the Burlington yards. Hartman was riding on the footboard while the engine was doing some switching, when a sudden jar threw him onto the hard roadbed. He sustained a fracture of the right elbow bone, besides numerous cuts and bruises about the head and body.

KILLED IN TORNADO.

One Man Dead and Many Injured in Minnesota.

A tornado did great damage to property, killed one man and injured many others in the vicinity of Wyoming and North Branch, small towns about fifteen miles north of St. Paul, Minn. It is feared that other lives may have been lost. The storm seems to have formed near Lindstrom, Minn., and swept in a northeosterly direction, cutting a path about 600 yards wide for a distance of fifteen miles. Everything in its path was laid bare, even the grass being cut as though mowed with a scythe. Ben Legoo and three men were in the direct path of the storm and took refuge under a bridge crossing a small stream, where the water was three feet deep. The wind took the bridge from over their heads, and sucked all of the water out of the stream, leaving the bed perfectly dry. All four of the men were hurt, but none fatally.

All the buildings on the farm of a man named Magnusson were razed, but his family escaped injury by taking refuge in the cellar.

The Engdahl residence on Pine island, three miles from North Branch, was destroyed and Mr. Engdahl, sr., is reported dead. The other members of the family received serious injuries.

At Wyoming much damage was done, small buildings being razed and smaller ones moved from their foundations. The house and barn of Henry Funk was completely destroyed and his wife and son severely injured. Mrs. Funk had her fifteen months' old baby in her arms when the storm came up and though she tried to cling to it, it was blown away. Later it was found some distance away unhurt, but without a stitch of clothing on it.

At Linwood and La Duke stock farm buildings were destroyed and much valuable machinery damaged.

CLUB WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver Is Placed at the Head.

The national convention of club women, held in St. Paul, Minn., elected the following list of officers:

President, Sarah Platt Decker, Denver, Col.; first vice president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; second vice president, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Boston, Mass.; recording secretary, Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, Chicago; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Perkins, Knoxville, Tenn.; treasurer, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Los Angeles; auditor, Mrs. Harry V. Pennypacker, Austin, Texas; directors, Mrs. O. P. Kinsey, Indiana; Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Oregon; Mrs. H. Johnston, Kansas; Mrs. Alice M. Johnson, Rhode Island; Mrs. Guy R. C. Allen, West Virginia; Mrs. Philip Carpenter, New York; Mrs. William P. Orr, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Shell, Wyoming.

THROWN FROM THE WINDOWS.

Firemen at Chicago Rescue Eight Children.

The eight children of Joseph Blondewski, ranging in age from three weeks to nine years, were thrown from a second story window by firemen when a blaze broke out in their home at 1098 Sacramento avenue, Chicago. Escape from the building was entirely cut off, and all of the children must have perished had not the firemen dropped them out of the window, one at a time, catching them as they fell. One girl was overcome by smoke, but soon recovered. All of the others were uninjured.

Bring Suit Against Granniss.

The Mutual Life Insurance company has brought suit against its former president, Robert A. Granniss, for an accounting of funds of the company, which were expended under his direction. Mr. Granniss is alleged to have directed the use of part of the so-called "yellow dog fund." James McKeen, counsel for the Mutual, said that suits doubtless will be brought against all persons who handled the company's money and who have failed to give an accounting for it.

Burial of Henrik Ibsen.

The body of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, who died May 23, was buried June 1 with every demonstration of popular sorrow, in the cemetery attached to the church of the Holy Trinity. The mourners included King Haakon, the cabinet ministers, the members of the Norwegian parliament and representatives of artistic and scientific societies, home and foreign.

Excursion Train Run Into.

An Atlantic & West. Point excursion train was run into by a Central of Georgia passenger train at the south end of the terminal station at Atlanta, Ga. Roy Cook of Atlanta was killed and ten or more others were injured, some of them seriously. The Central of Georgia engineer claims no cautionary signals were given him.

Sillicus—"You have two bad faults."
Miss Pert—"I suppose you mean tight shoes."

RECOVERS HALF A MILLION.

Former Beatrice Woman Gets Big Sum From Cuba.

A special dispatch from Havana announces the allowance by the general cortes of Cuba of the claims of Senora Marie C. Soler y Martinez for personal property injured and destroyed during the Cuban insurrection, and the establishment by final judgment of the highest court of her title to the real and personal estate of her husband, Tomas Hernando Martinez, who went to Mexico and thence to South America at the close of the Spanish-American war, leaving valuable properties undisposed of in several of the provinces of Cuba, says a Beatrice, Neb., dispatch of June 8.

The claims allowed by the cortes are to be paid from government appropriations and amount to $216,666, while the real and personal estate of Senor Martinez settled by the decree, consisting of 17,000 acres of land, sugar and tobacco plantations and other interests near Matanzas, is appraised at over $400,000.

Mrs. Marie C. Martinez, the fortunate litigant, is a resident of Nebraska, her girlhood home being at Beatrice, and she having resided at Lincoln during the past year. She was represented in Cuba by Freyre de Andrada, president of the assemblee, one of the ablest lawyers of the republic, and in this country by General L. W. Colby of Beatrice, Neb., who was brigadier general of volunteers in the Spanish-American war, and formerly assistant attorney general of the United States. Mrs. Martinez is being congratulated upon her good fortune, as are also her attorneys, whose fees will doubtless be commensaure with the amount obtained for their client upon the successful termination of litigation which has been pending for six years, finally resulting in the recovery of assets valued at over a half million dollars.

ALCOHOL BILL A LAW.

President Roosevelt Attaches His Signature Thereto.

One of the most important pieces of legislation enacted by the fifty-ninth congress became a law when the president placed his signature to the denatured alcohol bill. Congressman Hill of Connecticut, Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas and Congressman Marshal of North Dakota, who were prominently identified in the formation of this legislation, were present at the signing of the bill. A fountain pen owned by Congressman Hill was the instrument used in signing the bill.

"I assure you gentlemen," said the president, as he wrote his name, "it is a great pleasure for me to attach my signature to this most important document."

The president presented to each of the three witnesses a good sized autograph picture of himself as a memento of the event. The photos, of course, are highly prized by the recipients.

KING HAAKON'S CORONATION.

Celebration to Be Held at Christiania the Present Month.

The program for the coronation of King Haakon VII. and Queen Maud has been completed. The royal couple will arrive at Trondhjem the evening of June 19 and await the arrival of the foreign princes and ambassadors. The coronation will take place at 1 p. m., June 22, at the cathedral and will be followed by a state dinner and will be attended by 300 guests. The remainder of the week will be given up to musical festivals, popular entertainments and processions, in which children will predominate. June 24, 25, 26, will receive deputations and give a soiree at the palace. Thursday, the first anniversary of the dissolution of the union with Sweden, was celebrated as a general holiday throughout Norway. In the cities flags were flying and the streets were crowded with merrymakers.

VOTE AID TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Knights of Columbus Contribute $100,000 for Relief Work.

A final adjournment of the delegates to the national convention of Knights of Columbus was taken Thursday. Norfolk, Va., was selected for next year's convention in August. J. S. Leahy of St. Louis was chosen a director for two years. The California delegates, consisting of Joseph Scott, George A. Connelly and Neal Powers, presented an appeal to the convention in behalf of the San Francisco members. The convention voted $100,000 for relief work. This money will be forthcoming immediately from the national fund, which will be reimbursed by the subordinate councils. It was further voted that the California delegation shall act as a national relief committee for the Knights of Columbus.

Gunboats Sold for Junk.

A Manila, P. I., dispatch says: The gunboats Albay, Mindanao and Malleno, which were captured by Admiral Dewey when he destroyed the Spanish fleet, have been sold as junk for $6,000 at Olongampo. The boats participated in the battle of Manila bay.

Killed in a Collision.

Three men were killed in a head-on collision between a freight and a work train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad four miles south of Cadillac, Mich.

TEMPLE DEDICATED

MAGNIFICENT CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS OPENED.

VAST CROWD ATTENDS THE SERVICES

Six Meetings Held in Order to Accommodate the Multitude—Edifice a Tribute to the Work of Mrs. Eddy—Other News.

A Boston special says: One of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed in New England occurred June 10 when the new $2,000,000 Christian science temple in the Back Bay district was dedicated. From every state in the union and from all parts of the world came members of that faith to be present at the dedicatory services. It was estimated that more than forty thousand scientists were in the city.

Six services were held to accommodate the vast throngs, but even then thousands were unable to gain admission to the temple. The seating capacity of the new edifice exceeds 5,000 and at each service hundreds stood in the aisles and in the rear of the church. The first service was held at 7 o'clock, was early as 1 o'clock hundreds of Christian scientists were standing in line waiting patiently for the doors to open. At 5 o'clock there were at least 3,000 in the street outside of the church and an hour later the number had swollen to 5,000. At 7 o'clock there were 10,000 persons waiting. As quickly as one service was completed and the congregation had departed the temple was filled again, and still there were thousands outside who had been unable to gain admission.

The six services were identical and each service was about two hours in length. The occasion combined both the annual communion and the dedicatory exercises, reading of the tenets of the church, a dedicatory address prepared by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy of Concord, N. H., the founder of the religion, and read by W. D. McCracken, the first reader of the church, and a lesson sermon specially prepared for the occasion.

At the close of the lesson sermon in accordance with the usual custom of the church, in response to an invitation of the first reader, the entire congregation knelt in silent prayer. The congregational singing was a feature of the services. At the close of the service Edward A. Kimball of Chicago presented a reply of thanks to Mrs. Eddy for her dedication address and for her general work in behalf of the church.

Mrs. Eddy's address was a lengthy document and dealt in the main with Christian science tenets.

COBURN DECLINES THE GIFT.

Kansas Man Will Have Nothing of the Senatorship.

Foster Dwight Coburn, who was appointed by Governor E. W. Hoch to be United States senator succeeding Joseph R. Burton, has refused the appointment. Gov. Hoch immediately offered the vacancy to Judge Alfred Washington Benson, of Ottawa, Franklin county.

Judge Benson is sixty years of age and has been prominently identified with republican politics in Kansas. He held the office of Judge of the Franklin-Douglas judicial district and has served in the legislature.

Judge Benson is a close friend of Governor Hoch, both politically and personally, and was one of the leaders in the movement in the Kansas republican party two years ago which resulted in the nomination of Hoch for governor. Mr. Benson holds no public office at present, and is engaged in the practice of law at Ottawa. He has signified his intention of accepting the appointment, and also that he will ask for election at the hands of the legislature next winter.

WAGE WAR ON MOSQUITOES.

New Orleans Will Endeavor to Exterminate Pests.

A summer sanitary campaign has been planned by New Orleans against mosquitoes which transmit yellow fever. The city proposes to spend about $900 a day during the summer months. The work is based largely upon the successful campaign waged last summer during the yellow fever outbreak.

POPE GOES TO ST. PETERS.

Thousands Attend Ceremonies in Rome.

Pope Pius Sunday went to St. Peters for the beatification of the venerable Bonaventure of Barcelona. Thousands of persons were admitted to the basilica by tickets. There was some fear felt for the safety of the pope in view of a rumor having been spread that the French anarchists intended to make an attempt on his life. The police took energetic measures to see that there was no breach of the peace

MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

By St. George Rathborne, Author of "Queen Money," "In Defiance of the Law," Etc.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

He begins to experience a feeling that up to this time has been foreign to his nature—fear becomes a factor in the game. What if this American downs him before all these people—will Barcelona, the pride of all Mexico, the hero of a hundred victories in the arena, ever dare to lift his head in public again?

He would give years of his life for a chance to beat this accursed gringo to a jelly in the presence of the people. How fiercely he would send those powerful fists of his into that face which mocks him now with a smile—he would mar the good looks of the other forever.

Back and forward they push, cautiously sparring, each watching for his chance, though every uneducated eye can see that Barcelona's only hope lies in a sudden coup de grace, by means of which he will finish his antagonist.

Dick does not desire to prolong the affair beyond a reasonable time—he has already done what he wished to do when he knocked him down—held him up to the ridicule of the people. The opportunity presents itself, which he instantly seizes—those who watch him see him make a feint which dazzles Barcelona, who attempts to parry it, when from quite another quarter comes a thundering blow that strikes him on the side of the head.

It is a knockout, a quietus.

The Mexican king of the bull-ring goes reeling back in a most undignified manner, finally falling in a heap near the edge of the platform. He moves not—insensibility has doubtless resulted from the American's blow.

Dick has kept himself ready, and had the other gained his feet and attempted to draw a weapon he would have found himself confronted by a revolver that meant business.

"Gentlemen," cries the American, in Spanish, "you see victory has declared for the lady. You are chivalrous, you will wish her success in dealing with these scoundrels who would cheat her out of her birthright. Yes, you will escort us as a guard of honor to the Hotel Iturbe, so that the friends of yonder groaning bullfighter may do no harm. Am I right?"

He has struck the popular fancy, and is the idol of the hour—a shout arises, and our friends find themselves conveyed to the caravansary in triumph by at least two-score of Mexicans, who cheer the American senor, the ladies, and Colonel Bob, until all are safe under the friendly shelter of the hotel, when the excitement dies away.

Our friends are then left to obtain what rest they can after the exciting episode of the night, and in contemplation of what lies before them, for on the following day they leave the confines of the city, and start upon the dangerous road that leads to the mines.

CHAPTER XIX.

On the Road to the Mine.

Dick is awakened on the following morning by the strange cry of the vegetable vender shouting his wares along the street. It is early, but there is much to be done, so he hurries out and begins the labor of the day.

Miss Pauline has left everything in his charge, and when the caravan finally reaches a point of readiness, about half-past ten, it is as complete an affair as could well be planned. Every man is well mounted and armed, bronchos carry tents and stores, and there are riding horses for Miss Pauline and Dora, strong, gentle beasts, capable of doing much work.

Had Miss Westerly the selection of her mount she might have purchased an animal with more spirit in him, for she is a natural horsewoman, and never more pleased than when breaking in a steed inclined to be vicious. She even gives Dick a reproachful look when shown her steed. That worthy hastens to prove how wisely he has chosen—their course lies only now and then through valleys or over plains—as a general thing it is up the rugged sides of mountains and over the roughest of country.

Miss Pauline sees the point, and laughingly declares her confidence in his wise forethought—his practical experience in this line ought to be of great benefit to them all.

So they leave the city about an hour before noon—a small crowd to see them off, and quite a number cheer the American senor who afforded them such rare sport on the previous night.

About the same time another expedition is getting ready in a hurry—of course it is Lopez and his adherents, also bound for El Dorado. What was begun on the Alameda may yet be concluded at the mine, for the plotting Mexican has men there who are under his thumb, and who will obey his beck and nod.

Dick halts his caravan some miles outside the city for dinner. They are still in the beautiful valley of Los Remedios, though heading up in the direction of a gap which leads in the direction of the far-away mines.

When dinner has been eaten, the course is resumed, and quite a number of miles placed behind them ere the sun, reaching the horizon ahead, warns them that it is time to go into camp.

Not a trace of civilization remains—they are surrounded by what is perhaps the grandest and wildest scenery on the whole American continent; great masses tower above them, while below is a defile hundreds of feet in depth.

A camping place is near, and they hasten to reach it; then the tents are hastily thrown up, fires made, the horses corraled, and all preparations made for spending the first night out.

Dick studies his men. Some are strangers to him, although probably recommended by others, and he desires to know them as well as possible, so that in time of trouble he will be able to station them so as to get the best work done.

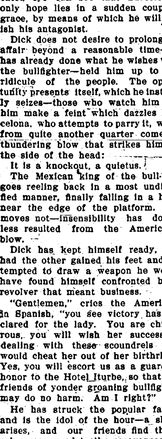
All seems merry enough; provisions are plenty, the fire cheerful, and more than one man sings a popular song, picked up, it might be, on the great Mississippi, the ocean, or some foreign land.

Later on some of the voyagers sling hammocks; indeed most of them dread sleeping on the ground in this country, where such a host of poisonous nature, tarantulas, centipedes, and the like, roam about.

Dick had posted his guards, and on this night it is early enough to manipulate matters, since on one side of their camp the trail runs along what is really a shelf of rock, where one man can protect them from a surprise.

The night passes without an alarm, and when morning comes Dick is pleased to hear Miss Pauline declare she slept well upon the cot prepared for Dora and herself in one of the tents.

After an early breakfast they start forward, as the day promises to be a hot one, and they will want to rest several hours—between twelve and



"Explodes with a Flash and Roar."

three. Animated nature is seen around them, plenty of gay plumaged birds, some deer, and even a bear is sighted across a barranca.

So they go along, making good progress all the while, and plunging deeper and deeper into the wilderness. With nature so lovely and prospects so bright, with those they adore in their company all seem hours out of each day, is it any wonder the two comrades are happy?

True, they never forget that danger hovers over them—that one of the most remarkable schemers in pitted against them, and that even while they sleep he is endeavoring to weave his spider's web about them.

Eternal vigilance is the price of safety, and they do not mean to be caught napping.

Thus three days pass—they have met one mule train coming from the mines laden with specimens of rich precious metal, for the El Dorado is now equipped with crushing machinery, the most modern stamp mill, and all that the best mines of Colorado can boast of. This train of pack mules has a convoy of soldiers, who have been actually hired by the owners of the mine to protect their treasure en-route. Think of hiring out soldiers for such a purpose!

"We are nearly there," says Dick, when they make camp the third night, "by noon to-morrow we will be at the mine."

It happens that on this night their camp is pitched within the limits of a quite formation rises in the middle of it, and upon this they have hit as the place to rest. Tents are raised, fires lighted as usual, some of the escort fish in the stream with good success, while others, who are hunters by nature, wander off to see what game they can scare up.

I am told this is called the Valley los Muertas—the Vale of Death—do you know where it received the name?" asks Pauline, after they have had supper, and while they sit about the fire, a cheery blaze that does much to dispel the darkness.

Dick Denver frowns a trifle at Pauline's question, and noticing the look of surprise she gives him he laughs lightly as he says:

"I had hoped you would not hear the name mentioned—Huggins was the discreet to speak of it in your presence. As you suppose, there is a gruesome story connected with this weird, uncanny looking, gloomy vale."

Miss Westerly turns her eyes upon Dick, nods a little, and smiles. That is enough—although he does so under the fact that just when we came to this spot and all were busily engaged preparing for the night, I happened to cast a glance backward, and at the point where the train passes up the defile and over the mountain I had a glimpse of several mounted men. There was no question in my mind as to their identity, for I was expecting them."

"Whose words mean something. Why do you believe we are to be attacked to-night?" pursues Dick, who would make a good lawyer, he is so quick to seize upon a point.

"My informant is Tampa Garcia, one of the two Mexicans we have in our train. He is a first class plainsman, but has been rather wild in his day, so that Lopez believed he would join them. Tampa took my money and was in doubt what to do. The songs of Miss Pauline have driven the memory of his heart—he says she made him think of his earlier days, of one who is with the angels now. He threw the senor's gold into the fire we passed yesterday, and to-day resolved to confess all to me."

"This is good luck," remarks Dick.

"So, you see, it was resolved before we left the city to attack our camp in Death Valley. Forewarned is forearmed, and we'll see that the yellow boys are warmly received. To-night they will be taught a lesson never to be forgotten—to-night old Mexico will learn what Yankee guns, backed by Yankee arms, can do."

Bob is not boasting—he means every word he says, and the time will soon come when the proof must be at hand.

"You had an object in not telling me before?"

"Yes—I didn't want to alarm the ladies—perhaps it would have been better, though, to have let them know. You see where I put their tent —not a stray bullet can strike it."

"I admire your selection of the ground, Bob—it couldn't be bettered. But we have work to do—the men must be warned, and our defenses improved."

"That is so—we don't want to be caught napping. Come, we will be at it."

(To Be Continued.)

Trying to Be Just.

"I suppose you object to railway rebates?"

"I dunno as I do," answered Farmer Cornstead, "excep'in' when they're only jest' another way of stickin' up the price on the fellers that haven't a pull."—Washington Star.

Traffic Departments of Railroads Good Field for Young Men

By G. J. GRAMMAR,
Vice President in Charge of Traffic of New York Central Lines.

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S the population of the country, particularly the territory west of the Missouri river, is increasing rapidly, more miles of railroad are being constructed, there is more business for the transportation companies, and consequently more persons are required to operate the common carriers.

Prosperity means that a big majority of our children are attending school and a large percentage of them will pursue college courses. Railroading has come to be a science and for several years many colleges have taught engineering with regard to its application to railroad work.

Recently the universities of two states have enlarged their curriculums by adding departments for teaching general railroad principles, among which is that of traffic. Many railroad officers are questioning the success of such a department as applied to traffic.

It is not my purpose to enter into a debate on this point beyond saying that I believe the principles of traffic management of a railroad may be taught successfully in schools.

After devoting 25 years to railroad work the occupation is still congenial to me, and I think there are as many openings and as many opportunities in the business to-day for young men of the right class as there were 10, 20 or 30 years ago, and I am of the opinion that were all fields of labor canvassed none would be found offering better opportunities to the conscientious, ambitious young man than the transportation world.

Usually a railroad man grows up in the department in which he first enlists. If he starts in as a brakeman, telegraph operator, switchman or fireman and is successful he rises to a general superintendency, or general manager ship or to a presidency.

If he begins as a traveling freight or passenger agent his goal is usually a general freight or passenger agency, or nowadays the general traffic management, with the presidency of the road always a possibility.

Occasionally one will find a high railroad officer who has served in all or nearly all of the principal departments. And in my opinion such a man is more valuable than he who has never rubbed against anything but his own line of work.

The American Family and Divorce

By DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.

First of American institutions is the family. The home is the foundation of a republic. Our civilization rests upon a tripod—the free school, the free church and the family life. The fall of any one of these three institutions means the fall of our civilization, and the overthrow of the republic itself. The announcement, therefore, that several thousand families have been broken up the past year has stirred the sense of alarm in all lovers of their country.

The simple fact is, that we have Pullman palace cars for the body, but as for marriage, our generation is still wearing red blankets, and is as ignorant as the painted savages. The time will come when marriage will be made difficult, when a month's notice will have to be given through church and press; when the board of health will have to give a certificate testifying that there is no disease to curse possible children through the excesses and crimes of the father or mother; when the parents of bride and groom, and representatives of the state, will certify to the right of the contracting parties; these just and rational safeguards will prevent these domestic catastrophes, and do much to save the American family. Then, when a man or woman has broken the laws of marriage, it will be the easier to divorce transgressors at one end, because stained the easier to divorce at the other.

The essence of the whole matter, therefore, is in a single word. Before marriage the young man or woman are free to pursue their own interests. After they decide to marry and bring children into the world, they must realize that they have had their day for happiness, and henceforth it is the child's happiness that must be achieved. Henceforth they must live for duty. Life falls into two epochs, personal liberty and happiness, within the laws, human and divine, before marriage. But the happiness of the children after marriage is the chief end of the father and mother. Every ill must be endured joyfully, for the child's sake. The untold sorrows that little children have suffered at the hands of stepfathers and stepmothers and orphan asylums blacken the pages of some of our greatest novels.

The Young Man's Place in Life

By DR. JENKIN LLOYD JONES.

Conservatism is always menaced by the young. Complacency should ever be disturbed by the young. Dogmatism must ever be routed by the young. Tyranny must ever be overthrown by the young. Monarchy, plutocracy, oligarchy, hierarchy, and all of the other arch enemies of freedom and progress may well dread the young. From them must some the disenchanting word. Their spears must prick the bubble, for all tyranny is an inflated bubble, which to pierce with the spear of investigation brings about a collapse.

"Old men for council and young men for war," is the adage. But the instruments of war are changing; bayonets are giving way to ballots; cannon are being supplanted by arguments, and the hosts of progress, the enemies of wrong, the soldiers of humanity, are being marshaled under the white-bordered banners of peace, and this higher crusade, this new warfare, the young must yet be counted upon; they must still be the dreaded foes of the wrong, the belted and plumed knights of the right.

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THE CADDY'S COMMENT.

One That Was Not Very Complimentary to a Professional Player.

Walter J. Travis, the golfer, set up his ball, and then made half a dozen swishes at the short grass with the driver, relates the New York Tribune.

"I am not in good form," he said, "I am playing like a broker we had here last week.

"This broker played once around, making a dreadful exhibition of himself. Of this, though, he was not aware. He was doing pretty well for him.

"The man's caddy was an unusually quiet, stolid lad, a boy with a freckled face quite devoid of expression.

"And since the caddy never once laughed or sneered at his bad play, the broker took a fancy to him. And he said at the end of the round, in the hope of getting a compliment:

"'I have been traveling for the last six months. I am quite out of practice. That is why I am in such bad form to-day.'

"The caddy replied, calmly:

"'Then ye've played before, have ye, sir?'"

BITS FOR BACHELORS.

Many men think themselves self-made who are really marriage-made.

The man who avoids matrimony on account of the cares of wedded life rivals the wiseacre who secured himself against corns by having his legs amputated.

Don't marry for beauty alone. Socrates called beauty "a short-lived tyranny," and Theophrastus pronounced it "a silent cheat." The man who marries for beauty alone is as silly as the man who would buy a house because it had fine flowers in the front garden.

It is in life as it is with a kite; it will not fly very high until it has a string tying it down. And so the man who is tied down by half a dozen responsibilities and a mother will make a higher and stronger fight than the bachelor who, having nothing to keep him steady, is always floundering in the mud.

CONCERNING CLOCKS.

Never allow the clock to run down. It responds to regular attention just as surely as a human being does and keeps in time much truer when made to follow its endless routine.

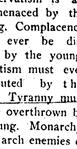
The hands of a clock should always be turned forward. To set the hands by reversing the right-hand motion is to loosen delicate screws that hold them within reach of various cog slips.

Never allow the clock to be moved from the position where it is well balanced. A deviation of two or three minutes a day from the correct time may be the result of an uneven placing of the clock, and once it is properly adjusted it should not be shifted for dusting or for artistic purposes. This is especially true of clocks that have a pendulum.

BUILDING FOOD

To Bring the Babies Around.

When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the question of food to bring it around again.



"My little baby boy fifteen months old had pneumonia, then came brain fever, and so soon as he got over these he began to coat his tongue, being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions," says a Colorado mother.

"I decided a change might help, so took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very weak when he would cry he would sink away and seemed like he would die.

"When I reached my sister's home she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts and, although I had never used the food, we got some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He grew stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts itself and in a wonderfully short time he fattened right up and became strong and well.

"That show

The Designer for July is divided between midsummer fashions and patriotism. Catering to the first mentioned is a generous supply of up to the designs for warm weather apparel and millinery, and two special articles on "Attractive Waists of Thin Material," and "Sunbonnets and Sashes." "Appropriate for the Fourth of July" are a "Fire Cracker Waist for Small Boys," A little girl for the Fourth," containing recipes of value to the housekeeper, and a no short stories. "The God" in the ox," and "A Box of Fire Works." Fond mothers will appreciate "An Oat Meal Baby," with its charming illustrations, which advocates vetting the culed folk get as close to nature as possible. "Bath House Keeping" is passed. "Even as a money making proposition the Women's Home Companion, for becomes American Fashionist, comes to the happy conclusion." To this number exp the Delineator gives the opening chapters of a droll continued story of country life, "The Village Improvement Society," by Delia Lutz. Directions in dressmaking that making herendbow and Coronation Embroidery stitch and Braidwork are made lucid by deptailed instruction and many illustrations beside. The department of Vacation suggestions is continued, and is provocative of many values in floral contemplation of short or lengthy holidays. sequ "Scenes of illustrations shows how aides many rolls of city slums contrive only ghtful bits of the United Germ alsace Mothers Advisory Club, "Fruit on its own," and "Etiquette Chat," are speci ialized with timely suggestions. west

The heaviest rain for more than a year fell here Tuesday evening. The Ace ount is estimated at fully three inches. or sain estimated at falling nearly three Mr inches, following an extremely hot duration, and fanned until after 10 in the beer ning. The storm was accompanied testerday by some hail about the size of for arbles and did some damage in the portion of knocking off fruit and breakmon ng a few unprotected window lights. nesa report comes from Tecumseh that not ur locks of water fell there, while Sout Humboldt scarcely enough to lay Mea dust, although a fine day to rain at touri with. The Nemaha was over its banks here yesterday on account of the deluge. ZT Cody reports the loss of nearly one hundred head of subs ntiating hogs from being drowned and ing in eddies away. Dix at Henry Bartels to the west of town, a small tornado ripped near the house. It struck the partly ern, demolished it by turning it merely down. It next took up its antics of destruction at the stock barn Mea adjoining, part of which it leveled. touri

There it tore all the doors off and ordi icked out the windows, uprooted seve ral trees and deposited them in the ditch. The twister was traveling northeast ward and was viewed by several parties who claim that they counted five cyclonic funnels but only one of them touched the earth, the others remaining in the air but plainly defined. Considerable damage was done to the grain in the same neighborhood. Considerable wind and hail was had. The hail knocked fruit off and the wind caught it and blew shade and fruit trees Armor theast of town the hail seemed to be more severe. John Lynch and Wash Smith, the same neighborhood reported plated almost total loss of their crops did Elk Creek Herald.

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Railroads in Argentina.

Railroads in Argentina are making rapid progress. It is reported, under the direction of English capitalists.

Governments Protect Quail.

Quail are become so scarce that Canadian farmers may have about ceased prohibited their killing.

Saxony Over-rowded.

Saxony has 721 people to the square mile, against only 106 to the mile for the rest of the empire.

Money in Mineral Water.

The capital invested in the mineral water industry in Great Britain is $76,000,000.

The Ways of Women.

A woman laughs when she can and cries when she will.—French

Burlington Route

Low Rates in Pine Grow Reservation: Register at Sheridan or Billings for the free Government drawing of these lands; 160 acres to each lucky person. Tickets on sale June 10 to the 26th, inclusive, final limit July 10th. One fare for the round trip; maximum round trip rate from B & M points $20. 125,000 acres of this land can be irrigated and will be worth at least $50 an acre the day water is turned on the land. Consult nearest ticket agent for rates and information.

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He Had a Friend on the Jury.

The late Judge William A. Stewart of the Supreme bench of Baltimore was very fond of a joke, and he had a fund of inexhaustible fund of good stories. On one occasion he told how, when he was a practicing attorney, he obtained a verdict for a larger sum than the amount of his claim. After the verdict had been rendered he asked a juror whom he knew well how it came about that the verdict was far more than he asked.

"It was this way," the juror replied. "A number of the jurors were against you, Mr. Stewart, while I thought you ought to have what you asked for. Finally, as a compromise, we agreed that each juror should put down the amount you ought to have, and that the total, divided by twelve, the number of the jurors, should be the verdict. I knew that some of the jurors could put down nothing or a very small sum, so I put down a large amount, so as to be sure you would get what you asked."

The result was that when the total was divided by twelve the quotient was more than Mr. Stewart asked.—Baltimore Sun.

A Pastel in Prose.

The heart of the man, which had on sorrow bound in the long winter of discontent, leaped within him. The swallows of life erased themselves on his brow, full obliterated by the paper markings from the Stylus of reviving Joy. The Spirit of the Happy Time bubbled within the Man and found expression in a burst of Words. And the Words formed themselves naturally into Song, and the Burden of the Song was "Spring has come."

"But," said One on whose Soul still rested the weight of the Drear Time, "that manner of Speech is this! See one not in the Land Tablet does soar silver in the Grasp of the North Wind? The voice of the Song Bird is as yet heard in the Forest. The Snows of many Storms pile high the roadways. Wherefore then this Rhapsody on the Yet Unhampered? Spring has not come."

But the Man, out of the Certainty of his Understanding, answered simply: Spring Has come. I saw a Bob Steer sign in the Corner Licker Store."

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POPULAR PRICES.

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, Neb., for the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May 1906.

Salaries	$400
Streets	$100
Printing	$70
Incidentals	$330
Total	$900

Total amount of receipt for last municipal year $2091.93.

Upon motion, passed and approved this 1st day of June 1906.

Signed O W GRIFFING

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Can South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,900	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,000,665	Wyoming	50,758
Vermont	2,020,859	Colorado	2,776,484
Massachusetts	1,476,962	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	325,358	Idaho	149,763
Connecticut	2,373 906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,788
New Jersey	3,343,120	California	1,810,944
Delaware	5,972,749		
North Dakota	2,458,638	Total	51,480,729
South Dakota			51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raises 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota

In its first 16th year of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, had a unofficial corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 20 years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what hand can beat four acres and a King?

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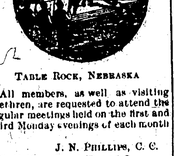

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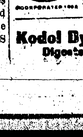

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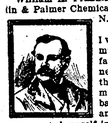

"Seven years ago I was loitering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

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SPORTS OF CHILDREN.

Skipping rope is a childish pastime of ancient origin. In place of a rope, a vine stripped of leaves was originally used.

The childish amusement of riding a cane is of great antiquity. It was practiced by the children of Greece and ancient Rome.

The game of bide and seek is another youthful pastime of ancient origin. It came from Europe about the beginning of the seventeenth century.

The spinning of tops, a favorite amusement among children in the spring, also came from the Greeks. Records show that this kind of fun was in vogue at the time of Vergil.

Leap-frog is mentioned by the works of both Shakespeare and Johnson. It has been played by children from early times, and is still a favorite game with boys.

The flying kite derived its name from its originally being made to resemble that species of bird called a kite. The amusement of kite flying is about two centuries old in Europe. Probably it originated in China, where, so records tell, the practice of flying kites is very ancient.

COMMERCIAL CULLINGS.

The quantity of frozen meat exported from Argentina last year was 3,325,124 carcasses of sheep and lambs, and 1,-222,757 quarters of beef.

The mineral production of France consists of lead, zinc, copper, coal and lignite, iron, antimony, arsenic and salt. An immense quantity of building stone and slate is quarried. The cement and phosphate production is large, aggregating sums far up in the millions of dollars. Coal is the chief mineral product.

In the year 1890 Germany sent about $10,710,000 in silks to the United States and Japan sent $1,180,000 worth. In 1904-5 Germany sent $4,398,000 of silk goods to the United States, while Japan sent $5,593,000 worth. Japanese exports of silk goods have tripled within ten years, increasing from $7,470,000 in 1895 to $22,410,000 in 1904-5, and the ascending movement continues.

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"But, surely you are the man I gave some pie to a fortnight ago." "Yes, lidy. I thought p'raps you'd like to know I'm able to get about again."—Tatler.

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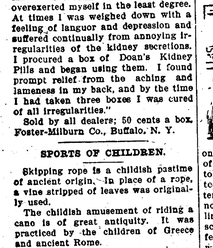

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THE LAND OF DEATH

A STORY OF THE HEBREW PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

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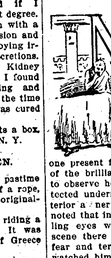
Scriptural Authority.—Exodus 12:29-36.



NO ONE in that gay throng in the palace that night realized the deep unrest of Pharaoh. With feverish eagerness he threw himself into the festivities, and seemed the gayest of the gay, but had there been any one present free from the fascination of the brilliant scene, and with eyes to observe he would readily have detected underneath the king's gay exterior a nervous apprehension, and noted that in the depths of the sparkling eyes which looked upon the scene there lurked an expression of fear and terror. And if one had watched him he would soon have noticed that not for an instant did he lose sight of his first born son in whose honor the brilliant function had been arranged. With an eagerness and intensity almost painful his eyes followed the young man's every move, and if for an instant he was lost sight of amidst the throng he would start up uneasily and shift his position until he had again brought him within range of his vision.

Two weeks had passed since his last interview with Moses, but so far as he would he could not forget his solemn warning. He had made light of it. He had persuaded himself that he in whom the spirit of the Egyptian gods rested had nothing to fear. Day by day he had kept his son near him, quite confident that thus he could ward off any evil thing which might seek to overtake him. But as the days came and went the fear and apprehension wore on his nerves and on the day before he had sought diversion for himself and entertainment for his son in the present function.

But there was no thought or inclination on his part of listening to Moses or of heeding his warning, for his haughty, proud, unyielding spirit turned his heart hard as flint and in great anger he had driven Moses from his presence vowing if he should again show his face he would lose his life. But try as he would he could not forget the words of judgment against his own son. He did not believe it, and yet he could not dismiss the thought from his mind. He had consulted the astrologers of the temple and his wise men who had assured him that the stars and all signs were auspicious for a long life and successful reign for his son. But notwithstanding these reassuring words he felt apprehensive and whether asleep or awake the vision of Moses was ever before him and the words he had spoken kept ringing in his ears:

"About midnight will Jehovah go out in the midst of Egypt and all the first-born in the land shall die, from the first born of Pharaoh even unto the first born of the hand-maiden." "Midnight!" "first born, even the son of Pharaoh!" How eagerly and intensely he had watched his son since then! How anxiously he had counted the time at the midnight hour. Thus the days had passed.

But he was not content to let the matter rest there, for he sent his messengers secretly to Goshen to spy out Moses and find out what was transpiring there. And when he had learned of the singular preparations under way he felt more than ever uneasy and troubled.

The last information he had received had been obtained the day before when his messenger told him of the preparations which the Hebrews were making for the sacrifice of a lamb, the blood of which was to be sprinkled upon the lintel and side posts of the doorways of the people, for, said they solemnly, "The Lord is to pass through the land."

"Said they that?" exclaimed Pharaoh, and Moses' words came with new force to him.

"Yea," responded the messenger, who had been deeply impressed with what he had seen and heard. "Yea, the Hebrews seem desperately in earnest, and they evidently believe that their God is about to do some wonderful thing. And as near as I could discover from their conversation, they expect the visitation at midnight, and have all been told to shut themselves in their homes, lest death should overtake them."

Pharaoh paled visibly, and silently and sullenly dismissed his messenger, and then moved by a reckless spirit of defiance he had planned for the brilliant court affair of that evening, thinking to so surround himself and his son with the thrill and throb of court life as to defy even death.

But as the evening wore on Pharaoh grew more and more restive. The moments as they passed seemed like hours, and time and time again he sent his attendant to find whether the midnight watch had yet been set. The last time the attendant had returned saying that it still lacked some three of the hour his son had been standing at his side, and had asked, jokingly, why he was so concerned about the midnight hour.

"Is it thy purpose to end this festive scene at that time? Thou wilt have a hard task upon thy hands, for the festivities are just at their height, and thou dost know that to send the guests home unsatisfied is to incur their displeasure. And as for me there are many things I have in mind to do and talk about ere I am willing to see my friends departs." And saying which he had turned and went off in the direction of a group of his friends who were even then motioning him to hasten and share in the fun the leading spirit of the group had proposed.

And Pharaoh had watched him go with a lighter heart and a stronger assurance. And calling his attendant he ordered the wine and drank with great gusto to the gods of the Egyptians, and to the future favor and blessing of his son. So cheerful did his spirits grow that he forgot about the matters which had so greatly distressed him—about the midnight hour and the judgment of the Hebrew God—and as he threw himself into the gayeties that were now at their height, the time sped unnoticed.

"Once more let us drink to the gods of Egypt," he cried. "To the great god that smiles upon the land by day and that plans greater glories for his favored ones by night."

A great shout greeted the king's proposal, and again the wine flowed freely.

"And here's to the king's son," shouted a voice as the young man, the center of an animated group, was seen approaching.

Pharaoh smiled approvingly, and watched the young man with glowing pride. What a picture of health and beauty he was. With all of life before him, what opportunities! What possibilities!

So Pharaoh thought, and well he might, for the young man was well favored in form and face, and bore himself with grace and dignity. As the father watched him advancing across the marble floor of the great room, his heart leaped with pride and triumph, and he muttered to himself:

"Where is Moses' boasted judgment? The gods of the Egyptians still reign, and the God of the Hebrews is no god at all."

Suddenly, and even while the words were warm upon his lips, he saw a deadly pallor overspread the face of his son. He saw him lift his hands high above his head, while an agony of fear distorted his features, and with one piercing cry he fell forward upon his face.

Paralyzed by the sight and the awful fear which seized him, the king looked upon the scene with eyes which almost started from their sockets. His hands gripped the ivory arms of his throne with an intensity which almost crushed the delicately-carved ornaments. The attendant's eyes never moved from the object lying there prostrate upon the ground, and he did not see that here and there throughout the vast room there were others falling to the ground. He did not seem to hear the cries of terror and anguish all about him. He saw but one thing, and that was the form of his son lying upon the floor. Could it be possible that he who was so full of life and animation an instant before was lying there now still in death?

"No! No! No!" he cried. "It cannot be; it shall not be." And leaping from his seat with a fierce cry of despair and grief, he hurried towards him.

But as he rushed blindly forward, he stumbled and fell over another prostrate form, and looking around he beheld a sight which congealed his very blood and made him tremble, for on every hand the dead were lying, while the living, panic-stricken and horrified, rushed wildly about and filled the air with their cries. It was a sight to make the strongest man faint and falter. The king paused for but an instant and then throwing himself at the side of his dead son he called upon him to speak to him, to say just one word, and when there came no response, he staggered to his feet, wringing his hands and calling upon his gods to help, and cursing Moses and his God with awful oaths.

At that moment a messenger hastily entered.

"Death! Death! Death, rules everywhere!" he cried in a high-pitched, horror-stricken voice. "Egypt has been stricken. Haste, O Pharaoh, send Moses and his people forth, or we be all dead men!"

Helpless, hopeless, Pharaoh looked about him. Could he do it? The last time the Hebrew leader had appeared before him he had told him he would cause his face to see no more, and that if he did it would mean death to Moses, and now instead death had stricken his own home and the home of every Egyptian throughout the land. But even while he hesitated, the living among the dead about him cried insistently that Moses be called, and at last he yielded.

Between the rows of dead Moses passed up the palace hall and came and stood before the great Pharaoh, who, with averted face and trembling voice, exclaimed:

"Rise up and get you forth from among my people; both ye and the children of Israel; and go serve the Lord as ye have said." He paused.

"And how about our flocks and herds?" Moses asked.

"Yea, also take your flocks and herds as ye have said, and be gone; and bless me also," he added, his voice dropping to a whisper.

Without a word Moses turned and as he left the palace the grief-stricken people thronged him and urged with piteous cries and pleadings that he would depart with his people at once. And so insistent were they that all the way to Goshen they followed him, hearing in their hands all manner of gifts, which they thrust upon the people, and urging that they delay not their departure, for, said they: "We be all dead men."

GOLF YARN BY LONGWORTH

And a Kansas Story in Return by an Enthusiast at the Game.

Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, is a golf enthusiast who plays a good game, and Victor Murdock, of Kansas, a golf enthusiast who plays a very indifferent game, when swapping stories in the house cloakroom the other day, says the Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Times.

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"'What's the matter, Jim?' said a friend.

"'Oh,' he said, wearily, 'it's no use. I give it up. Whenever I can see the ball I can't hit it; and whenever I can hit it I can't see it.'"

Mr. Murdock told the one:

"Out in my town Judge Dale, of the district bench, is about the best golfer in our club. One day he had a case on trial in which several small boys had been subpoenaed as witnesses. Addressing a bright youth of about 12 summers, Judge Dale solemnly inquired: 'My boy, do you understand the nature of an oath?'

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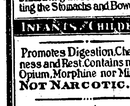

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June 8, 1876 *June 8, 1906*

A MATRIMONIAL CATECHISM

BY M. H. MARBLE

[Lines written for, and read at the celebration of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Rev. J. T. Roberts and wife]

You have now been wed, they tell me, for the space of thirty years,
And I wish to catechise you, so please banish all your fears.
In the long years that have vanished, since this most eventful day,
I would like some information, so you must not whisper "nay."

Did you ever take this lady, any time within the past,
Out upon a lonely homestead, in a prairie, wide and vast
Where the water, by the barrel, sold for fifty cents, please say—
While the water was more plenty where your footsteps then did stray?

Ah, the little, low sod shanty, out upon the dismal plain!
Will you ever take this lady and the children there again?
Do not promise me, my brother, for the "Kincaid bill" has passed,
And a section of those "sand hills" does look almighty vast.

Did you ever stop to ponder, if it had not been for you,
That these children who surround you, with a love so strong and true,
Might have been a farmer's children, or a supreme judge's! Say,
Life's a wonderful enigma! Do not look so solemn, pray!

Well, this June day in Nebraska, that June day in Illinois;
That June day, you two, two only—this June day; this girl, these boys;
By these tokens of this union, let it still remain in force,
With no hint of South Dakota, the great Mecca of divorce.

Did you keep him on probation for a half a dozen years,
Till you solved a vexing problem, till you quieted your fears;
Not so long as Jacob waited for the Rachel of his choice,
Time was one year shorter with no Leah's intervening voice?

From sixteen to twenty-two then, while he watched his little herd,
You kept this young man waiting for the music of one word;
You divided with another, with two spoons, one dish ice cream;
This experience was trying—did it spoil another dream?

Did you gaze ahead and wonder what would be your coming fate,
Would you be the wife and help-meet of a superannuate,
In the far-off distant future? Do not pass this question by—
Just behold her ruddy blushes, and her sparkling, tell-tale eye!

In the presence of these people, then renew those vows of old.
Though your locks are not so raven, yet your hearts have not grown cold
Let there be no dream of trouble, banish all your idle fears,
While we wish you joy and gladness for another thirty years.

Table Rock, Nebraska, June 8, 1906.

Mr. Sanford Dodge, the talented Shakespearian and classic star, is making a notable revival of the great dramatic masterpiece, Damon and Pythias, this season.

No better play than Damon and Pythias has ever been written or ever will be written. It is founded on a principle of human life so strong that the beholder cannot fail to be entertained, impressed and inspired to better and nobler deeds and carry away a higher standard of honor and honesty as exemplified by those two heroes of ancient Syracuse, Damon and Pythias. The theatre goers of this city should remember this is one of the very best attractions that will appear here this season.

Though the expense of bringing this attraction here is what can be termed immense, Humboldt lodge No 25, K P of Humboldt has undertaken the task and have guaranteed the cost necessary to bring this excellent attraction here in order to place before the public the basic principles of an order containing more than 600 000 of the best citizens of this continent. Don't forget the date, Tuesday June 16, 1906.

Damon and Pythias, the two combined
Shall their story tell from the front of time,
That twain by an angel's hand entwined.
Shall love again and teach us to be kind. Southwick

Children's day was observed by the Sunday Schools of our city last Sunday. At the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, the exercises were held in the morning, good audiences being present, and the programs rendered were very interesting. At the Christian church the exercises were given in the evening, the church being packed by those who desired to hear them. The program was very nice, all the little folks doing their parts well.

Coburn, the agriculturist, did not accept the United States Senatorship tendered him by Gov. Hoch of Kansas, and the governor gave the appointment to Judge A W Benson, of Ottawa, who has accepted.

Reece Zink and his wife have been visiting out of town for a few days, but the [illegible] at th keyboards in the [illegible] was taken by [illegible]

BROWN'S Business College

1519 O St., Lincoln, Neb

ENROLL NOW

Fall term opens

Sept. 3rd, 1906

The Burlington railroad was found guilty of granting rebates to the packers by a jury in the United States district court at Kansas City yesterday. They were found guilty on four counts and the conviction carried with it a fine of from $1000 to $20,000 on each count.

Prof. A K Goudy, former state superintendent of schools, and at one time superintendent of schools in this county, and well known to many Table Rock citizens, died suddenly at his home farm near Peru on Tuesday. He had been in poor health for some time, but was up and about the house on the day of his death.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

"My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair."—Mrs. J. H. FITCH, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

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on your chickens are easily exterminated by using

Lee's Lice KILLER

We have been selling this make of Lice Killer for several years, and our customers are thoroughly satisfied. They say it

Does the Work

For you little chickens there is nothing better than

Mrs. Pinkertun's Chick Food.

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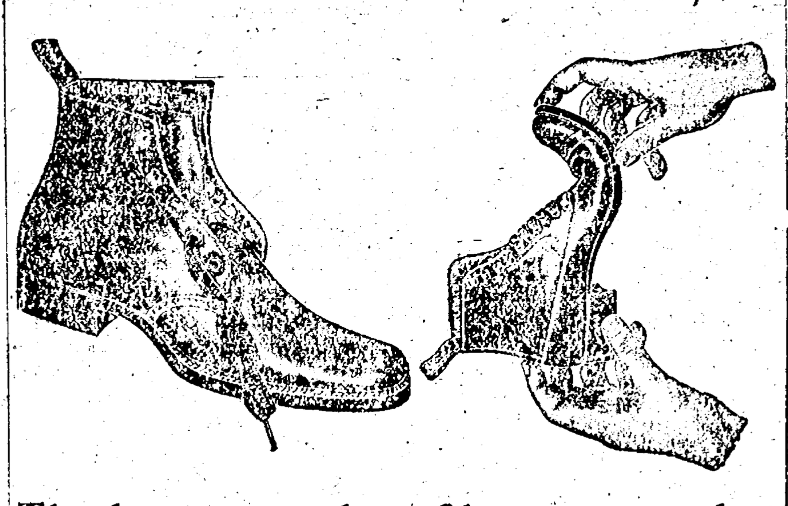
Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Bogle & Blaker

are prepared to shoe every man, woman and child in Table Rock and vicinity and have the best and most popular makes of shoes, including

Kirkendall's "E Z Walkers,"



The best everyday Shoe on market

This make of Shoes is well known and popular with many people here for we have sold them for a long time and they always give satisfaction. Then we handle the famous Brown shoes, including the "Buster Brown" shoe for boys and girls; and the best lady's shoe made—the Drew Selby. We invite you to call and see our line of foot-wear and are satisfied we can please you both in price and quality.

BOGLE & BLAKER

UNDERTAKING

Kovanda & Tillotson

invite your attention to their undertaking department, which is supplied with the best equipment and furnishings, in charge of an experienced embalmer. Our prices are reasonable, and we invite you to call and see us when needing such services.

Respectfully Yours,

KOVANDA & TILLOTSON

Burlington Route
Excursion Rates

Auburn, on sale July 9 to 23. Return limit July 14. Beatrice, on sale June 15. Return limit June 16. Robinsons Shows, one and one third fare round trip. Wm. Whitson

Burlington Route
Home Seekers Rates to Alberta

Every Tuesday June to December, 1906. Homeseekers tickets will be sold to Lethbridge, Alberta, at rate of $35.25 via Billings and Helena. Wm. Whitson

C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

General Merchandise Stock

Which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of - - - - -

DRY GOODS

in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith - -

The Clothing Dept

contains some splendid bargains in men and boys suits. We invite your special attention to this department, believing you pay less and dress better by buying from Norris.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable

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We have them. In the Single and Double row—and they do the work.

Give us a call, and we will show you how they work. These are, without a doubt, the greatest sellers on the market today.

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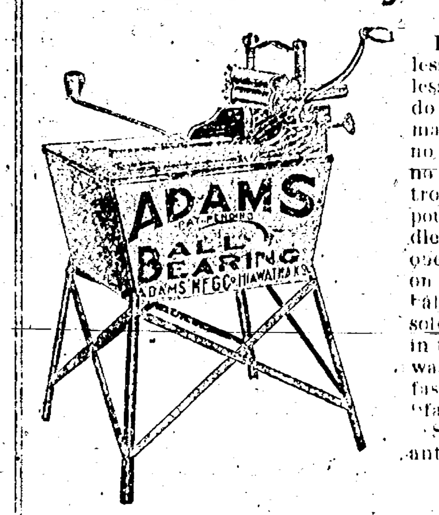

It will do your washing in less time, with less labor, less muss and less noise, and do it cleaner than any other machine made. No castings, no springs, no cogs, no wheels no rust, no oil, no dirt and trouble. Only weighs 25 pounds; any woman can handle it with ease. Has but one moving part and that on two high grade bicycle ball bearings, making it absolutely the easiest machine in the world to operate. It washes the dirtiest pieces fastest, cannot leak, warp or "fall to staves."

Sold under a positive guarantee by

KOVANDA & TILLOTSON

Mrs. Lucy Coxe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I Bain. She expects her husband here the latter part of this week or the fore part of next, when they will go to Oklahoma to live. They have been living at Dayton, O., for some time, where Mr Coxe was employed in the big cash register works, but the climate did not agree with Mrs. Coxe and they decided to go to Oklahoma.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's. Good for burns, scalds, chafed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by S W Mallory

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

In order to get ready for moving into my new building, I will make a

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES

on my

ENTIRE Stock of DRY GOODS

Until July 1st

There will be some genuine bargains in these offerings, and it be money in your pocket to investigate them

W. C. FELLERS

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

The "Easy Kind" at Kovanda & Tillotson's.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Notice the ten cent counter at Kovanda and Tillotson's.

Mrs. B L Wilcox is visiting her daughter at Tecumseh.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Bee Hives and Bee Supplies Carmichael & Smith.

Joseph Hyeke, sr. expects to spend the Fourth with his mother at Howell

Miss Lulu Layman expects to leave next Tuesday for a visit with friends in Idaho.

Kovanda & Tillotson have installed a 10c counter in their store; every article is a bargain.

Mr. Armstrong, who has been connected with the Carter store, for some time, has gone on the road for a wholesale house.

Mrs. Maude Runnion came down from Tecumseh Tuesday morning to be present at the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Winford Griffing.

Martin Mumford came up from St. Joe Friday night and remained over Sunday with his mother and sister. He was accompanied by his little son

Miss Leona Fulton, deputy postmistress, is attending the postmasters convention at Omaha this week, and writes back that she is having the time of her life.

The annual school election will be held June 25 at 2 p. m. Two members of the board will be elected, the terms of Dann Andrew and Phil Asher, expiring.

About as tough an outfit as has reached Table Rock for some time, was the gang of gypsies here Friday morning. There have been numerous cases of stolen money, one lady losing $14, another $2 and others various sums, all are charged to the gypsies. They were a filthy outfit, morally and physically.

T W Conklin arrived here Tuesday morning to be present at the reception to his grandson, Winford Griffing, and his bride. Mr. Conklin has recently sold his Smith county, Kas., farm and expects to go to California in September and locate somewhere near Galt, where his son, Will, has located. He says crop conditions in Kansas are not very flattering at this time, as everything is in need of rain

Glenn Edward Groves, the little victim of diphtheria, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs R E Groves, on Saturday afternoon after an illness of several days. The remains were buried Sunday afternoon at 4:30 Rev. Cackley, of the Christian church, officiating. The deceased was born August 30, 1903, and was 2 years, 9 months, and 9 days old at the time of his death. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the entire commuity in the bereavement.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

Kovanda & Tillotson sell lubricating oil

Hot Plates for hot weather make cool kitchens. Carmichael & Smith

You can get Better Coffee for the same price, if you get Conrad's, Guaranteed Satisfactory at Bogle & Blaker's.

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

Miss Verna Stapples, of Belleville, Kas., was a guest of Mrs. Will Irwin and other Table Rock friends this week

Last Saturday Frank Linn brought the Argus editor new potatoes as large as your fist, and radishes long as your arm. Frank is something of a farmer, if you please.

C S Wood and his sister, Mrs. Kate Davis of Des Moines, leave today for Dillon, Mont., where they will spend the summer with the families of C L Wemple and Noah Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, of Denton, Kas., arrived here from Pawnee City, where they attended the marriage of their son, and will visit for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. F W. Parker.

Gilbert Freeman who has been at University Place for the past eighteen months working for the Smith Lumber company, has returned to Table Rock, and will enter the employ of Butterfield & Co. His family will remain in University Place for a few months yet, as Grant desires to attend the summer school.

If you didn't get a fish last week, you were not in it. Vast numbers of carp were left in small puddles of water by the over flow of the Nemeha and fishermen were out in force, having rare sport and catching lots of them. Quite a number of ten pounders were captured and Charley Jones caught one which weighed sixteen pounds, being the largest caught here.

Friday evening the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts was celebrated at their home by a surprise party of their friends. They were married on the 8th day of June 1876 in Illinois, and their pathway through all the intervening years has been one of pleasure because of the love they bear each other. For thirty years they have maintained a home, children have come to them to complete the home life, some of these have gone out to establish homes of their own, but two sons are still members of the home circle. M H Marble read a poem written for the occasion, and which we publish in another column, and on behalf of the friends F H Taylor presented to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts some handsome napkins and an elegant bed spread. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts expressed their thanks in words of appreciation, and after partaking of refreshments the guests departed, wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Roberts many returns of the day when they two became one.

Free—A gallon of Paint. See us about it. Carmichael & Smith

Lost—A babys hood between town and John Covaults. Leave at this office.

The Adams Ball Bearing washing machine sold under a positive guarantee by Kovanda & Tillotson.

Roofing, guttering, spouting. Good material and honest work. Carmichael & Smith

Today is flag day but you hardly realize it from any evidence of the national emblem displayed about town.

Mrs. Toole, the milliner, has closed her establishment in this city, and the unsold stock was shipped out of town yesterday.

Dr. P C Johnson and wife of Tecumseh are here today helping to celebrate the birthday of their daughter Mrs. B F Norris.

Mrs. Lucy Greiner who has been visiting old time friends here for the past couple of weeks, left yesterday for Washington, Kas.

A $2,000,000 temple was dedicated to Christian science at Boston on Sunday, forty thousand people being present at the ceremony.

E A Hansen, Bruce Woods and O W Fellers spent a couple of days last week fishing in the Blue, but honestly confess to not getting any fish.

Take one of those "Easy Kind" home with you and try it. If it doesn't do as recommended return it. Kovanda & Tillotson

Prof. Simons, Mary Goodrich, Minnie Boggs, Selma Shorter, Fannie Hales, Fannie Phillips and Nelie Irwin left this week to attend the summer school of the State University.

The heated season will soon be upon us and it will be well for every citizen to look well to the sanitary conditions about their homes. Have the cellars and alleys cleaned up, cut the weeds and sunflowers and see that every condition is the best possible for the health of themselves and families.

The Omaha Commercial club will reach here next Thursday at 5:30 p m and remain here 25 minutes. The train will be brought to the uptown switch and the members will be given an opportunity of meeting as many of our business people as the time will permit. So, put your best foot forward and show them that while Omaha may be the largest town in the state, Table Rock is the best.

An effort is being made to reorganize the band, which practically every citizen in town hopes will be successful. The plan includes the popular weekly open air concerts which proved so popular in the past and the employment of Prof. Watzek, of Humboldt, as instructor. A meeting will be held tonight for the perfecting of arrangements and to raise funds which will be necessary to put the plans in operation.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grifling gave a reception to their son Winford and his bride, which was attended by one hundred and fifty friends of the family. Winford Grifling and Miss Orilla K. Whitney were united in marriage at Billings, Mont., on Wednesday evening, June 6th, and on the same evening left for Table Rock, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grifling, who had gone to Billings to be present at the ceremony, and arrived here at 10 o'clock, on Friday morning. At the reception were many of the young associates of the groom, and others who had watched him grow from childhood to young manhood; had watched him through his school days and saw him enter upon his work in Uncle Sam's railway mail service, in which he was transferred to a run from Billings to Edgemont with headquarters at Billings, where he met the lady who is now his bride, so that the congratulations which were tendered them on Tuesday evening came from hearts beating with the highest esteem for the groom and his bride. The bride was Miss Orilla K. Whitney, who has lived nearly all her life at Billings, and is a charming young woman with a large circle of friends, with whom she is very popular, in her home city. The frutee bowl was presided over by Misses Minnie Buerstetta and Chelsea Goodale, while ice cream and cake were served from a long table set in the yard, the scene being enlivened by the light from a number of Chinese lanterns hung from trees and porch. The Argus extends its best wishes for a life of prosperity and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Grifling.

Spectacles scientifically fitted. R C Cotton

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it. Bogle & Blaker

The mother and brother of E R Groves, of Hebron, attended the funeral of the latter's little child last Sunday.

F. W. Parker drove to Pawnee Tuesday to visit his wife, attend the wedding, and take in the sights of the carnival.

Mrs. Erma Hassler and her two children, of Milton, Ind., has been a guest of the family of George F Cotton this week.

Miss Mable Barnes is visiting Mrs. G. B. Freeman at University Place Lincoln this week and will visit Ottis at Pleasant Dale, Neb., before returning home.

Mr. Anderson, of Humboldt, was in town Monday advertising the presentation of the play Damon and Pythias in his home city on Tuesday evening. Every Pythian who can should see it.

Mrs. F. W. Parker went to Pawnee City the first of the week to take charge of her brother's jewelry store. Her brother, F. C. Calhoun and Miss Maude Pierce were married Tuesday evening.

Tom Goodrich, who has been a teacher in the Syracuse schools, for the past two years, was at home last week, and went with the other Table Rock teachers to attend the summer Normal of the University.

A telephone toll line has been completed between here and Humboldt and patrons can now talk to Humboldtites for ten cents. The same price prevails with Pawnee City. To non-subscribers the price is 15 cents. Where messenger fee is necessary, it will be added to the cost. Our company is also working for a direct connection soon, when corresponding low tolls will be made. Our company aims to give its patrons the very best service possible at a minimum cost.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs observed decoration Sunday. The members of the orders met at the hall at 2 o'clock where the orders were read, and they then went to the cemetery where the floral tribute was paid and the secretary read a short biography of the deceased members. The Odd Fellows buried here are: J G Fisher, J L Linn, T A Linn, J N Richardson, N A Craig, S B Kerns, John Blacklay and J W Cochran. The Rebekahs have three deceased members buried here: Mrs. Nora Brown, Mrs. L C Craig and Mrs Florence M Richardson.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges observed their annual decoration day last Sunday and paid tribute of flowers to their deceased members. At 2:30 the members met at the hall and marched to the M E church, where Rev. J. T. Roberts delivered an appropriate address on the value to humanity of work of the order which was appreciated by every member present. At the conclusion of the address the order marched to the cemetry where the graves were strewn with flowers; three deceased Workmen lie buried there: L S Fellers, Silas Bowen and A D Horton. The deceased Degree of Honor members are Malina Hansen and Charlotte M Smith.

The sweet girl graduate and the June bride have been rivals for prominence during the early days of the month of roses, but the sweet girl graduate has retired from the lime light and the June brides will now be given their deserved attention and prominence. Special interest has centered very largely upon the approaching marriage of Miss LaVera Vaille Justus to Mr. Edward F Hannon (on Wednesday evening, June 20, 1906, at eight o'clock. Trinity Episcopal church) due to the fact of the popularity of both parties. The bridal party will include some of societies most prominent folk, among them being Miss Metta Hunt, of Shawnee, and Miss Jim Ayars, of this city, as bridesmaids. Mrs. C Lewis Wilson will be matron of honor, Miss Leola Thompson will sing, Miss Ottie Howard will play the wedding march. The grooms attendants will be Mr. H B Talley as best man and Mr. Myron Boyl and Dr. Selby as ushers. The wedding will be at the Episcopal church, followed by the immediate departure of the wedded couple for Colorado, where the honey moon will be spent. In point of detail and arrangement the wedding will be an extremely pretty and interesting one. —The Tulsa, I T Daily World.

Don't you think it time to get that organ or piano your wife and children have been hoping for? You rather like music yourself, don't you? A musical instrument fills not only a corner in one room, but its influence cheers the whole house, and even the boy in the fields whistles the tune the sister played and forgets to grumble at his work. What better thing can your money buy? And what better place to secure an instrument, piano or organ, worthy of a place in your home than at our store? We have expert knowledge on piano and organ values, and know what to sell and what to reccommend. We don't talk about guarantees, but tell of the parts and construction of our goods. We tune, repair and polish. And you can get better value for your money with us than from any other person and dealer

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made and guaranteed by that old and reliable Clothing House, Felix Rothschild & Co., of Chicago. We have bought this Clothing at a big discount for cash and will give our customers the benefit of our good purchase. This clothing is right up to date and will please everybody. Our sizes are right, and so are our prices. It is all new, and we are going to sell it just like we have been selling all goods since we began our big Loom Ends sale. Come in and see our stock, and you will be convinced we mean a saving to you on clothes of from

25 to 50 per cent

We thank our many customers for their liberal patronage since we started in business here

"Good Goods at Low Prices," is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

There are lots of ways to remove Grease Spots

Some are good ways, and some are not.

There is one Best Way

It is to use our Cleaning Compound for the removal of grease varnish and paint from silks, satin, linen, cotton and woolen goods.

Other stains require different treatment on different fabrics and if necessary we shall be glad to tell you how to remove them

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

The Sewage Problem.

Every great city and many large towns are confronted with the serious problem of the sanitary disposition of sewage. The effect of the waste matter of one settlement in the water-supply of its neighbor, not felt in a wide, thinly populated country, grows dangerous as communities by their increase approach one another. The problem is complicated by the rapid increase of knowledge as to the sources and the distribution of disease-germs. Some seaboard cities pump their sewage far out in the salt water, which largely absorbs and reconverts the dangerous matter or precipitates it to the bottom. But some of the waste poisons sea foods, notably oysters. Cities on great rivers like the Mississippi, observes Youth's Companion, send down polluted water to the cities below. It does not always reach those cities in a polluted state, for sunlight and air kill the germs in flowing water, and at a certain distance, depending upon the swiftness of the current and the consequent extent of the exposure of all parts of the water to light and air, it is purified. Nevertheless, the only sure safety lies in the absolute prohibition of discharge from sewers into any lakes or streams with water connections, however remote, to sources of water-supply. It is wiser to prevent pollution than to try to purify polluted water by municipal filtration plants. Prevention is better than cure, in the proverbial relative measure or any other, for prevention is sure, and purification is not. There is another side of the question. Sewage is a valuable fertilizer. Long ago Victor Hugo pointed out the riches that the sewers of Paris were throwing away. The discharge from a great city, properly treated, made into desiccated fertilizer or pumped through irrigation ditches into the surrounding country, at a safe distance from streams and lakes, enriches the soil and at the same time is exposed to the purifying effect of the sun. The barren plains about Berlin have been turned into rich farms by the city sewage. Other European cities have taken similar measures in the interests of health and economy.

Invested in Amusement Parks.

The estimated investment in summer amusement parks in this country will reach a total of $100,000,000 this year, we are told by The Railway and Engineering Review. Says this paper: "The total number of parks is estimated at 2,000, and three-fourths of that number are controlled by and operated for electric railway lines. This figure for the investment seems high, and the more so when it is known that the many small resorts, 'gardens,' 'groves,' etc., found in every locality are not included. It is probable, however, that the figure may be accepted as representative, though it will correspond more nearly to the advertised cost of each specific resort rather than the actual cost, the two sums frequently being quite different. At any rate the investment will reach an astonishing total, and it calls attention to an interesting development in transportation."

"We in America are great mixers," said Andrew Carnegie in his speech at the corner stone laying of the United Engineering building in New York recently. Great mixers we are, indeed. That seems to be the present mission of the American republic, remarks the Mail of that city. We are mixing philosophies, political systems, economics and religions as well as races. A social philosopher who knows us well, but is able to look at us objectively, must wonder whether we are really combining things in a new and useful way, or whether we are merely taking the old world to pieces as a child or an idiot might take to pieces the orderly mechanism of a watch and jumbling the dissevered parts together in a useless mass.

A year ago a Chicago woman brought a suit against a surgeon who operated on her for tumor and then sewed up a pair of forceps in her body. This was regarded as something fearful, but other surgeons remarked cheerily that "it often happened." Now comes a report from Webster City, Ia., of a woman who was operated on for appendicitis and in whose body the surgeon sewed up a napkin. Perhaps we may yet hear of one who sewed up in his patient a door mat or a typewriter. These incidents may go far to make "surgical operations" unfashionable.

Great numbers of vast fortunes in this country have been and are being built up on the very ignorance of the masses in regard to business methods, says Success. The schemers bank on it that it is easy to swindle people who do not know how to protect their property. They thrive on the ignorance of their fellows. They know that a shrewd advertisement, a cunningly worded circular, a hypnotic appeal will bring the hard earnings of these unsuspecting people out of hiding places into their own coffers.

IN AND ABOUT THE METROPOLIS

Sleeping in the Parks Rather Hard on These Places--Not Exactly the Beginning of Socialism.

NEW YORK.—The metropolis is fairly along in its outdoor period of the year, and whether any considerable proportion of 4,000,000 people live outdoors or in is a matter of great pictorial significance. The aspect of the city changes wonderfully.

Also the outdoor period brings with it many problems. The department of health sits up night over new questions—they are always new, old as they are. Those having a care for street encumbrances are hard pressed. Officials assigned to prevent the crowding of fire-escapes with things that fire-escapes were not built to hold are on their rounds of inspection. Possibly more laws are broken in summer than in winter, and more officials are out of town or are tired in summer than at other times.

New York police justices continue in an increasing degree to temper the wind to the shorn lamb. Hucksters, peddlers and beggars are leniently dealt with.

Just now the police are much puzzled by the new ruling of Magistrate Crane and others. The other day a man was arrested for sleeping in the park and for being definitely disrespectful to the grass and bushes. The magistrate discharged him.

"The parks belong to the people," he said.

A TELEPHONE SYSTEM THAT WILL HAVE NO "LEAKS."

The fight over the telephone question, one that is costing both the holders of the present system and the advocates of the new one a great deal of money by way of advertising, is still on and seems a good way from settlement. It is the same contest that has been taken up in many parts of the country.

After all New York is very conservative—to put the case mildly. A new thing is not certain of having its first chance in the metropolis. Most of its experiments are with "sure things."

Speaking of telephone reminds me of the new switchboard which is likely to be revolutionary, since it will accomplish no less a feat than shutting the telephone out of the conversation.

In the new switchboard wires and plugs are so arranged that when the operator has connected the subscriber with the number he wants the conversation is to be heard by the two parties in interest and by them only. If the telephone girl sought to listen she must break the connection.

The value of this secret telephone system in the case of big institutions in Wall street and out of Wall street, which have their own "Central," will be apparent. Neither the central office nor the local switchboard central is taken into any secrets. Thus a message may be inviolate in its secrecy beyond either the present telephone system or the telegraph system, both of which are notoriously subject to "leaks."

THE GAS TRUST WITH TEARS IN ITS EYES

Just at this moment the public is more excited over the gas fight than over the telephone fight. The situation might look to an inhabitant of Mars, for instance, as funny as a comic opera—though whether a comic opera in Mars is really funny neither H. E. Wells nor Prof. Lowell has yet told us. Here is the legislature fixing 80 cents a thousand feet as the price of New York gas. Here is the gas trust protesting that this is confiscation, unconstitutional, ruinous and other things. Here is the gas trust in court with tears in its eyes after the privilege of collecting the full dollar and holding the 20 cents safely in cold storage for the consumer in case the final appeal shall show that the legislature really had the right to fix the price of gas at 80 cents. Then here are two of the newspapers offering to back up with costly counsel anyone who shall refuse to pay more than 80 cents, or who shall be ill-treated by the removal of a meter.

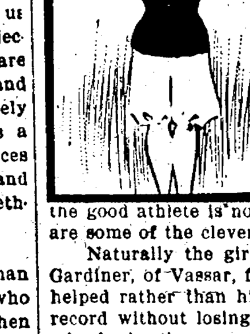
There is another trouble: There are thousands of quarter-in-the-slot meters in New York. You put in a quarter and the light wavers and leaves you when a quarters worth is gone. Now, the meters have been figured for dollar gas. How is the gas company to be forced to change these meters, which call for no gas bills and leave all figuring out of the matter, except the figuring of the wheels inside?

This is a burning question.

"This," said a sad New Yorker yesterday, "is the real beginning of socialism."

The sad New Yorker forgot that the rate of car fare is fixed by law, that many commodities are priced by the legislature; that hours of labor, age of laborers, hours of sleep, the treatment of children, the day of worship and a vast number of other things are determined by statute. So that if this is socialism it isn't quite the beginning of it.

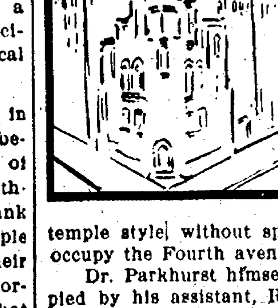
THE ATHLETIC EVIL AND EXERCISE FOR THE WORKING GIRL.



While New York has been whooping it up for Martin Sheridan, the mighty cop who hurled the discus to victory at the Olympic games, and for some of his fellow members of the American team—a large number of them Irish, by the way—some of the athletic incidents at Vassar and other girls' colleges have been provoking discussion here, especially in view of the remarks on athletics for girls made by Mayor Van Dyck, principal of the Woodward high school, Cincinnati, O. Vassar has never regarded bloomers as improper. In fact it had begun to appear that no one remained would condemn the "gym" costume so often commented upon as an ideal costume for women, leaving athletics out of the question. The protest comes from Mount Holyoke, from Smith, from Wellesley, that the good athlete is not a bad student, that some of the cleverest athletic girls are some of the cleverest students.

Naturally the girl students themselves are ready to protest. Martha Gardiner, of Vassar, for example, insists that her healthy interest in athletics helped rather than hindered her with her studies, that she broke the hurdle record without losing flesh or "points." The same is true of Dorothy Clarke, who broke the record in the running high jump.

THE PARKHURST CHURCH, OLD —NEW.



Another New York landmark is to go, and will begin going in a few days. It will be a little harder to recognize Madison Square without the old Madison Square Presbyterian church, better known to New Yorkers and to sightseers as Parkhurst's church. The valuable corner occupied by the edifice in which so many pungent words have been spoken by the American Isaiah, was wanted by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company whose stately building occupies all the remainder of the block. By an arrangement with the church society the company built a new church on the opposite corner, facing the square as does the old church.

This new church, now complete, is a remarkable example of the modern tendency in church architecture. It is a complete return to the Greek temple style without spire, turret or tower. A beautiful series of columns occupy the Fourth avenue front.

Dr. Parkhurst himself has sailed for Europe and his pulpit is now occupied by his assistant, Rev. Dr. Montgomery. Dr. Parkhurst, after a brief sojourn in Wales, will go to his summer home in Switzerland. He is accompanied by Mrs. Parkhurst.

The doctor's departure coincides with the announcement of a new vice crusade for this city. There was a time when this energetic preacher was in the forefront of any such movement that was really to accomplish something.

OWEN LANGDON.

PIGEON FLIES WITH TRAIN.

Belgium Homer Makes Regular Trips with One Particular Train.

Heming pigeons are the craze in England just now, and on one recent Saturday between 200,000 and 300,000 birds were released in various competitions.

A number of these were traced to London from Retford and Branston. The distances are 127 and 113 miles, respectively, but no birds of the several thousand released made the trip in the traditional mile a minute, although every circumstance of wind and weather was favorable to record-breaking.

Much better time was made in a contest from Templecombe to London, in which one bird made the 108 miles in 94 minutes, an average of 69 miles an hour, and more than 100 exceeded a speed of 60 miles an hour.

One of the oldest homers is a bird which makes its home around the railway station at Liege, in Belgium. There is a train from Liege to Waremme which starts every morning at ten o'clock.

As soon as the train pulls into the station the bird commences to circle in the air, and as soon as headway is gained follows the train to its destination, returning immediately home, where it flies about the station for the rest of the day.

It pays no attention to any other of the trains, and no one is able to offer an explanation as to why this particular train should be favored.

EVERYTHING WAS LIMITED.

And When It Came to the "Tip" the Passenger Kind of Evened Things Up.

The old farmer went to one end of the swaying coach to wash his hands. He could find only a few remnants of soap. "Boy," he bawled, "there don't seem to be much soap here."

"No, sah," chuckled the porter, "you know dis is de limited. Ebhything abohd am limited."

Then the old man tried to fill a glass from the water cooler. He could force out only a few drops.

"Where is the water, boy?"

"Not much watah, sah. Dat am limited, too."

Presently the porter brushed the old farmer down and the latter handed him nine coppers.

"Why, boss," protested the porter, "yo' gib de porter on de udder train a quarter."

"I know that," chuckled the old farmer, "but you know this is the limited, and everything should be limited."

RAILWAY FOG SIGNALS.

Regular Repair Gangs Required on Railroads in England.

It is so seldom that there is a sufficiently heavy fog on an American railway to cause serious inconvenience that no special precautions are taken, but in England a heavy fog is so common that there is a regular service made up of the repair gangs, who take the place of the mechanical signals.

Every distance signal is guarded by a signal man who is supplied with flags and torpedoes, the latter being called detonators, while the signal men are pointsmen.

Two torpedoes are placed on the track to warn the engineer when the signal is set at danger, and are supplemented by a red lantern in the hands of the signal man. As the torpedoes cost a cent and a half each and are used in great numbers there is a machine supplied by which the second torpedo is forced from the rail by the force of the explosion of the first, as only one is necessary, the second being merely a precaution.

Engineer Operates Switch.

The engineer has a new duty. A new type of switch has been devised which puts its control in the hands of the engineer. In this switch the point pieces move in a vertical direction instead of horizontally. This means that bolts, nuts, coal, cinders, and other materials cannot drop to obstruct the operation or proper closing of the switch points, as sometimes accidentally happens to ordinary point rails. The wheel flanges automatically operate the switch, regardless of the engineer, when trains are passing over it, trailing on either the main line or side track, but when coming from the opposite direction, or facing the switch, the engineer controls its action, there being incline plane trips in advance of the switch on the outside of either rail where the flange does not come in contact. To operate these outside movable flanges attached to the front wheels of the engine truck are connected by lever with the engine cab, where the engineer or fireman can control the switch at will, as in emergency.

Something Else to Do.

Some years ago, when the route of a railroad to Atlantic City was being surveyed and the men were driving stakes through the premises of an old farmer, he addressed the leader of the gang as follows:

"Layin' out another railroad?"

"Surveying for one," was the reply.

"Goin' through my barn?"

"Don't see how we can avoid it."

"Wall, now, mister," said the worthy farmer, "I calkerlate I've got somethin' tew say 'bout that. I want you tew understand that I've got sumthin' else tew dew besides runnin' out tew open and shet them doors every time a train wants to go through."—Boston Post.

DIAMOND DEALER'S MISTAKE

One of His Own Gems, But He Failed to Recognize the Sparkler.

"Will you please examine this diamond," said a man who had stepped into a jeweler's shop, "and tell me what you think of it? If it is a good stone, I think I will buy it."

The jeweler took the gem, which was unset, and looked at it critically for a moment. Then in a confidential tone he said:

"Well, to tell you the truth, that isn't a very good stone. It hasn't much fire, it is badly cut, and there is something here very much like a flaw." Then he held the diamond under a microscope and examined it carefully, finally observing: "No, it isn't exactly a flaw, but I shouldn't call it a perpect stone. Now, if you want something really fine, here—"

"Excuse me," the other man interrupted. "I don't think I'll buy a diamond to-day. This is a diamond that one of your assistants let me take Saturday on approval. I deposited $40 on it. Please let me have my money, and we will declare the deal off."

DIETARY DICTA.

Dinner should be of a lighter nature in summer than in winter.

A quart of wheat contains more nutriment than a bushel of cucumbers.

There is a happy mean between eating everything and being squeamish.

Two pounds of potatoes contain as much nutriment as 13 pounds of turnips.

Light soups, light desserts and light meals should have the preference in warm weather.

Vegetables and fruits are to be used most generously at that season of the year in which they naturally mature.

Beginning the dinner with soup is the very best way to get the whole system in condition for assimilating a hearty meal.

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., 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 his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Modern Way.

"My dear, you must really take Freddy in hand about the way he uses slang. To-day he asked me what entomology was, and I told him the science of bugs."

"Well?"

"Then he asked me if an entomologist was a crazy man."—Baltimore American.

Keeping Her Handy.

"That's a fine rope you have, Harker," commented the commuter with the lawn mower and the weekly ham under his arm. "What are you going to do with it?"

"Use it as a tether," replied Harker.

"Ah! New cow?"

"No, new cook."—Chicago Daily News.

Nothin' Doin'.

"Want 'ny ice?"

"It's fresh?"

"Yep."

"Bring me up a two-cent chunk."

"Where 're ye at?"

"Six floor, back."

"Gee awp!"—Judge.

In the course of the conversation on psychological matters the talk rested on that ancient theme, the solitude of the soul. Some one asked the girl who was to graduate in June if she liked being alone. "That depends," she answered, sweetly, "on whom I am alone with."—Chicago Daily News.

Voracity.

Angler—Do the fish bite around here?

Native—Bite? Say, stranger, we have to muzzle 'em so they won't chew up the innercent bystander."—N. Y. Sun.

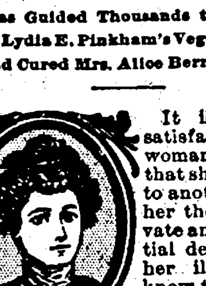
Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Silence is indeed golden when it commands a high price.

IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

She Has Guided Thousands to Health—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Alice Berryhill.



It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only. Many thousands of cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as she has been.

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

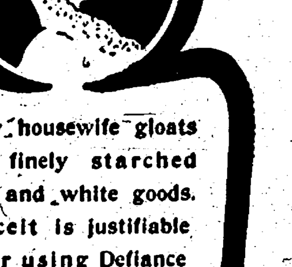
"Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition.

"My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time.

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

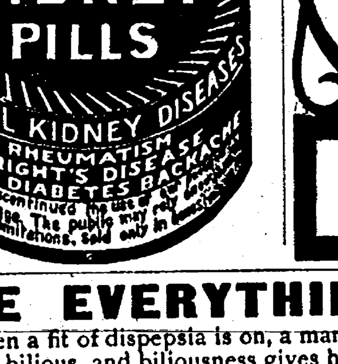
Just as surely as Mrs. Berryhill was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.

If you are sick write Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.



Every housewife gloats over finely starched linen and white goods. Conceit is justifiable after using Defiance Starch. It gives a stiff, glossy whiteness to the clothes and does not rot them. It is absolutely pure. It is the most economical because it goes farthest, does more and costs less than others. To be had of all grocers at 16 oz. for 10c.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO.,
OMAHA, NEB.



SEE EVERYTHING DARKLY

When a fit of dispepsia is on, a man sees everything darkly. He becomes bilious, and biliousness gives him yellow views of life. It is impossible for any one who eats improper food to be good natured, to have a well body. The simpler the food, properly prepared, the better the health.

DR. PRICE'S
WHEAT FLAKE CELERY
FOOD

is the best Food for all classes, especially dispeptics. So prepared that while the whole body is nourished, it helps to regulate the bowels and strengthen the nerves. A Food—not a drug.

Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

Can be served hot. Put in a hot oven for a few minutes; or cook in boiling milk to a mush.

10c a package. As much nourishment as 3 loaves of bread. For Sale by Grocers. My Signature on every package Dr. V. C. Price

Dr. Price, the famous food expert, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, Delicious Flavoring Extracts, Ice Cream Sugar and Jelly Desserts, has never been compelled, notwithstanding strenuous Food laws, to change any of his products. They have always conformed to their requirements. This is an absolute guarantee of their quality and purity.

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Table Rock Lumber Co.,

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We can furnish you with anything you need in the line of building material.

We carry a full line of

Lumber, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

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Can be relieved by glasses, yet nearly 90 per cent of them are caused by eye strain, and eye strain needs glasses before there is comfortable vision. Our glasses are made to order as your eye needs, and we have seen many headaches vanish by the use of our glasses

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County Assessor Gosslu is getting along nicely with his work of tabulating the returns of his deputies, and the returns show up very nicely, evry precinct in the county listing more property than they did last year, the total increase being $50,118.

DuBois is the only place showing a decrease, and this is easily understood when it is known that several large property owners of that village have invested their money elsewhere during the past year.

The assessed values show that the people of Pawnee county are worth more than a quarter million of dollars in excess of what they were a year ago

Below is given the assessment figures for 1906, together with those for 1905; also the amount of increase in each precinct.

Precinct	1906	1905	Increase
Mission Creek	$48 255	$45 876	$2 379
Plum Creek	41 870	41 565	3 305
Turkey Creek	45 585	38 194	7 391
West Branch	42 515	40 310	2 205
Miles	53 050	52 355	695
Steinauer	44 206	40 999	3 207
Clay	41 883	40 861	1 022
Clear Creek	70 245	62 455	7 790
Pawnee City	48 720	47 850	870
South Fork	40 010	35 864	4 146
Sheridan	43 850	34 205	9 645
Table Rock	35 710	33 858	2 252
*DuBois	21 490	23 749	†2 259
*Table Rock	40 907	40 602	305
*Pawnee	108 750	101 585	7 165

†Deficit

*Not included in the precinct totals all other towns are included in their respective precincts—Pawnee Chief.

Ordinance No. 59

Entitled; An Ordinance to regulate the time and place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Neb.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Neb.

Section 1. That the stated meetings of this board be held on the first and third Friday nights of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of C C Covert, located lot 5 in block 39, original town.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Signed: O W Griffing
(Seal) Chairman

C. C. Covert, Village Clerk.

I, C. C. Covert, Clerk of the Village of Table Rock, Nebr., do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed and approved at a meeting of the Board held June A. D. 1906.

C. C. Covert, Village Clerk.

Following The Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Phillipines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U S A, of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Phillipines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at S W Mallory's druggist. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

The people of Johnson and vicinity are making a big kick because the Burlington discontinued their local train from Lincoln to Table Rock, as the late daily papers can't reach here now until the next morning and now it is almost impossible to go to Lincoln and return by the Burlington from here without taking several days for the trip. Besides it makes a great difference in getting express from there. In fact it practically cuts us off from the capitol city intirely. The Johnson business Men's Club will register a complaint with the proper officials.—Johnson News.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N Y, writes; "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds Boils and Sores. 25c at S W Mallorys drug store.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. June 18, 1906—Extra heavy cattle receipts first of last week met lower prices, but the week closed with the loss more than regained, in spite of the fact that the total run was 43,000 head, very large for the season. Stockers and feeders did not keep in line with killing cattle, but remained dull and draggy all week, closing 15 to 25 cents lower. Top steers today $5.40, best cattle selling at $5.20 to $5.60, plain and medium steers $4.50 to $5.15, good to choice heifers $4.50 to $5, canners and stock cows lower, bulls lower $2.50 to $3.75, veals 25 lower, more than 5800 calves received last week, $4.50 to $6.25, stockers and feeders $3 to $4.35.

Receipts of hogs last week, 79,400 head, were heaviest since December, 1901, more than four years ago, yet prices closed the week strong, and a shade above close of previous week. Buyers need large numbers of hogs, and are unable to stick together long enough to effectually reduce prices. Market is strong to 5 higher today, top $6.60, bulk $6.40 to $6.55, light weights up to $6.50, a shade nearer the top than a week ago.

Sheep and lambs gained 15 to 25 cents last week, supply moderate at 24,000 head, market strong today, run 2500. Not many natives are included, spring lambs $7 to $7.55, wethers $5.75. Texas and Arizona muttons make up majority of receipts Texas muttons $5.25 to $5.65; Arizonas $6.25 to $6.45. Prospects favor good prices.

The midsummer fashions with a wealth of illustrations in color and in black and white are attractively portrayed in the Delineator for July. Helen Berkeley Loyd tells how the Summer girl will be frocked and furbelowed, and the Dress of Paris is discussed by M Edouard La Fontain, one of the best known critics in Paris The story which deals with a groupe of interesting people cruising in a motor boat in a quaint waterway in Holland, promises to be the brightest and cleverest novel that these renowned writers have yet written: Mrs. Mary Hinman Abel contributes a chapter on Flies and Food in the Delineators campaign for safe foods, and Clara E Laughlin opens a series of stories of painters lives, with Millet—the Peasant Painter. "The President of Quex" Helen M Winslow's entertaining club story is concluded. For the children there are Stories and Pastimes, among them the first of a series of Nountain Giants and "Down the King's Chimney." For the housewife there are many articles of timely interest, including Novelties for Summer Feasts, Strawberry favorites and New Vegetables Cleverly Stewed.

Oil has at last been found in Nebraska, and in the immediate vicinity of Lincoln at that. Whether the fluid that made John D. famous is present in the Burnham well in paying quantity or not remains to be seen, but that oil is there in at least preceptible quanty is stoutly maintained by experts who have visited the scene of the drilling. Dr. E. H. Barbour, heed of the department of geology in the state university and state geologist, while not claiming that there is undoubtedly a paying oil well at Burnham, expressed himself as satisfied that the oil which has been brought to the surface is real petroleum, and that it comes from the rock and sand in the well. According to Professor Barbour, the oil is present in too great quantity to permit the suspicion that it comes from the joints of the machinery in the well. "If it is not from the rock, I do not know how to account for it," he said. "While there is really nothing on which to base more than hopes for what the well may yet develop, what has appeared so far is in the nature of the sensational—most startling.—State Journal.

Constipation makes the cold drag along. Get it out of you. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cough syrup. Contains no opiates.—S W Mallory.

Any Item of Paint

There is nothing you ever need in the paint line but what you can get—and insure getting the most satisfactory grade of it—by coming here. Our stock is complete in assortment, unusually large in quantity, high in quality and on no item of paint can you beat our prices

Leads, Linseed Oil, Colors, Mixed Paints, Interior Finishes Zinc, Turpentine, Varnishes Brushes of all kinds, Etc., Etc.

S. W. MALLORY

Prescription Druggist
Table Rock, Nebraska

The Argus is in receipt of the following letter, which will be of interest to the many friends of the family of the writer:

Rathdrum, Idaho, June, 16, 1906.

Once more we are having a change of address. This time permanently, or at least for five years, I presume.

Charlie, Frank, and I, are taking up homesteads, each have 160 acres apiece. We are about twenty five miles from Spokane, but just over the Idaho line. We are quite fortunate in getting land that joins —so each fellow can live at home and be all together. We are five miles from Rathdrum Idaho. Not a very good road at present but hope to have a better one soon. This is quite an explanation but thought I'd tell you how we were progressing. We are all well but father, and he continues about the same. With best wishes, I am, Very Truly,

JENNIE PURCELL.

James C Sedam, sr., charged with selling liquor without a license at Burchard was tried before a jury in the district court here Tuesday. He was found guilty as charged, and Judge Raper, who presided, sentenced him to pay a fine of $100 and the costs of the suit, remanding the prisoner to the custody of the sheriff until the fine and costs were paid, or until he shall have lain it out in jail, which he will in all probability do.

Mr. Sedam preferred to try his own case, without the aid of a lawyer, which he did, while the prosecution was looked after by county attorney, J C Dort.

The case came up for hearing when court convened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and went to the jury shortly after three o'clock in the afternoon The jury was out but a few minutes finding him guilty as charged on the first ballot.—Pawnee Chief.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomache and Bowels. Guaranteed by S W Mallory, druggist. Price 50c.

G. A. Alexander and family and Mrs. Sara Alexander came down from Table Rock Friday evening and spent a few days with Will Alexander and wife. The latter went from here to Salem to visit her daughter, Mrs. Verned Sh...—Dawson News Rep.

During the rain storm Sunday evening lightning struck the barn of E R Merwin a rural mail carrier of Elk Creek. The bolt struck the roof and followed one corner of the building down to the ground. Mr. Merwin had some hay stored in the mow and three head of horses in the barn at the time. Strange to say the barn was not fired nor was any of the horses injured. The damage to the building is estimated at about $10 and is covered by insurance.—State Journal.

Two families are quarantined in this city as small pox has again made its appearance, seemingly determined to exist even in summer, when the disease is supposed to die out entirely. The families quarantined are those of Ben Burress and Henry Hobson. the flag being displayed the first of the week. Up to the present time city physician Bourne states that no new cases have made their appearance.—Auburn Herald.

Fifty years ago on the Fourth of July J. P. Swallow crossed the State line and became a resident of Nebraska. With the exception of the time spent in the army he has made his home in the State every since and he now thinks of joining issues with Tecumseh and celebrate his semi centennial there on the Fourth.— Burchard Times.

Promoters of the brick plant announce that the machinery will be in place and all the necessary plans for the manufacture of brick will be completed by the last of July. Grading for the sidetrack has been finished and a gang of workmen arrived in the city the first of the week, and are now engaged in laying the steel rails. —Humboldt Standard.

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TABLE ROCK, - - - NEBRASKA

California's Fruit Crop.

Information resulting from careful inquiry concerning the present prospects of the California fruit crop is to the effect that the recent convulsion will not diminish its value by a single dollar. The only considerable locality where fruit was the leading commercial interest was in the Santa Clara valley, where the property losses were large, but fruit suffered no injury whatever. Apricots, the earliest fruit to ripen, will not be in large supply this year on account of climatic peculiarities, the result of too abundant rains, unseasonably prolonged. Cherries, at the present moment, are in splendid condition, and the prospect, barring future eventualities, is most excellent. Plums, should every indication be fulfilled, will be in large supply and better in quality than for many years. In each of these fruits, now in an advanced stage, a careful inspection of orchards over a wide area fails to show that a single apricot, peach (also in large prospective supply), cherry, or plum, was shaken from the branches by the shock which prostrated some of the finest and largest buildings in every community where its violence was greatest. It is yet too early to make observations on the future of the grape crop. It is invariably the rule in European countries that "an earthquake year always assures a full vineyard," and if the rule proves good in California, the grape crop of the present year should prove a phenomenal one. A competent authority estimates the quantity of wine consumed in the late San Francisco fire as exceeding 20,000,000 gallons, or nearly one-half year's production, mostly of old, high-quality wines; therefore there will be demand for every gallon which the vineyards can produce. The excellent prospect in every agricultural prospect is distinctly encouraging to the state, though many months must elapse before mercantile interests will benefit from the new supply.

City's Good Investment.

Father Knickerbocker has been very successful with all his real estate ventures, but never more so than in the case of Central park. Less than half a century ago the present Central park was a waste of rocks and swamps. The city of New York obtained control of the territory and issued bonds to the amount of $3,000,000 for the acquisition of the land. Bonds to the amount of $2,100,000 were issued at the same time for the improvement of the Central park. As this improvement progressed other bonds for $1,725,000, known as "Central park bonds," were issued, and still more were sold for the building of the arsenal in the Central park and for the reservoir there, bringing up the total amount of cost to the city of the Central park to $12,500,000. This was the "first cost," states the Sun, and an additional sum of $2,500,000 has been expended for construction and improvement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue entrance and other buildings. In all $15,000,000 has been expended by the people of New York for the acquisition and improvement of Central park. The assessed value of the land included within the boundaries of Central park is now $85,000,000. As a matter of fact, the land included within Central park is probably worth $200,000,000.

Reform in Spelling.

Five out of nine members of the New York board of school superintendents have declared in favor of reformed spelling. The Cleveland Plain Dealer thinks they may use this for themselves if they like, but that they should not attempt to introduce it in the schools. It continues: "Language cannot be changed by rules or legislation. It is a natural growth, and when there is a natural demand for a change that change is gradually accomplished, no one knows how. The efforts of a few pedagogues, not one of whom is an authority, for an instantaneous transformation will necessarily be futile, regardless of the merits of the changes proposed. It would be indefensible to teach children to misspell words merely because a handful of more or less learned gentlemen have decreed that the words shall be misspelled. The English language has been made and will be modified by the usage of its best writers and speakers, and the latest little group of spelling reform advocates is by no means a gaiaxy of such."

A Kansas City judge was presiding at the trial of a case in which a plano player sued a railroad company for $25,000 damages. Plaintiff had the fingers of his right hand cut off. The injured man's hand was being examined by the jury when he began to cry. His honor, fearing that this display of emotion might prejudice some of the jurors in plaintiff's favor discharged the jury, and now the plano player will have to sue his suit again. The judge did not appreciate the emotions of true genius as he might have done.

STATEHOOD PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

Not a Dissenting Vote in the House Against Conference Report.

After Six Years of Struggle, Oklahoma and Indian Territory are Given the Right to Form a State---Arizona and New Mexico to Vote on the Proposition---Important Provisions of the Bill---Speaker Cannon Explains.

Washington, D. C. — Oklahoma was formally invited to come into the Union of states Thursday afternoon. An invitation was also extended to Arizona, but the conditions imposed were such that the offer will be declined.

The 2,000,000 people living in what is now Oklahoma territory and Indian territory have it altogether within their own power to form the state of Oklahoma. After such a bitter fight the door to statehood was opened with almost ridiculous ease. Not one vote in 386 was cast against the proposition and no roll call was required. It took exactly 20 minutes for the speeches to be made which were permitted and the motion to be carried which formed the proposed state of Oklahoma and the proposed state of Arizona.

The steps which will have to be taken in the two states before two new stars can be added to the flag are entirely different. New Mexico and Arizona must first indicate by a vote that they want to be united before even the preliminary of a constitutional convention can be disposed of. Oklahoma and Indian territory will have a constitutional convention and later vote upon state officers, five representatives in the lower house of congress and the adoption of the constitution at a special election which probably will be either in January or February next year.

The territorial election, which would have been this fall, probably will be wiped out by a resolution introduced in the house Thursday by Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma.

Important Provisions of the Bill.

The call for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention will be the first step in the formation of the state government. There will be 112 delegates, 55 each from Oklahoma and Indian territory and two from the Osage Indian reservation.

The capital will remain at Guthrie until 1913, after which it shall be permanently located by the electors.

The two territories, who have lived two territories, who have lived in the state boundaries for six months prior to this election, shall be permitted to vote for delegates and may serve as delegates. This election must be held within six months after the approval of the statehood act.

The state officers shall be voted for the same day the constitution is ratified or rejected.

For the necessary expenses in organizing the state, congress appropriated $100,000.

Roosevelt to Sign It.

Nobody doubts that the president will sign the statehood bill, for in his message to the present congress he urged the admission of the four territories as two states. Oklahoma and the Indian territory will be in fact a state only after a proclamation by the president announcing the ratification of the state constitution. It is impossible to tell just how much time will be consumed in making the necessary steps which are required before a new state is born. Those who have given the subject the closest thought believe that the president's proclamation will be coincident with the adjournment of congress, March 3, 1907. It will require the full time allowed under the law for the

Leniency for a Lieutenant.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt has commuted the sentence of First Lieut. Lanier Cravens, of the artillery corps, who was sentenced to dismissal by court martial for duplication of pay accounts. Upon the recommendation of the secretary of war the president changed the sentence to reduction to the foot of the list of first lieutenants of the artillery corps.

Emperor William will arrive at Trondhjem, July 8 on an official visit to King Haakon.

constitutional convention to be held.

Speaker Cannon Explains.

Mr. Moon of Tennessee, the ranking member of the minority on the committee on territories, had made a statement in relation to the position of the democrats on the compromise agreed upon in conference. He was frequently interrupted with applause and was then followed by Marcus A. Smith, the delegate from Arizona, who took occasion in a guarded way to insinuate that there had been undue influence used in postponing an agreement.

Smarting under what he believed to be a direct insinuation against him, Speaker Cannon impetuously left the chair, calling Mr. Dalzell to the desk and taking a position unconsciously in the lea opposite the seat which he occupied for many years until chosen speaker, he asked the speaker pro tem for five minutes to explain his position. Thunders of applause greeted the speaker as he stood with hand uplifted, his head shaking, waiting for quiet in the house. Again and again waves of applause swept over the chamber, democrats and republicans participating.

Finally order was restored and then, measuring every word, Speaker Cannon said:

"Mr. Speaker, as a member of the house of representatives, during this session as at all other sessions, I have considered my constituents and entire congressional district as my client for the whole people according to my best judgment. The coming into the union of Oklahoma and Indian territory meets my approval. If I had my choice and were supreme, I would infinitely prefer to see Oklahoma and the Indian territory come in separately with an aggregate population of two and one-half millions, with four senators, rather than to see New Mexico and Arizona come together, and God knows, rather than to see them come singly with about 300,000 population and four senators.

"My views are not secret; I have sought to the best of my belief to voice them. You have the result before you. Although every man in the Indian Territory should vote against statehood for the new proposed state of Oklahoma, notwithstanding that protest, the state would be and will be formed under this enabling act."

When Speaker Cannon finished the house was in an uproar. It could not be controlled, nor did the presiding officer make any effort to do so. Members who had sat in silence during the delivery of the speech, democrats and republicans alike, crowded around the speaker to shake him by the hand and tell him how glad they were that the long-drawn out fight for statehood had been happily ended in a compromise and that his speech voiced the sentiment of the members.

The Steps to Statehood.

The first state election in the new state of Oklahoma probably will be about February 1. At this election will be chosen the state officers from governor down, members of the legislature and five members in the national house of representatives.

The first step towards the formation of the state constitution will be taken by the president, who will designate two judges in the Indian territory, who with the commissioner of the five civilized tribes will constitute the election board that will apportion the Indian territory into districts which will send delegates to the convention. Oklahoma will be so apportioned by a board consisting of the governor, the chief justice and the secretary of that territory. These two boards will divide the territories into 112 districts, 55 in Oklahoma, two in the Osage nation and 55 in the Indian territory.

It is estimated that the work of these boards will not be completed before August 1 and that the election will not be before October 1. The convention will then form a constitution under which the state election will be held. Delegate McGuire has estimated that the work of the convention probably will be prolonged and that the election will not take place before February 1. The constitutional convention will be in Guthrie. When the election returns have been compiled they will be sent to Washington with a copy of the constitution for the approval of the president. If the president decides that the constitution is republican in form and that none of its provisions are repugnant to the constitution of the United States and the declaration of independence, he will issue a proclamation declaring Oklahoma and the Indian territory a state.

Grand Jury to Plunters.

St. Louis, Mo. — United States District Judge Finkelnburg Friday ordered a special grand jury to meet at Cape Girardeau on June 21 to investigate the charges against the Missouri plantation owners accused of violating the United States peonage laws by compelling negroes to work on their property against their will.

Eleven persons were injured by the head-on collision of two fast passenger trains on the Rock Island railroad in Iowa recently.

WHEN HOUSECLEANING.

Do Not Work All Day---Provide a Good Luncheon---Suggestions for Various Departments.

Never work all day at housecleaning, unless you want to be entirely worn out. After doing a certain amount of work take a resting spell. Don't forget to take a good luncheon to keep you in good physical condition during this trying time.

To remove pencil marks from dust use a piece of lemon dipped in whiting.

To remove finger marks from door knobs and locks use pure soap and old cheese cloth.

Stains on marble can be removed with salt and lemon juice.

All paint should be scrubbed with soap and brush, if actually dirty, but it should not be allowed to get in any such condition.

When the furniture looks sticky or smeary too much furniture polish has been used.

Wash all white paint with warm water and soap.

When cleaning the refrigerator do not forget the waste pipe. It can be cleaned with a cloth tied round a stick or with a brush which comes for the purpose. In washing out the refrigerator use warm water with a little soda. If there is a musty smell in the refrigerator open the doors wide, and, if possible, give it a sun bath.

If you have a wooden native piece on which the ice rests the musty odor comes from this, and can only be got rid of by getting a corrugated tin ice rest.

To keep the coal bin clean, line it with several thicknesses of paper.

When tea stains come on fine linen they can be taken out even after a long time by the application of glycerine. Take a little of the best quality glycerine and with it rub the stained parts. Afterward wash as usual.

When cleaning brass use the regular metal polish, but put a little paraffine oil on the cloth. This will give a fine polish and will not tarnish.

When the cane chair seats are out of shape turn up the seats and with hot water and soap wash the cane work until thoroughly soaked, and leave the chairs to dry upside down in the air when the seats will become firm and tight again.

Matting may be cleaned with salt water, applied with a small brush. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

A little borax put in the water in which table linen or towels are to be washed will prevent them from fading.

When washing pink muslins or linens, instead of using blueing, take a piece of turkey red, soak it thoroughly in the rinsing water until this becomes pink, then rinse the goods out in the pink water.

Raw potato juice will remove stains from the hands and also from woolen materials.

To remove soot from the carpet, spread the spots with table salt and let it remain on a few minutes. Brush off the loose salt lightly into a dustpan and then brush carefully with a wide, clean, dry nail brush, following the grain of the carpet.—N. Y. World

LADY'S MAID ADVISES.

How to Hang Dress Skirts, Some Not Hung, and About Right Care of Bodices.

"There are dress skirts that should be hung upside down. Yes; I admit it is a nuisance, but to hang them so will keep the frills and flounces fresh and make them stand out as they should, and it is not hard to hang a skirt so if one has the room.

"And there are, also, skirts that should not be hung at all. I refer to very long dress bodices which the dressmakers now use to send frocks home in will hold such a skirt, or a box couch will be needed for such a skirt.

"Chiffon and gauze and mousseline and other stuffs of that sort will sag if they are hung, and the skirt folds will become stretched and drooped and lose their floating cloudy look. I have seen frocks of net or chiffon look old and out of shape after being worn once or twice, just because they were hung up carelessly.

"A box couch with trays is a splendid thing. One can arrange it easily; and many skirts can be put in it without laying one on another. Even the very sheer silks that are being used now sag if hung.

"The bodices must sometimes be laid away, one on top of another. It is a pity; but one has so many blouses and frock waists that there cannot always be a separate drawer or shelf or box for each one. It will always pay to put tissue paper in the sleeves and the bust of every waist that is to be put away.

"A bother, of course. That goes without saying; but it keeps the bodice or blouse in shape and keeps it fresh. There are such charming blouse boxes to be bought now—cretonne covered and one above another in a wooden frame.—N. Y. Sun.

Seaside Bathing.

The best plan is to walk or run rapidly into the water, wading out at once far enough either to dip the whole person, head and all, or to allow a wave to break over the bather. Once in the water and thoroughly wet, one need only keep moving, occasionally going under a wave, as long as the water is agreeable and there is no sense of chilliness.

Clean the Drains.

You ought to clean all the drain pipes connected with the house at least once a week, by flushing them with hot sal soda water, or a lye solution.

IN AND ABOUT THE METROPOLIS

Trouble Seems to Have Drawn the Goulds Closer Together---Midnight Street Circles of Children---The Turbine Ships.

NEW YORK.—The return to this country of the Countess de Castellane, who was Miss Anna Gould, will revive the distressing scandal and divorce struggle which Paris has about finished discussing. As usual the people who know least will have the most pronounced opinions. Of course Count Boni, who has been pictured as a viper and other things, will come in for a fresh storm of abuse.

The count himself, for reasons of his own, has been saying nothing. The French idea of the obligations of a gentleman forbid some things if they do not forbid certain others. There has been a persistent effort to get "the count's side of the story." It is not likely to be told—not by Count Boni if his friends are to be believed.

If you leave a woodpecker native piece on which the ice rests the musty odor comes from this, and can only be got rid of by getting a corrugated tin ice rest.

In this country the little countess has many friends, and perhaps much-discouraged America will not look so bad to her in the hour of her distress. like many another American girl who went away in festival splendor, like the petite star of a pretty opera, she comes back in a tragic half light.

One good thing has come out of the Castellane catastrophe. The Gould family seems to have been drawn together by the little sister's distress as it has not been drawn together by any other circumstance in its history. The George Goulds, Howard Goulds, Edwin Goulds and Sister Helen, are, I understand, a more harmonious group than they have been in years. If wedding bells could not call them into a happy circle—the wives of brothers do not always like each other—the touch of trouble has at least softened some of the asperities of the past.

As for little hunting American girls, they will, I fear, abate none of the ardor of their campaigns. There will be a new batch of hopeful countesses and princesses before the year is out.

CONCERNING THE CHIN OF A WOMAN.

It appears—I speak with the authority of Paris as well as that of New York—that women's chins are going to be very important this summer.

Why?

Not merely, I may say at once, because it may be a balking chin, or because it may be firm and effect the fate of nations.

No, it will be important because dresses are to be cut low in the neck. You MUST have a good neck this summer—and they spell it with capitals.

One expert says that the exactly right chin should be "something like the point of an egg." There are a variety of descriptions of the right chin, especially and particularly a chin must not be two chins—it must not be double.

Many a man is ready to affirm that he has seen charming and even beautiful women with double chins. But this begs the questions. Double chins won't do; most simply because they are double but because they suggest an undue maturity.

Since it is still fashionable to be young it is necessary not to bear signs of age. If you have these signs you must take steps to remove them. The inference is that you must take hurried steps, or the chin will get ahead of you. Massage is advised—commanded. You must rub off your double chin or have it rubbed off for you. It costs a good deal of money to have a chin rubbed off in New York, and women of moderate means are frequently advised by the beauty experts to do their own rubbing—heavy work if you are to follow the formula. The treatment to be effective must be hearty—the flesh must be pounded as well as rubbed until the puffy superfluous flesh disappears.

Even beauty must be earned in a season when gowns are cut low in the neck.

GETTING THE CHILDREN TO BED IN GOOD SEASON.

Dr. Maxwell, superintendent of public instruction, has entered his protest concerning New York's underslept children.

"I wish," he said in a talk the other night, "we could find a way of getting the children of New York to sleep more. We all admit that they should have from ten to 12 hours sleep, but so long as parents permit their children to roam the streets until midnight, what is to be done? Go into the tenement house district any night when the weather permits and you will see the streets swarming with children until midnight."

What are the conditions prevailing Dr. Maxwell asks, whether it is fair to blame the infirmities of the children on the school work. He admits all the danger of underfeeding and wrong feeding, but insists that undersleeping is a primary danger which should be everywhere realized and everywhere combatted.

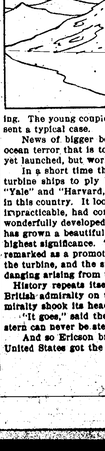
New Yorkers who are not in a position to know are asking whether it is true that children do roam the streets until midnight. Those who are in a position to know have but one comment to make. Thousands upon thousands of New York children on any warm evening are in the streets until midnight. I have frequently seen them playing games at eleven o'clock—tots under five in the groups—and there is no novelty in the midnight street circle of children over seven years.

One explanation lies in tenement conditions, which do not invite sleep, and where it is often impossible to put children to bed until the grown ups are ready to go. A tenement house "party" will keep a dozen families stark awake until the early morning.

The wider explanation is, of course, the ignorance of parents who in tenement regions quite commonly are content to have even very young children go to bed when their elders do—and these have vastly too little of sleep.

New York well slept would be a healthier, honester town.

BOATS BIG AND LITTLE FILL THE HARBORS.



One hears a good deal of boat talk in New York. The theme may be the newest ocean going skyscraper, or the newest 15-foot launch with a new fangled "Vicker." There is plenty of water, plenty of harbors.

Few people know that New York city is made up of 100 islands. The sounds at Venice or Holland until you come to look at the disparity between the size of Manhattan and some of the other islands. However, for the pleasure cruiser the rivers, the hinde-of-the-sound, the rivers and the ocean front mean much in range of investigation and adventure.

A tremendous fleet of small boats has been liberated by the inviting early summer weather. Many more are the tragedy of wreck and drowning. The young couple nearly lost on the sound in the storm of last week represent a typical case.

News of bigger boats continues to be interesting. Lewis Nixon's new ocean terror that is to destroy those other terrors, the submarine boats, is not yet launched, but work on it is successfully advancing.

In a short time the Metropolitan Steamship company will launch two new turbine ships to ply between New York and Boston. They are to be called "Yale" and "Harvard," and they are two of the first three turbines to be built in this country. It looks as if the turbine idea, long scouted as extravagant and impracticable, had come to stay. The truth is that the turbine idea has been wonderfully developed since its introduction. Out of the primitive spiral theory has grown a beautifully complex mechanism possessing advantages of the very highest significance. The dreadful throb of the fast sea going ships, frequently remarked as a promoter of seasickness, will disappear with the even motion of the turbine, and the smoothness of the turbine will likewise greatly reduce the danging arising from the racking of machinery.

History repeats itself. When Ericsson displayed his screw propeller to the British admiralty on the Thames, the device was greatly admired, but the admiralty shook its head since its introduction. Out of the primitive spiral theory has grown a beautifully complex mechanism possessing advantages of the very highest significance. The dreadful throb of the fast sea going ships, frequently remarked as a promoter of seasickness, will disappear with the even motion of the turbine, and the smoothness of the turbine will likewise greatly reduce the danging arising from the racking of machinery.

"It goes," said the admiralty, "but of course a boat with the power in the stern can never be steered in the stern."

And so Ericson brought his screw propeller back to the Yankees and the United States got the credit of launching the invention.

OWEN LANODON.

TONIC TREATMENT

Cook, Stomach and Sick Headache Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, others loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as of weight on the stomach, a full feeling in the throat, sometimes a hot gas passes on the heart and at times the sufferer to thiuk he has consumption. Sick headache is a frequent distressing symptom. Weak stomach needs a digestive tonic and that there is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the statement of Mr. Merrill, a mining man, of Oneals, Cal. a veteran of Battalion C, Third U. S. Regular Infantry.

"I had never been well since I left the army," he says, "always having had trouble with my stomach, which was weak. I was run down and debilitated. Could keep nothing on my stomach, and at times had sick headache so bad that I did not care whether I lived or died. My stomach refused to retain liquid food and I almost despaired of being well as I had tried so many things without relief. Then I was bitten by a rattlesnake and that sent me up from work entirely for a few months of which I spent in bed. One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I began using them. They helped me when all other medicine had failed. I have recommended the pills to a great many, giving my recovery over our sickness what was helping me so and I told them that unless Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I can speak too highly of them."

If you want good health you must have it in the blood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold by all druggists or you can have them sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box, six boxes for $2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

"HE RAN FOR LAWYER."

But There Was a Doubt as to Whether He Had Ever Caught the Office.

A man from Pennsylvania went to Vineland on a business errand. The town was strange to him, and he was unacquainted with the man (a lawyer) he had gone to see. Arriving at the office he was told he was indefinite that he found himself on the edge of the town without having come to the house he were still shut as Moses had directed, sought. Then he went back a piece and asked the way of him and learned that the house lay about a quarter of a mile farther down the road.

"Does anyone live there but a lawyer," he said to the old man. "Is this Mr. Dash down the road a lawyer?"

"He ain't no lawyer that I ever heard of," answered the negro.

"You're sure?"

The old negro scratched his head in deep thought. Then a gleam of remembrance lighted his eye.

"Now I think of it, boss," he said, "pears like I do recollect he ran for lawyer one time."

ORACULAR OBSERVATIONS.

Many a good resolution quickly runs down at the heel.

A pretty girl can teach a man most anything but good common sense.

It pays to look a mule in the face when you have anything to say to him.

About half of the things bought on credit would not be bought if cash were demanded.

Have you noticed that the bottom of a cup of joy that runs over is seldom far from the top?

It's a good deal better to think poetry than to write it, and better to write it than to print it.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Different Kinds.

"A man in politics should have lots of friends, shouldn't he?"

"It depends," answered Senator Sorghum, "on whether they are friends who want to do something for you or who want you to do something for them."—Washington Star.

Music for Neighbors.

"I've got to practice on the piano five hours a day," said the disconsolate small girl.

"What for?"

"'Cause mother and father don't like our new neighbors." — Washington Star.

Innovation in Oregon.

Some ballots recently from the east have been putting up fly screen doors to their houses. The next thing we know we will be having flies on the bay.—North Bend Harbor.

The man who purchases his popularity soon discovers that the market is liable to fluctuations.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

A SURE KIDNEY DISEASE CURE

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OUT OF BONDAGE

A STORY OF THE HEBREW PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

By the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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Scripture Authority:—Exodus 12:37-39; 13:17-22.

MOSES felt apprehensive. That morning early as he had returned from the palace, the Egyptians had watched him furtively, and he had overheard remarks as he passed which led him to believe that they were planning some surprise upon the Hebrews.

It was but natural that the Egyptians in their grief, for there was no house where there was not at least one dead, should charge the calamity which had fallen upon them to Moses and his people. In fact, it was known generally that Moses had warned the king that unless he would let the Hebrews go the hand of their God would be heavy upon the land of Egypt, and so in that awful midnight hour, when death and woe filled the firstborn in every household and the living in wild terror were wailing over their dead, the cry went up everywhere that Moses was the cause of all the woe and misery. But it was the hand of God! Except the Hebrew people go we be all dead men!"

With a superstitious fear they had watched Moses' arrival at the palace, and upon his departure after his interview with Pharaoh they had followed him at a distance, and as they talked excitedly among themselves he caught the words:

"Goshen," and "Settle with Hebrews."

Light was just beginning to break in the east as he returned, but not a soul was stirring about in Goshen. The doors to the rude huts of the people and had reached a point not far distant from the stretching line of the Hebrews when the eyes of Moses and the other leaders fell upon them, causing them to stop suddenly. The commands which were being given died away on their lips. They trembled with apprehension. The people, noting the actions and looks of their leaders, turned their eyes in the same direction, and at the sight of the advancing multitudes, singly and in pairs and in groups, they turned as though to flee, crying at the same time:

"The Egyptians are upon us."

But as they saw their little ones clinging about them, and the flocks and herds in their midst, and cumbered as they were with their baggage, they huddled together like a great flock of frightened helpless sheep.

Moses stepped forward quickly towards the advancing lines of Egyptians and demanded:

"What brings you thither? The Lord has commanded that we go into the wilderness to serve Him, and Pharaoh has given his consent. Why then this demonstration against us?"

"We be not come to hinder you and your people," was the cry, "But rather have come that we may urge your going, for if thou remain longer in the land, Egypt will contain none but the dead, for this night is terrible—thing has happened in Egypt and there is no house where the dead are not. Haste, then, and get you out from this land, for we fear thy God, that His wrath be stayed against us."

Moses breathed easier at the hearing of these words, and the fear left the people as quickly as it had come.

"What are these things which thou art bearing in thy hands?" Moses again demanded, as he noted that each Egyptian was carrying some article or other, and that they were not weapons, so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, that women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or inflammation of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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As Understood by a Lawyer Who Knew How to Circumvent It.

Hon. A. G. Jewitt, lawyer, politician and man of sarcastic wit, was once trying a case in the supreme court in Belfast, Me., his home city. The judge presiding, before being called to the bench, had tried many cases against Jewett, who did not entertain a very high opinion of his ability, relates the Boston Herald.

In his closing argument Jewett, in defiance of the rules of the court, started in to read some law to the jury. The court pounded on the bench and said: "Mr. Jewett, you must not read law to the jury in your closing argument." Jewett kept on reading without so much as a glance at the court. The court, in thunderous tones, ordered him to stop.

Jewett, who had by this time read all he intended to read, turned calmly to the judge and said: "Did your honor address me?"

"I said," roared the judge, "you must not read law to the jury in your closing argument. I will give the law to the jury. What do you suppose the court is here for?"

"What is the court here for?" responded Jewett, in high falsetto, "I suppose you know, sir, to keep order, with the aid of the sheriff, sir, with all due respect to the sheriff, sir."

Suggesting Safe Course.

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Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:

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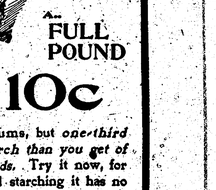

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Prof. Cattell of Columbia university, has taken the four principal encyclopedias of the world—English, French, German and American—and made out a list of a thousand famous men and women to whom is given the most space. He has found that Napoleon heads the list, Shakespeare comes second, Mohammed third and Voltaire fourth. George Washington, the first American in the list, is number nine.

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Salaries	$400
Streets	$100
Printing	$70
Incidentals	$330
Total	$900

Total amount of receceipt for last municipal year $2091.93.

Upon motion, passed and approved this 1st day of June 1906.

Signed
(Seal) O W Griffing, Chairman
Attest.
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Can South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated what the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,000	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,060,665	Wyoming	50,758
Vermont	2,020,859	Colorado	2,776,484
Massachusetts	1,679,962	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	325,358	Idaho	140,760
Connecticut	2,373 906	Washington	501,263
New York	19,312,742	Oregon	403,188
New Jersey	9,043,414	California	1,810,944
Delaware	5,727749		
North Dakota	2,458,638	Total	51,480,739

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raises 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota

If in the 10th year of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will finish off a hog for the market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 20 years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what hand can beat four acres and a King?

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No. 16—Through train for St Joseph and Kansas City 8.40 p m
No 14.—Through train for St Louis..... 0.35 a m
No. 49—St Louis special. Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis ..... 6.45 p m
No 68, frt..... 10.30 a m
Going North
No. 43—daily passenger, 2.35 p m
No. 117, frt..... 9.10 a m
No. 119—Accom'n daily exc Lincoln and intermediate station..... 2.35 a m
No. 41—Portland-Seattle special..... 11.00 p m
No. 120—Arrives from north 7.50 pm
No 42, through passenger, arrives from the north at 6.30
No. 44—daily passenger, south, 10.0 4 m
Nos 16, 18 and 117 do not run Sunday
Nos. 150 and 68 do not run Saturday
No 119 does not run Sunday
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Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

Presently every man in camp is aware of the coming attack—the sound of axes ringing on the timber is heard—some keep guard while the axmen strengthen their defenses. Dick personally superintends the fastenings of the horses, tied in the mouth of a little blind canon that runs off from their camp, and makes a natural corral with the help of a few logs stretched across the mouth. The animals are precious to their progress, and they must take no chances of losing them through a stampede.

Between the two leaders every detail is looked into, the men have plenty of ammunition, and know how to use it. There will be dreadful slaughter when they open on the desperadoes whom Mexican gold has hired to attack them.

The desperate renor has indeed adopted deperate means when he comes to this. His plans are working badly, and he has reached the lowest level such as he can descend to, when, utterly regardless of human life, he determines to annihilate the little party, if need be, in order to grasp what he desires.

A silence like unto death hovers over the camp of the Americans. These brave men crouch in their logs and wait to repel with the cunning foe who will come crawling through the grass and over the fallen timber like murderous wolves creeping upon their expected prey.

The fires have all been extinguished and now only the starlight remains to give them light, which, with the eternal hills all around them, is faint, indeed.

When all is made ready the comrades talk it over, and Dick approaches the tent which the women occupy.

"Miss Westerly," he says softly.

"Yes," comes the reply on the instant.

"You had better be warned—we expect an attack"—a little gurgle is heard from Dora, always quick to take the alarm—"and it might be wise for you to be ready."

"We are dressed—we did not retire, Enter, Dick," comes in the clear voice he loves.

"What does this mean?" he asks, passing in.

"That I suspected something—Colonel Bob's uneasy manner warned me. We waited up—then we heard the bustle, the chopping, the low commands. Ah! my Dick, you must not think Pauline Westerly is deficient in common sense."

He starts to protest, but she laughs it off.

"Now that we know the absolute truth, tell us all—keep nothing back," she commands, and as Dick is her slave, her adorer, he obeys, not omitting to relate how her sweet songs won the heart of Tampa Garcia back from evil.

Miss Pauline does not seem afraid—the soul of a heroine occupies that lovely form.

"It is a terrible thing to think what the passions of a bad man may bring about, but I shall stand up for the rights Heaven gave me. It is my duty, and if blood be shed he must take the blame, this man who has pursued me across the Atlantic."

The sound of a single rifle-shot echoes through the valley, instantly followed by a loud shriek.

"That means business. They come! Keep in the tent, I beg of you," and with the words Dick Denver bounds through the opening, eager to get in line and inspire his men to do their duty.

CHAPTER XX.

"They Come—the Greek! The Greek!"

Silence no longer holds sway in the valley los Muertas—this fatal rifle-shot seems to have been the signal for throwing aside the mask; hideous yells break forth from this point and that, which are immediately answered by shouts of defiance from the Americans who crouch behind the rude redoubt.

Colonel Bob is certainly in his element—he was born a fighter, and never learned the meaning of the word fear. His clarion voice is heard above all the rest, like trumpet notes:

"Hold your fire, boys, make every shot tell! Well show the greasers how Yankees fight. Steady it is, boys. Listen to that," as an outburst is heard more fierce than before. "Take 'em on the jump, my hearties! They come—the Greek, the Greek!"

Perhaps Colonel Bob has things mixed a trifle, for in the historical event to which his words refer, it was the Turkish host that lay in camp; the Turk who awoke "mid death and battle smoke," but Bozarris and his little band could not have presented a braver front to the foe than does the company under the comrades two.

Then, with a crash, guns are discharged, and the shouts and shrieks, and yells that arise are but a single feature in the pandemonium that reigns.

Some of the assailants have reached the rude fort, and fight hand-to-hand over the barrier. The only light they have comes from the stars, and the flash of guns that seem to be continually booming; but the eyes of hate are keen, and these enemies who grapple over the logs can see enough to know how to fight like demons.

All has happened in an incredibly brief space of time. Five minutes before peace and silence brooded over the valley; and now a stranger coming through the defile above would believe bedlam had broken loose, and all the fiends of Tophet were having high carnival below.

Dick and Bob have divided their forces, so that one can be at each end of the little fort, encouraging the men by precept and example. The Mexicans who have attacked them show an unusual fierceness, and Dick immediately surmises that Senor Lopez must have given them liberal doses of pulcue or some sort of strong liquor, so as to fire their nerves, and arouse their most savage passions. Surely the love of money alone could not make them take such risks.

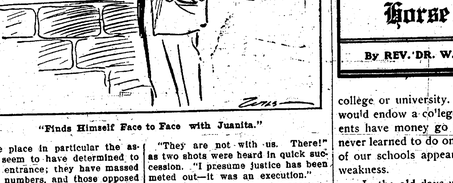
So desperately does the battle rage that there is some danger lest friends shot down each other. When Dick realizes this he roars:

"Light the funeral fires! We'll toss the yellow dogs into the blaze! A torch! a torch!"

One is almost immediately thrust into his hand, and, springing to a pile of dead leaves and brush, gathered for this very purpose, he applies the fire. Instantly flames shoot upward, other hands have done the same in three different quarters, and as many fierce flames illumine the scene.

It is dark no longer, indeed the sun could hardly do more toward dispelling the gloom, for as the blaze eats into each pyramid of dry grass and debris, it mounts upward into a solid pillar at least ten feet high.

Every man can now see those around him, and the bitter hand-to-hand struggle promises to be more desperate than ever.



"Finds Himself Face to Face with Juanita."

In one place in particular the assailants seem to have determined to force an entrance; they have massed there in numbers, and those opposed are in danger of being swept under.

Dick has prepared for just such an emergency—he springs forward and hurls some object which he snatches from a box. It whirls through the air, and, striking the ground just at the outside edge of the enemy's line, explodes with a flash and a roar that shakes the very earth.

Consternation naturally ensues among the Mexican assailants, who believe they are about to be blown to atoms. Perhaps not a great deal of damage has been accomplished, as the force of dynamite is generally downward, but Dick's object has not been slaughter, but rather to produce a panic among their assailants, in which endeavor he has been signally successful.

Some stink away like whipped curs, and the remainder fight with less vim than before. When a second bomb bursts with a concussion even more deafening than the first, the last straw has been laid on the camel. The Mexicans have engaged to fight with men, but not dynamite bombs, and they draw the line there.

So quickly do the Mexicans melt away that presently all who may be seen are those upon the ground, or a couple locked in a fierce hand-to-hand struggle with some of the defenders of the little valley fort, and these are soon secured.

As the battle seems to be over, the brave Americans set to work looking after their wounded, and quite a number have received injuries, but in brief but exceedingly desperate action. Two saddles will be vacant on the morrow. By the light of the fires the voyageurs can plainly see the battlefield of all its terrible evidences of action, so that in the morning the eyes of Miss Pauline will not be horrified by the sight of ghastly scenes.

Although the enemy has received such a signal drubbing, that is no sign he will give up the endeavor to conquer.

As soon as possible after the retreat, Dick hastens to the tent to reassure the one who is ever in his mind. He finds Dora almost in convulsions—those two heavy explosions were too much for her nerves, and she believes all have been buried in one common grave, including her Bob.

Leaving them in a much more peaceful frame of mind, Dick hastens to see that the defenses are restored to their normal state, and everything placed in readiness for another attack, should the Senor Lopez manage to arouse a still further feeling of desperate valor in the breasts of his followers.

Bob, being relieved of duty, hastens to reassure his only Dora that he is very much alive.

"Send him to me," she has implored Dick, "for I shall not believe he is alive unless I can see his dear features—and pinch him."

So Bob goes only too gladly—love does not pinch very severely, and there are those who rather enjoy the little twinges of pain when inflicted by loving fingers.

All is finally in readiness for further business, in case Senor Lopez influences his men to advance once more, which, after the severe punishment they have received on this night, is an exceedingly problematical thing.

Guards watch at every point—one-half of the little garrison is on duty at a time, while the others seek to recuperate their energies in sleep. So the night comes on—the night that would have been their last in the Valley los Muertas had Senor Lopez been allowed his way.

Dawn comes at last and every one rejoices. They do not fear much now, as five hours ought to take them to the El Dorado.

When breakfast has been eaten a start is made. Extra precautions are taken to guard against a surprise—men sent ahead to explore each defile ere the column passes through.

Dora notices one strange thing, Colonel Bob and six men remain behind at the camp. She does not suspect the truth, and wonders when they have apparently deserted the main column.

When they have lost sight of the late camp she turns to Miss Pauline.

"What does it mean? Will they desert us? I never thought that of Bob," she says, sadly.

"Foolish Dora, you forget that your Bob is a sheriff. I am afraid," with a shudder, "that it is a stern duty that keeps him back. You remember that they had two prisoners this morning?"

"Yes, the ugliest Mexicans in the country," declared Dora, not yet grasping the truth.

"They are not with us. There!" as two shots were heard in quick succession. "I presume justice has been meted out—it was an execution."

"The horrid men! I won't speak to Bob, I—" with tears and traces of horror in her voice.

"It is you who are foolish. Think, girl, what fate those men would have condemned you to, and from which you have been saved by the bravery of Bob Harlan, and my Dick. Don't ever let me hear you reproach the colonel for having done his stern duty, or I will disown you, silly Dora."

Probably Dora's eyes are now opened, and she sees matters in their true light, for when Bob and his men come galloping up later, without the two ugly prisoners, she gives him a ravishing smile, and throws numerous kisses across the space that separates them, much to the amusement of the rough rangers, not one of whom but secretly envies the Sheriff of Secora County his good luck.

Once beyond the Valley of Death, all of them breathe a sigh of relief. A temporary halt is called on top of the divide to rest the animals after the laborious climb. From this point they can look back into the valley, and all are struck by the somber appearance it presents—one would imagine a cloud of some sort hung over it, preventing the sunlight from entering and chasing the shadows away.

In great contrast lies the open country beyond—here all nature seems bright and joyous, and the golden rays of old Sol lend the surroundings a cheerful aspect! birds that avoid the gloomy valley at the foot of the divide here abound and warble merrily.

"Yonder lies the El Dorado," says Pauline, as she points across the plateau.

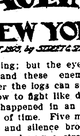
They look eagerly, for with most of the men this is their first trip to the most famous of all Mexican mines, and from the hints that have been dropped they have a pretty good idea that all the scenes of excitement will not be confined to the road leading to the El Dorado.

The real fight for the possession of the mine will be made at the scene of the rich deposits. For this they were enlisted, for this they will receive double pay, and during the journey they have become so attached to Miss Pauline and her fortunes that there is not a man among them who would not risk his very life in her behalf—her ways are so winning, her manners so gentle and yet dignified, that she draws all honest hearts to her.

(To Be Continued.)

The Vacation Season Serious Business to Women

By Miss FLORENCE GUERNSEY,
New York Society and Club Woman.



WHEN an American woman goes on a vacation she makes a business of it. It is no mere matter of amusement that is in question. Far from it! She may have, tucked away, in some remote crevice of her brain, an idea of enjoyment, but the real affair in hand is a far more solemn consideration. Somehow, somewhere, some way, she must get herself into condition to stand the fatigues of the coming season.

The recreative faculty is different in different women, but when you look over the ground you find that the American woman, in any phase of it, takes her resting hard. She is naturally strenuous and she cannot escape her fate. When she has an object in view she pursues it indefatigably.

Her ideal recreation—and that is what the majority indulges in—is not a recreation at all. It begins in May and ends in October and comprehends all the rushing about, all the confusion of thought, all the splendid mixture of interests, which only she can keep straight, and fatigues that would make a strong man quail. Her first step is to set sail for Europe on one of the big liners, and for a week the ship life engrosses her—new people, new amusements. Then there is the London season. After this a short tour on the continent, a long seance at Vienna (with the dressmakers). Another, equally trying, at Paris, and a third, to wind up—if she has the true shopping instinct—a month's recipes for meals of the simple kind—the kind that makes you strong and well; the kind that makes you Pleasant every morning until 10 o'clock." This book is published at a great expense, but it is given free to every reader of this paper. It is an advertisement of "EGG-O-SEE," the great food—which is made from whole wheat, which is baked and predigested and is all ready to serve from the package you buy at grocers. You get more life and energy from a 10-cent package of EGG-O-SEE than you will get from a thousand dollars' worth of white bread. This is no idle claim. It is a scientific fact. We want to tell about this simple food question, so write us and say "Please send me a copy of your book 'Back to Nature.'" and the book will be sent you at once without charge. Address EGG-O-SEE CO., No. 10 First Street, Quincy, Ill.

ODD BITS OF INFORMATION.

The Hawaiians are the world's best swimmers.

A frog cannot breathe with its mouth open.

Japanese children are taught to write with both hands.

An elephant will carry a load of 5,000 pounds with ease.

Quakers are very healthy; their average longevity being 61 years.

The English school of water-color painting is the best in the world.

The turkey hen lays 12,000,000 eggs a year—11,999,800 more than the best hen.

A certain jail in Mexico consists of an oak tree with chain and staple attachment.

Dried currants, fed regularly to horses, give them phenomenal strength and endurance.

At Quito, the only city directly on the equator, the sun rises and sets always at the same hour—six o'clock.

The Russians have the best teeth, an excellence which they impute to the regular chewing of sunflower seed.

In Spain a physician gets five cents a visit from a working man and 20 cents a visit from an aristocrat. He is supposed to tend the poor for nothing.

Still Spiteful.

Her—Yes, she married him to spite another girl.

Him—But why did she divorce him?

"She won't marry the other girl, and thus spite her some more."—Chicago Daily News.

Civilization consists largely in courting by mail and contracting debts. The happy savages do neither.

Needed: College of Horse Sense

By REV. DR. W. A. BARTLETT.

The increasing number of students in our preparatory schools and colleges is not a good sign. It means the great increase of wealth in this country, so that it is considered the proper thing to send the boy or girl to college or university. It would be a good thing if some millionaire would endow a college of good horse sense. Many boys whose parents have money go from one artificial life to another. They have never learned to do one really useful piece of work at home, and many of our schools appear to be arranged to carry on this condition of weakness.

In the old days when colleges were smaller the professors themselves taught the majority of the students. These sturdy men sometimes spent half an hour in giving a strong word out of their own experience. They did not hesitate to mix up in a cane rush or go to a student's room at night to see why he was breaking up the furniture.

In the days when Daniel Webster went to college they made great men by personal contact with other great men—men who on meager salaries, but with minds rich with varied experiences, were capable of giving that which far exceeds mere technical training. They were mostly men of definite religious experience, and might be regarded as old fogies now. But the students who came under their influence knew something more than books when they graduated. It sometimes seems as though only the fellows who have to make their way should go to college. That is the assurance of their desire to have an education. Abraham Lincoln is an eminent example of a man who went to the school of horse sense.

Lead a cheerful, contented life; look on the bright side of things; down with worry; and then, if there is nothing organically wrong with your system, you can make tolerably sure of steering clear of most of the ills to which a renegade flesh is heir. A morbid imagination can bring about almost any condition of the body. We can think ourselves into maleficent moods which produce precisely those possibilities that we are worrying ourselves about. Even cancer is not infrequently the consequence of mental distress..

Be cheerful, be contented, desire what you will, but desire it with a cheerful, contented mind. The wholesomeness of this advice admits of no denial. Cheerfulness is of much more value to the human constitution not organically defective than the contents of the medicine bottle. The effects of worry and discontent are disastrous.

Thousands fail in life and become invalids not because they had anything definite the matter with them, but because their lives were passed in ceaseless friction. They were perpetually rebelling against the situations in which they found themselves. A cheerful temper not only makes the best of everything, but eventually enables one to get the best of everything out of life. A person of a buoyant temperament is far better able to resist disease than one who is depressed. Depression is the forerunner of morbid changes in the blood.

Cheerfulness as a Health Tonic

By MRS. ORMISTON CHANT,
Noted Englishwomen.

"Be Pleasant Every Morning Until Ten O'clock; the Rest of the Day Will Take Care of Itself."

This is one of the best little sermons we know. Have you ever stopped to think that the morning is the time when your temper is usually ruffled, and have you ever stopped to think that the cause of bad temper in the morning is nearly always because your stomach has not been working properly during the night? It has contained a lot of indigestible substances that form gas and makes you have dreams. It breaks up your rest and you wake up in the morning tired, instead of refreshed, as nature intended you should.

One grand sires required no admonition to "Be pleasant every morning until 10 o'clock; the rest of the day will take care of itself," for they digested their food and woke up full of life and energy ready for the day's duties, and this was because they lived on simple foods instead of highly seasoned palatable concoctions, which contain no nutriment. Nature gave us milk, wheat and eggs, and on these foods a person can live indefinitely, but if the milk is skimmed, and if the outside of the wheat is taken off the kernel, and if the lime, the salt, and the iron, which is in the outer part of the wheat berry, and these are all removed, you have simply starch alone; the starch goes into the stomach and becomes sugar.

Do you know that a person would starve to death on plain white bread and water? Do you know that he could live indefinitely on whole wheat bread or on whole wheat food and water? These interesting facts are all set forth in a book called "Back to Nature," which tells about proper living and contains recipes for meals of the simple kind—the kind that makes you strong and well; the kind that makes you Pleasant every morning until 10 o'clock." This book is published at a great expense, but it is given free to every reader of this paper. It is an advertisement of "EGG-O-SEE," the great food—which is made from whole wheat, which is baked and predigested and is all ready to serve from the package you buy at grocers. You get more life and energy from a 10-cent package of EGG-O-SEE than you will get from a thousand dollars' worth of white bread. This is no idle claim. It is a scientific fact. We want to tell about this simple food question, so write us and say "Please send me a copy of your book 'Back to Nature.'" and the book will be sent you at once without charge. Address EGG-O-SEE CO., No. 10 First Street, Quincy, Ill.

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Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients. "There's a reason."

A remarkable little book, "The Road to Wellville," can be found in pkgs.

F A Harrison is now editor of the Beatrice Express, one of the leading republican daily papers of Nebraska.

On June 12th the board of county commissioners met in regular session and allowed a number of bills, some claims were rejected and routine business transacted, and then convened as a board of equalization in which capacity they were in session the 13, 14th and 18th.

The story sent out from Lincoln last week to the effect that Walter Hartwell, of Pawnee City, would be a candidate for state treasurer, is a pipe dream of the Lincoln reporter, for Walt doesn't want the office, and is in no sense a candidate for a position he wouldn't have.

George Sheldon is a bright young man, and in some respects would make a good governor, but his plan of whipping the republican party into giving him its nomination for governor, does not make him very many friends among those who have helped make the magnificent record of the republican party.

The report is now given out that the Burlington is to build a parallel track from Napier to Table Rock, giving the double track service through Falls City and running from Table Rock to St. Joe. This will greatly relieve the congested condition now existing between these points.—Falls City News.

John M Pattison, governor of Ohio died at his home in a suburb of Cincinnati on Monday afternoon. Mr. Pattison was a democrat, and was elected after a strenuous campaign which impaired his health, so that he has been a sick man ever since his election. A L Harris, a republican, becomes governor for Pattison's unexpired term.

Twenty years of hard labor in solitary confinement in the Easton penitentary was the sentence pronounced Monday on John Joseph Kean, the abductor of little Freddie Muth, at Philadelphia. The enormity of the man's crime which had aroused the whole country stirred the officers of the law to quick action and the swiftness with which justice moved has never been equaled in this community.

Charles Chamberlain who was found guilty and is under sentence of five years in the penitentiary, had to face two new charges at Tecumseh this week, one by Mrs. P S Jones, who charges him with receiving $200 of her money when he knew the bank was insolvent and the other complaint is by C H Dennis who makes the same charge in regard to $13000 of his money. The county Judge held Chamberlain to the district court in $500 for each case.

Norris Brown made a speech at York last week, as a beginning of his spell binding campaign for the United States Senate. He arraigned the Republican party for its subserviency to railroads and then asked the support of the party for the highest office in the gift of the state. Mr. Brown is a gifted speaker, has been faithful in the office of attorney general, but his ambition to be United States senator has made him inconsistent in some respects.

According to the Republican, the assessors returns show that there are in Pawnee county:

Number of horses		7,301
"	" mules	685
"	" cattle	23,577
"	" sheep	3,767
"	" hogs	32,822
"	" chickens	80,350
Bushels of wheat		20,220
"	" corn	704,625
"	" rye	735
"	" oats	63,495
"	" Kafir corn	200
"	" barley	100
"	" grass seed	1,485
Tons of hay and alfalfa		589

Dr. Finley has received an appointment by the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church to take charge of hospital and dispensary work in Egypt. The doctor contemplates accepting this appointment, should he succeed in disposing of his home and practice. The board of foreign missions under whose direction he will be, desires him to be on the field by the end of the year. The doctor informs us there will be no change in his professional work here until he disposes of his property.—Pawnee Republican.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Ray Ogle and his sister Lena and Mary Cross, of Dawson, were visitors at J Ogle's Sunday last.

W D Elmore visited relatives and attended a fine stock sale at Marysville a few days last week.

Master Ernest Heer is having the measles.

Miss Leva Elmore is spending the week with Mrs. Harding near Humboldt, who was so seriously hurt one day last week, in a runaway.

H W Hays came out from Humboldt Thursday last and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Amanda Dalkoy from near Humboldt visited her sister, Mrs. George Burrow Sunday evening.

John Reuter hauled hogs to market Tuesday.

The farmers have a broad smile on their faces since the rain.

Ernest Furans wife and two boys from north of Humboldt were guests of W D Elmore and wife Sunday.

Chester Power, wife and baby came up from St. Joe for a visit with Mr. and Mrs Jay Locke this week.

Mrs. Charlie Robinson and sister of Lincoln spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson.

J W Hnisda, of Humboldt, is a guest of A R Kovanda today.

The wealth of the United States cannot be estimated from any official source, but at the observed ratio of increase noted in 1900 cannot well be less than $110,000,000,000, and is probably considerably greater.—New York World.

Four thousand different varieties of potatoes have been planted on the farm of Luther Burbank the Santa Rosa, Cal., horticulturist, constituting part of 12000 species of the tuber family with which Burbank will experiment this year in his plans to give the world another new potato.

Passenger train No. 25 on the Rock Island, due in Pawnee City at 1:25 p. m., was late yesterday and is still lying and standing on the track one mile east of town. A son of Jake Fredericks was leading one cow and driving another across the crossing a mile east of town, and did not notice the train coming, until it was nearly on him, and he and the cow he was leading just got out of the way when the cow being driven was struck by the engine and sent into the air, landing on the track in front of the engine; the cow catcher did not catch her the second time, and in passing over her body the engine was thrown from the track into the ditch, with the bottom up, and every car in the train except the sleeper was derailed. The engineer and fireman remained with the engine and strange to say, were not seriously injured, although shaken and bruised up some, and no one else was injured. This morning a wrecking crew from Fairbury is at the scene repairing damages as rapidly as possible.

The Old, Old Story.

The hour was growing rather late, still he and she hung on the gate. Said he, "My dear, you bet I hate to break away, but such is fate." Said she, "Well, we've another date tomorrow night, so let us wait." Their arms entwine—they osculate, and both declare 'tis simply great—then say "Good night!" and separate.

Is There?

Life, of course, is made up of incongruities, but is there anything more incongruous than the sight of a man with billygoat whiskers wearing a high hat, or a washerwoman hanging out her clothes on the roof of a building in the heart of New York's financial district?

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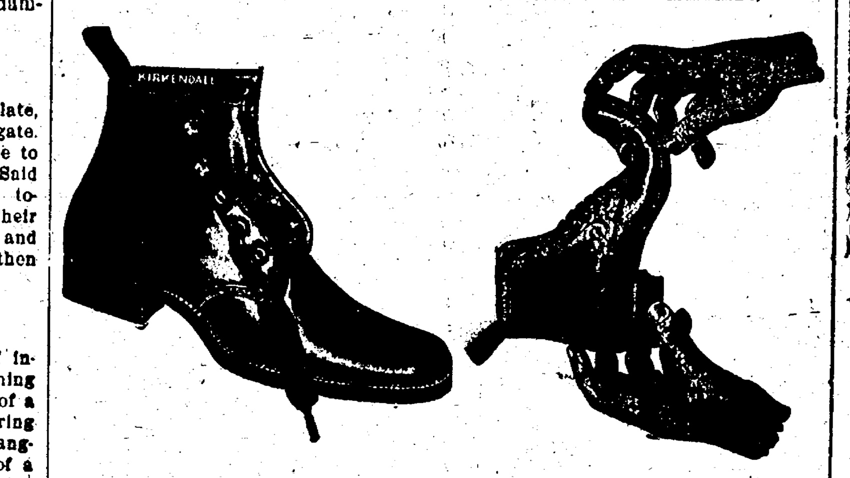

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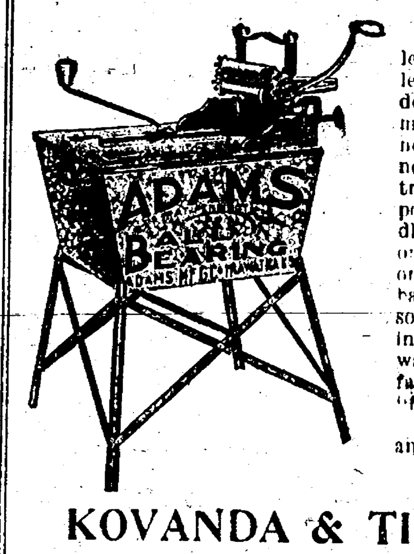

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The Omaha Commercial club will be here today.

M. H. Marble and wife were Pawnee City visitors today.

C H Carmichael made a business trip to Thayer county this week.

Rev. Phillip Smith of Weeping Water, was a guest of his parents last week.

C R Smith has been on a brick selling tour for the Clay company this week.

W M Roberts and his sister, Mrs. M K Peck, visited Humboldt one day last week.

Mr. Broyles is entertaining his father who has arrived here for an indefinite visit.

Charley Blaker, who has been in St. Louis for several months, returned home Monday.

Edgar Norris left on Monday to accept a position as clerk in the Union hotel at Sabetha, Kas.

Mrs. Florence Hassler, of Indianapolis, Ind., was a guest yesterday of the family of G F Cotton

Roofing, guttering, spouting. Good material and honest work.

Carmichael & Smith

Rent.—A good six room house with cellar, all in splendid condition.

W H Wilson

Miss Anna Dimon left yesterday for a visit with her sister in Chicago and may decide to locate there permanently.

Miss Leona Fulton wore out a pair of shoes in three days at the postmasters convention at Omaha last week and of course she had a good time.

The Omaha Commercial club is in town just as we are ready for press, bringing with them a band, lots of advertising matter, plenty of noise and good fellowship.

Edgar Gates and Miss Mable Noyes of Lincoln were in the town yesterday enroute to Pawnee City where they were going to attend the marriage of two of their friends.

Some Table Rock citizens are talking of going to Billings to register for some of that Crow land. The register closes on the 29th and the drawing begins on July 2nd.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a reception service to the new members at the regular Sunday school hour next Sunday. A very interesting program has been arranged and the public is most cordially invited to attend the service.

Rev. J T Roberts, Veda McCrea and Wm. Binder attended the Epworth League district convention at Adams last week. The meeting is reported as a very interesting one, and the Leaguers had a very interesting time. The next convention will be held in Table Rock.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

The Nebraska Music company has sold a fine piano to Mrs. Harm of Humboldt.

Harold Smith, wife and baby, of University Place, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Grilling left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Tecumseh, Lincoln and Omaha.

Charley Goodale, who has been working at Ord for some months, visited friends here for a few days, and left on Tuesday for David City.

Will Irwin quit his job with the brick yard last week to accept a position as breakman on 17 and 18 the passenger run from Concordia to Atchison.

Miss McMasters is a guest of Mrs. A R Kovanda today. The McMasters are moving from Pawnee City to Lincoln and Miss McMaster was on her way to Lincoln and stopped to visit her friend for a few hours.

One day last week after John Fulton had washed a wagon load of ice, he climbed up over the wheel to get into the wagon, taking hold of the seat to help himself into the wagon; the seat sprung back and John fell, striking on his side on the front foot board, he was stunned but worked the rest of the day and part of the next when he was in such pain that he consulted a physician and discovered that two of his ribs were broken He has now quit working for a few days and is coming on nicely.

Our town was invaded this afternoon by a peculiar crowd of the genus hobocus; there were twenty in the crowd; some of them were well dressed, and a few of them acted as though they had money; they came in from the west on No. 16, and the conductor of the train had a little trouble with a couple of them, because they insisted on coming to Table Rock on tickets which read from Pawnee to Wymore; this matter was finally settled by the capitalists of the party paying the fare of the two wrongly ticketed men; when they arrived at the depot, they somehow escaped the vigilence of the city marshal and came up town where they broke up into gangs and visited various business houses. Finally they let it be known that they were Pawnee City's reception committee to meet the Omaha Commercial club, and that the party included Mayor Sawyer and twenty prominent citizens of our sister city. John Hassler quietly informed us that His Honor had all the city's money with him and wanted to blow it, but that Frank Colwell persistently guarded him and he couldn't loosen up a cent—John said they'd see that Frank made the acquaintance of Morpheus before morning. How Paddy Ballance put a Wymore ticket on George Johnson and Dr. Boyer is a mystery.

Mrs. C H Bull is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C H Barnard.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Mrs. Chas Glenn, of Armour, is a guest of the family of Wm. Glenn.

Mrs. G W Gilbert was called to Indiana last week by the serious illness of a sistes.

Miss Maude Simons, of Alexandria, is now employed as bookeeper in the Carter store.

Miss Laura Holmes visited the family of R H Norris and other friends in Wymore, from Friday until Sunday.

You can get Better Coffee for the same price, if you get Conrad's. Guaranteed Satisfactory at Bogle & Blaker's.

Mrs B W Ballou, of Neodesha, Kas. with her daughter, is visiting Capt. R P Jennings and other old time friends here.

Word has been received here that Roy Norris, who recently moved his family from St. Joe to Wymore, has been sick for the past ten days with a very severe attack of tonsilitus, but that he is much better at present.

DuBois will celebrate the Fourth this year and Tecumseh is making preparations for a big celebration this year. For the first time in many years Table Rock will not celebrate but a plan has been put forth for a union Sabbath School picnic which will help the little ones to realize that our National holiday has arrived.

Joe Fritz, one of our successful young farmers, was in the office yesterday and says the rain will make some oats, while most people have thought there would be almost a complete failure of this crop. He has a field of twelve acres, eight acres of which were sown about a week ahead of the rest, and this part stands away up with great heads and will make a good yield, while that sown later is scraggly and is only about knee high.

Miss Bernice Maude Goodale and Mr. T R Wiles were united in marriage at Greenwood on Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's brother, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Phillip Smith. The bride is a popular young lady and has a number of friends among Table Rock people, having visited her sister, Mrs. W C Smith, here for some time. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends at Weeping Water after August first. Mrs. W.C.Smith, Miss Chelsea Goodale and Mr. Jay Barnard attended the wedding.

The committees from the several churches met June 18 at the M E church to appoint committees, to serve for the Union Sunday School picnic to be given July Fourth. The following committees were chosen:

Grounds, Mrs. Longwell. W L Crislerand Russel McNutt.

Music, Nellie Cotton, Mesdames Grace Fellers and Emma Mathewson.

Program, Mesdames Ruby Fellers, Ruby Taylor and Miss Anna Pangburn.

Reception, Robert Miller, Jay Barnard, Grant Cope, Dora Crisler, Emma Buerstetta, Ruth Chambers, Maggie Engberry, Grace Fellers and Chas. Binder.

Sports, Dr. Covert, Ross Phillips, P G Hales and Clark Widdifield.

These committees are specially requested to meet 8 p. m. Monday evening, June 25th, at the M E church.

This picnic is for all Sunday Schools and day schools and a cordial greeting will be given to all who join us.

Saturday about noon the farm house of Wm. Miller, on the place known as the T W Pepoon farm, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Miller had come in from the fields, and had taken off one of his shoes when he noticed a volume of smoke coming from one corner of his house and he rushed out to find the flames just breaking through the roof, he climbed to the roof but soon discovered the heat was too great to accomplish any effective work and he got down and directed his attention to getting out the household goods, some articles of which were saved, but most of the things, together with the building were destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated, as the fire was in an opposite part of the house from the chimney. The building was insured for $1200, and the contents for $175 in the Farmers Mutual of Lincoln. Mr. Miller will begin at once the erection of a new house.

I desire to express my thanks to the neighbors for their efforts in trying to save my house and household goods from destruction from fire last Saturday. Wm. Miller.

Bee Hives and Bee Supplies

Carmichael & Smith.

Hot Plates for hot weather make cool kitchens.

Carmichael & Smith

G. A. Alexander and family and Bert Layman and wife were Pawnee City visitors on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. D Layman has quilted seventeen and pieced ten quilts since November and she isn't very tired this morning, either.

Many of our young people attended the carnival at Pawnee City last week and speak in praise of the attractions, say they were clean and interesting.

Rev. T L Davis, of Pawnee City, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. All are cordially invited to hear him.

A number of our young people took in the sights of the carnival at Pawnee City this week. All report that this is the best attraction of its kind they have ever witnessed in a small place.

The sworn statement of the manufacturers protects you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system. Sold by S W Mallory.

Winford Coxe arrived here Saturday, and remained until Wednesday, a guest of his wife's people, I Bain and wife. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Coxe left for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

An adjuster for the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Lincoln, was here yesterday and the loss of Wm. Miller was adjusted by allowing the full amount of his claim—$1200 on the house and $175 on the contents

Will Kirkpatrick, a reporter on the State Journal at Lincoln, was a guest of his brother, Virgil Kirkpatrick, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Will is doing good work on the Journal, and is in every way worthy of the highest success.

The ladies who started the move to get a new organ for the M E church and circulated the subscription paper therefor, request that those who subscribed to the fund, pay it to Misses Cotton or Holmes as soon as possible and if you have not given anything to the fund, chip in a couple of dollars.

Tom Munger, an attorney of Lincoln, was in Table Rock Tuesday evening, and called on a few friends and acquaintances. Tom is something of a politician but there was no politics in his visit here, as he had been attending court at Pawnee City, and stopped here on his return home, but he talked entertainingly of things political, just the same.

A shipment of wool was made from here last Friday of an unusual quantity A representative of the Lincoln Hide and Fur Co. was here and bought wool to the extent of $1700 the sellers being C S Wood, C S Cook, C J Wood, O M Graham, J C Wood, Edgar Woods and Charles Degultig. All are new feeders of sheep, and this was their first shipment of wool. Miller & Sons also made a shipment but they sold direct to St. Louis parties, to whom R W Taylor and other older shippers have been shipping for sometime

The annual commencement exercises of the eighth grade graduates of the county was held in the opera house in Pawnee City last Friday afternoon, the exercises were greatly enjoyed by those present. The class was composed of twenty girls and nineteen boys, coming from fifteen districts. Chauncey Bird of Steinauer had the highest average, 86 per cent. The highest grade in orthography, Bessie Eckhart, of district 13, 99 per cent; in reading, Emma Obriss, district 12, 97 per cent; nine were perfect in mental arithmetic among whom were Kora Tenk, Belle Shorter and Rudolph Kovanda of the Table Rock schools; the highest grade in arithmetic was gained by Bessie Eckard, 98 per cent; in geography, Jakie Hendlcks, district 17, 90 per cent; English composition, by George Marshall, district 23, 90 per cent; in grammar, by Earl Hall, district 64, 90 per cent; U S history and physiology, Chauncey Bird, district 71, history 93 per cent and physiology 97 per cent. Those from our school receiving diplomas were: Raymond Fulton, Zelma McCrea, Georgia Fulmer. Rudolph Kovanda, Loyd Phillips, Carl Glenn, Belle Shorter, Kora Tenk, Anna McNutt, and Charles Phillips from district 18 and Wm. Wopata from 49.

W J Martin is a guest of relatives and friends here.

Spectacles scientifically fitted.

R C Cotton

Warren Bausfield, of Auburn, was a guest in Table Rock one day last week.

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it.

Bogle & Blaker

What a favored country this is Last week farmers were beginning to feel and say that rain was needed—it was getting pretty dry. And then on Sunday night came a two-inch rainfall which was increased .90 on Monday and on Tuesday every person you met had a smile on that would make W. J. Bryan's best smile appear a sickly grin. The rain came gently and the ground was well soaked It was general all over the state, and northern and western Kansas and undoubtedly was in reality "a million dollar rain".

Free—A gallon of Paint. See us about it. Carmichael & Smith

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

Elza Bicknell is able to walk around with the aid of a cane after being confined to the house for some time with a broken ankle—Elk Creek Herald.

In the marriage of Frank Calhoun and Miss Maude Pierce the destinies of two popular Pawnee county people are united. They have many friends in Table Rock who wish them the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness.

Miss Jennie Baldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J V Baldridge, of Pawnee City, and Mr. J Brownlee Davidson, of Ames. Ia., were united in marriage Thursday evening of last week, passed through Table Rock enroute to their future home.

Shoe Sale

Big reduction in the price of Shoes

Owing to the fact that we have a large stock of merchandise coming, we will sell all of our present stock

At 20 per cent discount

Be sure to call and see our stock specials in

LAWNS, GINGHAMS, PRECALES and SHIRTINGS

Our Remnant counter

is still a place of interest and it will save you money to buy now. We also have a line of

STOCK FOOD

which will be on sale at 25 per cent discount

Our Clothing Dep't

is filled with the best makes of goods, and prices low. Come and see for yourself. "Good Goods at Low Prices," is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Weedicide

A Poison

For the destruction of weeds, grass and rank growths in roadways, streets, gutters, sidewalks, walks and alleys, when sprinkled upon them, especially their roots. Kills such growths so that they will not again grow. Will not injure utensils or the ground.

50 Pints, 40 cents

COTTON DRUG CO

Successors to W. H. Wilson

NEBRASKA NEWS

PRESIDENT CRABTREE REFUSES OFFER OF WISCONSIN.

DECIDES TO STICK TO THE PERU NORMAL

Offer Carried with Its Acceptance an Increase of One Thousand in Salary, but the Professor Loves Nebraska.

President J. W. Crabtree, head of the state normal school at Peru, was offered the principalship of one of the larger normal schools of Wisconsin. The offer carried with it an increase of $1,000 a year in salary but Mr. Crabtree after conferring with the members of the board of education declined the offer. Mr. Crabtree at present receives $8,000 a year from the state. Up until recently the president of the normal received his rent with the salary, being housed in the school buildings. The growth of the school has rendered it necessary to use all the available room for school purposes and Mr. Crabtree when he went to Peru, purchased a home of his own which he now occupies. Though the state board can do nothing in the way of promising Mr. Crabtree an increase in salary it is understood tacitly that such a recommendation will be made to the next state legislature. Professor Crabtree was the recipient of a highly eulogistic resolution passed by the board, who recognize his great worth to the educational interests of the state.

FIRE KILLS YOUNG WOMAN.

Clothing Caught from Blaze While Burning Refuse.

Gertrude Assendrop, twenty-four years of age, died at the home of her parents near St. Libory, Neb., as the result of injuries received while she was burning some hay she had just removed from a hen house. She no sooner discovered that fire had communicated to her clothing than her entire attire was in flames. Her cries for help immediately brought her father to her assistance and as a final effort he carried her to a water tank near by and immersed her, but the fire had eaten into her flesh most cuelly, almost all her clothing having burned away. She was a most estimable young woman and daughter of a prominent and well-to-do farmer.

FREED OF MURDER CHARGE.

Acquittal of Nance County Father and Son.

The murder case of the State vs. James Nicholls and Charles A. Nicholls at Fullerton which occupied the attention of Judge J. N. Paul and a jury was given to the jury. J. H. Kemp, the county attorney, moved the court to dismiss the complaint against Charles Nicholls, the father. The motion was sustained and the elder Nicholls was ordered discharged. The jury later brought in a verdict of not guilty. Great crowds filled the court room during the trial and much sympathy was manifested for the prisoners at the bar.

MARRIAGE OF GENERAL COLBY.

United to Miss Marie C. Martinez of Beatrice.

General Leonard W. Colby of Beatrice, and Miss Marie C. Martinez were united in marriage by the Rev. N. A. Martin at Beatrice, June 14.

General Colby is one of the early settlers of Beatrice. Miss Martinez has also lived in that city for many years, although not continuously, and during the past year has resided at Lincoln. She is a very estimable lady and has many friends who will be pleased at her prosperity and happiness. General Colby and his wife will return to Beatrice for their future residence after a short trip to the west.

Marriage Was Prevented.

An attempted elopement and marriage was checked by the prompt action of the father of the girl. The parties in the case live in Wayne county, about seven miles southwest of Laurel, Neb. The young man's name is Ulrick and the girl's Mary Pfeil. The parents had forbid the marriage by reason of the girl's age, she being but seventeen. The couple ran away, driving to Laurel and took a train there for Hartington, where the young fellow attempted to get a marriage license. The authorities had been notified to be on the lookout for them and the young man was arrested.

Turn Hose on Drinkers.

Hartington, Neb., has adopted an effective way of ridding itself of the drunk nuisance and it is nothing more than the shower bath. The hose is turned on and the drunkard is thoroughly drenched with city water. The introduction of this method has caused consternation among the habitual drunkards and they will be careful not to appear on the streets any more until they are able to navigate without taking up the whole sidewalk.

THE SMOOT REPORT

MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE FIND AGAINST SENATOR.

DECLARE HE HAS ENCOURAGED POLYGAMY

Minority Declare He Possesses All the Qualifications of Eligibility, and That His Election Was Regular.

The majority and minority of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, were presented in the senate June 11, the former by Senator Burrows, declaring that Mr. Smoot is not entitled to his seat, and the latter by Senator Foraker, taking the opposite view. At the same time Senator Bailey, who is a member of the committee, stated that while he concurred in the views of the majority that Mr. Smoot is not entitled to his seat, he was of the opinion that "Mr. Smoot could not be deprived of his seat and the constitution, except by a resolution of expulsion."

Senator Smoot was present when the reports were presented. He smiled broadly when Senator Bailey made his statement. Under the plan suggested by the Texas senator a vote of two-thirds would be necessary to vacate the seat of the Utah senator.

The reasons for the action of the senate committee on privileges and elections in declaring, by a majority vote, that Reed Smoot is not entitled to a seat in the senate as senator from Utah are stated in the report which was signed by Senators Burrows, Dolliver, DuBois, Pettus, Bailey, Overman and Frasier.

The opening paragraph of the report reads:

"That Mr. Smoot is one of a self perpetuating body of men, known as the first presidency and twelve apostles of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, commonly known as the Mormon church; that these men claim divine authority to control the members of said church in all things, temporal as well as spiritual; that this authority is, and has been for several years past, so exercised by the said first presidency and twelve apostles as to encourage the practice of polgamy and polygamious cohabitation in the state of Utah and elsewhere, contrary to the constitution and laws of the state of Utah and the laws of the land; that the said first presidency and twelve apostles do now control, and for a long time past have controlled, the political affairs of the state of Utah, and have thus brought about in said state a union of church and state, contrary to the constitution of said state of Utah and contrary to the constitution of the United States, and the said Reed Smoot comes here, not as the accredited representatives of the state of Utah, in the senate of the United States, but as the chief hierarchy which controls the church and usurped the functions of the state in said state of Utah."

The committee also takes exceptions to the "oath of vengeance," declaring that an obligation of this nature was incompatible with the duties of a United States senator. The oath is as follows:

"You and each of you do covenant and promise that you will pray and never cease to pray Almighty God to avenge the blood of the prophets upon this nation, and that you will teach the same to your children and to your children's children unto the third and fourth generation."

The opening of the minority report states:

That Reed Smoot possesses all the qualifications prescribed by the constitution to make him eligible to a seat in the senate and that the regularity of his election by the legislature of the state of Utah is not questioned in any manner, is the conclusion reached by the minority of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which submitted its views. This deport is signed my Senators Foraker, Beveridge, Dillingham, Hopkins and Knox.

The minority says that Senator Smoot's private character is irreproachable.

In conclusion the minority report says:

"We are of the opinion that there is no just ground for expelling Senator Smoot, or for finding him disqualified to hold the seat he occupies because of the fact that he, in common with all the people of his state, has not made war upon, but has acquiesced in a condition for which he had no original responsibility. In doing so he has only conformed to what non-Mormons, hostiles to his church, as well as Mormons have concluded, is under all the circumstances, not only the wisest course to pursue, but probably the only course that promises effective and satisfactory results."

MEMORIAL DAY IN SERVIA.

Services for Murdered King and Queen Are Held.

June 11 being the third anniversary of the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia, memorial services were held at Belgrade, while at the same time the conspirators held services over the graves of their three comrades killed the night of the murder of their majesties. The precautions taken by the authorities prevented the demonstrations which it was anticipated would occur.

GOVERNMENT MAKES SEIZURE.

Takes Possession of Property of R. H. Cowan Co.

A deputy United States marshal seized the property of the R. H. Cowan Printing company at Muncie, Ind., which was held by chattel mortgage as security on a note for about $4,500 given by Cowan to C. F. W. Neely, against whom the federal government has a judgment of $45,000.

Neely is alleged to have defrauded the Cuban government out of several thousand dollars while serving as treasurer of the United Postal department. In a suit to recover this in the federal courts judgment was rendered against Neely for $45,000.

Neely, before accepting the position in Cuba, was interested with Cowan in the printing business at Muncie. Cowan had given Neely a note for about $4,500, for his share in the establishment. The note was taken over by the government in part payment of the judgment against Neely. When the note became due, the government secured it by a chattel mortgage on the Cowan property. A portion of the note had been paid, but there still remains a balance of $4,300. The execution on Cowan was for the possession of the machinery and material in his establishment.

MEAT PACKERS CONVICTED.

Must Pay a Fine For Having Accepted Rebates from Road.

Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co., and the Nelson Morris Packing company were found guilty in the United States district court at Kansas City of accepting concessions from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway on export shipments on packing house products.

Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Ia., the presiding judge, stated that sentence would not be assessed until the case against the Burlington railway, which is charged with granting the concessions to the packers, is concluded.

The specific case considered, which is practically identical with the others, is that charging Cudahy & Co. with accepting a rate of 23 cents a hundred pounds on a shipment of lard to New York for export to Germany, when the legal tariff then on file with the interstate commerce commission was 35 cents.

DUPONT OF DELAWARE.

Republicans, with One Exception, Declare for Him for Senator.

The Delaware legislature elected Colonel Henry A. Dupont United States senator for the constitutional term beginning March 3, 1905. His election was practically unanimous as the democratic members voted blanks and all the republican members save one voted for Colonel Dupont. The exception was State Senator Thomas C. Moore of Kent county, who voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Colonel Dupont is sixty-eight years old and is a native of Delaware. He is the head of the great powder works bearing his name and is very wealthy. He served throughout the war of the rebellion and was awarded a congressional medal of honor for "most distinguished gallantry in action."

He is a director of the Reading railway.

DOCK FIRE AT BALTIMORE.

Million Dollar Loss Result of Early Morning Blaze.

Fire destroyed the Savannah docks of the Merchants and Miners Transportation company, the steamer Essex of that line and six or eight barges loaded with cotton, rosin, etc., at Baltimore, Md.

The flames originated from some unknown cause aboard a mud scow moored against the steamship dock and the latter was very soon a mass of flames, fed by the inflammable freight with which the building, over six hundred feet long, was stored. The fire leaped to barges, freighted with cotton and rosin, that were moored near by and these were set adrift as quickly as possible.

The loss is estimated at one million dollars.

Free Bridge Question Is Up.

A municipal election was held at St. Louis to decide the question of the issuance of bonds for the building of a free bridge across the Mississippi river to East St. Louis, Ill., the betterment of the fire department and other public institutions. The main issue is the question of a free bridge. The items comprising the bond issue amount to a total of $11,200,000.

For a Two-Cent Fare.

Representative Sherman of New York has introduced a bill providing that the passenger rate on all railroads in the United States doing an interstate business shall be two cents a mile effective January 1 next. A uniform system of mileage books is provided for which shall be on sale by all roads, good on any road. The books are to contain coupons for from 1,000 to 5,000 miles, one coupon for each mile. They shall be good for the checking of baggage and for passage on all passenger trains.

FIND ROAD GUILTY

BURLINGTON CHARGED WITH GRANTING REBATES.

CONVICTION CARRIES A HEAVY FINE

Road Subject to an Assessment of from $1,000 to $20,000 on Each of the Four Counts—Testimony Merely Technical.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court at Kansas City on four counts of granting concessions on packing house shipments for export to the Armour Packing company, Swift & Company, Cudahy & Company, and the Nelson Morris Packing company. The conviction carries with it a fine of from $1,000 to $20,000 on each count. Judge Smith McPherson, the presiding judge, deferred sentencing the defendant until June 22. All four counts are practically the same.

The case of the Armour Packing company, on which instructions were read to the jury, charged specifically that the Burlington railway on August 17, 1905, accepted a shipment of oleo oil from Kansas City to Liverpool at a rate that included a rate of 23 cents a hundred pounds, Mississippi river to New York, whereas the regular tariff at that time was 35 cents.

To simplify the case A. S. Van Valkenburgh, district attorney for the government, and Judge O. M. Spencer of St. Joseph, representing the defendant company, signed an agreement of facts, which was in effect that the Burlington did contract with the packers to carry their product at 23 cents for the distance named, or a rate of 49 cents for the whole distance from Kansas City to Liverpool. Half a dozen witnesses were examined, their testimony being largely technical and pertaining to the tariffs in existence at the time covered in the indictment.

Judge O. M. Spencer, in his argument for the defendant, contended that the Burlington railroad had a joint rate under its contract with the Clover Leaf and Lehigh Valley railroads to carry the packing house products at a rate which would have been valid under the present ruling of the court had it been published. Hence the only crime, if any, was the failing to publish the tariff under the contract. The evidence showed, he said, the shipment was a through shipment to a foreign destination. The charge in the indictment was granting a concession from a portion of a through rate. Such a proposition, he contended, is unknown to the law. If a concession was made at all it was on the entire or through rate and reduced the through rate the amount of such concession, but did not and could not be offered to any fractional part of the through rate.

District Attorney A. S. VanValkenburgh, arguing for the government, said simply that it was a plain case of violation of the Elkins act. The Burlington railway had made a contract with the packing companies at a rate of 23 cents a hundred and had continued to live up to that contract after there had been filed with the interstate commerce commission an amended tariff of 35 cents.

Judge McPherson in instructing the jury, said that the Burlington railroad had no right to make a contract for a period longer than the established rate of 23 cents should be in force. To have carried shipments for 23 cents after August 17, 1905, when the tariff was raised to 35 cents, might be considered a concession. The failure of the Burlington to file the schedule of 23 cents was immaterial.

RESULT OF SPECIAL SESSION.

California Legislature Passes Sixty-five Bills.

The special session of the California legislature convened by proclamation of the governor on June 2, to enact laws made necessary by the earthquake and fire of April 13, ended June 12.

As a result of the eleven days devoted to legislation, the governor has received sixty-five bills passed by both houses. Fifty of these await his approval and the others, including a measure providing for a $500,000 state building in San Francisco, which was signed, have already become laws. Nearly all provide in various ways for the assistance of San Francisco, though other places will share in the aid rendered.

NAILS FROM MAN'S STOMACH.

Human Ostrich Obliged to Submit to an Operation.

E. Wallace, who for years has been traveling with a circus as a "human ostrich," has at last been compelled to "own up" that he was troubled with indigestion. He was operated on at the city hospital at Minneapolis, Minn., and the surgeons removed fifty-seven nails, three or four pieces of glass and five pieces of wire from his stomach. The surgeons say he will recover.

REDUCE THE RATES

TWO ROADS MAKE CONSIDERABLE CUTS IN FARE.

UNION AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC CHANGES

Lop Off Twenty-Five Percent in the Amount Charged in Some Sections and Twenty Percent Elsewhere.

The Union Pacific has made the announcement that, effective July 1, next their local passenger fares between all main line points in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah will be three cents per mile, a 25 per cent reduction from the present tariff. This will result in a substantial reduction in the one way rates between the Missouri and Denver and other Colorado points, and also in through, interstate rates between points on the Union Pacific system.

At San Francisco the Southern Pacific passenger department an expected and voluntary reduction in passenger rates on all its western lines unprecedented in the geographical area and the railway mileage affected.

Passenger Traffic Manager Fee, of the Southern Pacific, said that from every station on the Pacific system hundreds of rates to other points would be reduced.

Rates along the main line in Arizona and New Mexico are reduced from five and six cents a mile to four cents a mile. The rates in Utah are reduced from five cents a mile to four cents a mile and in Nevada along the main line from five cents a mile to four cents a mile. In addition to these sweeping reductions rates within California are so changed as to reduce them between many important points where there is heavy travel. The rates will go into effect July 1.

These reductions were decided upon at a meeting of the passenger traffic officials of the Southern Pacific under the direction of J. C. Stubbs at Chicago.

REJOICE OVER STATEHOOD.

News Received with Bell Ringing in the Territories.

Whistles screamed and bells all over Guthrie, Okla., rang for fully an hour when the news became generally known that the conference report on the statehood bill had been accepted by the senate, and that statehood seemed assured. Nearly every inhabitant of the city went into the streets and joined in the demonstration by discharging firearms and fireworks.

In a number of counties primaries and conventions have been held by both political parties and full county tickets nominated. If the bill, as signed by the president, contains the clause authorizing officers to hold over until statehood is in force, there will be no elections in Oklahoma this fall, and all the nominations will have been in vain.

At Muskogee and throughout Indian territory there was great rejoicing over the apparent near approach of statehood. A movement has been started to set aside the day following the signing of the bill as a holiday.

CHURCH HOWE PROMOTED.

Transferred from Antwerp to Montreal, Canada.

President Roosevelt has nominated Church Howe of Nebraska for appointment as United States consul at Montreal, Canada, to succeed A. W. Edwards of North Dakota. Mr. Howe is at present consul at Antwerp to which post he was appointed September 8, 1903. He first entered the consular service when he was sent to Palermo July 26, 1897. Three years later he was selected to be consul at Sheffield, England. In another three years he was selected for his present post, which pays a salary of about $4,000 a year.

Consul Howe's new appointment which is a high compliment to the valuable services rendered by the Nebraskan, carries a salary of $5,000.

FEEL EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Several Distinct Vibrations at San Francisco.

Two distinct earthquake shocks in rapid succession were felt in San Franciso and Oakland at 9:40 o'clock June 15. The movement seemed to be from the west to the east, and was of several seconds duration. No damage was done.

Two more slight shocks were experienced at 11:35 p. m.

Will Stop Sale of Liquors.

The house committee on alcohol liquor traffic has authorized a favorable report on the Tirrell bill prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors in buildings or on premises owned or leased by the United States government. Besides applying to all government soldiers' homes, this bill will prohibit the sale of liquors in the hotels on the government reservations at Old Point Comfort, Va., and Hot Springs, Ark., and in several hotels in Yellowstone Park.

CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR

Screamed with Pain—Suffering Nearly Broke Parent's Heart—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that the Cuticura Remedies have put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot, and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold; and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

REASON OF HIS GRUDGE.

And It Was Good and Sufficient, According to His Construction.

"Sir," we said to the stranger whom we were endeavoring to enlist in our society for the preservation of Niagara falls, "now that we have outlined the motives and principles of our organization will you not put your name in the roll?"

"Not by a long shot," he growled, relates Judge.

"But, sir," we argued, surprised at such a callousness toward the beauties of nature, "surely you, like all other patriotic citizens, wish to see this majestic spectacle of grandeur preserved from the ruthless hands of commercialism."

"Don't care a hoot about it," he muttered, turning, as though to leave us.

We clutched at his coat lapel and begged him to wait a moment.

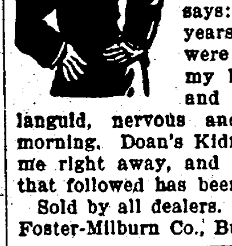
"Do you mean to say," we continued, "that you do not care if this mighty cataract were changed from a marvelous, inspiring, awe-compelling sight to a measly, factory-dotted cliff?"

"As I told you," he answered, shaking himself loose, "I don't care a continental cuss what becomes of Niagara. I went there on my wedding tour."

Then we noticed a large bump where his bald spot is growing toward his neck.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.



Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Marconi Anticipated.

An Egyptologist and an Assyriologist were disputing about the relative advancement of the two ancient peoples whom they were studying.

"Why, sir," cried the Egyptologist, "we find remains of wires in Egypt, which prove they understood electricity!"

"Pshaw!" answered the Assyriologist, "we don't find any wires in Assyria, and that shows that they understood wireless telegraphy!" — Stray Stories.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Physical Impossibility.

The House Cat—You're getting fat and apoplectic. I can see your finish.

The Pug Dog (making an effort to turn his head, but giving up)—That's more than I can do, anyhow.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much So.

"Why do you call that ferocious bull-dog of your 'Icy?'"

"Because when he once attaches himself to a person he clings to one so."—Baltimore American.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If a girl really has beautiful arms she is naturally well qualified to learn to play the harp.—Somerville Journal.

The seat of conscience often seems to be in the liver.

TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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Table Rock Lumber Co.,

Lumber and Fuel

We can furnish you with anything you need in the line of building material.

We carry a full line of

Lumber, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

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Can be relieved by glasses, yet nearly 90 per cent of them are caused by eye strain, and eye strain needs glasses before there is comfortable vision. Our glasses are made to order as your eye needs, and we have seen many headaches vanish by the use of our glasses

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Fresh and Salt Meats

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who solicits your patronage for goods in his line.

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The President's proclamation opening the Shoshone reservation lands for settlement has been published and prescribes the plan of drawing for these lands, which has proved so successful with other Agencies. Applicants are to register at Worland, Thermopolis, Shoshoni, or Lander in Wyoming, between July 16 and 31. The subsequent drawing for these lands will be held at Lander commencing August 4, the drawing to be supervised by a committee of three persons of undoubted integrity. Parties can return home after registering, and the successful ones are notified by card when and where to make filings for the land drawn.

The Shoshone area comprises about 400,000 acres of agricultural lands to be drawn for, and the government made a remarkably cheap settlement with the Indians so that the cost is not going to exceed $1.50 an acre, for the agricultural lands except of course the additional cost on the prorata plan for the irrigation works to be built.

Sixty days after August 15, those seeking timber and mineral claims can cross the border and take up these claims under the timber and mineral act, and all persons are especially admonished by the government not to attempt to jump mineral or timber claims or to enter the Reservation for that purpose prior to the appointed time.

It has been a close race between the building of the Burlington's Worland extension up the Big Horn river and the opening date for this reservation, and the most remarkable energy has been put into the work by the railroad to get this line finished to Worland by the fourth of July. Two or three daily shifts of laborers are laying rail night and day, and right behind the steel gang come the ballast trains loaded from an immense gravel bed on the right of way.

It is certain that the Burlington's line will be finished to Worland probably two weeks before July 16, which is the first day of registration.

The railroads have also shown their interest in the enterprise of settling up the new West by undertaking to bring out the largest possible number of entries for this drawing with unusually low excursion rates, the main motive being to get the people out and scatter them over the new lands of the West.

Death From Lockjaw never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes; "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds Boils and Sores. 25c at S W Mallorys drug store.

Five carloads of machinery for the brick yard have arrived and more are looked for daily. The sidetrack has been completed, the cars pushed out Wednesday evening and the work of installing the plant will now proceed with rapidity, all cement foundations having been completed some time ago It is announced that an output of brick may be expected during July unless unlooked for delays occur.—Humboldt Leader.

An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomache and Bowels. Guaranteed by S W Mallory, druggist. Price 50c.

Dr. T C Hollister, assisted by Dr. A B Anderson, performed a surgical operation, last Tuesday, by removing the tonsils of Edwin Kehmeir. The surgery, though, quite painful will doubtless relieve the sufferer. He has been troubled considerable, with asthma, and it was thought that this would relieve him permanently.—Steinauer Star.

Constipation makes the cold drag along. Get it out of you. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cough syrup. Contains no opiates—S W Mallory

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART, Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. June 25, 1906—A good rain pretty well over Kansas City territory a week ago, and another within the last two days has altogether changed the cattle outlook. Runs have dropped down, and the demand is strong, last week closed 15 to 25 cents higher than Monday and today's market is 10 higher on all classes, on the moderate supply of 9000 head. Top heifers bring $4.75 to $5.20, bulk of she stuff $3 to $4.25, bulls $2.50 to $4, veals 15 to 50 cents lower than a week ago, $4.50 to $6. Most of the stockers and feeders sell between $3.25 to $4, a few either way.

Hog receipts last week were very liberal at 72,000 head, and prices were very satisfactory to shippers. The market opened the week strong to 5 higher, but closed weak. The demand is strong and prices are still a dollar higher than last year in spite of the liberal supplies. The run today is 8000 market strong, top $6.50 bulk of sales $5.35 to $6.45, light weights selling up to $6.40. Fewer heavy hogs are coming than formerly,

Sheep and lambs sold at stronger prices last week and market is higher today. Quite a number of goats are included, demand for which is very strong, prices 15 cents higher than last week. Texas muttons sell up to $5.85, Arizona yearlings at $6.50 with aged ewes at $5.85, spring lambs $7.85. Run today 8000.

Following The Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Phillipines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U S A, of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Phillipines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at S W Mallory's druggist. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

At Kansas City on Friday morning Judge Smith McPherson passed sentence upon the seven defendants recently convicted in this court of making concessions and accepting and conspiring to accept rebates on shipments.

Judgements in the nature of fines were assessed as follows:

Swift & Co., $15,000.

Cudahay Packing company, $15,000

The Armour packing company $15,000.

Nelson Morris & Co., $15,000.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, $15,000.

George L Thomas, of New York, was fined $6,000 and sentenced to four months in the penitentiary.

L B Taggart, of New York, was fined $4,000 and sentenced to three months in the penitentiary.

The fine of $15,000 assessed against the Burlington covered all four counts the aggregate amount of the fines in the seven cases totalling $85,000.

Appeals were filed in each case. The bonds in the cases of Thomas and Taggart were fixed at $6,000 each. These two men appeared in court personally and upon being sentenced promptly furnished the required bond The bonds in the case of the packing companies and the Burlington were fixed at $15,000 each.

Before sentence is passed in the various cases motions for new trials were made by John C Cowan, of Omaha, and Frank Hagerman, of Kansas City, for the packers, and by Judge O M Spencer, of St. Joe, upon behalf of the Burlington railroad and Thomas and Taggart. All these motions were overruled.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's. Good for burns, scalds, chafed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by S W Mallory

FREE FREE

For Children Only

Boys and girls under 16 years of age, are invited to call at Mallory's Drug Store, the "FOURTH," for a souvenir flag. Help the day along by showing your colors. Look in the north window for novelties of all kinds. Come early and get in on this

S. W. MALLORY

Prescription Druggist

Table Rock, Nebraska

The authorities at Los Angeles, California, have been keeping the wires hot in this section this week in an effort to find evidence regarding the date of birth of Miss Lulu Rowland, a young lady of that place, who it is reported was, with her sister drowned off the Pacific coast under extraordinary circumstances a few months ago. The girl, Lulu, was born north of Humboldt in February 1899, her parents, H M Rowland and wife, living on the farm of C R Gridley and wife both of whom distinctly remember the event. It is understood that extensive litigation has arisen over certain phases of the affair, and more details will be obtainable later. The parents separated a number of years ago and both are remarried, the mother having visited this city a couple of weeks since, but up to the time of coming here she had no knowledge of her daughter's tragic death.—Humboldt Leader.

The Omaha Boomers reached Table Rock on time last Friday and were met at the uptown switch by citizens and headed by Huster's band, which the excursionists carry with them, marched uptown. There were 135 excursionists, each carrying a tri colored parasol, and from one to a half-dozen little brass bells, they lavishly distributed these bells among the crowd, and the din was tremenduous. Up town the crowd broke up and visited the business houses of our city, and many new friendships were formed. The time was too short for much of a reception, only thirty minutes being allowed here, and many of our citizens accompanied the party to Pawnee City, where a more elaborate reception, including supper, was given them. In the party was Mayor Dahlman, Editor Hitchcock, Editor McCullough of the Bee, Manager Gillispie of the News and R B Wallace of the Hotel Reporter.

Haakon was formally crowned King of Norway on Friday, being the first ruler of Norway for 600 years, having been bound with either Denmark or Sweden since the fourteenth century. The ceremonies were simple but this seemed to add to the impressiveness of the occasion.

The sworn statement of the manufacturers protects you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system. Sold by S W Mallory.

Spectacles scientifically fitted.

R C Cotton

Gen. Colby, the lawyer, statesman and politician of Beatrice, well known in the state of Nebraska, was united in marriage recently to a Cuban widow who was accorded by the courts absolute right to a half million dollar property, General Colby acting as her attorney in the case and she rewards him with her hand and heart and, we hope, half the property.

Burlington Route

Fourth of July Excursion Rates

Fare and one third for round trip on sale July 3 and 4. Limit July 6. On sale to all points in 250 wiles.

Wm. Whitson

Fourth of July Excursion tickets will be on sale July 3 and 4, good to return until July 6, at one and one third fare for round trip to points within 250 miles. Wm. Whitson

An umbrella was left at the Woodman hall, which owner can have by calling at this office. Also a lady's black coat was left at K. of P. hall, which owner can get by seeing Henry Kerns.

You can get Better Coffee for the same price, if you get Conrad's, Guaranteed Satisfactory at Bogle & Blaker's.

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ENROLL NOW

Fall term opens

Sept. 3rd, 1906

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Frank W. Baltey, deceased

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters of administration to Alzina Baltey, for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administratrix be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the estate of said decedent be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in October, 1906, and January, 1907 at ten o'clock on said days, 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 decedent.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 19th day of June, 1906.

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

RAILROAD RATE BILL

Important New Law for the Regulation of Interstate Commerce Has Passed Both Houses and Received the Sanction of the President.

DUTIES OF "COMMON CARRIERS" ARE DEFINED IN THE STRICTEST TERMS

Heavy Penalties Provided for Violations—Thirty Days' Notice of Change in Rates, Fares and Charges Must be Given—Provision for Appeal to Interstate Commerce Commission.

Following is the text of the rate bill as passed by congress and approved by the president:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to enlarge the powers of the interstate commerce commission.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that section 1 of an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the provisions of this act shall apply to any corporation or any person or persons engaged in the transportation of oil or other commodity, except water and except natural or artificial gas by means of pipe lines or partly by pipe lines and partly by railroad or partly by pipe lines and partly by water, who shall be considered and held to be common carriers within the meaning and purpose of this act, and

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.
The chief executive is believed to be well pleased with the provisions of the measure.

to any common carrier or carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers or property wholly by railroad (or partly by railroad and partly by water when both are used under a common control, management, or arrangement for a continuous carriage or shipment), from one state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, to any other state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or from one place in a territory to another place in the same territory, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States through a foreign country to any other place in the United States, and also to the transportation in like manner of property shipped from any place in the United States to a foreign country and carried from such place to a port of transshipment, or shipped from a foreign country to any place in the United States and carried to such place from a port of entry either in the United States or an adjacent foreign country: Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the transportation of passengers or property, or to the receiving, delivering, storage or handling of property wholly within one state and not shipped to or from a foreign country from or to any state or territory as aforesaid.

"Common Carriers" Defined.

The term "common carrier," as used in this act, shall include express companies and sleeping car companies. The term "railroad," as used in this act, shall include all bridges and ferries used or operated in connection with any railroad, and also all the road in use by any corporation operating a railroad, whether owned or operated under a contract, agreement or lease, and shall also include all switches, spurs, tracks, and terminal facilities of every kind used or necessary in the transportation of the persons or property designated herein.

All charges made for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property as aforesaid, or in connection therewith, shall be just and reasonable; and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service or any part thereof is prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

What Passes May Be Issued.

A. No carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall hereafter, directly or indirectly, issue or give any interstate free ticket, free pass or free transportation for passengers, except to its officers, agents, employes, surgeons, physicians, actual and bona fide attorneys, and members of their immediate families; to ministers of religion, local and traveling secretaries of Young Men's Christian associations, inmates of hospitals and charitable and eleemosynary institutions; to indigent, destitute and homeless persons, and to such persons when transported by charitable societies or hospitals, and the necessary agents employed in such transportation; to inmates of the national homes or state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers and of soldiers' and sailors' homes, including those about to enter and those returning home after discharge, under arrangements with boards of managers, and female nurses that served during the civil war; to ex-union soldiers and sailors and ex-confederate soldiers; and to owners and caretakers of livestock when traveling with such stock or when going to point of shipment or returning from point of delivery.

Exceptions to the Rule.

Provided, that this provision shall not be construed to prohibit the interchange of passes for the officers, agents and employes of carriers, and members of their immediate families, nor to prohibit any carrier from carrying passengers free with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence or other calamitous visitations, nor prevent such carrier from giving free or reduced transportation to laborers transported to any place for the purpose of supplying any demand for labor at such place.

Any carrier violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall for each offense pay to the United States a penalty of not less than $10 nor more than $2,000, and any person, other than the persons excepted in this provision, who uses, or who solicits or accepts for himself or other person, any such interstate free ticket, free pass, or free transportation shall be subject to a like penalty and fine.

Cannot Own Coal Mines.

From and after May 1, 1908, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier to transport from any state, territory or district of the United States to any other state, territory or district of the United States, or to any foreign country any article or commodity manufactured, mined or produced by it or under its authority or which it may own in whole or in part, or in which it may have any interest, direct or indirect except such articles or commodities as may be necessary or used in the conduct of its business as a common carrier. Provided, however, that pipe lines operated by oil companies may transport their own commodities as well as those offered for transportation by competitors.

Any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall promptly, upon application of any shipper tendering interstate traffic for transportation, construct, maintain, and operate upon reasonable terms a switch connection with any private side track which may be constructed to connect with its railroad, where such connection is reasonably practicable and can be put in with safety and will furnish sufficient business to justify the construction and maintenance of the same; and shall furnish cars for the movement of such traffic to the best of its ability without discrimination in favor of or against any such shipper.

It shall be the duty of carriers engaged in interstate commerce to give equally good service and accommodations to all persons paying the same compensation for interstate transportation of passengers.

The amendment requiring that the interstate commerce commission be given five days' notice before the issuance of any interlocutory order, injunction or decree suspending an order of the commission is retained. This is an extremely important provision. Its presence in the law will prevent a court from giving snap judgment on a complaint filed by a common carrier against a decision of the commission. The commission will have to be informed of the nature of the complaint and will have ample opportunity to make reply.

Railroads carrying lumber are exempted from the operations of the Elkins amendment prohibiting common carriers from transporting their own product. This was done because there are so many small railroads in the south and west that own tracts of timber and haul their own products, which would be ruined if they were not exempted.

Section 2. That section 6 of said act, as amended March 2, 1889, be amended so as to read as follows:

Rates to Be Posted.

Section 6. That every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall file with the commission created by this act and print and keep open to public inspection schedules showing all the rates, fares and charges for transportation between different points on its own route and between points on its own route and points on the route of any other carrier by railroad or by water when a through route and joint rate have been established. Any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act receiving freight in the United States to be carried through a foreign country to any place in the United States shall also in like manner print and keep open to public inspection, at every depot or office where such freight is received for shipment, schedules showing the through rates established and charged by such common carrier to all points in the United States beyond the foreign country to which it accepts freight for shipment; and any freight shipped from the United States through a foreign country into the United States the through rate on which shall not have been made public, as required by this act, shall, before it is admitted into the United States from said foreign country, be subject to customs duties as if said freight were of foreign production.

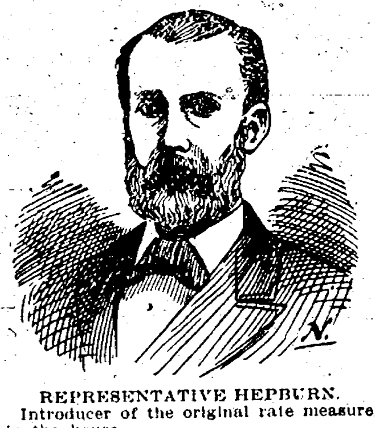
"No change shall be made in the rates, fares, and charges, or joint rates fares, and charges which have been filed and published by any common carrier in compliance with the requirements of this section, except after 30 days' notice to the commission and to the public published as aforesaid, which shall plainly state the changes proposed to be made in the schedule then in force and the time when the changed rates, fares, or charges will go into effect; and the proposed changes shall be shown by printing new schedules, or shall be plainly indicated upon the schedules in force at the time and kept open to public inspection. Provided, that the commission may, in its discretion and for good cause shown, allow changes upon less than the notice herein specified, or modify the requirements of this section in respect to publishing, posting, and filing of tariffs, either in particular instances or by a general order applicable to special or peculiar circumstances or conditions.

All Contracts to Be Filed.

Every common carrier subject to this act shall also file with said commission copies of all contracts, agreements, or arrangements with other comomn carriers in relation to any traffic affected by the provisions of this act to which it may be a party.

No carrier shall, unless otherwise provided by this act, engage or participate in the transportation of passengers or property, as defined in the first section of this act, unless the rates, fares and charges upon which the same are transported by said carrier have been filed and published in accordance with the provisions of this section; nor shall any carrier charge or demand or collect or receive a greater or less or different compensation for such transportation of passengers or property, or for any service in connection therewith, between the points named in such tariffs than the rates, fares, and charges which are specified in the tariff filed and in effect at the time; nor shall any carrier refund or remit in any manner or by any device any portion of the rates, fares and charges so specified, nor extend to any shipper or person any privileges or facilities in the transportation of passengers or property, except such as are specified in such tariffs.

That in time of war or threatened war preference and precedence shall, upon the representation of the president of the United States of the need therefor, be given, over all other traffic, to the transportation of troops and material of war, and carriers shall adopt every means within their control to facilitate and expedite the military traffic.



REPRESENTATIVE HEPBURN.
Introducer of the original rate measure in the house.

Penalties Are Provided.

That section 1 of the act entitled "An act to further regulate comemrce with foreign nations and among the states," approved February 19, 1903, be amended so as to read as follows:

The willful failure upon the part of any carrier subject to said acts to file and publish the tariffs or rates and charges as required by said acts, or strictly to observe such tariffs until changed according to law, shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the corporation offending shall be subject to a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $20,000 for each offense; and it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation to offer, grant or give, or to solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect to the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce by any common carrier subject to said act to regulate commerce and the acts amendatory thereto whereby any such property shall by any device whatever be transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published and filed by such carrier, as is required by said act to regulate commerce and the acts amendatory thereto, or whereby any other advantage is given or discrimination is practiced.

Every person or corporation who shall offer, grant or give, or solicit, accept, or receive any such rebates, concession, or discrimination shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $20,000: Provided, that any person, or any officer or director of any corporation subject to the provisions of this act, or the act to regulate commerce and the acts amendatory thereof, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, agent or person acting for or employed by any such corporation, who shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall, in addition to the fine herein provided for, be liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not exceeding two years, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Every violation of this section shall be prosecuted in any court of the United States having jurisdiction of crimes within the district in which such violation was committed, or through which the transportation may have been conducted; and whenever the offense is begun in one jurisdiction and completed in another it may be dealt with, inquired of, tried, determined, and punished in either jurisdiction in the same manner as if the offense had been actually and wholly committed therein.

Any person, corporation, or company who shall deliver property for interstate transportation to any common carrier, subject to the provisions of this act, or for whom, as consignor or consignee, any such carrier shall transport property from one state, territory, or district of the United States to any other state, territory or district of the United States or foreign country, who shall knowingly and willfully, by employe, agent, officer or otherwise, directly or indirectly, by or through any means or device whatsoever, receive or accept from such common carrier any sum of money, or any other valuable consideration, as a rebate or offset against the regular charges for transportation of such property, as fixed by the schedules of rates provided for in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a fraud, which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and, shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction within the district where such offense was committed, in addition to any other penalties provided by this act, be subjected to a fine equal to three times the sum of money so received or accepted, and three times the value of any other consideration so received or accepted, to be ascertained by the trial court; and in the trial for such offense, all such rebates or other considerations so received or accepted for a period of six years prior to the commencement of the action may be considered, and the said fine shall be three times the total amount of money or three times the total value of such considerations so received or accepted, as the case may be: Provided, that the foregoing penalties shall not apply to rebates or considerations received prior to the passage and approval of this act.

Authorized to Fix Rates.

Sec. 4. That section 15 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 15. That the commission is authorized and empowered, and it shall be its duty, whenever, after full hearing upon a complaint made as provided in section 13 of this act, or upon complaint of any common carrier, it shall be of the opinion that any of the rates, or charges whatsoever, demanded, charged, or collected by any common carrier or carriers, subject to the provisions of this act, for the transportation of persons or property as defined in the first section of this act, or that any regulations or practices whatsoever of such carrier or carriers affecting such rates, are unjust or unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act, to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable rate or rates, charge or charges, to be thereafter observed in such case as the maximum to be charged; and what regulation or practice in respect to such transportation is just, fair and reasonable to be thereafter followed; and to make an order that the carrier shall cease and desist from such violation, to the extent to which the commission find the same to exist, and shall not thereafter publish, demand, or collect any rate or charge for such transportation in excess of the maximum rate or charge so prescribed, and shall conform to the regulation or practice so prescribed. All orders of the commission, except orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time, not less than 30 days, and shall continue in force for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the commission, unless the same shall be suspended or modified or set aside by the commission or be suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction.

May Make Joint Rates.

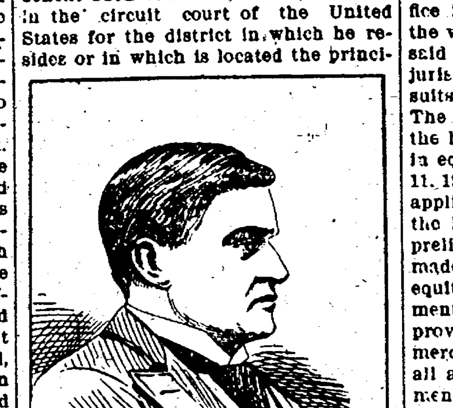
The commission may also, after hearing on a complaint, establish through routes and joint rates as the maximum to be charged and prescribe the division of such rates as hereinbefore provided, and the terms and conditions under which such through routes shall be operated, when that may be necessary to give effect to any provision of this act, and the carriers complained of have refused or neglected to voluntarily establish such through routes and joint rates, provided no reasonable or satisfactory through route exists, and this provision shall apply when one of the connecting carriers is a water line.

Provision for Damages.

Sec. 5. That section 16 of said act, as amended March 2, 1889, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 16. That if, after hearing on a complaint made as provided in section 13 of this act, the commission shall determine that any party complainant is entitled to an award of damages under the provisions of this act for a violation thereof, the commission shall make an order directing the carrier to pay to the complainant the sum to which he is entitled on or before a day named.

If a carrier does not comply with an order for the payment of money within the time limit in such order, the complainant, or any person for whose benefit such order was made, may file in the circuit court of the United States for the district in which he resides or in which is located the principal



SENATOR TILLMAN.
Introduced measure in the upper house and was prominent in all the debates that followed.

pal operating office of the carrier, or through which the road of the carrier runs, a petition setting forth briefly the causes for which he claims damages, and the order of the commission in the premises. Such suit shall proceed in all respects like other civil suits for damages, except that on the trial of such suit the findings and order of the commission shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, and except that the petitioner shall not be liable for costs in the circuit court nor for costs at any subsequent stage of the proceedings unless they accrue upon his appeal. If the petitioner shall finally prevail he shall be allowed a reasonable attorney's fee, to be taxed and collected as a part of the costs of the suit.

In such suits all parties in whose favor the commission may have made an award for damages by a single order may be joined as plaintiffs, and all of the carriers parties to such order awarding such damages may be joined as defendants, and such suit may be maintained by such joint plaintiffs and against such joint defendants in any district where any one of such joint plaintiffs could maintain such suit against any one of such joint defendants; and service of process against any one of such defendants as may not be found in the district where the suit is brought may be made in any district where such defendant carrier has its principal operating office. In case of such joint suit the recovery, if any, may be by judgment in favor of any one of such plaintiffs, against the defendant found to be liable to such plaintiff.

Orders of the Commission.

Any carrier, any officer, representative, or agent of a carrier, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, or agent of either of them, who knowingly fails or neglects to obey any order made under the provisions of section 15 of this act, shall forfeit to the United States the sum of $5,000 for each offense. Every distinct violation shall be a separate offense, and in case of a continuing violation each day shall be deemed a separate offense.

It shall be the duty of the various district attorneys, under the direction of the attorney general of the United States, to prosecute for the recovery of forfeitures. The costs and expenses of such prosecution shall be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States.

Provision for Court Review.

If any carrier fails or neglects to obey any order of the commission, other than for the payment of money, while the same is in effect, any party injured thereby, or the commission in its own name, may apply to the circuit court in the district where such carrier has its principal operating office, or in which the violation or disobedience of such order shall happen, for an enforcement of such order. Such application shall be by petition, which shall state the substance of the order and the respect in which the carrier has failed of obedience, and shall be served upon the carrier in such manner as the court may direct, and the court shall prosecute such inquiries and make such investigations, through such means as it shall deem needful in the ascertainment of the facts at issue or which may arise upon the hearing of such petition. If, upon such hearing as the court may determine to be necessary, it appears that the order was lawfully made and duly served, and that the carrier is in disobedience of the same, the court shall enforce obedience to such order by a writ of injunction, or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to restrain such carrier, its officers, agents or representatives, from further disobedience of such order, or to enjoin upon it, or them, obedience to the same; and in the enforcement of such process the court shall have those powers ordinarily exercised by it in compelling obedience to its writs of injunction and mandamus.

From any action upon such petition on appeal shall lie by either party to the supreme court of the United States, and in such court the case shall have priority in hearing and determination over all other causes except criminal causes, but such appeal shall not vacate or suspend the order appealed from.

Text of Allison Proviso.

The venue of suits brought in any of the circuit courts of the United States against the commission to enjoin, set aside, annul or suspend any order or requirement of the commission shall be in the district where the carrier against whom such order or requirement may have been made in its principal operating office, and may be brought at any time after such order is promulgated. And if the order or requirement has been made against two or more carriers then in the district where any one of said carriers had its principal operating office; and if the carrier has its principal operating office in the District of Columbia, then the venue shall be in the district where said carrier has its principal office and jurisdiction to hear and determine such suits is hereby vested in such courts. The provisions of "An act to expedite the hearing and determination of suits in equity, and so forth," approved May 11, 1903, shall be, and are hereby, made applicable to all such suits, including the hearing on an application for a preliminary injunction, and are also made applicable to any proceeding in equity to enforce any order or requirement of the commission, or any of the provisions of the act to regulate commerce approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto. It shall be the duty of the attorney general in every such case to file the certificate provided for in said expediting act of February 11, 1903, as necessary to the application of the provisions thereof, and upon appeal as therein authorized to the supreme court of the United States, the case shall have in such court priority in hearing and determination over all other causes except criminal causes: Provided, that no injunction, interlocutory order, or decree suspending or restraining the enforcement of an order of the commission shall be granted except on hearing after not less than five days' notice to the commission. An appeal may be taken from any interlocutory order or decree granting or continuing an injunction in any suit, but shall lie only to the supreme court of the United States: Provided further, That the appeal must be taken within 30 days from the entry of such order or decree and it shall take precedence in the appellate court over all other causes, except causes of like character and criminal causes.

Appeal for Rehearing.

Sec. 6. That a new section be added to said act immediately after section 16, to be numbered as section 16a, as follows:

Sec. 16a. That after a decision, order, or requirement has been made by the commission in any proceeding any party thereto may at any time make application for rehearing of the same, or any matter determined therein, and it shall be lawful for the commission in its discretion to grant such rehearing if sufficient reason therefor be made to appear. Applications for rehearing shall be governed by such general rules as the commission may establish. No such application shall excuse any carrier from complying with or obeying any decisions, order or requirement of the commission, or operate in any manner to stay or postpone the enforcement thereof, without the special order of the commission. In case a rehearing is granted the proceedings thereupon shall conform as nearly as may be to the proceedings in an original hearing, except as the commission may otherwise direct.

Sec. 16b. Nothing in this act shall prevent any common carrier subject to its provisions from giving free transportation or reduced rates to the officers of organizations or employes for the purpose of transacting the business of such organizations with such railroads. Provided, that such reduced rates or free transportation are not issued with the view of discriminating in favor of or against any particular class of employes.

SENATOR BAILEY.
Whose attitude on the bill was questioned by newspaper correspondents at the capitol.

Other provisions of the bill provide that the commission shall be empowered to require annual reports from all common carriers, and providing that such reports shall be of the fullest character; giving the commission at all times access to the books of common carriers, heavy penalties are enjoined for false entries in accounts. A fine of $5,000 or imprisonment for a term of two years, or both, is decreed for any examiner who shall wrongly divulge information acquired through examinations of accounts. Circuit and district courts are to have jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus compelling common carriers to obey the orders of the commission. Bills of lading are to be issued by any common carrier accepting goods for transportation, making railroad companies liable for loss or damage done in transit over their or any other line. The commission is empowered to employ special agents or examiners with full powers.

This act takes effect and is in force from and after its passage.

The interstate commerce commission will consist of seven members, who shall draw salaries of $10,000 per annum each.

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA.
A Case of
STOMACH CATARRH.

Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
"Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say, ***All hail to Peruna."***

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes:
"I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago.
"There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat.
"So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good.
"I thank you for your kindness.
"Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter."

Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrh.

A Great Tonic.

Mr. Austin M. Small, Astoria, Ore., writes: "During the hot weather of the past summer I lost my appetite. I tried Peruna, and found it pleasant to take, a splendid appetizer and a great tonic."

NOTES ON COTTON GROWING.

About 70,000 bales of cotton is this year's crop of the Laguna section of Mexico. The Mexican mills will also require an additional 80,000 bales from the United States during 1906.

The British charge in Guatemala has forwarded to London a sample of weevil-resisting cotton grown in the Retalhulen district of western Guatemala. It is called "Pachon," is a short-season cotton, productive and with a fiber of good length and texture.

The Turkish minister of agriculture is about to buy 2,200 pounds of American and Egyptian cotton seed for the improvement of the quality of cotton raised in Turkey. The seed will be distributed in the provinces of Adana, Aidin and Salonika, according to the Levant Herald.

The exports of raw cotton from southern Nigeria in 1905 declined to 96,306 pounds, having been 285,639 pounds in 1904. This falling off is expected to adjust itself during the present year, when the new plantations will commence to yield, states the Government Gazette of the Nigeria protectorate. It has also been reported that there was some cotton to be shipped from northern Nigeria.

The Soft Is Hard.

"And don't you ever indulge in any soft drinks?"
"No, never."
"Why not?"
"They're too hard on my stomach."—Chicago Tribune.

A man who speaks from experience says that it costs almost as much to keep a wife in clothes as it does to keep an automobile in repair.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' factory, Peoria, Ill.

You never make a mistake by talking to a man about himself.

TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP.

Eczema Broke Out Also on Hands and Limbs—An Old Soldier Declares: "Cuticura Is a Blessing."

"At all times and to all people I am willing to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the tortures of hades, about the year 1900, with itching on my scalp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs. I then went to a surgeon whose treatment did me no good; but rather aggravated the disease. I then told him I would go and see a physician in Erie. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of eczema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to an eminent doctor in the city of Erie and treated with him for six months, with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Remedies, and so I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and continued taking the Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day and at night I let the lather of the Soap dry on. I used the Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured. The Cuticura treatment is a blessing, and should be used by every one who has itching of the skin. I can't say any more, and thank God that He has given the world such a curative. Wm. H. Gray, 3303 Mount Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 1905."

BIG TRUST IS NEXT

PROSECUTION OF STANDARD OIL DECIDED UPON.

GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO MOVE

Mr. Moody Believes Elkins Law and Sherman Anti-Trust Law Can Be Brought to Bear—Special Counsel Engaged to Assist.

Formal announcement of the purpose of the government to prosecute the Standard Oil company was made June 22 by Attorney General Moody. It appears that the proceedings in the first instance will be had under the terms of the Elkins law, which prohibits rebates in interstate commerce. The attorney general, however, gives notice that in all probability, should the investigation he is still making justify it, he will bring further action against the Standard Oil company under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, and also will take steps to insure against the continuance on the part of the company of discriminations in trade and transportation now subject to prosecution under existing law, but especially provided against in the pending rate bill.

The attorney general's statement follows:

"After full consideration of all information available, including the report of the commissioner of corporations and the evidence by the interstate commerce commission, I have reached the conclusion that proceedings against the Standard Oil company should be begun in certain cases where there appears to have been a violation of the laws regulating interstate commerce and prohibiting rebates and other unlawful discriminations. Accordingly such proceedings will be begun at once in the appropriate judicial districts. These cases are regarded and will be treated as of importance, as it seems clear that insofar as the Standard Oil company has obtained monopolistic control of interstate trade, that control has been in a large degree made possible by discriminations in transportation rates or facilities, the discriminations being in some cases in violation of law and in other cases, though injurious to the public welfare, not in violation of law, and therefore subject only to such correction as may be afforded by the railroad rate legislation now pending in congress.

"I shall continue the investigation of the affairs of the Standard Oil company and of such companies as have been or may be brought to the attention of this department, with the view of ascertaining whether or not there has been any violation of the anti-trust act or any other federal law.

"This, even, will require assistance of the department and I have employed as special counsel Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, who was one of the counsel for the government in the recently terminated litigation against the western paper organization, and Charles B. Morrison of Chicago, now United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois. Mr. Morrison will in the near future resign his place as district attorney.

"The course of action I have stated has received the approval of the president and all the members of the cabinet."

RICHARD IVENS IS HANGED.

Brutal Slayer of Mrs. Bessie Hollister Pays the Penalty.

Richard Ivens was hanged at Chicago June 22 for the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister.

Mrs. Hollister was the wife of Franklin C. Hollister, the head of the large printing establishment of Hollister Brothers. The crime, which was committed on the evening of January 12 of this year, was one of the most revolting in the police history of Chicago.

Mrs. Hollister, who was a handsome woman and prominent in church and social circles on the north side of the city, left her home on the morning of January 12 with the intention of carrying some flowers to the funeral of a friend. She purchased the flowers and performed several errands in the vicinity of her home, but did not appear at the funeral, nor was she again seen alive by any of her friends. Ivens had waylaid her and strangled her to death after assaulting her.

Finds Chemicals in Meat.

As the result of a trip through the Indianapolis, Ind., city market, during which H. E. Barnard, chemist of the state board of health, bought forty-nine samples of sausage, Hamburg steak, weinerwurst, bologna, ham loaf, veal loaf, tripe and pigs' foot jelly and analyzed them in the state chemical laboratory, he found that only sixteen samples were legal, while thirty-three were illegal because they contained chemicals prohibited by law. The most frequently used preservative as discovered in the samples, was that which gave a fresh red color to meat.

CONVICTS SEEK TO ESCAPE.

Four Persons Dead and One Fatally Injured in a Camp.

Four dead and one perhaps fatally injured white men, is the result of an attempt by three life-term convicts to escape from Angola, La., state convict farm, seventy miles down the river from Natchez, Miss. The dead

Captain J. W. Block, foreman of state convict sawmill; Jim Singleton, convict; Byrd, convict; Dutch, convict.

Wounded: J. W. Gibson, guard, shot through the body, the ball passing through the liver.

All of the convicts were sent up from New Orleans and were working in the saw mill. While Captain Block was reading a paper, Singleton secured his revolver and in company with Dutch and Byrd was making off when the attention of the guard, Gibson, was attracted.

Gibson fired on the party and Singleton returned the shot, shooting Gibson through the body and as Gibson fell, Byrd secured his revolver. Compelling the foreman to accompany them, the convicts started toward the river and had placed their captive in a skiff when they were fired on by a trusty named Deleth. Singleton then shot and killed Block.

Guard J. T. Ogden joined Deleth and in the enfilade of shots that followed the three convicts were killed.

WILL ASSIST SMALL LOSERS.

Attorney General of California Is Interested in Fight.

Deputy Attorney General George A. Sturtevant went to San Francisco to commence the state's fight against the fire insurance concerns that have not lived up to the law. For some hours he was in consultation with Insurance Commissioner Myron Wolf.

"From now on it will be made the especial business of the attorney general's office," said Mr. Sturtevant, "to prosecute every action that can conserve the rights of the insured who lost property in the great fire. We want the smaller losers, the mechanics, and retailers who have become confused in their efforts to receive just treatment from the insurance companies to feel that they have an office which is fighting their side of the case."

Commissioner Wolf and Mr. Sturtevant have decided to co-operate with the merchants' exchange and policyholders' alliance, which is to be formed under the auspices of the various mercantile bodies of the city to force payment in cases where a disposition is shown to evade proper adjustment of fire losses.

COMPLETE BLOCK SYSTEM.

Burlington Railroad Announces the Completion of Work.

Officials of the Burlington railway announce the completion of the positive block system over all of their main lines, approximating four thousand miles. The last sections of be installed were between Kansas City and Council Bluffs and on certain lines west of the Missouri river. Under the positive block system of operating trains collisions are almost impossible.

WELL PLEASED WITH CHANGE.

Creation of Embassy at Constantinople Is Popular.

The announcement that President Roosevelt had appointed John G. A. Leishman ambassador of the United States to Turkey following the raising of the American legation at Constantinople to the rank of an embassy, is causing much satisfaction in American missionary and commercial circles, as it is believed that the change will increase the influence of the American representatives in Turkey and facilitate the settlement of questions with the porte. The Turks for many years opposed the proposal to make the change on account of the additional expense to Turkey.

LARGE REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Earthquake Has Not Retarded California's Progress.

United States Internal Revenue Collector Lynch presents statistics to show that the great earthquake and fire that devastated a portion of San Francisco did not at all injure or retard the development of California's industries. As proof of this statement the receipts of the iternal revenue office for the period beginning June 1 and ending June 15 inclusive are quoted. During the period mentioned the receipts were $182,100, as against $171,056 for the corresponding period of 1905, being this year a gain of $11,043. This increase is at the rate of 6 per cent.

Silver Jubilee Exhibition.

The exhibition in honor of the silver jubilee of King Charles was opened at Bucharest in the presence of the king, Queen Elizabeth, Crown Prince Ferdinand and Crown Prince Maria.

Duke of Almodovar Dying.

The illness of the Duke of Almodovar, Spain's minister of foreign affairs, has become grave. The sacrament for dying has been administered to him and King Alfonso has temporarily confided the portfolio of foreign affairs to Premier Moret.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

GRIST OF GRINS.

Eddie—"Say, uncle, what's radium?" Uncle—"Aw, that's the stuff they make radiators of."

"Father, what's the difference between a lunch and a luncheon?" "About a dollar and a quarter, my boy."

"How did you get that black eye, Willie?" "I got dat," replied Willie, disgustedly, "by waitin' to count ten when I was angry, like you told me to."

Nervous Old Lady (on seventh floor of hotel)—"Do you know what precautions the proprietor of the hotel has taken against fire?" Porter—"Yes, mum; he has the place inshoored for twice wot it's worth."

"Well, Mr. Lambkin, how do you like being married?" "Not in the least. I am no longer allowed to smoke, to drink or to go out alone." "Then you must be sorry you married." "I am not allowed to be sorry, either."

Mrs. Nibs—"Why were you so absurd as to tell Bibbs at the dinner table that you can tell an old turkey from a young one by the teeth?" Nibbs—"So I can." Mrs. Nibbs—"Nonsense, Turkeys have no teeth."—Nibbs—"Well, I have."

AMATEUR AERONAUTICS.

Do not stick pins into the enevlope, even if the balloon is a stationary one.

Never leave the car while in motion—especially when at a considerable altitude. It hurts.

Do not throw out empty bottles when pasisng over densely populated urban rural districts; they will only get broken.

Should your grappling-iron "grapple" a harmless old gentleman and lift him off his feet, do not be too angry with him; let him down gently.

When passing over a friend's estate try and resist the temptation of dropping a sand-bag through his conservatory; somebody may be there, and besides, your friend may be a retaliator and a first-class rifle shot.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Went with the Suit.

Muggsy—Where did yer git de watch?

Gaffer—Got it wid a suit o' clo'es.

"Aw! go'n; de clothin' men ain't givin' away no watches like that wid suits o' clo'es."

"Well, dis was a second-hand suit what belonged to a gent what was in swimmin'."—Philadelphia Press.

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The populists have called a state convention to meet in Lincoln on August 15th, the same date as the democratic convention. Does this mean fusion or confusion?

A Vienna woman was arrested on a charge of killing 300 babies. Most of the children were illegitimates entrusted to her care. Some of the babies were killed by battering in their skulls, others were burned alive

Chairman Dort, of the county central committee, informs the Argus that the railroads made a rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip for the republican state convention to be held at Lincoln, August 22d.

Hon. Norris Brown, attorney general of the state, and a candidate for United States senator, will address the people of Pawnee county at the court house in Pawnee City on Saturday afternoon, July 7. Mr Brown is one of the best speakers in Nebraska and you ought to hear him.

Mrs. H G Brown, the old lady who was thrown from a buggy, her horse being frightened by an automobile on Decoration day, at Pawnee City, and injured so that she died on Saturday and was buried on Sunday. She never fully recovered consciousness from the time she was hurt until her death. She was about seventy years of age.

E. Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee who represented this country at the international postal congress at Rome has arrived home, and his senatorial aspirations will be moved up a notch or two by reason of his personal direction. Mr. Rosewater may not possess all the good qualities we'd like to see in a United States senator, but he has brains, energy, perseverance and bravery, and when these are coupled with honesty they go a long ways in making good senatorial timber

Miss Rea Bell is city clerk of Coffeyville, Kds. She is also a member of the Epworth League and that body wants to raise some money and it gave its members 10 cents on the talent plan, the members to return it with the increase. Miss Bell bought shoe blacking and shines shoes at the following scale of prices: Women's shoes 5 cents, men's shoes up to No. ten, 10 cents; men's shoes larger than tens, contracted for by the yard. She hopes to raise quite a sum as business is exceedingly brisk.

New York had another sensational murder Monday night. Harry Thaw the Pittsburg millionaire, shot and instantly killed Stanford White, one of the best known architects in the country. The tragedy took place on the roof of the Madison Square Garden, the building being one of White's greatest professional achievements, and was witnessed by one thousand people. Thaw married beautiful Evelyn Nesbit, a chorus girl and artist's model, and the murder grew out of White's alleged relations to the girl. Thaw is in the Tombs awaiting trial.

Thursday as John Sommerhalder was assisting to mow away a crop of hay in one of the barns on the home farm, a mile west of town, and operating the hay fork, the little finger of the left hand became caught in the tool and before the horse that was pulling the rope to elevate the fork and its load of hay, could be stopped, the member was cut and bruised so badly that an amputation was necessary. John was brought to town immediately and Dr. Hollister dressed the injured finger, which was removed between the first and second joints —Steinauer Star.

Louis Gottula, residing a few miles north of town, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon while engaged in painting the parsonage at the German Lutheran church southwest of town. The building is of two stories and Mr Gottula was sitting on the top round of the ladder painting the cornice when the round broke under his weight. He caught the next round beneath, but it broke also and allowed him to fall to the ground and upon a cistern pump. Rev. Grup and others came to his assistance and soon revived him when it was learned that he was seriously hurt about the chest and one of his limbs. He was able to be taken to his home in the evening. At latest accounts he was getting along nicely but could not stand on the injured limb that came in contact with the pump. No bones were be broken.—Ex Dewey Her...

The Republican Central Committee of the First Judicial District of Nebraska met at the Murphy hotel in this city, on Tuesday and issued the following call for a convention:

The republican voters of the First Judicial District of Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in convention at Tecumseh, Neb., on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1906, at 3:30 in the afternoon, at the court house in said city, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for District Judge in said district, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. A H Babcock, deceased, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for each one hundred votes cast for A H Babcock for District Judge in 1903, and major fraction thereof; this basis will give the different counties the following representation in said convention: Gage, 33; Richardson, 26; Jefferson, 16; Nemeha, 13; Johnson, 13; Pawnee, 13.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to said convention

W H WILSON, CHAIRMAN.
S S STEWART Secretary Pro Tem.
Table Rock, Neb., June 26, 1906.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Considerable Interest Taken in the Event

The annual school meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Moderator Wilson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Anna Pangburn; Treasurer Andrew made a statement of the financial condition, and the director's report was read; these reports were adopted. From the director's report we make the following summary:

Summary of receipts and disbursements, 1905-6:

Aug 23, 1905, received from County Treas, order No. 1, incidental	$ 65 00
Nov. 13, order No. 2, "	135 00
Dec. 4, order No. 3,	450 00
Jan 3, '06, order No. 4, appo. tionment	207 40
Jan 19, order No. 5, incidental	925 00
Mar. 31, order No. 6, "	1,709 00
April 9, order No. 7, "	100 00
May 23, order No. 8, "	840 00
June 14, order No. 9, apportionment	337 61
June 14, order No. 10, incidental	692 30
Total rec'd from Co. Treas	$5,292 10
Tuition from non-residents	$ 182 50
Total received	$5,494 00
P'd teachers, male, $975; female, 2160	$2,835 00
Janitor's salary	315 00
Repairs and improvement on house and ground	76 95
School supplies	261 33
Fuel and drayage	141 19
Printing	15 89
Treasurer's salary, 1 year	25 00
Secretary's salary 1 year	50 00
Postage, stationery, drafts etc	2 25
Interest on old orders	60 40
Total amount of warrants issued	$3,813 32
Paid 1905 orders	711 81
Money on hand June 19, 1905	313 19
Money on hand June 25, 1906	902 94

A 20 mill levy was recommended to meet the expenses of the school for the coming year.

The terms of Dana Andrew and Philip Asher as members of the board having expired, a motion to elect their successors by ballot, voting for two names at a time, and the two receiving a majority of all votes cast, be declared elected, was made by Wm. Pangburn, prevailed and Mrs. Sue Phillips and James Tillotson were appointed tellers. At the first ballot 62 votes were cast. Mr. Andrew receiving 30, Mr. Asher 29, Mr. Colwell 22, Mrs Kovanda 24, scattering 18.

There being no election, a second ballot was taken at which 65 votes were cast. Mr. Andrew received 34, Mr. Asher 31, Mrs. Kovanda 30, Mr. Colwell 24, scattering 5. Mr. Andrew and Mr. Asher were declared elected.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

Ayer's

Lice AND Mites

on your chickens are easily exterminated by using

Lee's Lice KILLER

We have been selling this make of Lice Killer for several years, and our customers are thoroughly satisfied. They say it

Does the Work

For you little chickens there is nothing better than

Mrs. Pinkertun's Chick Food.

CARMICHAEL & SMITH

Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Bogle & Blaker

are prepared to shoe every man, woman and child in Table Rock and vicinity and have the best and most popular makes of shoes, including

Kirkendall's "E Z Walkers,"

The best everyday Shoe on market

This make of Shoes is well known and popular with many people here for we have sold them for a long time and they always give satisfaction. Then we handle the famous Brown shoes, including the "Buster Brown" shoe for boys and girls; and the best lady's shoe made - the Drew Selby. We invite you to call and see our line of foot-wear and are satisfied we can please you both in price and quality.

BOGLE & BLAKER

I carry in connection with my Pump and Windmill business, a complete stock of the well known

Acme Binders, Mowers and Rakes

also carry a line of

HAYING TOOLS

and most cordially invite you to call when needing anything in these lines. Respectfully,

West of the Postoffice

E. J. GIBBS.

C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

General Merchandise Stock

Which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of

DRY GOODS

in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

The Clothing Dept

contains some splendid bargains in men and boys' suits. We invite your special attention to this department, believing you pay less and dress better by buying from Norris.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable

C. H. NORRIS

BADGER CULTIVATORS

We have them. In the Single and Double row—and they do the work.

Give us a call, and we will show you how they work. These are, without a doubt, the greatest sellers on the market today.

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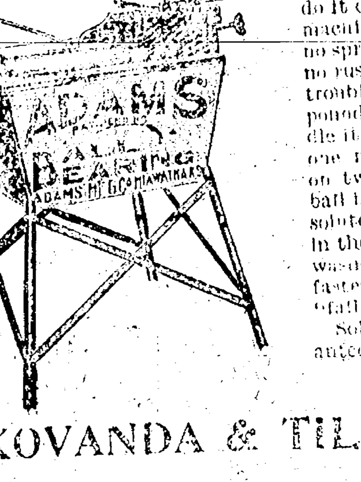

It will do your washing in less time, with less labor, less muss and less noise, and do it cleaner than any other machine made. No castings, no springs, no cogs, no wheels no rust, no oil, no dirt and trouble. Only weighs 25 pounds; any woman can handle it with ease. Has but one moving part and that on two high grade bicycle ball bearings, making it absolutely the easiest machine in the world to operate. It washes the dirtiest pieces fastest, cannot leak, ward or fall to staves.

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WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE! WORMS

For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

In order to get ready for moving into my new building, I will make a

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES

on my

ENTIRE Stock of DRY GOODS

Until July 1st

There will be some genuine bargains in these offerings, and it be money in your pocket to investigate them

W. C. FELLERS

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Miss Mabel Barnes returned home to Lincoln today.

Ross Phillips has been very busy during the past few days.

Joe E Reuter is erecting a large barn on his farm east of town.

Mrs. Viola Bowen and two children are visiting relatives in Lincoln.

Mrs. E C Fellers is visiting the family of her son, Walter Wheaton, at Alliance.

Next to Mallory's cold drinks for comfort, are the Double Spreader Hammocks he sells.

Official Board meeting at the M E church Monday night, July 2nd. Full attendance desired.

Mrs. Florence King, of Monmouth, Ill., was a recent guest of the family of her brother, R S Broyles.

S W Mallory and F W Parker made a drive to Humboldt Wednesday morning on business and pleasure

Eyes tested free at Mallory's drug store this week.

H P Lehrack, Optician,

Roofing, guttering, spouting. Good material and honest work.

Carmichael & Smith

Rent.—A good six room house with cellar, all in splendid condition.

W H Wilson

The board of county commissioners will meet at Pawnee City next Monday.

Grandma Phillips has been very sick this week at the home of her daughter, Miss Lettie Phillips. She is very old and fears have been entertained that the end is not far off.

Mrs. Ida Norris left Friday to visit Mrs. Letia Hoge, and on Sunday wrote to Charley that a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoge on Saturday night and that all concerned are doing nicely.

Yesterday was the sixth birthday of Mildred Matthewson and the event was celebrated by a party of her little friends all of whom had a pleasant time. Thirty-five little ones were present. refreshments being served in the Groodrich grove, where swings had been put up for their amusement Mildred is one of the most attractive little ladies or our city

A contract has been made whereby the big stock of hardware of Carmichael and Smith is to be traded to Will and John Nemecheck, invoicing to begin one week from next Monday. The present proprietors of the store have worked hard and succeeded in building up a big business, and many of our people will be sorry to see them go out of business here. The Nemecheck brothers are well known here having been engaged in the general merchandise business here for fifteen months when they sold to W G Carter.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

The Epworth Assembly begins at Lincoln July 31st and closes August 9th.

Mrs. A O Nickelson of Galesburg, Kas., was a guest of relatives here last week.

After more than a month of darkness, Humboldt is again basking in the glow of electric lights.

Miss Pearl Phillips, of Hastings, has been a guest of Mrs. Roy Bain during the past ten days.

Dr. McCrea's elegant new home is about ready to move into, and is one of the most attractive residences in town.

Gotlieb Steiner, a well known farmer living northwest of town, died last evening at 8 o'clock, after a three weeks illness.

Celebrate the Fourth in one of Mallory's double spreader Hammocks, and you'll not experience that "tired feeling" the next day.

Eye troubles quickly cured and glasses correctly fitted at Mallory's Drug store this week.

H P Lehrack, Optician,

Our wheat raisers are busy harvesting the yield this week, which promises to be very fair, not withstanding the doubtful outlook a few weeks ago.

Dr. J. F. Kemper, presiding elder of the Lincoln district, and Mrs. Kemper, of University Place, are guests of relatives in this city, having arrived last evening.

Too much care cannot be exercised in the handling of fire crackers. Yesterday afternoon boys with fire crackers set fire to grass and other stuff back of C B Castleton's barn, and only prompt action on the part of persons who saw it, saved the barn from being set on fire.

Monday morning Dr. Wilson hitched his team near the depot while he called on a patient, a train pulled in near the team, and it broke its fastenings and came up town as fast as it could run, keeping the road and making the turns as well as though the doctor's good, strong arms held the reins, near the water tank it was stopped and no damage was done

On June 20 the following officers were elected by the fire company: G D Sutton, chief; Frank Owens, assistant; O M Lane, foreman hook and ladder department; H E Robertson, foreman pump department; E Craig, Secretary. A committee consisting of Frank Owens and George Sutton was appointed to meet with the town board at their next meeting, to consult in regard to the turning over of the fire apparatus. The company will hold a meeting next Monday evening and all persons interested are requested to be present. Parties who desire to become members of the company are requested to have their application in at this meeting.

Tom Shorter's house is about ready for the plasterers

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Mrs. C H Barnard entertained her sister, Mrs. H H Buil, of Pawnee City last week.

Mrs. Sherman Phillips and Mrs. Ellsworth Phillips, arrived Saturday afternoon to see Grandma Phillips.

C I Wilson contemplates the erection of a new house on the lots he purchased from the Mrs. Kerns estate.

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it.

Bogle & Blaker

All young ladies and girls who will take part in a flag drill on the Fourth are requested to meet Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew at the M. E. church on Friday evening.

Lost—A solid gold pin with P E O in black enamel on front. on back of pin is M A Cotton, Chapter D 92. Reward paid for return to Cotton Drug Store.

Miss Helen Lipp, of Pawnee City, who has recently returned from a five month's visit with relatives and friends at Billings, Mont., is a guest of her friend Mrs. Winford Griffing.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Sarah Phillips on Friday July 6, 1906 at 3 p. m. An interesting program is prepared. You are cordially urged to come.

Ellsworth Groom writes us from Colorado Springs, Colorado, that he is contented and happy in his new home and that he thinks Colorado is the best place in the world to live. He is employed in the office of the United States Express company and is doing well, which his friends will be pleased to hear.

Charles H. Mitchell received word that his brother-in-law, P Tyler was critically ill and on Sunday, June 17th, he left for Tindall, Mo., to be with him, but when he arrived there he found Mr. Tyler had been buried, having died very suddenly. The deceased had suffered from consumption for some time, but was not thought to be in a critical condition until just before his death.

Broadhead, Wis., is planning a celebration on the Fourth, one feature of the entertainment being a reception to ex-citizens, which is to be an elaborate affair. Our townsman, M H Marble lived there many years ago, and was the recipient of an urgent invitation to be present and contribute a poem for the occasion; he decided to accept and left on Tuesday morning for that city.

BAND CONCERT

Tomorrow evening the Table Rock band, which has recently been reorganized, will begin their popular free open air concerts. During the past years these open air concerts have proved a big drawing feature, and there is every reason to suppose they will be so this season. Everybody is invited to attend the concert tomorrow night and give the boys the encouragement of a big audience on their opening night.

The Fourth

Will be Celebrated in Table Rock by a Union Sunday School Picnic

To be Held in Norris Grove

The committees appointed to arrange for a Fourth of July program have arranged the following:

Form at 10 o'clock and march to Norris grove; chairman, J. D. Longwell; marshal, P. G. Hales, assistant, F. W. Parker; the following platform program will be observed:

Song	America
Prayer	A C Allinson
Song	Choir
Drill, representing the states	Young Ladies
Address	J T Roberts
Song	Choir
DINNER	
Song	Choir
Recitation	Mildred Mathewson
Short Talks	Old Soldier
Sports	

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to bring well filled baskets and help make it a pleasant affair

C H Pickering, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with Table Rock friends.

Bee Hives and Bee Supplies

Carmichael & Smith

Hot Plates for hot weather make cool kitchens.

Carmichael & Smith

Wm. Miller is hauling lumber for a new house to replace the one recently burned and will also build a new barn

Mrs. Smith of Lincoln, a daughter of Grandma Phillips, came down Friday to be with her mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Conklin and her little son, James, from near Auburn, visited with Table Rock friends for a few days during the week.

O D Tibbets has had the house on the lots he purchased from the Mrs. Kerns estate, moved to the southwest corner lot, and is having it remodeled.

Joseph Blaker, sr., who purchased the Barnard lots west of the M E parsonage, will begin the erection of a commodious residence in the near future.

Roy Stewart of Tecumseh, was a visitor in town on Tuesday and incidentally blowing about the big celebration they are to have in Tecumseh the Fourth.

W C Fellers expects to move into his new store building next week. It is one of the handsomest and most convenient store buildings in Nebraska and Mr. Fellers has every reason to feel proud of it.

Nebraska Epworth Assembly

For this occasion the Burlington Route make rate of $2.40 to Lincoln and return. Tickets on sale July 30 to August 9, final return limit August 10. Wm. Whitson, agent.

Miss Mary Beatrix Meeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D T Meeker, and Mr. Charles I Taylor of St. Louis, were united in marriage on Tuesday of last week and left the same day for their future home in St. Louis.

Grandma Jones has seen many years of life, yet she is hale and hearty and gets much enjoyment out of life. Tuesday she spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O W Griffing to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Winford Griffing.

The Argus last week gave credit to Farmers Mutual Insurance company for the prompt settlement of the claim of Wm. Miller for the destruction of his house by fire, when the company was the Farmers and Merchants of Lincoln, for which the State Bank is agent in Table Rock.

Miss Vera Justus and Mr. Ed Hannon were united in marriage at Tulsa I. T. on Wednesday of last week, and immediately left for a visit in Colorado. Mr. W C Fellers received a telegram from them saying they would be here today for a short time. The bride is well known here, having lived with her parents here when a child, and has visited here since, so that she has many friends who wish her joy and happiness and congratulate the man who won her for a bride

At noon yesterday Miss Ruth Constance Chambers and Mr. Lewis Chambers Wolfe, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chambers, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. D. Murphy, in the presence of a few immediate friends. Before the wedding march was played, Miss Ena Cooper sang a solo, and then to the strains of a wedding march, played by Miss Esther Bennett, of Pawnee City, the wedding party took their places before the clergyman; the bridesmaid was Miss Mable Kenner, of Plattsmouth, a cousin of the bride; the groom'sman was Mr. George A. Cotton. After the ceremony, dinner was served, and in the afternoon the newly married couple left for a trip to Denver and the mountains. They will be at home at 736 Madison avenue Council Bluffs, Iowa, after August first. The bride is a charming young lady; was born in Table Rock, graduated from our schools, and after a course in the Pawnee City academy, taught in the city public schools and in the schools of Humboldt. She has a large circle of acquaintances, who esteem and admire her. The groom is a son of Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Wolfe, and grew from boyhood to young manhood here, graduating from our schools, and going to the Philippines with the First Nebraska. For some years he has been in newspaper work and now holds a responsible position on the Council Bluffs Nonpariel, one of the leading papers of Iowa. The Argus joins with their host of other friends in sincerest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

W J Martin is a guest of relatives and friends here.

Chas Lane has put up a large stock shed at his stock yards

Lost—A baby's hood between town and John Covault's. Finder please leave at this office.

F W Parker made a business trip to Tecumseh, Auburn and Falls City Tuesday of this week.

Work on O W Griffings new house, on the lots he purchased from the Sarah Kerns estate, is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The annual meeting of the W. S. A was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith last Thursday and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. C. Fellers; vice president, Mrs. Helen Smith; Recording secretary, Mrs. Jennie Barnes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna Kovanda; treasurer, Mrs. Allie Fisher; auditor, Mrs. F. C. Norris.

Free A gallon of Paint. See us about it. Carmichael & Smith

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

Jim Wheeler, of DuBois, was quite severely injured one day last week by dropping a heavy piece of timber on one of his feet.

A surprise party was given at the home of Grandma Streje last Wednesday evening, the occasion being a surprise for Grandpa Streje on his birthday. All his children and grand children were present and enjoyed a good time.

Joseph T. Griffing and family started last week overland for Fort Morgan, Col. Mr. Griffing is a son of Hon. G. L. Griffing, who came to Pawnee county in 1856, and who was a pioneer minister of the M. E. church, and a member of the constitutional convention of Nebraska.—Pawnee Republican.

Shoe Sale

Big reduction in the price of Shoes

Owing to the fact that we have a large stock of merchandise coming, we will sell all of our present stock

At 20 per cent discount

Be sure to call and see our stock specials in

LAWNS, GINGHAMS, PRECALES and SHIRTINGS

Our Remnant counter

is still a place of interest and it will save you money to buy now. We also have a line of

STOCK FOOD

which will be on sale at 25 per cent discount

Our Clothing Dep't

is filled with the best makes of goods, and prices low. Come and see for yourself.

"Good Goods at Low Prices,"

is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Weedicide

A Poison

For the destruction of weeds, grass and rank growths in roadways, streets, gutters, sidewalks, walks and alleys, when sprinkled upon them, especially their roots. Kills such growths so that they will not again grow. Will not injure utensils or the ground.

50 Pints, 40 cents

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Making Electricity.

A wind power electrical plant in Indiana is a successful novelty. The devices heretofore tried for this purpose have usually failed because of the variability of the power. By the new method electricity is generated as a by-product in the course of the windmill's service in driving a water pump. The water is led into a hydraulic regulator built on the principle of a water litt in which the pressure is controlled by weights. Approximately a uniform head pressure of 75 pounds corresponds to the capacity of the water pumped by a ten-foot windmill wheel. This is increased to 100 pounds for a 14-foot wheel. The water is discharged from the hydraulic chamber by means of automatic valves. This regulator is the means of maintaining an even pressure under all conditions whether the windmill is revolving fast or slow. Under the uniform pressure the water is passed from the hydraulic chamber through a water motor to which a dynamo is attached. Then it is discharged through pipes and led away to the fields if desired. Or it can be stored up in tanks or reservoirs to be pumped back into the hydraulic regulator again in case the water economy should be necessary. By producing an evenness of pressure in this way the dynamo is run at uniform speed whether the wind is blowing a gale or is just enough to make the wheel go round. The whole management, when once put in operation, requires little or no attention. Secondary batteries take any current generated in excess of immediate demands. It has been calculated that a 14-foot windmill should produce enough electricity to light the average farm, generating in the daytime the current that is burned at night. The cost of maintenance is said to be almost nothing, and it must be remembered that while the electric membered that while the electric plant is doing its good work the windmill proceeds with its usual operations.

War Only a Memory.

Forty years have passed since the great war, and but a remnant is left of those who fought or were otherwise moved by the passions of the time. According to the last census, 53,000,000 of the present population were born since Lee surrendered, and 9,000,000 more were less than ten years old at the time. If allowance be made for those who have been born and those who have died since 1900, it is not likely, says Youth's Companion, that more than one in twenty of those now living, including the veterans of both armies, has any recollection of the war period. The nation has drifted so far down the river of time that only the heroic features of the great struggle remain in sight. Now and then one of the survivors from the period recalls the bitterness and the suffering that prevailed, but for the most part time has mellowed them, and they mingle with reminiscences of camp and battle, praise of the bravery and self-sacrifice of the people, of the skill of the generals, and of the patient endurance of their comrades. This memory of brave deeds is one of the blessed heritages into which the succeeding years has come in these days. The south has it as well as the north, and it binds the two parts of the country together as a common experience always removes barriers. As the years pass the number is rapidly diminishing of those who can talk of the events of the war, and speak proudly of their part in it. A new generation which knows of the war only through the histories will soon be strewing flowers on the graves on Memorial day. Then the old men who fought with Grant or with Lee can no longer be pointed out, as they go by on the street, to the boys and girls for whom the civil war is history only less ancient than the revolution.

Col. Greene, of Cananea, Mexico, whose labor troubles have caused so much commotion, it is brought to mind, is the same colonel who in 1904 had the celebrated fawing match over copper stocks in newspaper advertisements with Mr. Lawson. When the colonel started for Boston to follow up his denunciation of the speculator and friend of the people as "liar, faker, and scoundrel," there were some fears of a duel or something else rather terrible. But the two men settled their differences with champagne and lobster.

There are stories of soldiers in battle being put to flight by sudden attacks of bees or hornets, so no disparagement of a veteran's valor is implied in an incident at Middletown, Conn. A swarm of bees invaded the premises of the president of Wesleyan university, who fought in the civil war and has a creditable military record. The bees "went for" the president, and he went for shelter, and luckily succeeded in finding it, for assault by such an army is a serious matter.

NEBRASKA NEWS

FAST NEBRASKA HORSE SOLD FOR BIG MONEY.

TAKES HIS LIFE WHILE DESPONDENT

Aged Man at Stuart, Feeling He Was In the Way, Commits Suicide, Using a Small Caliber Revolver.

Moore, the five-year-old gelding purchased by Thomas F. Murphy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from Charles Moore of Madison, Neb., has shown such phenomenal speed on the local track that it is predicted he will go as fast as Dan Patch. The animal brought $2,500. Mr. Murphy was promised over the telephone wires, before he came west, to be shown a mile in 2:10 on the Madison half-mile track. The track was muddy, but the horse showed him. He shipped the horse back to New York in an express car. In twenty-one races last season, Moore won twenty.

OLD MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Aged Man at Stuart Puts Bullet in His Head.

At Stuart, Neb., "Grandpa" Powell, aged eighty-two, shot himself in the right temple. He got a letter recently from a niece in Idaho saying she could not come for him as she was to be married. He got up from the table, went into the barn and shot himself with a small 38-calibre pistol, almost a plaything in size. The bullet pierced the temple, killing him instantly. He was found a few minutes later by a grandson, who went into the barn for nails. He was sitting in a chair, his head hanging back, and the revolver below the righ hand on the floor. He had planned the suicide for weeks, had given away his watch and tool chest, and told friends he would do so soon. He had been infirm with asthma, failing sight and hearing. He thought he was a burden.

INSANE WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Mrs. Moore of Lancaster Dies on Asylum Grounds.

Mrs. Edith Moore, aged forty years, a patient at the Lincoln hospital for the insane, who had been missing for some time, was found dead in a patch of asparagus near the hospital buildings. She had filled a handbag with provisions, indicating that she had expected to go on a journey. The body was badly decomposed, owing to the intense heat. She had formerly run away from the institution. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that she came to her death from causes unknown. Natural causes are supposed to have caused death. Mrs. Moore was a widow who was committed to the institution two years ago. Her husband died one week before she was sent to the institution. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cooper, live in Beatrice, and have the care of her two children.

TWISTER WRECKS BARN.

New Structure Near Ashland Completely Demolished.

During a high wind a small twister struck the dairy farm of Senator Alex Laverty, one mile south of Ashland, Nev., completely wrecking the fine new dairy barn just erected at a heavy cost. The barn was complete except the placing of doors and windows when the wind struck it, raised up the heavy sheeting on all the framework collapsed. Although four men and thirty cows were in the building, there was no loss of life.

FIFTY DOLLARS A MONTH AND EXTRAS will give for a man of good character as my agent. Either salesman, farmer, merchant or banker may apply. Write Lock Box 1525, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Killed by Lightning.

Chris Kopp, a young man living southwest of Blue Hill, Neb., was killed by lightning during a heavy electrical storm. He was returning from town at the time.

Miss Gutterson Again Hurt.

Miss Faith Gutterson, a prominent young lady of Broken Bow, Neb., was found in an unconscious condition near the tracks on Fifth avenue. She had been riding her pony and was either thrown or fell to the ground. She was removed to the hospital and from there to her home. After regaining consciousness she could form no idea how the accident occurred. Her head and body are badly bruised. Miss Gutterson had a thrilling experience with a runaway horse last month.

GETHROW WILL EXPOSE GANG.

Disgraced Massachusetts Legislator Says He Will Get Even.

In a statement by Frank J. Gethrow, who was expelled from the Massachusetts house of representatives after having been found guilty of attempting to bribe fellow legislators, a confession of guilt is made. "Gethrow says to avenge his expulsion he will expose every member of the house who has been connected with any bribery proceedings.

Gethrow states that several members of the legislature have secured bribes and declares that his revelations will make the giving or taking of bribes impossible at the state house in the future. Referring to the anti-bucketshop bill, the measure in which he was principally interested, Gethrow says:

"I agreed to buy republican votes, got the contract and bought the votes. To force me to raise the offers some of those interested began to talk. The matter got to the grand jury, and I was indicted. Then the investigating committee was appointed. I was told that if I stood firm the committee would see me through unharmed.

"When, however, I sat on the floor of the house and saw myself held up to scorn, not by that handful of men whose names are above reproach, but by a mob of dastardly hypocrites, who had been fattened and taken ten bribes to my one, I swore then and there to avenge my expulsion.

"In my degradation I am buoyed by the knowledge that I shall have done the state some service, if in my ruin the structure of infamy headed by those men shall fall."

RECEIVES AMERICAN BODY.

King of Norway Congratulated by Norwegians of America.

The plans for receiving the Norwegian-American delegations having been changed, King Haakon and Queen Maud received the several delegations combined at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The entire court was present. The pilgrims from the United States spent twenty-five minutes with the king and queen.

Dr. Dane of Chicago first read an address congratulating King Haakon on his accession to the throne and expressing assurances of the affection of Norwegians in America for Norway. He then handed the king an address engrossed on parchment. King Haakon thanked the delegation, saying he was fully aware of the value to Norway of the moral support of Norwegians in America and that it helped him when entering upon the duties of his office to know that he had their friendship and moral support. He also expressed ment of Americans.

RIVALS IN CLASH.

Several Free Fights During Panama Elections.

The elections at Panama June 24 were orderly, with the exception of a few free fights, which were without serious results, until late in the afternoon, when a clash took place between the liberals and policemen who were protecting ballot boxes at Santa Anna parq. Nine policemen and Jose Antonio Pardes, a member of one of the best families in Panama, were badly wounded, and one liberal was killed. Forty armed policemen restored order. Governor Magoon and Capt. George Shanto, chief of police in the canal zone, were prominent at all places during the day and their presence undoubtedly prevented much trouble.

No disturbances have been reported at other places in the republic.

The constitutional party was victorious in Panama city and the provinces of Cocle, Veragua and Chiriqui.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT CANAL.

Has Decided to Go to Panama Instead of Making Western Trip.

President Roosevelt will visit the isthmus of Panama to make a personal investigation of the construction work on the Panama canal. This announcement was made at the White house by Secretary Loeb. It is expected that the president will leave Washington late in October or early in November. He will be absent about three weeks. The trip probably will be made on one of the big cruisers of the navy, but one which vessel is as yet undetermined. None of the details have been worked out beyond the fact that he intends to make the trip. It is likely that the president will be accompanied by Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts.

The president long has desired to investigate the route of the canal and to make himself familiar with the great undertaking. He will be able to spend at least a week in the zone and in that time he will familiarize himself with the situation.

Grain Elevators Burned.

The Mabbatt elevators A and B, located at Archer avenue and Wood street, Chicago, owned by George A. Seaverns and occupied by J. S. Templeton, grain broker, were destroyed by fire. Both of the buildings were four story structures and contained 100,000 bushels of grain.

So great was the heat that three adjacent buildings were destroyed and twenty-five families were driven from their homes. Several explosions followed after the fire was discovered. The loss is estimated to be $350,000.

MEAT BILL PASSED

GOES THROUGH HOUSE WITH FEATURES UNCHANGED.

BACK TO THE SENATE FOR CONFERENCE

Representative Wadsworth Talks of Bill, and Assured Members the Measure Insures Rigid Meat and Food Inspection.

"I move to suspend the rules, discharge the committee of the whole house on the state of union from the consideration of the senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill, disagree to all the amendments except No. 29 (the meat inspection amendment), to concur in amendment No. 29 with the amendment recommended by the committee on agriculture, and ask for a conference with the senate on the disagreeing votes."

Interest was shown in every part of the house June 19 when Mr. Wadsworth made the above motion soon after reporting the agricultural appropriation with the compromise amendment relating to meat inspection.

Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, sought to have the time of debate extended to forty minutes for each side instead of twenty under the rule. Mr. Wadsworth said he regretted that he could not comply with the request and the reading of the meat inspection amendment was begun, nearly every member present following the reading with bill in hand.

Mr. Wadsworth, in explaining the changes made in the substitute for the original meat inspection amendment, said that the changes were mostly in verbiage and then took up them seriatim. He called attention to the elimination of the court review clause and the date of inspection.

Mr. Olmstead called attention to one section of the amendment providing that on and after October 1, 1906, no person, firm or corporation shall transport or offer for transportation, and no carrier of interstate or foreign commerce shall transport or receive for transportation from one state or territory or the District of Columbia to any other state or territory or the District of Columbia, "any carcasses of cattle, sheep, swine, etc. He was the meat food products unless marked inspected and passed," and in another portion of the amendment the provisions of the act requiring inspection "shall not apply to animals slaughtered by any farmer on the farm and sold and transported as interstate or foreign commerce." He wanted to know how these two sections harmonized.

Mr. Wadsworth replied that the common carrier need not inquire. He knows when a farmer gives him a carcass for shipment that the inspection feature of the amendment is waived.

"In conclusion," said Mr. Wadsworth, "I want to assure the house on behalf of the committee on agriculture that the provisions of this bill will insure to the public a rigid meat and meat food inspection law."

STILL WANT SILVER DOLLAR.

Decided Opposition to Measure That Might Retire It.

Decided opposition sprang up in the house recently over the bill providing for the recoinage of abraded and uncurrent silver dollars into subsidiary coin, introduced from the southern and western states insisting that the bill meant the contraction of the silver in circulation. Mr. Clark (Mo.) led the fight against the bill, on the ground that it was a scheme to contract the currency. The bill provides that not more than five millions of abraded uncurrent silver dollars may be coined into dimes, quarters and halves. This Mr. Clark said if he was secretary of the treasury he would have all the silver dollars piled up in the treasury vaults in circulation, a statement which the democrats loudly applauded. Two-thirds not having voted for the bill, it failed of passage. The vote stood 115 to 90.

Chinese Wound American.

Special dispatches received in London from Hong Kong report that Chinese attacked and dangerously wounded Dr. Horne, the medical representative of an American insurance company at Turgan and slightly wounded his assitant, Forbes Easte.

ROYAL CASTLE IS FLOODED.

Sixteen Lives Lost in Terrible Storm in Bohemia.

The correspondent at Vienna of the London Tribune telegraphs that a terrible storm at Bereschau, Bohemia, Tuesday night flooded the Konopochist castle, belonging to Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the throne, who is now residing there with his family. The archduke was awakened from sleep by the rushing in of the waters and organized a salvage corps, despite which there was enormous damage. Sixteen lives were lost.

PATTISON OF OHIO IS DEAD.

Democratic Governor of the Buckeye State Passes Away Suddenly.

John M. Pattison, governor of Ohio, died of Bright's disease at 4:20 p. m. June 18 at his home in Milford fifteen miles east of Cincinnati. On a beautiful hillside near his home his body will be laid to rest on Thursday afternoon, June 21, after services in the Methodist church. One week ago the governor was carried into his home from which he had gone five months before to his inauguration as chief executive of the state, the intervening time having been spent on a bed of pain.

His death came suddenly and was unexpected even by his physicians and family.

At the governor's bedside when he died were Mrs. Pattison and his two daughters, Misses Alethia and Ernestine, and the nurses.

John M. Pattison, boy soldier, lawyer, state legislator, member of congress and governor of Ohio, was born in Clermont county, Ohio, June 25, 1847. He enlisted as a volunteer in the United States army when but sixteen years old, in 1864, and entered college immediately after being mustered out, graduating in 1870 in Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, O., with the class of 1869, having been a college mate of United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker. He was admitted to the bar in 1872 and elected to the lower house of the Ohio legislature in 1875. From 1877 to 1880 he was the attorney for the committee of safety at Cincinnati. He became a member of the Ohio senate in 1890, and was elected to the Fifty-second congress.

For the past fifteen years he has been president of the Union Central Life Insurance company. He was a democrat and one of the leaders in the state senate in support of legislation for a more stringent observance of the Sabbath. His position on this point was well known when he was given the democratic nomination for governor one year ago and it was because of this that the anti-saloon league gave him its support.

Andrew Lintner Harris, lieutenant governor, who under the constitution becomes governor during the balance of the term for which Pattison was elected, is a republican. He was born in Butler county, Ohio, November 17, 1835. He graduated at Miami university, Oxford, O., with the class of 1860 and the following year entered the union army and was mustered out as brigadier general by brevet. He was elected lieutenant governor both times that William McKinley was chosen governor.

TOBACCO MEN ARE INDICTED.

Men Said to Control Licorice Paste Must Answer.

The federal grand jury at New York handed down an indictment charging the MacAndrews & Forbes company, the John S. Young company of Baltimore, and the presidents of the two corporations, Karl Jungbluth and Howard E. Young, with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The indictment is the result of an investigation into the so-called tobacco trust commenced by the federal grand jury in May, 1905.

Bench warrants for the accused defendants were issued soon after the report of the grand jury was made. Complaints which led to the investigation were made to the government by independent tobacco manufacturers that the MacAndrews & Forbes company and the John S. Young company had entered into an illegal combination to control in this country the sale of licorice paste. Without this commodity the independent plug tobacco manufacturers were unable to continue in business.

QUASHED THE INDICTMENT.

District Judge Releases Corporation From Criminal Charge.

Holding that a corporation cannot enter into a conspiracy or commit a crime District Judge Dixon at Pueblo, Colo., sustained a motion to quash the indictments returned by the grand jury against the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and the Colorado Supply company, charging them with violation of the law bearing on the "truck system."

Judge Dixon stated that the indictment was fatally defective in that it failed to state what connection Frank J. Hearne, D. C. Reaman, C. M. Schenck and others had with the companies which are named in the indictment.

KOEHLER PAYS $250 FINE.

Hastings Banker Also Spends Twelve Hours in Jail.

Christopher Koehler, a wealthy Hastings, Neb., banker, was fined $250 and sentenced to jail for twelve hours by Judge Hunt in the United States district court at Helena, Mont., on a charge of illegally fencing government lands. Koehler was recently indicted by the federal grand jury and appeared in court voluntarily. He showed that two sections of land he entered in when he bought a 14,000 acre ranch and on this account the court was lenient.

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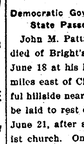

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BEYOND OUR BORDERS.

An official estimate places the acreage of timber in British Columbia at present at 182,750,000 acres.

The number of quart bottles of champagne in the French caves last year was 100,968,363.

The sugarcane estates of the West Indies have been made vastly more profitable by the introduction of steam plows and other labor-saving devices.

A London dentist has made a proposal of marriage in one of the most novel ways which have yet come to light. He fell in love with an elderly patient who ordered a set of false teeth from him. When the teeth were delivered the woman found a neat proposal engraved on the plate which held the teeth.

The British Zeitung am Mittag says that a Russian some time ago gave a ring worth $250 to a newspaper seller in the Friedrichstrasse for three copies of the Zeitung am Mittag. The period lasted by the ring during which the Russian could have regained possession of the ring recently expired, and the police have informed the newspaper seller that the ring is his lawful property.

It is estimated that from 400,000 to 500,000 natives have died in Africa of sleeping sickness in the last ten years. The disease is, moreover, spreading with alarming rapidity, yet nothing is done to check it. The weight of opinion is that no person once infected ever recovers. Despite its name, sleep is not an important symptom, as it occurs only towards the end of the disease in a small number of cases.

A curious case of museum robbery is engaging attention at Weimar. An agent offered some time ago to the Goethe-Schiller museum a series of Goethic manuscripts, which on examination proved to have been stolen from the museum itself. The agent explained that he had received them in good faith from a well-known antiquarian in Berlin. A search of the antiquarian's house brought to light many other documents belonging to the Weimar museum.

Give and Take.

"Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle, spitefully, "I do hope you're not ill. You look so much older to-night."

"I'm quite well, thank you, dear," replied the other. "And you—how wonderfully improved you are. You look positively young."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

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Author of "Soldier Jack," "An American Duke," "Dr. Jack," etc.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

Again they are in the saddle; two more hours' riding will take them to Lopez. They can see smoke rising in the sunny atmosphere telling of houses in that quarter, though a ridge of the same that contains the wonderful auriferous deposit that has made the name El Dorado known throughout the whole world—conceals them as yet from the gaze of the travelers.

At exactly a quarter to twelve the cavalcade draws up before the mouth of the mine, where they are greeted with cheers by the groups of miners who have been warned an hour or more before, are awaiting to receive them.

A number of houses have grown up since the opening of the El Dorado—one of them dwelling places for the engineers in charge and their families. Mr. Westerly has been rightly severe in her management of the mine, and there are no liquor joints within a certain radius, in fact, as far as she controls. Besides, the men employed in various positions of trust have been carefully selected, and are especially gifted for their work—most of them are temperance men, as a natural result of those they employ are to be selected, though of course hypocrites will creep in at times; wolves in sheep's clothing.

Your friends soon make themselves at home; Dora and her mistress are soon into the house of the chief engineer, while Pauline and Dick make camp with the men near by, as they particularly desire to see all that goes on.

If the war that was inaugurated by the Mexican soil on the morrow is to be concluded at the El Dorado, they are to keep posted.

The great mine employs scores of men and turns out great quantities of the richest ore. Their profits must be those upon the two million mark per annum, the way the mills stamp out at present. Little wonder, under such circumstances, that the lady old Senor Lopez is exceedingly jealous to get control of the whole business; he hopes to turn both streams of gold into his capacious pockets, and thus make himself the wealthiest man in all Mexico.

When Dick and Bob see what is going on at the mine, they do not wonder at the pertinacity of the Mexican in following Pauline across the seas—freely the wealth of Croesus is here collected. Guards are everywhere, all heavily armed, and apparently ready to do battle in the interests of the house they serve. A regular scene, truly, and one the like of which could not be found anywhere else in the world, the soldiers of a government called out to serve a private enterprise.

Dick asks quiet questions; it is his desire to discover how much of a hold Lopez family may have upon the mine, how deep the influence of the old strategist has gone. He is surprised at what he learns. Lopez has been at work and secretly controls many of the men. This he learns from the engineer in charge.

There is a surprise in store for Dick that one that makes him uneasy. He is walking among the houses just at sunset, having seen Pauline home after a fatiguing survey of the mine, and receiving an invitation to supper from the chief engineer's wife, when he hears his name spoken in a low voice.

"Senor Dick!"

He starts and looks back. Not a living being does he see upon the rough street. Surely he must have dreamed it. His glance runs quickly across his brow and mutters something about his mind playing him a scurvy trick, when again it comes, like a zephyr:

"Senor Dick! at the window!"

Ah, now he comprehends. He looks up and finds himself face to face with the Mexican beauty, Juanita.

How comes the daughter of Lopez here? Dick feels a little shiver pass over his frame as it strikes him that her presence at the El Dorado has something to do with Pauline's. He cannot forget, however, that the black-eyed hourl really did what she could to save his life at the time of the fire in Parla, and that he is thus under obligations to her.

"This is indeed a surprise; I thought you were still in the City of Mexico," he says, after an awkward, embarrassing pause.

"It is nothing new for a Lopez to be here. Once we owned the whole of this great mine. I have seen it many times. I hear you had much trouble on the road, senor."

"Not we; it was the other parties who did the running, one desperate," he laughs, his good nature coming to the rescue.

"Will you enter and tell me about it?"

He shakes his head; the fly is dispose it to be cautious, and gives as an excuse that his comrade will be waiting supper for him; at the same time he rapidly sketches the desperate affair in the Valley los Muertas, and Juanita's head droops as if in shame, at the conviction that all this comes from the insatiable desire of her uncscrupulous father for more power.

Then, recovering herself, she asks question after question with such rapidity that Dick is kept busy answering, and notes not the lapse of time until he finds he can hardly distinguish the lovely Mexican's features although her face is close to his own.

"I must bid you good night, senorita," he says, hastily, lifting his hat.

"Good night," she murmurs, and as he strides down the rough street she looks after him with a sigh that comes from the heart, looks after him with clasped hands and tears upon the long, drooping eyelashes. It is a picture of misery, of despair, which she presents, and tells only too plainly the story of her woe.

"They would sacrifice him, my hero, my king. They hate—I love. Let them plan. I can defeat. Hate would murder, destroy; but love sacrifices all to save. Yes, I love him so that, Heaven help me, I would save his life for her," and the strange child of passion lets her head drop upon her arms and sobs as though her heart were breaking. She has subdued the worst passions of her nature, and is now seized by a sublime heroism, beside which that of Joan of Arc would pale; she gave her life for those she loved; while this girl-woman stands ready to yield up hers to save for her rival the man she loves.

CHAPTER XXI.

Waiting for an Eruption of the Volcano.

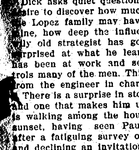
The elements are present for a great storm.

As soon as darkness covers the earth, men come dropping into camp. Although there are guards posted, these of course are Mexicans, who secretly serve as spies for Senor Lopez, and as it is that individual and his men who come in, no objection is made. Indeed they have no orders in the contrary, and the object is known to have great interests in the El Dorado.

Once these elements have mingled with the miners, the seed is sown for a revolt. Dick and Bob are spending the evening at the house of the chief engineer, to enjoy the society of those in whom they are so deeply interested, when the owner comes in. Upon his face is a look of annoyance—even his wife glances nervously at him, as Dick and Bob anticipate new trouble.

In the past they have known rough times, these two, for the bad element was in control when John Alexander entered upon charge, and he had to war upon it continually in order to eliminate it from the company's works.

So his good wife has learned to know what that frown upon his face means. Dick has been looking for something of this kind, and at once foresees trouble ahead. He makes an opportunity to see Alexander near the window, while the ladies, assisted by the enraptured colonel, always will make up a hero in the eyes of woman.



"I Consent," She Whispers, Shyly.

Then the two men get to talking of the ways and means that may be employed in order to accomplish their purpose, and here it is that Dick gets the advantage of the chief engineer's remarkable powers of observation and organization.

Between them they manage to arrange matters so that they must work well, and the Lopez party will no doubt be surprised to find their movements at least suspected if not quite forestalled.

Then the ladies call upon them, and they are compelled to advance to the piano to join in the music; but as John Alexander does not sing, he takes advantage of the warmth and slips unnoticed from the room.

When Dick Denver looks into the calm orbs of Miss Pauline, he reads there a wonderful story. She knows there is something on the tapis, for, although Dick imagines his conversation with Alexander has been unnoticed, and that his manner is as calm and unruffled as possible, he cannot hide his serious thoughts from this New York girl.

She asks plain questions; he is bound to answer, and thus Pauline learns all. She looks grave, troubled.

"I shall, after this, hand over the control of the mine to you and let it be known that I have charge no longer. Perhaps they will cease to plot and scheme when it is publicly known that a man is in charge," she says.

"I have a better plan," he whispers, with a furtive glance in the direction of the trio, who, however, have ceased to pay any sort of attention to the couple near the window.

(To Be Continued.)

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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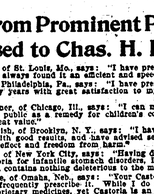

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FOREIGN FINANCE.

Great Britain's public revenue in April, the first month of the fiscal year, amounted to £418,895, and expenditures, £1,260,361.

New capital issued in London from January 1 to May 5, amounted to $288,788,915, as against $434,216,505 in the same period in 1905.

Total operations of the Bank of Japan in the year 1905 amounted to $14,578,127,060; an increase of $5,744,106,420 compared with 1904.

The annual report of the Banque de Paris for 1905 shows that net profits amounted to only 10,804,883 francs, against 19,411,421 francs in 1904.

A loan of 100,000,000 francs will be shortly put on the Paris market for the French colonies in West Africa. The greater part is intended for Senegal and the Upper Niger, to improve the navigation on the two rivers.

Pitted Pitcoe.

A man who had started with a friend on a week's automobile tour stayed away two weeks. When finally they got back to town, he went home, and his wife received him at the door. What he dreaded was a scolding and an upbraiding. "I am so glad to be back with you here, dear," he said; "but I pity Pitcoe. Poor old Pitcoe!" "What is the matter with Pitcoe?" said the lady, sharply. "Ah, poor fellow," said her husband, "at this moment his wife is giving him the very deuce!" And that wily speech got him off.

Up to Him.

Regular Boarder—How many more times am I going to see this same piece of pie?

Waiter—Dunno, sir. The boss told me to keep giving it to you till you et it.—Detroit Free Press.

There may not be more than two inches of strawberries, but think of the size of the box with the lumber higher every day.—Detroit Free Press.

QUEER DOINGS OF MEN.

A man will always stir his coffee before drinking it. This is very foolish—he should taste it first to see if it needs stirring.

A man subjects the point of his pen to careful scrutiny before commencing to write a letter. A woman starts right off—jabs her pen in the inkpot and straightway begins to scribble as if her life depended on it.

Few men keep their personal correspondence without looking at the postmarks to see the time of posting. Women on the other hand, tear open the envelope at once—they are in too much of a hurry to waste any time.

It is the man who lets out secrets—not by telling them, but by ill-timed silence. He does worse—by refusing to gratify the curiosity of his questioners he invariably causes them to jump to conclusions much more damaging than the truth of the matter.

It is the man who reads with his back to the light, holding his book in one hand. Herein lies wisdom. A woman sees her book on the table and leans both elbows thereon. But the foolishness of the man's act lies in the fact that he is seeking comfort and seldom gains this position because it is the most scientific one. Of course, he finds it isn't comfortable—his arm aches after the first ten minutes, whereupon he puts his book down and remarks he is going out.

Hardened.

Papa—My child, if I shall die penniless, are you well prepared to fight the battle of life?

Blanche—I think so, father. I've been through three engagements already.—Washington Star.

"There is one advantage in this business," mused the expert gardener, as he stood in his orchard. "It is grafting all the time, but you can't always get the public to swallow it."—Baltimore American.

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W. C. T. U.

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

Our Washington correspondent to the Union Signal gives the good news of the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a new state with a clause that insures prohibition for twenty years in that part which was formerly Indian Territory. It may prove another of the practical demonstrations that are continually being made to prove the blessings of temperance and of the curse of rum rule. People generally know that alcohol makes uncontrolable fiends of human beings, but it takes such an example as the deliberate pouring out of all such stuff as was done by the soldiers at San Francisco, or by Senator Henderson at Washington in destroying their costly stock of wines to rouse the public to a full realization of the deadly work it is all the time carrying on.

On June 11 was one of the longest debates allowed in the House for a long time. It was on the Bowersock amendment refusing appropriations to all branches of the national Soldiers Homes for volunteers that allow the sale of liquor, Mr. Littlefield showed from official reports that while the cases of discipline in the Soldiers Home for Regulars in Washington where the sale of liquor is not allowed within one mile of the reservation is only eighteen per cent, it is fifty six per cent in Dayton, Ohio, where liquor is sold in the Home although no outside saloon is allowed nearer than one and one half miles. The official statistics all told the same story, that the canteen multiples drunkenness, disorder, disease and death. The amendment carried by a vote 109 to 63. So step by step we advance but the Littlefield Dolliver bill is being held back and word passed along that there will be no action on the Smoot case this session and no reason assigned for delay in either only that the fall elections are in the minds of the leaders of the Republican machine.

France is making practical demonstration as to the ultimate relations between intemperance and tuberculosis. The leaders of their National Temperance League felt the necessity of demonstrating the facts taught in school text books so a committee took the matter in hand and begun work in 1903 with twenty eight sickly children from one school, seven from another, thirty seven from another and so on through the departments in in the south of France. These children were sent to the mountains, into the homes of carefully selected peasants of temperance principles. It is said that Professor Doumergues report reads like a chapter from the history of miracles. The facts are that the result is a triumphant success.

Not one of the 38,000 school children who compose these temperance leagues is likely either to doubt the truth of their temperance text books or react from the delight of contributing a mite to that temperance cause to which France looks for its social salvation.

For thirty years Dr. Nathan S Davis had charge of the medical wards of the Mercy Hospital in Chicago and in all that time not a drop of alcoholic liquor was given to a patient in those wards. Other hospitals were publishing death rates in typhoid fever of sixteen to twenty five per cent, while Mercy Hospital had only a five per cent death rate.

In other hospitals death rates from pneumonia were published as varying from twenty four to thirtyeight per cent, while Mercy Hospital had only a twelve per cent death rate. Dr. Davis was justified by his hospital experiences in discarding all alcoholics and Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson has demonstrated the same facts in his practise in London.

A boy in search of a job turned up at supper time at his sisters' house with a disconsolate look. "I didn't get nothing today" he said shortly. His sister thought it no wonder if he used that kind of grammar but he instated his company grammar was used and that was all right.

After supper, shut in with his brother-in-law, he said "I went to fourteen places today Jim, and was turned down at every shot." "I've read about such things in the Sunday School books and funny papers but I thought it was all gab. The guys I applied to didn't ask me if I lived with my mother; they didn't ask me if I wrote a good hand; they didn't ask me if I knew the city and they didn't ask me nothing at all that I expected them to ask me." "The first thing four of them says was: "Holdup your mitts," while the others says: "Please let us look at your hands." There was one look and the first four of them says Git, and the rest says politely, "We don't think we require your services." "What was the matter asked the sister's husband." That! and the boy held up the fore finger of his left hand which showed a yellow stain along the inner side as far as the second knuckle. "H'm said the brother in-law: "The boss in our shop wont allow cigarette smoking either, but I didn't know things had gone as far as this."

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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, Neb., for the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May 1906.

Salaries	$400
Streets	$100
Printing	$70
Incidentals	$330
Total	$900

Total amount of receceipt for last municipal year $2001.93.

Upon motion, passed and approved this 1st day of June 1906.

Signed

(Seal) O.W GRIFFING Chairman

Attest, C C COVERT, Village Clerk

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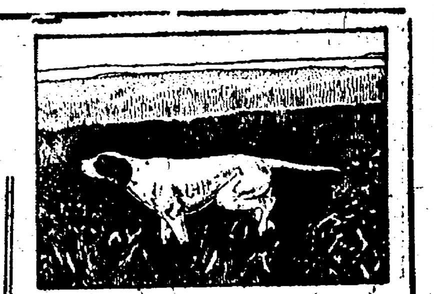

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The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,900	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,000,065	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,859	Colorado	2,776,484
Massachusetts	1,679,962	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	325,358	Idaho	149,763
Connecticut	2,373,906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,788
New Jersey	9,943,414	California	1,810,944
Delaware	5,972,749		
North Dakota	2,458,638	Total	51,480,729

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raises 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota

If in the 16th year of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt.—In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 20 years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what hand can beat four acres and a King?

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Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Teacher's meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting. Thur., 8:30 p. m.

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All are cordially invited to these services.

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No. 18—Local for St. Joe .. 3.50 p m
No. 16—Through train for St Joseph and Kansas City 3.40 p m
No 14.—Through train for St Louis.... 6:35 a m
No. 42—St Louis special. Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis .... 6.45 p m
No. 68, frt.... 10:30 a m

Going North

No. 43—daily passenger, 2:35 p m
No. 117, frt.... 9.10 a m
No. 119—Accm'n daily ex. Lincoln and intermediate stations.... 2.35 a m
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No. 120—Arrives from north 7.50 pm
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The republican voters of the First Judicial District of Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in convention at Tecumseh, Neb., on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1906, at 3:30 in the afternoon, at the court house in said city, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for District Judge in said district, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. A H Babcock, deceased, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for each one hundred votes and major fraction thereof, cast for A H Babcock for District Judge in 1903; this basis will give the different counties the following representation in said convention: Gage, 33; Richardson, 20; Jefferson, 16; Nemeha, 13; Johnson, 13; Pawnee, 13.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to said convention

W H WILSON, CHAIRMAN.

S S STEWART Secretary Pro Tem.

Table Rock, Neb., June 26, 1906.

Judge Raper

The Chieftain is of the opinion the coming First district republican judicial convention, which is scheduled for Tecumseh on Monday, August 20, can do no better than to name Judge J B Raper of Pawnee City as the candidate for judge. Let him succeed himself as it were, for he has been filling the position since the death of Judge A H Babcock. In the short time he has graced the bench Judge Raper has proven himself eminently fitted for the position. He is amply qualified, is careful, and at all times considers the interests of all litigants The excellent manner in which he picked up the broken thread of affairs when death removed one of the judges and the business like method in which he has deposed of those matters that have come up for his consideration, are deserving of consideration and of commendation.—Tecumseh Chieftan

The judicial committee of this district has called a convention to meet at Tecumseh on August 20 to select a candidate for district judge to serve one year. Judge John B Raper is at present holding the position under an appointment from Governor Mickey to fill the vacancy made by Judge Babcock's death. Mr. Raper has made an excellent judge during his term and has filled the position with satisfaction both to litigants and members of the bar and in all probability he will be nominated for the vacancy without opposition. When you get men like Judge Raper, whose ability is unquestioned and whose integrity is above reproach, in judicial positions the wise thing to do is to continue them in office. Raper is good enough for us.—Falls City Journal.

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The troop of United States cavalry which contemplated marching from DesMoines, Ia., to Fort Riley, Kas. and was expected to pass through Pawnee City about the 18th of July, will not be here until perhaps the 10 of October. Orders have been issued for the troop to proceed to Fort Riley by rail, but they will return to Fort Omaha overland, and a camp at or near Pawnee City is contemplated if a suitable camping ground, and supplies for 750 horses can be obtained. —Pawnee Chief.

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MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. July 2, 1906.—An advance of 25 to 40 cents last week on killing cattle has had the effect of drawing in a good supply today. Movement from below the quarantine line is also on in full force now, and altogether 13,000 cattle are here today, equally divided between the native and the quarantine divisions. The markets all around are moderately supplied, and steady to strong describes the situation today. The run last week was 40,000 head, nearly half of them quarantines. Cattle from the ranges north of the quarantine line have not yet began to move to market, except veal calves and beef cattle are getting scarce. Outlet for fresh meats is very large and packers find it harder each week to secure the requisite percentage of good to choice cuts, which pushes the price upwards. $6 was paid for a single animal last week, and many cattle sold today for $5.50 to $5.75, bulk of the steers $5 and upwards, good to choice heifers $4.50 to $5.35, best cows $3.75 to $4.50, canners and grass cows $2 to $3. Veals lost 25 to 50 cents last week, account of heavy marketing from all sources. Stockers and feeders improved 15 to 25 cents last week, best ones now $4.50 to $5 50. Stockers and feeders improved to 25 cents, but not many are available, stockers $3.25 to $3.85, feeders $3.50 to $4.40

The hog run dropped down to 20,000, total run 53,000, smallest for a number of weeks, and taken to indicate a shortage in the country. The price went up 15 to 20 cents as a result, closing at the best point in a number of years, market strong today, supply 7,000, top $6.65, bulk of sales $6.60 to $6.65. Weights below 200 pounds took a stronger place last week, now only 5 cents below the leaders, butchers and heavies selling at the top, but not many heavy hogs are included.

Heavier mutton supplies last week, 33,000 head, resulted in a decline on all except the best stuff. However, new prices were established on native spring lambs at $8, western grass wethers $6.35, grass ewes $5.75, and western spring lambs $7.85. Run today is 9000, market weak to 15 lower, Texas muttons lack quality lately, selling today at $5.35 to $5.50. Goats both to the country and to killers at $3.40 to $3.80. Native wethers bring $6 to $6 50, ewes $5.25 to $5.75.

Prof. Osher Schlaifer was down from Table Rock Wednesday to see the ball game. He reports an interesting and profitable occupation these days, being engaged in a house to house canvass throughout the country in the interests of the rural lines being put in by the telephone company, of which concern he is president. Mr. Schlaifer tells us that he has recently been offered the principalship of the schools at Vermillion South Dakota, and is at present considering the advisibility of giving up his place in the Lincoln high school to accept the latest offer.—Humboldt Leader.

Under a Beatrice date last Sunday's State Journal said: A severe storm passed east of here fifteen miles last night. It was most severe just southeast of Virginia, where it assumed the form of a small twister, demolishing the outbuildings on the Skinner and Boyd farms. The storm was accompanied by hail which did considerable damage in the locality between Virginia and Lewiston and to the southeast. Telegraph and telephone services were badly disarranged in that direction as a consequence. No rain fell here, the entire storm passing to the east.

Rollo Steward, a young man from Powhattan, Kas., was arrested at Pawnee City Sunday morning on the arrival of the excursion train from the east. He had been flourishing fire arms and had fired out of the coach window. In the county court he plead guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and drew a fine which was paid by his father, who came up from Powhattan and took the young man home.—Pawnee Chief

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Table Rock, Nebraska

Geneva, N. Y., June 27.—Dear Mr. Editor: Something has happened to the connection between your office and our home: we have only had one Argus in a month, that was last week; for two weeks before that it missed fire, and now it hasn't come this week. We miss it. Without it we have no way of knowing who has new babies or Plymouth Rock roosters for sale, or whether Cap. Jennings, Charley Norris and Doc Wilson are still in politics; or whether it is Methodist or Presbyterian ice cream the people are eating; whether Doc. Covert is running the band or the band is running Doc.; whether the editor is still running the state, or Mr. Marble writing poetry, or Uncle Charlie Wood catching fish; or how much wheat Dann Andrew and Bill Pangburn grew to the acre this year, or whether you (I don't mean the editorial you, but any old you) go in the front door or the back door to get your beer; whether the sports are playing pool or marbles; in fact without the Argus life is one great blank (as it were) and the things we should know we know no more. Of course we take a couple of dailies, but being published in the east, they don't amount to much. We are all well and hope the people of Table Rock are—all but enough to keep the doctors happy. Respectfully your friend,

A. C. BOYD.

The complaint of Mr. Boyd is one which comes with alarming frequency from out of town patrons. We exercise as great care as possible in making up our mailing list occasionally we miss a name, but more often the papers get lost in transit. If patrons will notify us at once we will try to supply the missing numbers, but this isn t always possible with us.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitus and tone up the system. 25c at S W Mallory's drug store.

The society of Whales is a new organization. Every young wife in town belongs, and the title of the society is taken from the faith a bride has in her husband: She would believe him if he said he saw a whale swimming up Commercial street. After she has been married for a few months she drops from the club.—Wymore Wymorean

Lower Clear Creek.

Received too late for last week

Edgar Wood shipped two cars of fat cattle to St. Joe last week. He and Bruce Woods accompanied them.

Jesse Burgert reports a new boy at his home since the 25th.

Miss Cora Chase is working for Mrs Fred Woods, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks

Willie Davenport, of Melrose, Kas., is visiting friends and relatives in these parts this week.

Edgar Woods and family drove to West Branch to visit relatives last Sunday, and Miss Bernice remained for a few days' visit with her cousin, Miss Ilima Bogue.

Mrs. Geo. Burvert and Mrs. Bruce Woods went to Beatrice Sunday, also the Misses Macha and Walter Craig.

Mrs. Rhoden is improved from a long illness so as to be able to ride out

In a twenty-five mile drive over the country, we saw splendid wheat prospects for this county; corn also looks fine.

Kennedy.s Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates Sold by S W Mallory.

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Fall term opens

Sept 3rd, 1906

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska

In the matter of the estate of Frank W. Bailey, deceased

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that in granting letters of administration to Alina Bailey, for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administratrix be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the estate of said decedent be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in October, 1906, and January, 1907 at ten o'clock on said days, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration and the settlement of the estate of said decedent.

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FRANK S. MARTIN, County Judge

NEBRASKA NEWS

FARMER BADLY HURT IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

MARRIES HIS OLD TIME SWEETHEART

Jerry Gilrooney Mects His Love of Boyhood Days and Both Being Free To Do So They Decide to Wed.

A very serious accident occurred two miles east of Dorchester, Neb. Henry Steinhelder, farmer, was cutting wheat when Burlington flyer No. 3 came along scaring the team and causing a runaway in which Mr. Steinhelder was thrown in front of the cutter bar and his right foot cut off clean, above the ankle. His arm was also badly cut.

The engineer saw the accident and backed up the train where passengers and a transient physician picked the man up, bandaged the limb and took him on to Dorchester where he was properly cared for. The patient is resting well. Much appreciation is expressed by the people of Dorchester of the timely rescue by the trainmen, for the patient would surely have bled to death in a few minutes if the engineer had not stopped the train and hastened him to medical treatment.

MARRIES OLD SWEETHEART.

outh Dakota Rancher Makes Fourth Matrimonial Venture.

After a separation of over forty years, Jerry Gilrooney has married his boyhood sweetheart, Prudence Aspirier, says a David City, Neb., dispatch. They ago they both lived at Brighton, Ind., and though they were engaged, Gilrooney could see no prospect of marriage as it was all he could do to support himself. He went west to better his condition and the young people apparently forgot each other, for Gilrooney married three times and the girl twice. Their various husbands are now all passed away, and last fall Gilrooney ran across his first love in Omaha where she was keeping a boarding house. His early days came back to him again and they soon succeeded in putting matters where they had been more than forty years ago. They went to Dunbar, Neb., and will go out to Mr. Gilrooney's ranch, thirty miles west of White Owl, where he has built a home designed like the one where his wife spent her early days. It is a stone house of foreign pattern, with even the cobblestones about it, and flowers similar to those in the little old Indiana town. Mr. Gilrooney is a rancher and cattleman of sixty-three years and his wife has reached the ripe age of sixty-two.

PEOPLE'S PROPERTY GOES UP.

Five More Counties Report Increase in Assessed Value.

While the railroad property of Nebaska was valued practically the same as last year for purposes of assessment, other property shows a considerable increase. It is believed that the assessed value of the state will be eight or nine million dollars greater than last year, exclusive of railroad property.

Five more counties have reported to the state board of assessment and equalization, and all of them show good increase. The assessed valuation of Dixon county is $2,472,712, against $2,462,232 last year, an increase of $10,480. Webster county's assessed valuation is $3,269,642. Last year it was $3,081,026, an increase of $188,616.

The assessed valuation of Jefferson county is $4,743,414, and in 1905 it was $4,603,898, an increase of $389,516. The increase in Adams county amounts to $158,705. This year the assessed valuation is $5,332,700, and last year it was $5,173,995. In Saline county the increase amounts to $168,124, the assessment of this year being $5,652,597, as against $5,494,473 last year.

FIFTY DOLLARS A MONTH AND EXTRAS—I will give for a man of good character as my agent. Either salesman, farmer, merchant or banker may apply. Write Lock Box 1525, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Boy Swallows Acid.

The five-year-old son of John Krause, a well known farmer living north of West Point, Neb., was accidentally poisoned. The parents went to West Point, and for convenience left the boy at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Shoepersky. Evading the watchfulness of the grandmother the boy wandered into the cellar and found a bottle containing a quantity of carbolic acid which he swallowed. He expired before medical aid could be secured.

KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

Mrs. James Tanner Meets Almost Instant Death.

Mrs. James Tanner, wife of the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at Helena, Mont., June 29, as the result of an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner arrived in Helena in the morning, the former being on a visit of inspection to the Montana department of the Grand Army. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. J. K. Toole, wife of the governor, and Gen. Lester Wilson of Bozeman made up an automobile party to visit points in the vicinity of the city.

On the way to Fort Harrison, as they were going at a fairly swift rate along the narrow road, the chauffeur turned out to make room for a freight wagon. The road runs along an embankment and the road was so narrow that the automobile ran off the edge, turned over and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Tanner struck the ground first and Mrs. Toole and General Wilson fell on top of her.

Mrs. Tanner was unconscious and was taken immediately to a hospital, dying just as she reached there. The other members of the party were not seriously hurt.

COLLAPSE OF CIRCUS TENT.

Two Persons Killed and Number Injured at Aurora, Ill.

Two persons were killed and several injured at Aurora, Ill., when a mammoth tent of the Ringling Bros. circus was blown down during a severe wind and thunderstorm. A panic followed, in which scores narrowly escaped being trampled to death.

Eighteen elephants, performing in the arena at the time, were prevented from stampeding by the prompt action of their keepers. The dead:

MATTHEW BURY, Aurora, who was struck by a falling tent pole.

WILLIAM CROSS, Geneva, Ill.

Cross died from heart disease due to the shock. Three women are among those severely injured.

There were 5,000 spectators in the tent at the time of the accident. When the brass band came the performing elephants had just commenced their act. The first gust of wind got under the canvas of the tent and the next moment the center pole supporting the canvas roof snapped near the top.

LOCATE A VALUABLE ASSET.

Illinois Farm Among C. J. Devlin's Belongings.

Appraisers of the estate of the late C. J. Devlin, the southwestern coal baron who failed for several million dollars, stated at Topeka that they had discovered eighty acres of valuable land in Illinois, of which no record exists among the Devlin assets. This finding, it is likely, will go to enrich the assets of the defunct First National bank of Topeka, since Mr. Devlin made a blanket deed of all his Illinois property to the bank.

The trustees declined to give the location of the Illinois land or its value, fearing attachment suits and other possible legal complications.

WELLMAN REACHES TROMSOE.

Still Intends to Sail for North Pole This Year.

Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, arrived at Tromsoe, Norway, June 29, accompanied by three French aeronauts and some mechanics.

Mr. Wellman says the reports that the members of the expedition have no intention of going north by airship this year are false. Their plans are unchanged and notwithstanding the fact that there have been some delays, Mr. Wellman still believes that their chances of making an aerial voyage to the pole in August are good.

Gate Government Aid.

The Jamestown tercentennial exposition will receive a government aid amounting to $1,325,000 in addition to $250,000 appropriated a year ago, as the result of an agreement by the senate and the house on the sundry civil bill. An item of $100,000 for the transportation of troops was struck out but this expense will be paid from the appropriation of $12,000,000 in the army appropriation bill.

Will Add to the Stock.

At a special meeting of the Hanover Fire Insurance company it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $500,000 to $1,000,000. This action was taken as a result of the losses sustained by the company in the San Francisco fire. The new stock will be issued at $150 a share, this adding $750,000 to the company's resources.

Ellington the Champion.

David B. Ellington of New York won the title of world's champion telegraph operator and the silver trophy offered by Andrew Carnegie at the international tournament of telegraphers held at Tremont Temple, Boston. Ellington won the first place in four of the classes.

Accused of Embezzlement.

Charles W. McWharter, assistant cashier of the Washington city postoffice, has been arrested on complaint of Postmaster John A. Merritt, charged with the embezzlement of $1,000.

CZAR FEARS ARMY

TROOPS NEARLY READY TO UPHOLD PARLIAMENT.

MANY CONCESSIONS ARE BEING MADE

Anarchy Steadily Growing in the Provinces—Parliament Directing Entire Attention to Attacking the Government and Ministry.

A St. Petersburg dispatch of June 28 says: The campaign which the opposition elements in parliament are waging to compel Emperor Nicholas to dismiss the Goremykin cabinet and accept the principle of a responsible ministry promises to be successful soon. But the emperor and the court are being frightened into surrender by the alarming spread of revolutionary ideas among the troops. When the Preobrajnasky regiment, his majesty's own, pronounced its solidary with parliament, at Krasnoe-Selo, less than a dozen miles from Peterhof, the emperor's eyes were opened and the court began to realize that there was only a step from that to declaring allegiance to parliament as against the government. Even the procurator general of the holy synod, M. Pobedonostoff, who celebrated the sixtieth jubilee of his entrance into the service of the state and who has been much at Peterhof recently, is said to have reversed the position of a lifetime and to have advised the emperor to yield to the demand for a responsible ministry as the only means of preserving the throne.

The government's sudden fear of affronting public opinion after finding the army infected with the revolutionary propaganda is shown in the hurried grant of a new trial to seven men condemned to death at Riga, the acquittal of six others and the commutation of death sentences imposed on three murderers of the foreman of the Putiloff iron works.

The news from the provinces shows that the spirit of anarchy is growing. In Altarak and Tauride provinces the peasants are abandoning the fields and in Tula province roving bands are marching through the country, dragging in their wake not only the workers from the fields, but the domestic servants of the gentry. In the Baltic provinces, the governor general has again granted the land owners permission to organize armed patrols. The only conservative group in the lower house of parliament which is headed by County Heydon, has at last bowed before the storm of opposition and declared in favor of practically the whole of the constitutional democrats' agrarian program, including the expropriation of state, church, crown and private lands, insisting only on their distribution into private holdings.

The agrarian scheme drawn for the government by M. Sitchinsky, minister of agriculture, is now completed but has not been finally approved. It still reflects the principle of expropriation, but contains enormous concessions fro mthe program announced by Premier Goremykin three weeks ago, by providing for the distribution of all lands belonging to the state in European Russsia, but neither the crown lands belonging to the emperor nor the lands belonging to members of the imperial family or the church are included in it. Besides it contains the original features providing for the distribution of the lands of private holders, which would be sold through the peasant banks, and the colonization of peasants, etc. Such a scheme proposed at the opening of parliament might have helped to stem the tide but wrung from the government it comes too late.

Parliament seems practically to have abandoned its attempt to frame legislation. Its whole energy is directed to attacking the government by the medium of interpellations, for the double purpose of strengthening its authority with the masses and ousting the ministry.

PRESENTED AT THE COURT.

Longworths Participate in Most Brilliant Function.

On June 28 the British court was made notable by the presentation of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. The royal circle was numerous and the procession of the king, queen and officers of state was exceptionally brilliant.

The American presentations in the diplomatic circle, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge and Miss Whitridge of New York; John G. A. Leishman, American ambassador to Turkey, and Mrs. Leishman.

After the presentation King Edward and Queen Alexandria passed to the supper room and immediately sent for Mr. and Mrs. Longworth to join them.

It Will Take Eight Years.

That the Panama canal will be completed in eight years is the belief of Theodore Shonts of the canal commission as expressed in an interview in New York. Mr. Shonts made this prophecy just before sailing for the isthmus on the steamer Panama in company with Chief Engineer Stevens of the canal. Mr. Shonts said that the recent decision of congress that the canal shall be of the lock type will not result in any great increase in the working force in the immediate future.

NO MORE OF REINSURANCE.

People of San Francisco Utterly Disgusted With It.

Reinsurance contracts have made such a bad mess in the San Francisco insurance situation and so distinctly have its bad features been brought to the attention of the insurance men, that with almost a unanimous accord they have declared that they will have no more of it. The San Francisco fire has convinced the bigger companies that they need all of their own strength and that the smaller companies must shift for themselves in the future.

Among the companies who it is said have declared their intention of cancelling all of their reinsurance contracts throughout the entire country are the Continental, the Aetna, the Home of New York, the London, Liverpool and Globe, the North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburgh, London and Lancashire, and the Fidelity Insurance company of New York. The reason given by these companies for this change in their methods of doing business is that by reinsuring a company gives good security and accepts bad security therefor.

SOUGHT TO END HER LIFE.

Prominent Norfolk Woman Had Grown Despondent.

Mrs. Charles Eble, a widow of three weeks and a mother of fifteen children, tried to end her life by drowning in the Norfolk river at Norfolk, Nebr., but was rescued, though resisting, by John King, a colored man who chanced to be fishing a few feet from the place where Mrs. Eble went into the river.

Mrs. Eble left her home early in the morning and selected a secluded spot in the Norfolk; where her children had learned to swim, as a place for ending her life. After she had plunged into the water, King heard the splashing and went to the rescue. She begged him to allow her to drown.

The Eble family were pioneers in Norfolk and were well to do. Her husband's death is taken as a motive for Mrs. Eble's melancholia, as she has been suffering from insomnia since he died.

TAFT IN PLACE OF DEPEW.

Secretary Succeeds New York Senator on Yale Corporation.

Two thousand Yale alumni sat down to the annual alumni dinner in Yale university hall at New Haven, Conn., at which President Hadley announced that Secretary of War William H. Taft had been elected a member of the Yale corporation to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, whose eight year term had expired.

The announcement of Secretary Taft's selection was received with great applause. President Hadley then announced the total of the alumni fund for the year as being $126,237 against $53,500 a year ago.

Among the honorary degrees bestowed by Yale university at the commencement exercises was that of doctor of laws on Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese minister at Washington, and Benjamin J. Magruder, justice of the supreme court of Illinois.

TORNADO DESTROYS A TOWN.

Tiltzewah, Okla., Practically Wiped From Map.

Tiltzewah, Okla., was practically demolished by a tornado. Nearly every building in the place was torn from its foundations, and in most instances carried a considerable distance. None of the citizens was seriously hurt. Many remarkable escapes were experienced. That some were not killed outright is due to the fact that the whole town took refuge in caves. There was a heavy loss of live stock. Crops were ruined.

TRIAL TRIP FOR NEBRASKA.

Battleship Will Go Over the Sound Course July 16.

The navy department has fixed the date of the trial trip of the battleship Nebraska over the Puget sound course for July 16 and of the cruiser Milwaukee over the Goelette course for July 16 and of the cruiser Milwaukee over the Goelette course for July 25.

Three Found Dead in a Well.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, her young son and Clarence Johnson, a hired man, were found dead in a well on the woman's farm near Bovine, S. D., having been overcome by gas. It is believed the boy fell into the well and that his mother and Johnson lost their lives in trying to rescue him.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Santo Domingo treaty will not be acted upon by the senate at this session.

Some persons set off dynamite in front of the Casino club house of St. Mary's Catholic parish church, Duquoe. A large hole was torn in the sidewalk and the building was damaged several hundred dollars' worth.

Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, is seriously ill at her home in New York and all of her public engagements have been cancelled.

SHOT AT A PLAY

MADISON SQUARE ROOF GARDEN SCENE OF A TRAGEDY.

ARCHITECT STANFORD WHITE IS KILLED

Shooting Done by Harry Thaw, Who Alleges White Had Ruined His Home—Thaw's Wife Was With White at Time.

Stanford White, the eminent architect, of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, was shot June 25 and almost instantly killed by Harry Thaw, a member of the prominent Pittsburg family, during the performance of the musical extravaganza "Mamzselle Champegne" on the roof of the Madison Square Garden, New York City. Mr. White died before an ambulance could be summoned, and Thaw was arrested immediately after the shooting.

The Madison Square roof garden, which has been closed for several years, was crowded with a fashionable audience. While Harry Short, who fills the principal comedy role in the piece, was singing a comic song and the garden was echoing with the laughter and applause of the audience, a series of shots rattled in the rear of the auditorium and a man in evening dress was seen to fall across a table at which he was sitting with a party of friends.

The man who had fired the shots fled, pistol in hand, towards the nearest exit where he was seized and disarmed by police.

The man who was shot was quickly identified as Mr. White, but his assailant was not positively known to be Thaw until after he had been taken to the station house. Persons in front of the auditorium where the tragedy occurred, say that they saw a man sitting with a fashionably dressed woman in the rear suddenly walk down toward a table in front.

The first intimation of trouble came when, walking in front of his seated victim, the man exclaimed: "You've deserved this. You've ruined my home", and drawing an automatic pistol fired three shots. The first two took effect, but as the third was discharged the pistol was struck up by a fireman on duty in the theater, and the bullet went skyward.

The woman who had been sitting with Mr. White sprang to her feet and rushed to the assistance of the struggling with the fireman, and threw her arms about his neck, exclaiming: "I'll stand by you, Harry."

The assailant was taken to the West Thirtieth street police station, where he described himself as John Smith, a student of No. 1840 Lafayette Place, Washington, D. C., but he police on searching him found cards and letters addressed to him at the University of Pittsburg, and later his identity was fully established. The woman who accompanied Mr. White was Thaw's wife, Evelyn Nesbit, whose marriage with Thaw for a time estranged the latter from his family.

SPURN ROCKEFELLER OFFER.

Juvenile Improvement Association Wants No Money.

Rockefeller's millions have been spurned by the organizers of the international juvenile improvement association, which was recently organized at Hull house, Chicago. The offer of practically unlimited financial support was made by the oil magnate to Judge Lindsey on or about last January, when Rockefeller was in exile from the process-server. Judge Lindsey went to New York on the invitation of Mr. Rockefeller, and the whole matter was thoroughly discussed between Judge Lindsey and Mr. Rockefeller's secretary, to whom was authorized to make an almost unconditional offer of $5,000,000, to be followed by more as needed.

Mr. Rockefeller wished the movement to be given an international character, and after the matter had been discussed at meetings of the international convention of charities and corrections at Philadelphia, on the unexpected motion of Judge Mack of Chicago, the Hull house meeting was called on the subject at which Judge Lindsey presided. One week before the Chicago meeting Judge Lindsey met Miss Jane Addams of Hull house at St. Paul during the biennial meeting of woman's clubs, and Miss Addams pleaded with Judge Lindsey to leave the Rockefeller money out. In effect she gave him the choice between the support of herself that hearing along the lines of the juvenile charities for the acceptance of the Rockefeller money. Judge Lindsey gave the pledge required of him.

TOM JOHNSON WILL PRESIDE.

Mayor of Cleveland to Take Part in Bryan Reception.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland has accepted an invitation to preside at the reception to William J. Bryan in Madison Square garden on Mr. Bryan's return to this country. Henry Watterson will deliver an address on behalf of the south, and Alexander Troup of New Haven, Conn., will speak in the name of the east. The name of the speaker for the west has not been announced.

SWALLOWS DOSE OF POISON.

Young Man a Deliberate Suicide at Dakota City.

After penning a last loving message to his father and another to Miss Myrtle Baull, whom he addressed as his sweetheart, both residing at Decatur, Nebraska, Leslie Holman, apparently despondent because of his inability to work and believing that the girl he loved deserved a better husband than he could be, took his life in the Great Northern hotel at Dakota City by swallowing strychnine.

The young man made preparations for self-destruction with cool deliberation. He went to Dakota City a stranger, bent on taking his life and guarded against suspicion from the druggist who sold him the poison by giving the name of John Reed, and saying he wanted the poison to poison gophers. After enjoying a hearty breakfast he left the hotel, bought the poison and returned to his room. There he put on clean clothing and then went to the office and secured stationery. In the letter to Miss Baull he said:

"You know we were to be married this spring, but I never did right, and you deserve a better husband than I."

In his letter to his parents he sent love to them and sisters and brothers.

LONGWORTHS GO TO LONDON.

Leave Kiel With Agreeable Impression of Germans.

Congressman Longworth and Mrs. Longworth left Kiel June 26 for London. They will be present at the ball to be given at the American embassy and at the drawing room at Buckingham palace. Mr. Longworth desired that their visit to Kiel should be simply a part of their wedding tour. They are most pleased with all the courtesies shown them and found the emperor very kind, cheerful, attentive and complimentary to America. He sent messages to President Roosevelt, Prince August, fourth son of the emperor, who was Mrs. Longworth's table companion at the dinner Sunday on the Hamburg, sent her his photograph with his autograph.

The emperor mentioned to members of his suite his pleasure over the opportunity he had to talk with the daughter and son-in-law of President Roosevelt and expressed the hope that they would take home agreeable impressions of Germany.

The progressive assembled at the railroad station to see Mr. and Mrs. Longworth off. The crowd gave them three cheers as the train pulled out.

NO PAY FOR TRUST GOODS.

Court at St. Louis Decides in Favor of Purchaser.

In the circuit court at St. Louis Judge Ryan decided in favor of a purchaser who contended that he does not have to pay for goods which he voluntarily bought from a concern which, he alleges, is a member of a trust. The Schill-Smith Manufacturing company had brought suit for $240.83 against Joseph E. Walsh, a plumber, on the allegation that Walsh had bought goods to the value of the judgment asked, and had refused to pay for them. Walsh acknowledged that the goods were sold, stated he had installed the goods in a flat. His counsel termed the company a "trust" and argued that the defendant did not have to pay for goods bought from a trust any more than he would have to pay a gambling debt. Walsh's defense was based chiefly upon his anti-trust argument, and the court decided in his favor.

UNFAIR TREATMENT CLAIMED.

German Paper Threatens Tariff Retaliation.

The Cologne, Germany, Gazette printed a number of complaints on the subject of the treatment German goods have been subjected to by the United States since March 1, when Germany agreed to extend the most favored nation clause of her tariff to American goods in return for alleviations in the American customs administration. The paper says the United States guaranteed Germany milder treatment in the application of the ad valorem duties and also instead of this the most favored nation clause German goods higher than ever. This has caused a check in the export of certain kinds of goods. The Gazette therefore demands that the German government adopt retaliatory measures and says it soon will immediately instruct the German embassy at Washington to insist upon justice being done.

Says Dowie Was Delirious.

Miss Elizabeth McLennan, a nurse who accompanied John Alexander Dowie to Mexico and Jamaica, testified in the hearing before Judge Landis to determine the ownership of Zion City properties, that Dowie during that trip was delirious a greater part of the time. While in Jamaica she declared he was continually under the impression that the emperor of Germany was coming to visit him and at times was the witness to the port to watch for the imperial fleet.

Allen S. Olmsted Wins in Court—The Foot-Ease Trade-Mark Sustained.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an infringement on the "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country, by reason of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," of Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision of this suit upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court declares was designed in imitating and interfering with the genuine "Foot-Ease" trade-mark rights. Each package of the genuine Allen's Foot-Ease has the facsimile signature of Allen S. Olmsted on its yellow label.

Heading Him Off.

Browne—But why do you ask me to lend him a dollar as a personal favor to you? Are you under obligation to him?

Towne—No; out if you don't he'll come to me for it.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Quite So.

"You don't buy so much meat now, Mrs. Malaprop."

"No, indeed; since all these awful tales, our family has turned valetudinarian."—Baltimore American.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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

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Good, Hot or Cold—Defiance Starch, 16 oz. for 10c.

The smallest fish often inspire the biggest tales.

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRAISE FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE.

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen

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No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

For 30 years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A Great Deliverance

SECOND—In Cloud and Pillar Series

A STUDY OF THE WILDERNESS JOURNEY OF THE HEBREW PEOPLE

By the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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Scripture Authority:—Exodus 14:10-31.

ISRAEL lay encamped at the foot of the mountain. It had been a long march that day, and as the afternoon had drawn to a close the weary pilgrims had reclined when the cloud going before them had ceased its slow majestic movement and stood still. It needed no second blast from the horns to call the people to the task of pitching their tents and preparing the evening meal.

The flocks and herds, quick to appreciate the chance to feed, were soon contentedly browsing on the green patches of grass and the wild oats that found there, while the people, the simple repast finished, busied themselves about the camp, in putting everything in order, or rested before the fires and talked over the wonderful events of the past few days. The half-grown children, set to watch over the flocks and prevent their straying too far, indulged in play together, and the very little ones romped about the feet of their elders, and their merry shouts of laughter blended in the harmony with the murmur of the waves as they rippled along the sands of the sea lying just before them.

Such was the scene as the Hebrews encamped over against Baal-Zephon on the sea coast, on that night, the 4th since leaving Egypt, and the second since leaving Etham, when the Cloud had diverged from the course they had been taking towards the promised land and had led them back towards Egypt and away from the wilderness.

The murmurings of discontent which arose then had quite subsided, and although the people were still in the dark as to their course, they were reassured by Moses and the elders and had ceased to worry and fret over the matter, being content as long as the way was easy and free from dangers.

That night as he looked up first at the mountains behind them and then off towards the sea, Moses felt troubled. To the south the Lord had spoken unto him and told him to encamp in that place and had declared that Pharoah would follow them but would the people stand the test? Would the Pharaoh came would they be restrained? Could he maintain his control over them until the danger was past and God had demonstrated His power and might? The cloud hovering over the camp reassured his heart of the presence of God with them, but would the people be true to Him in that fact and yield themselves to His care? And he recalled how they had rebelled against him and the elders when Pharaoh had threatened the expedition of the people, when he had first demanded that he let them go. And now again when they were to be brought face to face with Pharaoh's threatened punishment if not death, he feared that the old spirit of rebellion would manifest itself and he and the elders find that they were powerless to restrain the people from precipitate flight.

With a view to avoiding such a complication, he summoned the elders to his presence and after encouraging his people to be steadfast and faithful, assuring them that God had pledged that He would deliver His people with a mighty hand, he instructed them, with the instructions that they were to go into the midst of the people and when the crisis came to seek to allay the fears of the people.

"God is able to do all that He has promised," he mused to himself. "Though the hosts of the Egyptians sweep down upon us, God will deliver."

Suddenly the loud blast of a horn caught his ear, and at the far distant end of the camp appeared signs of tumult and confusion, and not long afterwards, as he kept watch he saw a young man come rushing forward through the camp shouting as he ran:

"Pharaoh and his chariots are coming! Pharaoh and his chariots are coming!"

The camp was at once thrown into confusion. People ran hither and thither in wild terror, crying and beating their breasts. Then came a change. The people were gathered in groups and pointing towards the cloud, and the shouts of the elders could be heard as they cried:

"Fear not! See, the Lord is still with us. Pharaoh cannot come nigh while the cloud hovers over us."

Thus for the time being the people were stilled, but as the sound of the trampling h...es and the rumble of the chariot wheels became louder and louder, and the advance lines of the approaching army came into view, fresh fears seized the people. Their leaders no longer able to control them fled and soon were excitedly relating their story to Moses, and urging him to come out to the people and strive to restrain them from utter panic.

"Thou dost see how no word we can speak seems to avail. It may be that they will listen to thee," exclaimed one, to which plea the others joined their voices.

"Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? Wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?"

"Yea," spoke up one bolder than the rest, and who had been among the chief opponents of Moses before the departure from Egypt, "is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying: 'Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians?' For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness."

Shouts of approval greeted this speech, and it was plain to see by the angry looks upon the faces of the people that they were ready to openly rebel again, could they find a leader bold and able enough to lead them in the present distress.

But whither could they flee? Who was there who was wise enough to find them a way of escape from the approaching army of the dreaded Pharaoh? Before them was the wide spreading sea! On either hand were the towering rocks! And behind them the living mass of men and horses and chariots drawn in close upon them, and nearer and nearer with their powerful enemy. The lines of the chariots could be seen as they wound down along the rocky course into the narrow valley, where the frightened Hebrews were gathered.

Moses listed his eyes in mute appeal to the cloudy pillar hovering over them. Nothing could God do? Had He not promised? Had He not told of this very thing, saying that He would destroy Pharaoh and his army? Reassured by the thought, he looked out upon the assembled people with new courage, then shouted, so that the leaders and chief men of the people all about him could hear:

"Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will show you to-day; for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to-day ye shall see them again no more forever."

The people listened incredulously, while they kept their eyes upon the soldiers drawing nearer and nearer.

"But who will destroy our enemy, who come upon us with sword and spear and mighty horse and chariot?" asked one in the one who had before spoken against Moses, pointing to the approaching army.

And by way of answer Moses pointed towards the cloud above them. Some minutes he stood in silence, until there stole over the people an awed silence.

The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace," he cried at last.

Then there came a voice from the cloud, as though by way of answer, saying:

"Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward. But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it; and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea. And I, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them; and I will get me honor upon Pharoah and upon all his host, upon his chariots and upon his horsemen. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten me honor upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots and upon his horsemen."

The voice ceased. A reverent silence brooded over the people. But as soon as the rumble of Pharaoh's chariots bore to their ears as they came down the land, cried Moses and the leaders about him.

For an instant they felt reassured, but as they turned again and saw Pharaoh's army was now almost ready to fall upon them, they again cried out in their great fear.

It was then that a miraculous thing happened. The Cloud began to move back towards the advancing columns of soldiers, and as the Hebrew people looked wonderingly they noted that the evening twilight was deepened to midnight darkness on the side of the Cloud towards the Egyptians, so that they were shut out from their view, but on the side of the Cloud towards the Hebrews it glowed with a glorious light, so that all through the night they had light in the camp and were able to prepare for the journey on the morrow.

And before the light had begun to break in the east and while yet the darkness brooded over the camp of the Egyptians so that they feared to stir, the people under the leadership of Moses and Aaron and their elders and leaders were started on the way towards the water.

There a strange sight greeted them. Throughout the night of the sea a narrow pathway led on the bed of the sand, and on either side there reared forbidding walls of water, which looked as though ready to sweep inward and engulf all that lay in its path. Into this narrow passageway Moses and Aaron fearlessly walked, and the people, who had drawn back in fearfulness, now took fresh courage and followed as they saw their leaders advance to the center of the pathway. There they stopped while all the people with their little ones and their flocks and herds passed over.

Again the sound of the rumbling chariots fell upon the ears of the fleeing people, and they looked back as they reached the opposite bank and beheld the walls of water give way and swallow up the pursuing army.

Then it was that Moses broke forth into a song of praise, saying: "I will sing unto the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."

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"Why?"

"So she won't lose flesh."

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Up to Her.

"I hear you are contemplating matrimony, old man," said Green. "How about it?"

"It's a fact," replied Brown, "but the outcome of my contemplation depends on the widow's might."

"How's that?" queried Green.

"She might decide to marry me, and then on the other hand she might not," answered Brown.—Chicago Daily News.

Feel the Ground Slipping.

First Neighbor—The Snobsons are over there on the corner are losing their money.

Second Neighbor—How do you know?

First Neighbor—Why, because they have begun to bow to all the neighbors, and they never noticed anyone around here before.—Detroit Free Press.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

An association has been formed for the purpose of supplying, under certain conditions, spectacles to children in London elementary schools.

The education committee of the London county council has been revising the list of prize books given to pupils. Some of the books struck out as "not quite suitable for children to read" are "Vanity Fair," "Dombey and Son," "Pendennis" and "Great Expectations."

The recent convention of learned men at Berlin has advised the government to establish two kinds of lyceums for girls, one of eight years, corresponding to a high school in this country, and another with a supplementary course of four years, preparatory to the university.

Joseph C. Graveur has been schoolmaster in the Tombs prison, New York city, for seven years. He says all the young men and boys awaiting trial for various offenses. Mr. Graveur has exerted an influence for good upon thousands of boys. There is no other school like it in the world. The schoolmaster lets the boys ask him whatever they want to know. There is no set form of study. One question leads to another and the Tombs school takes more the form of a general information bureau than anything else.

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Cured a 20 Years' Trouble Without Any Medicine.

A wise Indiana physician cured 20 years' stomach disease without any medicine as his patient tells:

"I had stomach trouble for 20 years, tried allopathic medicines, patent medicines and all the simple remedies suggested by my friends, but grew worse all the time.

"Finally a doctor who is the most prominent physician in my section of the state told me medicine would do me no good, only irritating my stomach and making it worse—that I must begin ready to sweep inward and engulf all that lay in its path. Into this narrow passageway Moses and Aaron fearlessly walked, and the people, who had drawn back in fearfulness, now took fresh courage and followed as they saw their leaders advance to the center of the pathway. There they stopped while all the people with their little ones and their flocks and herds passed over.

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NEW HOMES IN THE NORTHWEST.

Shoshone Reservation to Be Opened to Settlement — Chicago & North-

Norris Brown, who desires the republican nomination for United States Senator, will address the voters of Pawnee county, at the court house in Pawnee City, next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

We thought that Tecumseh had big hail stones during last Friday's storm, but George Pearson, south of town, picked up one at his place that measured ten and a half inches in circumference. But he says that luckily only a few of such fell, and he was mighty glad of it, because he was out out in most of the storm.—Tecumseh Chieftan

The special events at the state fair include "Emma," a guideless" mare who enters a pacing race without driver or hopples, scores the same as the other horses in the race and goes when the word is given by the starter She has a record of 2:14. This attraction is advertised for Tuesday, September 4th.

Senator Millard has declared that he will carry the fight for United States senator to the legislature, no matter what the republican state convention may do or whom it may endorse. He evidently wants to demonstrate that there is life in him yet, even if Rosewater did land heavily on him at the primaries.

A Judicial convention has been called for August 20th at Tecumseh, to name a candidate for Judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge Babcock John B Raper has been filling the position by appointment of Governor Mickey and has made an excellent Judge. He will probably be nominated for the position without opposition, as no one has been suggested against him yet.

At the primaries in Omaha, Rosewater won out over Crounse and the Fountifiels by a two for one vote, the lowest Rosewater candidate getting about 1000 votes more than the highest of the opposition candidates. This practically insures Mr. Rosewater a solid delegation from Douglas county and makes him the leading candidate now as he has 100 elected delegates already.

The first session of the Fifty ninth congress closed at 10 o'clock Saturday night. In the senate, the closing exercises were in harmony with the traditional dignity of that body. In the house, the musicians of the body held the center of the stage, a whistling congressman from Missouri giving an exhibition of his skill; many popular aires were sung including the following parody: (Hynes is the parliamentary adviser at the speakers desk).

Everybody works but Cannon
He's around all day
Talking in his office
In his fascinating way;
He's supposed to be our speaker,
But Hyndsreally makes things go;
Everybody works in congress,
But good old Uncle Joe.

As a rule the newspaper men of Nebraska are faithful to the trust reposed in them, and the Argus editor is proud of the profession: but, is it the part of wisdom to place in his hands the arbitrary power, that the contemplated primary election law would undoubtedly give him. If you will stop to consider the plan and realize the channel through which a candidate must get his name before the people, you can get a glimpse of the power placed in the newspaper man's hands. In Omaha they have a primary law, and the papers before election were filled with advertisements of those who desired party nominations, and that only affected Omaha. Suppose it had applied to the entire state? Think it out before you give the scheme your unqualified support.

Dr. J. W. Bullard, one of the leading physicians of this county, died at his home in Pawnee City on Sunday evening. About the first of April he was taken ill, and some four weeks ago was operated on, the operation disclosing that he was suffering from cancer of the liver and that the disease was so fully established that it could not be cured. He has practiced his profession in this county for a quarter of a century, and won recognition as one of the leading physicians of the state. He held the esteem of all who knew him. On Monday an autopsy was held by the physicians of Pawnee City and Drs. Wilson and McCrea of this city, but nothing more was discovered than the previous operation had disclosed, except that the disease had spread. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Shephard.

E. M. Avery county superintendent of schools, was in town Tuesday, conferring with school board directors in this vicinity and getting their reports ready for sending to the state superintendent.

When the Nebraska is docked it is expected that the yard force will clean and paint her bottom. There will be very little other work done on her beside cleaning and painting and adjusting her propellor blades. The vessel will go into dock July 5th and will remain four or five days. Her trial trip will take place on Vashon Island about July 20.—Charleston, Wash., Record.

During the storm last Friday evening the houses of H A Gabby and Steve Peckham in Clay precinct were struck by lightning. No one was injured and the damage was slight. Both properties were insured in the county mutual. The heavy wind which prevailed during the storm did some damage, overturning outbuildings and uprooting a number of apple and peach trees in the orchards of Finlayson and Fred Parli.—Pawnee Republican.

Two hundred head of cattle were unloaded here last Wednesday, and as they were being driven to a large pasture near Armour, that evening they stampeded a mile south of here from being frightened. The herd in their scare broke down fences, run through corn fields and through some small grain, at the expense of the land owner and renters. The following day the animals were collected together again, and work of driving them resumed without further trouble Ira Collins, of Sabetha, Kas., was the owner of the herd.—Steinauer Star

A dispatch from Burchard to the State Journal, gives the following report of the damage done in that locality by Friday's storm: Effects of the electric storm of June 29th, continue to be reported here. W. S. Bush, who lives a few miles north, had a pair of work horses killed in his field a short distance from his house. Between here and Virginia, fifteen miles north, sixteen distinct twisters were seen moving in different directions over a small area of country. Frank Cox, who was working on a farm south of town, drove up to the barn and left his team of mules outside while he went in. One of the mules was struck by the lightning and knocked down and Mr. Cox was severely shocked. Mrs. A. C. Goodal, who lives three miles northwest of this place, was knocked down by lightning while doing her housework, but not seriously injured.

DISTRICT NO. 82.

John Reuter's barn is nearing completion

Goldie Kenney will celebrate the Fourth and visit the rest of the week with her parents north of Humboldt.

Monday afternoon the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Heer was held at their home when the little one was tenderly laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.

George Kenney from north of Humboldt was a visitor at the home of Peter Gold and wife Sunday. Little Mable returned home with them after a two weeks visit with grandma and grandpa Gold.

Miss Goldie Ogle is spending this week with Mrs. Arnold near Table Rock.

August Burrow of St. Louis is visiting relatives in this section.

Several picnics were held the 4th at different homes in this neighborhood.

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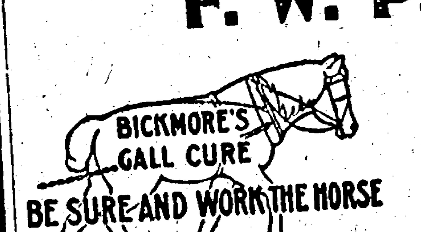

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Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

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J D Gise visited Auburn on business yesterday and today.

There were no Fourth of July fatal accidents in Table Rock this year

Mrs. Boyd Phillips is suffering from being severely poisoned by ivy.

G C Freeman went to University Place Tuesday to spend the Fourth with his family.

"Fusty" Bowen, of Wymore, was a guest of Table Rock relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Katie Kinsey, of Wymore, was a guest over the Fourth of her mother, Mrs. J D Longwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Griffing who spent three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O W Griffing left for their home at Billings, Mont., last Friday afternoon

Miss Anna Wilson left last Friday for Lincoln and from Lincoln she went to St. Paul, Neb, to remain over the Fourth with a schoolmate friend.

E. F. Sharts, editor of the Falls City Tribune, one of the best country papers in Nebraska, accompied by his wife, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Lydia Butler, east of town, over Sunday.

Mrs. A K Tillotson left on Tuesday for a ten days or two weeks visit with relatives at University Place and Jim is keeping house alone, the boys being gone, Edwin going to Lincoln and possibly on to Minnesota and Ralph being in the south.

The last quarterly meeting of the M E church for the year, will be held on Sunday and on Monday, July 22 and 23. Presiding Elder Wright will be present Sunday evening and will preach and administer the sacrement of the Lord's supper. The quarterly conference will be held on Monday morning.

Frank Nau, of Table Rock, was one of the lucky persons in the Crow Indian reservation drawing at Billings on the 2nd. drawing No. 1663; other Pawnee county people drawing numbers were F R Tackley, No. 393; H H Bull, No. 730; both from Pawnee City; No. 1024 was drawn by A. Lutgen of Elk Creek. Eighty Nebraskans were among the lucky people who drew numbers.

A party of Table Rock boys while at Tecumseh on the afternoon of the Fourth, were pushing each other and Guy Linn gave Eugene Woods a push and Eugene fell, striking his hand on a piece of glass which severed the Ulner and Radial arteries in the right arm; the blood flowed in a stream from the wound, and friends bound the arm to stop the flow of blood until he was taken to Dr. Stewart's office, where the severed arteries were united, and Eugene was brought home on No. 130. He was very weak from the loss of blood, but rested well last night and his friends think he will get along nicely.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Every visitor in Table Rock compliments the town on its side walks.

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

The Acme Mower and rakes for sale by E I Gibbs, are the best on the market.

Word has been received here that Irvie Jobe and Joe Fuller, enlisted in the United States Navy at Lincoln last week, and were sent to Washington, D C.

Is Roosevelt's fear of race suicide about to be realized in Table Rock? The director's enumeration of school children in this district shows a decrease of nearly one hundred from that of last year, the enumeration showing only 299 persons of school age.

The Degree and Woodmen lodges gave a social at the Degree lodge room last night, which was attended by more than a hundred persons. The social followed an initatory service of the Degree, and all who were present had a most enjoyable time. Ice cream and cake were served.

E C Phillipt, deputy grand master of the A O U W came home Saturday night for a two weeks vacation, except that he makes a speech at Odell on the Fourth where the Workmen hold a picnic. After this vacation he will go to Omaha where he is doing special work for the order.

Sneak thieves entered the meat market of Frank Hanna last night, and got away with some meats, crackers and other goods. Entrance was made through the rear door by cutting the screen and pulling out a staple; they had evidently tried to open the front door but could not extract the staple.

Because of the rain last Friday night the band did not give the open air concert as advertised, but if the weather is favorable the concerts will begin tomorrow night. The boys want the encouragement of a big crowd, and if all who appreciated these concerts in the past and want to see them inaugurated this season will be present there will be no question as to the crowd—it will be large.

On the 16th of June E A Hansen was 75 years of age, and the event was celebrated by a party of friends. Mr. Hansen is one of the pioneers, coming here over forty five years ago, he has witnessed the transformation which changed wild prairie land in this vicinity into the splendid farms and homes which today make up this part of Pawnee county; saw our town grow from a few scattering buildings into the beautiful little city it now is and he has had an active part in the development. The party was made up largely of old time friends, and was a very pleasant affair, refreshments being served, and Mr. Hansen will remember his 75th birthday with pleasure.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Found—A handsaw, which owner can secure by calling on George Layman.

You'll miss much valuable news if you don't read the inside of the Argus.

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it.
Bogle & Blaker

Lost—A baby's hood between town and John Covault's. Finder please leave at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. F C Calhoun and Miss Meeker of Pawnee and Miss Smith of Omaha spent Sunday with F W Parkers.

Mrs. Erma Hassler and children, who have been guests of the family of G F Cotton for some weeks, left on Monday for Topeka, Kas., to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. McCrea has moved into his fine new house which is one of the best in Pawnee county. The doctor deserves great commendation in helping forward Table Rock's building boom.

There will be more "red" machinery exhibited at the state fair the first week in September than has ever been shown at one time and place in the state. All the implement ground has been assigned and it has been necessary to lay out an annex.

J. N. Phillips went to Lincoln Sunday afternoon, and on Monday morning the State Journal contained the following as among the arrivals at the Capitol hotel:

"J. N. Phillips and wife, Table Rock, Neb."

The report was read by his many friends here with great surprise, as he had not told his most intimate friends here that he expected to be married. It was also read by the Table Rock contingent in Lincoln and Monday some of the younger ones went to the hotel to serenade John and his wife, and were surprised to learn that he wasn't married, and that the hotel clerk in making a copy of the register for the newspaper reporter had made a mistake and put the "and wife" after the wrong name

The Fourth in Table Rock was supposed to be a quiet one this year, as there was no general celebration, but the noise and hurrah was about as great as in former years when elaborate preparations were made for an observance of the day. There was a Union Sunday school picnic held in the park and a good program was prepared; there was singing by a choir, an address by Rev. J T Roberts, a flag drill given by young ladies representing the states, a camp fire by old soldiers in which talks were made by several of the old veterans, and a big picnic dinner, which was eaten in horse shoe position. Fireworks in the evening by private parties made a good showing and confetti was almost as thick on the sidewalks this morning as a light fall of snow. The day was much enjoyed by those who participated in the picnic.

Bee Hives and Bee Supplies
Carmichael & Smith.

Lost—A lady's brown silk waist; lost on the Fourth. Finder please leave at the Hanna Meat Market

Hot Plates for hot weather make cool kitchens.
Carmichael & Smith

You can get Better Coffee for the same price, if you get Conrad's. Guaranteed Satisfactory at Bogle & Blaker's.

Mrs. Daisy Conklin who spent a week with friends here, left for her home near Auburn on Friday, Hazel Taylor going with her to be gone until after the Fourth.

We invite your attendion, to our pumps and windmills. We are prepared to sell you a pump and windmill at as low prices as any house in Nebraska and guarantee them to work.

W H Freeman was here over Sunday. For some weeks he has been working in Montana cities for the Burlington railroad, and after the Fourth will go to the towns in the Big Horn Basin.

Mrs. S J Jobe was called to Dorchester Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Al Fulton. By Tuesday Mrs. Fulton had recovered sufficiently to make the trip to Table Rock and the ladies arrived here that evening, Al coming as far as Tecumseh with them, and coming on here the next day.

Mrs. Emma Schelling and her four children, of Toledo, O., arrived last Friday night for a two months' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W P Pattison. It has been eleven years since Mrs. Schelling has been here, and she enjoys getting back home once more. Her husband is engaged in the plumming business in the Ohio city and has a very prosperous business.

W. C. Fellers has moved into his new store building, and no merchant in Nebraska is better housed than he. The building is a monument to Mr. Fellers' energy and progressiveness and a credit to our town, and both have a right to be proud of it. It is two stories high, with big cellar; has elevator for carrying goods up and down; has tiled floor, and the front has two side entrances, and a big display window, while the counters and shelving are arranged for convenience as well as attractiveness.

Many Table Rock people attended the Tecumseh celebration on the 4th, many going up on 41 the night before others going up on 119, and some going on 43 on the afternoon of the Fourth, and others driving. There was a big crowd and the program was quite entertaining, something going on all the while. Ex-Governor Crounse delivered a speech in the forenoon in the court house square and Rev. J H Presson one at the fair grounds in the afternoon. A game of ball between Humboldt and Sterling in the afternoon resulted in an easy victory for Sterling by a score of 15 to 5.

Spectacles scientifically fitted.
R C Cotton

Roofing, guttering, spouting. Good material and honest work.
Carmichael & Smith

Rent.—A good six room house with cellar. all in splendid condition.
W H Wilson

Lost—A solid gold pin with P E O in black enamel on front, on back of pin is M A Cotton, Chapter D 2. Reward paid for return to Cotton Drug Store.

Ed Conant, who has been working in Lincoln for some months, came home for the Fourth Tuesday and Claud, who has been going to school and working since vacation, came Tuesday evening.

The W S A will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. A J Marble on Thursday, July 12th. All members are requested to come and bring their thimbles as work is to be done for the bazaar.

Free—A gallon of Paint. See us about it. Carmichael & Smith

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

It would be almost as easy to name those who did not go to Tecumseh as to name those who did.

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

E. L. Mitchell writes the Argus that Mrs. Mitchell and Fred have left Winona, Minn., and are at Idaho Falls, and that he expects to leave for a new location this week.

Over 200 cattle stalls are already reserved at the coming state fair to be held at Lincoln the first week in September and very few stalls are unoccupied in the horse barns.

Ora Booth, herefore engaged in the Oak barber shop in this city, has gone to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he has accepted a position with the Burlington railroad company.—Pawnee Press

Found—The Lost Chord

Mr. Bain and our representative found Sullivan's "Lost Chord" at the Pawnee Academy last month, when a Packard piano jumped from the rear porch to the ground. It didn't injure the piano at all, not even throwing it out of tune, but the case received a few marks of the encounter. Our trainer has spent some time in beautifying the exterior of the instrument. Now, we want to give some lady the case of this Packard Piano, so we make the following offer:

To whoever purchases the "works" of the piano we will give FREE the case which surrounds it. The piano is built with the Strauss Bros.' action, German steel strings made from Russian iron ore, copper wound base strings, full plate, double bearing bar, first grade ivory keys, ebony sharps. Stool and scarf free

Some one will secure a piano ranked as first grade by the experts for the price that many of the piano owners have paid for medium grade instrument. If you want a high piano value at minimum cost and are willing to nurse a piano case that got bruised in face, come and confer with us.

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Noble Conception.

As the result of the disinterested effort of David Lubin, a citizen of San Francisco, the king of Italy has invited the nations of the world to send representatives to a conference, to be held at Rome, to consider the propriety of creating an international institute of agriculture—and if so decided, to organize such an institute with clearly defined objects, authority and duties as set forth in the protocol which will be the basis of the deliberations of the conference. Mr. Lubin, says the Chronicle, of that city, is a gentleman of keen intellect and broad views, and his original proposals contemplated for the proposed institute a scope of activity and of authority in connection with them which seemed to most of us too broad to be even subjects of discussion, as practical measures, by the present generation, and to be necessarily postponed for serious consideration until the good time coming comes. What Mr. Lubin may hope for the future, however, has nothing whatever to do with the propositions of the official protocol of the Italian government, which include only measures selected from Mr. Lubin's broad outline, and of which all contemplate action easily possible at once, highly important and extremely useful. The work proposed for the institute of agriculture is simply the collection and distribution by international cooperation of the current agricultural data of the world. There data include information respecting crops, labor, prices, freights, discoveries, inventions and markets. It is a proposal to put the producers, consumers and middlemen of the world on equal terms in respect to information of current events calculated to affect markets of agricultural products so far as human ingenuity and resources can accomplish it. It is stated that 30 nations, including our own, have notified the Italian government of adherence to the proposals, in so far as to promise representation at the conference. So much is required by international comity, and acceptance to that extent was within the customary exercise of the presidential authority and carries with it a moral obligation on the part of congress to provide for the expenses of the delegates, and upon the president, thereafter, to make the necessary appointments. The final acceptance of the conclusions of the conference and their incorporation into our national or international polity is of course an entirely different matter, to be determined either now or hereafter, by the president and congress, or the president and senate, according to the nature of the conclusions and the form in which they may be presented for action.

Many practices which ten years ago, five years ago, one year ago, and even six months ago were in favor, public opinion having no condemnation for them, are now held to be odious and even criminal. This is perhaps the most notable development of the day, namely, the creation of a higher standard for the conduct of American business. The revelations of graft in the insurance and railroad companies are a shock to national pride and yet there is hardly an American who does not know that to some form or other graft has entered largely into the corporate life as into the political life of the country. The saving clause of the situation is that it seems a passing phase in our national progress. The optimist has reason to rejoice that the national conscience has been touched and that public opinion is establishing higher ideals.

In some ways the recent conference on international arbitration at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., was an unusually democratic gathering. Here is a circumstance illustrating this statement: One morning a summer visitor was pacing the veranda of the big hotel when a tall, heavy man approached. "Can you give me a light?" said the visitor. The big man handed over a match, whereupon the other said: "How tall are you?" "Six feet four inches," was the reply. "Say, but that's a good cigar you're smoking," was the next remark. "Yes, it is," said the big man. "Let me offer you one out of the same box." The visitor accepted gladly and had one more query. "By the way, who are you?" "I am Dr. McVickar, bishop of Rhode Island," replied the heavy weight, who apparently hugely enjoyed the incident.

Newspapers are printing the customary summer stories of crowds of visitors from this country flocking to Europe and overrunning the hotels and public places. The treasury statistics show that about 150,000 Americans go to Europe every year and the estimated expenditure of this army of visitors is $1,000, so that European hotel owners, storekeepers, transportation companies and other purveyors to sightseers receive about $150,000,000 annually from the overflowing American pocketbook.

A REVIEW OF THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY CONGRESS

Passed the Meat Inspection, Railroad Rate and Pure Food Bills at the Close--Many Important Measures Become Laws--Most Notable Session in Last Quarter of a Century.

Washington, Congress completed Friday the execution of its legislative programme and adjourned Saturday.

On the eve of adjournment the difference between the house and senate on the important bills pending were adjusted. As a result of the action taken the following measures were laid before the president for his approval:

The railroad rate act.

The agricultural appropriation bill, including the meat inspection amendment.

The pure food act.

The president signed the railroad rate bill at 11:45 Friday night. It goes into effect in 60 days.

New Epoch in Legislation.

Had nothing else been done this congress these measures would stand out as monuments to the present national administration. In enacting them many made the beginning of a new epoch in federal legislation—governmental regulation on corporations and the invocation of the police power, so to speak, to stay the hand of private greed and protect the pocketbook and the health and general welfare of the masses.

In the end the house has had its way mostly regarding the railroad rate bill. Oil pipe lines remain in the measure as common carriers, but the censure as common carriers, but the censure as common carriers, but the cens

W. C. T. U.

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

The Union Signal of June 28 brings this glad note. Every word of the Hindman, Ky., W C T U settlement school that blows this way brings with it a breath of inspiration, a mountain breath rare and sweet. Teachers and missionaries with one voice tell of the cordial welcome that is given them, of the strong desire to hear the old gospel and to have schools for their children Since the fire of last November the Pheonix miracle has once more been witnessed. While the rebuilding has been going on, no smooth task in the mountain land, eighteen girls ranging from seven to eighteen years, have been daily cared for in the home. One of Kentucky's daughters deserves special mention. Miss Minnie Petitt, of Lexington, un salaried but dauntless, had the debris of the fire cleared up, and superintended the contracts for timber over a radius of eight miles of forest. The Lexington Herald said this in regard to it: "It was necessary to get enough men and teams to do this work by the first of May. She was in the saddle every day and had under her supervision ten crews of men and as many teams are working upon the various tracts of land. When at any time or under any circumstances the men needed a shifting of teams, saws, axes or other supplies, she was on hand and ready to secure them. On a number of occasions she drove teams to and from one job to another and often she would be riding, Wade, and leading a pair of harnessed mules or with whip in hand driving four yoke of oxen along the road to accomodate some employe.

This record of efficiency in an untried place and heroism among countless discouragements makes one glad this twentieth century girl is one of our very own, and that all our principles will go out among those interesting mountain whites when the school with its 212 pupils shall reopen in larger and better log buildings in the early fall."

"My people perish for lack of knowledge." T D Crother's, M D, secretary of the American Medical society for the study of alcohol and other narcotics, has this to say in regard to alcohol baths. "An alcohol bath for medicinal effects is not only dangerous but what is called counter indicated. There are many simpler and more effective means for a bath and agents that are more harmless than alcohol. As a refrigerant in fevers alcohol reduces the temperature when applied to the skin but the after effects are not satisfactory, alcohol on the delicate skin of a child absorbs the water more readily than in an adult and is more dangerous because the quantity of spirits absorbed is greater in proportion than in older persons. There is always a certain amount of alcohol taken up and carried to the heart quickening its action and doing damage to the system.

The supposed tonic and stimulating action is shock and irritation and poisoning. During the past years several instances are reported of adults who have been given alcoholic baths for its supposed stimulating effects, who have become permanently blind. This was proved to come from the wood spirits absorbed through the skin. For the blindness resulting from wood alcohol there is no cure."

London, England was favored with a rousing Woman Suffrage demonstration May 19 when four hundred delegates were received by the Prime Minister. Among the delegates were several titled ladies, the well known Mrs. Cobden Unwin, Mrs. Ruth Homon of the London County Council Educational committee, Lady Frances Balfour on behalf of the Woman Suffrage Association, Miss Beatrice Harraden and others representing the University graduates, Mrs. Paukhurst Miss Annie Kenney and others of the organized labor forces. Speeches were made by a number of the women and the Prime Minister expressed his sympathy with the movement but preached patience to the women and said he was obliged not to give anything definite in the nature of a promise

Burlington Route

Opening of the Shoshone Reservation —Register at Worland for the Government drawing entitling you to draw 160 acres of fine irrigable lands in the Shoshone Reservation; only $1.50 an acre, one third cash. 400,000 acres, or 2500 farms to be drawn besides this, there are 800,000 acres of timber and mineral land to be taken in the usual way some of these lands are supposed to be of great value. One fare for the round trip to Worland, with maximum of $20 from Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska points. Tickets sold July 12 to 29th; final limit August 15th. Take this grand trip through the rich irrigated lands of the Big Horn Basin. This will be one of the greatest events in the history of Uncle Sam's domain.

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Making the Face Expressive.

Generally speaking, what may be termed the mechanism of the face is the same in all of us, and the facial muscles are as susceptible of training as the muscles of the arms and legs. We can educate them to a considerable extent—as actors commonly do, without thinking of the problem from an anatomical standpoint—and thus may render our faces more expressive and proportionately more interesting.

Evil in Fretting.

The one reason why some women lose their beauty after marriage, for which they are not to blame, is that of unhappiness. The essential thing to a woman's beauty is happiness. A week's fretting will age her to an astonishing degree, while a real unhappiness robs cheek and lip of color, eyes of light and life, and destroys all the soft, rounded curves of winsome femininity.

His Expression of Mourning.

A boy was engaged in kite flying when he was approached by an elderly lady, who said reproachfully, "Why, Tommy, couldn't you manage to do without kite flying on the day of your poor father's funeral?" "Oh, it's all right, Mrs. ——," replied Tommy, reassuringly. "It's a mourning kite. I fitted a black tail to it this morning."—Kansas City Independent.

Klondike Mosquitoes.

The Klondike mosquito is said to be the worst on earth, but here comes a Siberian traveler, Mr. Dobbie, who insists that the venomous mid-Asian variety is hard to beat. Residents along the line of the Siberian road never seem to stray abroad without enveloping their hands and faces in thick green veils.

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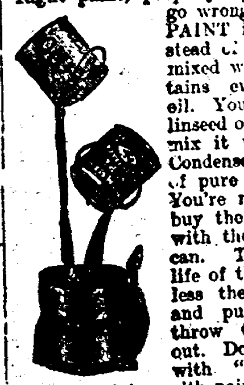

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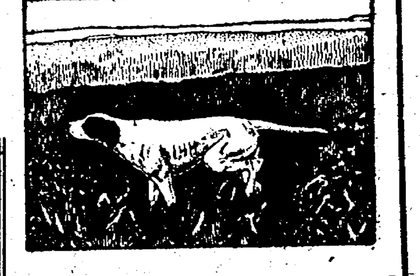

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Maine	445,900	Montana	76,456
New Hampshire	1,000,665	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,859	Colorado	2,776,484
Massachusetts	1,679,962	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	325,358	Idaho	149,763
Connecticut	2,373,906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,788
New Jersey	9,043,414	California	1,810,944
Delaware	5,972,749		
North Dakota	2,458,638	Total	51,480,729

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raises 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota

If in the 16th year of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long, before we will take the 1st place?

—The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 20 years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what hand can beat four acres and a King?

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No. 18—Local for St. Joe	2.50 p m
No. 16—Through train for St Joseph and Kansas City	3.40 p m
No 14.—Through train for St Louis	6:35 a m
No. 42—St Louis special, Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis	6.45 p m
No 68, frt	10:30 a m
Going North	
No. 43—daily passenger,	2:35 p m
No. 117, frt	9.10 a m
No. 119—Acc'm's daily ex. Lincoln and Intermediate stations	2.35 a m
No. 41—Portland-Seattle special	11.00 p m
No. 120—Arrives from north	7.50 pm

No. 42, through passenger, arrives from the north at 6.30

No. 44—daily passenger, south, 10:0 a m

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Nos. 120 and 68 do not run Saturday
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Republican Conventions

COUNTY

The republican electors of the county of Pawnee are hereby called to meet in convention at the opera house in Pawnee City, on Tuesday, August 7, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the next general election to be held in said county, and in the state of Nebraska, November 6, 1906, viz:

Two candidates for the 2nd representative district, one candidate for county attorney, and to select 11 delegates to the State convention to be held at Lincoln, Wednesday, August 22, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and to select 13 delegates to the Judicial convention for the first Judicial district, which is called to meet at Tecumseh, Monday August 20, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and to select 16 delegates to the Congressional convention for the first congressional district which will be held at Auburn, Thursday August 9, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and to select 14 delegates to the Senatorial convention for the first senatorial district to be held at Humboldt, Tuesday, August 28, 1906; at 11 o'clock in the afternoon, and to transact such other and further business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation of the several precincts in said convention shall be the vote cast for the Hon. Chas. Lutton for Supreme Judge at the general election held on November 7, 1905, giving one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof so cast for said Chas. B Lutton, ann one delegate at large for such precinct. Said apportionment entitles several precincts to the following representation in said convention:

Mission Creek	6
Plum Creek	3
Turkey Breek	6
West Branch	6
Miles	9
Steinauer	7
Clay	12
Pawnee City	39
Clear Creek	9
South Fork	12
Sheridan	5
Table Rock	16
Total	139

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to said convention.

A primary election for each of the said precincts is hereby called to meet on Monday, August 6, 1906, for the purpose of electing delegates to said county convention and transacting such other and further business as may come before said primaries, and said primaries shall be held in the precincts at the following places and between the hours named, to wit:

Mission Creek, at the school house in Bookwalter, 3 until 5 p m. Plum Creek, at the school house in Lewiston, 4 until 5 p m. West Branch, at the Lone Grove church, 2 until 4 p m Miles, at Village Hall in Barchard, 3 until seven p m. Steinauer, at Kaman's hall in Mayberry, 4 until 6 p m Clay, at Barker school house, 4 until 6 p m. Pawnee City, at court house noon until 7 p m. Clear Creek, at Steinauer's hall in Steinauer, 3 until 5 p m. South Fork office of M A Bolden in DuBois, 4 until 5 p m. Sheridan, at the school house in district 14, 4 until 6 p m. Table Rock, at office of fire company in Table Rock, 4 until 7 p m.

The rules heretofore adopted for the conduct of precinct primaries shall govern at said primary elections

Done by order of the Republican county Central Committee, this 12th day of July, 1906.

D W Neil, Secretary
J C Dort, Chairman

COMMISSIONER

The republicans of the first commissioners district of Pawnee county are hereby called to meet in convention at the opera house in Pawnee City, on Tuesday, August 7, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the placing in nomination a candidate for county commissioner for the first district of Pawnee county, Nebraska to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the county of Pawnee and State of Nebraska, November 6, 1906.

And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation of the several precincts in said convention shall be the vote cast for the Hon. Chas. B Letton for Supreme Judge at the general election held on November 7, 1905, giving one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof so cast for Chas. B Letton, and one delegate at large for each precinct. Said apportionment entitles the several precincts to the following representation in the said convention:

Turkey Creek	8
Steinauer	7
Clear Creek	9
Table Rock	16
Total	40

It is represented that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each precinct be authorized to cast the full vote of their delegations.

A primary election for each of said precincts is hereby called to meet on Monday, August 6, 1906, for the purpose of electing delegates to the said Commissioner's convention and transacting such further business as may come before said primaries, and said primaries shall be held in said precincts at the following places and between the hours named, to wit:

Turkey Creek, at school house in Lewiston from 3 until 5 p m. Steinauer, at Kaman's hall in Mayberry, 4 until 6 p m. Clear Creek, at Steinauer's Hall in Steinauer, 3 until 5 p m. Table Rock, at office of fire company in Table Rock, 4 until 7 p m. This 12th day of July, 1906.

Committee, E H Gifford
Jas. Tillotson
W F Hull
C J Middleton

SENATORIAL

The republicans of the First senatorial district are hereby called to meet at Park hotel in the city of Humboldt, Neb., Tuesday, August 28 1906, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for State Senator for the first Senatorial District of Nebraska, to be voted for at the next general election, to be held in the state of Nebraska, November 6, 1906 and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the said convention.

The basis of representation of the counties composing said First senatorial district in said convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. Chas. B Letton for supreme judge at the general election of November 7, 1905, giving one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof so cast for said Hon. Chas. B Letton, and one delegate at large for each county composing said First senatorial district.

Said representation entitles each county to the following representation in said convention:

Richardson 19
Pawnee 14

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each county cast the entire vote of their county in the convention. John W Powell, Committeeman Richardson Co. J C Dort Committeeman Pawnee Co.

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Rev. Peter Van Fleet was at one time pastor of the Methodist church in Crab Orchard. Later he became presiding elder of the Nebraska City district, and now for a year or more he has been conference missionary at Arecibo, Porto Rico. Some time ago Crab Ochard people raised enough money to buy a large flag and sent it to Mr. Van Fleet at Arecibo. In a letter to Mrs. C W Roberts Mr. Van Fleet acknowledges receipt of the flag and expresses his appreciation of the same. He says the flag arrived just in time for Good Friday which is a big church festival in Porto Rico, when the natives carry the dead Christ in a glass casket and the Virgin Mary weeping and in mourning robes, through the streets. On such occasions all the flags in the city are lowered at half mast until sun down, the resurrection of Christ, but this time there was one flag in the city that floated from the top of the flag pole all day, and that was the flag sent by the Crab Orchard people. Mr. Van Fleet says there are four Sunday schools in the bounds of his work. His territory is large enough to make a fair presiding elder's district.—Crad Orchard Herald.

The exceedingly large registration for tents for the Nebraska Epworth Assembly indicates that the attendance this year will be another record breaker.

The platform attractions are exceptionally strong and the program gives promise of being the best ever given at any Assembly in the west.

Booker T Washington, the greatest present day leader of his race, will deliver the opening night lecture on August first.

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A wealth of suggestions for the newest Summer gowns to be found in the August Delineator, which is interesting, from the standpoint of fashion, but for reading as well. Carolyn Wells contributes the "Rubiaiyat of Summer Kalhayyam," written in her inimitable style. Clara E Laughlin tells the story of the life of Rembrandt, whose pictures are held invaluable in the world's best collections of art, and Gurtav Kobbe writes of the famous civil war song of the south "Dixie" and its composer, Dan Emmet, the old minstrel. In the Campaign for Safe Foods, Mrs. Abel contributes a chapter on "The Market Inspector and the Buyer," which concludes this series of notable articles. There are numerous articles devoted to the interests of the home; The Kitchen, House Furnishing, Needlework and Dressmaking; and the children's pages include a variety of features having for their purpose the entertainment of young folks.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of June, 1906.

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

STAIN WIPED OUT

CAPTAIN DREYFUS CLEARED OF CHARGE OF TREASON.

RESTORATION AND PROMOTION FOLLOWS

Supreme Court Annuls Rennes Court-martial Proceedings, and French Parliament Votes to Restore and Promote the Captain.

Alfred Dreyfus has been completely acquitted of the charges on which he was condemned as a traitor, dismissed from the army and imprisoned on Devil's island, and regarding which France has been torn for years by the most bitter political and racial agitation. His vindication is twofold—the supreme court first announcing its decision establishing the entire innocence of the accused man and the ministry later deciding to present an urgent bill in parliament restoring Dreyfus to the army with advanced rank and otherwise giving the government's victim most ample reparation.

The decision of the court was a foregone conclusion, as exhaustive inquiries completely demolished the fabric of the accusation against Dreyfus, showing that the real culprit was Major Count Esterhazy. The decision, therefore, annulled the condemnation of the Rennes court martial and ordered that the acquittal be posted and published throughout France.

The scene of tumultuous disorder which marked the enactment of the law restoring Alfred Dreyfus to the army was followed by a bloody duel in which Under Secretary of State Sarraut was dangerously wounded by the sword of M. Pugliesi-Conti. The duel assumed the aspect of a veritable combat between the government and the opposition, as M. Sarraut's seconds were Ministers Clemenceau and Thomson, while M. Pugliesi-Conti's were M. Millevoye and General Jacquet, who were drawn from the elements which bitterly resist the government's rehabilitation of Dreyfus.

Throughout the day feeling was stirred intensely between the Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus elements. This was heightened by fierce attacks by Dreyfusists against General Mercier and other prominent officers who were responsible for Dreyfus' condemnation. Early in the day Minister of War Etienne presented the government bills restoring Dreyfus and Picquart to the army. Minister Etienne's explanatory preamble to the Dreyfus bill said:

"A decision has judicially and definitely established the innocence of the accused involving, ipso facto, his reinstatement in the army and expunging his condemnation. The government, powerless to repair the immense material and moral injury sustained by the victim of a deplorable judicial error, desires to place Dreyfus in the situation he would have occupied if his normal career had not been interrupted."

The preamble to the Picquart bill said:

"Proclamation of the innocence of Dreyfus demonstrates the legitimacy of Picquart's loyal and courageous efforts for the triumph of truth at the risk of definitely breaking his career. We demand that parliament expunge the effects of his action by the conferment of the rank of brigadier with priority over other brigadiers."

The army committee quickly and unanimously reported the bill and the vote in the chamber of deputies was decisive, Dreyfus securing 473 votes against 42, and Picquart 467 votes against 27.

The feeling had then become very strong. The storm broke when M. Pressense, socialist, urged a supplementary proposition for the punishment of the officers who had accused Dreyfus and Picquart and whom he designated as a gang of malefactors and forgers, who deserved branding with red hot irons.

It was at this moment that the Sarraut-Pugliesi-Conti encounter occurred. M. Pugliesi-Conti, aroused by M. Pressense's denunciation, shouted at the ministerial benches: "You are scoundrels for peddling these insults to officers."

Immediately from the ministerial benches there sprang the lithe, wiry figure of Under Secretary Sarraut. He made straight for Pugliesi-Conti, seized him by the throat and planted his right fist squarely in his face. Pugliesi-Conti reeled, dazed by the blow and was caught by his friends, while Ministers Clemenceau and Thomson grasped Sarraut's coat tails and dragged him back to his seat. The duel followed.

Much Meat Condemned.

Inspectors of the bureau of health concluded the condemnation and destruction of 33,000 pounds of impure meats found in the cold storage plant of the Delaware Freezing company at Philadelphia. The stuff was carted away from the cold storage plant as fast as it was condemned and turned over to a fertilizer plant. The crusade against impure meat and unsanitary slaughter houses is being pushed vigorously by the health bureau.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

Bureau of Statistics Gives the Figures for July 1, 1906.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau as follows:

Preliminary returns show the acreage of corn planted to be about 95,953,000 acres, an increase of about 1,524,000 acres, or 1.6 per cent, as compared with the estimate of the acreage planted last year. The average condition of the growing crop on July 1 was 87.5, as compared with 87.3 on July 1, 1905; 86.4 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 86.4.

The average condition of winter wheat on July 1 was 85.6, as compared with 83 last month, 82.7 on July 1, 1905, 78.7 at the corresponding period in 1904, and a ten-year average of 79.4.

The average condition of spring wheat on July 1 was 91.4, as compared with 93 last month, 91 on July 1, 1905, 93.7 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 88.2.

The average condition on July 1 of spring and winter wheat combined was 87.8, as compared with 85.8 on July 1, 1905 and 84.5 at the corresponding date in 1904. The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers on July 1 is estimated at about 46,053,000 bushels, equivalent to about 6.6 per cent of the crop of last year.

The average condition of the oats crop on July 1 was 84.0, as compared with 86.0 last month, 92.1 on July 1, 1905, 89.8 at the corresponding date in 1904 and a ten-year average of 89.4.

The average condition of barley on July 1 was 92.5, against 93.5 a month ago, 91.5 on July 1, 1905, 88.5 at the corresponding date in 1904 and a ten-year average of 88.2.

The average condition of winter rye on July 1 was 91.3, as compared with 92.7 on July 1, 1905, 88.0 at the corresponding date in 1904 and a ten-year average of 90.1.

The acreage of potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes, is less than that of last year by about 38,000 acres, or 1.3 per cent. The average condition on July 1 was 91.5, as compared with 91.2 on July 1, 1905, 93.9 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 92.1.

The acreage of tobacco is less than that of last year by about 40,000 acres or 5.2 per cent. The average condition on July 1 was 86.7, against 87.4 a year ago.

PLAN LARGER POST.

Fort Robinson in List of Those to Be Advanced.

Fort Robinson, Neb., is in the list of western posts which Secretary Taft is planning to enlarge for brigade headquarters of the army. It requires a good deal of space to maneuver a brigade of soldiers, hence it would require a large outlay of money to prepare the reservation grounds and erect necessary buildings at Fort Robinson to accommodate the proposed increase of troops. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, it is asserted that Fort Niobrara will in the future be abolished and the forces and equipment at that post consolidated with Fort Robinson.

The war department has at its disposal for the present year nearly $16,000,000 apportioned as follows: Transportation, $12,000,000; buildings and quarters, $3,000,000; post, $800,000. Forts Riley, Leavenworth, Sam Houston and Russell are also included in the list for enlargements to accommodate brigade forces.

SALOONS MUST KEEP CLOSED.

Governor Folk Will Send Militia to St. Joseph if Necessary.

Governor Folk issued instructions to St. Joseph, Mo., police commissioners to arrest all saloonkeepers of St. Joseph who keep open Sunday, and if, after a third arrest, they yet refuse to close up, to take charge of all their stock and place it in a safe place for evidence against them. The governor declares the state law must be enforced, and if the police cannot do it they must give way to others who can. There is an intimation that he will send state militia to St. Joseph, if necessary. St. Joseph saloonkeepers refuse to close because of the decision of the Kansas City court of appeals that a city ordinance allowing them to sell on Sunday in that city is valid.

Shoots a Man, Cuts Throat.

Rev. J. L. Rea, pastor of the Mangum, Okla., Christian church, shot and probably fatally wounded George A. Stephens, his brother-in-law, a farmer, and then cut his own throat. Rea, although badly wounded, may recover.

Rev. Mr. Rea and wife had separated, Mrs. Rea going to the home of her brother on a farm near Mangum. Stephens went to the minister's house and asked for his sister's belongings. The men quarreled and Rea fired at Stephens with a shotgun.

REFUSE OUR MEATS

BRITISH NAVY PUTS BOYCOTT ON TINNED GOODS.

NO LONGER A COMPULSORY RATION

Under Secretary for the Colonies, Winston Spencer Churchill, Directs That Ships Be Supplied from Other Sources.

As the result of the refusal of the ships of the British Atlantic fleet to take on American tinned meats during the recent naval maneuvers, the admiralty directs that ship's companies be supplied with Australian or Argentine brands in lieu of American. The remainder of American tinned meats now on hand is being returned to the victualling yards and will be no longer a compulsory ration for the navy.

Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary of the colonies, in an official communication to William Redmond, nationalist member of parliament for the east division of Clare, says he is informed that special care is exercised by the New South Wales government that only absolutely healthy beeves are slaughtered for food and that every precaution is taken at freezing and canning works to insure a cleanly method. Where any breach of the regulations regarding cleanliness is proven licenses are immediately withdrawn. A person slaughtering a diseased beast is liable to imprisonment for two years and the seller of diseased meat is liable to imprisonment for a longer term. Government inspectors report weekly. Twelve hours' notice must be given of intention to slaughter, and where no such notice is given a penalty of $25 a head may be imposed.

MUST SELL THEIR STOCK.

Orders to Employes by President of the Pennsylvania.

Acting upon the recommendation of the special committee of the Pennsylvania railroad directors appointed to investigate stock ownership by employes of the company, President Cassatt has issued a general order to all employes requiring them to dispose of all coal mining stocks which they have acquired. The order is in part as follows:

"Under the conditions of today, after they have been stated, it is essential that all officers and employes should be absolutely free to discharge their duties impartially. Applying this principle to the coal trade as an illustration, the keen competition of today requires every officer and employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to part with any investments which he has in the shares of any coal-producing company, and also to part with any interest which he has in or with any firm or individual mining coal on any of the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad system, and every officer and employe should be required to refrain from any investments whatsoever which may possibly prejudice or affect the interests of the company or interfere with the company's full discharge of duties to the public.

FIGHT DUEL OVER DREYFUS.

Old Case Reawakening Intense Bitterness.

The French supreme court held a lengthy secret session and adjourned without announcing its decision in the Dreyfus case. It is generally expected that the decision of the Rennes court martial will be annulled, but the court is understood to be divided upon the question of quashing the verdict entirely or ordering a new trial.

The Dreyfus case is reawakening intense bitterness and has already resulted in one duel. General Gonz, former assistant chief of the general staff, who is opposed to Dreyfus' claims, challenged Colonel Picquart, former head of the intelligence department of the French army, who is a strong supporter of Dreyfus, to a hostile meeting. An encounter with pistols at twenty-five paces was arranged for with the result that the general fired and missed his adversary. The colonel refused to fire.

Banks Asked to Assist

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has issued an appeal to national banks to assist the government in supplying a pressing demand for notes of small denominations. He has sent to all national banks a letter requesting them to issue as much of the aggregate of their circulating notes in $5 bills as possible, indicating to them that there is more profit in the issuance of such notes than in putting out notes of larger denomination.

HE KILLS HIMSELF

AUGUST H. HENNINGS OF OMAHA COMMITS SUICIDE.

WAS CITY TREASURER FOR SIX YEARS

Despondency Over Failure to Receive Nomination for Mayor at Republican Primaries Is Supposed Cause for the Act.

August H. Hennings, city treasurer of Omaha from 1900 to 1906, treasurer of the state republican committee and unsuccessful candidate for the republican nomination for mayor last spring, shot and killed himself in the bath room of his home, 3304 Davenport street, Omaha. He gave no warning whatever that he contemplated ending his life.

From all that can be learned the motive for the suicide was contained in the disappointment which Mr. Hennings sustained by his defeat for the mayoralty nomination. His nature was extremely sensitive and up to a short time before the primaries, April 3, he fully expected to win. Outwardly he bore his defeat cheerfully, and after retiring from the office of city treasurer he entered into a merchandise and household goods storage and merchandise brokerage business with his former chief clerk, Harry G. Counsman.

Tom Hollister, manager of A. H. Hennings' mayoralty campaign, made public a letter found on the body of Mr. Hennings. The letter follows.

"Dearest Wife and Best of Daughters: There was no way out of my trouble. I tried hard enough and you know it. What a misfortune for us that I went into politics. You will get along better without me. I was a millstone around your neck. I am alone to blame. You, dear wife, did not know what you signed. The $500 with $50 interest must be redeemed before sixty days and from Sigbert Kahn. The house is your homestead and cannot be taken away. My debts you cnanot pay. You will see better days. Can write no more. Your unhappy husband and father.

"AUGUST."

Repeated examinations of the books and accounts by his bonding companies of the city treasurer's office, from which Mr. Hennings retired actively in April, showed no discrepancies, but, to the contrary, that the funds of the office had been handled with scrupulous fidelity. City and County Treasurer Fink, who received the office by reason of the charter consolidation, says that it was turned over in perfect condition and he cannot believe any despondency was caused from this source, which reflected nothing but credit upon the previous incumbent.

It was known that Mr. Hennings took his defeat at the republican city primaries by E. A. Benson much to heart.

WILL SHOOT THEM ON SIGHT.

Vigilance Committee Organized in St Louis Suburb.

A vigilance committee composed of twenty-five of the best class of citizens, was organized at Richmond Heights, a suburb of St. Louis, for the purpose of shooting burglars and nocturnal marauders on sight and the protection of homes. The suburb has no police protection and burglaries have become very frequent. A meeting of residents was held at the home of Dr. A. L. Hughes and the organization effected. The members of the committee will be heavily armed with guns and revolvers and a system of patrols will be instituted. A fund will be raised to carry out certain measures now kept secret and the sheriff of St. Louis county will be requested to lend assistance to the vigilance movement.

EUGENIE GOES TO AUSTRIA.

Former Empress of France Is Welcomed by Francis Joseph.

Eugenie, former empress of France, arrived at Ischl, Austria, July 11, and was met by Emperor Francis Joseph and Grand Duchess Marie Valerie Before coming to Ischl the ex-empress asked the emperor's permission in writing, saying:

"Being near death, I request that your majesty grant me the opportunity to see you once more in order that I may thank you for all the kindnesses you have shown me."

Day of Rest Compulsory.

The French chamber of deputies has passed the bill providing for a compulsory day of rest weekly. The measure, which is designed to terminate the present system of Sunday labor, has already passed the senate and now goes to the president.

Two Case of Yellow Fever.

Reports from Havana to the Louisiana state board of health say that two cases of fever, suspected to be yellow fever, were found in Havana and that one case of yellow fever developed there on July 4.

ACT IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

Illegal Combine Charged Against Chicago Company.

William B. Beckman of Blytheville, Ark., has filed a bill in the United States circuit court at Chicago asking for an accounting with and a receiver for the Chicago Mill and Lumber company and an injunction against the Paepcke-Leicht Lumber company, American Box company, Marked Tree Lumber company, Herman Paepcke, Edward Leicht, William Wilm, Charles Weidman and all known officers and stockholders of the Chicago Mill Lumber company restraining them against acting in a combination in the restraint of trade.

Beckman in his bill alleges that there has been in existence since 1900 a pool to unlawfully regulate and fix the prices of boxes in the United States. The bill declares the alleged combination to be a violation of the interstate commerce act, the Sherman anti-trust law, and the trust laws of the state of Illinois. According to the bill the alleged combination represents a capital of $200,000,000, "and possibly twice as much," with an annual output valued at $25,000,000. No United States judge was in court and no action could be taken in court in relation to the suit.

WILCOX SUFFERS BAD LOSS.

A Fire Destroys Property Amounting to $8,000.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Wilcox, Neb., occurred July 14 at 1 a. m. Four frame buildings and one brick burned. Among these was the Wilcox Herald office. The presses and everything excepting the gasoline engine was removed. Loss to building and office $1,500, fully insured. The building is owned by D. C. Shuler. The confectionery store owned by Hall & Hartley is a complete loss. The stock invoiced $1,500 and is insured for $1,000. The building was owned by A. Turmin. A vacant brick building owned by the J. E. Selley estate, valued at $1,000 and covered by insurance, burned. The other two buildings were small frames. There was no insurance. The plate glass in the Exchange bank across the street is a total loss. Other glass fronts were more or less damaged, but are fully insured. The total loss is $7,000 to $8,000.

DROWNED IN LAKE MANAWA.

Boy Makes Balloon Ascension and Descends in Water.

Ollie Jensen, a young man of about nineteen years, was drowned in Lake Manawa, Council Bluffs, Iowa, as the result of his ambition to make a balloon ascension. The lad had for weeks importuned Thomas Andrews, who is under contract with the management of the resort to make an ascension each day, to permit him to go up in the balloon, and Andrews consented on the assurance that Jensen was a good swimmer.

It was agreed that Andrews would fire a revolver as a signal to Jensen to cut loose the parachute. For some reason the revolver did not go off, and the balloon began to descend over the lake. Boats put out to follow the balloon, but no one had any thought that anything was wrong until the boy reached the water and screamed for help. Before boats could reach him he had sunk out of sight. It was two hours before his body was recovered.

START ON 250-MILE TRAMP.

Eight Hundred Troops Leave Junction City for March.

Eight hundred troops, comprising the first squadron of the Ninth cavalry and the first squadron of the Thirteenth cavalry, together with sixteen escort wagons, and more than 100 mules with pack of provisions, started July 15 from Fort Riley, Kan., on a 250 mile march ordered by the war department. The troops are in command of Col. E. S. Godfrey of the Ninth cavalry, commandant of Fort Riley. The march will cover a period of thirteen days. Stops will be made at Solomon, Salina, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Minneapolis, and Abilene, Kan.

His Body Ground to Bits.

Frank Getzner, a workman employed at the Windsor plaster mills at New Brighton, Staten Island, New York, was run through a stone crusher and his body was ground to bits. Eight of Getzner's fellow workmen were arrested charged with causing their companion's death. They claim that Getzner was accidentally drawn into the machine to which they had tied him for a joke.

Planning to Build Homes.

A corporation composed of the members of the finance committee, together with Governor Pardee and Mayor Schmitz, having at its command 3¾ million dollars of the relief fund, will immediately proceed to erect permanent houses for the shelter of the city's homeless. This course was decided on in a set of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the committee at San Francisco July 14. The step is the first taken to procure permanent shelter that has been made in the ninety days following the disaster.

NEBRASKA NEWS

CROP CONDITIONS OF THE STATE ARE SPLENDID.

WINTER WHEAT YIELD UP TO AVERAGE

Statistics Gathered Show That This Year's Yield Will Be as Good as Last Year, and the Quality Is About the Same.

Nebraska will this year easily duplicate its winter wheat crop of 40,000,000 bushels raised one year ago. Thirty days ago there was a good deal of doubt about this proposition, but now with the harvest practically ended and the wheat going to market, the yield and quality both exceed all former predictions and estimates. Interested parties gathered reports from all the principal winter wheat counties, and the individual cases where threshing has been done show a yield nowhere falling below twenty-five bushels to the acre, and running as high as forty bushels to the acre. The wheat everywhere in Nebraska is testing sixty pounds and over per bushel. It is a splendid crop and one that again places this state well to the front in the winter wheat belt. The ten years' average for winter wheat in Nebraska, according to the government report, is 87 per cent, and that was the government estimate for the crop this year, made by the government July 1st. It is, however, better than that, and better than the ten years' average.

Four weeks ago it looked gloomy in many sections of the state for an average corn crop, but the heavy rains and the frequent showers and the hot days have brought the premier crop of this state out marvelously, until now, the middle of the month, it is fully up with the average for a number of years. The government report on July 1st gave the average for Nebraska at 84, against the ten years' average of 88. This average for July 1st was in part at least made up before the heavy rains, and if an estimate was made at the present time it would be much higher than that of July 1st. Oats and potatoes will not make an average crop. But there is the largest fruit crop growing in this state that there has been in years, and pastures and meadow lands are in excellent condition. Nebraska is rapidly nearing the line that when crossed will mark the corn crop of this state as sure. So near is it to this line that the doubt is a remote one if we do not average on all our principle production equally good this year with the best years of the past.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.

Son of Oxford Man Succumbs to Slight Injury.

Master Vernon, the 11-year-old son of Rev. James, pastor of the Methodist church at Oxford, Neb., died of lockjaw, due to snagging his foot while bathing in the river a short time ago. Later the lad complained of lameness, but it was ascribed to stone-bruise until a careful examination revealed the presence of a foreign body. Tetanic symptoms developed, his sufferings until relieved by death being most intense. The body, accompanied by the stricken parents, will be conveyed to the old home in Illinois for interment.

BOY SHOT AT WILBER.

Instantly Killed by Boy Who Shot Across His Path.

A boy named Kohout, aged fifteen years, living three miles west of Wilber, Neb., was accidentally shot and killed by another boy. Kohout was on a pony and the other boy shot across his path with a rifle. The second shot struck him in the side and passed through his body.

FARMER BADLY HURT.

Train Kills Team and Injures Him at Seward.

Adolph Hartwig, in driving across the Burlington track southeast of Seward, Neb., was struck by a passenger train. Both horses were killed and Mr. Hartwig was seriously injured.

Farmer Is Injured.

Harry Schick was seriously injured in a runaway near Kenesaw, Neb. He was thrown from a mower and sustained a number of cuts and the breaking of three ribs.

Kearney Has Location Fight.

The postmaster of Kearney, Neb., has received official notification of the passage of the bill providing for a postoffice building in Kearney. It is already evident that there will be a strong rivalry for the location of the new building. Proposals for the site of the new federal building will be received in Washington until August 7. The location must be on a corner and must be approximately 200x320 feet in dimensions.

BAD COMPLEXIONS

Depraved Blood Causes Pimples and Boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Cure Follows.

"I abused my stomach, my blood got out of order and then my face broke out with pimples and boils," says T. E. Robertson, of 197 Addison street, Washington, Pa. "This was over two years ago. My stomach was in bad shape. After eating I would have to rest awhile or I would suffer the most severe pains in my stomach. On arising I would often be so dizzy that I could hardly stand up. The slightest exertion would start my back aching so that I often had to sit down and rest awhile. At times I experienced a pain around the heart which alarmed me but which I suppose came from my stomach trouble.

"I began to break out on the face with pimples and later with boils which confined me to the house a week or more at a time. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in a pamphlet which was left at the door and I thought I would give them a trial. I took several boxes of the pills before all the pimples and boils left me, but I am now glad to say that my blood is good. I do not have any eruptions and I no longer have the head and stomach troubles I have described. I am very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and I have recommended them and always will advise those who are suffering from bad blood or stomach trouble to try them."

If you want good health you must have good blood. Bad blood is the root of most common diseases like anæmia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, nervousness, indigestion, debility, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y.

ALL TRUE.

Too many bills are apt to make a man feel bilious.

The fools are not all dead. In fact, a lot of them haven't been born.

Joy cometh in the morning—unless you've been making a night of it.

It's a mistake to marry too young, but it's a mistake that isn't repeated.

A woman is never quite happy with a man who refuses to argue with her.

Many an unsuccessful man would rather preserve his dignity than hustle.

It is better to have too little confidence in yourself than too much in others.

We are told that love levels all things, but often it seems like an uphill fight.

To indulge in the things we can't afford is the average man's idea of pleasure.

Life is like a game of cards, in which a good deal depends upon a good deal.

The fellow who is always under a cloud reminds me of nothing so much as a borrowed umbrella.

WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

Force of circumstances is a poor excuse for the taking of a wrong path.

The bearer of unpleasant tidings rarely appreciates how hard he strikes.

Hold fast to a truth without regard to what others may think of you.

The value of wealth cannot be estimated by those who do not possess it.

It does one no harm to call attention to the good that may be seen in others.

An assumption of humility does not always carry with it the appearance of honesty.

Because others may overestimate your value is no reason for your doing likewise.

Jumping at conclusions without facts shows a ready mind, if not a well-balanced one.

Words can be used so as to increase their importance even in telling an ordinary story.

The ravages of time come creeping along no matter how effectively they may be concealed.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It.

A farmer says:

"It was not from liquor or tobacco that for ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, they were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored with doctors and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while until I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did; I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum. Why, I believe Postum will almost digest an iron wedge.

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me, and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way. "There's a reason."

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EXTEND ROADS IN ALASKA.

Railway Construction Is Being Pushed at Rapid Rate in the Far North.

Railroad building in Alaska is an infant industry which has just dropped its swaddling clothes and now gives promise of growing at an astonishing rate. Necessity has sprung builders to great activity, for no sooner is a railroad needed in this country than the project assumes shape and in a remarkably short time becomes an actuality.

The development of gold and copper mines being dependent largely upon facilities for moving the ore, the building of railways was begun to fill this necessity. The roads bring the development of other industries, such as coal mining and agriculture.

No long lines have been built in Alaska yet, the necessity for them not being present, but within the last five years several short lines have tapped some of the richest mineral districts and they have proved immensely remunerative. The most ambitious project is a line from Valdez to Eagle, a distance of 400 miles, with a branch running to Dawson. This line will follow the government trail, crossing the Alaska range of mountains at Indian pass.

Probably the most valuable railroad property in Alaska is the Skagway and White Pass, which was built by Chicago capital four years ago and the stock of which is now worth nearly ten times par. This is an ore road entirely, although experiments in agriculture along the line show that the land is immensely fertile and capable of bearing large crops.

Another line, which has just been financed by J. P. Morgan and which will be built this summer, will run from Nome to Kotzebue. It will be 120 miles long and will be built for the purpose of carrying the gold from the Kotzebue fields to Nome, where it can be put on board steamers for the United States. There is another line which runs from Prince Williams' bay across the Chugach mountains. This line is only about 100 miles long.

President Roosevelt has recommended that government aid be given to the Alaskan railroads, the recommendation being made after a senatorial committee had gone over the routes and reported on their feasibility and necessity. Congress will be asked to guarantee the bonds on 500 miles of road only, that will be distributed between three companies, the Alaska Central, which is being built from Seward northward to Fairbanks, and to the roads now projected in the Copper river valley and the Salmon river road.

There is another proposition before congress which calls for government aid to any Alaskan road after it has spent a certain amount of money of its own.

There is another railway project for Alaska, the largest which has been put forward, and that is for a line from the Behring straits across the territory in a southeasterly direction to connect with the rails of one of the Canadian transcontinental roads and to be part of the great railway which is to connect Paris with New York.

Silk and Velvet.

The European silk exports to the United States decreased considerably last year. The principal cause is the steady expansion of the American silk production, the number of factories having doubled since 1900. Japan is also securing a larger share of the American market. In the year 1890 Germany sent about $10,710,000 in silks to the United States, and Japan sent $1,190,000 worth. In 1904-05 Germnay sent about $4,998,000 of silk goods to the United States, while Japan sent $5,593,000 worth. Japanese exports in silk goods have tripled within ten years, increasing from $7,470,000 in 1895 to $22,410,000 in 1904-05, and the ascending movement continues. The German silk manufacturer should follow with attentive eyes the development of this industry in Japan.

Briquette on Belgian Roads.

Consul James C. McNally, writing from Liege, says that it is interesting to note the continued increase in the use of briquettes on the Belgian state railways which were introduced in 1898. For that year the consumption was 208 tons; in 1899, 3,900 tons; 1900, 20,472 tons; 1901, 67,755 tons; 1902, 110,600 tons; 1903, 152,219 tons, and in 1904, 205,175 tons. It will be seen that the consumption in 1904 was 1,000 times greater than in 1898, the first year of their use.

They Need Training.

It is a singular fact that locomotives destined for fast runs require training, as do race-horses. The locomotive built for speed is first put to work on some small branch line, with light trucks, until it becomes accustomed to running. Having undergone this period of probation, it is taken on to more important portions of the lines, and gradually worked up by increasing speed until it is given its place on the line of the great flyers.

Bliss for the Baggage Smasher.

"So you long for the time when the airship will be a commercial reality?"

"Sure," answered the baggageman with some enthusiasm. "Think of droppin' off a trunk at a way station from a height of about two miles!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Chance for Genius.

Prizes aggregating $7,500 for suggesting improvements in connection with railway construction and service are offered by the Verein Deutscher Eisenbahnverwaltungen. The latest daate for communications is July 15, 1907.

MOTOR CARS FOR MAILS.

Post Office Officials Are Finding Them Untrustworthy in Most Instances.

The officers of the post office department have been watching carefully the developments in bicycles, motorcycles and automobiles, with a view to determining the feasibility of their utilization in the postal service. Rural carriers in different parts of the country, where roads are suitable, have been permitted from time to time, upon request, to experiment with automobiles in serving their routes for the purpose of testing the utility of such vehicles in the rural delivery service.

The result of these experiments so far has demonstrated that, owing to varying conditions of roads, physical aspects of country, unbridged streams, defective mechanism in the construction of automobiles and ignorance of rural carriers in their operation, automobiles could not be relied upon for use in that service. For these reasons, which also apply to motorcycles, the department has been compelled to decline to permit rural carriers regularly to use automobiles and motorcycles while serving their routes.

Recent consideration, based upon representation to the department of the manufacture of an auto car that will be guaranteed to overcome the defects cited, has caused the approval by Postmaster General Cortelyou of a recommendation of Fourth Assistant De Graw sanctioning the use, on request, of such vehicles where the roads are maintained in good condition and the physical aspects of the country are favorable to their use, but the department will reserve the right to require rural carriers to discontinue the use of such vehicles and assume the service of their routes in the ordinary vehicles prescribed by the regulations if complaint is made of unsatisfactory service arising from the use of automobiles.

Rural carriers are required to maintain a fixed schedule in serving their routes and to serve the boxes of their patrons at or about the same time each day in order that patrons, having money-order business or other postal business necessitating a personal interview with the carrier may know at about what time to expect him. Owing to the greater speed which could be maintained by carriers by the use of automobiles, it would be necessary to effect changes in carriers' schedules, and if from any cause arising such carriers could not serve their routes in their automobiles, which would necessitate the serving of the routes in the carriers' ordinary vehicles, thus disarranging the schedules and causing complaints from patrons, it would be necessary that they abandon the use of automobiles and continue service in their ordinary vehicles, the maintenance of a practically unvarying schedule being essential to the proper operation of the rural delivery service.

CONDUCTOR HIRES A NAG.

Overtook His Train on Chestnut Hill Which Runs Through Country of Millionaires.

The Chestnut Ridge railroad, which boasts of a millionaire owner for every mile, is rapidly gaining a reputation. The road was built in the western part of this county and a portion of Carbon, to improve the brick industry, and is 11 miles in length.

Recently the passenger train ran nearly the entire length without a conductor. A country correspondent to a local paper descibed the incident in the following thrilling manner:

After the conductor gathered the tickets he stepped upon the platform and was thrown off. The crew did not miss him until they reached Little Gap. The engineer went in search of the conductor, but could not find him, and the brakeman took a hand in the man hunt.

In the meantime the conductor walked back to Lehigh Gap and hired a horse and buggy to take him to Kunkletown, where the train arrived at ten o'clock p. m., several hours late.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Chestnut Ridge railroad is owned by millionaires, its roadbed seems to be too rocky for speed.

One by Ingalls.

Melville Ingalls, the western railway magnate, was induced by a friend while spending Sunday with him to attend service at a church the pastor of which is noted for the extreme length of his sermons. As the friends were leaving at the conclusion of the service the Bostonian, with a touch of pride, inquired: "Dr. Blank is a most eloquent minister, is he not?" "Very eloquent," was the dry response of the railroad man, "but he has poor terminal facilities."

At Bacon Ridge.

Drummer—Moving pictures at the town hall last night, eh? How was the "Cannon Ball Express"?

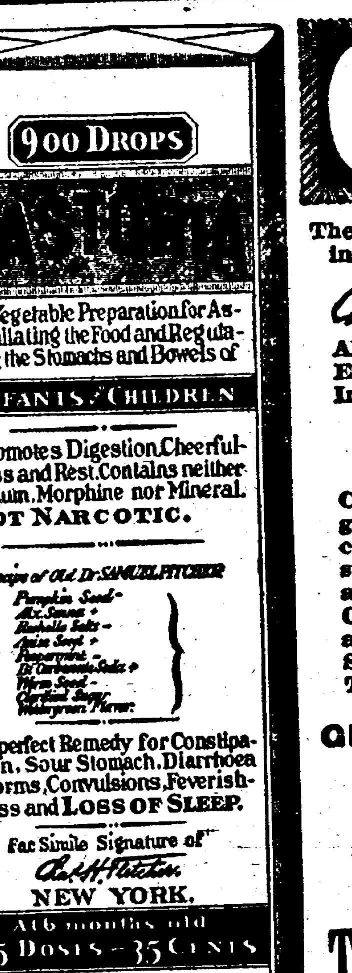
Postmaster—Too plagued natural. Why, bless yeour heart, mister, when the train came to the tunnels it looked so lifelike that the boys out in the audience began to kiss the gals right before everybody.—Chicago Daily News.

A Railway Bull.

The recent intimation of an Irish railway that there would be "No last train to Cork" has apparently induced the Great Eastern Railway company to issue a placard stating that trains to Walthamstow will run "All through the night on week days."—St. James' Gazette.

Of Many Horse-Power.

An ordinary European railway engine is equal in strength to 900 horses.



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Brodhead, Wisconsin, is a neat little city of perhaps 1800 to 2000 inhabitants, and is situated just about [a d]ozen miles across the southern line [of] the state, on the Mineral Point [di]vision, of the Chicago Milwaukee [&] St. Paul raid road, some 20 miles [we]st of Janesville. This little city is [re]markable for the number of fine [re]sidences, extent of its cement walks [an]d fine shade trees and the thrift [an]d enterprise of its inhabitants, as [ex]hibited on every hand.

The place is fifty years old, the [fi]rst building having been built in [1]856. It was a happy thought of the [pe]ople, to have a "Home Coming" to [ce]lebrate the Semi Centennial Anni[v]ersary. The date was fixed for July [4], 5 and 6, and invitations were sent [t]o everyone whose address could be [o]btained, who had ever been a citizen [o]f the place, with the result that be[t]ween 500 and 1000 returned, who [w]ere registered, and given a badge, [w]hich gave them the "Right of Way" [t]o attend all gatherings, games, etc.

The first day, July 3, it was estimated that there were from 8000 to 10,000 people in Brodhead. On this day as on all others, the Evansville, and Brodhead bands met all incoming trains to welcome the arrivals, and a large concourse of the citizens were there to grasp cordially the outstretched hands of the "Home Comers."

There was a great Industrial Parade at ten a m and immediately following, the exercises of the day took place at the city park under a mammoth tent, where several thousand could be seated. The orator of the day was Hon. I F Mack, of the Sandusky, Ohio, Register, former editor of the Brodhead, Independent, who had been away for nearly 40 years. There were speeches by others, band concerts and a red hot ball game between a Madison and Brodhead team, in which the latter were victorious by a score of 5 to 3. In the afternoon there was a balloon ascens[ion] and also each afternoon there were excursions to Decator Park, on the gasoline launches which run on the mill race constantly. We neglected to state that the original town of this locality was Decator, which the railroad left two miles in the country, and a mill race some three miles in length brings the water from the Sugar river to the city of Brodhead, to operate the village machinery. There were fire works in the evening.

Thursday, July 5th, was "Home Comer's Day." The presiding officer was Hon. Burr Sprague, a Brodhead attorney, and an old friend of the writer. An address of Welcome was given by mayor of the city, Hon. Henry Clay Putnam, which was responded to by Hon. Thos. H Brown of Sioux Falls, S D, who was a former Brodhead boy, and a member of the famous Military band of Brodhead, which accompanied Sherman on his famous march to the sea. There was a song by a double quartette, of those who sang in Brodhead some forty years ago, which fairly captivated the large audience. M H Marble read an original poem, written for the occasion, Back Again in Old Wisconsin. Prof. Albert Salisbury, of Whitewater who was the principal of the schools 35 years ago, gave a very interesting talk. The singing of Mayor Putnam's original song "Sugar River" in which the author sang the lines and the members of the old folk's quartette joined in the chorus, elicited great applause. An original poem written by Miss Eliza M Sherman, of Brodhead, a writer of more than ordinary merit, was read by Miss Margaret Taylor, the brilliant young Brodhead elocutionist. There were short talks by many of the Home Comers. In the afternoon, Monroe and Brodhead played ball on the home gridiron, the score being 6 to 2 in favor of Brodhead. The "Old Folk's Dance" in the evening brought out an immense crowd, and Wellington Brown, who played for dances 40 and 45 years ago made the music resound all through Broughton's large opera house.

Friday, the third and last day was given up to the annual reunion of the Green County Soldier's and Sailor's Association. More than 200 members of the G A R were present and registered, and a large number of the W R C and an audience of between three and four thousand. Capt. A N Randall, of Brodhead, gave the address of welcome, which met with an able response by Capt. A S Douglas, of Monroe. The afternoon exercises opened with an overture by the Baker Military band. The speaker of the Day, was Hon Irving L Lenroot, of Superior, who is said to be the La Follette candidate for governor, who made a most eloquent speech, and was followed by Capt. Pliny Norcross of Janesville Post Department Commander of the G A R. Miss Margaret Taylor recited, John Brown of Gettysburg, in her inimitable manner. A camp fire was held in the early evening before the departure of the evening train, in which there were many participants.

One of the pleasant features of this Home Coming I will relate. In the winter of 1862—3, I was the teacher in the old stone school house of Decatur, a couple of miles west, and of the pupils who attended school, I had the pleasure of meeting and shaking hands with the following nine pupils who now, after the lapse of fortyfour years are all seemingly hale and hearty; Henry Clay Putnam, Virginia Putnam Gardner, Olive Putnam Annis, DeSoto Bigelow, William Wraight Emily LaSelle Smiley, Nettie Stuart Emery, Charity Brown Benschorter and Asenath Barrett Ames. I also met another of my old pupils at Iowa Falls, Iowa. Mrs. Sarah E Carpenter, where I dropped off a day enroute for a visit.

M H MARBLE

The Argus has heard Frank Colwell of Pawnee City, and Hon. Wm. Haiderman of Burchard spoken of as available persons for the republican nomination for representatives.

The Lancaster county convenvention instructed its congressional delegates for Pollard, giving a knockout blow to Judge Holmes' candidacy. This leaves the field clear for Mr. Pollard and he will probably be renominated without opposition.

Articles of Incorporation

—OF THE—

TABLE ROCK LUMBER COMPANY

Know all men by these presents: That the Table Rock Lumber Company has been formed for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska and for that purpose do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation:

I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Table Rock Lumber Company

II. PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska

III. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the buying, selling, and keeping for sale, coal, lumber, brick, lime, cement, and all kinds of building material, and such other material as is usually kept or used in the carrying on of a general lumber and coal business

IV. AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be twenty-eight thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. Of the authorized capital stock, fourteen thousand dollars shall be subscribed and paid up before the commencement of business. The remainder of the authorized capital stock shall be issued from time to time, only by a two-thirds vote of the paid up capital stock; and the same shall be fully paid up as issued.

V. COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be on the thirteenth day of March, 1905, and its termination shall be on the thirteenth day of March, 1925.

VI. AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed the amount of the paid up capital stock

VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors of five members, who shall be elected by ballot by the stockholders at a meeting, to be held annually on the first Monday in January, and each share of the paid up capital stock shall be entitled to one vote. The following named persons shall constitute the membership of said board until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, viz: W. H. Wilson, D. K. Miller, C. R. Smith, Wm. Sutton and G. F. Cotton

The meetings of the board of directors shall be as prescribed by the board. The directors shall manage the affairs of the corporation and shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation or of the laws of the state of Nebraska

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and manager, to be elected by the board of directors, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the board and shall perform such duties as usually pertain to their respective offices, except that the manager shall only perform such duties as the board may direct, and he shall be at all times subject to the orders of the board

VIII. AMENDMENTS

The articles of incorporation may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders by a two-thirds vote of the paid up capital stock

W. H. WILSON, President

G. D. SUTTON, Secretary

State of Nebraska, } ss
Pawnee County, }

July 29, 1905. Subscribed and sworn to before me. G. J. WOOD, Notary Public
[seal] Commission expires June 18, 1908

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A. GALUSHA, Secretary of State
By Fred W. Miller, Deputy

My Hair Ran Away

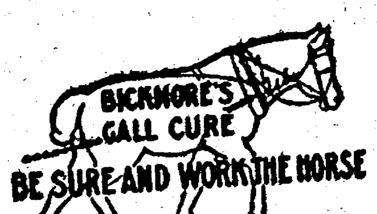
Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? That would mean thin, scraggly, uneven, rough hair. Keep your hair at home! Fasten it tightly to your scalp! You can easily do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is something more than a simple hair dressing. It is a hair medicine, a hair tonic, a hair food.

The best kind of a testimonial— "Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

Ayer's

F. W. Parker,



STABLE SUPPLIES

AXLE GREASE, HARNESS OIL, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, HALTERS, BRUSHES, SWEAT COLLARS, and also BICKMORE'S GALL CURE, which we warrant a satisfactory Cure for Galls, Wounds, and Sores upon animals.

SOLD OUT

Having sold our stock of Hardware and Furniture to Messrs. Nemechek Brothers, we request all knowing themselves indebted to us, to make immediate settlement, as we desire to get our affairs settled as soon as soon as possible. Thanking the people of Table Rock and vicinity for their patronage and uniform courtesy during our business life among you, we are

Respectfully Yours,

CARMICHAEL & SMITH

The Fourth congressional district heldits republican convention at David City last night and renominaten E H Hinshaw without opposition.

That noise which disturbs the usually quiet hours of the night is only the growing corn rustling its leaves in the cool night air. Look out for 75 bushels to the acre this year.

There has been some politics in Nebraska during the week, with the interest largely centered in the senatorial contest. In Lancaster county the fight was a bitter one, and the antis scored a victory after the machine had won in the city primaries. Giving Brown Lancaster and the big part of Gage, it makes him the leading candidate with Rosewater a close second.

Sacred Shrines of Japan.

The sacred shrines of Japan, taken as a whole, are probably their country's most attractive architectural feature. Many of them are very ancient and are valuable illustrations of Japan's art in the past.

No Wedding Presents.

Following Scottish newspaper correspondence in deprecation of wedding gifts, cards of invitation to an Edinburgh marriage, just issued, bear the words, "No presents, please."

Mysterious Disappearances.

In the dominions of the British empire alone 8,000 individuals vanish every year without leaving any indications as to their whereabouts or ever appearing again.

Wire Climbing Feat.

Preparations are being made by the Miss Blondin, a Genoese named Gaupis, to climb down a wire cable from the summit of the Eiffel tower, in Paris.

Sea Gull a Weather-Wise Bird.

The sea gull makes a splendid living barometer. If a convoy of sea gulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland—though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather—interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable.

Mixed Metaphor.

As a "mixed metaphor," not from the rostrum, but from the pulpit, I think the following can hardly be beaten: A preacher who was rebuking his flock for their apathy declared that but a spark of grace remained to show that they were alive at all. Then, in a parenthesis: "Lord, water that spark!"—London Spectator.

How to Tell Papa.

The Sumner (Mo.) Star says a man visited the home of a farmer friend near Sumner the other day, and, finding a little boy out in the yard, asked where his father was. The little fellow replied: "Papa's out in the pigpen. You can tell him—he's got a hat on."

Care of Matting.

It is said by a practical housekeeper that washing matting with strong salt water will strengthen the fibers and make it wear longer. Matting should always be swept the way of the weave—that is, the way of the warp—and never across it.

This Will Keep Them Off.

"Throw a piece of alum about the size of a marble into a bowl of water and wet the face and hands and any exposed part lightly with it," says a writer in the Medical Times, "and not a mosquito will approach you."

Shows Immensity of Vatican.

The vatican was thoroughly cleaned lately, and a quantity of repainting done. The work employed 5,700 people for six months. Merely in cleaning wall papers 1,000 loaves of bread were used daily.

C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

General Merchandise Stock

Which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of

DRY GOODS

in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

The Clothing Dept

contains some splendid bargains in men and boys' suits. We invite your special attention to this department, believing you pay less and dress better by buying from Norris.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable

C. H. NORRIS

The "Easy" Kind

It will do your washing in less time, with less labor, less muss and less noise, and do it cleaner than any other machine made. No castings, no springs, no cogs, no wheels no rust, no oil, no dirt and trouble. Only weighs 25 pounds; any woman can handle it with ease. Has but one moving part and that on two high grade bicycle ball bearings, making it absolutely the easiest machine in the world to operate. It washes the dirtiest pieces fastest, cannot leak, warp or "fall to staves."

Sold under a positive guarantee by

KOVANDA & TILLOTSON

Bogle & Blaker

are prepared to shoe every man, woman and child in Table Rock and vicinity and have the best and most popular makes of shoes, including

Kirkendall's "E Z Walkers,"

The best everyday Shoe on market

This make of Shoes is well known and popular with many people here for we have sold them for a long time and they always give satisfaction. Then we handle the famous Brown shoes, including the "Buster Brown" Shoe for boys and girls; and the best lady's shoe made—the Drew Selby. We invite you to call and see our line of foot-wear and are satisfied we can please you both in price and quality.

BOGLE & BLAKER

A Bargain Counter

We have established a bargain counter in our store, and for the next ten days it will be just what its name implies—a place where our patrons can get more for their money than at any other place. We cordially invite you to inspect it, and if there is something on it you want, buy it, for it will be worth more money than we'll ask you for it

W. C. FELLERS

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C [Cot]ton.

For all kinds of feed, see Butter[fiel]d & Co.

Mrs. Fulmer and Mrs. Rob Bivens [vis]ited Lincoln on Tuesday.

Sheriff Martin is in town today shaking hands with friends.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Ladies solid Gold watch $20.

R C Cotton

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith yesterday morning.

Miss Elsie Pepoon, of Lincoln, is a guest of Table Rock friends this week

The republican county convention will be held at Pawnee City on Tuesday, August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colwell left on Wednesday morning for St. Joe and will be back today.

C C Woods and wife of Stella, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Brown this week.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them.

R C Cotton

Miss Andrews, from near Tecumseh has been a guest of Misses Minnie and Emma Buerstetta this week.

Mrs. M N Fellers and daughter Joy, of Genessee, Idaho, are visiting relatives and friends in Table Rock and vicinity.

Mrs. Walter Smith pleasantly entertained the members of Miss Minnie Bogg's class at her home on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Wilson returned Wednesday morning from a visit at the old Iowa home. He was accompanied home by his neice, Miss Rhoda A Wilson, of Hedrick, Ia., who will remain for a few weeks visit. The doctor says politics in Iowa is very warm, the contest between the Cummings and anti-Cummings forces being intensely hot.

Talk about potatoes raised in irrigated ground! we'll bet our last summer's straw hat against a white elephant that Mrs. C. H. Carmichael can raise tubers with anybody. She was the man behind the hoe this year and this week she dug potatoes which weighed two pounds each, not only one but many of them were that large.

The work of invoicing the stock of hardware and furniture of Carmichael & Smith was completed the first of the week, and the new proprietors Messrs. Nemechek Brothers, are in charge. The new proprietors are well known to the people of this vicinity and the Argus wishes them the fullest prosperity in their new business. The members of the retiring firm, C. H. Carmichael and W. C. Smith, are splendid business men, with ambition, energy, and push, and have hosts of friends who hope they will remain with us and help to make Table Rock the home of five thousand prosperous people.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Blacksmith shop for rent. See C W Chambers.

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

The Acme Mower and rakes for sale by E J Gibbs, are the best on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Spickhart of Wymore were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell.

Charles Hales, recently from Virginia, is assisting his uncle, R P Jennings, in the restaurant.

Mrs. A. J. Marble left yesterday to attend chautauqua at Hastings, as the head of the state W. S. A.

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line.

R C Cotton

Mrs. E C Fellers returned last week from a pleasant visit with the family of her son, Walter Wheaton, at Alliance.

Mrs. George Bedea brought to this office on Saturday a peach branch about two feet long, upon which were twenty-eight peaches.

A member of the Table Rock teachers, who are attending the normal of the state university recently went to Omaha with an excursoin party.

Mike Stover and family of Morrill, Kas., and Jeff Stover, from near Elk Creek, were guests of Grandma Stover last Sunday. Mrs. Stover has been in poor health for some time.

C. I. Norris entertained his Sabbath school class in a picnic at the lake yesterday afternoon, the young people having an exceedingly happy time, boat riding, swinging, etc., and a splendid picnic dinner.

Osher Schlaifer, president of the telephone company, who is a successful school man and had had the offer of a position as teacher of Latin, in the Lincoln high school, has decided not to accept that place, but will go to Vermillion, S D, where he has accepted the principalship of the school

Aylwin Scism, who has been with his parents at Hudson, N Y, arrived here yesterday for an indefinite visit to his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. C H Norris. Mrs. Norris accompanied him as far west as Chicago, and is expected home on Saturday. Aylwin reports his mother in better health than when she first went east while Artie and Mr. Scism are hale and hearty.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts are exceedingly happy, for they have a complete family circle this week. Their daughter, Mrs. Peck, of Washington, D C, has been here for some time and her husband will arrive today. Mr. Peck is assistant chief examiner in the patent office at Washington, and is a musician of the Hebew Orchestra of Washington. Last week their oldest son, Logan H, with his wife and two babies arrived. Mr. Roberts is an attorney-at-law at North Yakimo, Wash., where he enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

Mrs. Lulu Ross and her baby are guests of her mother, Mrs. Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton rejoice over the birth of a baby boy, born to them on Sunday morning.

Jess Halstead, of Tecumseh, was in town this morning.

R C Cotton

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it.

Bogle & Blaker

We invite your attention, to our pumps and windmills. We are prepared to sell you a pump and windmill at as low prices as any house in Nebraska and guarantee them to work.

E J Gibbs.

FOR SALE

I have for sale my property on the southeast corner of the square in Table Rock. Will sell all of it, including the blacksmith shop, tools, stock, etc., or will sell any part of it. Reason for selling is that I want to go on my new farm. Call on J C Karas, Table Rock, Neb.

A fishing party went to the lake Tuesday afternoon which had a most pleasant time. Mrs. Gise and Mrs. Colwell are good fishermen, while Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs Hack are good hands when it comes to cooking and eating fish.

A Missionary service will be given Sunday morning, July 22, at 11 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church:

Organ.... ....Voluntary
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Gloria
Anthem
Christians Missions..Mrs. L C Fellers
Mexico and S America..........
..........Mrs. D K Miller
Recitation.........Mabel Thomas
Solo..............Mable Barnes
Africa.............Mrs. Kovanda
Freedman.......Mrs. Anna Fellers
Song..............Congregation
Recitation..........Victor Fellers
The Phillipines.....Mrs. Robinson
Mormons.........Mrs. Jessie Philips
Song..............Male Quartette
Recitation..........Mabel Murphy
Solo..............Robert Miller
Offering
Song..............Congregation

Mr. and Mrs. Blauser, of the Tecumseh Journal were guests this morning of the Argus family. They were enroute to Oklahoma for a ten days visit. Mr. Blauser has been connected with the Journal for years

Sunday evening the twin sons of Anton Bily, who lives on a farm near DuBois, with the hired man, James Benes, left the house to go to the orchard on another farm which Mr Bily works, taking with them a 22 rifle with which to shoot rabbits, should they see any. They come to a hedge fence, and Charley handed the gun to Benes to hold whild he went through to the other side, the hedge had been trimmed on top, and Benes laid the gun on the hedge and walked some feet above to an opening, Charley got through the hedge and took hold of the gun to pull it to him when it was discharged, the ball striking Charley just above the right nipple, and passing out below the left shoulder blade. He was picked up to be carried to the house but died when only a short distance had been made. The sheriff and coroner were summoned and an inquest was held developing the above facts, the verdict being that death was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun The deceased was 14 years of age and was born on a farm near Table Rock. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gise and daughter visited her parents at Humboldt yesterday.

Harry Smith who has been traveling with the band of a carnival company, arrived home today.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever.

R C Cotton

Lost—A lady's brown silk waist; lost on the Fourth. Finder please leave at the Hanna Meat Market

You can get Better Coffee for the same price, if you get Conrad's. Guaranteed Satisfactory at Bogle & Blaker's.

Rent.—A good six room house with cellar, all in splendid condition.

W H Wilson

According to the treasurers semi annuall report there was on hand in county treasurers hand on June 30 a balance of $47918.34.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor Mrs. Margaret Layman anp taier brother Henry Kerns recently returned from a visit to W. D. Wyman near Haddam, Kan

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either.

R C Cotten

All talk doesn't amount to much, but a good word for our town now and then will help amazingly in creating a good impression upon its hearers Table Rock is a good town and you can help spread the tidings.

German Valley—District 40

Mrs. Louisa Burrow entertained a number of relatives and friends in honor of her son August, of St. Louis on Sunday last.

Mr. John Reuter gave a dance in his new barn last Saturday night, which was largely attended by the young people, all reported a lively time.

The lightning of Monday's storm struck in Bill Polman's wheat field and burned a shock of wheat. No further damage done.

Mr. Henry Frank hauled hogs Monday.

The Misses Katie and Maude Alderman were over from south of Pawnee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gold entertained company on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Mort, of Table Rock was in this vicinity looking for a school Monday.

Mr. Henry Burrow spends his Sunday's in Breck: lookout boys something will happen up there.

DISTRICT NO. 32.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray from east of Humbolbdt were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elmore.

John Reuter gave the young people a dance in his barn last Saturday evening. All report a fine time which they always have at Johns.

Some of the members of John Hastings family are having the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gold entertained at dinner Sunday W. A. Frank, wife and daughter, Ada, Lois Heer and wife, and A. McClintock and wife.

The pleasant Hill pick up base ball team will play against the Franklin Center kick up team Sunday afternoon at W. A. Franks.

Jim McLaughlin's mules took a spin with the binder while cutting oats. No serious damage was done however.

FAKE!

Don't be made a victim of any

Carload Lot Sale

of Pianos, said to be sold at manufacturers' prices or any of the special "Opportunity" schemes. You'll pay too much money for unsatisfactory goods

They have one tag
Retail Price
$350

Another Tag reads
Manufacturers' Price
$250

You think you are saving a hundred dollars, when the facts are your "manufacturers'" price on the variety of piano handled at such sales is from $50 to $75 too high for that grade of instrument.

You don't have to pay $250 for a third grade commercial piano. We sell them at $150 to $200, and we pay the manufacturers the same price that the carload lot man does, and get the same quality of goods

Pianos of recognized high grade, from $250 to $500. Organs from $10 up

You see the car load lots man, who sells at manufacturers' prices
Then you see us on the same piano and see who saves you money

Nebraska Music Company

Public Meeting

The business men of Table Rock, and all other persons interested, are invited to attend a public meeting to be held at the town hall, on

Monday Evening

July 23, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the desirability of holding a carnival and farm product exhibit some time in the near future. It is hoped there will be a large attendance at the meeting and a free discussion of the subject.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

Mr. Slama and Mr. Wilson of Humboldt were in town yesterday and packed W. A. Conklin's automobile and had it shipped to him at Galt, California.

Mrs. Edward Nicodemus came over from Table Rock, Sunday, after a few weeks' visit with her brother, Benjamin W. Johnston and family, will return to her home at Manhattan, Kan —Stienauer Star.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, August 6th, 1906, for the janitorship of the school building, for the nine calendar months of the school year. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. By order of the board of Education M H Marble, Secy

Shoe Sale

Big reduction in the price of Shoes

Owing to the fact that we have a large stock of merchandise coming, we will sell all of our present stock

At 20 per cent discount

Be sure to call and see our stook specials in

LAWNS, GINGHAMS, PRECALES and SHIRTINGS

Our Remnan counter

is still a place of interest and it will save you money to buy now. We also have a line of

STOCK FOOD

which will be on sale at 25 per cent discount

Our Clothing Dep't

is filled with the best makes of goods, and at prices low. Come and see for yourself.

"Good Goods at Low Prices,"

is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Vanilla Extract

Our Vanilla Extract is made from the best Mexican Vanilla Beans, conforming in every way to the most stringent pure food laws. No Prunes, Torka Beans, Raisins, Caromel or Vanilla Aldehyde are used in its preparation. It is of the strength required by the United States Pharmacopea It costs no more than the inferior mixtures sold by peddlers

It is the best; Try it

COTTON DRUG CO

Successors to W. H. Wilson

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

New Pleasure Fleet.

A Philadelphian has had a happy idea, which will enable the country to take its pleasure sadly this summer, in the good, old "Anglo-Saxon" fashion, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine. He has invented a "pleasure railway." This is to carry submarine boats or cars that will dive under a lake, pond, or other sheet of water, and run at various depths on the bottom. A station stands at the water's edge. Thence starts the track, running in a vertically undulating direction to the bottom. The steel cars or boats are shaped like a hollow shell. The top part is for passengers. The rest is to be a fresh-air reservoir while the car is under water. It is air and water-tight. On the upper side is a removable water-tight, dome-shaped hood of glass, whereby passengers make their exits and their entrances. A running cable pulls the car, operated by an automatic passenger compartment. By a happy inspiration of creative fantasy the cars will be made in the shape of and painted to resemble whales, sea serpents, krakens huge and black, crocodiles of old Nile, horrible hippopotami, alligators, hydras and chimeras dire, gigantic lobsters and other marine forms usually seen darkly through and after Yorkshire rabbits and midnight must'y ale. Then you can have on your line buccaneers and buried gold and imitation coral reefs and islets to suit the taste. Buffuse all with the glare of electric light; and with all this scenery and these bobbing monsters even a melancholy man ought to sing for joy.

A Little Story About Flour.

Japanese astuteness has been no more strikingly illustrated than in the story told by Charles Edward Russell in Everybody's Magazine, of their obtaining an independent and unlimited source of wheat supply. "Japan raises some wheat," says Mr. Russell, "but not enough, and for years she has imported heavily of American flour, which is our article of principal export to the Pacific. Years ago Russia leased from China a certain ample territory in Manchuria, now tapped by the Russian railroad. This territory contains some of the best wheat land in the world—undeveloped. The Russians quickly perceived the wheat possibilities of this region and had begun to get it into order and to establish mills and warehouses when the war came on. The silent little brown men, the imitation of imitators, crumpled up the great Russian power like so much burned paper, and among the spoils of their victory was the southern half of that leased Manchurian territory, the choice wheat land, and the railroad that ran through it.

"That territory can grow wheat enough to supply all of the present western Pacific flour trade.

"The Japanese government is now engaged in spotting that region with flour mills and developing the growing of wheat. In a year or two it will be ready to produce flour. No hurry. The Japanese are never hurried. Quietly they plan and scheme; with wondrous skill they build the trap and prepare the tools, and when the proper time comes go forth with certainty to skin the prey."

Pig Iron Statistics.

According to preliminary statistics which have just been issued by the bureau of census at Washington the production of pig iron in the United States in the calendar year 1904 amounted to 16,263,625 gross tons, valued at $228,911,116, against 14,447,791 tons, valued at $205,512,785, in the census year ended May 31, 1900. The wage earners employed in 1904 numbered 35,077, who received $18,934,513 in wages, against 39,241 in 1900 who received $18,484,400 in wages. The consumption of iron ore in 1904 amounted to 30,033,862 tons, valued at $100,946,365, as compared with 25,366,894 tons in 1900, valued at $65,902,922. Of the iron ore consumed in 1904 29,203,994 tons were domestic, valued at $96,206,246, and 829,918 tons were foreign, valued at $4,739,119, while in 1900 the domestic iron ore consumed amounted to 24,612,511 tons, valued at $61,795,473, and the foreign ore to 754,383 tons, valued at $4,107,449. The daily capacity of the completed furnaces in 1904 was 77,000 tons, as compared with 64,425 tons in 1900.

As ascertained by the American Iron and Steel association the production of pig iron in the United States in 1904 was 16,497,033 gross tons.

Lake commerce during April and the first four months of 1906 exceeded that of like periods in any other year, and suggests a new record for lake tonnage in 1906. Of the month shipments from all points on these great bodies of water amounted to 4,365,505 net tons, while for the year to April 30 they aggregated 5,481,881 tons, a gain for the month of 1,276,042 tons, and for the four months of 1,592,656 tons if compared with corresponding movements in the same period in the year 1905.

THE SCIENCE OF LIVING.

Dr. George F. Butler Tells How to Eat and How to Assimilate.

Dr. George F. Butler, medical superintendent of the Alma Springs Sanitarium, Alma, Mich., in the October number of "How to Live," gives some interesting as well as sensible rules for acquiring and keeping health. He says: "Without we eat and drink, we die! The provocative to do both rests with the appetite, which, in process of time, becomes a very uncertain guide; for the palate will often induce a desire and relish for that which is most mischievous and indigestible. The old saying of 'eat what you like' is now shunned by everybody of 20 years' experience. Still, without appetite, it is a very difficult affair to subsist—for the pleasure depends chiefly upon the relish. The relish may become, as has been stated, a wicked one, but it is quite possible to make the stomach, by a little forbearance and practice, as enamored of what is wholesome and nutritious, as of that which is hurtful and not conceptible."

Again he says: "The delicate should feed carefully, not abundantly; it is not so much quantity which nourishes, but only that which assimilates."

"Be careful of your digestion" is the keynote of the doctor's argument. He says: "Health is maintained by animals, depends upon the proper performance of all functions. These functions may be shortly said to be three: (1) tissue change; (2) movement of waste; (3) supply of new material. For the activity of man, like the heat of the fire by which he cooks his food, is obtained by combustion; and just as the fire may be prevented from burning brightly by improper disposition of the fuel, by imperfect supply of air, and as it will certainly go out if fresh fuel is not supplied, and may be choked by its own ashes, so man's activity may be lessened by imperfect tissue change and may be put an end to by an insufficient supply of new material and imperfect removal of waste products.

"We should see to it that free elimination is maintained, for the ashes must be kept out of the system in order to have good health. The skin, kidneys and bowels must do their eliminative work properly. If the bowels occasionally become torpid, try to regulate them with exercise and proper food, such as fruits, green vegetables, salads, cereals, corn, whole wheat or graham bread, fish, poultry, light soups, etc. Plenty of water in the morning and a glass full of cold or hot water the first thing upon rising in the morning will aid much in overcoming constipation. Regular habits, food, drink and massage are very efficacious. In case the constipation does not yield to these hygienic measures, some simple, harmless laxative may be required, such as California Syrup of Figs—a non-irritating preparation of senna in fig syrup. Laxative mineral waters are beneficial in some cases, but not to be employed continually.

"Above all be an optimist, keep the heart young. Cultivate kindness, cheerfulness and love, and do not forget that we shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that we do, or any kindness that we show to any human being, let us do it now. Let us not defer it or neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again."

Misdirected Energy.

Frances, a girl of 13, was destined by her mother to be a fine musician. While still a little child she was taught to read the notes, and her tiny fingers were placed on the keyboard. Year in and year out the child was obliged to practice, and she acquired a measured amount of skill, but her playing was soulless and spiritless. In despair, her mother said to her: "What do you expect to be when you are grown up?"

The reply: "When I am grown up, mother, if I have a house of my own, the first thing I shall do will be to order the piano chopped up for kindling wood. I want to be a doctor."

As time passed musical studies were dropped, and duly Frances went to the medical college. At last she was allowed liberty to grow in her own proper direction. She is a successful physician, treating nervous disorders with rare sympathy and understanding.—Woman's Home Companion.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

"Married life is a constant struggle," says the Manayunk Philosopher. "The wife struggles to keep up appearances and the husband struggles to keep down expenses."

Defiance Starch is the latest invention in that line and an improvement on all other makes; it is more economical, does better work, takes less time. Get it from any grocer.

The trouble with lots of men who say they are willing to die for their country is that they don't.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

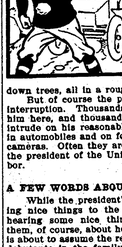
Hard work offers small odds, but is generally a sure winner. Genius is a 100-to-1 shot.

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

Man's inhumanity to man is often the result of indigestion.

Gossip from New York.

At Oyster Bay Mr. Roosevelt Relaxes—Happy as a Boy, But Needs Guard to Keep Out Intruders—Two Miss Ethels—The City Preacher Off for Badly Needed Rest Gives Countryman a Chance—Ocean-Crossing May Be Popular in True Sense.



NEW YORK.—The president's return to Oyster Bay has been accomplished without extraordinary sensation. In many respects the transition is remarkable. Certainly the contrast is remarkable. Theodore Roosevelt is as much at home at Oyster Bay as he was at Washington, but nevertheless he passes from an imposing home—a palace it would be called in one of the older seats of government—to a very modest one. The presidency follows the man, but for the months he is at Oyster Bay the president, to an extent unexampled elsewhere in the world, combines the dignities of office with the privileges of a private person.

At Oyster Bay Mr. Roosevelt relaxes. He is not accused of being very formal at the White House, but at Oyster Bay he is less so. At his simple country home he does pretty much as he pleases—walks, hunts, fishes, swims, chops down trees, all in a rough and ready garb.

But of course the president cannot do as he pleases without chance of interruption. Thousands of delegations, visitors, foreign and native, call on him here, and thousands more of curiosity seekers try to do so, even to the intrusion on his reasonable privacy. They hunt the president in local "rigs," in automobiles and on foot. They hunt him with autograph albums and with cameras. Often they are very annoying. Often they are more impolite with the president of the United States than they would be with their own neighbor.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE NEXT ROOSEVELT DEBUTANTE.

While the president's daughter Alice is saying nice things to the royalty of Europe and hearing some nice things in return—most of them, of course, about her father—Ethel, the little Miss, peasant at Christmas, and fool in harvest time.—From the Danish.

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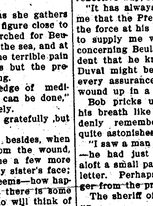

Miss Maude Morris

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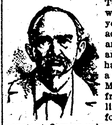

Capt. J. W. Hogun, former postmaster of Indianola, now living at Austin, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The

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PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

He who would gather honey must bear the sting of bees.—From the Dutch.

When you make de jail too nice you better strenkin de hospen.—American Negro.

A sensible housekeeper begins to sweep her stairs from the top.—From the German.

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THE SUMMER PREACHER BRINGS A MESSAGE.

This is the time of year when the society paragrapher declares that everybody has left town—and cheerful irony when one comes to look over the four millions or so who are really here.

It is to be admitted, however, that the people in the rubber-necking cars really do see a good many boarded-up windows. Also the summer visitor finds other definite indications of the fact that New York is in the midst of its hot season. Particularly will he find this true on a Sunday.

And yet the fashionable churches are not all shut. It is the fashion for the preachers to go away about the Fourth of July, but it is also the fashion for them to fill their pulpits with substitutes. And so many a country preacher is getting his long-coveted chance to preach in the metropolis.

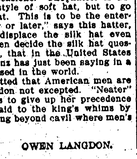
On many a church portal is a notice like this: "The Rev. Abner Willison will preach here at 10:30 next Sunday."

The pastor is in Europe or Maine, recovering from the strain of the strenuous fashionable or popular preacher's metropolitan labors. A humble substitute, different from week to week, raises his voice in the almost empty church.

But let it not go unsaid that the almost empty church sometimes hears a better sermon than it has heard in a long time. Young men from out of town—and old men from out of town, too—are attended to getting the big churches, but who have the fire and the power and the conviction, sometimes raise a strong, clear voice in the metropolitan pulpits that deserves the hearing of a big audience.

Many a chance auditor in a big church has listened to one of these unknown men and found occasion to say to himself, if not to another: "This is the sort of preaching this metropolis really needs!"

THE PASSING OF THE PLUG HAT.



Once more the edict has gone forth that the plug hat must go. It has gone forth before and nothing has happened. Every time it has been given for former prophesies. This time it is quoted as if it were an edict from King Edward VII. It appears that the king did not object to his cousin, wear a chimney pot hat at the Epsom races, as he always has hitherto, and this is taken as a final indication that the king means it when he says that the chimney pot must go.

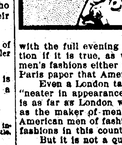
It is given out in New York that next winter will see at least a modification of the silk hat habit, the soft hat taking its place save for the most austere occasions. One latter is advocating a special style of soft hat, but to go with the Tuxedo coat. This is to be the enterprising wedge. "Sooner or later," the latter is advising, "the soft hat will displace the silk hat even with the full evening dress." Americans may even decide the silk hat question if it is true, as we have recently been told, that in the Upper States men's fashions either fall or succeed. Albert Schins has just been saying in a Paris paper that American men are the best dressed in the world.

Even a London tailor of repute has just admitted that American men are "neater in appearance" than any in England, but London hesitates to give up her precedence as the maker of men's fashions. The respect paid to the king's whims by American men of fashion is pointed out as indicating beyond cavil where men's fashions in this country really come from.

But it is not a question to lose sleep over.

OWEN LANGDON.

THE VOYAGING TO AND FROM EUROPE.



Howard Croker, still in mourning for his two brothers, is being tutored for entrance at Princeton next fall. He is an honest-faced, sturdy-looking lad.

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I saw another Ethel the other day—Miss Ethel Croker, daughter of the old Tammany chief, who has come home from England with her mother and her brother Howard. The Croker group that came over on the big "America" had been visiting the old chieftain at Wantage, England.

Ethel Croker is a thin, ambitiously dressed, carefully toilleted girl with a supercilious look. She came off the steamer with her pet dogs and gave much attention to her back hair and her veil.

I could not help thinking how different her social prospects might be if her father were still owner of New York. I say different without meaning better, for the Crokers are surely very comfortably situated as to those elements upon which society marriages are reported to be founded.

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MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

By STACEY C. BATHBONE
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CHAPTER XXIII Continued.

Her words are followed by a scene of emotion as Pauline bends over Juanita and, taking her in her arms, kisses her fondly, her tears falling like raindrops on the upturned olive face, so faultless in its rounded contour—the one so fair, the other so dark, and yet sisters.

"Now I understand why I could not hate you—my sister. The good Virgin put it into my heart to let love reign instead of hatred. Do not grieve. It is a sweet night for El Dorado, but the lesson has been so severe that it must be learned."

Dick has been deeply affected by the sad scene he has just witnessed, but when Dora has led her sobbing into her own room, he takes the first opportunity to see about certain things that should be done, and is just in time to see a figure come sprawling up from the ditch, landing in a mudhole with a splash, while the voice of Colonel Bob calls:

"Hope that will teach you a lesson, you dog-gone London assurance—I reckon you'll fight shy of women folks in general and the charming Dora in particular after this."

"You've killed him, my dear fellow," says Dick, whereat the New Mexican sheriff laughs harshly.

"What! kill that audacious fellow who was the cause of love to every pretty girl he sees? Impossible. Why, he's one of the kind that have nine lives—there, look at him limp away. Ta, ta, my fellow-citizen, and may your plumage is badly soiled. Hunt up some one you can bully."

"Exeunt Professor John," says Dick, and then bears his comrade off to come out and lend a helping hand. A storm is rapidly approaching, and before it bursts upon the valley every wounded man to be found should be provided with shelter, while the fallen must be placed in their last resting-place.

Thus the night passes away and morning comes at last. A new day has dawned for the great mine—peace, with honor, has been gained, and now that the scheming brain of the old senor is stilled forever it will doubtless last.

A mournful task awaits them—all that is earthly of poor Juanita must be consigned to the mother earth. Her tears are shed over Senor Lopez, but the scene is very sad when the plain coffin, made on purpose, and containing Pauline's long lost sister, found only to leave her forever, is lowered into the grave already prepared.

The sorrowful task is done at last, and then with a swoop the gale is upon them; rain falls heavily, the artillery of Heaven crashes with detonations that shake the foundations of the mountains, while the flashes of electric fire are terrifying.

It lasts nearly an hour, and a deluge falls that converts puny mountain brooks into raging torrents—then the tropical storm moves away over the high peaks that inclose the valley, and again silence broods over the scene of the late struggle.

Of course, our friends have little heart for scenes of pleasure, but after mature consultation it is thought best all around that Dick and Pauline be married by the padre who has officiated at the mine. They will not make a long stay, as the discontent of Pauline's nerves have been too recently and cruelly wounded for that, but it is better that Dick may be recognized as the controlling spirit of the mine.

They sit together in a room of Alexander's house talking over the situation. Dick, it may be noticed, has something on his mind; several times he starts to speak and by accident is interrupted; it does not take much to interrupt him at present to all appearances.

Somehow the conversation takes a retrospective turn, and Pauline, in a reflective way, says:

"It has always appeared strange to me that the Prefect of Paris, with all the force at his command, was unable to supply me with any information concerning you. He seemed confident that he knew where Antoinette Duval might be found, and gave me every assurance of success, but it ended in a failure. Bah! I don't like to remember something that quite astonishes me."

"I saw a man injured from the train—he had just missed it—he waved aloft a small package that looked like a letter. Pauline, that was a messenger from the prefect."

The sheriff of Secora county stands up.

"Miss Pauline, I throw myself upon your mercy—I am the one to blame—I, alone," he says.

"You!" gasps Dick.

"That message arrived during the night, I received it, paid for it—sixteen francs, eight centimes."

"Oh!"

"I thrust the little packet into my pocket, fully intending to hand it over to Miss Pauline in the morning and recover my advances."

"You forgot!" almost shrieks Dora.

"I changed my coat for a rough pea-jacket in the morning, and to-day is the first time I have had that same coat on since the day we left Havre. It is a sweet day accused men of carrying letters they were sent to mail, and this time I've put my foot in it sure enough, Miss Pauline, I'm very sorry, and if I can redeem myself in any way, you can't treat me too roughly."

"We are all liable to errors of judgment, Bob. I shall not be too hard on you. One question—have you the message yet?"

"I feel something crackle in my pocket—yes, here it is," and after having lain all these weeks snugly reposing in a man's pocket, the message of the Prefect of Paris is drawn to the light of day. Bob holds it aloft triumphantly.

He breaks open the end of the blue envelope, and takes out the inclosure it has contained, unfolds this latter and holds it up so that daylight entering at a window may fall upon the page.

"'Antoinette Duval is with Senor Lopez. His supposed daughter Juanita is the lost Beulah. We have also discovered—Richard Danvers. He is—

"Great Heaven, and I never dreamed it," and Bob strikes his forehead with his hand.

"Proceed, my dear colonel—if we can find him we may be able to make our position sure by some sort of partnership arrangement," says the girl from New York, when to her amazement Bob Harlan gives a shout and slaps his hand down upon his knee as he exclaims:

"Good! good! 'A partnership agreement'—what d'ye think of that, Dick? Fine, clever idea, eh? My dear lady, you—" and he smothers fit of laughter almost chokes him.

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BOB READS THE PREFECT'S MESSAGE.

Pauline looks toward Dick in despair.

"Can't you manage to control him?" she asks, when to her surprise Dick laughs loudly, too.

"Bob, behave yourself, sir. Finish reading the prefect's message, and then support me, sir, for I believe I will have to faint."

This admonition or warning gives Bob a little backbone, and he sobers up.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Pauline." Then, with a twitching at the corners of his mouth, he continues: "The proposition to draw this Danvers into a combination would seem very reasonable, only for the fact that I'm afraid he has already committed himself, and is bound hand and foot. Haven't you, Dick, you sly rascal?"

Dora giggles. Miss Pauline looks amazed.

"Is it possible?" she almost gasps.

Dick bows his head.

"You are Richard Danvers?" continues the fair inquisitor, almost reproachfully.

"I did not purposely deceive you. Years ago my name became Dick Denver among the cowboys, and I have fallen into the habit of using it, except when signing legal documents. I knew that both you and the senor here were hunting for me—after I met you I determined that my chum Bob—bless his dear innocent old soul!—told me that he had been hired by Lopez to find Richard Danvers, and he knew that to do it, though he changed his mind afterward."

The colonel grasps the hand of his comrade, and while he squeezes it declares vehemently that it would have to be something ten times as grave as this that would make him feel that any wrong had been put upon him. Words have only been chaff, and that after all the affair has terminated about as well as it could.

Dick turns to the fair girl.

"And you, Pauline—do you forgive the little deception?" he gently asks.

Miss Westerly has been surprised; she can hardly comprehend it as yet; but forgive him? Was he unmindful of their weariness?

Such were the thoughts and questions which troubled them soon after the afternoon wore away and the sun neared the horizon, and eyes which all day long had been unmindful of the Cloud now were lifted in fear that something terrible might be pronounced; and here we must drop the curtain on the quiet little scene, for the magician in clerical robes, and armed with authority, has by a few words created Mrs. Richard Danvers, and relegated to the past Miss Pauline of New York.

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A STORY OF THE WILDERNESS JOURNEY OF THE ISRAELITISH PEOPLE

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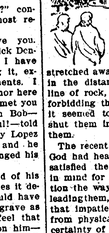

IT DID not seem to the weary, tired, thirsty people that they would go a step farther. The journey from Marah had been trying and hard, and with no sign of shade or water, the people wondered where they could camp. On every hand the hot, barren sand stretched away before them save away in the distance there rose a jagged line of rock, which looked even more forbidding than the level waste, for it seemed to bar their passage and shut them in to the desolation about them.

The recent blessing at Marah, where God had healed the bitter waters and satisfied their thirst, was too fresh in mind for them to murmur or question the way in which the Cloud led them, but nevertheless there was that impatient fretfulness which arises from physical discomfort and the uncertainty of what lies ahead. Even that questionings began to rise in their hearts.

Why could they not encamp right where they were? What need of journeying farther, when as far as the eye could see there were no cheering signs of shade or water? Why was the Cloud leading on and on as yet? God forgotten them? Was he unmindful of their weariness?

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AWAY in the rear was one group of travelers that seemed especially downhearted and troubled, and among whom the dissension seemed sharpest.

"Would that I were with Jahziel," exclaimed one.

"Yea, and who knows but that even now he may be resting under those fair palm trees we saw in the distance," responded another, and at the thought he sighed wearily, for to the soul that doubts there comes the illusion that the place far away from God's side is the place most to be desired.

Since Jahziel's departure from their midst at Marah, when he had discovered that the waters were unfit to drink, they had not ceased to follow him in restless longing, picturing to their hearts that his lot was freer and better than theirs, and that he would not be one of the journey heavy upon them they turned their thoughts in renewed yearning back to him and wished that they had followed their first impulses and gone with him.

"We could have fared little worse had we gone with him," broke in the first speaker again, and at the sound there was a hush as he to have paused in the journey when weary."

"But we should not forget what our God did for us at Marah," spoke up a third, timidly, as though fearing he might offend in reminding his brethren of the blessing they had received at God's hands. "Surely, if Jahziel found not the springs of water for which he went in search, he might better have remained and drank of the healed waters of Marah."

"True, and Marah even with its bitter water was to be preferred to this barren way. What lies before us but the parching sands of the desert?" and as the last speaker uttered the words he raised his eyes and pointed in the direction before them.

"Why," he exclaimed, as he looked and suddenly realized that while they had lagged behind the Cloud had gone onward out of their sight beyond the line of rugged rocks in the distance.

"Why, where is the Cloud? On and on it goes as though there were no weary limbs seeking to follow it. Ah, well," he added, half cheerfully, "now at least we shall be able to go leisurely and come up with it as we may wish."

Thus finding a certain comfort in the freedom of their own wilfulness, they proceeded slowly upon their way, keeping along the route followed by the Cloud by watching the straggling line of people far in their lead. Thus it was that they journeyed until as the evening shadows began to deepen and the Cloud was still invisible, the people in nervous haste quickened their lagging footsteps, but when they had proceeded to a point where they were able to see in the distance the glow of the Pillar of fire which rested over the camp, they again let their footsteps lag.

"For why need we hurry? What will it profit us to come quickly to the camp?" they reasoned among themselves.

Thus they lingered willfully behind, not seeing because of the darkness that in the place where the Cloud now rested there were palm trees, with their never failing springs of water.

And while they tarried there overtook them a haggard, weary group of men, and as they staggered into their midst some one raised the cry:

"It is Jahziel! it is Jahziel!"

Excitedly the people gathered about the newcomers, who struggled wearily forward, unable to utter the one word: "Water!"

And when they had given them of their scant supply and they could better than theirs, for the best reserves of the journey heavy upon them they turned their thoughts in renewed yearning back to him and wished that they had followed their first impulses and gone with him.

"We could have fared little worse had we gone with him," broke in the first speaker again, and at the sound there was a hush as he to have paused in the journey when weary."

"But we should not forget what our God did for us at Marah," spoke up a third, timidly, as though fearing he might offend in reminding his brethren of the blessing they had received at God's hands. "Surely, if Jahziel found not the springs of water for which he went in search, he might better have remained and drank of the healed waters of Marah."

"True, and Marah even with its bitter water was to be preferred to this barren way. What lies before us but the parching sands of the desert?" and as the last speaker uttered the words he raised his eyes and pointed in the direction before them.

"Why," he exclaimed, as he looked and suddenly realized that while they had lagged behind the Cloud had gone onward out of their sight beyond the line of rugged rocks in the distance.

"Why, where is the Cloud? On and on it goes as though there were no weary limbs seeking to follow it. Ah, well," he added, half cheerfully, "now at least we shall be able to go leisurely and come up with it as we may wish."

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"But we should not

The republican voters of the First Judicial District of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at Tecumseh, Neb., on Monday, the ... day of August, 1906, at 3:30 in the afternoon, at the court house in said city, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for District Judge in said district, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. A H Babcock, deceased, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for each one hundred votes and major fraction thereof, cast for A H Babcock for District Judge in 1903; this basis will give the different counties the following representation in said convention: Gage, 33; Richardson, 20; Jefferson, 16; Nemaha, 13; Johnson, 13; Pawnee, 13.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to said convention.

W H WILSON, CHAIRMAN.
F S STEWART Secretary Pro Tem.
Table Rock, Neb., June 26, 1906.

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., July 10, 1906—More dry lot cattle came in last week than were expected, but the market on them averaged steady for the week, top $6 on three different days. Yearling steers at $5.80, yearlings and heifers mixed at $5.50 on two days. The total supply last week was heaviest this summer, at 46,000 head, including 19,000 quarantines, yet it was 3000 less than same week last year, the shortage all in the quarantine division, where the run is slacked up a little. The supply today is only 11,000 total, a big reduction from Monday, market steady to strong, although a large supply at Chicago, and lower prices there, is a bad influence. Grass cattle generally lost 10 to 20 cents last week; except stockers and feeders, which were 10 to 15 cents higher, being very scarce, and the inquiry for them getting stronger each week. A larger run was expected for today than came in as few grass cattle comparatively, have been received as yet, although the season is well advanced: in fact grass cattle from native territory are two or three weeks late this season. Kansas grass steers sold today at $3. to $4.75, those fed corn on the grass upwards to $5.25, top $5.55 on heavy steers, yearlings at $5.60. Best heifers sell at $4.50 to $5.35, choice heavy cows steady, up to $4.50, bulk of cows $2.75 to $3.75; veals 50 to 75 cents higher last week, 25 cents higher today, top $6.25, bulls $2.40 to $4, stockers and feeders $3.35 to $4.

Hog receipts are moderate, 46,000 last week, 7000 today, but the market has been going down regularly for the last several days, including a decline of 10 cents today. The top last week was $6.97, but best hogs today sold at $6.65, bulk $6.60 to $6.65. Heavy weights, butchers and weights below 200lbs alternate in bringing tops each day, but lights will probably be permanently installed at head of the list this week. Sentiment regards present depression as temporary every legitimate feature of the market being bullish.

Muttons and lambs made gains last week, and are back up to their position before the recent break. Supply small past week after Monday, 4000 here today, market strong. Spring lambs sell at $7.50 to $9, natives wethers $5.75 to $6.25, ewes $5 25 to $6.50, choice yearlings up to $6.50. A good many orders are held for stock and breeding sheep, some of which were filled last week at $4.25 to $4.60 goats $3.25 to $3.70.

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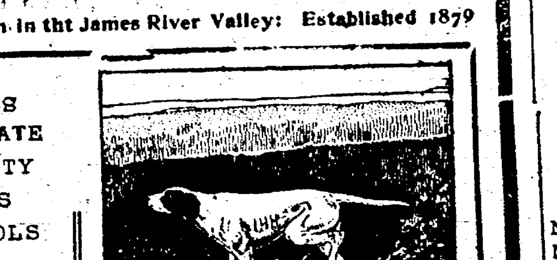

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The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,000	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,000,665	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,859	Colorado	2,776,484
Massachusetts	1,679,962	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	325,358	Idaho	140,763
Connecticut	2,373,906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,788
New Jersey	9,943,414	California	1,810,944
Delaware	5,972,749		
North Dakota	2,458,638	Total	51,480,720

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8. bushel. Raises 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota

If in the 16th year of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 29 years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what hand can beat four acres and a King?

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Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
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Teacher's meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
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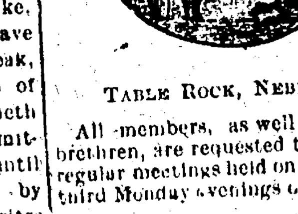

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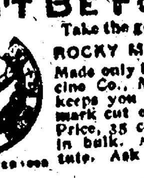

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No. 117, frt... 9.10 a m
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ORDINANCE NO. 60.

Entitled: An ordinance levying and appropriating taxes for general revenue purposes within the Village of Table Rock, Neb., for the municipal year beginning May 1st, 1906.

Be it ordained by the chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Neb.

Section 1—That there is hereby levied and assessed a tax of 10 mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the village of Table Rock, Neb., for general revenue purposes for the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1906, and ending on the day preceding the first Tuesday in May, 1907, and the same is hereby classified and designated to the funds as follows:

General Fund... 9 mills
Street Fund... 1 mill

Section 2. Out of the revenues derived from said levy and from other sources, there is hereby appropriated the following sums for specified purposes as follows to wit:

Salaries of Village Officers... $400
Streets... 100
Printing... 70
Incidentals... 330
Total... $900

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 6th day of July 1906.

Signed O W GRIFFING, Chairman
Seal Attest C C COVERT Village Clerk

I, C C Covert, Clerk of the Village of Table Rock, Neb., do hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed and approved at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held July 6, 1906. C C Covert, Village Clerk.

Adams, Neb., July 7.—The twentieth century way of doing things is illustrated by the following incident: Mr. W E Bryson on Thursday afternoon started the harvester cutting his wheat. As fast as it was cut it was hauled to the threshing machine which was running in the same field and was there threshed. The wheat was next hauled two miles to Adams where it was run through the B & M Milling & Elevator Co's elevator, some of which was then ground up into flour and then taken to Mr. Bryson's residence on the farm and then made into biscuits which were served on the table for the threshing crew for the 6 o'clock supper. Mr. Bryson's wheat is the first wheat in the vicinity to be threshed and marketed this year. The wheat is of excellent quality, plump and round and tests 62 pounds to the bushel. It is yielding about 23 bushels to the acre.—State Journal.

Try a little Kodol For Dyspepsia after your meals. See the effect it will produce on your general feeling by digesting your food and helping your stomach to get itself into shape Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its construction properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulence, sour stomach palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. Sold by S W Mallory.

The application of M E Gandy for a change of venue from this county in her suit against the Bissel estate was heard before Judge Raper on Tuesday. The judge did not pass on the matter finally but indicated that he would grant the change and send the case to Pawnee county to be tried This case has been in the court since 1898 and Gandy had been beaten every time and the case was tried in the district court but the supreme court has reversed it on technical points each time—Falls City Journal.

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MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. July 9, 1906—The heavy fall run of cattle has started today, 17,000 head here. The number of quarantine cattle today is about the same as last Monday, 7000 head, but there are more grass cattle included from Kansas, Oklahoma and the Panhandle than any day before this season. The market is steady on the best grass cattle and on good to choice fed stuff, but medium and low grades are weak to 10 lower today. The market for some time has had this same tendency toward a widening out between selling prices of the scarce and expensively produced dry lot cattle, and the less desirable grassers. This condition of course, is common each summer, but it has held off longer and arrived more sudden this season than usual. Beef steers sold at $6 last week, all choice steers $5.60 or more, top today $5.80, bulk of fed steers $5 to $5.69, top yearlings $5.30, heifers $5.25, and the market on these high grades 10 to 15 cents above a week ago, whereas medium and common cows and grass steers range 10 to 25 cents lower for the week, bulk of cows $2 50 to $3.75, grass steers, including quarantines, $3.25 to $4.65. Veals are 25 cents lower today, which represents their loss for a week, best ones $4.50 to $5.25. Packers made a big cattle buy last Tuesday, 11,000 head for slaughter here, heaviest single day's purchase since last November. Stockers and feeders are dull, about like a week ago, $3.25 to $4 for bulk of sales. This trade will improve, as receipts of this class will be heavier, and buyers can figure more intelligently on their needs each week.

Hogs made a new high mark last week, $6.72, but did not make as much gain as circumstances seemed to warrant. Packers broke prices 5 to 10 cents after the opening Thursday, and managed to hold the situation in hand balance of the week. Prices are stronger today on a supply of 6000 head, top $6.70, bulk of sales $6.60 to $6.70. Light hogs now sell equal to butchers and heavies, few of the latter coming. Run last week was only 40,000 head, and this and every other condition of the trade points to higher prices.

Sheep receipts last week 22,000 head, run 10,000 today. The market has had a weak tone for ten days, loss last week 10 to 25 cents. Buyers stocked up the previous week, when receipts were heavy, and further, clasm mutton trade is bad in the east Smaller supplies are expected next few weeks. Market is steady today, spring lambs $7 to $7.60, muttons $5.50 to $6.25, ewes $4.75 to $5 50, stock sheep and breeding ewes from the range, $3.75 to $4.50, no goats last week.

Albert Karas' meat market was discovered to be on fire shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday evening and was promptly put out before any material damage was done. Children shooting fire crackers at the rear of the building started a fire in some gunnysacks that were piled up against the building on a crate. The siding as far up as the top of the window had become badly charred when the blaze was first discovered. Had it not been seen for a couple of minutes later nothing could have saved the building, possibly the whole town from destruction as the sheds in the vicinity were thoroughly saturated with grease and two oil tanks, one of gas and another of coal oil were kept in close proximity to where the fire started.—Elk Creek Herald.

Does evil still, your whole life fill:
Does woe betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!
Now for prose and facts DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and never gripe. Sold by S W Mallory.

The dwelling house of Wm. Tays at Lewiston was struck by lightning last Saturday evening and the nine inmates were rendered unconscious for a space of a quarter of an hour. The building was considerably damaged, but fortunately was not ...

Comfortable Hammocks

Our kind, the wide, roomy, strongly made kind that it is a comfort to lie in and a satisfaction to own. Doesn't cost much to own one, either. We have them from $1.00 up, but especially recommend those costing $2.00 or more. They represent better value for the money, although all our hammocks are good values for the price

You'll be getting a hammock some time this summer—better get it now and have that much more enjoyment out of it

S. W. MALLORY

Prescription Druggist
Table Rock, Nebraska

Death of Mrs. W. E. Calvin

Mrs. Minnie Calvin died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F E Parrish, on Friday morning, July 6th. She had been in poor health for some years and during the latter part of her life, suffered great pain. The deceased was born in Table Rock November 10th, 1881, and with the exception of a few months in Idaho and a short time at University Place has always lived here. She was united in marriage to W E Calvin, June 30, 1901; to this union one child was born—a daughter, who is now motherless. She united with the M E church under the pastorate of Rev. P C Johnson, and lived a consistent christian life, although for some years she was denied the privilege of church attendance because of the state of her health. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbor lodge. She was a faithful, devoted wife and mother and was esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral services were held in the M E church at 11 o'clock, the sermon being preached by Rev. Geo. M Gates, of Lincoln, a former pastor of the deceased; a male quartette rendered the music and the church was well filled by friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to our friends and the people of Table Rock for their kindness and sympathy during the illness, death and burial of our wife and daughter.

W E Calvin
F E Parrish and wife

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitus and tone up the system. 25c at S W Mallory's drug store.

The little daughter of A Rucker and wife, of Steinauer, in some way was separated from her parents here on the 4th and not found until the evening passenger train came in. They missed the train on that account and hired a team to take them home.—DuBois News Record.

A vinegar factory is to be started at Falls City and put in operation by the time apples are ...

In addition to the many handsome and practical fashion designs of the month, The Designer for August presents two special articles: One is "The Baby's First Short Clothes" and the other on "Becoming Styles for the Stout Woman." Hats for late summer wear are also pictured, and shoes and slippers of the latest cut are given an entire page, "Points on Dressmaking this month tells how to fit and bone a close fitting lining, and the millinery lesson instructs as to the making of a horsehair hat.

"The Work of Vacation Schools" is set forth by Della Austrian. Mary Kilsyth gives advice as to buying "Dining Tables and Sideboards" and Bertha Hasbrook "In the Interest of Bread Winning" advocates giving embroidery lessons.

In fancywork are supplied "Lace and Embroidery for Table Linen" and "Copenhagen Cut Work." "Hot Weather Breakfasts" are pictured and described in detail, so too is "A Make Believe Vacation," which gives suggestions to the stay at homes. "Men's Fashions" illustrates new materials for autumn suits, and the various departments edited by the readers are filled with most interesting and helpful suggestions.

BROWN'S Business College

1519 O St., Lincoln, Neb

ENROLL NOW

Fall term opens

Sept 3rd, 1906

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Frank W. Battey, deceased.
All creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters of administration to Alzina Battey, for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administratrix be allowed the term of one year in which to set tle said estate; that claims against the estate of said decedent be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in October ...

FIND ROADS GUILTY

CHICAGO & ALTON CONVICTED OF GIVING REBATES.

PENALTY FOR CRIME IS VERY HEAVY

Road Prosecuted on Ten Counts of Violation of Elkins Law, and Is Convicted on Eight—Sentence Is Deferred.

The Chicago & Alton railroad and John N. Faithorn and Fred A. Wann, formerly officials of the road, were convicted in the United States district court at Chicago of illegally granting rebates to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing company. No sentence was imposed by Judge Landis, pending the arguments for a new trial for the defendants which will be heard. It was claimed by the government that the officials of the railroad company had allowed the employes of the packing company to travel free of expense by refunding to them all money expended for transportation. It was declared by the court that this did not comprise a rebate, and he instructed the jury that a verdict of not guilty should be returned as to two counts of the indictment which charged the giving of rebates in connection with this passenger transportation.

In the other eight counts of the indictment, on all which the defendants were found guilty, two offenses against the Elkins law were proved. It is shown by the government that the railroad company had charged $4 per car for handling the products of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger at Kansas City and had then repaid the packing company $1 on each car. The government claimed and the court held that the failure of the railroad to publish in its tariff sheet the fact that the $1 was repaid made it in fact a secret rebate. It was claimed by the attorneys for the defendants that the refund of the $1 per car was necessary because the packing company owned the railroad track near its plant and compelled the railroad company to pay that amount for trackage when it hauled the cars away.

Under the law the maximum sentence of the court may be a fine of $120,000 for each of the three defendants. No imprisonment provision appears in the law. There are two specific allegations of rebating alleged in the eight counts of the indictment upheld by the court.

FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

Mayor Rose of Kansas City, Kas., Fined by Supreme Court.

The Kansas supreme court handed down a decision holding Mayor W. W. Rose of Kansas City, Kas., in contempt for having assumed the office of mayor after the court had ousted him for the non-enforcement of the prohibition law, and the law against gambling. In the order Mayor Rose is ordered to relinquish the office and is fined $1,000 for contempt. The court further orders if Mayor Rose fails to pay the fine within twenty days he shall be committed to jail until such time as it is paid.

Mayor Rose's attorneys immediately filed a writ of error. If this is not granted the case will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

After being ousted last January, Rose was re-elected at a special election.

RAISED TO EMBASSY RANK.

American Legation at Constantinople to Be Raised.

Mr. Jay, secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, presented to Foreign Minister Tewfik Pasha a note formally announcing the elevation of the legation to the rank of an embassy and saying that so soon as new credentials are received by Ambassador Leishman the change will take effect. The note also expresses the hope that the decision of the United States government will be recognized as fresh proof of the friendly relations existing between the two countries and the esteem felt for Turkey.

HAYWOOD GETS NOMINATION.

Man Charged with Murder Named by Colorado Socialists.

The socialist party of Colorado held a convention in Denver and nominated a full state ticket headed by William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the western federation of miners now in prison in Idaho, for governor.

Given Long Prison Sentence.

Ferdinand E. Borges, formerly of Indiana and one of the promoters of the Ubero Plantation company, was sentenced to serve from twelve to fifteen years in state prison for larceny and conspiracy by Judge White in the superior criminal court at Boston. Borges was convicted on seventy-three counts of larceny and one of conspiracy in connection with affairs of the Ubero company. He was indicted with former Congressman William D. Owen of Indiana, who has not yet been arrested.

DROWN IN LAKE MANAWA.

Six Known Fatalities and Several Persons Missing.

An Omaha, Neb., July 5 dispatch says: At least six and possibly double that number of lives were lost as the result of the collapse of a boat landing platform at Manawa lake at 10:30 last night. The dead, whose bodies have been recovered, are:

LENA ROSENBLUM, Omaha.

BESSIE HYLAND, seevnteen years old, Omaha.

MARY WEST, Council Bluffs, twenty years old.

MARY LOONEY, nineteen years old, South Omaha.

MARY SHEEHAN, nineteen years old, Omaha.

SCOTT E. HUFF, Omaha.

The list of injured:

May Laning, Council Bluffs.

Miss Leroy, knee cap broken; serious.

W. O. Sutherland, Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, representative National Cash Register company, cut about legs and arms.

Don Smith, Omaha, cut on legs and arms.

H. Joseph, Omaha, cut about hands and neck.

Jessie Newby, Millard hotel, Omaha, cut on both arms; badly bruised about body.

Stella Roth, Omaha, cut about head and shoulders and generally bruised.

James Nolen, Omaha, bruised about shoulders and arms.

The following is a list of the missing, who were known to have been at the lake and whose absence today has not yet been accounted for:

——— Coats, bellboy of the rGand hotel, Council Bluffs.

L. Reno, South Omaha, twenty years old.

Two nieces of Officer Ryan, Omaha.

Marguerite Worthing, Omaha.

The accident was due to a rush of people upon the dock in an effort to get a boat to the other side of the lake where the car line terminus is. The boat dock, which extended into the water, from three to seven feet deep, suddnly gave way and a hundred or more men, women and children went into the lake. Great excitement prevailed for a time, but it was thought that all had been rescued, though some were hurt, and later Lena Rosenblum, a young woman from Omaha, died from her injuries.

It was not until the work of repairing the dock was begun this morning that it was known that any were drowned. The bodies found today were under the timbers of the dock. A number of persons are still reported missing and it is feared that their bodies will be found in the water.

Manawa lake is a pleasure resort on the Iowa side of the Missouri river about seven miles from Omaha, with which it is connected by an electric car line.

Inquests were held over the six victims of the Lake Manawa disaster by both the Iowa and Nebraska coroners, officials of each state claiming jurisdiction. The Iowa jury returned a verdict to the effect that the platform of the landing stage which collapsed and precipitated 150 persons into the lake was not built with sufficient strength, that the management did not have sufficient attendants, that none of the attendants had skill or knowledge to give proper aid to drowning persons, and held the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company and the Manawa Amusement company criminally negligent, declaring that the deceased met their death by reason of such negligence.

The testimony showed that there was no support for the east end of the floor except two nails driven through a two-inch girder. Several witnesses testified that they had felt the floor giving way, or seen the supports settling, and had notified the managers and cautioned the crowds but that their advice was laughed at.

The street railway company is said to own the grounds and buildings which are leased to the amusement company.

TRANSPORT THOMAS ON REEF.

Reported to Be Aground Near Island of Guam.

The United States transport Thomas is reported to be ashore on a coral reef near the island of Guam. General Wood has asked the secretary of war for authority to send the transport Meade to take off the pasengers and cargo of the Thomas, whose position is favorable as long as good weather prevails.

The Thomas is reported to have run on the reef a distance of 100 feet. Efforts to dislodge her thus far have been futile. All on board the Thomas are safe. She carried no troops.

Tillman Has Clear Field.

Col. W. W. Lumpkin has withdrawn from the race for United States senator from South Carolina. This leaves the field clear for Senator Tillman's reelection.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

The Spanish cabinet has resigned and King Alfonso has charged Gen. Lopez Dominguez to form a new ministry. Gen. Lopez Dominguez is the president of the Spanish senate.

WILLING TO SUFFER

ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY TAKES BLAME FOR SURRENDER.

THE DEATH PENALTY MAY BE IMPOSED

Offers Himself as a Sacrifice for His Staff and Asks That He Be Punished to Full Extent of the Law.

In a manly effort to save the surviving members of his staff and the other officers who, he believed, surrendered the gunboat Bedovi on account of their affection for their wounded commander and their desire to save his life, Admiral Rojestvensky pleaded guilty before a court martial at Cronstadt July 4. In a short speech to the court the witness declared that he took all the blame on his own shoulders and asked that he alone be punished to the fullest extent of the law, virutally an appeal for condemnation and death which is the penalty for hauling down the St. Andrews cross to a hostile vessel. All the other defendants, including Captain de Colongue, chief of Admiral Rojestvensky's staff, and Captain Baranoff, commandant of the Bedovi, pleaded not guilty.

The little court room in the marine headquarters at Cronstadt afforded place for a small audience, most of whom are connected with the army. Among the spectators in the first row was the widow of Vice Admiral Makaroff, who lost his life on the flagship at Port Arthur in April, 1904, when the vessel was sunk by a Japanese mine. Admiral Rojestvensky appeared to have quite recovered from the wounds he received in the Sea of Japan. After he had entered his plea the taking of testimony began. Members of the crew of the Bedovi will be examined to determine who ordered the surrender, the condition of the vessel and the incident of the capture. The taking of testimony will take several days.

HEIR TO GERMAN THRONE.

Son Born to the Crown Prince and Princess.

Crown Princess Frederick William was successfully accouched of a son at 9:15 a. m. July 4.

The guns of a battery of artillery began to fire slowly in the square opposite the palace at about noon, and tens of thousands of people within hearing of the salute stopped in the streets or paused in their work, counting the guns, for it had long been announced that seventy-two shots would be fired for a girl and one hundred and one for a boy. Seventy-one—seventy-two—seventy-three! Then the city knew that an heir presumptive had been born. An hour later one-half million copies of the Official Gazette, containing the following proclamation were given away:

"Her imperial and royal highness, the crown princess of the German empire and Prussia, was happily delivered of a prince at 9:15 a. m. in the marble palace at Potsdam, to the joy of his majesty, the emperor, her majesty, the empress, and the entire royal house. This pleasing event will be made known to the inhabitants of Berlin through the usual cannon shots. The crown princess and the price are in the best condition.

"VON WEDEL,

"Minister of the Royal House."

All the public and many private buildings are decorated with flags.

FOURTH AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Utter Absence of Fireworks by Order of Authorities.

San Francisco's celebration of the national holiday was an unusual one in many respects. There was an utter absence of fireworks, the authorities having issued orders against their use. The main event of the day was the dedication at Golden Gate park of what has been pronounced to be the finest stadium for athletic sports in all America. The parade was military in character, 1,500 regulars marching through Golden Gate park to the stadium.

Mayor Schmitz having signed the retail liquor ordinance, saloons will be permitted to resume business. Liquor selling has been prohibited since April 18, and the city has been remarkably free from crime. Saloons formerly paid $84 a year license. They will be required to pay $500. It is announced that 2,000 licenses have been granted. Dr. Hassley of the health department says there has been a remarkable decrease in disease in the city, particularly in typhoid fever and other contagious diseases.

All Elect to Go to Jail.

Miss Kenny and the other woman suffragists arrested in Cavendish square, London, June 21 for creating a disturbance are proving embarrassing to the magistrates by insisting on martyrdom. Three of them were surrendered by their bail. The magistrate almost begged them not to repeat their performance before Mr. Asquith, but they all positively refused and the court ordered them to furnish bail in $250 each for their good behavior for a year or in default to undergo six weeks' imprisonment. They all elected to go to prison.

NO LACK OF NERVE.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Five California Stages.

Five Yosemite valley stages were held up by a lone highwayman, who obtained a considerable amount of money and jewelry. The conveyances were halted in rapid succession at a curve in the road near Ahwanee, Calif., at the identical spot where a lone bandit, operating a year ago, relieved several wealthy tourists of their valuables.

The stages were traveling sufficiently far apart to avoid each other's dust and when the first vehicle reached the turn in the road the highwayman, whose features were concealed by a duster thrown over his head, stepped out, pointed a gun at the driver and commanded him to halt. Some of the women passengers screamed, but others began without delay to secrete their valuables. The highwayman directed all passengers to throw out their money and jewelry and when the order met with compliance, directed the driver to move on.

The second stage arrived within a few minutes after the first and the driver and passengers suffered a like experience. The process was repeated until all five had been halted and robbed, when the bandit disappeared in the brush.

Sheriff Jones of Madera left for the hills in response to a telephone message. The officers believe the job was done by the same man who held up a stage at this point about a year ago, the belief then being that the highwayman lived not far from the scene of the hold up.

SHOT IN HIS OWN HOME.

Washington Lawyer May Die From the Wound Inflicted.

G. Meade Emory, a distinguished lawyer of Washington, D. C., was shot and probably fatally wounded at his residence by Chester Thompson, a student at the University of Washington, and son of William H. Thompson, formerly an attorney for the Great Northern Railway company. Thompson was infatuated with Miss Charlotte Whittlesey, a niece of Emory, and Miss Whittlesey had requested her uncle to prevent Thompson from entering the house. When Emory attempted to carry out his niece's wishes Thompson shot him. After the shooting Thompson barricaded himself in a room in the Emory house occupied by the wounded man's two small children and refused to surrender until the arrival of his father some time later.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION.

Two Freights Strike Head on Near Chattanooga, Tenn.

In a head-on collision between freight trains on the Western & Atlantic, which is leased by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, seven miles south of Chattanooga, Tenn., four train men were killed and four others slightly injured. The engineer of the south-bound train failed to take the switch at King's Bridge and crashed into the north-bound train, which was slowing up on the main line just opposite the switch. The dead:

W. P. Hamilton, engineer northbound freight.

H. F. Pinson, fireman, same train.

Robert Atkinson, engineer southbound train.

A. O. Gentry, fireman, same train.

Immediately after the wreck fire broke out, consuming two cars, one of which was loaded with cattle, and burning the body of Engineer Atkinson.

GAGE EMBRACES THEOSOPHY.

Former Secretary of Treasury Joins Point Loma Colony.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the United States treasury, will make his permanent home at the Point Loma Theosophical homestead, near San Diego, Calif. This story is now confirmed from Point Loma sources. It follows several years' disinterested study of conditions at Katherine Tingley's unique colony overlooking the Pacific ocean and is no surprise to Mr. Gage's intimate friends.

Mr. Gage is at present occupying Prospect cottage, which he owns, near Katherine Tingley's temple. It is a beautiful spot in idyllic surroundings, inducing the contemplative life which is a feature of the theosophists' cult.

With Mr. Gage are Colonel and Mrs. Brainerd, Mrs. Brainerd being Mr. Gage's sister and a member of the universal brotherhood. It is they who first induced the distinguished proselyte to visit Point Loma and drink at the font there.

BIG SUM FOR HIS LEGS.

Jury Gave a Wichita Man Verdict of $35,000.

Richard N. Door, city clerk of Wichita, Kan., both of whose legs were cut off by a Missouri Pacific train, because of which he was given the biggest verdict ever returned by a jury for similar injuries, compromised with the company for $12,000. The verdict was for $35,000. The supreme court had ordered a new trial in the district court there on the ground that the verdict was excessive.

NEBRASKA NEWS

LUCY LLOYD IS SENT TO LINCOLN ASYLUM.

CHOKED HER SISTER DELLA TO DEATH

Otoe County Insanity Board Declares She Is Hopelessly Insane, and Orders Her Committed to Hospital at Capital City.

The county attorney of Otoe filed a charge of insanity against Miss Lucy Lloyd, the woman who at their isolated home in Wyoming precinct choked her sister Della to death. At the hearing it was clearly demonstrated that the woman was insane. After hearing the many stories told of her strange acts by her neighbors, the board declared her insane and ordered her confined in the asylum. She was taken to Lincoln.

The insane woman is so violent that she has to be watched to prevent her from doing herself bodily harm.

BIG TIME AT HENDLEY.

Trains Loaded to Roofs of Cars Carrying the Crowds.

The celebration at Hendley, Neb., July 4, surpassed the fondest expectations of the promoters. While Hendley is but a small hamlet ordinarily, July 4 it took on city appearances and was crowded by the people from nearby towns and country. The Burlington ran trains from the east and west and the trains were crowded even to the roofs. The farmers came from miles around and a conservative estimate of the attendance is forty-five hundred. The celebration was held in the beautiful Lincoln park which is the finest on the Pueblo line of the Burlington. There was not an accident to mar the pleasure of the day. The weather was perfect and the various attractions were all carried out without interruption.

Happy Family United.

Probably the happiest family in Fremont is the one of H. Trochtenberg, an humble shoemaker. Hr. Trochtenberg's wife and children have just safely arrived in the city after a separation from the husband lasting five years, during which time he toiled in America to get money to build a home. The family crossed the Atlantic, arriving at New York two months ago, where they were detained and ordered to return to Russia because Mrs. Trochtenberg's eyes were diseased. The matter was taken up through Senator Burkett. It was learned that the eye disease contracted by the woman was no more serious than granulated lids. It was then ascertained that Mr. Trochtenberg had become an American citizen, having secured his papers. His family was allowed to land.

Tecumseh Stabbing Affray.

George Schasten and Charles Wright got into a fight at Tecumseh, Neb., when Schasten drew a pocket knife and inflicted four or five gashes in Wright's anatomy. Bad blood is said to have existed between the men for some time and it is said one of them if not both had been imbibing too freely of liquor. Wright was removed to his home and Dr. T. E. Fairall was called. Some thirty stitches were required to close his wounds and he is reported to be in a serious though not necessarily alarming condition. Schasten was lodged in the county jail to await the outcome of Wright's wounds when he will be given a preliminary hearing. Schasten has done time in the Kearney reform school.

Farmer Is Injured.

John O'Grady, a farmer living several miles east of Humboldt, Neb., fell from a load of hay and suffered a severe fracture of the arm and several bruises. The fall was occasioned by breaking of a rope attached to a hay fork. A peculiar coincidence is that this is the fifth time within two years that a surgeon has been called into the O'Grady home to set a broken limb.

Farmer Badly Injured.

John Palmer, a prominent farmer and old resident of near Fairfield, Neb., became entangled under a binder. The horses suddenly started while he was doing some work on the machine, which passed entirely over him leaving him badly cut and bruised from head to foot. He will recover but will be laid up for some time. His escape from death is looked upon as miraculous.

Binder Crushes Farmer.

Fred Johnson, a farmer living three miles north of Clay Center, Neb., met with a serious accident, and very narrow escape from death. He was driving four horses to a binder, and had left his seat to fix something about the harness when the team started to run, and knocked him down. The main wheel of the machine passed over his body. He was brought to town in a buggy for medical attention, and while badly bruised, the chances are that he will come out all right.

INSPECTION TO BE THOROUGH.

Secretary Wilson Determined to Protect Meat-Eaters.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has decided not to enter upon his annual vacation until he has completed the organization necessary to put into operation the new meat inspection law. He will give practically his entire time to this work for the next two months. The new pure food law also will require attention, but he intends to leave this almost wholly to Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

By direction of the president, Secretary Wilson has issued the following statement:

"American live stock are the healthiest in the world. The great ranges of the west produce herds of cattle in which the percentage of disease is remarkably small and the federal government is steadily reducing, by approved scientific methods, this small percentage. The inspection of the animals before and at the time of slaughter has always been thorough. It is true that the department of agriculture has heretofore lacked the power and the money to provide for an efficient supervision and sanitation and the methods of preparation of canned meat food products.

"The legislation which has just become effective provides the department of agriculture with an adequate law and with ample money to carry it into effect. Supervision and inspection will be extended from the pasture to the package. The federal stamp upon the can will be a guarantee not only of the healthfulness of the animal, but also that the product was prepared in sanitary surroundings, and with the addition of no deleterious chemical or preservative, any meat food product bearing the government stamp will be fit for food."

"With this law in operation it may be accepted as a fact that for healthfulness and purity the prepared or canned product will compare favorably with the fresh meat of the United States, which is, and always has been, the finest in the world.

"The new law is comprehensive, the means for its enforcement are ample and its execution will be thorough. People at home and abroad may use meats in confidence."

TRIAL TRIP FOR NEBRASKA.

Warship Has Builders Test of Speed, Which Is Satisfactory.

The battleship Nebraska, on a builders' trial, July 2, made 18.95 knots over the prescribed course off Point Beals. The battleship, with Captain Jordison in command, was sent over the course three times, twice at the record speed and once slowly. The requirements of the navy department are that the battleship shall make nineteen knots and her builders assert that this will be easily accomplished.

Lieutenant Commander R. E. Coontz inspector of equipment; Naval Constructor Arthur Grimshaw, inspector of machinery and ordnance, and Naval Constructor Ruhn were aboard the battleship in unofficial capacities. Robert Moran, head of the shipbuilding firm that completed the Nebraska, had his family aboard.

The Nebraska was out all the forenoon and part of the afternoon. The early part of the day was spent in cruising and adjusting compasses, testing the machinery and watching the behavior of the boat. When she was sent over the prescribed course on a trial trip the machinery worked in a manner which Chief Engineer L. B. Crossett pronounced as entirely satisfactory.

The Nebraska will go to the Puget sound navy yard and her bottom will be cleared in preparation for the official trial.

BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC.

Thirty Million Dollar Issue for Panama Canal.

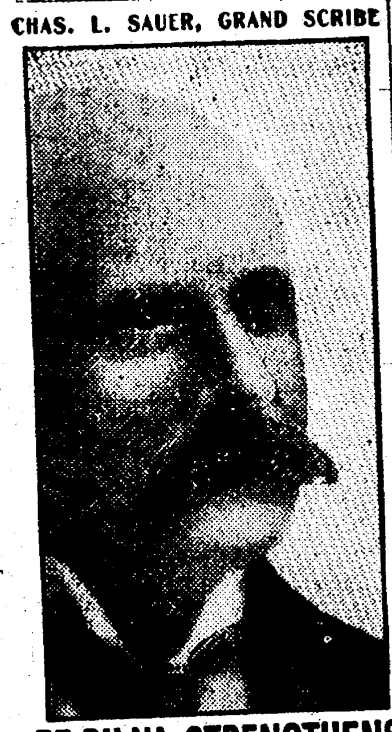
Secretary Shaw has offered to the public thirty million dollars of bonds of the Panama canal loan, authorized by the recent act of congress. The bonds wil bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent, will be dated August 1 1906, and interest will be payable quarterly. They will be redeemable at the pleasure of the government after ten years from date of issue, and will be payable thirty years from date.

The bonds will be exempt from taxes or duties of the United States and will be available to national banks as security for circulation. The bonds will not be sold for less than par; all citizens will have equal opportunity to subscribe for them and the bids must be submitted to the department on or before July 20, 1906.

Dynamite on His Breast.

A Deadwood, S. D., special says that after lighting a fuse twenty feet long, Ebert Olsen, of Roubaix, lay down on the ground, placed five sticks of giant powder on his chest, attached the other end of the fuse to the powder and waited for the end. He had driven all the members of his son's family, with whom he lived, from the house before attempting suicide. His body was horribly mangled.

CHAS. L. SAUER, GRAND SCRIBE



PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:

"Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer with one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Tex.

"The sudden change from a high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my duties.

"I was induced to try Peruna, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say that I was entirely restored to my normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends."

ALL FOND OF PEANUTS.

Delicacy Relished by All Animals—Even the Hippopotamus Devours Them with Pleasure.

"The peanut is a delicacy relished by all creatures," said a New York animal lover. "I have come to this conclusion after having offered it to every animal in the Central Park zoo, and having it refused by none.

"Oh, I know it isn't allowed; but I'm not one of those individuals who offer animals indiscriminate numbers of hard-boiled eggs, frankfurters, cheese sandwiches and cigar stumps. It's for that sort of nuisance the rule about feeding is made. A single peanut can't ruin the digestion of a camel—or of any other creature, for that matter, and I never visit the zoo without a bag or two of those legumes to distribute.

"Yes, the camel is fond of them—very; and so are the peacocks. The hippopotamus obligingly opens his mouth to let me toss one in, but the mouth is so large and the peanut so small that I doubt if he can quite decide whether he likes it or not.

"The kangaroo pokes his funny, horse-like head out to me, munches the peanut with relish, and then begs for more. The elephant, deer, ostrich, and even the lion, are all lovers of the peanut."

"Did my diamonds call forth any comment?" asked Mrs. Cumrox. "Yes, indeed," answered Miss Cayenne. "I heard several people refer to you as the human chandelier."

The amount of work a boy puts into baseball would raise a lot of potatoes for him to eat.—N. Y. Press.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.

Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach.

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts, and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight.

"Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all of my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach.

"I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name." Name given by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The reason for the wonderful amount of nutriment, and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find.

In the first place, the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking, to perfectly change the starch into Dextrose or Post Sugar, in which state it is ready to be easily absorbed by the blood. The parts in the wheat and barley which Nature can make use of for rebuilding brain and nerve centers are retained in this remarkable food, and thus the human body is supplied with the powerful strength producers so easily noticed after one has eaten Grape-Nuts each day for a week or 10 days. "There's a Reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

HOPPED CARS MANY YEARS

Practice Has Not Yet Resulted in Injury to Nellie, Trainmen's Mascot.

To get on the footboard of an engine running at the speed of ten miles an hour is not easy for the average person. The risk is great, and the chances for a miscalculation, which might prove fatal, are many. Yet, Nellie, four years old, does it every day, and has been doing it since she has been two years old. Nellie is the mascot of the "day-and-night crew" of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company.

She appeared in the yards at Twenty-first street two years ago, a homeless waif, gaunt and lonely. Her evident longing for care and sympathy attracted the members of the crew, and they adopted her. Later she adopted them. She is a half-breed collie, or setter, but George Price, yardmaster, says she is smarter than any other dog. When the crew makes ready to bring "Pacific 7" into the station, at nine o'clock, Nellie stations herself on the rear platform of the last car.

There she stays until the train backs into the station and she is sure that the air hose and couplings are in good condition. Assured of this, she runs to the engine and climbs aboard for her ride to Ewing avenue.

Foreman Allison, of the crew, goes to supper a little after nine o'clock, and Nellie accompanies him, returning in time to assist the crew in other work. "Pacific 7" is the last train she rides to the station at night, but her energy never flags. When other switches are to be made she goes out on the engine, sometimes on the footboard with one of the men, sometimes in the cab, but seldom a trip is missed.

Her greatest "stunt" is boarding moving trains. Waiting until the engine approaches close enough, she springs for the running-board, alighting with a sureness of foot and skill which are the envy of even experienced railroaders. To miss would be fatal, as there would be no chance for her to get out of the way of the monster switch engine. Yet, even if the train is making ten miles an hour, she does not falter.

She goes on duty at seven o'clock in the evening and "knocks off" at seven in the morning, when she is rewarded with a quart bottle of milk. She knows the whistle of her engine as well as the oldest member of the crew, and the minute she hears it, off she races to her self-appointed task and station.

The train crew says that she acquired the art of "train hopping" without any teaching on their part.

A NEW MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

Its Highest Point Will Reach Nearly Fourteen Thousand Feet Above the Sea.

Switzerland is the home of mountain railway. With an area not larger than one-third of the state of New York, there may be counted about 100 railways for the sole purpose of carrying passengers to mountain tops varying in height from a few thousand to 6,000 or 8,000 feet. The month of August, 1905, witnessed the opening of a way carrying tourists ever far above these altitudes, beyond the clouds, to 10,500 feet; and, when completed, its highest point will reach nearly 14,000 feet above the sea—at the top of the famous Jungfrau, the queen of the Berner Oberland.

There are other mountain railways on the globe attaining much higher altitudes than even this, and on the Ovoya railway of Peru I myself traveled a considerable distance above 16,000 feet; but most of these roads were built for the development of commerce and mining industries. The Swiss mountain railways, however, are almost exclusively in the service of tourists only, numbering in Switzerland alone not far from 1,000,000 every year. They come to admire the scenic wonders of the little country on the roof of Europe, or to seek shelter against summer heat at the many mountain resorts.

The majority of these mountain railways are paying investments. Switzerland, being a country of mountains, is consequently also a country of water courses fed by the inexhaustible store of snow and ice covering many square miles of the Alpine chains. Alaskan ice-fields are bedded in between the peaks right in the heart of Switzerland, and, although a great deal has been written about the general recession of glaciers, which in some instances amounts to a hundred and more feet year for year, such losses are quite insignificant compared with the enormous extent of these ice deposits. A number of them have depths of several thousand feet, with millions of tons of solid, hard-frozen ice, continually supplied from fresh snowfalls above. They feed Rhine and Rhone, Po and Danube, during the dry summer months, and the many mountain streams of Switzerland, forming beautiful cascades and falls and rapids, furnish the power which carry tourists in comfortable railway carriages to the very tops from which they themselves come. They are led to turbine-pits, drive-wheels and generators, and are thus converted into electric power. The Swiss, having no coal deposits of their own, have become acknowledged experts in this branch of technical engineering, furnishing turbines and electric plants for the whole world. Thus, for instance, the gigantic turbines at Niagara Falls, many of which generate forces of from 10,000 to 12,000 horsepower each, have been constructed almost without exception by Swiss firms.—Century.

THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY

There are two classes of remedies: those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed persons who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will cure all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States be it said that nearly all of them value their reputation for professional integrity and the good will of their customers too highly to offer imitations of the

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manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and in order to buy the genuine article and to get its beneficial effects, one has only to note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package. Price, 50c. per bottle. One size only.

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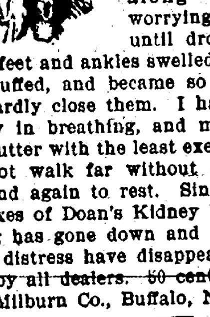
No Improvement.

In one of the Sunday schools in Malden, Mass., recently the teacher of a class of small boys inquired of each one if he thought he had been a better boy during the year. Each answer was in the affirmative except one little fellow about eight years old, who was conspicuous for his silence. The teacher put the question to him a second time, when with considerable earnestness he replied: "I am just as worse as I ever was."

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's.



Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed, and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

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And He Needs No Schooling.

All the paraphernalia of a civil engineer isn't in it with the strong arm of a young man when it comes to locating the girl's waist line.

Any man who has to get up and get his own breakfast while his wife lies in bed is likely to feel like turning the "God Bless Our Home" motto to the wall.

A medical student says he has often heard of the trombone, but he can't find any reference to it in the medical books.

You may say what you please; it is better to say what pleases other people.

When two girl friends have a falling out, ask his name.

A wise man may profit by the actions of a fool.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It's almost as difficult for a woman to keep a secret as it is for her to see the point of a joke.

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With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

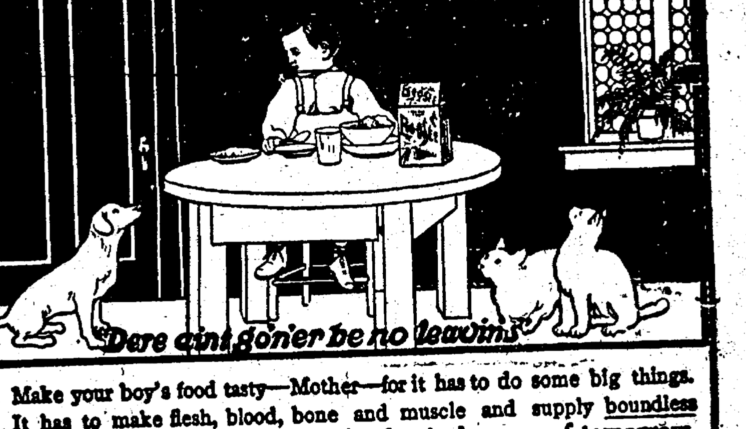
First of Grange Banks.

The opening of a bank with a capital of $25,000 in Tioga, Pa., would not, under ordinary circumstances, constitute a notable event, but as the bank is organized under the auspices of the State Grange, is owned and managed by grangers, and is designed to be he first of a series of grange banks, its opening is very interesting.

Girl Horsebreaker.

Miss Winnonah Von Ohl, a New Jersey girl 20 years old, is making quite a reputation as a horsebreaker. Five years ago, a slender slip of a girl, she went to South Dakota with her mother, who had been sent thither for a change of climate. Miss Winnonah learned to ride bronchos out there and on returning east she took to training and breaking horses, in which work she has been remarkably successful. She has never sustained any injury while thus engaged.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water



Make your boy's food tasty—Mother—for it has to do some big things. It has to make flesh, blood, bone and muscle and supply boundless Energy. Remember, the boy of today is the man of tomorrow. Don't injure him physically and mentally with indigestible meats, pastries, rich puddings, etc., that act as a drain on his nervous energy. But feed him plenty of

EGG-O-SEE 10¢

all there is in wheat—and he'll be your heart's joy—strong, healthy, bright, smart and quick at his studies. You won't have to coax him to eat it either, Mother, for its delicious rich flavor when eaten with cream and sugar is just what he craves most for.

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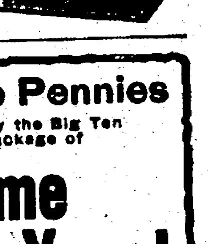

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Two packages of "On Time" will cost you 10 cents and are equal in weight to three packages of any other brand for which you will pay 15 cents.

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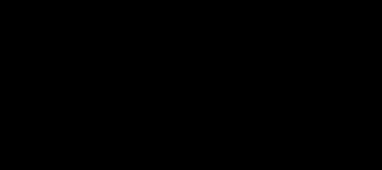

W J Bryan, in a letter to James K Jones of Arkansas, says he is willing to accept the democratic nomination for the third time, if the national convention thinks he is the best man to nominate.

Judge Landis in the United States district court at Chicago yesterday fined the Alton railroad $40,000 for granting illegal rebates at Kansas City. Faithern and Wann, two former officials of the road, were fined $10,000 each.

Admiral Rojestvensky, who was tried by court martial, charged with having surrendered after the Sea of Japan battle, was acquitted. Four officers of the Bedovi were found guilty and sentenced to be shot. The czar was requested to commute the sentence to dismissal from the service

Some of the saloon keepers of St. Joseph thought Governor Folk was only joking when he issued the order in regard to Sunday closing and they decided to test it last Saturday night, and by agreement they decided to keep open, but by the time a dozen of them were in jail, and officers out for others, they got scared and shut up shop until Monday morning.

Dr. J. L. Greene, superintendent of the state insane asylum at Lincoln, has resigned to accept the superintendency of the Illinois asylum located at Kankakee, and one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world. The position carries with it a salary nearly double the salary of the Nebraska asylum. Dr. Hay has been named as Dr. Greene's successor, the change to take place July 10th.

Norris Brown was in Table Rock Friday night coming down from Lincoln on 42 and driving to Pawnee City the next day with E C Phillips. He interviewed a number of our local politicians and cast goo goo eyes at those he couldn't reach with his hand and voice. He is a very pleasant gentleman and there are quite a few people here believe he is the best timber in the state out of which to make a United States senator.

The chairman and secretary of the republican county central committee have called a meeting of the committee for chairman Dort's office at 2 o'clock today to fix time and a place of holding the next convention. The congressional convention on August 9th, the Judicial on August 20th, the state on August 22nd and the senatorial probably sometime in September, makes an early convention necessary in order to select delegates to these conventions.

The battleship Nebraska arrived at the yard at 10:10 a. m. Thursday and went into drydock at 3 p. m. The vessel will be cleaned and painted preparatory to making her final trial trip which takes place July 16. The vessel has been given several preliminary trips in the past and has worked perfectly. On her trial trip she is required to make 19 knots an hour for four hours. On her trip Monday she made 18.95 knots and under unfavorable circumstances. Her bottom will be cleaned and painted by the yard force and her propeller re-adjusted.—Charleston, Wash., Record.

The republican Congressional Committee of the First district, met at Lincoln Friday evening and called a convention to meet at Auburn on August 9, 1906, at 8 o'clock. The basis of representation was made on the vote received by Mr. Pollard, being one vote for each fifty votes cast for him and makes a convention of 173, and cut the representation of Lancaster county from 77 to 56 votes, a decrease of 21 votes, making it impossible for Lancaster and Cass counties to combine and make the nominee without help from outside counties. The counties will have the following representation:

Cass	26
Johnson	14
Lancaster	56
Nemeha	16
Pawnee	16
Otoe	20
Richardson	25

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The tenth annual session of the Nebraska Epworth Assembly will be held at Epworth Lake Park, Lincoln, July 31 to August 9, inclusive. Rates of one far plus 50 cents are announced from all stations in Nebraska. The program is exceptionally strong, including among the platform speakers:

Broker T Washington of	Georgia
Newell Dwight Hillis,	New York
Bishop J C Hartzell	Africa
Dr William Spurgeon,	England
Senator J P Dolliver,	Iowa
Dr Louis Albert Banks	Denver
Hon John G Wooley,	Chicago
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Dr George M Hamill,	Nashville
Miss Marie C Brehm	Illinois
Mr A W Hawks,	Baltimore

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The American Anti-Mormon Association

Editor Argus: This association is for the purpose of opposing and if possible, of turning back the tide of Mormonism that now seems to be sweeping over the country. It is said that fifteen hundred Mormon evangelists are now in the field working with all the energy and enthusiasm usually characterizing fanatics. This society has the following officers: President, James W. Darley, McArthur, O.; treasurer, J. W. Lusby, Grayson, Ky.; general secretary and field agent, R. B. Neal, Grayson, Ky.

The secretary is issuing a series of tracts upon every phase of Mormonism, mostly his own writings. They are in a keen, incisive style, and such as to carry conviction to the mind of every unprejudiced reader. Much credit is certainly due to Mr. Neal for his researches into the past history of Mormonism and into the complicated mazes of their voluminous writings.

Tract No. 1, "Was Joe Smith a Prophet," in which he showed the absurdity of the claim.

Tract No. 2, "Smith-ianity or Mormonism refuted by Mormons."

Tract No. 3. "The Stick of Ephraim vs the 'Bible of the Western Continent.'"

Tract No. 4, "Smith-ianity or Mormonism refuted by Mormons. Part 2

Tract No. 5, "Stick of Ephraim" part 2. Refuting the claims of the Mormons that the Book of Mormons is the "Stick of Ephraim spoken of by Ezekiel

Tract No. 6 consists of a series of letters written by Rev. Ezra Booth in 1831. Mr. Booth was a Methodist minister living in Nelson, O., who became a convert to Mormonism through the influence of Sydney Rigden. He made the pilgrimage from Ohio to Independence, Mo., for the purpose of assisting in laying the foundation of the temple. Being thus brought in close contact with Smith and other head men in the church, he saw their scheming hypocracy and returned to his home in Ohio. He then wrote his series of letters to his old friend, Rev. Ira Eddy of the M. E. church.

If any one feels like doing anything toward counteracting the spread of this Mormon delusion, they probably cannot do it in a better way then investing a few nickels in these tracts, published by R. B. Neal, Grayson, Ky.

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A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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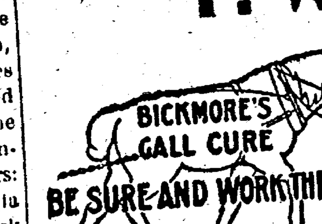

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Respectfully Yours,

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Back Again in Old Wisconsin

By M. H. Marble

Back again in old Wisconsin, that I left in sixty-eight,
From my home in old Nebraska, in that good old western state,
Back, to meet the friends and neighbors that I knew so long ago,
Ere I passed the golden summit of my life's meridian glow,
To the scenes of early manhood, once again I gladly come,
To this fair, inviting city, to my old Wisconsin home.

There is mirth and joy in Brodhead, there is happiness galore,
For the absentees are with us, they are coming back once more,
Though in far off lands they've wandered and for many a long, long year;
See the hosts of them returning, and we're glad to see them here;
They are joyfully returning, and we gladly see them come
Back again with faces smiling, to the old Wisconsin home.

I am gazing backward, backward, at a panoramic scene,
That is moving right before me. Oh, what can it, can it mean?
'Tis an army of young soldiers, moving valiantly along,
And the fife and drum are playing and I hear an old-time song;
They are marching off to leave us, in the Sunny South to roam,
That Old Glory still may cheer us as she waves above each home!

Back again to old Wisconsin, to the Mecca of today,
We are coming, gladly coming! Don't you see us? Please make way!
We have visited, in dreamland, often in the passing years,
But the golden dream's fulfillment, how much brighter it appears!
From the West and from the Southland, where we have been wont to roam,
Back again to dear old Brodhead, to the old Wisconsin Home!

There is happiness in Brodhead, we are feeling very gay,
With a little tinge of sadness for the ones who are away;
Now, if that old band would play some, as it did in sixty-four
How we once again would cheer them, as we did in days of yore;
What's the reason, will you tell me, that that old-time band don't come
And give us gladly greeting in our old Wisconsin Home?

I have flirted with fair Fortune, and have won full many a time,
I have been in famous cities and have been in fairest clime,
I have met with glad receptions from the friends I love so well,
On so many bright occasions, many more than I can tell,
Have had honors heaped upon upon me, like a senator of Rome,
But that don't compare at all, sir, with this Royal Welcome Home

Brodhead, Wisconsin, July 5, 1906.

Cuckoo and Germany's Superstition.

The cuckoo plays an important part in German superstition. If an old woman wants to know how many years she has to live, or a young girl when she is to be married, all she has to do is to go into the woods on May day and listen for the cuckoo. The number of times it yaps is the answer.

Clothes Washing Without Soap.

Clothes washing by electricity, without soap, is the idea of a Hungarian. The stream of electrified water is claimed to remove all spots and dirt, and the 300 garments held by the machine are washed in less than fifteen minutes.

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It will do your washing in less time, with less labor, less muss and less noise, and do it cleaner than any other machine made. No castings, no springs, no cogs, no wheels no rust, no oil, no dirt and trouble. Only weighs 25 pounds any woman can handle it with ease. Has but one moving part and that on two high grade bicycle ball bearings, making it absolutely the easiest machine in the world to operate. It washes the dirtiest pieces fastest, cannot leak, ward or fall to staves."

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are prepared to shoe every man, woman and child in Table Rock and vicinity and have the best and most popular makes of shoes, including

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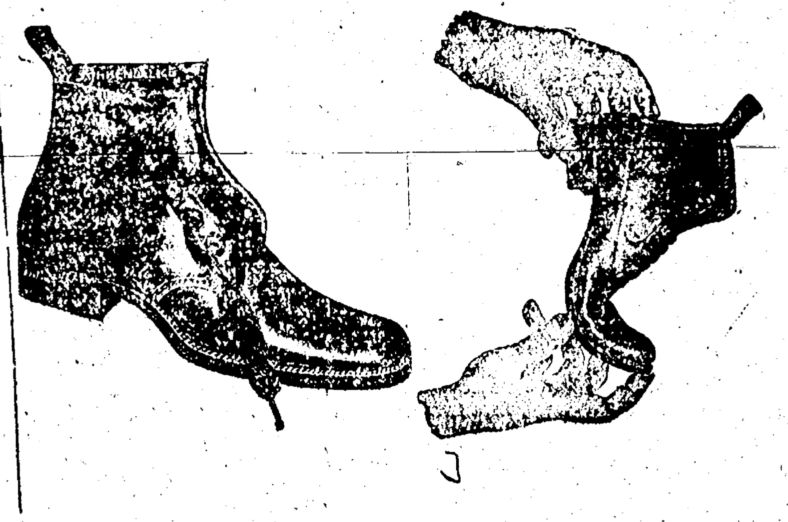

The best everyday Shoe on market

This make of Shoes is well known and popular with many people here for we have sold them for a long time and they always give satisfaction. Then we handle the famous Brown shoes, including the "Buster Brown" Shoe for boys and girls; and the best lady's shoe made. [illegible] We invite you to call and see our line of footwear and are satisfied we can please you both in price and quality.

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We have established a bargain counter in our store, and for the next ten days it will be just what its name implies—a place where our patrons can get more for their money than at any other place. We cordially invite you to inspect it, and if there is something on it you want, buy it, for it will be worth more money than we'll ask you for it

W. C. FELLERS

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Will Calvin returned to University Place on Tuesday.

Pat McBride went to Falls City Tuesday to see the show.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Mrs. Norma Tool, of Sterling, was a guest of Mrs. Walter Smith, on Monday.

Mrs. E E Linn left last week for an extended visit with Mrs. Fred Masters near Beaver City.

A dance was held at the opera house Tuesday evening attended by a number of our young people.

The race meeting at Wymore will open July 17 and close July 20. Five thousand dollars in purses will be given.

Mrs. Gabriella Phillips, who has been so seriously ill, has improved so that she is able to stand an occasional outing in her invalid's chair.

The county commissioners were in session last week as a board of equalization, and met again on Monday and transacted regular business.

Dr. W H Wilson left on Tuesday afternoon for a weeks visit with his mother, who is 84 years of age, and other relatives at the old Iowa home near Pekin.

F W Parker's mother and sister arrived from Sabetha, Kas., Tuesday for a short visit. They report Edgar Norris as getting along fine in his work there.

Mrs. M N Fellers, and her daughter, Joy, of Genessee, Idaho, passed through Table Rock last night, enroute to St. Joe and are expected here this afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Greiner, who was a guest of relatives and friends in Table Rock and vicinity for several weeks, left on Tuesday morning for her home at Mineral Point, Kas.

E C Phillips, who has been at home for a vacation, goes to Omaha today to resume his work of getting new members for the Workman lodge and he is an adept at the business, too.

Because they could not get teams to do the necessary scraping work, the upper yard of the Clay company had to stop making brick Monday and Tuesday, but they were at it all right Wednesday morning turning them out at the rate of 4000 an hour.

Huber Voellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Voellers just northwest of town, was seriously injured in a run-a-way accident at Humboldt last Saturday He was visiting relatives in that city and was riding on a hay rack, when the horses became frightened and ran away. Huber jumped to the ground and sustained a badly sprained ankle. He was brought home on Sunday and is resting as well as could be expected from the seriousness of the sprain.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Blacksmith shop for rent. See C W Chambers.

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

The Acme Mower and rakes for sale by E J Gibbs, are the best on the market.

Mrs. Munsinger and two boys and Mrs. Baitey and Leita were in Lincoln yesterday and George took them to see the animals at the show.

Sheriff Martin was in town yesterday on his way home from Lincoln, having conducted a Burchard woman known as "Crazy Kate," to the asylum.

W H Parker arrived in Table Rock Sunday evening, to make a short visit with his brother, F W Parker, on his way from Lincoln to Fairview, Kas. His wife is expected Wednesday or Thursday.

Eugene Wood who was injured at Tecumseh on the Fourth by falling on a piece of glass and severing an artery in one of his wrists, is not getting along as well as was hoped, the wound healing very slowly.

M H Marble returned Sunday evening from Brodhead, Wis., where he participated in a Fourth of July and old soldiers and old settlers reunion, reading a poem on July 5th. Next week he will have an article in the Argus descriptive of his visit.

H. H. Bull and family, of Pawnee, and Ned Bull, of Canada, were guests of C H Barnard and family over Sunday Ned is a neighbor of our former townsman, C. A. Beebe, and likes his northern home very much. Land has increased in price very materially since he and Beebe went there and they could sell out at handsome increases over what they paid.

The work of invoicing the hardware stock of Carmichael & Smith has been going on this week, and will probably be finished by tonight. The buyers are Will and John Nemechek, well known people of this community who have purchased the stock. Messers Carmichael & Smith, the retiring proprietors, have not decided what they will do in the immediate future but many friends hope they will decide to remain in Table Rock.

John Endleman, who has been a resident of Table Rock for about seven years, engaged in the grain business, has severed his connection with the Hayes-Eames Grain company for which he has been traveling auditor for sometime, and has accepted a position with the Mason Gregg Grain Co., of Kansas City, of which his brother is vice president. John will look after the Kansas business of the company, with headquarters at Concordia Mr. Endleman leaves today, and his wife and baby will go in about two weeks. The Argus and a large circle of other friends here hate to have them leave us, but wish for them the fullest measure of prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Maude Myers and two children are visiting her parents, B W Johnson and wife at Steinauer.

Say, but Jim Tillotson is having a high old time while his wife is absent

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it. Bogle & Blaker

Every town between here and Lincoln is kicking because the Burlington took off passenger trains No. 21 and 22.

Miss Vesta Freeman, Miss Sue Scott and Mr. Jack Bittenham, all of Lincoln, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C H Mitchell.

There are some vacant store rooms in Table Rock for the first time in many years, but they are not likely to remain vacant very long.

Mrs. Emma Phillips, of Tecumseh, came down Saturday evening to be present at the funeral of Mrs. W E Calvin, and returned home Monday.

Adjourned term of court will open at Pawnee City on the 24th day of July, and District Clerk Brooks is notifying juors to be present on that date for work.

Jake Edwards has two horses entered for the Auburn races this week: Dr. Tom in the 2:10 class, and Almon Vincent in the 2:35 class. The purses are $400 in each event.

Dr. Finley of Pawnee City, sold his residence and practice in that city and will go to Egypt in the near future to take charge of the hospital work of the Presbyterian Missionary board.

Among the Fourth of July visitors there were Mr and Mrs. Walter Allinson, and their five months' old baby. Mr. Allinson is engaged in the hardware business at Lyons, this state, and is enjoying a large and prosperous business.

The school board met on Monday evening and organized by electing Dr Wilson, Moderator; M H Marble director, Dann Andrew treasurer, Philip Asher vice moderator. School will begin the second Monday in September, which will be the 10th

Mr. and Mrs. J D Longwell left yesterday for a six weeks trip to Ohio and will visit relations in Crawford county, and at Fostoria, Napoleon and other cities. At Pioneer they will visit Mr. Longwell's brother who was for so long a resident of Table Rock.

Mrs. Will Irwin came home this week to pack and ship the household effects preparatory to moving to Concordia, Kas., as that point will be more convenient for Will's work as brakeman on Nos. 117 and 118 which run from Concordia to St. Joe and return.

An agent for the Adams Ball Bearing "Easy Kind" washing machine was in town yesterday and did some work with the machine at Kovanda & Tillotson's which excited the admiration of those who witnessed the work. The Argus towel was sent down, and it was in the proverbial condition—so stiff with dirt it could stand alone and it came home as clean and soft as any towel in town. Kovanda & Tillotson invite you to call and see the machine.

The band inaugurated its season of open air concerts on last Friday night having a large and enthuastic audience. The program rendered was very fine, and under the direction of Prof. Watzek, of Humboldt, was well rendered. The second will be given tomorrow evening to which people from all parts of the world are invited. The band is composed of about twenty-five young men with musical talent of a high order which only needs the practice necessary to develop it to make them experts.

There will be a lawn social at the M. E. parsonage, on Thursday evening, July 19th. The following musical program will be rendered:

Piano—Mountain Stream ... Smith
Mrs. Peck
Vocal Solo ... Selected
Mrs. Logan Roberts
Flute—Song Without Words / Spring Song ... S. May / Mendelssohn
Piano—Du Best Die Ruh (Thou Ar Repose) ... Schubert-Liszt
Mrs Peck
Flute—Meditory ... C. S. Morrison
Mr. Peck
Piano—The Nightingale ... Liszt
Mrs. Peck
Vocal Solo ... Selected
Mrs. Logan Roberts
Piano—Fond Desire / Coferico ... Ethel I. Peck
Mrs. Peck
Flute—Grand Fantasia Brilliante ... Verdi
Mr. Peck

Refreshments served for a small sum; proceeds to go for the education of the League Orphan. A cordial invitation extended to all to attend.

Lost—A lady's brown silk waist; lost on the Fourth. Finder please leave at the Hanna Meat Market

You can get Better Coffee for the same price, if you get Conrad's. Guaranteed Satisfactory at Bogle & Blaker's.

Mylum Purcell has sold his restaurant stock to Capt Jennings, and will quit the business. Norris Aylor has leased the room and will move his billiard parlors into it.

We invite your attention, to our pumps and windmills. We are prepared to sell you a pump and windmill at as low prices as any house in Nebraska and guarantee them to work.

Minnie Carmichael left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Omaha, Chicago and points in Pennsylvania. She also expects to take in the sights at Niagara Falls while absent.—Pawnee Republican.

Mr. A C Broyles, who has been a guest of his son, Robert, for the past three or four weeks, left on Tuesday morning to visit his son, Dr. F H Broyles, at Bethany, Mo., and was accompanied by his grand daughter, Miss Winnie Broyles.

The value of the Nebraska hen and her product of eggs is worth more than the Nebraska hog—which had an assessed valuation of $12,099,935. In fifty eight counties of the state the hen is valued at $1,040,840—nearly as much as her value in the entire state last year.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W A Frank was celebrated Sunday by neighbors and friends to the number of half a hundred. A feast prepared by the children was not the least enjoyable feature of the occasion A handsome silver cake stand was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Frank.

The Salem Chautauqua will be held from July 28 to August 5 inclusive. If you want a weeks enjoyment camp at Salem. For tents and particulars address the secretary, Allan D May. Among the attractions will be governor Bob Taylor who has just been elected United States Senator from Tennessee, who is known throughout the United States as the fiddling politician, who will speak on July 31st.

Early on Thursday morning Officer Marts arrested two men at the B. & M. station who had badly beaten H K. Davison, of Wymore, conductor on a special freight. There were eight in the bunch and they had been hanging around all day, drinking and carousing. Both jaw bones of Mr. Davison were broken, aside from other injuries. The two men H. Q. Babbot and Frank Wilson of Kansas City are now in jail, bound over to the next term of court.—Falls City Tribune.

James Stoltenberg informs us that his son-in-law, Mr. Myers living south of Graf, is the champion freak cattle raiser in this part of the country. Last week he had two cows give birth to five calves all of which were living and doing well. The cows are of the red short horn and were bred to a black thoroughbred Galloway bull the calves are all black in color. Mr. Myers was surprised when cow No. 1 gave birth to triplets, but the next day cow No. 2 gave birth to twins, and he was greatly surprised—Johnson News.

Mrs. George Gilbert returned last Friday from a visit to her old home at Columbia City, Ind., where she was called by the illness of a sister. Crops there are about like they are here, in general, but there is more gardening done there, many farmers cutting up their farms in forty acre tracts and devastating them to garden stuff, for which there is a steady market at a good price. So that the farmer with forty acres there will make nearly as much off it as the man with a quarter section in Nebraska, one of the best paying crops in the part she visited being onions, thousands of bushels of which are raised there for shipment to the south.

Tecumseh, Neb., July 9.—Judge J B Raper of Pawnee City convened district court in regular session for Johnson county this morning. The bond matters in the case of ex-Banker Chas M Chamberlain were adjusted. County Attorney J C Moore nollied seven of the cases in court against Chamberlain for he thought the ground covered by these cases had been pretty well gone over in other cases tried. That leaves four cases against the ex-banker in the district court, three indictments and one information. The court fixed bond at $500 in each case, or $2000, which Chamberlain gave Chamberlain stands convicted of embezzlement in the Nemeha county district court and recently two new cases on grave charges were instigated against him in the county court here.

Spectacles scientifically fitted. R C Cotton

B W Johnson and family, of Steinauer, were guests of Table Rock friends on Monday.

Rent.—A good six room house with cellar, all in splendid condition. W H Wilson

Lost—A solid gold pin with P E O in black enamel on front. on back of pin is M A Cotton, Chapter D 2. Reward paid for return to Cotton Drug Store.

We learn this morning that Mr. Wheeler of Stella, Neb., is in the city with a view of purchasing the Dungan lumber yard. Should the deal be consummated we will be glad to extend congratulations to Mr. W. and hope he will sell coal for winter use "on time." We understand Mrs. Duncan's impaired health and the necessity of a change of climate led Mr. Duncan to dispose of the property —Pawnee Press.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

F E Washburn was exhibiting a curiosity in the way of a freak hen egg on the streets last Saturday. The shell measured 8 5-8 inches in circumference one way and 7 1-8 inches the other way, and contained, in addition to the usual complete egg a small egg about the size of a pigeons egg.—Pawnee Chief.

Will Keep Away Moths.

A good perfume for putting among clothes in drawers or cupboards and one that will keep the moths away is made of one ounce of cedar, one ounce of rhubarb and one ounce of cloves pulverized together. Put the powder between cotton wool and tie it in bags.

Baton Develops Physique.

Theodore Thomas, the grand old man of the orchestra, who is in years nearly three score and ten, yet has the physical vigor of youth. Constant swinging of his arms has given him the physique of the athlete.

Shoe Sale

Big reduction in the price of Shoes

Owing to the fact that we have a large stock of merchandise coming, we will sell all of our present stock

At 20 per cent discount

Be sure to call and see our stock specials in

LAWNS, GINGHAMS, PRECALES and SHIRTINGS

Our Remnant counter

is still a place of interest and it will save you money to buy now. We also have a line of

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which will be on sale at 25 per cent discount

Our Clothing Dep't

is filled with the best makes of goods, and at prices low. Come and see for yourself.

"Good Goods at Low Prices,"

is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Vanilla Extract

Our Vanilla Extract is made from the best Mexican Vanilla Beans, conforming in every way to the most stringent pure food laws. No Prunes, Terka Beans, Raisins, Caromel or Vanilla Aldehyde are used in its preparation. It is of the strength required by the United States Pharmacopea It costs no more than the inferior mixtures sold by peddlers

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Use of Vacations.

Most vacations which fall are unsuccessful because they are misfits. It is curious that in a matter where individual needs and personal preferences are so important, observers Youth's Companion the final decision should so often be allowed to rest on other grounds. For the great majority of men and women who work, but who have a vacation, two weeks represent the limit of time which they can devote to rest and recreation. That is only one-twenty-sixth part of the year, and most persons need all of it, and need to use it to the wisest way.

What is the wisest way? No one but the person himself can tell; and hence the folly of allowing oneself to be overinfluenced by the advice of others. One of the most widely magazines lately contained accounts of vacations in camp, in an automobile, on a bicycle, on foot, in a canoe, in hunting with a camera, in seeing Fifth avenue, and in searching for wild flowers. Each of the articles is charming reading, chiefly because the writer had what he was after—rest, recreation and a good time. The reader may easily be misled into thinking that the charm belongs intrinsically to the particular kind of a vacation which is described. It does not. It belongs only to the exactness with which the vacation fits. The wisest thing one can do is to say to himself: "What is it that I should most like to do?" And if it fall within his means, and if he has only himself and his own pleasure to consider, do that, regardless of whether anyone else would enjoy it, or whether anyone else has ever done it. The hobby or diversion to which one gives his spare moments during the rest of the year is often a wise guide. It requires courage and common sense to disregard conventional conceptions and half-formed plans, and to follow the inclination of the moment; but the reward is nearly always a happy and restful vacation, and not infrequently at little cost.

Need of Americans.

Under the modest heading "Suits Over Small Sums" the Boston Transcript declares that the great principle of fighting for rights, no matter what the immediate material thing at stake, is a thing that the American character needs to assimilate. The Transcript says: Highly important decisions have been based on issues involving very small money considerations. The supreme court of the United States last winter, gave a good deal of time and research to a cause carried before it on appeal involving only $24. A railroad was, in this case, the defendant. It owed one of its employes, a train hand, this sum, which was attached and collected by one of his creditors. The employe contended that the money was still due him, and carried the case up to the highest tribunal in the land. Our own famous Chief Justice Shaw wrote one of his most luminous expositions of legal principles in deciding a case which turned on the ownership of a boil cuit. It is related that the bar snickered at the frequent repetition of the phrase "the said boil cait," and the chief justice rebuked the laughing lawyers by saying: "Gentlemen, you do not reflect what a boil cait may be to a poor family!" Robert Browning wrote a poem over the value of one bottle of wine, on the great principle that he would not be swindled for half a crown if he could help it. The "kicker" is often the subject of ridicule, but kickers have helped the world along at times. Given a great, scenic environment and the "kicker" becomes a historical personage of the first class. John Hampden would never have "felt" the amount of "ship money" assessed on his estate.

The use of fingermarks or thumbmarks on checks as a means of guarding against forgery and preventing dishonest persons from raising the figures on them is one of the latest novelties in business. There is a possibility that it will become more than a novelty. Apparently the first man to adapt the idea to business affairs is a merchant of Plainfield, N. J. After writing a check he places an ink impression of his thumb over the figures, completely covering but not obliterating them. It is manifestly impossible to raise the figures without making the interference obvious on the thumbmark. His banker has an ink impression of his thumb on file and comparison with the mark on the check would instantly reveal any forgery.

At the Miami university commencement at Hamilton, O., Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, appeared as the principal speaker in the academic gown of a doctor of laws. The senator remarked that he felt as if he were in bathing suit and a peekaboo bonnet. When the audience laughed Senator Dolliver turned to President Benson and said: "I have said nothing funny. I believe the people are laughing at my clothes." He then took off the gown and dropped it upon the floor, where it remained until he had finished.

Talked Of in New York

The Hon. Jimmy Reynolds Is a Good Mixer—Fated to Public Life —Society and a $2,000,000 Theater—Other Interesting Gossip of Gotham Town.

NEW YORK.—I do not see how the Hon. Jimmy Reynolds can longer be kept out of this veracious chronicle. He belongs to New York and New York letters, anyhow; belonged here before he was boosted into fame by the report; belongs here now more than ever, since he was sent back by the president to mix up in local Republican politics.

The Hon. Jimmy was graduated from Yale a quarter of a century ago, but has kept his youth. For eight years he was the head worker of the University settlement on the East Side. To this day no one knows the East Side better than he; no one, not even the Hon. Big Tom Sullivan, has more personal friends and acquaintances there. Indeed, where people regard the Hon. Big Tim, with awe they look upon the Hon. Jimmy as an equal and a friend. It is unnecessary to add that Mr. Reynolds was foremost in every good work in the quarter, and for that he combined with reformatory zeal the tact necessary to make friends of local politicians, corrupt or not. They all respected him for his earnestness and liked him for his jollity. The Hon. Jimmy is a good mixer. So long as there are any poor of the East Side type, such men as Reynolds will be needed to work there.

Seth Low became mayor Reynolds became his secretary, a post for which his tact, good fellowship, knowledge of the city and of its queer characters personally highly qualified him. His mission in China and the east followed. Upon his return less than a year ago he began settlement work again, but was called from it by the president's beef inquiry. He has for years been too busy to go into trade or a profession. He is fated to public life, and adorns it.

JIMMY IN THE LIONS DEN, AND WHY.

Why should Reynolds return to New York to mix at the primaries request in Republican politics? Why should Mr. Roosevelt interfere?

New York Republicans hardly ask the question. On the east side of the city it is a joke but the solemn truth that the Hon. Big Tim selects the Republican as well as the Democratic district leaders. However, Mr. Roosevelt is a personally popular there, and a man having his mandate, and who is besides as well known as Reynolds, can do considerable work. From a political standpoint it is foolish to leave a great mass of friendly voters at the mercy of leaders named by the opposition. It was this one-sided system that beat Hearst for mayor last fall. The Republicans' election officials obeyed the Democratic leaders. Hearst's watchers were sometimes bribed away from him; sometimes they were mere boys and were intimidated.

The larger outlook of the party in the state is as bad. It ought to get a great boost from such a splendid piece of work as the Armstrong insurance bills. But how can it, if Platt and Odell control the machine? And there are the Democratic enemies, are combining in the face of the common foe, which happens to be the decent element in the party.

Odell was "caught with the goods" in the insurance inquiry. Everybody expected it to be the last of him. He probably expected it himself. Yet he is still the state chairman, and still the actual leader, cynical, epigrammatic, of course, naked in his defilement and unashamed. Who can blame him? He could have been deposed by Gov. Higgins, but that official, a man of integrity, lacks courage and is inclined to temporize. As for Platt, his personal standards are higher than those of many politicians, higher than he probably gets credit for; he cares little for money; political power is his dream.

THE PRESIDENT A NEW YORKER AND WILL INTERFERE.

The president has not the slightest idea of letting things go that way. And he is not deterred, as most men would be, by precedents of non-interference. Arthur's interference for Folger was disastrous, though Arthur was a good president and Folger an able and reputable candidate for governor. This case may be different. The president is responsible mainly for the selection of Congressman Parsons, an honorable man of high ability who will be heard from in Washington, where he is serving his first term, as county chairman. Parsons has had to suffer all sorts of indignities at the hands of the Odellites. He has said his mainly that Reynolds is to come to New York. The president was also responsible for the selection of young Jimmy Wadsworth as speaker of the last assembly. He has a curious liking, the president, for honest men in political place, and, quite as curiously, the people do not seem to resent his "interference."

What an absurdity; at best, is the present situation. Who is the "logical" candidate for governor? Hughes, the peerless investigator of insurance, though he doesn't want the job, probably would not take it. Who is the next choice? Ex-Ambassador Choate. Nominate Hughes, under the chairmanship of the man whose money dealings he exposed? Nominate Choate, under the chairmanship of the man whom he has denounced from the platform? Ridiculous!

Upon the Democratic side the situation is simpler. Mayor McClellan has gone to Europe for a long vacation, firing a parting shot into the Murphy camp. The mayor is himself the boss of his own administration. That makes him the leading Democrat of his state. He will not be a candidate for governor. But that does not limit his future. He is young. Rarely does a man lose out his line quite so close to the chalk-mark as this slender, boyish fellow has done. He was elected by Tammany in 1903 for two years, and for two years he gave New York a Tammany administration. He was elected, or rather got it by a fluke, in 1905 for four years for his own sake and in spite of Tammany, and he is now giving New York a McClellan administration. The party has a ticket ready made for the governorship in Judge Herrick, able lawyer, born politician, honorable men, gentleman of the old school, a thoroughbred; of course there is opposition to Herrick among the baser elements of the party, but he also is the "logical" candidate. And always there is the spectre of Hearst. No wonder the decent Republicans are not scolding the president for "interfering!"

SOCIETY ASPECT OF THE $2,000,000 THEATER.

Abram S. Hewitt once said "It takes ten years to do anything in New York." He might have added, "and costs millions." The city is about to have, after at least ten years of talk, a two-million-dollar theater. It is to be placed upon a block of land covering a little more than an acre and in artistic beauty and richness of decoration it will have no rival but the Paris opera house. The fashionable architects, Carrere & Hastings, have not forgotten the lesson of that opera house. Garnier, its designer, was young and unknown. He gave his design the most magnificent staircase he could conceive and fitted the rest of the building to that. His design was accepted. The New theater—that is to be its name—will have a staircase. It will have an immense floor leading to the staircase. It will also have elevators by which the staircase may be side-stepped. The 46 boxes will be owned in perpetuity by the owners of the building, and if all goes well, anyone of them will in ten years' time be worth as much as a seat on the stock exchange.

COUNTRY ABOUT OYSTER BAY GAINS IN VALUE.

With the adjournment of congress Oyster Bay takes on more activity. Mr. Roosevelt is the first president in some years who has been valuable as a social factor. Mr. Cleveland never erected Marion Mass into a real summer resort even with the help of Richard Harding Davis and Joe Jefferson. Grant was a financial rather than a social factor. Long Branch, which he favored with his society and horsemanship, would be dead as a doornail now but for cottagers of a humble sort and the automobile runs, which have revivified hotel life for a hundred miles in every direction. Hayes could not well establish a summer resort in Ohio and McKinley and Garfield had quiet country homes of the sort the average prosperous business man in a country town affects. So has Mr. Roosevelt, for that matter. Sagamore Hill, when he built it, was a large but fairly plain house, suitable to the needs of a man with a large family who had in part to support them by the earnings of his pen and his official salaries. It has been greatly enlarged and improved since, but is still a small affair compared with some of the neighboring houses.

The sum of $200,000 was recently paid for 16 acres of land with not very valuable buildings on the road leading to Sagamore Hill. Five years ago it might perhaps have been bought for $30,000. For ten miles west from Oyster Bay and for ten miles south and 15 miles east is getting to be the spring and autumn center of the wealthiest and most fashionable New Yorkers.

OWEN LANGDON.

GENIUS OF WESTINGHOUSE

His Name Is Known in Every Land Where a Train Is Running.

George Westinghouse has a creative mind. There is no country in the world where a train runs, or an engine works, or a dynamo turns, in which his name is not honored and familiar, says Arthur Warren, in Success Magazine. He has brought new mechanisms and new industries into being; he has contributed largely to the progress in modern methods of transportation and communication which have shaped to such an extent the relations between individuals and communities, between nation and nation. The post office, the telegraph, the railway and the steamship unite the most distant regions. Upon them modern life is wholly dependent in its social, industrial and commercial phases. Stephenson gave us the railway; Westinghouse made the modern complex railway system a possibility by his inventions which control the movements of trains. Had he done no more than this his name would still stand among the great achievers.

George Westinghouse will be 60 years of age next October; he is built on a massive scale, tall, and as strong as a blacksmith. He is alert, farsighted, quiet, sanguine and unifying, with a constitution strong as nickel-steel. He is a most agreeable man to meet, and has a rare faculty for inspiring others with his own enthusiasm.

A remarkable fact in his career is the early age at which he became prominent. At the age of 22 George Westinghouse made the first great invention, the air brake. This was the source of his fame and fortune, and since that time his life has been so intimately associated with the history of engineering and of manufacture that it is impossible to think of many of the great advances of the past 40 years without thinking of him.

HE WON A FREE RIDE.

Hobo Thought Being Punched Was Better Than Holding the Car Bumpers.

A husky 200-pound man of the hobo type worked a new game on a southern Pacific passenger conductor the other night, says the Houston Post. The man boarded the train at San Antonio and took his seat in the forward smoker, and apparently sank into a deep slumber. His snores resounded through the car. At intervals throughout the all night ride the conductor, aided by the trainmen, tried to arouse him so as to get his ticket. They pounded him, pulled his ears, and jabbed him all over the body with their fists. He slept through it all, or at least he appeared to be asleep.

Just as the train was pulling into the yards at Houston he cut short a snore, roused himself, opened his eyes and sat up in his seat. The conductor was entering the coach and saw that his troublesome passenger was awake at last. Without a word the conductor touched him upon the arm and called for his ticket. The man then fell through his pockets with a sleepy air.

"I'll declare, I forgot to buy a ticket," he announced.

"If you have no ticket you can pay me the fare; it is $6.30," the conductor said.

The man looked up at the conductor and a smile spread over his face.

"Say, you had a lot of fun with me last night; don't you think it was worth $6.30 to you?" he asked.

Struck with the humor of it, the conductor returned the smile of the man, and said: "You earned the ride."

The conductor passed on, and the passenger alighted at the depot at Houston. He carried no baggage. He was heard to remark to a fellow hobo later in the day that being punched around by a conductor felt better than "riding the rods."

A Good Reason.

One of the American visitors who have been swarming into Oxford was surprised to learn from a porter at the station that he had about another mile to cover before he reached Oxford. "I wonder why the blazes the station had been built so far from the colleges." The Oxford porter replied, gravely: "I dunno, sir, but I 'spect they thought it more handy to have it down here by the railway."

New Mountain Line.

A wonderful mountain railway is being constructed in the Tyrolese Alps by a Swiss engineer named Strubb, of Clarens, near Montreux. When completed this line will achieve the European record, which has been held by the Stanserhorn railway, for traversing the steepest mountain slope in the world.

Need New Rolling Stock.

Railway companies in Argentina have been notified that they must make large additions to their rolling stock during this year, so as to be better prepared for bringing the increasing quantities of grain to the ports.

England's Locomotive Exports.

Exports of locomotives from England thus far in the present year show a substantial increase, principally in shipments to South America.

Many New Roads.

There are 13,000 miles of new railroad lines under contract of construction at the present time in the United States.

And Much Surer.

Some men are born rich and others become railroad clerks, and thus get there just the same.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

NEW HOMES IN THE NORTHWEST.

Shoshone Reservation to Be Opened to Settlement on Chicago & North-Western R'y Announces Round Trip Excursion Rates from All Points July 12 to 29.

Less than one fare for the round trip to Shoshoni, Wyoming, the reservation border.

The only all rail route to the reservation border.

Dates of registration July 16th to 31st at Shoshoni and Lander. Reached only by this line.

Write for pamphlets, telling how to take up one of these attractive homesteads.

Information, maps and pamphlets free on request to S. F. Miller, A. G. F. & P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Scriptures in Russia.

It is rather remarkable that, notwithstanding the disturbed conditions of affairs in Russia last year, the British and Foreign Bible society reports a banner year in the circulation of Scriptures, over 500,000 copies being distributed in European Russia, besides a very large number in Siberia.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

His Experience.

"Pa," said Willie, thoughtfully, "I think I know now what the minister meant when he said it was harder to give than to receive."

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Defiance Starch is the latest invention in that line and an improvement on all other makes; it is more economical, does better work, takes less time. Get it from any grocer.

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Eve was the only woman who had positive proof that she was the only woman her husband ever loved.

Loneliness is the greatest of bores, otherwise there would be no accounting for society.—Ram's Horn.

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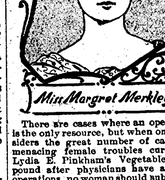
Grecian women had very long feet.

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with serious feminine trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for just such operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when a woman considers the great number of cases of menacing female troubles cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free for the asking.

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"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had a female trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."\

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An eminent physician says—that rheumatism is the direct result of improper eating and may be absolutely cured by leaving out your dietary animal foods of all kinds and living on cereals, fruits, nuts and vegetables. A diet consisting of milk and cereal foods will cure the most acute form of Rheumatism, while those who live mainly on animal foods, cannot escape it.

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Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

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A mouth nourishment and a source of health.

Dr. Price, the famous food expert, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Delicious Flavoring Extracts, Dr. Creth Sugar and Jelly Desserts, has never been compelled, notwithstanding strenuous Food laws, to change any of his products. They have always conformed to their requirements. This is an absolute guarantee of their quality and purity.

CHAPTER XXII Continued.

During this last brief interval that elapses Dick has a chance to shoot one glance upward. The chief engineer's house is back of them, and to his alarm he sees a figure in a window.

"Pauline, for heaven's sake, girl, hide!" he calls, and evidently the one he addresses hears, for the figure no longer stands there boldly in the window, although he is positive Pauline could not see she can watch the awful battle for the possession of her birthright—the El Dorado Mine.

"Let loose!" suddenly shouts Dick, as he sees his gun into one of the onrushing groups.

A flash of fire runs along the line of intrenchments, just as wild-fire runs over the prairie, only there is accompanying this the rattle of fire-arms. It must at such short range be deadly in its nature, and the assailants stagger under the blow. In some cases the sight of blood makes men demons, and such seems to be the effect now; instead of a panic a rush is on more rapidly than ever, and their cries are enough to curdle the blood of honest men. A peculiar change has also been effected in the situation by that burst of musketry from behind the intrenchments. Strangely enough nearly every marksman seems to have picked out a Spaniard for his target—at least every man but one of those who carry flambeaux is down, and the sole remaining individual, finding himself left at it were, the focus of all hostile eyes, becomes panic-stricken, throws his torch upon the ground and flees from it as though the inanimate object might be the most deadly rattlesnake to be found in all the jungles of Mexico.

In the midst of this weird, ghastly sight, the followers of the Mexican Hidalgo are discerned rushing up to the breastworks and engaging the defenders in a terrible hand-to-hand struggle.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Shadow of the Cuchillo.

That is the moment when Colonel Bob brings to bear his tactics. He and his men have up to now taken no part in the encounter, for the time was not ripe, but when the others reach the point that they are about to clear over the breastworks to get in its work.

At a word from the colonel his men pour a withering fire upon the foe, not those who are in the advance, for that would subject their friends to the leaden hail, but a contingent of riders that hurries to the assistance of their companions gets the benefit of the volley.

Bewildered, panic-stricken, they hardly know what has come upon them, or in which direction to flee. Enemies to the right of them, enemies to the left of them, enemies behind them, volley and thunder. Some roll over upon the ground in their despair, while still others turn and scamped away as though a legion of fiends pursued, scamper with the weapons only at delight. Dora! A cry reaches his ear in a voice he knows, and turning his head Bob sees a sight that causes a broad grin to spread over his face—a sight that is certainly humorous enough to cause a hearty laugh, although serious for one poor individual.

Dora is there, every much there; she holds in her hand a revolver which this same Colonel Bob gave her recently with which to defend herself. Dora has taken a few lessons with the weapon, but as yet is woefully at sea regarding its use, and although she swings it around in a truly dramatic style she has neglected to draw back the hammer.

Crouching before her is the little bug-hunter, who dodges his head in great alarm every time that weapon comes in line with her eye, all the while keeping up a jargon of beseeching exclamations, calling upon all the gods to witness the fervency of his devotion, and soon begging the adorable, the charming Dora, not to murder him in cold blood, he whose only fault is in loving her not wisely but too well.

Quite a strange scene, taken all in all—tragedy and comedy combined. Colonel Bob hardly knows whether to laugh or look serious. He sees that his comrade is in rather a bad predicament, and makes one step toward helping him, when he hears Dick say:

"Stand back, Bob; I want to manage this chap alone if I can. Stand back, old fellow."

The two men struggle with the power of giants, and Sarcelona, seeing a companion near by, ready to give his antagonist assistance if necessary, realizes how desperate his case is.

A scream thrills Bob; he turns his head just in time to see a figure flash before him, and realizes that it is the maid of Mexico—lovely Juanita. He sees her spring between Sarcelona and Dick Denver just in time to receive in her bosom the murderous cuchillo that he launched forward, intended for the American.

A cry of horror rings out—even the bull fighter appears half stupefied at what he has done—at the persistency with which fate steps in between himself and Dick Denver.

The stricken girl staggers and falls across the form of the Mexican. Then a human figure flies at the bull fighter like a crazy thing; it is Dick, who has been more than ever aroused by the sight of Juanita sent bleeding and dying to the floor at the hands of this fellow—Dick, who now assaults him with irresistible power, who dazes the Mexican by the brilliancy of his actions, and presently crushes him to the floor with several sledge-hammer blows that render the humiliated and doomed athlete almost senseless.

One figure Colonel Bob has not noticed before—it is that of Miss Pauline, who has been standing just beyond a table. She now darts forward, and when Dick turns after so quickly disposing of Barcelona, he discovers her bending over the fallen girl, endeavoring with trembling hands to stanch the flow of blood.

"Was—he—hurt?" the Mexican girl gasps.

"Dick? No, no—you saved him, dearest Juanita."

"For you. I ought to hate you, Pauline Westerly, for you have stolen what I thought belonged to me, but I cannot do it, where I would hate I love—I know not why," gasps the stricken girl.

Dick reaches her side—upon his face is the deepest concern, but Juanita smiles.

"It is just as well—I could never have lived and been happy, knowing you loved me. Now I feel I have saved you for your Pauline. I gave my life—'twas all I had. This is fate—it was my destiny to suffer."

A groan is heard, but it does not proceed from the dying girl. Senor Lopez struggles to raise himself, and manages to gain a position where he can look upon the face of his child—his lips move, and they hear him utter strange words:

"It is the decree of fate! She saves him for the other. Come closer, you against whom Manuel Lopez has fought so bitterly—come to my side and hear the news I would tell you."

The old man's strength is fast leaving him, and it is only a question of time when he must yield up the ghost. He realizes this himself, and summons all his powers to aid him.

"Pauline Westerly, before I die I would hear you say you forgive me. The fierce desire to see my family regain its old time prestige must be my excuse for doing what I have done. With the El Dorado in my hands I could have stirred up all Mexico, and perhaps placed myself in the chair the unfortunate Diaz holds. I am proud, but when death hovers near all pride is leveled. I beg that you will forgive—it is easier to die so because of my plans have proven failures."

"Rest in peace, Senor Lopez. I cannot comprehend how a man of honor can war upon a girl for the sake of power; but Heaven has seen fit to baffle your purposes, and far be it from Pauline Westerly to cherish feelings of malice against a fallen enemy. I only grieve because this wicked scheming has brought one you love to pain and sorrow, perhaps death. Poor Juanita!" she strokes the luxuriant hair of the Mexican maid tenderly as she speaks, while over the face of the dying girl there passes a look that is akin to holy love.

The old senor experiences a new sensation—tears flow from his eyes—he weeps.

"Strange, mysterious decree of Providence, that one should die to make the other happy. Who can say the hand of Fate is not in it all," he mutters.

Dick and Bob exchange glances. Surely the old senor must be feeling the cold hand of approaching dissolution; he raves! They continue to listen, and hear more strange things.

"Senorita Pauline, I am about to make a disclosure that will give you joy and yet bring perhaps the keenest pain. I solemnly assert that I did not myself suspect the truth until very recently, and it was my intention to utilize the fact if the plans which culminated so disastrously this night failed to place me in possession of the mine."

Pauline hears and holds her breath in suspense. What news can he impart that will bring to her the greatest of joy and the keenest of suffering?

"I learned in Paris what your mission was, and having already an inkling of the truth I set about discovering facts. Years ago, for revenge upon your father, I hired a woman to steal away your little sister Beulah; it was believed she was drowned; I myself never doubted it, for the woman swore to the fact when I paid her. Years later this same woman entered my employ again—she brought with her a child to whom I took a strange fancy —I adopted her."

"Merciful heaven!" cries Pauline, bending upon the dying Juanita a look of startled eagerness and supreme anguish—"that child—Juanita—"

"I have since discovered it to be Beulah stolen from your father in the past. Antolnette Duval, stand forward and testify to the truth of my words."

"What Senor Lopez has stated is the truth every word. Mon Dieu! I hope I may be pardoned for the part I took in the wicked business. I swear by all that I hold sacred that this girl is none other than Beulah whom I carried away years ago from the Westerly home, where I was employed as a nurse. Look upon her, Mamselle Pauline—for she is your sister."

(To Be Continued.)

Delicate Measuring Instrument.

An apparatus that makes it possible to measure the seventy-millionth part of an inch has been invented by Dr. Shaw, of University college, of Nottingham, England. It is so delicate that it cannot be used where there is traffic in the street. Even the bursting of a fly has made it necessary to repeat an experiment.

TO COOK ASPARAGUS.

Various Ways of Preparing This Very Tender and Succulent of the Vegetables.

ON TOAST.—Wash the asparagus in cold water, tie again in bundles, and cook standing upright, with the tender tips uncovered, in a kettle of boiling salted water. Boil half an hour, or until tender, which will depend upon the age and freshness. Then grate, untie and spread on small slices of hot buttered toast. Pour over cream sauce, and serve at once.

MOLD.—Make a cream sauce with two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and one cupful of cream. When boiling, add one and one-half cupfuls of cooked asparagus tips and four well-beaten eggs. Turn into a pint mold which has been thickly buttered and lined with cooked asparagus. Set the mold in a pan of hot water in the oven, and bake until the center is firm. Let stand a minute or two, then invert the mold on a hot dish. Garnish with asparagus tips and little heaps of cooked green peas. Pour around a butter sauce made as follows: Cook together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, and gradually one cupful of cold water, let boil six or eight minutes, season with salt and pepper and the juice of half a lemon.

IN AMBUSH.—Remove slices from the tops of stale biscuits, scoop out the inside, brush all over with melted butter; then place each biscuit and cover in the oven to brown a little. Cut cooked asparagus in small pieces, season to taste, add two beaten yelks of eggs, and cook over hot water until it thickens; then add one tablespoonful of butter, fill the hot biscuits, adjust the covers, and serve at once with cream sauce.

A LA FRANCAIS.—Mince boiled asparagus with a knife; make a little drawn butter, and stir in the yelk of a hard-boiled egg, salt and pepper to taste. Let it become thoroughly hot, place in a deep dish, and garnish with croutons.—Country Gentleman.

TO DO WITH CHERRIES.

Pickling the Fruit—A Refreshing Summer Beverage—Some Very Nice Preserves.

Pickled Cherries.—Five pounds of cherries, not too ripe, stone, or not; one quart of vinegar, two pounds of sugar, half ounce of cloves, half ounce of mace. Boil the sugar and vinegar and spices together (have the spices ground and tied in a bag) and pour hot over the cherries.

Cherry Vinegar.—Slightly wash two quarts of cherries and pour over them one quart of best vinegar. Put in an earthen jar and let stand in the sun five days. Strain through a muslin bag; and for each pint of the strained juice add three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Place on the fire and let boil for 15 minutes. Strain again, set aside to cool for 15 minutes and bottle for use. This will be appreciated as a cooling summer drink.

Preserved Cherries.—Stone the fruit or not, as preferred. Take sugar in the proportion of three-fourths pound to one pound of fruit. To every pound of the sugar use one pint of water; let it warm and thoroughly dissolve the sugar, add the fruit and let boil for 20 minutes, or until it begins to jelly. Put in jars or cans hot. Put paper over the top and paste down around the edges, seal or cover closely, and set in a dark, cool, dry place.—The Commoner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dry buckwheat applied liberally to grease spots on carpets will readily remove them.

To clean zinc dip a piece of cotton rag in paraffin and rub the zinc with it until all dirt is removed. Rinse well with clean water and dry with a clean cloth.

If a tablespoonful of black pepper is stirred into the first water in which gray or buff linen is washed it will prevent its spotting; it will also prevent colors running in cambrics and muslins, and is will not affect the softness of the water.

TO PREVENT RUST.—Heat the articles well and rub in thoroughly common beeswax. Then rub well with a cloth until the wax is well rubbed in. Knives, tin or iron kettles or any article which will rust have been kept for years in this manner.

The loofahs or dried vegetable sponges which one buys at the druggist's for a small sum, make excellent wash cloths. With a sharp pair of shears cut the loofah in two crosswise, and again through the middle. The outer surface is smoother than the inner, but some people like a rough face cloth. The little sponges are good also to wash fine glass and china.

White chiffon washes perfectly, but a better way to clean it is by a dry method. Use two quarts of finely powdered starch to one of powdered borax. Spread the chiffon on a clean muslin, and rub the mixture well into it. Shake this out, and sprinkle liberally with clean flour and borax; cover and leave over night; the next day brush and shake every particle of powder from the chiffon. It should be found quite spotless.—Good Literature.

Crepe for Kimonas.

Japanese crepes for kimonos and dressing sacks have cherry blossoms and dragons, quaint little Japanese maidens and butterflies in a confusion of gay colors, with a disregard of proportions and probability that is as attractive as the soft, crepy cotton stuff they are printed on.

The Place of the "Three R's" in Modern Education

By WILLIAM H. MAXWELL,
Superintendent of New York City Schools.

THE public schools have been a good deal criticised for what is said to be a neglect of the "Three R's" and the tendency to special courses. As a matter of fact, the so-called "Three R's" have probably never been more carefully taught than now. I know that there are many people who would return to the barren instruction of 60 years ago, despite modern educational methods. It is said that children to-day do not spell and cipher as well as those of half a century ago, and great has been the lamentation over the change.

But the facts are quite different. It is not generally known that actual tests have been made by submitting the examination questions of 60 years ago to the children of to-day in similar grades. In the test made in Springfield Mass., it was found that whereas in 1846 there were but 40 per cent. who spelled in the test correctly, in 1905 there was 51 per cent. In arithmetic the contrast was even more remarkable. Sixty years ago 29 per cent. of the class had solved the problems correctly, while in 1906 65 per cent. were correct.

So much for Springfield. The tests made in Brooklyn, N. Y., were even more striking. The questions were given to boys and girls in the eighth year of the elementary schools, where the children were much younger than in the tests made in 1846. The percentage of correct answers at that time had been 29, while in Brooklyn it was 71 per cent. In the arithmetical tests in 1846 the percentage of pupils who received 70 per cent. or more was 17, while in Brooklyn it was 35. Sixty years ago more than two per cent. missed every word and more than ten per cent. spelled but one word correctly. In the Brooklyn test there was not a pupil who missed every word nor one who spelled but one word correctly. Again, in the test in 1846 some 27 per cent. missed 17 words or more, while in the Brooklyn test but a trifle more than one per cent. spelled so badly. The figures speak for themselves.

Very positive conclusions may be drawn from these figures. Instead of neglecting the three R's, it will be seen that our pupils are twice as proficient as were the children of 60 years ago, for all their old-time brain tiring and uninteresting drill. Meanwhile our modern course has been extended to include execution and expression in improving those attainments that depend chiefly on judgment and memory. The acquisition of skill in any intellectual or bodily function develops a reserve of intellectual power to be drawn upon when occasion requires.

The work is becoming less theoretical and more practical along all lines.

Small Investor Dabbling in Real Estate

By DAVID A. CLARKSON,
President of New York Real Estate Board of Brokers.

The small investor, the person with a couple of hundred dollars in the savings bank, is the one who makes it possible for real booms to prevail in styles of investment and operations in development. Some years ago it was railroad stocks. That was when the great west was being interlaced with railroads and the undeveloped riches of the country was making big dividends for the new ventures.

Later it was the mining stocks that tempted the small investor, and millions of dollars went into holes in the ground, most of which never came back.

Then the industrial stocks became the fashion, and the small investor rushed in neck and crop pellmell into the market wherever he could purchase stocks of all the tempting-looking propositions that were to revolutionize trade.

The big successes in several incidents lent fuel to the flame of investment, and they bought outright or on a margin, as the case may be, till there was nothing to be talked of but industrials. Then the publicity of how some of them were handled caused a pause, and they stopped to think it over.

Just then the announcements of the progress of the electrification of transit lines began to appear, and that took the mind's eye to fields and pastures and smug little villas only a brief ride from the city, where croquet lawns and a place for the dog were as common as the door mats in the flats, and then a couple of big transactions in suburban real estate appeared, which occurred at the psychological moment in which the small investor was wavering.

College Campus Becoming Idlers' Paradise

By PROF. WILLIAM G. HALE,
Head of Department of Latin, University of Chicago.

American colleges to-day nourish loafing and develop idlers. The students are allowed too free a rein in scholastic work and are permitted to encourage a new conception of the university as a place of social and athletic activities, placing "fun" above study. The system has become too tolerant and the remedy lies in the elimination of the elective course.

I no longer am able to repress the fear that a changed conception of the east, is making its way westward, and already has reached us, though it has not yet seriously affected the universities still farther west. There never was a time, of course, when there were no idlers in college, but there was a time when colleges were less patient with idlers.

A new idea has arisen on the part of the students, to take the place of the older one that a college is a place for study. It is thought that a college is a place for social and athletic activities. A man, it is held, must "do something" for his college in order to win an honorable position. But it is only the social leader, the athlete or the editor who is thought to "do something."

Keeping up the traditions of the scholarship of an institution of learning, preparing oneself by faithful work for the business of life, is doing nothing for it. And so these precious four years, the fairest in a man's three score and ten, years in which study and reading and social intercourse and the fresh play of joyous young life may go hand in hand perfectly well, are being wasted.

The remedy lies with the faculties. What they insist upon having done, students will do. Our system has become too tolerant.

The republican voters of the First Judicial District of Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in convention at Tecumseh, Neb., on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1906, at 3:30 in the afternoon, at the court house in said city, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for District Judge in said district, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. A H Babcock deceased, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for each one hundred votes and major fraction thereof, cast for A H Babcock for District Judge in 1903; this basis will give the different counties the following representation in said convention: Gage, 33; Richardson, 20; Jefferson, 16; Nemeha, 13; Johnson, 13; Pawnee, 13.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to said convention

W H WILSON, CHAIRMAN.

S S STEWART Secretary Pro Tem.

Table Rock, Neb., June 26, 1906.

W. C. T. U.

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

The State paper for May contains encouraging reports of conventions and institutes held in Seward, Boone and Adams counties and an interesting letter from Mrs. Boyle, the former president of Richardson county. She says "Really our women, dear good souls, are so busy doing good that they forget to tell others about it. Our new county president Mrs Ada Hein has taken hold of the work like a veteran with a great zeal for God and home. Our white ribboners made their power felt in Dawson through the W, the G and the L T D and while the W ticket triumphed in the municipal election it was a hardly won victory, the vanquished leaving the field with colors flying and the assurance that they could find them next year doing business at the old stand. The W gave a reception at the city hall a week previous to the municipal caucus and were present in a body at the nomination, presenting a petition asking for protection for home and children. Falls City kept open headquarters during the municipal campaign which was lively as any in their history the prohibitionists electing one councilman and the school board, and showing a strength that astonished the county. Mrs. Boyle says from my dear husband's sick room we watched the battle, rejoicing in the shout of victory and sorrowing at the wail of defeat, sometimes feeling almost impatient that we are not able to join the fray, but remembering that they also serve who only stand and wait."

Seven new Unions have been organized by Mrs. Simmonds and Rev. Mr. Ellis, a young minister of the Society of Friends, a beautiful singer, a fine speaker, and earnest; is ready to commence work the last of June and comes highly recommended by Mrs Wheelock. There is also an urgent call for supplies for the San Francisco sufferers.

I may not have achieved anything great in my life said a woman the other day but I have brought up two daughters who never talk about their pains and aches. Mayby they haven't any said a woman who enjoys poor health. Oh I fancy they have their share resumed the first woman placidly. One has enormous dentist bills and they are documentary evidence of a certain amount of suffering, isn't that so? The other is anything but robust constitutionally, but she is seldom ill, because she takes care of her health instead of talking about it I don't think I have been an unsympathetic mother and I fear I am not made of Spartan material, but when my girls got old enough to talk about headaches and tooth aches and ailments, real, imaginary or exaggerated I made up my mind to discourage it at once. I refused to listen to accounts of mysterious aches and sensations when I had reason to believe they were the outcome of too much introspection and too little exercise. Fresh air and occupation were the prescription for headaches and bad temper and a bread and milk supper and early to bed was the treatment for other ailments We are a busy family and there is seldom an hour of dreaming for the girls. They had plenty of pleasure but it was active and jolly rather than leisurely.

I suppose their education has been sadly neglected as far as fancy work is concerned, but the hours that most women spend over their fancy work are in my idea like those hours after dinner which Thackery says women always spend in discussing their diseases.—Commercial Advertiser

Burlington Route

Opening of the Shoshone Reservation—Register at Worland for the Government drawing entitling you to draw 160 acres of fine irrigable lands in the Shoshone Reservation; only $1.50 an acre, one third cash. 400,000 acres, or 2500 farms to be drawn besides this, there are 800,000 acres of timber and mineral land to be taken in the usual way some of these lands are supposed to be of great value. One fare for the round trip to Worland, with maximum of $20 from Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska points, Tickets sold July 12 to 29th. final limit August 15th. Take this grand trip through the rich irrigated lands of the Big Horn Basin. This will be one of the greatest events in the history of Uncle Sam's domain.

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In twenty-four hours nearly 700 trains pass in and out of New Street station, Birmingham.

Heaviest Silver Coin.
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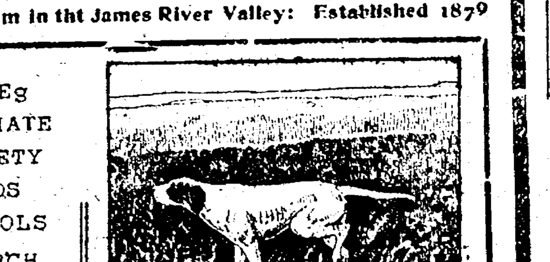

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Can South Dakota Raise Corn?

The official report of the corn crop from the department at Washington must serve as an eye opener to the people of the corn belt who have not fully appreciated that the comparatively new state of South Dakota was a corn state. We commend the following table to their consideration. Notice the number of states it takes to equal the crop of South Dakota:

Maine	445,900	Montana	76,455
New Hampshire	1,000,665	Wyoming	56,758
Vermont	2,020,859	Colorado	2,776,484
Massachusetts	1,679,962	Utah	410,979
Rhode Island	325,358	Idaho	149,763
Connecticut	2,373,906	Washington	261,263
New York	19,312,744	Oregon	403,788
New Jersey	9,943,414	California	1,810,944
Delaware	5,972,749		
North Dakota	2,458,638	Total	51,480,729

South Dakota - 51,614,739

South Dakota 13th as a corn state. Average per acre 31.8 bushel. Raises 3,000,000 bushels more than Minnesota

If in the 16th year of our history as a state we have reached the 13th place as a corn growing state, how long before we will take the 1st place?

The Sioux City Journal recently called attention to a car load of hogs from Sully county, 100 miles west of Redfield, S. D., which topped the market. South Dakota corn raised on land that can be bought at from $10 to $25 per acre will polish off a hog for market just as finely as corn raised on $100 per acre land. The older settled southern and eastern portions of our state have passed through the experimental stage and are conceded to be the very cream of the corn belt. In November, Aberdeen, located in the very north tier of counties, held a successful corn show. The following items were clipped, one from the Rockham Record and two from the Orient Argus, both in Faulk county. Faulk county lies west of Spink and is in the second tier of counties from our north line and has been settled only about 20 years. Everybody stuck to wheat for years but these items show corn will yet be King. With cattle, hogs, horses and sheep for the four acres what hand can beat four acres and a King?

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Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Teacher's meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
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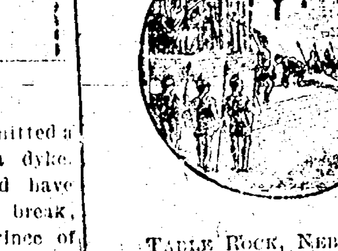

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

All members, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend the regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month

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No. 16—Through train for St Joseph and Kansas City 3.40 p m
No 14.—Through train for St Louis........ 6.35 a m
No. 42—St Louis special. Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis ...... 6.45 p m
No 68, frt........ 10.30 a m

Going North

No. 43—daily passenger, 9.35 p m
No. 117, frt........ 9.10 a m
No. 119—Acc'm'n daily ex. Lincoln and intermediate stations........ 3.35 a m
No. 41—Portland-Seattle special........ 11.00 p m
No. 120—Arrives from north 7.50 p m
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Nos. 120 and 68 do not run Saturday
No 119 does not run Sunday

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W. C. T. U.

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

Friday the sixth of July found me on the roads going to visit Achsah Masters, brother Arthur's daughter who is married and living near Beaver City in the western part of the state. I generally enjoy travelling but this time was too weary to even be sociable with any of my fellow travellers until night. The train was pretty well filled and at Alma a gentleman took the vacant seat beside me handing me a catalogue of the Orleans Seminary and pointing to his name, Rev. Charmley, one of the faculty, said he was representing the interests of the of the college, I began to talk temperance and found him very much interested. They are having a bitter fight here over a saloon that has opened in defiance of law, and they may resort to Carrie Nation's method yet if they cannot get legal redress. There is a brewery located there and a pile of money backing their interests. There are four temperance societies, the College Prohibition Club, Anti Saloon League Voters League and W C T U, all interests of the town and intending to make it an ideal place for the college. I don't think that saloon will be long lived. I got the address of some good W C T U workers, also of a good hotel kept by a widow and her daughter so I would be at no loss to know what to do in case Mr. Masters should fail to meet me, but he was there all right and after a good nights rest, as we had more than an hour before train time, I called on Mrs. Northup, the president of the W C T U and had a very pleasant visit with her, getting apromise of help in the Foreign work. It was my good fortune to make the acquaintance of another earnest christian worker on the way from Orleans to Beaver City, W E Benjamin of Francis, and our conversation led two other white ribbon women near, to introduce themselves and ask my help in foreign work so that was not time lost by any means. At Beaver City we took dinner with H J Masters the father of F E Masters Achsah's husband. He is one of the oldsettlers of that country and had at onetime nineteen hundred acres of land there. At present he lives on a twenty acre tract in the suburbs of Beaver City, where he can farm on a small scale and enjoy the advantages of society at the sametime as he is a born farmer and wants his boys to be farmers. Mrs. Masters is the mother of seven fine looking children all grown, the youngest daughter, eighteen, still at home. Mrs. Masters was pleased to see my white ribbon and assured me she was one of a band of twentyone who were trying to keep up the work in Beaver City, and insisted that I should visit her and meet with their union while here. The weather was delightfully cool and pleasant and the roads good so I enjoyed the ride of fourteen miles out to the farm where I found Achsah, delighted to see me and looking well only a little weary.

They have a pretty little boy nearly three years old, who always wants to help. They milk nine cows and make forty or fifty pounds of butter a week, raise lots of pigs and chickens so you see there is reason for some weary looks. Yesterday we drove into Hendley, their nearest railroad station, nine miles away, taking butter and eggs, about eight dollars worth, and bringing home merchandise that nearly filled the single buggy we drove. Hendley is a very nice ly located and pretty little town between Beaver City and Wilsonville and is a good trading point. The store where we did our shopping is a new one finished off very much like W C Fellers and they kept as large a stock as any store there. The country here seems to be in very much the same condition it was in Pawnee county fifteen or twenty years ago, only they have the advantages of the telephone and rural mail delivery the same as you. Much of the land here is owned in large tracts by men living in the east although one man living here owns eleven hundred acres in one piece. They have been favored with plenty of rain here this spring and crops are looking full as well as in the eastern part of the state.

To Republicans

We are anxious to have every republican in close touch, and working in harmony with the Republican National Congressional Committee in favor of the election of a republican Congress.

The Congressional campaign must be based on the administrative and legislative record of the party, and that being so, Theodore Roosevelt's personality must be a central figure and his achievements a central thought in the campaign.

We desire to maintain the work of this campaign with popular subscriptions of One Dollar each from Republicans. To each subscriber we will send the Republican National Campaign Text Book and all documents issued by the Committee.

Help us achieve a great victory.

James S Sherman, Chairman.
P O. Box 2063, New York.

When this paper went to press last week the district court was engaged in hearing the divorce proceedings of Hermine Rusch vs. Herman Rusch, the charge being cruelty and drunkenness. The family has been living in the Steinauer neighborhood, in the southwestern part of the county. Mr. Rusch is a well to do farmer. The court granted Mrs. Rusch a divorce and gave her the custody of their only child, a little daughter. Alimony in the sum of $4,000 was allowed her, and Mr Rusch is to pay her $100 per year for the support of the child. Mrs. Nina Brown was given a divorce from Ed Brown, the charge being cruelty and desertion. She was given the custody of the little daughter, Joy Brown. The case was continued for service on the claim for alimony, the plaintiff's attorney not having been able to get service on the defendant in this claim.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

This morning at the fair ground the two months old girl of A C Day, was seriously burned by fire resulting from the explosion of a gasoline stove Mr. Day is an itinerant photographer who is here during the races. His car is just north of the grandstand in Arbor State Park. Mrs. Day attempted to light the stove this morning and in some way the gasoline ran out too fast and an explosion resulted, throwing fire all over the interior of the car. Before Mr. Day could get inside the car the little girl, who was only a few feet from the stove was badly burned, It is doubtful if she will live. This afternoon at the races the ladies of St. Agnes Guild collected $34 from the crowd for the Day family.—Wymore Wymorean.

A Tragic Finish

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In a recent letter to his grand father, M L Libbe, Loren Libbe, mention of whom was made in these columns a couple of weeks ago, states that he has secured employment for the summer on a ship and his first trip will be to Alaska. His brother, Harry, is employed in the engine room of the battleship Nebraska, which was to start on a cruise through the waters of the Pacific on Monday of this week.—Dawson News Boy.

Does evil still your whole life fill;
Does woe betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!
Now for prose and facts DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and never gripe. Sold by S W Mallory.

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it.

Bogle & Blaker

Hammock Sale

This week we begin our annual Closing Out Sale of hammocks. We still have a good variety and you can get a good selection. The regular prices run from $1.25 to $6.00. In order to close them out we will make a deep cut and give you your choice at—

$6.00	Hammocks	$4.50
5.50	"	4.12
5.00	"	3.75
4.50	"	3.38
4 00	"	3.00
3.00	"	2.25
1.75	"	1.32
1.25	"	.94

There is still plenty of time to use it yet this season, but even if there was not, you could afford to buy one and carry it over till next season.

S. W. MALLORY

Prescription Druggist

Table Rock, Nebraska

The democrats of Pawnee county are hereby called to meet in mass convention, at the court house in Pawnee City, on Saturday, August 11th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating two representatives and one county attorney to be voted for at the ensuing general election and for the election of delegates to the democratic state, congressional judicial and senatorial conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. By order of the democratic county central committee.

A S Story, Secretary

Try a little Kodol For Dyspepsia after your meals. See the effect it will produce on your general feeling by digesting your food and helping your stomach to get itself into shape Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its construction properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulence, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. Sold by S W Mallory.

Monday afternoon Willie, the sixteen year old son of John Fankhauser living eight miles south of Humboldt was kicked in the face by a young horse as he was returning from the field. Drs. Morris & Witmer were summoned to find his nose split from root to tip and his left eye destroyed. At last report he was doing nicely.—Humboldt Standard.

John Boomgaarn, Jr., a well known young farmer of this section, returned Saturday night, with a bride in the person of a young lady from Abilene, Kas., whose name we did not learn. The couple went to housekeeping at once upon the farm of the groom northwest of the city, and are receiving the congratulations of friends.—Humboldt Leader.

Three times during the past week the water wheel at the mill has been completely clogged and the electric power shut off by cat fish dropping into the wheel Though these fish were badly mangled and cut up it is estimated that they would weigh between seventy and one hundred pound the heads being a little over twelve inches across.—Salem Index.

Lost—A solid gold pin with P E O in black enamel on front, on back of pin is M A Cotton, Chapter D 2. Reward paid for return to Cotton Drug Store.

During the absence from home of Mrs. George Gitchel last Monday afternoon, a number of small children, including her own, entered the house and proceeded to have a good time with everything in general as young children can. During the fun little Charlie Gitchel got a loaded shot gun which he managed to discharge, two shot of which took effect in the leg of little Edith, daughter of L. S. Waggoner and wife. One shot passed clear through the limb the other lodged so deep that it can't be taken out without an extensive operation. Her dress was reduced to threads and portions of it shot entirely away. After passing through Ediths dress the discharge passed through the side of the house making a large hole. Some bed clothing was set on fire but was extinguished by the neighbors before any damage was done. Dr. Van Camp dressed the wound and the little girl is running around the same as usual, but still carries shot in her limb.—Johnson News.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, August 6th, 1906, for the janitorship of the school building, for the nine calendar months of the school year. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. By order of the board of Education M H Marble, Secy

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NO FAITH IN DIAZ

MEXICANS CONTEMPLATE RISING AGAINST PRESIDENT.

MEOICO FOR NATIVES IS RALLYING CRY

Are Jealous of the Americans and Resent Their Domination of Most of the Industries—Foreigners Warned.

For some time past rumors have been rife in almost all the large cities of Mexico which may portend anything from a great strike of the laboring class to a revolution against the administration of President Diaz. Opinion is divided as to what the result will be, but enough confidence is placed in the rumors to cause much uneasiness, and steps will be taken to meet any contingency which may arise. Circulars have been posted in Monterey, Saltillo, San Louis Potosi and other large cities throughout the republic, warning all foreigners to leave the country before the 16th of September, the independence day of the republic.

The circulars are, in substance:

"We desire Mexico for the Mexicans and warn all foreigners that if they do not leave the country by the 16th of September they will be driven into the sea.'"

Continuing, the circular said:

"The principal industries and business of the republic are in the hands of foreigners, principally Americans. The railroads, although they apparently belong to the nation, are the exclusive property of Americans; the Americans direct them. The mining industry is largely controlled by the foreign element, and our nation, heretofore independent, is being made the servant of organized capital. We are on the border of an abyss, and a great catastrophe menaces us until we force all foreigners out of the country and give our own people a chance."

The Mexican government does not fear any serious trouble, notwithstanding the posting of these circulars.

Rafael Ycabel, governor of Sonora, Mexico, passed through El Paso, Tex., en route to the City of Mexico to consult with President Diaz and prepare for the threatened uprising in that country, September 19. President Diaz is calling all his governors into conference. Considerable trouble is feared in Sonora, as Cananea is located in that state, and is said to be a revolutionary hotbed.

The "uprising" to which reference is made is the proposed demonstration to be made against foreigners on September 16, the day of the independence fiesta, in the various state capitals. The movement originated with the league of Mexican railroad employes and its purpose is to drive out of the country the American, English, French and Germans who hold official positions in the railroads, mines and smelters. The government has been making preparations to control the situation and prompt measures will be taken, it is said, to quell any disorder that may result.

STANDING BY THE PACKERS.

National Live Stock Exchange Will Support Them.

The national live stock exchange in Chicago decided to stand by the packers, and make every effort to prove that their meat is all the manufacturers claim. It was decided also to request Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to meet a committee to discuss the new inspection order.

Wilhelm Lacomeso, a South African army contractor, declared that Chicago beef handled during the Boer war was entirely satisfactory, with the exception of one shipment, which had been allowed to remain on a dock for four months exposed to a temperature of 110 degrees.

J. C. Swift of Kansas City was elected president of the exchange for the ensuing year.

Kills Himself on a Wharf.

George A. Simmons, one of the conductors of a Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party bound for Alaskan points, committed suicide at Seattle, Wash., by shooting himself in the head while standing on the wharf, just as the two steamers carrying the members of his party had pulled away from the dock. The coroner can find no cause for the deed. Simons' home is thought to be in Boston.

Were Murdered by Tramps.

A Cheyenne, Wyo., dispatch says: The mystery of the finding of two deserted wagons perforated with bullet holes and stained with blood with the mangled remains of a man and a boy, has been partially cleared up, by the identification of the victims as Archie Irvine of Ceatos, Okl., and his son, Thomas, who were traveling from Baker City, Ore. The murders, it is believed, were committed by tramps a month or so ago. There is no clue to the whereabouts of the murderers. Mrs. Irvine, shortly before the murders were committed.

WORK EIGHT HOURS.

President Roosevelt Gives Direction to Secretary Taft.

Action of the greatest importance to labor circles is contemplated in a direction given by the president to officers in charge of public works at the instance of Secretary Taft. This is to employ the government's own officers to direct and punish violations of the law of 1902, providing that except in case of an emergency, work on government buildings, ships and other properties shall be limited to eight hours each day for each workman.

An effort was made by the forces of organized labor during the last session of congress to secure legislation to this end, but so effective was the opposition of the great contracting firms that adjournment was had without any action on the pending bill, though the house committee on labor consumed many hours in listening to powerful arguments on either side of the question.

Heretofore it has been the practice of executive officers, when complaint was made by labor unions that the eight hour law was being violated by contractors engaged in public enterprises, to reply that it was not their business; that the law was binding on contractors and that if the labor unions felt aggrieved and knew of violations of the law they should proceed themselves legally against the offenders. The labor unions asserted that it was almost impossible for them to secure the necessary evidence.

The effect of the order on the cost of government work is expected to be very great. It is known that it has been almost the rule for government contractors to work their men ten and even more hours a day; if they cannot do this they assert that they must increase by 20 or 25 per cent the amount of their bids.

STOESSEL TO BE SHOT.

This Is the Verdict of Investigating Commission.

The commission appointed to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur has finished its labors and recommends that Lieutenant General Stoessel, the former commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and shot; that Lieutenant General Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and undergo a year's hard labor; that General Reiss, chief of staff of General Stoessel, be dismissed and banished, and that Admiral Alexieff, former viceroy in the far east, Lieutenant General Smirnoff, commander of the Port Arthur fortress, and General Vernander be reprimanded. The formal trial of these officers will take place shortly.

ESTIMATE OF WHEAT CROP.

Aggregate of World's Production Much Less Than Year Ago.

The Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin has issued its annual estimate of the wheat crop. The crop of winter wheat is placed at 435 million bushels and that of spring wheat at 285 million bushels, making a total yield of 720 million bushels. Supplies carried over in second hands are estimated at 55 million bushels, and it is figured that 46 million bushels are still in the hands of farmers, making a total supply for the year of 821 million bushels. The estimated consumption for the year is 450 million bushels, leaving available for export during the year, and supplies on hand July 1, 1907, 296 million bushels. The aggregate world's crop is placed at 80 million bushels less than last year.

TRADE SCHOOLS ENDORSED.

Electrical Contractors Favor This Sort of Education.

At the closing session of the sixth annual convention of the national electrical contractors' association at Cleveland, O., the delegates indorsed trade schools for the education of boys in the mechanical arts and it was decided to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Winona trade school at Indianapolis. The convention adopted a set of uniform symbols to be used in marking electrical wiring plans and a committee was appointed to place these symbols before the architects and engineers of the country with a view of having them universally adopted. A committee was also appointed to investigate the possibility of preparing uniform specifications and contracts for electrical work and to report at the next annual convention of the association to be held in New York City. Among the officers elected was F. E. Newbury of St. Louis, third vice president.

To Proceed Against Roads.

The members of the Kansas City board of trade at an open meeting voted to have legal proceedings brought against several railroads in an effort to secure an equalization of the export wheat rates with the rates now applying on export flour. Legal action will probably be in the form of injunctions. The grain men allege that they are utterly unable to continue in the export wheat business with the present relative adjustment of export rates applying.

LANCASTER ELECTS

SENDS DELEGATION INSTRUCTED FOR BROWN AND WINNETT.

POLLARD ITS CHOICE FOR CONGRESS

Resolutions Adopted Favoring Direct Primary, Abolition of Passes, an Elective Railroad Commission, and Commends Roosevelt.

The Lancaster county convention, held July 18, placed the county solidly in the Norris Brown column. H. J. Winnett, candidate for railroad commissioner, will select the delegation, and the delegation is pledged in advance to support Mr. Brown for the nomination in the state convention. Ernest M. Pollard is endorsed for congress by Lancaster county, and Judge Holmes has withdrawn from the race. Joe Burns and John C. F. McKesson were nominated for the state senate, the machine combinations being too strong for the anti-machine people to break in the fight at the time it came on. The anti-machine candidates for the legislature were not all nominated, and the result is pleasing to those republicans who fought for a square deal between the people and the railroads. Ed. P. Brown, one of the earliest advocates of a direct primary law in this state, was nominated for the legislature. He led a fight in the convention for the endorsement of George M. Sheldon, but this was delayed from time to time, once by the chair failing to hear a second and at other times by points of order being raised until the machine had recuperated from the first blows dealt it and were able to rally a sufficient amount of strength to defeat it. Notwithstanding this the delegation in the state convention will be friendly to the Cass county candidate for governor. The delegation will be selected from republicans who have not been allied with the railroad political machine, and who stand for a square deal between corporations and individuals. Congressman Ernest M. Pollard goes from Lancaster county assured of a renomination for congress.

The resolutions adopted favor a direct primary law, the abolition of free railroad passes, a constitutional amendment for an elective state railroad commission, and commend the state administration and President Roosevelt.

LADY CURZON IS DEAD.

Illness of Former Indian Viceroy Terminates Fatally.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the former viceroy of India, who has been ill for some days, died at 5:40 o'clock p. m., July 18. She never quite recovered from her serious illness at Walmer Castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility. Lady Curzon was Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago.

Lady Curzon was in her own right the possessor of three million dollars. From Chicago the Leiter family moved to Washington, and later traveled extensively and entertained lavishly. During their stay in England Miss Leiter met George S. Curzon, eldest son of the Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, fourth Baron Scarsdale. They were married in 1895, after Curzon had held the offices of assistant private secretary to the Marquis of Salisbury, under secretary of state for India and under secretary of state for foreign affairs. In 1898 Curzon was created first Baron Curzon of Kedleston and in 1899 was appointed viceroy and governor general of India, which post he resigned in August, 1905, and was succeeded by the Earl of Minto.

Lady Curzon leaves two daughters.

It was announced at the Curzon residence that the final cause of Lady Curzon's death was heart failure, but she had been suffering from complications which were the sequel of her serious illness of two years ago. The funeral will take place at Kedleston.

BANK PRESIDENT A SUICIDE.

Martin Flynn of Des Moines Shoots Himself Fatally.

Martin Flynn, president of the People's Savings bank of Des Moines, shot himself in the brain at a downtown drug store, dying almost instantly. Ill health is the supposed cause for the act. Mr. Flynn was prominent throughout the west as a breeder of Shorthorn cattle. He also gained considerable prominence as a civil engineer for the Santa Fe in building a tunnel which begins in New Mexico and ends in Colorado. He was sixty years of age.

Oppose Child Smoking.

The committee of the house of lords on juvenile smoking has reported in favor of legislation on the lines of Sir Ralph Littler's bill in the house of commons providing for a penalty for selling cigarettes to a child under sixteen years of age, imposing a penalty on a child found in possession of cigarettes or smoking tobacco and authorizing the police, schoolmasters and park keepers to stop youths from smoking and to confiscate their tobacco

NEBRASKA NEWS

FREMONT WOMAN SEEKS TO END HER EXISTENCE.

CUTS HER THROAT WITH A RAZOR

Succeeds in Severing the Windpipe, but Jugular Vein Is Untouched, and Chances Are She Will Recover.

At Fremont, Neb., Mrs. Irving Pollock, taking her husband's razor from the clock shelf, went to the room occupied by her sleeping infant son, kissed the baby tenderly and then stood over it while she drew the sharp blade of the instrument across her throat. Fifteen minutes afterward Mr. Pollock, who is a freight conductor on the Northwestern, entered the house from the barn, where he had gone to feed a cow. He found his wife unconscious on the floor. Physicians and neighbors were summoned and the woman's wound was dressed. It was found that the windpipe of the throat was entirely severed, but the jugular vein was not touched. It is believed she will recover, though her condition is serious.

Mrs. Pollock has been despondent and at times hysterical since the birth of her child two months ago. While Conductor Pollock was away on his run she left the house and was gone an hour. A searching party found her near the railroad track, where it was believed she intended to throw herself under a train.

Prior to her marriage to Conductor Pollock the woman was Miss Anne Bronson. She is thirty-two years of age.

A JOYOUS FAMILY REUNION.

Uncle "Josh" Parker of Gordon Rounds Up His Family Herd.

A Gordon, Neb., dispatch of July 20 says: The home-coming of Frank S. Parker from his sunny home in Tennessee to enjoy a brief vacation beneath the paternal roof of Uncle "Josh" Parker of this place, was the signal for a home-gathering this week that was of more than local pride and interest. Letters were sent to absent ones far and near, bidding them hasten to the sheltering fold of the old home, to join in the festivities and feast on the fatted calf. Today the home circle was complete and nine stalwart sons and daughters answered to the family roll call. This is the first reunion of the family held in thirty years. What is remarkable is the fact that in this large family of nine children all grown to adult manhood and womanhood, there has never been a vacant chair and among more than thirty grandchildren and great-grandchildren there has been but one death.

SHOOTS GIRL AND KILLS SELF.

Charles Norris, Hotel Clerk, Commits Murder and Suicide.

At Nebraska City, Charles Norris, night clerk of the Morton house, the other evening shot Pearl Crouse, a dining-room girl, and then shot himself. He died shortly after the commission of the deed, but there is some chance for the girl to recover. He was twenty two years of age and the girl sixteen. They were both together a great deal on the streets and he was insanely jealous.

The girl's parents, who live in Rockport, Mo., are in Nebraska City to look after their daughter. Norris's folks live at Plattsburg, Mo. Norris, it is said, was married, but became infatuated with Miss Crouse, and left a carnival company, with which he was traveling, to remain in Nebraska City, so he could be near her.

SLEEPING SIDE BY SIDE.

Lucy Lloyd Now Rests in Grave Beside Sister She Killed.

The remains of Miss Lucy Lloyd, who a short time ago killed her sister, Della Lloyd, by choking her to death, at their home in Wyoming precinct, Otoe county, Nebraska, where they lived alone, were taken to Wyoming and interred. She was taken to the asylum at Lincoln after the murder, being declared insane, and died for the want of nourishment, she refusing to take any food or utter a word. The remains of the sisters lay side by side in the old cemetery a mile from the scene of the crime and their old home. On either side of them lay their mother and grandfather, while the father, who went insane left there years ago and was never heard from.

Located the Nebraska Capital.

T. P. Kennard, Governor Butler and Auditor John Gillespie met in Lincoln, Neb., thirty-nine years ago in a little stone building on the prairie where Ninth and P streets now intersect, and decided to recommend that the capital of Nebraska be located at Lincoln, a town that did not then exist. Mr. Kennard is still a resident of Lincoln and is the only one of the three commissioners who located the capital who is alive. He has seen the bare prairie transformed into a beautiful city.

DOUBT OF LASTING PEACE.

People of Salvador Are Very Sore at the Guatemalans.

A number of minor chiefs of the Guatemalan revolution, who made an invasion of the northern portion of that republic, have arrived in Mexico City, Mex., and say all movements of the revolutionists in Guatemala are brought to a temporary standstill awaiting negotiations for peace between Salvador and Guatemala to be held on the American cruiser Marblehead. But the most concerned in the revolution do not look for permanent peace between Salvador and Guatemala for several reasons, one being that the insurrectionary party in Guatemala, with sympathizers by the thousands all over Central America, will not, it is believed, consider as final any terms which may prolong the power of President Cabrera. Were he eliminated and another man put at the head of Guatemalan affairs the revolutionists would be contented and would welcome suggestions from the president of both Mexico and the United States. In this regard the revolutionists are almost unanimously for General Barillas, now in this city, who was the first president of Guatemala to serve out his term and decline reelection, retiring to private life and accepting a minor office as a matter of public duty.

General Toledo, now in the field, favors Barillas for president. General Barillas declares his only ambition is to bring about a change of administration in Guatemala and to assist in carrying out a broad and liberal program. He has large estates in the department of San Marcos, where he is held in high esteem. All revolutionists deplore any action on the part of the United States government that would give strength to Sabrera's administration, and they point to his record as proof that he is incapable of retaining power longer in Guatemala. They allege cruelties, forced loans and general despotic conduct on his part over a series of years. They affirm that it will be proved that he plotted to overturn the administration of Regaldo when that soldier was president of Salvador and has long been a disturbing element in Central American politics.

Well informed persons in Mexico believe that the safest plan for the United States is to ask for a complete change of government in Guatemala, with proper recognition of Barillas, Toledo, Castillo and other leaders of the present revolt.

PEASANTS KILL AND BURN.

Are Sparing No One and Landlords Forced to Flee for Their Lives.

A Borunsk, Province of Voronezh, Russia, dispatch says: The troubles in the whole of this district covering 135 square miles are becoming more serious daily. The peasants have arisen as one man and over twenty estates were burned and several landed proprietors were killed. This town is filled with terror stricken proprietors, who were able to escape the carnage only by fleeing from their estates. Ten miles from here fifteen estates were burned and many of the proprietors killed. The governor has arrived with Cossacks but order has not been restored.

The family of M. Krupenikoff have been driven off their estate near Simbirsk by peasants, who announced that they intended to harvest the crop for themselves, but would allow M. Krupenikoff to take his cattle.

The monastery of the Nativity has been plundered of all its jewels and sacred relics and $16,000.

At the agrarian congress at Reval the representatives of the Baltic provinces introduced a resolution against the nationalization of the land.

MAKES PROPOSAL TO BANKS.

Secretary of Treasury Invites Bids for Bonds.

The secretary of the treasury authorizes this statement:

A large number of banks have asked to be designated depositories of public money. To these the secretary has made the universal offer to leave with the bank one-third of the proceeds of any Panama bonds it may buy under bid direct from the government, taking purchased bonds at par as security therefor. These offers have been, in the main, to small banks. He now makes the offer general, but limits the amount of such deposits to any one bank to $5,000,000.

The secretary calls attention to the circular invitation for bids whereby the government reserves the right to permit bidders offering the highest prices to increase the amount of their purchases. This reservation, the secretary says, was made to avoid the possibility of a combination between bidders and will not be exercised to the prejudice of any one who has bid above 103½.

Drydock Dewey Anchored.

The floating dry dock Dewey which went half around the world on its voyage to the Philippine islands, is now anchored off Rivera Point, Olongapo naval station, P. I. At this place there is sixty-five feet of water so that all vessels which may be sent into dock can reach it in perfect safety. The Dewey will be anchored with four huge mushroom anchors at each end and as the tide rises only about one foot at Olongapo there is little danger of the huge structure being moved.

SHIP "NEBRASKA"

BATTLESHIP MAKES FAST TIME IN GOVERNMENT TRIAL.

RUNS FASTER THAN REQUIREMENTS

Speed Test Satisfactory, and the Endurance Test to Come Later—Showing Made Places the Battleship Well Up to Front.

The battleship Nebraska, under direction of the government trial board, June 16 went over the course off Vashon island fourteen times. The vessel developed great speed between the stake flags, and all conditions were favorable for the trial. The contract with the Moran Brothers company calls for a speed of nineteen knots. The vessel will next receive an endurance test and sea test off Seattle, Wash.

The standardization trial of the battleship Nebraska, held off Vashon island, developed the fact that the vessel will have no trouble in making the speed of nineteen knots required by the contract. Thirteen runs were made over the measured mile course and the highest speed developed was 19.51 knots an hour. The average speed for five of the fastest runs was 19.237 knots. The main engines made 125.35 revolutions per minute as against 119.85 revolutions required for a speed of nineteen knots. Those aboard the vessel during the trial declare that she performed in a highly satisfactory manner.

Of the four sister ships built by the government, only one, the Georgia, has equalled the performance of the Nebraska. The official contract trial will take place later, when a four hour run will be made at sea. During the trial the vessel must maintain an average of nineteen knots for a period of four hours.

NEGROES NOT USED TO IT.

Too Much Sanitation and Cleanliness in Canal Zone.

Perfect sanitation and cleanliness are proving fatal to the West Indian negroes employed on the Panama canal. Although Colonel Gorgas and his assistants have banished yellow fever and other tropical fevers which made the canal zone one large burying ground for the French canal builders, they have found that sanitary precautions taken in the quarters occupied by workmen make the Jamaican negroes especially susceptible to pneumonia and other throat and lung troubles.

West Indians are not accustomed to an abundance of fresh air, and well ventilated, cleanly quarters. Living for generations in small huts, where large families crowd into rooms tightly closed against the night air, the negroes from Jamaica and other tropical islands have developed lungs with cramped capacity and especially susceptible to changes of temperature. The officers in charge have found that the West Indian laborers cannot be induced to eat sufficient wholesome food to keep them in good health, even when supplies are furnished to them at cost price, and meats are made attractive at great expense to the canal commission.

REMEMBERED IN THE WILL.

Jefferson's Favorite Fishing Reel Left to Grover Cleveland.

Joseph Jefferson and Grover Cleveland went on many a fishing trip together and the dead actor when he had his will drawn up made it plain that he desired those happy bygone days to be remembered by the former president of the United States on any future fishing excursions. Mr. Jefferson's will, dated October 27, 1899, was filed in Chicago July 16 in the recorder's office. A codicil attached to the will and dated five years later is as follows:

"To my friend, the Hon. Grover Cleveland, I bequeath my best Kentucky reel."

To those who knew Joseph Jefferson in life those few words mean that Grover Cleveland was the recipient of one of the dead actor's most treasured possessions.

Dies in Penitentiary.

Marsh Lindsay, the murderer of "Celery King" Johnson, at Upper Sandusky, O., died in the Ohio penitentiary, where he was sent for life for the murder of oJhnson. Some time ago Lindsay escaped from the prison and later surprised the officials by calmly walking into Columbus and surrendering.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, was married recently to William L. Payne, also an actress.

Charles, the 13-year-old son of Anton Nily, six miels east of Pawnee City, Neb., was accidentally killed while hunting.

The British steamer Sutherland arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 10,584,000 pounds of sugar. The duty of $145,000 was paid in gold. The sugar came from Iloilo.

A PRETTY MILKMAID

Thinks Pe-ru-na Is a Wonderful Medicine.

MISS ANNIE HENDREN.

MISS ANNIE HENDREN, Rocklyn, Wash., writes:

"I feel better than I have for over four years. I have taken several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin.

"I can now do all of my work in the house, milk the cows, take care of the milk, and so forth. *I think Peruna is a most wonderful medicine.*

"I believe I would be in bed to-day if I had not written to you for advice. I had taken all kinds of medicine, but none did me any good.

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The Doctor has prescribed it for many thousand women every year and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for his advice, and especially for the wonderful benefits received from Peruna.

FIRE THE BEST FILTER.

If Water Really Is to Be Purified, There Is Only One Way to Do It.

"All this talk about the need of filters, about people dying for lack of filtered water, amuses me," said a chemist. "For filtered water isn't necessarily pure water. Boiled water is 100 times better.

"A filter, you see, does not free water from things dissolved in it, but only from things floating in it. For instance, if you mix a quart of whisky in a gallon of water and then filter the mixture, it will come out colorless, the floating color particles having been left behind, but this colorless fluid will be quite as capable of intoxicating you now as it was before, for none of its dissolved alcohol will have disappeared.

"So with water that is polluted with sewage. All the undissolved portions of the sewage are removed by filtration, and the water is left clear, tasteless and odorless; but the dissolved sewage is still present, and in it may lurk billions of typhoid germs.

"Let those who complain about the lack of filters just turn in and boil their water. A cent's worth of fire will purify a gallon of water better than a $10,000,000 filter plant could do it."

The Cape Colony authorities have been petitioned to set apart a "poets' corner" in the cathedral at Capetown.

BACK TO PULPIT.

What Food Did for a Clergyman.

A minister of Elizabethtown tells how Grape-Nuts food brought him back to his pulpit: "Some 5 years ago I had an attack of what seemed to be La Grippe which left me in a complete state of collapse and I suffered for some time with nervous prostration. My appetite failed, I lost flesh till I was a mere skeleton; life was a burden to me, I lost interest in everything and almost in everybody save my precious wife.

"Then on the recommendation of some friends I began to use Grape-Nuts food. At that time I was a miserable skeleton, without appetite and hardly able to walk across the room; had ugly dreams at night, no disposition to entertain or be entertained and began to shun society.

"I finally gave up the regular ministry, indeed I could not collect my thoughts on any subject, and became almost a hermit. After I had been using the Grape-Nuts food for a short time I discovered that I was taking on new life and my appetite began to improve; I began to sleep better and my weight increased steadily; I had lost some 50 pounds, but under the new food regime I have regained almost my former weight and have greatly improved in every way.

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ROAD WILL NOW BE BUILT.

Congress Given Permission to the Washington and Western Maryland Railroad Company.

The senate passed house bill No. 12,086 to amend the act incorporating the Washington & Western Maryland Railroad company. The bill was reported from the committee on the District of Columbia by Senator Whyte and was passed without debate. A similar bill has been passed by the house of representatives several times, but Senator Whyte's predecessor, the late Senator Gorman, was opposed to it and it was never allowed to pass the senate.

The bill provides that the Washington & Western Maryland Railroad company be authorized to cross the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and the government road, commonly known as the River road, at a point about 2,400 feet east of the Chain bridge to a point immediately north of the River road by means of a bridge with a clearance of at least 16 feet above the present grade of the River road, and so elevated above the canal as not to interfere with its travel and traffic, and to proceed from that point immediately north of the River road and northwestwardly through the lands of the Palisades of the Potomac company over a right of way acquired from the Palisades of the Potomac company to the south line of the receiving reservoir in the District of Maryland, thence to the point of intersection with the line of the Metropolitan Southern Railroad company. The Washington & Western Maryland company is authorized to construct its road over the reservoir the exact location of which road is indicated in the bill.

The senate passed the bill without amendment.

BUILT UP WHOLE COUNTRY.

Construction of Western Railways Means Much in Development of Industries.

Hand in hand with the building of western railways goes the development of the country in many lines. With the increase in population, regions which are now devoted to farming and mining will become the scene of many manufacturing enterprises, and in their turn will help to swell the total of the commerce of the lakes. Already in Minnesota steps are being taken to provide cheap power for many diversified industries.

In this western country the harnessing of the rivers has already begun, and as a result of the work now being done on the St. Louis river, with its ultimate capacity of 200,000 horsepower, projects are on foot not only for the establishment of many manufacturing enterprises, but also for the electrification of some of the railroads which now run north from Duluth to the great mines on the Iron range.

That time, of course, is still far distant, but the present growth of population in the northwest country indicates that the men who are year by year adding to the railway mileage are making no mistake. And should the time ever come when the population of the country, the proportion of the traffic on the great lakes can only be conjectured, for they will then be one of the chief means of communication between east and west, as they have always been since the days when only the birch bark canoes of the Indians were seen upon their waters.

Harriman's Wonderful Energy.

E. W. Harriman, the great railroad operator, is a small man, very slightly built, narrow-chested, delicate in appearance. At his desk he is a regular whirlwind for energy. He goes through his correspondence and though the hundred reports that reach him at a pace that is not rivaled in any office on Wall street—the region of speed. His stenographers must keep the pace. He has a small army of them and, report says, they work in relays. He can keep them all busy. He is one of the most rapid thinkers in the street and his action is as quick as his thought.

A Transcontinental Railway.

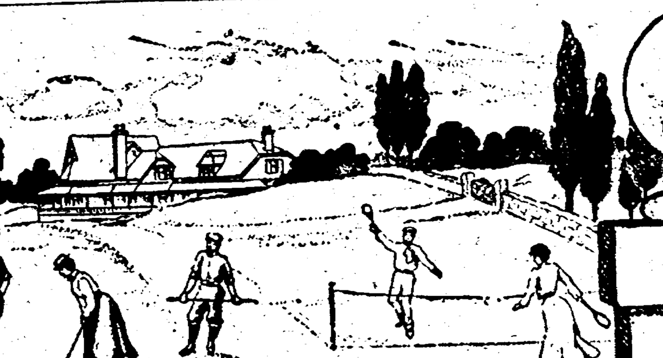
Sir John Forrest is trying to persuade the Australian parliament to borrow a few million pounds in order to construct a transcontinental railway from the eastern states to western Australia. If this is done, among other things, a new sportsman's paradise may be opened up. According to a government officer who has been examining this largely unknown country, it abounds in kangaroos, emus, pheasants and rabbits. There will also be some work for the ethnologist, as the blacks of this region are said to practice all the old tribal rites, some of them horrible.

One-Piece Railway Wheel.

A process for making a one-piece steel railway wheel has been devised. For a 33-inch wheel an ingot about 10 inches in diameter is used, and with steam hammer and hydraulic press the ingot is forged until the hub and web are brought to practically the finished size. It is then subjected to a process of heat treatment, so that the outer portion of the wheel is brought to a rolling heat, while the web and hub are kept at a lower red heat. The rolling process brings the wheel to its final shape.

An Hotel Tablet.

At the George and Dragon hotel, Yarm, near Darlington, England, a tablet has just been placed in the commercial room, stating: "Stockton and Darlington Railway. In the commercial room of this hotel, on the 12th February, 1820, was held the promoters' meeting of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, the first public railway in the world. Thomas Maynell, Esq., presided."



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August 7th and 21st

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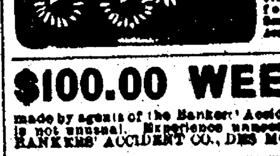

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Republican Conventions

County convention, Pawnee City, Tuesday, August 7.
State convention, Lincoln, Monday August 22.
Congressional convention, Auburn, Thursday, August 9.
Senatorial convention, Humboldt, Tuesday, August 28.
Judicial convention, Tecumseh, Monday, August 20.
Commissioner convention, Pawnee City, Tuesday, August 7.
Primaries, Monday, August 6.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct are hereby called to meet at the town hall in Table Rock, on Saturday evening, August 4, at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination sixteen candidates for delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Pawnee City on Tuesday, August 7th, and 16 candidates for delegates to the Commissioners convention to be held in Pawnee City, August 7th, said candidates to be submitted to the republican primaries to be held at the town hall in Table Rock from 4 until 7 o'clock on Monday, August 6th.

James Tillotson
Committeeman

The Cass county convention held on Tuesday, instructed its delegation for Sheldon and its congressional delegation for Pollard.

Robert M La Follette, United States Senator from Wisconsin, who was the drawing card at the Hastings chautauqua last Tuesday, spoke to 8000 people and talked for three hours and a half to an intensely interested crowd.

After a triumphant tour of the world, Bryan will be welcomed home with a lavish display of gold standard splendor, renominated for president by acclamation and triumphantly defeated at the polls.—Wymore Wymoreap.

At the Nebraska state fair the first week in September, the fish commission will have the largest channel catfish ever caught in Nebraska waters on exhibition. The weight of this monster cat is 87 pounds. Messrs. Carter and O'Brien can always be depended upon to make the fish exhibit one of the best attractions at the fair

The First Commissioner district of Pawnee County, is composed of Table Rock, Clear Creek, Steinauer and Turkey Creek precincts. The republican convention for the nomination of a candidate for Commissioner will be held at Pawnee City, on August 7th C W Harris is the present member and, as he is serving his first term and has made a faithful and efficient official, it is expected that his renomination will be made without opposition.

The Table Rock Argus says it has heard Frank Colwell of Pawnee City and Hon. W J Halderman of Burchard spoken of as available persons for representatives. If the Argus man had had his ears closer to the ground he would also have heard mentioned the following gentlemen: Oscar Vanier of DuBois, J T Brown of Clay, John Steinauer of Steinauer, W T Parkison, W H Raper, J R Little and Dr. G W Collins of Pawnee City. The woods are full of 'em.—Pawnee Republican

There was a big sensation sprung by the World Herald Tuesday morning to the effect that Pollard had drawn his salary as congressman, but he drew $1900 of accrued salary between the 4th of March when Burkett resigned and the 18th of July when Mr. Pollard was elected. The enemies of Mr. Pollard assert that he was not entitled to this money, while his friends claim it has always been the custom for Congressmen to draw the full year's pay, even though he has served only a part of the time.

Some years ago there drifted into New York City, a young man without money; he succeeded in borrowing a dollar, upon which he lived for a week sleeping in the parks and not caring much for eating anyway. He finally got a job and went to work. Today billions of dollars are invested in the product of that young man's brain, and humanity's happiness the world round has been increased by him to an extent not equalled by any other individual in the history of the world

The Omaha Bee says it seems a little tough that the head of the Rockefeller reception committee should be a sheriff.

The wonderful calliope-voiced Bert Morphy has been secured to appear at the Nebraska state fair each day, Sept. 3 to 7, and "sing to beat the band." This human freak is easily heard above the volume of an 100-piece band, and his songs are a feature wherever he sings.

It developes that an American woman will come in for a share of the Beit millions after all, for the wife of the brother of the great diamond king, who succeeds to his fortune, is an American girl born and raised in New Orleans. Trust the American woman for being on the ground floor when there is anything doing.

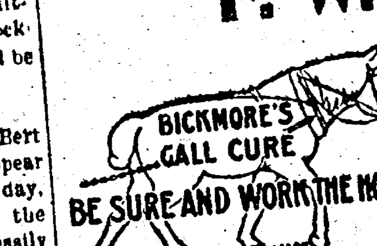
The business houses of Table Rock have agreed to close their places of business at 7:30 o'clock each evening except Saturday nights and band concert nights. This includes all business houses except the drug stores and restaurants. The agreement will go into effect next Monday evening and be continued indefinately. This plan is adopted by stores in other cities and is appreciated by store keepers and clerks.

The shirtwaist man and the netwaist girl go hand in hand today, and people year after year go on throwing their clothes away. The coat and the vest are laid to rest and where is the fleecy shawl? And the clothes get fewer and thinner—what will be the end of it all? Oh, what will the shirtwaist man take next from the things he has to wear? And what will the netwaist girl throw off her shoulders now half bare? The shirtwaist man and the netwaist girl go rollicking down the way. Have we started a trend that is going to end in the old, fig leaf some day.—Exchange.

Russell Sage is dead, his funeral being held on Tuesday, and the greatest example of the class of men who make business and the accummulation of dollars paramount to every other human interest, has passed to final judgement. His life was hard and narrow, yet he attained the object of his ambition in almost unmeasured degree. There was no room in his life for the joys which come from an unselfish helpfulness to others; no time in it to follow for a few days out of the 365 of each year of his ninety years of life, for the simple pleasures of ordinary living; no opportunities in it to devote to the beauties of art or the attractiveness of nature; he never knew the thrill experienced in pulling out a big channel catfish or a mighty bass; he never felt the uplift of soul to be gained by a sight of lovely landscape; the attainment of the scholar was driven to him—not the fount of never failing pleasure and inspiration. The incessant grind of business, in its hard, selfish unfeeling daily whirl, was the stifling, narrow confines of his life, and the satisfaction he got from living was in the number of dollars he accumulated. There are thousands of men, unknown outside of local circles, whose toil barely keeps the wolf from the door, but whose lives are richer in all that makes living sublime, than that of Russell Sage, the embodiment of the commercial spirit of the age.

The condition in Russia is one of grave apprehension and armed revolt may break out at any time. The death sentence was passed upon the emperor and others in high official position by the leaders and the notice was publicly posted. The Associated press reports this morning, however, indicate a quieter tone, as the following will show:—Though it is difficult to obtain a true picture of the conditions in the interior, owing to the embargo that has been put on press dispatches, all indications point more and more to the postponement of the threatened general strike until the government shall be less and the country more prepared for such an event; until the harvest is finished and the revolutionary movement develops spontaneously among the idle peasantry. What news has been received from the provinces today indicates that conditions are scarcely ripe except in the famine districts, for an upheaval. The strategists of the revolutionary council are laboring with the hot heads to induce them to defer the call for a general strike until it can come as a supplement to the movement already underway. A de-

F. W. Parker,



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Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

A letter from Miss Jennie Purcell to Mrs. Charlie Brook tells of the death of her father, Samuel Purcell, on July 4th, from creeping paralysis which started in his feet and kept going up his body until it reached his heart. At noon on the fourth he sat up in a chair for a few minutes and then asked to be put to bed, and he never seemed to realize anything after that, but sank into a stupor in which he died at 3:30 o'clock. He had been in poor health for sometime and while hope of his recovery was not entertained by the family, they did not expect the end so soon. He was buried in the cemetery at Rathdrum Idaho. The deceased came to Table Rock with his family in 1867 or 1868, and lived here from that time until a few years ago, when he and his family went to Idaho, where his daughter, Jennie, and sons, Charley and Frank have taken homesteads near Rathdrum. The many old time friends of the family in Table Rock extend sympathy to the widow and children in their bereavement. He leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters. In an early day he served as a lieutenant in the United States army, with a company in Iowa during the Indian trouble.

The following story comes from Chicago: Suit for a gambling debt of $70 was begun Saturday against Rev. G. A. Zaklensky, pastor of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church, by John La Kacs. La Kacs declares the eriest lost money in a card game at the parochial residence and borrowed money from the plaintiff on two checks, one for $50 and the other for $20, which were produced at the hearing. It was declared that the checks were presented to the bank on which they were drawn and returned with the explanation that there were not sufficient funds to pay them. The minister admitted giving checks and based defense on the plea that, since the checks were given for a gambling debt, the consideration was illegal and the amount could not be collected. "I think the game is called poker" he said "we played and drank beer wine and whisky until early in the morning. I think I became intoxicated and my friends swindled me. I saw one of them taking cards out of his sleeve. This was early Sunday morning, so I called the game off and prepared for our morning service". When asked by the justice if he thought gambling was all right as long as he was winning, the priest answered in the affirmative. The case was taken under advisement.

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Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

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Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of [illegible]

The fire department was summoned Monday night about 10:30 o'clock to the residence of Postmaster Griffith in the southeast part of town, where an outbuilding was discovered ablaze. A gasoline tank nearby containing thirty gallons of the inflammable material was soon ablaze and burning fiercely. The department prevented the spread of the flames and quickly fubdued them. The loss of the building was complete —Pawnee Press.

The Argus editor accompanied Rev J T Roberts to the Pleasant Hill (the Hays district) school house last Sunday afternoon, where the latter preached to an interested congregation. We arrived in time to attend part of the Sabbath School service, and were somewhat surprised at the work accomplished there. Mrs. George Bedea is superintendent, Archer King, secretary, Miss Snoke, organist and an efficient corps of eight or ten teachers.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, August 6th, 1906, for the janitorship of the school building, for the nine calendar months of the school year. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. By order of the board of Education M H Marble, Secy

Articles of Incorporation
OF THE
TABLE ROCK LUMBER COMPANY

Know all men by these presents: That the Table Rock Lumber Company has been formed for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska and for that purpose do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation:

I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Table Rock Lumber Company

II. PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska

III. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the buying, selling, and keeping for sale, coal, lumber, brick, lime, cement, and all kinds of building material, and such other material as is usually kept or used in the carrying on of a general lumber and coal business

IV. AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be twenty-eight thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. Of the authorized capital stock, fourteen thousand dollars shall be subscribed and paid up before the commencement of business. The remainder of the authorized capital stock shall be issued from time to time, only by a two-thirds vote of the paid up capital stock, and the same shall be fully paid up as issued

V. COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be on the thirteenth day of March, 1906, and its termination shall be on the thirteenth day of March, 1925.

VI. AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed the amount of the paid up capital stock

VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors of five members, who shall be elected by ballot by the stockholders at a meeting, to be held annually on the first Monday in January, and each share of the paid up capital stock shall be entitled to one vote. The following named persons shall constitute the membership of said board until the first annual meeting of the stockholders viz: W. H. Wilson, D K. Miller, C. R. Smith, Wm. Sutton and G. F. Cotton

The meetings of the board of directors shall be as prescribed by the board. The directors shall manage the affairs of the corporation and shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation or of the laws of the state of Nebraska

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and manager, to be elected by the board of directors, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the board and shall perform such duties as usually pertain to their respective offices, except that the manager shall only perform such duties as the board may direct, and he shall be at all times subject to the orders of the board

VIII. AMENDMENTS

The articles of incorporation may be changed or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders of the paid up capital stock

W. H. WILSON, President

G. D. SUTTON, Secretary

State of Nebraska, } ss
Pawnee County, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me. July 20, 1906
C. J. WOOD, Notary Public
[Seal] Commission expires June 18, 1908

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Received and filed for record this 23rd day [illegible]

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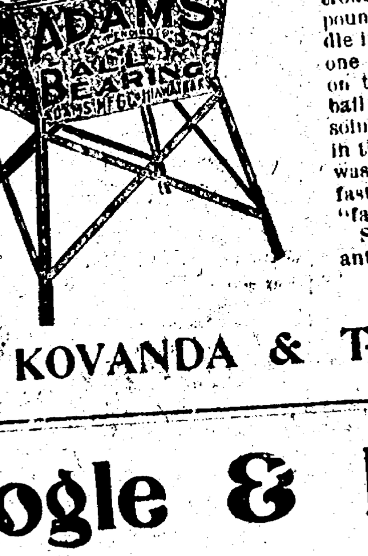

It will do your washing in less time, with less labor, less muss and less noise, and do it cleaner than any other machine made. No castings, no springs, no cogs, no wheels no rust, no oil, no dirt and trouble. Only weighs 25 pounds; any woman can handle it with ease. Has but one moving part and that on two high grade bicycle ball bearings, making it absolutely the easiest machine in the world to operate. It washes the dirtiest pieces fastest, cannot leak, warp or "fall to staves."

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This make of Shoes is well known and popular with many people here for we have sold them for a long time and they always give satisfaction. Then we handle the famous Brown shoes, including the [illegible] boys and girls and the best [illegible] we can please you [illegible] you to call and see our [illegible] both in price and quality.

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We have received a large invoice of dishes, upon which the prices are right, and including

A large assortment of Johnson Bros' Blue Illuminated Porcelain Ware, St. Regent shape, one of the newest and prettiest things out.

A nice line of glassware—plain and engraved

A fine line of Alfred Meakin White Granite—the best in the world

Beautiful sham blown tumblers; engraved tumblers.

Call and see the line—you will be pleased with its completeness and elegance

W. C. FELLERS

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

W. C. Fellers made a business trip to Humboldt Tuesday.

Wilbur Bateburn is a guest of Table Rock friends this week.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Ladies solid Gold watch $20. R C Cotton

Harold Smith, of University Place was a guest of his parents Tuesday evening.

Young Ladies signet rings are very [illegible]. We have them. R C Cotton

George Munsinger and Lon Daftey left today for Crete to do brick laying on Doane college.

Mrs. Emma Pierce, of Pawnee, is a guest of Table Rock relatives and friends this week.

Miss Ella Beck visited her friend, Nellie [illegible], at Pawnee City, from Friday until Monday.

Joe Blaker, who had been quite ill for ten days is improved so that he shows up at the store some.

Grandma Jones left on Tuesday for a few days' visit with her daughter Mrs. Coard, at Pawnee City.

Mrs. V H Cooper arrived yesterday from her home in Norton, Kas., for a visit with relatives and old-time friends.

Miss Bertha Phillips went to Table Rock Wednesday to visit her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. B L Wilcox.—Tecumseh Journal.

Miss Anna Wilson entertained a number of friends at her home last evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Rhoda Wilson, of Hedrick, Ia., who is her guest. It was a very pleasant affair.

Miss Laura Gregg arrived Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. A J Marble. She has been working in Oregon during the past year, and after a few weeks' rest she will go to Oklahoma in the interest of the W S A.

Sometime ago the little daughter of Peter Mooney residing near Burchard, sent through the mails a communication enclosed with fourth class matter. Inspector St Clair got hold of the package and called upon Mr. Mooney for the penalty of $10 which was paid.

A meeting of the citizens of our city was held on Monday evening to discuss the feasibility of holding a carnival here this season. G A Cotton was chosen as chairman of the meeting and F H Taylor secretary. The sentiment was in favor of the carnival and a committee consisting of S W Mallory, F H Taylor and W C Fellers was appointed to correspond with carnival companies and to touch the citizens for financing the affair; this committee was instructed to report at a meeting to be held on Monday [illegible]

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Blacksmith shop for rent. See C W Chambers.

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

Prof. Avery was in town Monday looking after county Sabbath School interests.

The Acme Mower and rakes for sale by E J Gibbs, are the best on the market.

Mrs. E. E. Linn returned this morning from a visit to her niece Mrs Masters, at Beaver City.

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line. R C Cotton

Miss Laura Holmes went to Humboldt last Saturday night for a visit with her friend Miss Jennie, Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw left last week for a six weeks' visit to the family of their son, Henry Shaw, at Enid, Okla.

Miss Belle Goodale, of Weeping Water, who has been attending summer school at Lincoln, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W C Smith.

Mrs. S J Jobe went to Dorchester last Friday to oversee the sale of the Al Fulton household goods, returning home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton expect to remain in Table Rock.

Irvin Jobe and Joe Fuller are at Norfolk, Va., where they are on the training ship, Franklin, where they will probably remain some months and then they expect to be sent to the Pacific coast.

Jim Pierce came over this morning to join Mrs. Pierce and others in a fishing party at the lake today. Mr. Pierce has given up his dental practice at Pawnee City, and will go to Friend, where he has bought out the leading dentist and expects to open up there in a week or ten days.

They had a strike at the depot yesterday when section foreman Settle had orders to set his men to cleaning stock cars; the men refused to do this work for less than 30 cents an hour, or by the piece at 50 cents a car; the company offered to allow an extra hour for time spent at this work, but the men stood by their proposition. This was telegraphed to Superintendent Rogers, who sent back word "to discharge every man who refuses to obey orders," and the entire force of ten men quit work.

The Methodist preacher and his home circle, the Argus editor and his family with Mr. and Mrs. Griffing, composed a fishing party to the lake Friday afternoon. There were boat rides, a fine picnic dinner, some fishing, much noise and home-going in the rain. Mrs. Logan Roberts made the biggest catch, a turtle, and the preacher claimed to be the best fisherman, but the editor beat him at the most important function of the afternoon—the supper—and quite distanced him in the scramble for fried chicken.

Fred Colwell is at Falls City helping invoice a drug stock recently bought by James McBride of Stella.

Edward Hanna and his sister, Lillie of Table Rock, were here last Wednesday evening to visit their brother Charles Hanna.—Steinauer Star.

D W Neil of Pawnee City, has rented a building and will establish a general merchandise store at Crab Orchard.

Prof. Simons and family left this week to spend the remainder of the vacation at his old home in Hamburg, Ia.

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either. R C Cotten

Herb Robertson has traded his residence property, west of the school grounds, to Will Nemechek for the depot lunch counter, and has taken possession of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keith of Brock are guests of the family of John Conant and will return home tomorrow accompanied by Miss Rua Conant, who will remain for a weeks' visit.

We invite your attention, to our pumps and windmills. We are prepared to sell you a pump and windmill at as low prices as any house in Nebraska and guarantee them to work. E J Gibbs.

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that the dog tax of $1 for males and $2 for females, falls due August 1st, and all dogs for which the tax is not paid will be killed. C H Brock Village Marshal

One evening last week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White entertained a number of Table Rock people at their home, 424 N 24th street, Lincoln. Twenty one young people were present, all either residents or former residents of our town.

The farmer who is searching for a good draft stallion, or who is interested in such an animal, will greatly profit by a visit to the state fair the first week in September, where already over 100 stalls are reserved for the best animals of this description to be found in the west.

An attractive musical program was rendered at the M E parsonage on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Logan Roberts. Mr. Peck's flute performance was very fine Mrs. Peck's piano work was much appreciated and Mrs. Roberts rendered some very pleasing vocal solos. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments and the League sold $8.00 worth.

R. S. Broyles is one of the successful farmers of this locality, and as a attributary element to this success he uses his brains as well as his muscle in his farm work. This season he has had nine landlords, and he'd almost have to be an expert book-keeper to keep an accurate account of the proportion of the crops. He raised 1400 bushels of wheat, an average of about 36½ bushels to the acre, and his corn is in excellent condition

Mrs Fannie C Norris who has been in the east during the past six weeks visiting her children, C C Norris and wife at Chicago, Holly Norris at Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Clara E Selsm and family at Hudson, N Y. Clint has about recovered from the injury he sustained in the freight yards at Chicago some weeks ago; Holly is doing well in the insurance business at Springfield; Will Selsm is manager of a telephone company with between 300 and 400 employes under him, and consequently very busy, while the family is well, Aylwin coming back with her as we noted last week. Mrs. Norris greatly enjoyed the trip and comes home much improved in health

John Pattison and family, who left with Mr. and Mrs. W A Conklin for California, the first of the year, arrived home on Saturday morning. Mrs. Pattison did not particularly like it out there and the climate was not beneficial to her health, so they decided to return. They visited San Francisco and say no words can adequately portray the awfulness of the disaster to that city by the earthquake and fire. John says there are many opportunities for money making on the coast but for the man who depends on common labor for support it is no place, as living is much more expensive there than here. Among other things he says that raisins can be bought cheaper in the stores of Table Rock than they can in California where they are put up. They left Mr. and Mrs. Conklin at Galt, where they expect to remain, although Mr. Conklin had not invested yet, and might change his location if his father, who goes there in September, does not like it there.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

You can get Better Coffee for the same price, if you get Conrad's. Guaranteed Satisfactory at Bogle & Blaker's.

Miss Laura Smith, a niece of Mrs. L. A. Holmes, will arrive in Table Rock Saturday and will teach a class in vocal music.

John U Garver of Springfield, O., was in town this morning on his way to Johnson and Nemeha counties to look after some land interests he has there.

The valuable Jack, known as John Henry, and owned by C I Wilson, died Sunday. Mr. Wilson had recently refused to take $750 for him, and carried insurance on him for $250.

The races at the state fair the first week in September promise to be as good as can be found in the west. The management advertise fifteen harness and six running events. The "Derby" for Tuesday is attracting considerable attention.

Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee, will be the attraction at the Salem chautauqua next Tuesday afternoon. He is one of the most unique characters in American politics, a pleasing speaker, a good musician and will be sure to please all who hear him.

Prof. Simons, Misses Goodrich, Hales, Irwin, Engberry and Phillips, teachers who have been attending the University summer school at Lincoln, have returned home; others are visiting friends in various parts of the state. The school was a great success.

Rev. George I Wright, presiding elder, preached a strong sermon at the M E church last Sunday evening and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The quarterly conference was held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when the officers of the church were elected for the coming year.

FOR SALE

I have for sale my property on the southeast corner of the square in Table Rock. Will sell all of it, including the blacksmith shop, tools, stock, etc., or will sell any part of it. Reason for selling is that I want to go on my new farm. Call on J C Kratz, Table Rock, Neb.

I desire to express my thanks to the Woodmen Accident association for the prompt and satisfactory settlement of my claim against it for seven days of total disability, caused by injury on the 25th day of June. I received a check in settlement on July 24th, which shows the quickness with which claims against this company are adjusted and paid. C. B. Castleton.

The Pawnee Republican gives particulars of the death of Frank Bily, who was killed last Sunday by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was known to many Table Rock people, and his death, following so closely that of his young nephew, Charles Bily, who was killed under somewhat similar circumstances, causes much sorrow among his friends. The Republican gives the particulars as follows: Frank Bily, whose farm adjoins John Edwards on the east, seven miles southeast of Pawnee City, left his home about 7:30 o'clock last Sunday morning with a team and farm wagon to repair a break in his pasture fence, taking with him a loaded double-barreled shotgun. He was accompanied by a young nephew named Stastna, lately from Bohemia, who drove the team. Mr. Bily rode standing in the wagon behind his nephew, holding the gun by the muzzle. While descending the steep hill to the east of his farm and north of the Young school house, the front wheels struck a rock with considerable force, and in some manner unknown to the boy, the shell in the left barrel of the gun was exploded, the whole charge entering the body of Mr. Bily under the left arm, killing him instantly. The team ran away with the boy, who finally succeeded in stopping them, and turning back toward the body they again ran away, throwing the boy out, and continued running until they were stopped by Mrs. Stastna, the mother of the boy, who drove them back, not knowing of the shooting until she arrived at the scene. Mr. Bily leaves a widow and five children. He was an uncle of the boy, Charles Bily, killed last week near DuBois. Dr. Collins, the coroner, was called, and on ascertaining the facts, decided it was not necessary to hold an inquest. Funeral services were held last Monday by Rev. Smith, with appropriate music by the 2nd U. P. church choir of this city.

C H Barnard made a business trip to Lincoln this week.

Chas. Buerstetta, of Tecumseh, was looking after business matters here yesterday.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving. R. C. Cotton.

Quite a number of our people anticipate attending the Assembly at Lincoln this year. The program is the best ever presented to the Nebraska public and is well worth all it will cost to attend.

Joseph A Steinauer, who has been seriously afflicted with paralysis, has sufficiently recovered, to once more be about, however, only as he is assisted in an invalid's chair or occasionally for a buggy ride. Mr. Steinauer is looking very good, notwithstanding the fact, that being housed up when he had always enjoyed an open air life, is the severest task he has to contend with now.—Steinauer Star.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton

District court for Pawnee county convened in Pawnee City last Tuesday morning, Judge Kelligar presiding. The following cases are set for trial this week: Hulda Hueberger, by her next friend, Almira J. Albright, vs. Henry Hunzeker, Sr., for $10,000 damages. Cowperthwait vs. Brown for $1000 damage, arising out of an assault and battery case wherein it was shown that defendant struck plaintiff over the head with a stick of stove wood; on account of illness of a witness, this case was continued to the next term of court.

Shoe Sale

Big reduction in the price of Shoes

Owing to the fact that we have a large stock of merchandise coming, we will sell all of our present stock

At 20 per cent discount

Be sure to call and see our stock specials in

LAWNS, GINGHAMS, PRECALES and SHIRTINGS

Our Remnan counter

is still a place of interest and it will save you money to buy now. We also have a line of

STOCK FOOD

which will be on sale at 25 per cent discount

Our Clothing Dep't

is filled with the best makes of goods, and at prices low. Come and see for yourself.

"Good Goods at Low Prices,"

is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Vanilla Extract

Our Vanilla Extract is made from the best Mexican Vanilla Beans, conforming in every way to the most stringent pure food laws. No Prunes, Torka Beans, Raisins, Caromel or Vanilla Aldehyde are used in its preparation. It is of the strength required by the United States Pharmacopea It costs no more than the inferior mixtures sold by peddlers

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Study by Travel.

Mr. Moseley, the British commissioner who came over to study our system of education three years ago, has a plan for continuing to keep England in touch with us educationally. He has persuaded the Cunard and other transatlantic lines to furnish passage for teachers at nominal rates during the winter season. Between November and March steamship accommodations for 500 will be provided. Arrangements will be made to care for teachers on their arrival here and to distribute them among university centers. This is a form of educational reciprocity of which there have been numerous manifestations in England within a year. The interchange of visits between French and British workingmen was a phase of it, as as the fraternizing of schoolboys from either side of the channel. Very recently a French university fellow was welcomed as the guests of the University of London. The institution of the Rhodes scholarships gave a great impetus to it. In a sense the Moseley plan is an extension of the "national system" under which the more fortunately placed American college instructors study abroad every seventh year on full or half pay. Such an exchange of teachers between nations is bound to produce a rise of heightened interest and increased efficiency. Why should not the plan be adopted here? asks the New York World. If similar inducements are held out to American teachers as Mr. Roscoe Conkling's and improving travel it is likely that the main difficulty would be to restrict the number desiring to go. It should be feasible to secure like concessions for cheap transportation during the off season of travel and to make provision for expenses. The benefit to American teachers of educational trips abroad under such auspices would be inestimable. They could visit the culture centers of Europe at a most favorable time, when the tide of summer travel is over and the schools are in session. They would bring back all that is newest in education in Berlin, Paris and Oxford. Or they could visit historic Athens and Syracuse without danger to health, which is hardly possible in midsummer for persons of northern strain. Pupils not less than teachers would profit by the plan, and boards of education might well allow partial pay to those undertaking such trips for general study.

Terrible Loss to Mankind.

The editor of the Bronson (Minn.) Budget has been selecting as follows upon the importance of environment: "Johnny Olson, eldest son of one Andrew Olson, former owner of the Roseau-Stephen stage line, is now a convict in the prison at Stillwater, having spent a year over a game of cards. The fate of this otherwise brilliant lad would have been an entirely different story had his early environment and training been different. Reared amid the scenes of lawlessness and vice common to the frontier, while yet a mere boy he had acquired the reputation of being the swiftest sport and most successful poker shark along the line, and we hear the news of his end after with no semblance of surprise. He would have been a credit to his state had his youth been led through channels of usefulness, and guided in the straight and narrow way. An ornament to the legislature of any state, a lawmaker, a leader among the leaders of the nation. Let us not with more chagrin prospect this bit of ruined humanity. We cannot too closely observe the laws of God and man. Upon the children depends the fate of the nation." As Capt. Bunsby would wisely remark: "The bearings of this observation lays in the application on it."

The proposition to tax bachelors is up for discussion again in England. The London Truth suggests the collection of such a tax by spinsters. The following imaginary colloquy takes place:

Female Collector—Are you a bachelor?

Bachelor—Yes, madam.

Female Collector—Be so good as to show me your passbook. (She examines it.) You apparently make more than £800 a year, and you have evaded the tax by not declaring the amount of your earnings. You are liable to a fine of £200, but should you marry me, I will not report the matter to the authorities.

A Pittsburg inventor claims to have invented a device by which a telephone operator, after she has connected two telephones, cannot hear the conversation between the subscribers. If this be true, the telephone companies may have to raise the wages of the operators or put a male force at the switchboards.

Some of the geographers are asking if the earth is shaped like a pear. The trusts think it looks more like a plum.

LOOMS UP BLACK

ANOTHER STEP FOR RUSSIA IN DRIFT TO REVOLUTION.

IMPERIAL UKASE DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT

Czar Takes Step That Threatens Bloodshed—New Election Ordered for March—Decision Fraught with Ugly Possibilities.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—3:15 a. m.—An imperial ukase has been promulgated dissolving parliament and fixing the time for the convocation of the newly elected assembly as March 5, 1907.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—Russia's first experiment in parliamentary government came to an ignominious end today with the promulgation of two imperial ukases, the first dissolving the present parliament and providing for the convocation of the successor on March 5, 1907, more than six months hence, and the second proclaiming the capital of Russia and the surrounding province to be in a state of extraordinary security, which is only infinitesimally divided from full martial law. This measure of safety is to provide for the outburst which undoubtedly will be provoked by this daring measure. It is now but a step to dictatorship.

The texts of the two ukases, both of which are addressed in the stereotyped form to the ruling senate are as follows:

Text of the Ukases.

"According to paragraph 105 of the fundamental law we order the imperial parliament dissolved and fix the time for the convocation of the newly elected parliament for March 5, 1907.

"Regarding the time for the new elections to the imperial parliament we will later issue special indications.

"The ruling senate will not fail to take proper measures to place this in effect. (Signed) NICHOLAS.

"Peterhof, July 21."

The text of the second ukase follows:

"In consideration of a report to the council of ministers presented to us regarding the necessity in the future for the preservation of order and public safety in the city and province of St. Petersburg, we consider it necessary to declare in the above city and province, instead of the state of reinforced security which now prevails there, a state of extraordinary security. The prefect of the city and the governor of the province are entrusted with the rights thereto appertaining.

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Step Backward for Russia.

With these ukases, but momentous orders, which, were promulgated at 1 o'clock this morning, Emperor Nicholas, by a stroke of the pen set Russia back to where she stood two years ago, in the full control of the autocracy and irresponsible government, wiping out of existence, at least, the whole structure of parliament, erected at such cost.

There is little doubt that the order for convocation of the new assembly will still further postpone the time, unless the new parliament promises to be more amenable than the present.

The delay in fixing the time for the new elections seems to indicate a decision to change the present basis of suffrage to perhaps a basis of universal suffrage, with which the advisers of the emperor hope to swamp the educated liberals, the socialists and the workmen with the vast mass of peasantry. The only uncertainty is the coming storm—when and where it will break.

See Danger in Delay.

The advocates of the "nailed fist" believe that by dissolving parliament and provoking a collision now they will find the revolutionary leaders not prepared for an uprising as at Moscow, whereas further delay would nearly give the revolutionists the time needed to organize and to obtain the disruption of the army. There are no precedents in Russian history for the execution of an order of prorogation, but Monday probably will find the Tauride palace in the possession of the military and the surrounding streets held by the emperor's guards.

The constitutional democratic caucus adjourned before the news of the dissolution of parliament was received, but the information already has reached the leaders of the party.

RUSSEL SAGE IS DEAD.

Aged Financier Expires Suddenly at His Summer Home.

Russell Sage died suddenly Sunday, July 22, at his country home, Cedarcroft" at Lawrence, Long Island. The immediate cause of death was heart failure resulting from a complication of diseases incident to old age. The veteran financier would have celebrated his ninetieth birthday next August. Mr. Sage had been in exceptionally good health since his arrival at his summer home about six months ago.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE IN DAZE.

Are Slow to Realize Czar's Act—Parliament Goes to Finland.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—An imperial ukase relieves M. Goremykin of the premiership and appoints M. Stolypin premier. He also retains his present post of minister of the interior. M. Stichinsky, minister of agriculture, has resigned. The parliament building was closed today and guarded by police, who refused admission, except to the president and the vice president of the house.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—With the imperial ukase dissolving parliament which was promulgated early this morning the curtain rose upon possibly the last act in the great drama of the Russian revolution. The people and the government now stand face to face, and upon the army depends the immediate issue. Even should the government, however, succeed in restraining an outbreak of the people, the victory probably will be only temporary and simply confine the steam for the final explosion. No one doubts the severity of the storm which will rise in the country in response to the emperor's dispersal of the men whom he welcomed two months ago in the winter palace as the "best men in Russia," but the die is cast.

The government has elected to fight and the capital today bore eloquent testimony of the preparations made to repress the masses by force. The city was packed with soldiers and resembled an armed camp.

During Saturday night additional troops were brought in and disposed of according to plans adopted previously. The reinforcements include four infantry regiments of the cheveliers guards, mounted grenadiers and a flier guards, mounted grenadiers and a battery of machine guns. The troops occupied railroad stations and the bridges across the rivers and canals and the patrols of both police and gendarmes were everywhere doubled.

The proletariat organizations have been preparing for months for just such provocation to declare open war. It is impossible to describe the consternation with which the constitutional democrats learned the news. Although it had been bruited for the past three days, the ukase was received by them in blank amazement. Even Saturday night's caucus did not believe the government would dare to take the threatened step and seriously discussed the attitude to be taken toward Minister of the Interior Stolypin when he appeared in parliament tomorrow to answer interpellations. The government undoubtedly calculated on catching the opposition off its guard, but if it expected to strike terror to the hearts of the members of parliament it has failed signally. Some time ago when dissolution seemed imminent the various groups of the opposition virtually agreed to follow the example of their French compatriots of the states general and meet, if driven out of the Tauride palace, wherever and whenever circumstances dictated until a constitution was firmly established.

Parliament to Finland.

After a hurried secret conference this morning it was decided on account of the possibility of the meeting being broken up and the members arrested, that they go immediately to Finland and decide upon the future course to be pursued and small groups left this afternoon and evening by train.

An Associated Press representative says that members of the parliament are assembling at Viborg. The parliament, irrespective of party affiliations, will issue an appeal to the people.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the events connected with the dissolution of parliament is that the government carefully avoided notifying the representatives of the foreign powers of what was coming. No word of official warning was received even by the representatives of Russia's ally, France The only intimation that something was about to happen was the appearance of guards at the embassies, legations and consulates shortly after midnight, but this morning immediately after the guards had been withdrawn notes were sent explaining the measures taken to protect the foreign representatives. Up to this evening no other communication has been transmitted to them.

The representatives of the powers were busy today dispatching long telegrams to their governments advising them of the sudden and serious turn of events. In the event of serious disorder threatening foreign subject, the diplomats will take protective measures.

MAJOR DREYFUS DECORATED.

Receives Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

In the presence of a distinguished military assemblage Major Alfred Dreyfus, wearing the full uniform of his rank, received the cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. The ceremony, which occurred in the court yard of the military school at Paris, was rendered doubly impressive by being held on a very spot where the buttons and gold lace were stripped off his uniform and his sword broken twelve years ago.

OPEN NEW FIELDS

RAILROAD BUILDERS THE MODERN RACE OF DISCOVERERS

How the Exploitation of the Great Northwest Is Prominent in the Minds of All—James J. Hill's Prediction.

Mr. James J. Hill recently made the startling statement that, in his opinion, by 1910, only four years from now, the population of the United States will be 100,000,000, and that when that time comes this country will consume all the wheat raised within its borders. The man who makes this prediction belongs to the modern race of discoverers, the railroad builders. Once it was the northeast passage to Cathay which fired the ambition of the explorer. Now it is the avenue to new fields of production. The twentieth century industrial explorer is the man who seeks sources of supply for breadstuffs, ores, timbers, and other material of varied character on which depends the complex life of a nation of many millions of people.

The railroad magnate who spends his working days in an office hidden away in a mammoth skyscraper seems far removed from the race of hardy pioneers who five centuries ago made America known to the old world. But excepting perhaps Ponce de Leon, who sought here the spring of eternal youth, the pioneers among the discoverers of the western hemisphere were seeking new routes for trade just as are their successors who are to-day constructing railroads in Alaska, in which only a few short years ago were inhabited by wild animals and Indians. It is the undeveloped areas of fertile land which now attract the pioneer in railway enterprise as well as the actual settler.

Whether this country will soon consume all the wheat raised within its borders or not, the markets of the world are clamoring for supplies and in response to the demand the eyes of the industrial discoverers are turned toward the northwest. To dwellers in the southern and eastern states, the term northwest still means Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming, Washington and Oregon, but in these states the northwest has a wider meaning. It includes not only a great extent of territory on this side of the line, but also a vast expanse of fertile lands in Canada which are now being turned into productive farms and which in a few years will be among the greatest grain producing regions of the world.

When it comes to getting the product of these Canadian wheat fields to eastern markets it is significant that, in the opinion of the railroad builders, the best route is that which is afforded by the great lakes. This means that these inland water ways are to be of still further increases in the amount of their commerce. The lakes have for two centuries played an important part in the upbuilding of the northwest. In recent years the traffic on Lake Superior alone has grown so rapidly that the commerce of the Soo many times exceeds that of the Suez canal. A recent government bulletin shows that through the canals of the Soo during April of this year there passed 2,513,267 tons of freight, as against 1,300,166 in April, 1905. Last year there passed beneath the aerial ferry at the entrance to the Duluth-Superior harbor a total of 13,549 vessels, with a registered tonnage of 26,216,154. In the same time there passed the Statue of Liberty, in New York harbor, bound to and from foreign ports, about 5,000 vessels. New York's greatest coastwise travel gave her first place, Duluth ranking second among American ports. That many of the modern lake carriers rank in size with ocean-going steamships is shown by the fact that the average net tonnage of the vessels which entered and cleared at Duluth in 1905 was 2,166. With the deepening of the Erie canal on the east the products of the northwest can be carried by water for three-quarters of the distance to the Atlantic coast, and this fact has evidently not been overlooked by the men behind Canadian railway projects.

Brings Lake Superior Nearer.

While the cost of railway projects now under way in the west centers in the Canadian wheat fields, the building of various short pieces of road in the western states tends to shorten the distance to the ports at this end of Lake Superior. A railway map shows many dotted lines where there will soon be railroads projected, which only a few short years ago were inhabited by wild animals and Indians. It is the undeveloped areas of fertile land which now attract the pioneer in railway enterprise as well as the actual settler.

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TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed with Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down

with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Age of Greed.

"A few days ago, while walking down an Omaha street, I saw a man ahead of me drop a pocketbook. A messenger boy picked it up. Just then the man missed it and the boy returned it to him without looking inside. The man gave the boy a quarter. The boy accepted it, but was disgusted.

"'Is dat all I git for bein' honest?' he asked. 'Yer a pretty cheap guy!'

"'There's just three dollars in the pocketbook,' said the man.

"'Well, you oughter gimme a dollar, anyway,' the boy replied.

"Had I been the man I'd have been sorely tempted to give a kick to the quarter," concluded the traveling man. "And there are lots and lots of people just like that boy in this world."—Denver Post.

AWFUL ITCHING ON SCALP.

Hair Finally Had to Be Cut to Save Any—Scalp Now in Good Condition—Cured by Cuticura.

"I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for a diseased scalp, dandruff, and constantly falling of hair. Finally I had to cut my hair to save any of it left. Just at that time I read about the Cuticura Remedies. Once every week I shampooed my hair with the Cuticura Soap, and I used the Ointment once a week. In two months time my hair was long enough to do up in French twist. That is now five years ago, and I have a lovely head of hair. The length is six inches below the ear. My scalp is in very good condition, and no more dandruff or itching of the scalp. I used other remedies that were recommended to me as good, but with no results. Mrs. W. F. Forbes, Clay Center, Neb., Oct. 28, 1905."

SOME BEDROOM DON'TS.

Don't lie in the same position all night if you can help it.

Don't cover your head with the bedclothes. Have your covers warm but light.

Don't go to bed hungry. Eat any light simple food that you wish if it agrees with you.

Don't sleep in a room that is too cold. From 55 to 60 degrees is the right temperature.

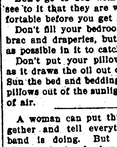
Don't go to bed with cold feet, but see to it that they are warm and comfortable before you get in bed.

Don't fill your bedroom with bric-a-brac and draperies, but have as little as possible in it to catch the dust.

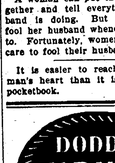
Don't put your pillows in the sun, as it draws the oil out of the feathers. Sun the bed and bedding, but place the pillows out of the sunlight in a current of air.

A woman can put this and that together and tell everything her husband is doing. But a woman can fool her husband whenever she wants to. Fortunately, women do not often care to fool their husbands.

It is easier to reach the average man's heart than it is to touch his pocketbook.



"YOU WOULD DRAW UPON AN UNARMED MAN BUT EVADE A FAIR HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT. COWARD!"



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A Certain Cure for Tired, Hot, Aching Feet. on every box.
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The Things We Eat.

Too much meat is absolutely hurtful to the body. Sailors on board of ships get scurvy when their supply of vegetable food is exhausted. The digestive organs of the human body demand vegetable food, and if we don't eat enough vegetables we pay for it dearly.

Nature gave us wheat, and in every kernel of wheat nature has distributed iron, starch, phosphorus, lime, sugar, salt and other elements necessary to make bone, blood and muscle.

EGG-O-SEE is wheat scientifically prepared. Cooked, and made into crisp flakes, EGG-O-SEE goes into the stomach ready for the digestive organs to convert it into life-giving substances with but little effort.

EGG-O-SEE eaters are a clean-eyed, strong and happy lot. The proof of a pudding and the proof of EGG-O-SEE is in the eating. EGG-O-SEE besides being solid nourishment is most palatable. Every mouthful is a joy to the taste and direct benefit to your health. A 10-cent package of EGG-O-SEE contains ten liberal breakfasts. Your friends advertise it. They eat EGG-O-SEE for a while. They grow strong. They are well and happy and they pass the good word along.

Next time you send to the grocer's tell your boy or girl to bring home a package of EGG-O-SEE. Have your children eat EGG-O-SEE. It is their natural food. They'll eat EGG-O-SEE when nothing else will taste good.

You try EGG-O-SEE and you can deduct the cost from your doctor's bills.

We send our book, "Back to Nature," free. It's a good bookful of plain, good, common sense. If you want a copy, address EGG-O-SEE Company, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill.

WHISPERED WISDOM.

If you wish to be considered essential be careful that the wounds you cause be healed only by yourself.

Never neglect yourself. On the last day of your life even, your face may become the guiding star of another's life.

If you learn to look brightly at life as a whole you will find for the sorrows of the individual the true sympathy that is the true balm.—Mme. Leandre.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Dr. Ernst, a Metz physician, has been decorated by the pope with the order of St. Gregory for maintaining at a conference for medical men that the best cure for lupus is a visit to Lourdes and the use of the Lourdes water.

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SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER I.

It was an odd, weather-beaten craft—a miniature ark which, on a December morning in 1806, pushed its ungainly way to shore and moored at a small island in the Ohio.

From it a dozen young men disembarked. They were armed with rifles, but wore civilian dress which, rough but well-cut, showed the stains of travel, and showing the stains of travel, and showing the stains of travel, and showing

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART.

Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo. July 23, 1906.—There was considerable improvement in the cattle market last week, although the top on car loads was only $6.10. The run today is 12000 head, moderate for the season, and prices steady on good cattle, four loads at $6.10, fed Colorados at $5.95, westerns and grass fed cattle steady to 10 lower today. Veals are 20 cents lower today. The bad influence of a heavy run and lower prices at Chicago had to be overcome today. The stocker and feeder trade is reviving a little, although supplies of this class are small. A few good heavy feeders at $4.10 to $4.60 are being taken out for a short feed. Prices are a little stronger than a week ago. As yet, Kansas wintered cattle comprise bulk of grass offerings and these of course, are all absorbed by the killers. We will soon have Panhandle stuff, including the usual share of stockers and feeders, and a few shipments of Colorados will be here first week of August.

Fairly liberal hog receipts last week sold 10 to 15 cents lower by the end of the week. Run today is 6000, market steady to shade higher, top $6.62, bulk $6.50 to $6.60. Weights below 200lbs now head the list, others 2 to 5 cents below the top, account of the excellent shipping demand for weights around 160lbs. General belief is that present depression is temporary, as conditions insure a large demand, while the supply is likely to diminish the next few weeks, along with reduced runs of fed cattle.

The packers' contention that mutton prices were too high was carried into visible effect last week, prices closing 40 to 60 cents off. Run is 4000 today, market weak on sheep, lambs 25 cents lower in sympathy with lower advices from the East. The berry and fruit season always has a bad influence on meats, unless overshadowed by favorable conditions. Mutton prices are still remunerative, and trade is not yet in what could be called a bad way. Best spring lambs sell at $6.75 to $7.25, native wethers and yearlings $5.35 to $6, ewes $4.75. Thin western stuff for the country last week sold at $5.25 to $4.75.

Poor Specimen of Economy.

There is a political parable in the story that comes from Houlton, Me., where an employer discharged his licensed and expensive engineer and hired a man at $1 a day to run the boiler. The new employe failed to appreciate the necessity of keeping up the water level in the boiler and presently observed that the boiler was getting red hot. He accordingly turned in a large, sudden quantity of cold water. The next thing he noticed was that the boiler was "making a funny noise," so he climbed up on top of it to investigate the safety valve. He went some higher than he meant to do, but alighted practically unhurt and when rebuked for his share in the explosion asked indignantly: "What do you expect for a dollar a day?"—Boston Globe.

Fat and Lean Men.

Modern scientific investigation in a medical way now declares that the plump man is not necessarily the "healthiest" or the best able to resist disease. The lean man not only enjoys greater resistance to weakness and debility, but he is stronger in the performance of a given task. In other words, a large fat deposit in the general tissue is no evidence of good general nutrition. The rich and girlish beauty of the plump man, sometimes called Fatty, may delight the eye, but when it comes to walking downtown in the morning or running four blocks to a fire Fatty blows out a fuse and is sent to the repair shop, while his lean brother is merely put into condition for the day by this little burst of exercise.—Minneapolis Journal.

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Necessities of Life Under Protection in France.

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The law applies to all who destroy or permit to perish any merchandise of prime necessity, whether it is the property of the offender or not. Among the articles thus protected are grain, bread, meat, wine, vegetables, fruit, butter, coal, wood and others, but not tobacco, as that is a government monopoly.

The law also prohibits manipulations tending to bring about an advance or fall in price not warranted by supply and demand.

The punishment is by both fine and imprisonment, and the offender has his factory or business establishment placed under police supervision at his own expense for from two to five years.

There is no more trouble in handling corporations that are offenders than individuals. Every director and employe in a managerial capacity are held equally responsible. For a second offense the penalty is so severe that it would result in the extermination of almost any establishment.

Develop Canadian Coal Fields.

Large expenditures are being made by the Canadian Pacific at Banff, according to report, to develop the anthracite coal fields discovered at that point.

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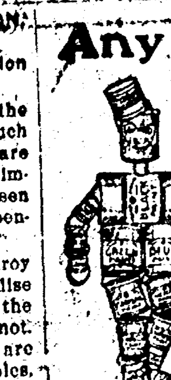

will tell you that no paint is any better than the oil that's mixed into it—not *with it*, but more than that—*into it*. By that he means that the paint will not stay on the surface it's applied to any longer than the oil in it holds out. "Dead oil—dead paint." The deadest way to get the deadest paint, because the oil in it can't help but be the deadest, is to get paint that's "ready mixed." "Ready mixed" is another way of saying "Already used up," because the oil in the ready mixed paint was, of course, put there the day the *paint was canned*. *When that was nobody can say.* And all the time the can was in the factory, and in the freight car, and on the dealer's shelves, the lead—and, possibly zinc, mixture, if it's a well mixed paint—was eating the life out of the oil. It's wine, and not paint that improves with age. And properly to mix lead and zinc, turpentine and all the other ingredients, so as to be sure of the freshness and strength of your linseed oil, is too great a task for the householder—and even for the up-to-date painter. What to do then? Get a paint that is in a condensed form—with all the right things ground into it by machinery, but with the pure raw linseed oil left out *for you to put in*. That paint is HAMMAR paint—the paint you're sure of—the paint that is all paint. The only paint that is guaranteed to wear for five years. Come in and talk it over before you paint. You not only get the best paint *but* save at least 25% on your paint bill.

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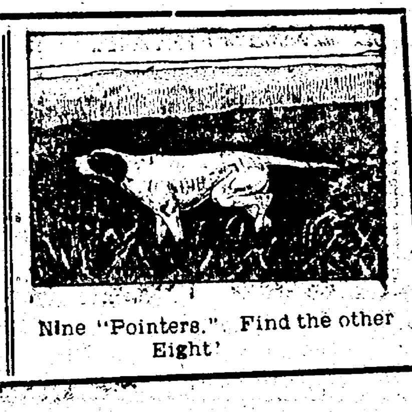

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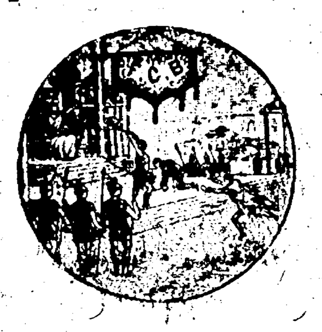

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MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. July 30, 1906.—Last week's cattle supply footed up 57,000 head, including 9500 calves, the first week to exceed fifty thousand cattle this season. Prices declined 15 to 30 cents during the week on steers, cows 5 to 15 cents lower, veals 50 cents off, stockers and feeders selling very mean, especially the medium and common grades. It is the grades just below the top that have suffered most, half fed steers at $4.75 to $5.40, grass steers $3.90 to $4.15, good heifers $3.75 to $4.75, grass cows $2.50 to $3.50, canners at $1.50 to $2.25, bulls $2.25 to $3.75. The stocker and feeder trade has been a dissapointment so far this season, both in the small receipts of that class of cattle, and in the demand for them. Good 1050 to 1200 pound feeders are about the only ones much wanted, at $4 to $4.60, while common to fair stock cattle sell at $2 to $3, fair to good stockers and feeders at $3 to $3.85. Late rains have made pastures good, and have almost assured the corn crop, yet buyers are holding off. Trade in this line is is firmer today, however, a good many bargains were secured last week.

Hogs made a small net loss last week, after daily fluctations both ways. Packers have today advanced the price of fresh pork to butchers, as if they anticipated an advance in the live cost, and expected moderate receipts of hogs. The market 5 to 10 lower today, under the influence of an excessive supply at Chicago, top here $6.55, bulk of sales $6.40 to $6.50 Run was liberal last week, at 49,600, supply 7000 today. Weights 200lbs bring the top, average weight of all the hogs sold here in July this year was 204lbs.

Mutton prices grew a little stronger late last week, as the big decline recently cut down the supply nearly half last week, total run 17,000 head, receipts 5000 today, market steady. Spring lambs bring $7 to $7.50, yearlings $5 to $5.75, wethers $4.75 to $5.75, wethers $4.75 to $5.25, ewes $4 to $5, stock and feeding sheep in good demand at $4.25 to $5, a few choice breeding ewes considerably above these prices, no goats last week. Receipts are likely to be heavy in August and September, and small improvement in prices can be expected.

Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, heavy feeling. You need a pill Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure, Sold by S W Mallory

Will Steidl took possession of the Kotouc stock of goods the first of the week. What Kotouc Bros. intend to do we have not learned but whatever they will undertake, we wish them success, as they are pushers and workers for business in whatever they may lay their hands on.—DuBois News Record.

Men are queer. Wouldn't there be a roar when they went home to their meals if they had to climb up on a high stool in front of a table on which there was no cloth, and eat their meals in that fashion? Yet the major portion of men will go to a restarant to eat and pick out the high stool and the feed board with no cloth on it in preference to a comfortable chair and a cloth-covered table. A man will borrow a chew of tobacco and most of them will set their teeth into the plug right over where some other man has gnawed out a chew. Offer him a piece of pie at home from which his wife or one of the children has taken a bite and he will holler his head off. At home he would not drink out of a glass or cup from which some one of the family had been drinking. Call him into the back stall of a livery barn, pull out a bottle and he will stick the neck of the bottle half way down his throat in order to get a swig, after half a dozen other fellows have had the neck of the bottle in their mouths. A man is a queer duck.—Ex.

Louis Cogsdell a 12 year old boy of Rulo, took a hunting trip on Route 2 Wednesday. Not getting any game he filled a bottle with gun powder and lit it with a match to see what it would do. First it cracked like a small cannon. Second the broken fragments of glass lacerated his bare feet so badly as to compel his being assisted to Rulo. Dr. Shepherd was called to dress the bleeding wound. He found an artery severed and some time was occupied in stopping the blood. Many small fragments of glass were picked from both feet after which the wound was sewed up, several stitches being required to close the wound. After his injury was dressed the lad was carried to his home where he will be compelled to remain for sometime. While the wound is a painful one the doctor says it will get well after a while.—Falls City Journal.

Special bargain for sale by the D. N. Hunt Land Co, Redfield, S. D.: No. 316. 160 acres of very fine land located four miles from railway station in Spink county, S. D. Price, $21.00 per acre; all cash. This is a paying investment. As a guarantee of our firm belief in the truth of the above statement we will make the purchaser of the land the following proposition: We will lease this land at an annual cash rental of 5 per cent of the purchase price, for 5 years, providing the purchaser will allow us the privilege of putting the whole tract under cultivation. In our judgement this land will sell at from $35 to $45 per acre before the expiration of such a lease as it is surrounded by well improved farms that are now worth that money.

Complaint is made to the Department that rural mail carriers, at the request of patrons of their routes, call at express offices for packages of mailable matter and deliver same outside of the mails to the patrons and receive small fees for the service.

Postmasters at rural delivery offices are directed to inform rural carriers that they must not carry as express matter, for hire or as a favor, an article or package weighing four pounds or under which is mailable, and carriers will inform their patrons that such packages can only be delivered by them after the required postage shall have been affixed to such packages.

P V DeGraw.
Fourth Ass't Postmaster General

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct are hereby called to meet at the town hall in Table Rock. on Saturday evening, August 4, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination sixteen candidates for delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Pawnee City on Tuesday, August 7 and 16 candidates for delegates to the Commissioners convention to be held in Pawnee City, August 7th, said candidates to be submitted to the republican primaries to be held at the town hall in Table Rock from 4 until 7 o'clock on Monday, August 6th.

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A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. You can get it at S W Mallory's.

Late Tuesday night Chas McIntyre was aroused at his home here in town by the noise of some one cutting the screen door; Mr. McIntyre rushed out but could see nothing but a man running away. It was found that a slit had been cut in the screen wire, presumably for the purpose of unlocking the door.—Salem Index.

St. Louis, July 30.—"Free Pettibone, Moyer and Heywood at any cost peaceably if possiole, but with bloodshed if necessary," was the declaration made yesterday by Eugene V Debs, during the course of a Moyer defense meeting held by the laboring men of St. Louis; More than 1,000,000 laboring men will rise up and demand that these innocent Denver miners who are confined in an Idaho jail be freed and I will go at their head if necessary, he declared.

Hammock Sale

This week we begin our annual Closing Out Sale of hammocks. We still have a good variety and you can get a good selection. The regular prices run from $1.25 to $6.00. In order to close them out we will make a deep cut and give you your choice at—

$6.00	Hammocks	$4.50
5.50	"	4.12
5.00	"	3.75
4.50	"	3.38
4 00	"	3.00
3.00	"	2.25
1.75	"	1.32
1.25	"	.94

There is still plenty of time to use it yet this season, but even if there was not, you could afford to buy one and carry it over till next season.

S. W. MALLORY

Prescription Druggist

Table Rock, Nebraska

Charles W. Stevens, known as "Chuck" Stevens, proceeded to make Rome howl at his home in Tecumseh last Sunday, and the first thing "Chuck" knew he found himself "chucked" in the county jail. He chastised his young son and Mrs. Stevens objected, when the head of the family gave his wife to understand he was lord and master in his own home, even though the said wife has been in the habit of taking in washing to keep the family larder filled. Mrs. Stevens swore out a warrant against his jiblets, her "better" half, charging him with assault, and the case came up in Justice J. A. Lawrence's court; Monday. Stevens pleaded guilty to the charge and the court handed him sixty days in the county cooling station, and informed him he would have to pay the costs of suit. Sentence was suspended, however, upon Stevens' promise to vamoose from the county within one week and it is said he is making arrangements to leave with his family. Stevens is said to be both a preacher and a lawyer, a peculiar combination, but he is devoid of the earmarks of either, nor has he been accused of overwork since he has been a resident of Tecumseh, some few months.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

A Mystery Solved

"How to keep off periodic attacks of billousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me." writes John N Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at S W Mallory's drug store.

Sunday afternoon while Leon Norris, son of Joe Norris, was driving in the southeast part of town, the horse became frightened and ran away. The buggy was turned over in going around a corner and for more than a block the boy was dragged on the ground entangled in the raised top of the buggy. When finally released he was badly bruised and frightened but not seriously injured, and after a few days' confinement to the house, was as well as ever. It was a narrow escape from serious injury.—Falls City Journal.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and tar. No opiates. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Republican Conventions

County convention, Pawnee City, Tuesday, August 7.

State convention, Lincoln, Monday August 22.

Congressional convention, Auburn, Thursday, August 9.

Senatorial convention, Humboldt, Tuesday, August 28.

Judicial convention, Tecumseh, Monday, August 20.

Commissioner convention, Pawnee City, Tuesday, August 7.

Primaries, Monday, August 6.

Riley Stevens, of Pawnee City, and an old friend of the Times Tribune people, visited Beaver City, Wednesday last, being here with his son-in-law, J I Fisher, who attended the republican county central committee, as a delegate from Sheridan precinct. Mr. Stevens is one of the pioneers and best known citizens of Pawnee county. He was chaperoned by J L Fisher, another Pawnee county man—and there are none better.—Beaver City Tribune.

BROWN'S

Business College

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ENROLL NOW

Fall term opens

Sept. 3rd, 1906

The Cook courier tells of a sixty acre tract over that yielded sixty bushels of wheat per acre this year. That certainly takes the cake; though it is said at the state farm, sixty bushels per acre was grown. That, of cours show what scientific farming will do.—Sterling Sun.

Car Brmenacelets are more popular than ever. See our line.

R C Cotton

DOWIE LOSES ZION

FOUNDER OF THE CITY DECLARED NOT TO BE OWNER.

HELD CHURCH PROPERTY IN TRUST

Federal Judge Landis, at Chicago, Renders Decision Declaring For People Who Contributed —Other News.

Neither John Alexander Dowie, founder, nor Wilbur Glen Voliva, present general overseer, is given the property estimated to be worth from $12,000,000 to $21,000,000 in the decision handed down July 27 by Judge K. M. Landis of the United States circuit court, at Chicago, of the Zion City case. Instead Judge Landis declared Zion City a trust estate, named John G. Hately, member of the Chicago borad of trade, receiver of the property and ordered the holding of an election September 18, when the people of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion City shall choose their overseer. Judge Landis will decide later what compensation Dowie will be allowed for his past service. The nub of the court's decision is in the ruling that contributions of property and money given Dowie was in trust. Judge Landis declared the conveyance of the Zion City property to Voliva under power of attorney, to John Alexander Granger, to be void.

Judge Landis quoted from writings of Dowie to show that the latter had always regarded the property of his church as a trust. The adjudication in the bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie was also set aside, so that pending litigation against Dowie may automatically be restrained until the entire litigation is ended.

Receiver Hately's bond of $25,000 was approved by the court and he went immediately to Zion City and assumed charge of the property.

The court refused to appoint Alexander Granger receiver for the reason that Granger made a vow recognizing Dowie as "a messenger of the covenant, the prophet foretold by Moses, and 'Elijah and Restorer'," to which vow "all family ties and obligations and all relations to human governments shall be held subordinate." The court said he was not obliged to repose confidence in a man so constituted that, living in this republic, he would serenely vow his readiness at all times to abandon his family and betray his country.

The court ordered an election on the third Tuesday in September of a general overseer, all members of the church residing in Zion City, male and female, to have one vote. He announced that suitable provision would be made for Dowie on account of his services as trustee.

SCHEDULES MUST BE CHANGED.

Chairman of Commerce Commission Directs Letter to Railroads.

Chairman Martin Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, on behalf of the commission has dictated to all railroad companies and corporations of the United States a letter calling their attention to section 6 of the recently enacted railroad freight law. The section provides that every common carrier subject to the provisions of the act shall file with the commission and keep open to the public for inspection schedules "showing all the rates, fares and charges for transportation between points on the route of any other carrier by railroad, pipe line or by water when a through route and joint rate have been established."

Chairman Knapp said, in his letter, that "it is manifest that existing schedules must be changed or amended to bring them into full compliance with the provisions of the law above set forth." After quoting what changes should be made, the letter concludes: "The commisison is of the opinion that this duty should rest primarily with the carriers themselves, in view of their liability to forfeitures and penalties in cases of failure to comply with the mandatory requirements of the sixth section. The commission will, however, cordially co-operate with representatives of the carlers and will freely discuss with them all pertinent questions which in this connection may arise, reserving always its right to make at such times as appear necessary any general or special order or orders within the scope of its authority."

Find a Headless Body.

Much excitement prevails at Leavittsburg, O., as a result of the finding of the headless body of a man in a berry patch. The head was later found in a nearby hay field. Both body and head were badly decomposed. In the pockets were found letters showing that the man was Albert Kennedy of Ellis, Mo. He had recently been living at Mantua, where a brother now resides. Kennedy is known to have had $300 just before his death. Only 75 cents and a silver watch were found in the pockets of the dead man.

LOCATE A MURDER SUSPECT.

Frank J. Constantine in Jail at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Frank J. Constantine, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Louise A. Gentry at her home in Chicago on January 6 last, is said to be under arrest in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. It was announced by Assistant Chief of Police Scheuttler of Chicago that Constantine had been captured, but he refused to reveal the name of the town in which the arest occurred. It is known, however, that an officer was sent to Springfield for requisition papers which called for Constantine, and naming the town in which he is held as Poughkeepsie.

Constantine is said to have been recognized by a woman who at one time lived in the apartment of the building in which the murder was committed.

The murder of Mrs. Gentry was one of the series of brutal crimes against women committed in Chicago early in the year, which aroused public indignation to a white heat.

LESS MONEY IN ARMAMENTS.

Interparliamentary Union Sees the Chance to Save.

The conference of the interparliamentary union, after a prolonged debate July 25, adopted the folowing resolution:

"The interparliamentary union, now assembled in London, expresses the view that the second Hague conference should:

"First—By treaty, define contraband of war as being restricted to arms, munitions of war and explosives.

"Second—Reassert and confirm the principle that neither a ship carrying contraband of war nor other goods aboard such ship not being contraband of war, may be destroyed.

"Third—Affirm that even belligerents' private property should be as immune at sea as it is on land."

The conference also adopted a resolution in favor of the discussion by The Hague conference of means to cut down the "intolerable expenditure of armaments."

Another resolution provides that each national group shall apply to its own government to grant funds to aid future conferences of the interparliamentary union.

The decision as to the time and place of the next conference was left in the hands of the international council. It is expected that it will be held in Berlin in 1908.

The conference then concluded its sessions.

The delegates were entertained at luncheon at the house of lords. A deputation of the visitors were later received by King Edward at Buckingham palace.

Lord Chancellor Loreburn presided at the luncheon at the house of lords and Ambassador Reid, Paul Cambon, the French ambassador; Count Benkenckdorff, the Russian ambassador, and other members of the diplomatic corps; the speaker of the house of commons, Mr. Lowther; Herbert Gladstone, the home secretary; Chief Secretary for Ireland Bryce, William J. Bryan and Prince Hilkoff were among the distinguished guests.

Mr. Bryan made the hit of the occasion with a brilliant piece of word-painting, describing the glories of peace, his text being that a noble life is better than death on the battlefield. Prolonged applause greeted Mr. Bryan's oratory.

HOLD EMIGRANTS AS SLAVES.

Peonage in Vicious Form Discovered in Florida.

Peonage in a vicious form is charged against the officers of the Jackson Lumber company at Lockhart, Ala., and United States deputies, armed with warrants for their arrest, have left Pensacola for that place.

If the allegations are true about 100 immigrants, mostly Germans, are held in the lumber camps of the company, virtually as slaves. A party of Germans reached Pensacola from the camp saying that they had escaped. They went to the German vice consul for protection and told him a tale of ill-treatment and cruelty that has hardly a parallel in the south. They said they were brought south in February under representations that they would receive $3 and $5 per day, but only $1 was received from the company for the labor. They allege that they were compelled to eat after the Americans and if nothing was left they got nothing. None of them was allowed to leave camp and when they attempted to leave they were caught and severely beaten. When in the woods the bosses go armed, and if the men do not work to suit them, they are stripped and while two of them held a man across a log a third plies a strap or any instrument of torture handy.

Sad Ending of Honeymoon.

T. A. Renner, a wealthy sheep owner and banker at Meeteetse, Wyo., and his bride, formerly Miss Catherine Woods of Eddyville, Neb., were drowned in a flood caused by a cloudburst in Iron Gulch, near Meeteetse. They had been spending their honeymoon at one of Renner's ranches, and were driving from town to the ranch when their buggy was overturned by the rushing water in a stream which they attempted to cross. Their bodies were recovered.

BRYAN SUGGESTS

GIVES HIS IDEA IN REGARD TO RECEPTION.

HE WANTS THE EXPENSES KEPT LOW

Says Dollar Donations Are to Be Preferred, and Would Publish the Names of Donors of Five Dollars and Over.

The executive committee which is in charge of arrangements for a reception to be given to William J. Bryan at Madison Square Garden, on August 30, made public July 26 a portion of a letter written by Mr. Bryan to Alexander Troup, of New Haven, treasurer of the committee, concerning the method of securing funds for the reception. Mr. Bryan wrote in part as follows:

"There will be some expense, and the committee must see to it that no money is accepted from questionable sources; in fact, I think it would be well to announce that the expense would be borne by popular subscription, dollar subscriptions being preferable, but that larger subscriptions would be received up to $50, none being received over that. Also announce that subscriptions of $5 or more than $5 would be entered into a book and the names given to any one desiring them. Subscriptions of less than $5 would not be made known without consent of the subscriber.

"Say that the reception will be made as inexpensive as possible, and that any surplus over and above the expenses of the reception will be used to print and circualte speeches delivered at the reception.

"I think the publication of the subscriptions is an important thing. The republicans have failed to pass any effective law in regard to campaign contributions and this will be a good rebuke to them and will foreshadow the adoption of such a policy by our next campaign committee.

"You can say, if you like, that I asked to have this plan adopted."

The executive committee held its first meeting July 26. Norman E. Mack of Buffalo presided. Charles F. Murphy and John Fox of New York, and David R. Francis of Missouri were elected members.

Alexander Troup was elected treasurer to succeed Nathan Straus, who was unable to serve.

Mr. Bryan's suggestion as to the method of securing funds for the reception was approved and a sub-committee on finance appointed, consisting of Alexander Troup, Nathan Straus, D. J. Campau of Michigan, Francis Burton Harrison and Lewis Nixon.

It was announced that the railroads have agreed to give a half rate fare, plus two dollars, for round trip tickets to New York from all over the country.

Mr. Bryan is scheduled to arrive in port on August 29, but he will go aboard a yacht and will not land until August 30, at 4 p. m., when he will be driven up Broadway to Central park and back to the Victoria hotel. A series of receptions is to follow the one at Madison Square Garden.

Mr. Bryan's first out-of-town trip will be to New Haven, and it is said he will speak from the identical spot where he was interrupted by Yale students on one occasion.

CLERK MAKES A NEAT SUM.

Bought Panama Bonds on His Nerve and Sold at Profit of $27,024.

It has been learned that J. S. Bache & Co., bankers, had purchased the $5,800,000 of Panama canal bonds which were recently allotted by the treasury department to Samuel Byerly, an express company's clerk of New York. Bache & Co. have in turn disposed of the bonds to Fisk & Robinson, who were the successful bidders for the greater portion of the issue.

The price of the bonds already has advanced to 104.40, which means a profit of $27,024 for the clerk.

In conversation with Secretary Shaw over the long distance telephone, Byerly asked if he was to receive his allotment of the bonds. He was told that he would if he deposited the $5,800,000 by August 1. The clerk said he would.

DROPS CHISEL ON DYNAMITE.

Carelessness of a Clerk Results in His Death.

While young Willie Stewart, in the employ of a La Grange, Ga., firm, was showing a customer a chisel, he dropped it in a case of dynamite, causing an explosion. Stewart was killed instantly and several other men in the store were badly hurt. The stock of goods valued at $25,000 was badly damaged and the store house, Masonic hall and the Elmirty club rooms all overhead, were damaged.

NINE LOST IN LAKE.

Fatal Plunge of Train on the Great Northern.

The engine, express car and smoking car of the Great Northern fast train, west bound, are submerged in the deep waters of Diamond lake, one and a half miles east of Camden, about twenty miles from Spokane, Wash. Nine men who went down in the smoking car were drowned, and the engine crew are dead in the deep water. As the train came through a portal of a tunnel, the rails spread and the engine plunged down a sixty-foot embankment into the lake, followed by the express car and the smoker. The other cars remained on the track.

A wrecking car went out from Spokane and returned with the dead and injured.

The wreck caught fire from illuminating gas, but the flames were extinguished. One unknown man in the day coach was probably fatally injured by the explosion of the gas tank.

Diamond lake, though a small body of water about half a mile long, is known to be 300 feet deep in places, and it is thought the engine lies in 125 feet of water.

TO ENFORCE PURE FOOD LAW.

Commission Holds Its First Meeting at Washington.

The commission appointed by the secretary of the treasury, secretary of commerce and labor and the secretary of agriculture to formulate rules and regulations for the enforcement of the pure food law, held its first meeting at the department of agriculture. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chemist of the department of agriculture, was elected president, and James L. Gerry, chief of the division of customs of the treasury, secretary. N. D. North, director of the census, is representative of the department of commerce and labor. It was decided to begin work at once upon the regulations, and the committee will meet from time to time for consultation as opportunities will be presented. Public hearings will be held beginning in New York city, September 17.

COURT UPHOLDS THE STATE.

Michigan Secures Decision in Suit Against Railroads.

Michigan has gained an important point in its last of the great railway cases by a decision of the supreme court in the case of the state against the Michigan Central railroad to collect $4,000,000 in back taxes, claimed to be due the state under an original charter of the corporation and covering the years from 1856 to 1893. Suit was brought before Judge Wiest in Ingham county circuit court to collect on the ground that the company had made a fraudulent report as to the amount of property it had subject to taxation. The company filed a demurrer alleging that the state was barred by the statute of limitations. The court below overruled the demurrer and the company appealed. The supreme court sustained Judge Wiest.

THROWN OUT OF AUTOMOBILE.

Longworths in an Accident, But Not Much Hurt.

A Wuerzberg, Bavaria, dispatch says Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth were thrown out of their automobile, but beyond a jolting and a bruise or two, they sustained no injuries and reached their destination, Bayreuth, in time for the opening of the opera. The Longworths had passed through Wuerzberg and when a short distance out of the town the steering gear of their car refused to work and the automobile, which was going at a rapid rate, careened off the road and fell down a short embankment into a ditch. The chauffeur, after a short wait, obtained a carriage, in which they returned to Wuerzberg and took a train for Bayreuth.

UNIVERSITY LOSES DR. LYON.

Professor in Agricultural College Goes to Cornell.

The announcement was made July 23 that Prof. T. L. Lyon, professor of agriculture in the University of Nebraska and associate director of the Nebraska experiment station, has resigned that position to accept the professorship of astronomy in Cornell university, of which he is a graduate. Professor Lyon has been a member of the faculty of the college of agriculture of the university since 1891, holding his present title since 1899. It is said that Professor Lyon's successor has been recommended, but announcement of his name and election will not be made until action is taken by the board of regents.

Its Earnings Come Second.

A preliminary statement has been prepared of the gross receipts of the Southern Pacific company for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, which includes the first two months and a half following the San Francisco fire. The figures show 100 million dollars of gross income, making the Southern Pacific in that respect the second greatest railroad company in the United States. The Pennsylvania comes first. The figures represent an increase of five million dollars over the year before and $22,755,000 over the company's gross receipts in 1901.

IT IS LIKE CIVIL WAR

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT PREPARING TO GIVE BATTLE.

NO MERCY TO BE SHOWN PROGRESSIVES

Orders Given to Kill Revolutionists, and Repression to Be the Program—Army Shaped to Cope With All Disorder.

War to the knife with revolution, and the knife to the hilt, was proclaimed by Premier Stolypin in a telegram addressed to the governor generals, governors and prefects throughout Russia and to the victory of the Caucausus, who are ordered to strike and spare not in efforts to preserve order and crush the unfortunate enemies of society.

Included in this category are not only revolutionists and socialists, but also the educated liberal and landed classes represented in the constitutional democratic party, whose clubs everywhere have been closed, and all the progressive newspapers, which are not permitted to lift their voice anywhere throughout the entire land.

The manifesto bears a remarkable similarity to the earlier composition of Ministers of the Interior Plehve and Bouligin, and the reactionary press has had slight difficulty in cutting it down, as they already had done with the imperial manifesto, into an appeal to the "league of Russian men" and other old school Russians to rise and smite all the progressive classes.

Even before the declaration of the dissolution of the lower house of parliament the war office had perfected its plan for handling expected disorders, both military and civilian. Gen. Muller Zakometsky, who suppressed the Sebastopol revolt and co-operated with General Rennenkampf in the reduction of the Siberian rebellion last winter, was recalled from the command of a corps and placed at the disposition of the war office to be used wherever trouble may first be manifested.

Both the government and the revolutionists expect this outbreak in the south and that it will roll northward to the two capitals.

This may induce the proletariat to postpone the declaration of a general strike from St. Petersburg until contagion is borne up from the south. The railroaders, however, are anxious to have this strike declared at once. Members of the railway employes' union, with whom the Associated press correspondents in Moscow have talked, declared that they were ready to walk out at the first call from the league of leagues, with which the union is federated.

The strictest censorship over news of military disorders is maintained. As an example, the mutiny at Brest-Litovsk, July 13, when a band of artillerymen from the fortress fired on the officers' club, killing two officers, has been transformed into a fire destroying the house of the officers' club.

The ministry is obtaining slight aid from the forces of society at large in pulling htrough its policy.

Proclamations by the Terrorists announcing that the death sentence has been imposed on the emperor, General Trepoff, M. Pobiedonoststeff, who was procurator general of the holy synod; General Orloff, the "pacificator" of the Baltic provinces, and others, has been scattered over part of Peterhof. The terrorists are said to have succeeded in nailing copies of the sentence on the doors of General Orloff's and General Trepoff's quarters.

The way has been prepared for a military dictatorship by a proposition now under consideration at Peterhof to create an advisory council to assist the emperor.

A STRIKE OF PAPER MAKERS.

Men in Thirty-Three Mills Want Reduction in Hours.

Paper makers in the thirty-three mills of the International Paper company in the United States and Canada, says a Buffalo, N. Y., dispatch, have given notice that they will go on strike on August 6 unless their working hours are reduced to eight hours a day, without reduction in the scale of wages. The paper makers' union will hold a meeting in New York on Monday to form a plan of action. The International Paper company has been preparing for such a situation.

STICKNEY OFFERED A PLACE.

President Wants Him for Interstate Commission.

A special from Washington, D. C., says:

"A B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western Railway company, has been offered a place on the interstate commerce commission by President Roosevelt. The offer of the position was made to Mr. Stickney five days ago."

HUSBAND USES SHOTGUN.

Mortally Wounds Man Who Invaded Sanctity of His Home.

At Hastings, Neb., at a quarter past midnight July 29, Barney Pierson, a horse trader shot W. R. McCulla, as the latter was standing at the telephone in Pierson's home. Pierson fired from the outside and through a window. McCulla dropped to the floor for an instant, but before Mrs. Pierson, who was standing by the side of McCulla with her arm resting on the sideboard, could recover her presence of mind, the wounded man had regained his feet and hurried out of the front door.

Not thinking that he was so seriously wounded and wishing to reach his home on West Seventh street, about fifteen blocks distant, without being detected, McCulla started hurriedly west on Fifth street, leaving pools of blood that streamed down his pants leg in his footprints on the sidewalk.

Reaching the residence of M. A. Hartigan, two blocks to the west, he sank from exhaustion on the front porch and called for assistance. Mr. Hartigan notified Dr. Artz by telephone and quickly as possible the wounded man was taken to the doctor's office.

An immediate operation was found necessary and Dr. Artz with the assistance of Dr. Schaufelberger, removed fifty-four shot from the abdomen of McCulla, and all that was possible was done to give him temporary relief. The physicians have no hope, however, of saving his life and say that he has only one chance in a hundred of recovery.

Pierson was supposed to be out of town, and thinking the coast was clear McCulla, who was the cause of a separation in the Pierson home a few months ago, felt safe in making a visit to the place. The ruse worked to perfection and Pierson, who had quietly returned to the city, found material evidence of the fact he had not been mistaken in his suspicions.

Just before going to his home, Pierson went to the home of his pastor and had him go along in order to show him evidence of his domestic trouble.

Pierson is in custody, but will make no statement in regard to the tragedy.

NEARLY A QUARTER BILLION.

Estimate of Insurance Losses at San Francisco.

A report which will show in detail the losses of each company doing an insurance business in California at the time of the big fire is being prepared in the office of Insurance Commissioner Wolfe at San Francisco. It is believed that the report will sustain the contentions of the commissioner that the insurance loss will be over $250,000,000.

With each day the estimates of the commissioner have been supported by appraisement of losses. Conservative adjusters now go as high as $300,000,000 in their estimates of the losses. The records of Wolf's office constitute the only complete set of records saved. Each company, however, has arrived at a definite knowledge of its losses. The data will be collected and embodied in a tabulated statement which will clear away the present uncertainty as to the extent of insurance liability for proberty destroyed by the conflagration of April 18.

SOME IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

Tide Toward United States Greater Than Ever Before.

Revised figures indicate that the immigration to this country during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, was 73,574 greater than it was during the fiscal year of 1905. The immigration during the past year aggregated 1,100,073 against 1,026,499 for the previous year. It is notable that the class of immigrants was not so high as in many previous years, most of them coming from Austria-Hungary, Russia and Italy.

During the year just passed 12,433 persons were debarred, for various causes, principally disease of some sort. During the year seventeen aliens imported for immoral purposes were arrested and deported.

Commissioner Sargent says every effort is being made to break up the "white slave" traffic.

Must Show Good Faith.

There will be no opportunity for clever people to turn an honest penny without any risk on their own part in connection with the forthcoming issue of Philippine certificates, proposals for the sale of which are to be opened on the 23rd of next month. Captain McIntyre, the acting chief of the insular bureau of the war department, who is conducting the refunding of the outstanding Philippine certificates, has decided to require all bidders to enclose with their bids certified checks to the amount of 1 per cent of their bids as an earnest of their willingness to take the certificates allotted to them.

AN ATTACK OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Pittsburger While Suffering From It Bites Three Men.

Snapping and snarling like a dog and rolling and writhing on the ground while suffering from an acute attack of hydrophobia, William Garrison of Pittsburg, Penn., bit three men before being gotten under control. The names: Policeman C. J. Grimes, Wagonman Robert Helmes, Walter Owens, a citizen. The stricken man was removed to the city hospital where he informed the attendants that he had been attacked last week by a mad dog.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh —Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only $6, but the doctors' bills were more like $600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

THE CAMERA FIEND.

Man Was Not Satisfied with Ordinary Amusement Like Taking Pictures.

A well-known criminal lawyer one day sauntered into a police court just as a case was called. It appeared that the defendant had no attorney, and the judge glanced about the room to see whom he might assign to the case.

"I'll take it, judge," the late comer said, wishing to pass away the time.

"By the way, what is the man charged with?" the attorney presently asked.

"He's a camera fiend of the worst sort, Mr. Brown," the judge said with a slight smile. "I expect to send him to the workhouse for about three months."

"What!" the lawyer shouted, indignantly. "Your honor must be joking. Send a man to the rock pile for three months for a little harmless amusement like taking pictures?"

"Well," the judge said, mildly, "he don't take pictures much—it's the cameras he takes."

LOVE LORE.

It is easier to love and be wise than to be generous and have money.

Jealousy is green and does not harmonize with Love's hair and eyes.

Love laughs at locksmiths, because parents don't lock up their daughters any more.

When Poverty comes in at the door Truelove engages her on the spot to do the cooking.

The pity of Love's blindness is that marriage is the only oculist that guarantees to restore the sight.

Don't complain of your lover's amateurishness. In this you have proof positive that you are the first.

Show me the sweethearts of the land, and I will confess myself that much more puzzled about the men.

Life gave a dinner, and, while it may not have been a feast from an epicure's point of view, it was a great success. The guest of honor was Love.

When Love begins to sicken and decay, sometimes the tonic of indifference will effect a quicker recovery than all the careful nursing in the world.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

FACTS ABOUT HUMANITY.

The average number of teeth is 32.

The weight of the circulating blood is 29 pounds.

A man breathes about 20 times a minute or 1,200 times an hour.

The average weight of the brain of a man is 3½ pounds; of a woman 2 pounds, 11 ounces.

The average height of an American is 5 feet, 9 inches; of a Frenchman 5 feet, 4 inches; of a German 5 feet, 7 inches.

Aged English Clergyman.

Rev. John Aldis, once the most prominent minister of the Baptist denomination in England, has reached the age of 98. He began life in a shoemaker's shop. Afterward he was sent to Horton college, near Bradford, now known as Rawdon college. Later he became pastor of Maze Pond chapel, London, and in 1866 he was elected chairman of the Baptist Union.

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

The world likes a winner, but loves a good loser.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Boys will be boys, especially the gay old ones who have passed 60.

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

A friend in need usually needs all he can squeeze out of you.

THE LITTLE THINGS

SMALL COURTESIES WOMEN LIKE AND EXPECT FROM MEN.

About All That Is Left for the Sterner Sex to Do, the Rest May Safely Be Left to Womankind.

The woman said chivalry was dead. The man acquiesced and said it was all the fault of women themselves.

"You see," he went on, "you women have become so independent that there is little left for men to do for you. You can do almost everything for yourself nowadays, and we have been forced into the position of standing one side and watching you. There's hardly a thing I can do for you but what you can do for yourself, and I feel absolutely foolish offering to do things. For instance, what is the use of me helping you off and on a car when you golf, bowl, walk miles and, in fact, are more athletic than I am? It's really presumptuous of me to think of offering my aid.

"Why should I rush to take you to the theater when you run into a matinee whenever you feel like it? I cannot even order a dinner better than you can. You are so used to ordering when you are on a shopping trip or are delayed downtown for some reason, that my menu would not be so good as yours. Why should I presome to hustle to hail a handsom when you have done it 100 times yourself and do it better and more gracefully than I do? Why should I browbeat the conductor who gave you a bad nickel in change when I've heard you tell again and again how you had given such individuals a piece of your mind on similar occasions?

"Why should I ever suppose you are pleased to get flowers from me when you proudly boast that you earn money enough to buy your own flowers whenever you feel like it? Then there's the matter of confectionery. You discover the new candies the minute they are on the market and buy a sample before I have got wind that there is anything new.

"Time was when a young girl never went driving unless a young man took her. Now you go out to a livery stable and hire a rig whenever you have the desire to take a little spin, and, of course, I feel that I'm offering you something very tame if I ask you to go driving. You even automobile, so there's no pleasure in asking you out in a machine. I can't even offer you new books to read, for ten chances to one you get hold of them before I do.

"So what is there left for the men to do? You women yourselves have shown us how unecessary certain little attentions are, so we naturally have shrunk from offering them."

Just then the woman dropped her handkerchief, and the man stooped to pick it up.

"That's what you can do," she said. "Those little things that show you are thoughtful and considerate, and we'll readily forgive you for not doing the big things which you say all we women can do for ourselves."

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's Joke.

Despite her advanced years (she recently celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of her birth in her charming home in Boston, surrounder by her children and friends), Mrs. Julia Ward Howe retains her aptitude for the making of clever phrases. A few days ago, on her return from Baltimore, when she had been recuperating from a slight illness, Mrs. Howe was driven through one of the side streets of Boston with friends, and passed the charitable eye and ear infirmary. That institution does much good, and no one knows it better than Mrs. Howe. But as she looked at the building and slowly read the name, she said, without the shadow of a smile: "I don't see the good of that place." "Why, what do you mean?" asked a friend, in astonishment. "This," said Mrs. Howe: "I did not know there was a charitable eye or ear in Boston; so what is the use of an infirmary for them?" Though she had lived all her life in Boston, Mrs. Howe never had lost sight of the peculiar characteristics of the residents of the Hub.

Sardinia Once Wild Country.

Sardinia was a wild place in the middle of the last century. A traveler says: "The men are clothed in goat-skins, one before and another behind, without breeches, shoes or stockings, and a woolen or skin cap on the head. The women have no other habiliments than a long woolen gown and a woolen cap. The peasants always go armed to defend themselves from one another, so that traveling in the interior is extremely unsafe without an escort; and it is even dangerous for ships to send their people on shore for water unless they are well armed. In short, the Sardes are the Malays of the Mediterranean."

King Dictates Train's Speed.

When King Edward is about to take a railway journey his majesty is invariably consulted as to the speed at which the royal special shall travel.

Charles Santley, the famous baritone who is still singing at the age of 72, is probably the greatest linguist in the concert world, speaking fluently French, German, Italian and Spanish and has a wide knowledge of Greek and Latin.

Not Exhausted.

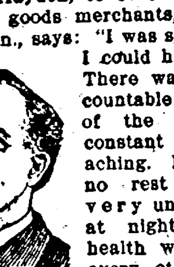
She—Henry, I'm going to give you a piece of my mind.

He—I thought I'd had it all.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that



I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way, I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

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LIKE EDGE OF THE WORLD

Unalaska, in the Alaskan Islands, a Desolate Spot—Where White Men May Not Land.

Unalaska resembles other northern stations, having warehouses, docks, the inevitable Greek church and a score of wooden cabins. Whalers leave here for the Arctic regions.

Dutch Harbor is a station for our revenue fleet. There is much coming and going of ships of all nations; there are quite a formidable fleet, and only two ships out of twelve carry colors of the same country.

Just before entering the harbor one notices a detached rock high against the side of the cliff. It bears a striking resemblance to a Russian priest in full robes. Touched by the sunset light, he seemed to stand blessing the harbor.

Sailing north out into Behring sea, one looks back at the desolate, silent, treeless islands, which seem to wall the edge of the world. Hundreds of miles west they run toward Vladivostok.

Two hundred and forty miles north of Unalaska are the Pribilof islands; not large, but the greatest seal islands in the world. There are many fur seals around the shores of Behring sea and the Aleutian islands, but the great mass of them are bred on the Pribilof group. No white man is permitted to land on these breeding grounds without a permit, signed by the secretary of the treasury of the United States.—Outdoor Life.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Freshness is not to be desrised in women, vegetables or flowers.

A woman of gushing proclivities is apt to consider herself irresistible.

The woman who nags her husband deservedly sits down to a lonely meal.

Wise is the woman who does not expect a man's devotion at election time.

The woman who constantly quotes her husband seldom realizes what an intolerable bore she is to others.

A woman with a musical voice may babble of coal dust and sauer kraut, and still compel you to think of lute strings.—Exchange.

International Cyclopedia.

The medical faculty of the Paris university plans an international technological encyclopedia. It is to be issued in ten languages, including "Esperanto," the world language.

The man who does all he can generally finds that some one else will do the rest.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble.

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended but finally find that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but didn't suspect that as the cause. I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times.

"On Dec. 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over 24 hours at the most, and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me, and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day, so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily, with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a strong story, but I would refer you to the First Nat'l Bank, the Trust Banking Company, or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing, and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me." A ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life. "There's a reason."

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Nothing Succeeds Like "EGG-O-SEE."

The man who preaches the best sermon; the man who tells the funniest stories; the man who keeps the best store; or the man who makes the best goods soon finds that people come to him. Merit is the best advertisement in the world. People speak well of things they know are good. They pass the good word along.

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The fact that no preparation, no cooking is required, makes EGG-O-SEE very popular. Open the package; put as much as you like in a dish; pour on milk or cream and eat. It is delicious. It is wholesome. It makes you strong.

A lot of interesting facts about EGG-O-SEE have been published in book form entitled, "Back to Nature." This book also has a course of physical culture—fully illustrated. Any one wishing this book will receive it free by addressing EGG-O-SEE Company, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill.

Throws Rays Half a Mile.

Light rays half a mile long and 24 times as powerful as the sort commonly in use are the new oxy-petrol lime lights that have been invented for the motorists. The lamp consists of an oxy-petrol blowpipe flame playing on a piece of specially refractory material. A reservoir of material is to be carried on the car and also a cylinder of compressed oxygen. Presumably a stream of oxygen under pressure is saturated with petrol vapor and burnt in the blowpipe and a small, extremely hot flame is produced, this being caused to impinge on something more refractory than lime.

Railway Tariff Simplified.

Germany has just revised its railway tariff, which involves a multiplication of tickets. It is calculated that a traveler with a small family going from Mulhouse to Bale will find himself furnished with 60 tickets, in addition to which are those for baggage.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

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Judge Lebbeus R. Wilfley, attorney general of the Philippine islands, has been appointed to the judgeship of the United States court in China, which is to replace in a large measure the present consular court. Judge Wilfley is from St. Louis.

Two Profitable Postal Systems.

Next to Great Britain, Russia has the most profitable postal system, which nets over $20,000,000 a year.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some men are so perfect that it seems as though their wives ought to have them stuffed and mounted.

Do what you consider right, whatever people think of it, despite censure and praise.—Pythagoras.

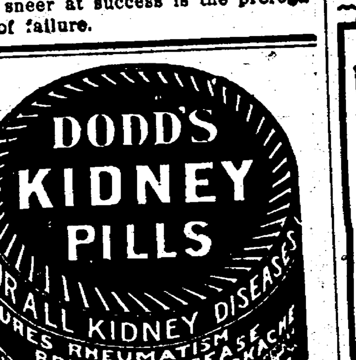
It isn't until a man swears off that he finds out how many fellows want to treat him.

The people who believe most strongly in luck are those who never have any.

There is a time in every man's life when he realizes what a chump he once was.

A man doesn't need much money if he has a reputation for being wealthy.

To sneer at success is the prerogative of failure.



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Omaha, Nebraska.

In an open letter to the republicans of Pawnee County, published in this week's Pawnee Republican, Frank Colwell withdraws his name from consideration as a candidate for the legislature in favor of "any citizen who will stand for a square deal in politics as in other things."

Nemeha county held its republican convention on Monday. Ellis Good was given the state convention for treasurer, and the congressional delegation was given to Mr. Pollard by a vote of 51 to 47 for Mr. Jessen. Both Mr. Pollard and Mr. Jessen were present and addressed the convention.

Richardson county isn't a prohibition county as one may readily discern by dropping into any of its towns but in a recent state convention citizens of that county were nominated for three state offices and might have had more if the names of other prohibitionists residing there could have been thought of by the convention.

The statute under which Mr. Pollard drew his pay, is as follows: "Whenever a vacancy occurs in either house of congress, by death or otherwise, of any member or delegate elected or appointed thereto, after the commencement of the congress to which he has been elected or appointed to fill it shall be compensated and paid from the time that the compensation of his predecessor ceased." Mr. Burkett's salary as congressman ceased on the 4th of March; Mr. Pollard was elected on the 18th of July; congress was not in session during the interval between March 4th and July 18th; when congress met in December, Mr. Pollard took the oath of office along with those members who had been elected at the general elections held prior to the 4th of March, and served the same number of days; they drew their full pay, as did also Mr. Pollard. This has always been the custom of congress in the payment of its members. And there you have the full extent of the "alleged salary grab" of Mr. Pollard.

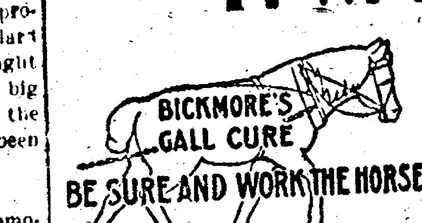
The fight made upon Mr. Pollard has had the result of hurting its promoters more than it does Mr. Pollard and Judge Jessen, who was brought into the field as a candidate, is a big loser, and his influence among the farmers of the district has been weakened.

A call has been issued for a democratic congressional convention to be held at Lincoln on Wednesday August 15, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress. The basis of representation gives the different counties the following delegates: Lancaster, 32; Cass, 21, Johnson, 9, Nemeha 11, Oto 19, Pawnee 6, Richardson 19.

The home of John Hatch a short distance east of Pawnee City, was struck by lightning during the storm of last Friday night. The bolt struck the chimney and spread, damaging the roof, walls and plastering and gorunding in the cistern pump in the kitchen. Mr. Hatch's daughter who was in bed when the bolt descended was nearly suffocated by the stifling atmosphere. The damage to the house is covered by insurance in the Columbia of Omaha.—Pawnee Republican.

Never before in the history of Nebraska has politics been of such vital interest to the masses as the contest now being waged in this state. The people are entitled to know the whole truth about all the men who are seeking office and about the principles that are being advocated. A paper having some personal or private interest in the outcome of such contests can rarely be relied upon to print the news from an absolutely unbiased standpoint. Has the thought occurred to you that The State Journal is the only Nebraska state newspaper whose proprietor is not an office seeker? This may be some explanation of why The Journal is so especially interesting these days. Its attitude upon all absorbing topics of public interest is in behalf of the people and not for office getting.

F. W. Parker,



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Hon. W B Raper received a telegram Friday announcing the death of his oldest brother in White Hall, Indiana. Mr. Raper took the afternoon Burlington train that day to attend the funeral.—Pawnee Press.

Miss Charlotte Talcott arrived home the first of the week from New York city, where she has been studying music. She will spend the next few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talcott, in this city.—Tecumseh Journal.

The prohibitionists in state convention in Lincoln on Tuesday nominated the following ticket:

Governor H J Sutton, Bethany
Lieut. Go. J D Forsyth Uni. Place
Railroad Commissioners J S McCleary, Beatrice; E A Girard, Monroe
Samuel Lichty, Falls City.
Secy. of State J M Bell, York
Auditor W E Nichel, Minden
Treasurer W H Maddox, Falls City
State Supt Bert Wilson, Humboldt
Atty. General J D Graves, Peru
Com Pub. Lands and Buildings—Oscar Kent, Kenesaw.

Congressmen for all the districts but the Fourth were nominated, in the First district the candidate being Frank O Taylor of Weeping Water.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

W. D. Elmore shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joe Monday.

H. W. Hays and two children, of Humboldt, came out for a day's visit with relatives Monday.

Four threshing machines in this section last week—which kept us all very busy.

Mrs. Bost and daughter, Lulu, of Humboldt, were visiting in this vicinity Friday last.

If the Missouri river persists in "cutting up jinks" in the vicinity of Yankton, S. D., Nebraska may have three United States senators instead of two and South Dakota may find itself possessed of only one such dignitary. Senator Gamble, who lives at Yankton, is worried about his precarious situation. For a long time the Missouri river, which skirts his town and which has always been one of the most treacherous streams known to man, has been cutting through all sorts of places near Yankton, and now there is danger that it will cut entirely around the city, leaving it on the Nebraska side and making Gamble a resident of this state instead of the one he now represents in congress. The people of Yankton, by means of dams, mattings and the like, are doing their best to stay the wild actions of the stream, and it may be said that Gamble is a firm believer in the movement which would give more money to river and harbor improvements in western states. Senator Gamble has just won a political fight and he does not want to be cut off now by a fool river which seems to be trying very hard to get into politics and cause interstate complications. — Lincoln Star.

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1 lot Burmah Challies, were 7½ now	5c	Shirt waist pin sets	25 per cent off
1 lot DottedSwiss Muslin, was 15, now	11	Pearl belt buckles,	20 per cent off
1 lot Batiste	9c	Fancy Summer Parasols	at cost
40c Organdies at	23c	1 lot new Embroideries, 3 to 6 inches wide	11c
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Articles of Incorporation

—OF THE—

TABLE ROCK LUMBER COMPANY

Know all men by these presents; That the Table Rock Lumber Company has been formed for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska and for that purpose do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation:

I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Table Rock Lumber Company

II. PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska.

III. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the buying, selling, and keeping for sale, coal, lumber, brick, lime, cement, and all kinds of building material, and such other material as is usually kept or used in the carrying on of a general lumber and coal business.

IV. AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be twenty-eight thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. Of the authorized capital stock, fourteen thousand dollars shall be subscribed and paid up before the commencement of business. The remainder of the authorized capital stock shall be issued from time to time, only by a two-thirds vote of the paid-up capital stock; and the same shall be fully paid up as issued

V. COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be on the thirteenth day of March, 1905, and its termination shall be on the thirteenth day of March, 1925

VI. AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed the amount of the paid up capital stock

VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors of five members who shall be elected by ballot by the stockholders at a meeting to be held annually on the first Monday in January, and each share of the paid up capital stock shall be entitled to one vote. The following named persons shall constitute the membership of said board until the first annual meeting of the stockholders viz: W. H. Wilson, D K. Miller, C. R. Smith, Wm. Sutton and G. F. Cotton

The meetings of the board of directors shall be as prescribed by the board. The directors shall manage the affairs of the corporation and shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation or of the laws of the state of Nebraska.

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and manager, to be elected by the board of directors, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the board and shall perform such duties as usually pertain to their respective offices, except that the manager shall only perform such duties as the board may direct, and he shall be at all times subject to the orders of the board

VIII. AMENDMENTS

The articles of incorporation may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders by a two-thirds vote of the paid up capital stock

W. H. WILSON, President
G. D. SUTTON, Secretary

State of Nebraska, } ss
Pawnee County. }

July 20, 1905. Subscribed and sworn to before me.
C. J. WOOD, Notary Public
[seal] Commission expires June 18, 1908

State of Nebraska, }
Secretary's Office }

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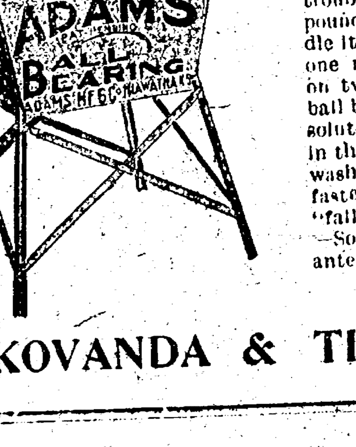

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For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Attend the Caucus Saturday evening.

Vote at the primaries Monday after noon from four until 7 o'clock.

Jim Tillotson and his son Ralph, were Humboldt visitors today.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

J A Ray and Dr. Haas, of Pawnee, were in Table Rock last Saturday.

Earl Horton left on Saturday night for a couple of month's visit with relatives in Custer county.

Ladies solid Gold watch $20. R C Cotton

Rev. C Staff conducted services at the Catholic church here last Sunday.

J E Stanek of Virginia, was a visitor of Table Rock relatives during the past week.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them. R C Cotton

Miss Anna Wilson and her cousin, Miss Rhoda Wilson, spent a few days with friends in Lincoln this week.

Miss Laura Holmes gave a reception to a number of her friends in honor of her Cousin, Miss Smith, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F W Parker left today for a day or two's visit at the Salem chautauqua and Harry Linn is running the harness shop during Frank's absence.

W G Carter has moved his stock of general merchandise into the large room of the Buerstetta block, and Nemechek Brothers are moving their hardware and furniture stock into the building vacated by W G Carter.

Mr. Sheldon, of Cass county, was in Table Rock Saturday morning, getting acquainted with our republicans. He is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, and created a very favorable impression on our people.

Next Tuesday will be the republican county convention. May the best men win. Two candidates for members of the legislature and a candidate for county attorney are to be chosen and delegates to the various conventions are to be selected.

Yesterday morning while mowing weeds near bridge No. 113, Edgar Stevens, Emery and Joe Shawhan and Irvin Boomer found a mail pouch which had been cut open, the mail extracted therefrom and the pouch hidden under the bridge. The pouch was taken by the finders to the depot then sent to the post office, where it was found to be a transfer pouch from No 13 to No. 41, of date June22 The probability is that there was considerable mail matter taken, as transfer sacks are almost always well filled, but, of course, what was secured and who the perpetrators were is merely a matter of conjecture at this time.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Uncle Jim Stockman has been sick this week.

Blacksmith shop for rent. See C W Chambers.

Frank Kovanda made a business trip to Omaha the latter part of the week.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving. R. C. Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball Warner are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born to them on Mon day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, of Wymore, are visiting friends in Table Rock. Mrs. Humphrey was formerly Miss Blanche Shawhan.

Eyes tested free, and glasses correctly fitted at S W Mallory's drug store, August 8th. H P Lehrack, Optician.

There will be services at the M E church next Sunday as usual. In the morning the subject will be "Assembly Echoes" and the evening will be devoted to an assembly lecture.

The band concert on last Friday evening attracted a large audience, and the program rendered seemed to please it. Tomorrow night will be the time for the next concert and everybody is invited to hear it.

Bert Heywood who is living on a farm just outside of Grand Island, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with his parents, A E Heywood and family It has been seven years since Bert's last visit here, and he was somewhat surprised in the improvements in our city during those years.

Last Wednesday evening a large barn of George Dominey, one mile north of Johnson, was struck by lightning and burned together with the contents and an adjoining building. The total loss is said to have been near five thousand dollars, with eleven hundred insurance.—Sterling Sun.

V H Cooper, of Norton, Kas., was in town Friday and Saturday, and it seemed very natural and old-time like to hear him jingle silver dollars and remark that he must make an honest dollar. Mrs. Cooper preceded him a couple of days and will remain for a couple of weeks, but Berny had to hurry back home to see about buying a couple of car loads of hogs on Saturday.

A farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fulmer and their daughter, Georgia, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith on Thursday evening, which was attended by a large number of their friends Mr. Fulmer is a Burlington engineer, and has resided here for nearly fifteen years; recently his run has been so changed that it was necessary for him to live at Lincoln, and they have moved to that city, going up on Friday. They have many friends here who regret to have them leave us.

Mrs. Peter Miller has been quite sick during the week.

Beginning August 1st, the postoffice will close at 7:30 p. m., instead of at 8 o'clock.

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it. Bogle & Blaker

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either. R C Cotton

Word comes from Burchard that a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hansen this morning.

Mrs. Cora Cochran and Miss Emma Mitchell are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C C Mitchell, at Wilsonville.

W M Roberts has retired from membership in the Nebraska Music company and W C Smith will be manager.

We invite your attention, to our pumps and windmills. We are prepared to sell you a pump and windmill at as low prices as any house in Nebraska and guarantee them to work. E J Gibbs.

Mrs. Dunn formerly Miss Mahaly Gregory, of McCook, was a guest of Mrs. A C Allinson over Sunday. She has been a widow for several years. On Monday she went to Salem to visit the family of her brother, Will Gregory.

Among those enjoying the exercises at the assembly are the following Table Rock people: Rev. J T Roberts and family, W C Smith and wife Mrs. Lydia K Andrew and two sons, Mrs. L A Holmes, Mrs. Marble and Misses Gertrude Norris and Nellie Cotton.

People have been buying their produce and groceries in Table Rock this week, between the hours of opening in the morning and 7:30 in the evening, when all business houses close for the night. In a few cases it may have resulted in inconvenience to the people who failed to impress the notice of the change upon their minds, but when it becomes thoroughly inaugurated, it will be appreciated by most people. "Remember to do your purchasing before 7:30 and you as well as the merchants can enjoy the evenings at your home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Broyles, Mrs. G. F. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Taylor and children, and Mrs. Samson, were at Salem Tuesday and heard Gov. Bob Taylor, in his lecture, "Dream Castles." We were delighted with the lecture; homely illustrations were dressed in words of beauty; common-place scenes were so painted in words that every element of your beauty-loving nature was gratified and you wondered that simple words could be made to contain so much beauty and music. Mr. Taylor is known as the "fiddling governor" of Tennessee, and if his old fiddle can sing as sweetly as his words in "Dream Castles" it is no wonder it charmed the Tennesseeans into making him their governor and United States senator.

Benjamin Bedea died at his home in Clay precinct, at 8:30 o'clock on Friday morning, July 27th, after an illness extending over a period of more than two years. Deceased was born in Wales, June 10th, 1830; came to the United States with his parents when he was five years of age, settling in Pennsylvania, in 1853 he went to Illinois where he remained until February, 1882, when he came to Nebraska and settled on a farm south of Table Rock, where he resided some years and then sold out and went to Oklahoma, not liking it there he came back to Pawnee County and bought a farm in Clay precinct, where he died. In 1862 he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Crossman in Illinois, to this union six children were born, two of whom died in Illinois, of the others, George E lives near Table Rock, Walter and Nellie E live in Clay precinct, and Albert H lives in Clay Center, Kas. The funeral services were held at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Pawnee City. Mr. Bedea had been an ardent republican all his life, and on the 19th day of May, 1904 he was a delegate to the state convention, coming home from there sick, and went to the home of his son, George, where he remained for more than a year, receiving every attention possible and finally became strong enough to make the journey to his home. He was a good man, held the esteem and respect of all who knew him, was a loyal, patriotic citizen and a good neighbor, a kind father and husband and for many years a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Luther Bowen is quite sick this week.

Grandma Stover is quite sick yet, there being little change in her condition from last week.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

A number of Steinauer young people composed a pleasant party who went over to Table Rock, Sunday, for a days outing on the banks of the Nemeha.—Steinauer Star.

The ladies' foreign missionary society of the M E church will serve ice cream and cake at the lawn by the church on Friday evening, August 10 and the patronage of the public is solicited.

A couple of men fishing in the river near the Chautauqua grounds at Salem on Saturday night, caught two channel cat fish one of which weighed a little over 19 pounds and the other 49½ pounds.

FOR SALE

I have for sale my property on the southeast corner of the square in Table Rock. Will sell all of it, including the blacksmith shop, tools, stock, etc., or will sell any part of it. Reason for selling is that I want to go on my new farm. Call on J C Karas, Table Rock, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colwell attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, S W Poteet, last Friday. The deceased was 61 years of age and lived with his family on a farm south of Pawnee City, and leaves a widow and seven children.

Maggie Layman showed us a pumpkin one day last week, which was over a year old, and was as sound as the day it was picked from the vine; she kept it in a room upstairs in her house and had given it no further care.

The case of Hulda Heinberger vs. Henry Hunzeker, Sr., for damages of was dissed and the criminal action begun against Mr. Hunzeker, were dismissed at the last term of court, the plaintiff in each case paying the costs.

Dr. Johnson, of Pawnee, was over Saturday and assisted Dr. McCrea in a Surgical operation on Miss Pauline Sibl at the home of Joe Blaker. The young lady was in a serious condition, but since the operation she has greatly improved.

Dr. Tom, the horse which I J Edwards has been driving for the past seasons is a fine stepper and also singularly well trained. Edwards has lately been sending him around the track at the fair grounds alone, making of him a "Guideless Wonder," and his trial trips have been very satisfactory. Tom goes along without a driver, making a mile in 2:26, and seems to enjoy it going alone.—Tecumseh Journal.

At Adams last Friday the editor met our former citizens, Mr. and Mrs W N Kerns who are operating a large farm near that town. They were feeling somewhat "blue" owing to the fact that 300 acres of corn had been destroyed for them by hail a few days previous to our meeting them. Before the storm the corn stood up in fine shape, and prospects were good for an enormous yield, but the hail riddled the entire field, until Mr. Kerns was doubtful whether he would get a bushel of corn from the entire 300 acres. The hail took a strip about a mile and a quarter wide and the Kerns strip was a mile of it. Their daughters Myra and Rena have been at home with them during the summer, but Rena is now visiting in Kansas.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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Mrs. Will Irwin is here for a three or four days visit.

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Layman visited at Humboldt Monday.

John Clema and wife, of DuBois accompanied by Mrs. A R Kovanda, of Table Rock, were here Tuesday, visiting their son, William J Clema and other relatives.—Steinauer Star.

Judge Kelligar adjourned court at noon last Wednesday until Monday, the 30th inst. The case of Hulda Heuberger vs. Henry Hunzeker, Sr., for damages of $10,000, was dismissed without prejudice on motion of plaintiff's attorney, F M Tyrrel.—Pawnee Republican.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, August 6th, 1906, for the janitorship of the school building, for the nine calendar months of the school year. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. By order of the board of Education M H Marble, Secy

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We have moved our stock of General Merchandise into the large and commodious room in the Buerstetta Block, and we extend a cordial invitation to the people to call and see us in our new quarters, where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate our patrons

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

You Must Hustle.

"Hustle" is a word that has come into very general use of late, and is used to express vigorous earnest effort to accomplish a definite purpose. It is not a very elegant word, but it is very expressive. It means, according to Webster, "to force one's way." This seems to be the spirit and demand of this age of fierce competition in business and the professions. If you want business, a desire to attain success in any of the learned professions, you must push for it, or you will be left far in the rear. You cannot sit still and expect wealth and reputation to seek you out. Some apparently hug the delusion that "the world owes them a living," and because they think they are meritorious, they are sure to succeed without any great effort on their part. Who are the men and women who have acquired wealth and fame? Ask the New York Weekly. Think over their careers, and you will come to the conclusion that in 99 cases out of 100 they were "the architects of their own fortunes." In other words, they had to hustle. So has it been with all of those who are known as self-made men. They had not the advantages that come from wealth, education, or social position. But they had an inspiring ambition that knew "no such word as fail," and whether seeking success in business, or reputation in a profession, or distinction in statesmanship, they labored unceasingly with that one end in view. They rested not until their ambition was gratified. So in all the ordinary walks of life, if you expect success, you must hustle for it with hand and brain. Don't expect others to supply your wants. Supply them yourself. The world is before you, and you have the same opportunity as others have had. Only improve it.

Gladstone's Books.

Gladstone's activity as a book collector is interestingly discussed in an article on his library in the Nineteenth Century. He took to reading at a very early age, and, like many another boy, was enthralled by "Pilgrim's Progress" and the "Arabian Nights." In his school days, and indeed through his whole career, he was an eager student of Homer. Late in life he confessed an enormous debt to Aristotle, Augustine, Dante and Butler. When he was 50 years old his growing library necessitated the addition of a new wing to the castle at Hawarden. Yet he was "by no means a rabid book-buyer." For rare books, first editions and elaborate bindings he had no special passion, though he was glad enough to get them. "Second-hand catalogues" rained in by every post, and were always carefully scanned and marked for immediate purchase." Mr. Gladstone's tastes ran strongly to religion, theology, and such kindred topics as history and philosophy. He was, in fact, sometimes accused of being more theologian than statesman. Whenever he saw a book on witchcraft, strange religious sects and the ethics of marriage, he invariably bought it; but, as everyone is aware, he was an omnivorous reader; he enjoyed Shakespeare and Scott, and he liked to run over the last new novel.

English vs. American Railways.

The upshot of a comparison between English and American railways is that each country has provided itself with the system that, broadly considered, answers its own needs the best, and that, when all circumstances are taken into account, neither has much to learn from the other. Certain great defects stand out in each; English railway financing and American railway carelessness are both deserving of censure. Yet these defects, says Ray Morris, in Atlantic Monthly, are quite explainable in their outgrowth from the physical conditions at hand, and they are not amenable to any offhand remedy. Likewise, certain points of especial attractiveness, such as the English baggage system and the punctuality of trains, and the American luxury of through travel, have arisen from a competition set of local circumstances, and could not be transplanted unless all the circumstances were transplanted as well. Most forcible of all is the impression gained by such a study that the essential fault, the very creed and doctrine of one country, as regards the economics of its railway working, may not be so much as discussed in another, where the same ultimate problem is gotten at in a wholly different way.

The city of Canton possesses the strangest street in the world. It is roofed in with glazed paper fastened on bamboo, and contains more signboards to the square foot than any street in any other country. It contains no other shops but those of apothecaries and dentists. Appropriately enough, it is called Physic street.

All traditions to the contrary notwithstanding, the graduate, in a vast majority of cases, is a shy and modest young person.

Nebraska News

SAFE CRACKERS AT STUART.

Secure Checks and Cash from Stuart's Merchandise Store.

The general merchandise store of D. M. Stuart at Stuart, Neb., was broken into by burglars and the safe blown up and robbed of $225 in cash and en forsed checks. When Mr. Stuart reached the store in the morning he found the front and side door broken in and the safe completely shattered, the door broken off, the iron splintered and the inside padding crumbled up on the floor. The burglars got the contents of the safe, the day's sales, $150 in cash, a $71 check against the Beatrice Creamery company, a check on the railroad and a check of John Laird of the national bank.

Mr. Stuart telegraphed at once to stop the payment of all checks.

The burglars first smashed a hole through the side door, and not being able to enter because of bolts above and below the lock, they went to the front door, broke in the glass opposite the latch and opened the door. Nitro glycerine and soap were used to blow up the safe and it was done in a way to show the hand of a professional.

YOUNG MAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

N. S. Ayers at Albion Shoots Himself in the Breast.

N. S. Ayers, a young unmarried man, living in the western part of Albion, Neb., was found dead in his room with a revolver by his side. The following unaddressed note was found which to a certain extent explains the reason for taking his life:

"I am going to kill myself, for I have had more trouble than I can stand and was not guilty for the canvas that we were arrested for today, but pleaded guilty so as to get the thing settled and so I could get back to my horses. Yours truly,

"N. S. AYERS."

It appears that the deceased and one other man had been arrested and had plead guilty to stealing a canvas hay cover. When arrested they were on the way, it is alleged, to the scum part of the state, having with them horses of the deceased that he had mortgaged some time previously.

Rain Comes in Time.

The weather around Edgar for the past six weeks has been unusually dry, and corn and pastures were beginning to suffer. The drouth, however, has been broken by one of the heaviest rains of the season. It commenced to rain early in the morning and continued for nearly two hours and the amount of precipitation was two inches. The rain was needed badly and will be of incalculable benefit to the corn, grass and pastures.

Catholic Church Dedicated.

The new Catholic church just completed at Weston, was dedicated with solemn and imposing ceremonies, there being in attendance about four thousand people. This fine church edifice was built at a cost of $17,000 and is about all paid for. At the church the dedicatory services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Honscum of Lincoln and eleven priests for different parishes in Nebraska.

To Vote on Waterworks.

A petition has been filed with the village board of Cambridge for an election to vote bonds to the amount of $25,000 to install waterworks. This petition contains 132 signers in favor of the calling of an election and ten against same. The election will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 1906.

Damage in Storm.

The barn and contents of Geo. W. Dorsey at Marquette was burned after being struck by lightning. This is the second barn of Mr. Dorsey's to be struck by lightning and the loss falls heavily, with no insurance. About the same time Mr. Morse's house was badly damaged by lightning.

Shot While Fishing.

Henry Pollock, while fishing near Fremont, accidentally shot himself in the right leg. He attempted to pull his revolver from his pocket and in some manner discharged the weapon. The wound is very painful and will confine him to his bed, but it is not considered dangerous.

Good Wheat in Howard.

Threshing is on in full blast in Howard county and reports from the machines fully confirm the predictions of a "bumper" crop. Wheat is yielding from twenty-five to thirty bushels and testing sixty pounds or better. Results are practically the same in all sections of the county and the total product will be by far the largest ever realized. Conditions continue favorable for corn, the weather being warm with frequent showers.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO MEET.

Lincoln Secures Convention Which Meets December 12.

The Nebraska Boys' and Girls' convention, to be held December 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1906, will be held in Lincoln. Secretary Whitten of the Commercial club of Lincoln, attended the meeting of the executive officers at York in the interest of the capital city. In the voting for place the following cities were considered, their strength being shown in the order named: Lincoln, York, Grand Island, Hastings, Omaha, Fremont. Last year the association had five hundred members and this year it has twenty-three hundred members, so quite a crowd may be expected when the boys and girls from the farm arrive.

TRACTION ENGINE EXPLODES.

Farmer Near Loup City Instantly Killed.

Jacob Wiskeman, jr., a resident of Loup City, Neb., was killed by the explosion of a threshing engine while working on the farm of John Oltmann about seven miles east of town. The machine is the property of R. A. Wilson. Mr. Winkelman leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America in which order he carrier $2,000 insurance.

HARDSHIP FOR THE BANK.

Court Orders Removal of Front of Fine Business Block.

Some time since the court ordered the Merchants' National bank at Nebraska City to remove that part of their fine stone front which projected out onto the sidewalk space. The time expired, but before it did an agreement was reached whereby the order of the court was modified so as to enable the bank to secure the services of an architect to do the work and not have their property ruined by the sheriff pulling it down. Owing to one of the finest stone building fronts in the state and it projects not quite three feet over the sidewalk space, which the courts have held is wrong.

All Will Be in Shape to Go.

None of the companies of the Nebraska national guard will be left at home on account of unpreparedness when the troops go to army maneuvers at Fort Riley. Company D, First regiment, Weeping Water, has got in condition and elected Captain Smith, formerly an officer of the company, to command. Captain Peebler of the Nelson company has resigned for business reasons. He found it impossible to leave his business to accompany the troops to Fort Riley. A captain will be elected. Adjutant General Culver, assisted by Captain Workizer of the regular army and Quartermaster General Jenkins, is routing the companies to Fort Riley. Six special trains will be necessary. The troops will concentrate en route at Lincoln, Beatrice and Marysville, Kan.

Farmer Killed at Sutton.

Jacob Nilson, a railred Swedish farmer sixty-six years of age, was struck by the cars on the B. & M. tracks in the yards at Sutton, Neb., and instantly killed. It seems the crew of a freight eastbound was engaged in switching a couple of cars to the elevator track and had cut these two cars loose when the head car struck Nilson who was on the crossing going to the postoffice.

Dr. Bailey Appointed.

Governor Mickey has appointed Dr. B. F. Bailey of Lincoln a member of the penitentiary medical board to succeed Dr. W. F. Johnson of Pawnee City, whose term expires August 1. The board is authorized to examine convicts as to their sanity whenever there is reason to believe a transfer should be made to an asylum.

Death of Nathan Blakely.

Nathan Blakely, a pioneer resident of Beatrice, died suddenly at his home, corner of Sixth and Elk streets, of ailments incident to old age. He celebrated his eighty-second birthday July 25. He leaves a wife and one son, Charles Blakely of Beatrice. He came to Beatrice July 17, 1857, and has resided there ever since.

Boy in Threshing Machine.

Henry Schlecktyt's nineteen-year-old boy in some manner fell into Tiotmeyer's self-feeding machine on the latter's place near Utica, Neb. The machine was stopped almost instantly and he was taken out. It was found that he received a bad gash across his elbow joint and one across the fleshy part of his arm. He was taken into the city immediately, where the painful wound was given proper surgical treatment.

HOW CHINESE WOMEN "CALL"

Elaborate Ceremony Prescribed by Rules of Fashion and Established Etiquette.

The Chinese woman has a calling substitute called a carde de visite. It is really a sort of social information bureau, as it conveys to the recipient the name of the caller, her address and the day on which she is to be found in her own house beyond question. If I should call on Monday, when her "card" read "Thursday," she would send down word by the maid, who would report to the housekeeper, generally a negro, that she was "not at home." You will remember how the missionaries impressed upon us that "truth" was the corner stone of Christianity. But I digress.

Now these "calling cards" could be mailed or sent by a servant just as well, for the visiting lady does not go in. She rides up to the house in state, the footman opens the door, receives a card delivers it to the servant, and they proceed to the next house on the list, which the driver carries. Now the curious part of this ceremony is that the party called upon does not know that the lady called in person, and there is consequently no objection to the caller putting herself to the trouble, but it is the "fashion."—Metropolitan Magazine.

HELPS IN PRACTICAL WAY.

Wife of City Dentist Makes All of Tiny Napkins Husband Uses in His Work.

There is a city dentist whose wife helps him in a wholly feminine and money-saving way. The makes all the tiny linen napkins he uses to tuck into the mouths or collars of his patients, and makes them all by hand. Not a bit of machine stitching is ever seen in his office linen, and there is an odd reason for it. She did the first lot soon after her marriage, when she knew little of sewing, and could not run a machine. By the time she had finished four dozen she had become a fine sewer, and then disdained to use the machine at all. That was some years ago, and now her husband could well afford to hire the work done, but she still clings to the idea of helping him, and every summer when other women on the hotel piazza bring fancy work she produces her tiny squares of linen and hems away. Last summer she made 12 dozen.

Great Tunnels Projected.

Two projects for the construction of railway tunnels of unprecedented magnitude are now under discussion. One of them, which appeals strongly to the imagination if it does not enlist much sympathy among practical men, is M. De Lobel's plan for tunneling Behring strait to connect Siberia with Alaska. The author of this plan explained it before a large meeting of the Navy and Military club at St. Petersburg recently. Behring strait, he said, is nowhere more than 164 feet and 167 feet deep, but it has two islands so situated that the tunnel could be divided into three sections of about 12¼ miles each. The other project is older, and relates to tunneling the English channel between Dover and Calais. French engineers have recently been studying the enterprise anew. The distance is about 23½ miles. The work would be relatively easy, because the tunnel would run through chalk.—Youth's Companion.

Fortunes Made by Vocalists.

Of all vocalists the world has ever known Patti stands alone in earning ability. Her unrivaled voice, and the histrionic power of a high order, has frequently brought her $5,000 a night. Next to her stood, and perhaps still stands, Jenny Lind. The tracks in the yards at Sutton, Neb., and instantly killed. It seems the crew of a freight eastbound was engaged in switching a couple of cars to the elevator track and had cut these two cars loose when the head car struck Nilson who was on the crossing going to the postoffice.

Talked of in New York

The Sport of Ballooning—The Farmer Given New Cause to Dislike the Motor Folk—Money Made in Performing Seals to Be Applied to Saving Men's Souls—Politics in New York.

NEW YORK.—Balloon ascensions are becoming so frequent in New York as to have ceased to be a novelty, yet they are by no means so commonplace as not to excite interest. Last week revealed the spectacle of a whole stock exchange of eager, if somewhat overheated, speculators turning into the street to see a balloon sailing southward as if to invade the financial section. Wall street has scarcely ever been so excited by anything short of a real money crisis.

The balloon in question was on an interesting mission. It appears that the balloon men on getting down to the fine points of the science and art of ballooning, with the bucket filled the flight of the balloon is checked. If the balloonist desires to be freed he has but to pull his dumpling rope to empty the bucket which then leaves the water freely. Up to date Dr. Thomas seem satisfied with their sea anchor experiments though not unaware, it may be sure, that there is "many a slip."

ascent or by the failure of the valve rope.

The sea anchor is a conical canvas bucket which hangs at the ends of two ropes, one of which supports it from a handle and the other which "dumps" it by attachment to the bottom. With the bucket filled the flight of the balloon is checked. If the balloonist desires to be freed he has but to pull his dumpling rope to empty the bucket which then leaves the water freely.

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▲ WAITING GAME IN POLITICS.

Politics is playing a waiting game. New York is very hot, of course, and everybody is away. But there is some talk of a new third party movement in this city, and the historic power of a high order, has frequently brought her $5,000 a night. Next to her stood, and perhaps still stands, Jenny Lind. The latter visited this country he commanded $1,000 at each performance, but so great was his success that he demanded higher terms and was $1,200, and later on it was raised to still higher figures. During his last season in New York he averaged about $2,400 a night, which included a guarantee of $1,800 and a percentage of the box office receipts. He is now living on his well-gotten gains in his Parisian home and is teaching singing to pupils at the comfortable rate of $25 an hour.

Royal Child Had Her Way.

An amusing story of the little Grand Duchess Marie is now going the rounds of St. Petersburg. The child, who is now six and one-half years old, when walking with her German governess met a white-haired muzhik, one Ivan Leiken, who complained of hunger and asked for alms. Having no money, the child applied to her governess, who, however, declined to give it, and advised the old man to go to the Tsaritsa's labor colony close by. Piqued at the refusal, the grand duchess took off her hat and gave it to the peasant, who walked away. The governess then, being afraid to take her charge home hatless, ran after the muzhik and demanded the hat; he refused to give it up except in exchange for a ruble and got the money.

It Must Be Used.

"Yes, I guess we'll go to the mountains this summer."

"I thought you always preferred the seashore."

"So I do, but some foolish acquaintance of my wife's presented her with an Alpine staff last Christmas."

THE MOTH AND THE AUTOMOBILE.

Speaking of automobiles reminds me that the New York state entomologist has just made a rather sensational announcement that the devastating gypsy moth is being brought into the state by automobiles.

At the first reading this sounds as if the dainty creatures were being imported in a fashionable way like so many pampered pests. But the real purpose of the announcement is to remind the farmers of the state that the dreaded auto has a new power to annoy in that gypsy moth scientists ride uninvited into our domains by becoming, like so many human creatures, "attached" to motor cars.

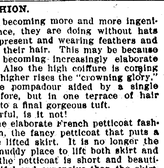
The gypsy moth is set forth as a ravenous leaf feeder that has been particularly destructive in eastern Massachusetts. It feeds, when grown, on all sorts of trees and shrub besides herbaceous plants. Its operations are particularly fatal to pine, hemlock and other evergreens, since one defoliation of these trees is invariably followed by death.

The pests recently imported brown tail moth is said to be especially destructive of fruit trees.

"Danger is spreading in New York," cries the entomologist. By inference it is spreading westward. Whether by automobile or otherwise it will find its way westward unless something radical is done to fight the caterpillers, which are declared to be particularly hard to dislodge and kill.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent by New England fighting the pests, who came to Massachusetts in 1868.

The birds most useful in the fight are the yellow and black billed cuckoo, the Baltimore oriole, the cat bird, chickadee, blue jay, chipping sparrow and robin.



FROM SHOWMAN TO PREACHER.

This city has just witnessed the extraordinary spectacle of a man, for years devoted to the most debased amusements in their trade, turning his whole time and fortune to the salvation of souls.

Everybody, I suppose, has heard of Capt. Joseph George Coward, master of the performing seals. Capt. Woodward's trained seals were real wonders. They played in a band. They applied, counted, performed all manner of curious and singularly intelligent tricks. They did everything, one might say, but speak. It was no exaggeration to speak of them as the most intelligent animals on earth. The seals were so extraordinarily intelligent, but it was under Woodward's astonishingly successful training that these seals made their hit.

These seals, for exploiting which Woodward received $750 a week, have been sold—for $10,000, it is said. The exact price Woodward now has a fortune of about $70,000. The whole of this sum the showman is to devote to his lifework, the conversion of his fellowmen to the paths of religion.

Every showman, every circus player or vaudeville artist who has ever been associated with Woodward has known of his religious trend, and not one of these people will be found ready a word against his sincerity. When Woodward held a religious meeting between the sessions of a show nobody scoffed—or if he did he remained to pray.

Certain it is that Capt. Woodward has here in New York and in other parts of the country without ridicule and without rebuff is a curious and striking tribute to his sincerity and to his tact.

He is now going to England to pursue there the work of an evangelist.

Certain feminine costumers have devised a plan by which they can rent dresses for several weeks, long enough for a stay at a fashionable watering place, or at two or three for that matter. Dresses so rented, even if slightly soiled, can be mended and pieced for a new rental. You don't get tired of your dress and you have a more expensive outfit than you could otherwise afford to wear. The owner gets a big profit out of a comparatively few rentals and gets the dress back with possibilities of re-making and re-using of costly lace, etc.

OWEN LANGDON.

THE VARIOUS INGENUITIES OF FASHION.

Women are becoming more and more ingenious. For instance, they are doing without hats very largely at present and wearing feathers and other devices in their hair. This may be because hairdressing is becoming increasingly elaborate and expensive. Also the high coiffure is coming in. Higher and higher rises the "crowning glory," not in a rimple pompadour aided by a single "rat" as heretofore, but in one terrace of hair after another into a final gorgeous tuft.

It is wonderful, is it not?

And then the elaborate French petticoat fashion is coming in, the fancy petticoat that puts a premium on the lifted skirt. It is no longer the fashion at the muddy place to lift both skirt and petticoat. No, the petticoat is short and beautiful—more beautiful and expensive than the skirt, sometimes—and the dress alone is lifted. This is the latest decree.

Lastly, here is the new fad for hiring clothes. It may nevertheless, continue the journey; but how, and under what guidance? They had little money and no influence. So far they were safe with Lavender's voice recalled her.

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER II—CONTINUED.

Winslow sat in a brown study for a moment. Suddenly he spoke. "Come with us. Our boat is not a fine nor a commodious one, but its best is at your service. Come."

Overcome with relief, the tears filled her eyes. "I am weak, and cannot thank you. You are kind, and kindness is a luxury we soon learn to do without. But while I thank you, I cannot accept your offer. Besides my sons, I have two guests. I cannot leave them."

"You need not leave them," Winslow urged. "I will explain your situation to my comrades, but for their consent I can vouch. We will find room for everybody—such as it is."

Mrs. Blennerhasset's sensible, earnest face relaxed in a grateful smile. She took his hand in silence.

"Then let us consider it settled," he said, cheerfully, "and prepare to start at dawn to-morrow. Our champion ladies in distress will give new zest to our enterprise."

"I see, sir. Wayfarers, even traitors, though you are called, you are to be knights-errant, too."

CHAPTER III.

A thick mist hung over the island when, at sunrise next day, the boat with its little band of voyagers set out on the journey down the Ohio.

There were none to molest them, the soldiers yet asleep after the drunken carouse of the night previous. The island land in its dressing gown of fog through which the rising sun blinked stupidly, was but a dark blur between the lighter fog of river and sky. They seemed a ghostly crew setting out from the land of shadows, as silently they moved with the noiseless stream. A bleak wind blew off shore, bringing frosty promises of earlier winter.

Two women, pale and somber-eyed, leaned against the rail, aft, watching the island recede. Each had been lifting the latest mirage caught in the long shafts of growing, purple light. With every leap of the narrow craft they were being borne away to a new life.

But in Mrs. Blennerhasset's mind regret had little place. A ruined home—a present helplessness, were but slight evils to an ambition so strong, a courage so dauntless and a hope that would not see defeat. She gazed with wide, tearless eyes at the blot in the fog, which she had once called home. Then resolutely turned its face westward.

"Come, look ahead, dear," she said to Mrs. Creighton. "Let us go into the cabin and make merry with the gods of the future; we are beginning again."

Mrs. Creighton tried to smile in answer, "I will join you in a moment," she said.

But, left alone, the smile died from her lips, the color from her eyes. For to this woman, whose whole being, undoubtedly ambition seemed a will-o'-the-wisp, "beginning again" was a task not worth while. Before her mental vision swept a panorama of scenes gone in which past, present and future were strangely mingled.

She saw the home they had lately left, that spot of all to her most sacred, the home of others. On the hearth burned a stranger's fire; the old paths were trodden by other feet; her flowers were spoil for other hands. Mr. Howard will run for governor and support Mr. Bryan for the presidency—the so-called bargain is pretty well ventilated by this time. But then there is Mr. Jerome. And there are others—many others.

The Republicans are getting together, but they are getting together in groups. Mr. Platt, who has just been having a seventy-third birthday, and who declares that he is all right except for his legs, is said to be relaxing some of his hospitality toward the man who challenged his leadership of the state—ex-Gov. Odell. The talk season in New York he averaged about $2,400 a night, which included a guarantee of $1,800 and a percentage of the box office receipts. He is now living on his well-gotten gains in his Parisian home and is teaching singing to pupils at the comfortable rate of $25 an hour.

Royal Child Had Her Way.

An amusing story of the little Grand Duchess Marie is now going the rounds of St. Petersburg. The child, who is now six and one-half years old, when walking with her German governess met a white-haired muzhik, one Ivan Leiken, who complained of hunger and asked for alms. Having no money, the child applied to her governess, who, however, declined to give it, and advised the old man to go to the Tsaritsa's labor colony close by. Piqued at the refusal, the grand duchess took off her hat and gave it to the peasant, who walked away. The governess then, being afraid to take her charge home hatless, ran after the muzhik and demanded the hat; he refused to give it up except in exchange for a ruble and got the money.

It Must Be Used.

"Yes, I guess we'll go to the mountains this summer."

"I thought you always preferred the seashore."

"So I do, but some foolish acquaintance of my wife's presented her with an Alpine staff last Christmas."

"Mother, let us go in; you are cold."

The girl had been talking to the man at the pole, and turned to see her mother, the poise of whose head, the droop of whose shoulders, indicated sorrowful reflection.

Lavender, in her brilliant cloak, with a flush on her fair cheek, seemed to concentrate within herown glad self, all the radiance and glow of the morning. As the elder lingered, with wistful gaze on the swirl of water, she continued, pleadingly:

"Don't be dawnsome, dearest—surely, you are hopeful of our success and happiness in the new life?"

"It is never best to be too sanguine, daughter; hope is the mother of disappointment; faith and love are the best of the trio."

Lavender's eyes grew moist and all the violet in them paled to the gray of the morning. Her mother smiled, and clasped the little mittened hand which rested on the arm of her chair.

"I am glad you are hopeful, sweet child; glad that for you the future is so rich in promise. But it is in youth that we are apt to take its glitter from the gold at the farther tip. At my age, dear, you will have learned to value the glory most because it shines through tears."

At this point they were interrupted by Mr. Winslow. "I beg your pardon, ladies, but I am sent as envoy extraordinary to tell you I'm to breakfast, and can recommend our johnnycakes; they have, indeed, stood the trip wonderfully. And your servant bade me add that she has a bowl of quail-dany—whatever that may be. It certainly sounds like something very remarkable."

Laughing and talking brightly, they went in to breakfast.

The meal was served in a small, dark-rafftered room, cosy with a glowing fireplace. Here Annette presided over all the strength of her ungainly body and loyal heart. She, alone, of the servants, insisted upon accompanying the party. "Am I gwine?" and she repeated Lavender's words. "Well, honey, I jes wush I was as plum sho ob Heaven as I am o' cavoortin' 'roun' in dat ole Noah's ark!"

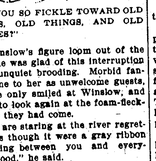
The owners of the rude boat to which America thus alluded were, for the most part, gay youths from the eastern cities, who, for varied reasons, had chosen to follow the fortunes of Aaron Burr.

Those among them to whom he was personally known, had been won by his magnetic presence; others by party preferences, but more, like Charles Winslow, were here in obedience to a longing for adventure, to encourage hopes of fame and fortune. If there were schemes afoot against their country—if there were peril in its flag in the proposed expedition—they were ignorant of it. Burr's public successes had awakened in them an admiration which no later disgrace could subdue. Hence their zeal in his cause. They originally undertaken from motives of personal gain, was, by hostile opposition, converted into a crusade for the vindication of their leader. All were enraged at what they considered unwarranted interference on the part of the authorities, and this indignation was roused under conditions which barred sober thought; at a time when party feeling ran high; when if, as seldom, men held impartial opinions, they were confined to private individuals; when democracy, in its official power was largely obscured by the mist of calumny or the glamor of worship.

At dusk of the first day on the river, Lavender was standing on the roof which served as promenade deck. A light snow began to fall. She watched the white flakes drift reluctantly into the black water that leaped and foamed to meet them. Dark treacherous snags reared their jagged heads Cerberus-like, the foam from the keel circling in a white lather about their giant mouths.

The hills rose bare and rugged on either side, without sign of life; she might have been a lonely passenger on the river Styx, with the man at the pole a silent Charon.

Shivering, she turned to go and it was with a start of pleasure that she



"ARE YOU SO FICKLE TOWARD OLD LOVES, OLD THINGS, AND OLD PLACES?"

saw Winslow's figure loom out of the fog. She was glad of this interruption to her unquiet brooding. Morbid fancies came to her as unwelcome guests, and she only smiled at Winslow, and turned to look again at the foam-flecked path they had come.

"You are staring at the river regretfully, as though it were a gray ribbon unwinding between you and everything good," he said.

She shook her head. "On the contrary, it is bearing me along with what I love most, to everything that is most dear."

"Then you do not dread the change?"

"I do not," she replied.

"Are you so fickle toward old loves, old things, old places?"

She turned to him with a rueful smile. "You give me credit for deeper feelings than I possess. I am both so shallow and so optimistic that I always think the new is to be as good as the old. For that reason I am, perhaps, easily reconciled to change. Besides I will have both—the old and the new."

"But the old will be only a memory—a legacy,"

"Well," she admitted, "are not memories sweet? Do we not enjoy legacies?"

"But they presuppose loss."

She frowned and shook her head in playful remonstrance. "You are making me gloomy; let us go below."

A little later, they joined the others in the cabin.

Here, about the fire was gathered the group of travelers, and Winslow and Lavender paused in the doorway to watch them.

The light and shadow-played strange pranks with all. It brought into grotesque relief a suit of nankeen here, a buff waistcoat there—or singled out for an especial moment a saucy rose or scarlet kerchief. In spite of past difficulties and a future that threatened more, their spirits were strong, their hearts light and undismayed. At first there had been exciting talk and speculation, but gradually silence fell, and somebody started a song.

Mrs. Creighton slipped to the spinet and softly played the air, while the rest joined in the refrain:

"Are we almost there—are we almost there?"

Said a dying girl as she drew near home,
Are those our poplar trees that rear
Their forms so high 'neath the Heaven's blue dome?"

The slow, sad words rolled in sonorous measure from floor to rafter, until a solemn hush fell upon all. At this moment America filled the threatening gap, and turned the tide of sadness which seemed setting in. Back in the shadow she rocked to and fro, and with the squeak of her chair the only accompaniment, she sang the old camp meeting hymn, in a voice loud, but tuneful:

"Wrastle, Jacob, daylight's a-breakin',
Oh, wrastle, Jacob, I will not let thee go."

CHAPTER IV.

Toward the close of a raw day in January there was a stir on board—the Cumberland was in sight! Gray and green, the water of the two rivers blended in a muddy torrent. At the last bend in the Ohio they came in sight of the flotilla. Moored on the bank were the boats, and moving about the shore the pilgrim voyagers. There was a flutter of handkerchiefs, and a halloo of welcome as the newcomers glided to a landing place, and the tired travelers stepped to shore.

Mrs. Blennerhasset's eyes sought but one face in the crowd. Her husband was not there, but Allen tree in the background. His companion, with whom he was in earnest conversation, was a small, lithe man, below the medium height, under whose high, pointed forehead dark eyes flashed with mesmeric power. These, and the dilated nostrils, were the only signs of excitement. His voice was very low, his manner quiet, with movements restrained, except that he constantly poked one long forefinger in his listener's face. All the vehemence of a strong soul seemed condensed in that gesture.

A man approached and, bowing, said: "Col. Burr, our party from the east has come, and word has it that Mrs. Blennerhasset is with you."

Harman Blennerhasset rose with a startled exclamation: "My wife—here? But that is not our boat!" And as rushed to the landing, where his wife stood with her little sons and the others were disembarking.

"Welcome, Mavourneen! And you, Mrs. Creighton? And Lavender? Will no one welcome me, then, at once?"

In the midst of the hurried explanation which followed, Col. Burr approached. He greeted the ladies with a soft cordiality rather fitted to the drawing room than this river bank, where every lingering ray of sun served but to illumine the embracing waters, leaving the snow-piled bluffs on either side in dusky gloom.

The leader invited the newly arrived voyagers to supper on his boat, and the time passed delightfully; enlivened by the seductive charm of his manner and conversation. Winslow, too, was a brilliant talker when the spirit moved, and they, with the two elder women, flashed wit and wisdom to which the others listened with an admiring attention which was a good illustration of the time.

Later, however, a current of sadness lay underneath the gayety, and Lavender slipped out, and up to the deck alone.

The moon, low-hung and wan, like a dim torch lighted a wandering wrack of clouds. The quiet beauty of the night, and the lullaby of waves rocking the anchored boat, soothed her—dispelled her forebodings of the uncertain morrow.

"Pardon me—I seem destined to disturb your reveries."

She smiled faintly at Winslow's approach, but made no reply, and for a time they stood together in silence. He was conscious of her mood, with an instinctive delicacy commonly called feminine, but which, when it exists at all in men, is above that of women. The power of Winslow's personality lay in a happy adaptation, when he so pleased, to the moods of others.

"The moon has unsociably drawn behind that veil of cloud. Can't I take the cold, and share your thoughts? I will be as silent as a confessor, if you command."

"You are very kind, but for your own sake do not open your ears to my burdens. Why, they are heavy for me—and I am a woman!" she concluded, smiling.

"In the name of my sex, I accept the inference."

He leaned against the boat's edge, watching her. Only her profile shone, clear-cut against the background of cloud-swept sky. Winslow was a lover of beauty in the abstract; its poetical value appealed to him, and it was with an interest at once sensuous and impersonal that he studied the girl before him. An almost classical correctness of outline was given warmth and tone by a subtle charm that seemed original with her. This charm lay in the indefinable atmosphere which enveloped her—gave her a unique personality. "She seems so much alive!" was his mental comment upon the girl whose thread of life had become so closely and suddenly entangled with his own.

Meanwhile the object of his thoughts said: "This has been a happy evening, but I am all the more sad now, realizing that it is our last glimpse of civilized society for many a long day. To-morrow—ah! what will to-morrow be?" Her voice broke, and Winslow hastened to say: "When I left the cabin Col. Burr and Mr. Blennerhasset were in consultation with your mother; no doubt matters will be arranged so you would wish. I—I am only sorry you are not going farther with us. We—we have much enjoyed your company."

"And we can never forget your kindness."

There was a short silence as their eyes met. Just then a gentleman came on deck to smoke. Col. Burr desired audience with Mr. Winslow. Excusing himself, Charles went below.

Descending into the cabin, which served as parlor, he was greeted by Aaron Burr with formal courtesy.

[To Be Continued.]

HE LISTENED TO THE BAND

And, According to the Actress, the Effect Was Fatal to the King.

The late Mrs. Gilbert, the veteran actress, was a dancer until middle life. It was quite as a novice that, at the age of 40, she began to appear in speaking parts.

Once, at a reception in Chicago, she said:

"One of my earliest speaking parts was played here in your city, and I was very nervous. I was so very nervous, in fact, that on the first night I made an error that nearly ruined the performance.

"I had a small part, the part of an old nurse. There was a dying king, a villain, and a band of music in the place, and the band of music was supposed to be very fine. The newcomer, like Indeed, was to some near being ruined through the strange, sweet seductiveness of this band.

"Nothing but compliments of the band were to be heard on every side.

"Well, in the third act, while the band was playing its best, I had to rush on and cry:

"Stop the music. The king is dead.'

"What I did, in my nervousness, was to rush on and cry:

"'Stop the music. It has killed the king!'" —Bee.

"Dishing the Bill."

About 18 years ago Hon. Cyrus Sulloway, congressman from New Hampshire, was a member of the state legislature from Manchester. At that time the legislature used to meet in midsummer, and one day Sulloway, wishing to speak in opposition to a bill that was before the house, rose and addressed the chair while in his shirt sleeves, having removed his Prince Albert coat, owing to the great heat. Immediately Sam Page, of Hillsboro, rose to a point of order, "that the gentleman was 'en deshabille.'" Sulloway slowly unfolded himself and said: "Mr. Speaker, that is just why I took the floor—to dish a bill." The house laughed, the speaker ruled the point not well taken, and the "Fall Pine of the Merrimac" continued in his effort to defeat the measure, in which, if I mistake not, he was successful.—Boston Herald.

The Uses of Evil.

"Say, ma wants two pounds of butter. She wants it just exactly like what you sent the day before yesterday, an' if it ain't that same kind she don't want any at all."

The small boy had bolted in, discharging himself abruptly of his errand, pausing now only for breath. But the grocer, taking down the order of a new customer, did not mind the interruption.

"You see, madam, how it goes," he said, pleasantly. "My customers are particular, and it is my pleasure to get them exactly what they demand. Yes, sonny," blandly to the boy, "you shall be attended to at once.

"Ma says don't forget to send the same kind of butter," reiterated the boy. "Some of your relations has just come to visit, and ma says if they stay long it won't be her fault."—N. Y. Times.

Cur Wouldn't Fight It Out.

Judge Sylvester Dana, who was for some years judge of the police court in Concord, N. H., always endeavored to smooth over any little differences between persons brought before him. On one occasion the charge was for a technical assault, and it came out in the course of the evidence that the parties were neighbors and had been on the best of terms for some years.

"It is a great pity," said the judge, "that old friends, as you seem to have been, should appear before me in such a way. Surely this is a case which might be settled out of court."

"It can't be done, judge," answered the plaintiff, moodily. "I thought of that myself, but the cur won't fight."

How to Keep Cool During the Hot Weather

By G. ELLIOTT FLINT,
Physical Instructor and Author.

HOW to keep cool is a vexed question these days. We have worried, hurried and excited ourselves vainly during the past few months; let us now take things easier. We shall then be cool, or, at least, much cooler.

But how shall we not worry? Simply, don't.

Don't hurry. Rise early, thus giving yourself ample time to dress, and, when you go out, walk leisurely. If you miss a car, wait coolly for the next one, which will carry you to your destination only a few minutes later. The hurrying habit is more heating than the alcohol habit.

Don't get excited. If you do you will feel literally "hot around the collar." If you are angry and wish to make the other fellow "hot," you will do this most effectually by keeping cool.

Don't study the thermometer, for your temperature is likely to rise with the mercury.

Wear loose-fitting clothes, easy around the neck, and a light-weight straw hat. Women, if they must wear corsets, should affect only the light, flexible kind. In view of the recent agitation against the so-called peek-a-boo waists, I dare not recommend them. The utmost I can advise is that they be neither wholly holey nor wholly holy—betwixt and between.

Our diet in hot weather should be light and nutritious. No stimulating drinks should be taken in the hot season; lemonade may be, but the best drink is cool water, with meals, between meals, and before retiring at night. A large quantity of water and sufficient fruit will keep the bowels open, remove waste also through other channels, and cool the body through radiation. The deleterious effect on the system of alcohol, particularly in torrid times, is well known. Most cases of prostration and sunstroke can be attributed indirectly to this causse.

Effect of Acting Impassioned Love

W. C. T. U.

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

It seems good to be at home again and if we had not witnesses to the fact that our strawberry bed was well cleaned from weeds four weeks ago, would surely doubt our own recollection, such enormous growth as the weeds had made. We left our friends on the farm in reasonably good health and spirits. They took us to Norton, Kas., Saturday, the 21st, where we had the pleasure of dining with Birney Conner's folks and going through the establishment where they make ice in lovely cakes weighing 150lbs each. Norton is a beautiful and thriving town and Birney has a fine residence just across the street from the high school building and seems to be prospering in business but the women folks think there is no place like Table Rock and are homesick to get back. Adisah was planning to take us to Willsonville if we had stayed another week but we concluded home was the best for us and persuaded them to bring us to Beaver City Wednesday and having four or five hours wait before there was a train out we went to the office of the Beaver City Tribune, not finding the proprietor in but easily finding their residence only two blocks away. Mrs. Merwin was inclined to take me for a book agent and was a little slow about opening the door but when I got inside and began to grin she flew at me and gave me such a hearty hug I could not get my breath and said you need not think of going any farther today, you must spend at least one night with me and I want to take you to our Suffrage Club this afternoon. Mary gave me as kindly a greeting as did her mother but it hardly seemed possible this fine, sweet looking young woman was the little tot who left Table Rock fourteen years ago. They made me lie down to rest and Mary took charge of affairs in the kitchen cautioning her mother not to talk me to death. Mary is a good cook and housekeeper and at two o'clock she brought out the pony and wagon for her mother to take me to the depot and club. We found six workers before us at the place of meeting and as they insisted on hearing from me I told them some of our ways and plans and presented the "Work Among Foreigners," as worthy their best efforts. They are doing a good work distributing leaflets treating of the various phases of Suffrage work and they read and discussed one of the leaflets sent out by the Reform Bureau, which I gave them, and agreed to send for some for distribution, also to see that same was brought before the W C T U at their next meeting. After the meeting, Mrs. Merwin drove around by the new school building and showed me some of the nicest residences. Fletcher lives right across the street from his father and mother, and both have nice, comfortable homes and pleasant grounds with fruit, flowers and good gardens. Fletcher has three bright looking children aged twelve, ten and three, so they will have help.

We went through the printing office. Fletcher and his father own the building and occupy the lower story. They have seven printing presses run by a gasoline engine, and seem to be doing a prosperous business. They did all in their power to make my stay pleasant, took me to call on some of the W C T U workers next day, and at night saw me safe on board the train started for home. The secretary forgot to tell you of the good meeting they had with Mrs. Phillips the sixth of July and also that our Union is to be represented at the Auburn Chautauqua by Mrs. Emma Mathewson and Mrs. Anna B. Fellers. They take part in a Matron's Contest.

The July Temple Appeal tells us the work for the Temple is gaining momentum all the time. There are thirty new pledges, four of the e for one hundred dollars each. At the suggestion of our Mrs. Hornby of Valentine, they have started a United States Ten. Ten $100. Club having three to start with hope to have many more by next month. The secretary has cancelled about $2000 worth of bonds the past month. Isabel Wing Lake has been in Willard Hall and we must quote a little from her letter. "I would not believe that eight years could have held me away from the Temple, but as I seated myself once more in the noonday meeting such hallowed mem ries came crowding upon me. Such a panorama passed before me, of souls that had been born in that room, some of them preaching the gospel in foreign lands today, drinking men and women not a few that had been liberated at that selfsame altar. It seemed as if the walls must resound even now with their shouts of rejoicing. I looked about me expectantly for some familiar face, but no, they had gone out to tell the sweetest story ever told to other poor, broken hearts and I doubt if there be a city of any comparative size in the United States that has not felt the reflex influences of this room of rooms. It was the day before the fourth of July, but a nations' loyalty had not dissipated that audience. I was surprised to see so many there. In all the thirty four states I have been through there is nothing like it There were six conversions during June."

A traveling man who was converted in Williard Hall three years ago recently returned to this city. At the noon meeting he gave this testimony: "I have traveled in every state in the Union since my conversion in this hall three years ago. I have visited many foreign lands, I have sought out and attended religious meetings, but I never found any the equal of the noon meetings held here I had a nearness to the throne here—a spiritual uplift I get no place else." In the death of Charles W Talmer, who passed July 6th the noon meeting has lost a stanch supporter and one of the ablest leaders among the Gideons. "I was converted" he said, in the old Pacific Garden Mission, but it was Williard Hall that held me, for I have slipped in here hungry tired, discouraged and tempted during the day. I have come slipping down that coridor with holes in my shoes, many a sad hour at noontime. God knows this hall has been my resting place, and my sincere penitential prayers have gone up to Him from these walls. May every other wanderer in Chicago, who feels as weak as I felt those days ten years ago, find his or her way right into this Open Door.

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A portly man walked into a Gilded Gehenna on Broadway the other night and requested the barkeeper to pour him out a drink of Scotch. The portly man kept his thumbs thrust into the armholes of his waistcoat. The barkeeper poured out the whiskey and shoved the glass across the bar.

"Thanks," said the portly man. "Now would you mind holding the glass up to my mouth while I drink it?"

With a wondering stare the barkeeper held up the glass and the rotund customer drank the whisky with a sigh of satisfaction.

A man who had watched the proceedings with interest touched him on the shoulder. "Pardon me, sir," he said, "if I seem to be unduly inquisitive, but you seem to be possessed of two good hands. Would you mind telling me why you could not lift that glass yourself?"

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South Dakota Correspondence

As a regeneral rule the South Dokota farmer, after he has sown his grain, and later when he has "laid by" his corn, can await the harvest with practical certainty of reaping a profitable crop. This year is no exception to the rule. The prospect for a bountiful crop of small grain have seldom been better and the harvest is commencing with the bugbear of black rust is reduced to a very insignificant scarecrow.

In past years there have been seasons when the corn crop was more advanced at this date than it is at present, but observers of crop conditions aver with good reason that the season is yearly growing later in South Dakota. In several preceding years the corn has been late, but only the light frosts appeared before it matured, and South Dakota corn is becoming so accustomed to this bracing climate that it rather enjoys an early frost than otherwise and the big ears roll into the crib sound and crisp, apparently bigger and better than corn that had a more rapid growth. In short it seems there can be no spring so backward that the unfailing hot weather and frequent showers of July and August will not bring the corn safely to maturity, while the earlier cool weather roots and stools the small grain in a surprising way

It all means prosperity to the farmer and a resultant prosperity of every other interest of the state. A man who travels in the country recently told the writer that the building operations in the country seemed to be going on more extensively than in the towns. Prosperity smiles from every field and the South Dakota farmer has no reason to envy any man on the face of the globe

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No. 13.—Vestibuled Express daily — Denver, Pawnee, Wymore	9:20 a m
Going East	
No. 18—Local for St. Joe ..	2.50 p m
No. 16—Through train for St Joseph and Kansas City	3.40 p m
No 14.—Through train for St Louis................	6:35 a m
No. 42—St Louis special. Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis	6.45 p m
No 68, frt..................	10:30 a m
Going North	
No 43—daily passenger, ..	2:35 p m
No. 117, frt............	9.10 a m
No. 119—Acc'm'n daily ex. Lincoln and intermediate stations................	2,35 a m
No. 41—Portland-Seattle special..................	11.00 p m
No. 120—Arrives from north	7.50 pm
No. 42, through passenger, arrives from the north at 6.30	
No. 41—daily passenger, south,	10:0 a m

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For information, time tables, map, and tickets, call or write to Wm. Whitson, Agent, or to L. W. Wakeley, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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We sometimes get impatient because reforms move so slowly but they are moving just the same and surely Christs kingdom is coming though Satan it openly defiant and secretly working every where. The Postal card ledger of the Central Christian Advocate is an inspiration and incentive to every wearied worker to keep on trying and persevere until the end. Rising City, Neb., having repapered, varnished and fitted up their church anew, celebrated their thirty-fifth anniversary, June 24th, 25th, and 26th. David Marquette organized the class there June 19th, 1871, with seven members, three of whom were present, and Dr. Marquette preached the anniversary sermon H S Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Rising were the three old members and former partors Daniel Davis, G W Selby, G H Cauffer, F M Esterbrook, L Morrison and G M Jones were present and assisted in the exercises. Tuesday was rally day and 200 people enjoyed the social dinner under the trees of the parsonage lawn. A historical sketch of the church and early settlement was published containing pictures of churches, school houses, former pastors and ten young men who grew up at Rising City and are now preaching. Such gatherings will linger long as green spots in the memories of those who attended.

Rev. Frank Lenig, Ph. D., Lawrence, Kas., in an article says: "Men are more deeply interested in the church now than they have been. The general attendance is better. Reliable statistics easily prove this. A census of 87 leading churches showed that 37 per cent of our young men were connected with church work. There are today sixteen times as many young men alone in the churches of our land as there were members in the churches one hundred years ago." There is an increasing interest and consecration on the part of men as is seen not only by increasing numbers in the church, but in the vast sums laid upon her altars by them and in the many charitable institutions endowed and carried on by them.

San Francisco has given a never to be forgotten object lesson to the world in her freedom from crime and violence during the suppression of the liquor traffic. Here is what the special correspondence in the New Voice says in regard to the re-opening: "About 2000 licenses have been granted and probably 1,000 of them have been paid for and the saloons running. The press of the city give the impression that the amount of drinking is a dissapointment to such saloons as have opened but holdups and suicides began promptly the 5th of July, the opening day. The first night a lot of drunken soldiers nearly beat to death a negro. There have been other crimes of violence about every other day. During the months of May and June this year—think of it not withstanding so many had lost their homes and all in the terrible quake and fire—the number of suicides was eleven. June furnished three and May eight. During the first fifteen days of July fifteen suicides occurred and I believe all of them between the fifty and the 15th. That is, more suicides occurred during the first fifteen days of this month than during the whole two previous months. There were seventeen suicides in June, 1905.

Nearly three hundred Prohibition rallies are being held weekly under the auspices of the State Committee, and under the immediate direction of State Chairman, Alonzo E. Wilson, and his field workers in Illinois. Rousing conventions have been held in several states with increasing enthusiasm everywhere and at Muskegon, Mich, there has been a bequest from the Hackley estate of $52,000 to the work of the Prohibition party. In Nebraska over a score of young college men are in the field for the Prohibition party and are pushing with great success the Venango Voters pledge plan. J H Inman in Webster county in a weeks time canvassed 96 men securing 66 signatures to the Prohibition voters enrollment card.

Governor Folk has stirred up the ranks of the liquor politicians again by a declaration that every liquor club in St. Louis should take out regular saloon license. He says, "The law in St. Louis County will be enforced." He also announces that hereafter the bondsmen for all saloon keepers convicted of violating the Sunday law will be sued upon the bonds for the full amount, $2000, for the use of the state.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and tar. No opiates. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. August 6, 1906.

Dry lot cattle are scarcer each week at $6 to $6.10, balance of the dry lot cattle at $5.35 to $5.90, top today $5.90, heavy steers showing grass $5 to $5.40, straight grass steers $4.25 to $5 for the heavy kinds, light steers $3.25 to $4, medium to choice heifers $4 to $5.35, cows $3.75, bulls $3.50, canners $1.60, veals $3.76 to $5.50, feeders $3.40 to $4.35, stock cows and heifers $1.90 to $3.85.

Hog receipts exceeded 60,000 last week, large run said to be due partly to many contracted hogs being delivered at the end of July, besides the usual rush to market if a break occurs. Prices closed Saturday 10 cents above the lowest time. Run is 7000 today, with good light hogs selling at $6.35 to $6.40, price gradually lessening as weight increases or quality deteriorates down to $6.30 for medium to common packing or heavy weights. The supply last week was double that of corresponding week a year ago, during the week prices advanced 12 cents. Present prices are only 40 cents above a year ago.

Sheep supply was small last week, at 18,000 head, and there was little net change in values. Markets were called strong each day, but the week closed in the same notch. Supply today is 5000 head, market steady, lambs selling at $6 85 to $7.50.

A Mystery Solved

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me." writes John N Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at S W Mallory's drug store.

HE PUT IT ABOUT RIGHT

At Any Rate When He Had Given a Demonstration She Called Encore.

"I have just joined an anti-kissing club," said the beautiful girl.

"Why, do you believe kissing is dangerous?" asked the man, according to the Chicago Record-Herald.

"It depends on what you mean by dangerous. If you mean to ask me whether I am afraid of microbes, I can say that I am not. I believe a great deal of this microbe talk is absolutely ridiculous. As far as catching microbes is concerned, I shouldn't hesitate a moment to—to—"

"To permit that sweet mouth of yours to be kissed by the right man," he suggested.

"Well, if you want to put it that way you may," she returned.

"But I wouldn't put it just that way. May I show you how I would put it?"

"I am waiting for you to do so."

He gently placed one hand against the back of her splendidly poised head, placed the fingers of his other very tenderly under her pretty chin, then with a deft movement which, as far as she was concerned, was absolutely painless, tilted her face upward and, bending forward, completed the process with an ease and a naturalness that left her with absolutely no cause for criticism. After it was all over he asked:

"Won't you tell me now why you joined the anti-kissing club?"

"Because — because," she sighed, "there's such a thrill, you know, about doing anything that would get you into trouble if it were found out—and then it gave me a chance to introduce the subject, too. How as it that you would put it?"

Hammock Sale

This week we begin our annual Closing Out Sale of hammocks. We still have a good variety and you can get a good selection. The regular prices run from $1.25 to $6.00. In order to close them out we will make a deep cut. and give you your choice at—

$6.00	Hammocks	$4.50
5.50	"	4.12
5.00	"	3.75
4.00	"	3.38
4 00	"	3.00
3.00	"	2.25
1.75	"	1.32
1.25	"	.94

There is still plenty of time to use it yet this season, but even if there was not, you could afford to buy one and carry it over till next season.

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Pleasant and Thrifty Custom.

New Zealand young women who are engaged profit by a pleasant little custom which shortly follows their engagement and solves one of the problems of setting up housekeeping. Each of the girl's friends gives a tea in her honor and on the invitations writes in the corner "china," "books," or some similar words. Each guest attending brings a book or whatever is called for, and a popular girl finds herself in the possession of a handsome equipment as a result of these various teas, at each of which the articles named are changed.

Sunshine Helps Sugar Cane.

The effect of sunshine on sugar growing is said by the New Orleans Picayune to make the crop more productive. Thus Spain has become as successful with beet-sugar growing as with her established cane-sugar industry, notwithstanding an arid climate. On the other hand, the storms and fogs that envelop the British islands are said to have prevented the development of the beet-sugar industry there. England's annual average hours of sunshine are only 1,400, while Spain has 3,000 hours.

Keep to the Left.

A Chicagoan when in London recently noticed the signs "keep to the left" on street corners and as this admonition was exactly opposite to the rule generally observed here he was naturally interested. He accosted a policeman on crossing duty, saying: "Officer, may I ask why in London everything goes to the left?" The other stared at him for a moment, raised his hand to stop a cab and said: "Why the dickens shouldn't it?" Mr. Westside grinned his approval of the retort as he handed over "the price" and walked away.

How Could He Help It?

She (recently wed)—Did you think of me at lunch time, darling?

He—Yes, darling! I found a hair in the soup exactly the same shade as yours!—Yonkers Statesman.

Different Thing.

"Are you going to rusticate this summer, Mrs. Nuriche?"

"No, indeed; we ain't going on any high falutin' towers. We're just goin' to ...

Republican Conventions

County convention, Pawnee City, Tuesday, August 7.

State convention, Lincoln, Monday August 22.

Congressional convention, Auburn, Thursday, August 9.

Senatorial convention, Humboldt, Tuesday, August 8.

Judicial convention, Tecumseh, Monday, August 20.

Commissioner convention, Pawnee City, Tuesday, August 7.

Primaries, Monday, August 6.

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Dream of Wealth.

The master plumber had become rich and was going abroad for his health. On the voyage a school of whales was sighted, and the plumber was seen to rub his hands in ecstasies.

"Why is he so happy?" asked a curious passenger.

"He can't help it," whispered the captain. "He imagines each spout is a burst water pipe, to be repaired by him at his old rates."—Chicago Journal.

One of the Wonders.

"What interested me most in my travels," said Henpeck, "was the mummy of a queen I saw in Egypt."

"Wonderful, ...

KILL AN INSANE MAN

FATAL AFFRAY AT LAKE MANAWA PLEASURE RESORT.

WIFE IS A WITNESS OF THE TRAGEDY

Dead Man an Engineer, Who Runs Amuck and Tries to Kill an Officer—Wife Is Critically Ill.

Ed Youncer, a Great Western switch engineer, was shot and instantly killed at Lake Manawa pleasure resort, near Council Bluffs, Ia., Sunday evening. His wife and two children were witnesses of the tragedy. Deputy Sheriff Clarence Woolman is believed to have fired the fatal shot, although at least two other deputy sheriffs and two employes of the Manawa Amusement company took part in the shooting. Youncer is believed to have been insane.

He went to the lake in the afternoon with his wife and children and because of his strange actions he was escorted from the grounds. He refused, however, to permit his wife or children to accompany him, giving them a half dollar and telling them to amuse themselves. An hour or so later he returned with two guns and entered the grounds without being observed.

It is said he was heard to make a number of threats against Manager Byrne and the employes of the resort. He also had a card in his possession with Manager Byrnes' name written on it and it is surmised that he had intended to shoot Manager Byrnes on sight. Without any apparent cause he began flourishing his guns in the crowd and had fired several promiscuous shots. Upon the second he was seized by two officers, each taking one arm. As they were leading him from the grounds Youncer suddenly wrenched himself free from his captors and dropping on his knee pointed a gun straight at Woolman and fired. His aim was wild, however, and when he pulled the trigger four shots rang out from as many revolvers and he fell dead.

Youncer came to Council Bluffs with his family about two weeks ago from Joliet, Ill., and has been running a switch engine in the Great Western yards, but had been discharged.

He recently purchased several revolvers and guns, and had holsters and belts made to carry them and has made a practice of parading the streets wearing the weapons. At Manawa he drove several women out of the house of Peter Rief, and producing a Bible, argued with Rief that the latter should provide him with food because Christ said "feed the hungry."

THINKS WELL OF OUR MEAT.

Inspector for Norway Will Recommend Purchases.

Dr. Adolph Jacobsen, chief veterinary inspector of the city of Christiana, Norway, who has been inspecting American packing houses in behalf of the Norwegian government, sailed on the Oscar III for Copenhagen and Christiana. During his stay here he inspected packing plants at Chicago, Kansas City and New York and visited Washington during the examination of applicants for the new meat inspectorship.

"The plants which I inspected were most cleanly and satisfactory in their operation," said Dr. Jacobsen speaking of his investigations at Chicago, which were the chief object of his visit. Before his departure Dr. Jacobsen remarked that if his home government acted upon his recommendations there would be much more American canned meat and barrelled beef bought in this country than had been heretofore. He saw nothing, he said, to put any sort of restriction upon American products during his five weeks' visit.

SUICIDE OF E. A. GAGE,

Son of Former National Treasurer Shoots Himself.

E. A. Gage, son of Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, committed suicide in the Tourist hotel at Seattle, Wash., by shooting himself through the body with a 38-calibre revolver. He died a few minutes later. The only cause for the shooting which can be assigned was that he was temporarily insane from drinking. His wife reached Seattle from Chicago and employed detectives to locate her husband. Gage evidently knew that the detectives were on his track, as he registered at the hotel under the assumed named of J. W. Gorst. He went there July 29. Before that time he was stopping at the Greystone, where he stayed when he reached Seattle from Chicago on July 7. Leaving there on July 16 he went to one of the other hotels of the city and also registered under an assumed name.

The suicide was discovered by Walter Brown, bell boy in the hotel who heard the shot and rushed into the room, finding the man lying apparently dead.

THE CZAR IS STUBBORN.

Refuses to Accept Program of Premier in Cabinet Making.

A St. Petersburg, Aug. 3, 2:35 a. m., dispatch says: On the heels of other bad news comes the startling statement that the emperor has flatly refused to accept the conditions to which Premier Stolypin agreed in his negotiations with Count Heyden, Alexander Guchkoff, Prince Nicholas Lvoff, Paul Vinogradoff and Senator Kenl for the reorganization of the cabinet. There is an increasing apprehension that the emperor proposes to take the final steps of turning the country over to the military dictatorship of Grand Duke Nicholas.

The streets of St. Petersburg again are filled with troops.

Immense forests in the Kostroma district belonging to the government are burning. This is probably is the work of incendiaries.

The Rech says that Senator Koni has refused to accept the portfolio of justice in the reorganized cabinet.

A correspondent of the Associated Press who attempted to reach Cronstadt this morning from Crienbaum, on the Gulf of Finland, opposite Cronstadt found the place almost in a state of panic. All communication with the island of Cronstadt was interdicted. People arriving there were searched and many arrested.

One of the leaders of the revolutionists with whom the Associated Press spoke, boasted that the word had gone forth and that the fire of revolt would spread to the corners of the empire. His closing words to the correspondent were:

"Now watch Reval, Riga and Libau."

TO BE PROSECUTED

WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANIES HAVE LINGERED TOO LONG.

HAVE IGNORED SAFETY-APPLIANCE ACT

Quite a Number of Roads Included in List of Those Who Have Laughed at Law—District Attorneys Are Instructed.

Attorney General Moody, in accordance with the policy heretofore determined upon, has directed further prosecutions of a number of railroads for violations of the federal safety appliance acts. The United States attorneys for the various districts whereon the acts were committed were directed to file and vigorously prosecute suits for the recovery of the statutory penalty. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company will be sued for seventeen penalties and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway for thirty penalties.

The roads to be made defendants and the districts wherein suits will be brought include the following:

Belt Railway of Chicago, northern district of Illinois.

Chicago & Northwestern company, district of Nebraska.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, district of Nebraska.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, southern district of Iowa.

Kansas City Southern Railway company, western district of Missouri.

Missouri Pacific Railway company, western district of Missouri and district of Nebraska.

St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company, western district of Tennessee.

St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway company, western district of Tennessee.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway company, eastern district of Arkansas.

Southern Railway company, western district of Tennessee.

Union Pacific Railway company, district of Nebraska.

Union Stock Yards company of Omaha, district of Nebraska.

CUMMINS WINS IN IOWA.

Present Governor Renominated on First Ballot—Had Large Margin.

The following is the state ticket named by the republicans of Iowa at their state convention held August 1:

Governor .....A. B. CUMMINS
Lieut-Governor.....WARREN GARST
Secretary of State..W. C. HAYWARD
Auditor.....B. F. CARROLL
Treasurer.....W. W. MORROW
Attorney General.....H. W. BYERS
Supreme Judges.....E. McLEAN
.....JOHN C. SHERMAN
Superintendent.....JOHN F. RIGGS
Clerk of Court..JOHN C. CROCKETT
Reporter of Court.....
.....W. W. CORNWALL
Railroad Commissioners..W. L. EATON
.....DAVID J. PALMER

The republican state convention of Iowa renominated Governor A. B. Cummins on the first ballot, completed the nominations for state offices with but few contests, adopted a platform favoring "reciprocity inaugurated by Blaine and advocated by McKinley and Roosevelt," and adjourned.

All fears of a split in the convention, with the consequent certainty of two republican tickets in the field disappeared when Governor Cummins' strength developed in the district caucuses, and the convention was as harmonious as any ever held by the republicans of the state.

Governor Cummins, as he claimed all along, had a majority of the delegates and the action of the state central committee in adding to the temporary organization some Perkins delegates did not interfere with his control of the situation. His friends controlled not only the committee on credentials but secured the adoption of the platform they submitted to the committee on resolutions.

The action of the state central committee putting eighty-eight of the contesting Perkins delegates on the temporary roll was not sustained by the committee on credentials, who reported in favor of seating only thirteen of them. The report of the committee on credentials, while not unanimous, was unanimously adopted by the convention and the committee on resolutions submitted a unanimous report.

After Governor Cummins was renominated a committee was appointed to escort him to the platform. He made a little speech in which he said the thing nearest his heart was the republican party. George D. Perkins was also called out and received with cheers. He said that in the future, as in the past, he would be loyal to the republican party and re-enlisted in its service. He added that he had advocated certain things as he believed them to be true and that he would continue to advocate them. This remark was greeted with cheers.

SOON TO QUIT ZONE.

Charles E. Magoon Slated to Go to the Philippines.

It was announced in Washington that Judge Charles E. Magoon of Lincoln, Neb., who holds the office of governor of the Panama canal zone and has directed affairs at the provisional republic of Panama, is to be appointed a member of the Philippines with a view to his ultimate appointment as governor general of the Philippines. Judge Magoon is not expected to relinquish his present dual position on the isthmus before the first of the year, and not earliest. His transfer to the Philippines was decided upon by the president and Secretary Taft before the latter's departure for Murray Bay, but it was deemed best to withhold the information from the public until a later date, by which time it was expected all the details would be perfected.

General James F. Smith of California was confirmed at the last session of the senate as governor general of the Philippines to succeed Governor General Ide, but he has not yet assumed the duties of the office and is not expected to do so before October.

He is now in this country, and will start for Manila early in September. It is not unlikely that Judge Magoon will accompany him in order to assume the duties of vice governor general of the Philippines. That office was vacated on the promotion of General Smith to the governor generalship. How long the latter will serve in that capacity is not stated, but it seems to be assured that Governor Magoon will be his successor in course of time.

LIKE WOMEN OF AMERICA.

Queen of Denmark Welcomes Suffragists at Copenhagen.

The third conference of the International league of woman suffragists meet in Copenhagen, Denmark, August 7 to 11. A majority of the delegates, among whom are many Americans, have already arrived and are the guests of leading families of Copenhagen. A brilliant succession of excursions and fetes has been arranged.

The queen of Denmark granted an audience of one hour to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, president of the league. Her majesty showed deep interest in the suffragist movement and regretted that the term of mourning for the late king prevented her entertaining the delegates. She expressed her admiration of American women, saying she thought them active and progressive and that the women of other countries should take them as their model.

NEGRO PROMPTLY PUNISHED.

Made to Walk Plank by Captain of River Steamer.

A Cincinnati, O., Aug. 1 dispatch says: Times-Star special from Gallipolis, O., says that when the steamer Henry M. Stanley was two miles from the city early today a negro entered the cabin of a Cincinnati woman passenger and attempted to assault her. He was discovered and driven over the side of the boat by the captain. As no trace could afterwards be found of him it is believed that he was drowned.

REVOLT IS STARTED

GULF OF FINLAND SCENE OF THE FIRST RUSSIAN OUTBREAK.

TROOPS AT SVEABURG JOIN MUTINY

Seem to Be In Full Possession—Port Captured After a Bloody Battle—Part of Great Military Conspiracy.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1,—1:40 a. m.—Sveaborg is entirely in the hands of the mutineers who now have in their possession every kind of armament. Horrible scenes occurred during last night when the fierce fighting was continued. The heaviest artillery was used.

A Helsinfors, July 31, dispatch states that a gigantic military conspiracy aiming at the simultaneous capture of Russia's three great sea fortresses—Cronstadt, Sebastopol and Sveaborg—arranged by the revolutionary military league, was prematurely sprung last night by an attempt to arrest members of a company of sappers who had mutinied on account of the death of one of their comrades, alleged to have been due to ill-treatment.

The entire garrison of the fortress at Sveaborg flamed out instantly in revolt. All the artillerymen and sappers garrisoning the place were involved. Only four companies of infantrymen remained loyal. The mutineers seized forty machine guns and practically all the quick-firers and light artillery in the fortress, but even with this aid they were unable to hold the main fort against the loyal infantry. The fighting continued all night long.

The heaviest firing was heard from 10 o'clock in the evening until 10 o'clock in the morning. This morning a detachment of civilian revolutionaries seized the marine barracks on Skatudden island, hoisted the red flag and were joined by all the marines. Nine cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers lying in the harbor opened fire on the barracks. This fire was answered from the third story windows of the barracks with machine guns and rifles. The torpedo boats and destroyers which were lying closer to the shore were subjected to such a hot fire from the barracks that their crews were driven below decks. They finally steamed out and joined in the bombardment with the cruisers. This sea attack, was in co-operation with attacks by Cossacks and infantry from the land side, which began at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued through the whole day.

Various rumors are heard regarding the fate of the officers who were at Sveaborg and in the Skatudden barracks. According to one rumor almost all the officers, and according to another almost all the junior officers sided with the mutineers.

The marines at Skatudden are said to have convened an elective court martial which condemned several officers to instant execution.

The wives and families of the officers on duty in the fortress were sent ashore in the early morning and were not molested by the revolutionists.

The "red guard," whose leaders were cognizant of the plot, dispatched an expedition by a special train as soon as the revolt broke out, to cut the railroad track outside the city in order to prevent the arrival of reinforcements. A general strike was declared this afternoon and was obeyed by the workmen of all the factories.

PLENTY OF MEAT INSPECTORS.

Civil Service Furnishes Large Corps to Execute New Law.

The facility with which the civil service commission furnished inspectors to the department of agriculture in the execution of the meat inspection law is shown in the statement issued by the commission. Although the law was not enacted till June 30, the commission in exactly three weeks from that date conducted examinations throughout the country. Arrangements were made to examine 2,500 applicants. During the week ending July 24, 2,140 sets of papers were received at the offices of the commission, of which 680 were rated, and out of which number forty were certified for appointment. By the end of the month it was expected that the remaining papers will be examined and rated and some 600 eligibles certified for appointment as inspectors.

Nebraska Woman Suicide.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Brooks, wife of Charles L. Brooks, a grain merchant at Norfolk, Neb., committed suicide at a hotel in Denver. Mrs. Brooks had been suffering from mild dementia for three years, and six weeks ago was sent to Denver accompanied by a trained nurse. While the nurse was out of the room for a few minutes, Mrs. Brooks secured a bottle contaning a mixture whose chief ingredient was carbolic acid, drank it and was found unconscious on the floor by the nurse when she returned.

PROHIBITIONISTS NAME TICKET.

Good Sized Convention of Cold Water Advocates Is Held.

"The faithful few" delegates and alternates gathered in Lincoln for the thirty-fifth annual convention of the prohibition party in Nebraska. The rain fell in torrents all morning, but Mr. Wolfenbarger announced at the opening of the convention that the attendance was larger than it had been on any similar occasion for a number of years. Really a good convention, with considerable enthusiasm, was held, notwithstanding the rather loose methods which crept in at times in the conduction of business. Everything went off in harmony—in fact so much harmony that the proceedings at times were hardly spirited enough to make them interesting. A state ticket was nominated, and a state committee selected, but there was no expression on senator and the state committee was empowered to name a man for that place. Congressional conventions were held for the purpose of nominating candidates for congressmen. A platform, declaring for the abolition of the liquor traffic, county and local option, equal suffrage, equal taxation with corporations, government regulation of freight rates, a two-cent passenger rate, government ownership of railroads and public utilities, the prohibition of pass distribution to any but railroad employes, and the election of senator by the direct vote of the people, was adopted by the convention.

The following is the ticket named:

For governor—Professor H. T. Sutton, Bethany.

Lieutenant governor—Rev. J. D. Forsythe, University Place.

Railroad commissioners—J. S. Mc-Cleary, Beatrice; E. A. Girard, Monroe; Samuel Lichty Falls City.

Secretary of state—J. M. Bell, York.

Auditor—W. E. Nichol, Minden.

Treasurer—W. H. Maddox, Falls City.

State superintendent—Bert Wilson, Humboldt.

Attorney general—J. D. Graves, Peru.

Commissioner of public lands and buildings—Oscar Kent, Kenesaw.

Congressman, First district—Frank C. Taylor, Weeping Water; Second district—J. V. Lintell, Valley; Third district—E. J. Flood, Newman Grove; Fourth district—No choice; Fifth district—John Tucker, Holdrege; Sixth district—E. J. Stevens, Orchard.

The organization resulted in the election of the following officers of the committee:

Chairman, L. O. Jones, Lincoln; secretary, F. E. Taylor, Lincoln; treasurer, Frances Heveridge Heald, Oscoola.

MRS. COREY GRANTED DIVORCE.

Decree of Separation Given to Wife of Steel Trust Magnate.

Mrs. William Ellis Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel corporation, was awarded a divorce on the grounds of desertion in the Second district court of Nevada, sitting at Reno. The case was submitted without argument and the jury took but one ballot. It was out but a few minutes.

Mrs. Corey was in tears when told she had been given a decree and the custody of her 16-year-old son, Allan Corey. She drove at once to her home on Riverside avenue, where she says she will continue to reside. No evidence was submitted by the defense and there was no argument.

The question of alimony was not introduced. Mrs. Corey made an interesting admission, however, touching upon this phase of the case, stating that in May, 1906, several weeks before the petition for divorce was filed, she negotiated through her attorneys a financial settlement with her husband. She was not asked what the nature of this settlement was. In the proceedings, a sister of Mr. Corey testified against him, stating that he was not a fit man to have the custody of the son.

At the conclusion of the trial Attorney Sardis Sumerfield stated that his client, William E. Corey, was as anxious for the decree as Mrs. Corey as his wife. "If the decree is granted," he said, "Mr. Corey will be entirely satisfied. He has consented to the divorce. This understanding between Mr. Corey and the attorneys of Mrs. Corey was reached some days ago."

Mr. Sumerfield stated that he would be expected at the trial to be present as counsel for Mr. Corey, who was not present.

San Francisco Needs Laborers.

A circular has been issued by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad to all its district representatives in the United States notifying them of the enormous demand being encountered in the rebuilding of San Francisco owing to a scarcity of all classes of labor. The statement declares that because of the inability of employers to secure sufficient labor, skilled and unskilled, despite the high wages being offered, the work of reconstructing San Francisco is being seriously retarded. According to the circular thousands of men are needed in the building trades

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

"You are doubly entitled to my gratitude, sir, as being no less an adherent of our enterprise than a champion of distressed females. On my own behalf, I thank you for your zeal and loyalty; on theirs—well, on theirs, I have to ask another favor; 'tis the way of the sex." His black eyes twinkled merrily, and he took a pinch of snuff. Then blowing some of the particles of powder from his buff waistcoat, he said: "The plight of the lady, Mrs. Creighton, and her daughter, you doubtless know. They cannot continue with us on the river, since their final destination is one of the new settlements in the recently acquired territory—near St. Louis, I believe. Mrs. Blennerhasset has asked my advice; it is, that the ladies be established for the winter at Fort Massac. I think there will be no difficulty in this plan. I am acquainted with the commander." Here Col. Burr cleared his throat, as with tacti deprecation, and took another pinch of snuff.

"In earlier days, they can proceed by keel boat up the river—the Mississippi. Or, in the meantime, if necessity arise, the journey can be made overland. But whatever ultimate plans are decided upon, our present duty is plain. We must provide them with suitable escort." He paused, looking straight at Winslow.

The pause and look were full of meaning, but the younger man ignored both, save for an expression of polite inquiry.

"I think you will agree with us," Burr continued, "that it would be imprudent to leave the ladies at this time, in this unsafe country, without one whose sole care would be their comfort. You will also see, that this one must be a gentleman; that he must have courage and address and above all, must be a person whose company will be agreeable to the ladies in question. You guess my drift, sir?"

"Modesty forbids," and the young man smiled.

"Then, to be direct, let me say that you, of all men, seem best fitted for the charge; if you will undertake it, let me say, on the part of the gratitude of all concerned."

Winslow drew a deep breath, and in the long pause which followed his eyes drove restlessly about the room. A slight, dark man watching him, read his thoughts, but made no effort to influence his decision. At last Winslow spoke: "I am deeply grateful for your confidence, Col. Burr; believe me, I realize the honor. I also realize that hesitation is unchivalrous, but—a slight cause, then he shrugged his shoulders with ill-concealed impatience, "but all scruples of speech aside, and waiving chivalry, you surely can understand, sir, that I must be dispatched at your command."

"My 'command?'"

"A request from our leader is equivalent to a command; as such I obey it. If I frankly state that I am sorry to abandon the quarry—especially now, when it is within reach—you will pardon the leader bowed. "I thank you, for loyal appreciation makes it hard to part with your services, even temporarily. But we are confronted with a choice of evils. Our chivalry is at stake; it would be a bad beginning to our enterprise were we to fail in duty to women in distress. And in conviction of our duty can be best fulfilled with you their guide and escort."

Winslow shook his head. "Pardon me, sir, but I think your choice a happy one. It smacks of the heroic, and I—" he glanced at his own slight figure, and threw up his hands with a half mocking smile. "I am only a plain country schoolteacher in search of pastures new."

But you are a brave man, and a gentleman. You have, too, common sense. Valor for valor's sake is obsolete as the duel it accompanied. Of all the companions for the journey, I think, the best. This, your friends assure me, you possess. Above all, you are particularly congenial to the ladies, and to Miss Frank, the younger daughter—"

"I shall esteem it a personal favor, Col. Burr, should you wish to leave the ladies and their escort as your guests for a few weeks—or until such time as they see fit to continue the way."

But Burr was not to be spoken to, and his eyes, the commander did not inquire—even of himself—the reasons for complying, nor the possible advantages there might be in conferring the "personal favor." He promised, and the two men took snuff together, the one amiable, condescending—the other admiring, reverent.

Late in the day the boats, with Burr and the Blennerhassets in the lead, proceeded down the river, leaving a long, dreary stretch of wave farewells from the wharf.

Winslow stood apart; his own disappointment was swallowed up in sympathy for the desolate loneliness of the women at his side. He looked at Lavender as she stood—one arm about her mother's waist, the white face peering from its scarlet hood, and his heart was curiously lightened. After all, he could join the expedition later, and—and, he was not alone.

Soon the boats were lost to view—not a ribbon of foam on the fickle water marked their course—the river was shrouded in a mist that seemed to rise from the under-world.

They turned to seek shelter within doors, when suddenly Lavender asked: "Who is that sitting over there?" and she pointed to where, on a fallen tree, by the river's brink, sat a woman—her back toward them. Angular shoulders enveloped in a blanket shawl and a head swathed in a red bandana kerchief, like a bloody bandage, were outlined against the gray walls of the fort.

The head turned at Lavender's exclamation, and white eyeballs, and whiter teeth, shone from an ebony frame, as the woman rose and approached slowly. "Good ebenin' t' y'all," America said calmly, and in reply to their startled questioning she explained:

"Yo see, it wuz dis a-way. Missy 'lowed she wan't gwine ter had y'll a-totin' and a-mollin' 'thout no woman ter help."

"Yes, but why did you surprise us? Why slip away so mysteriously?"

"I a, chile, spasis yo'dn't 'a' giben me up, so at de las' minute missy done sen' me. She say she'll 'fin' plenty niggahs whar she's gwine."

"How could you slip off without being seen?"

America gave an unctuous chuckle. "Fore God, I done kunj'd dat no -count nigguh on de gang plank. Yo' he's lar it, I up 'n shuk a rabbit foot in he face, and kin' o' mum'led some hoodoo talk. He teef rattle like bones, and I run by 'thouten a word. Dat's me-s'long!"

And thus, a second time, America had her way.

CHAPTER V.

A few weeks passed in monotony at the fort—monotony wherein was much time for futile planning and idle speculation.

The novelty of the situation and the added effervescence of her spirits made Lavender gay and light-hearted, in spite of the anxious waiting. But to her mother it was irksome; a period of unrest, and caring for one's health, too, showed signs of decline, and she felt already the unwholesome breath of the swamp land.

Her Winslow, the dark one, dragged in a way that required all his philosophy to bear. Ordinarily, quiet, even dull-ness, appealed to his student nature. But for this Burr expedition he had nerved himself to a point of unwonted energy; had summoned all his forces against the time for telling work—for action. And all for what? For a time of idle waiting—of inaction by the chimney corner of a stranger! He was thrown little in Lavender's society by the officers of the garrison showed her much attention, and in their favor he obscured himself. His attitude was that of the guide, the elder brother, and bore no trace of the warmer admiration openly avowed by the others. The maid herself had no part in this arrangement, and if in her heart she wished it otherwise, she acknowledged the weakness to none.

Early in February there came unpleasant news to the fort. The Burr expedition was not a success—something had happened, but definite facts could not be ascertained.

Winslow was in a fever of anxiety and suspense. Ugly rumors were circulated, to the amusement of all observers. It was an experience he was not allowed to forget.

KNEW HOW TO FETCH HIM

Cook Had a Sure Way of Getting Work Out of a Very Lazy Darky.

Darky help is the despair of every southern matron. But of all the darky help in Dixie, Billy was the worst, says a writer in Lippincott's. Tell him on Monday to do a chore, and the following Monday he would reply that he "done been skeered to do it before."

Mrs. Bronson, who gave him his board and wage in return for hypothetical work, had vowed many a time that she "jes' wouldn't have that lazy nigger around if she knew where she could get another," but somehow Billy stayed. At last, after the advent of a new girl in the kitchen, Mrs. Bronson noticed a reformation in her pet trial. She could not account for it until, being in the yard one day, she heard the cook calling him from the kitchen: Billy was in the barn.

"Say, yo' wordless trash," the cook was calling, "did you eveh kiss a real black culled lady?"

Billy raised his head and grinned.

"I shuah done so," he answered.

"Well, den, when you done fotch in an armful of wood I'm goin' to give you a chance to kiss another."

Billy waited on no second bidding, and Mrs. Bronson held the secret of the change. The cook knew how.

Charlie's Bright Plan.

"And you told Charles that he could call upon your father?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Well, he hasn't been to see him."

"I know he hasn't. You see, Charlie is so thoughtful. He doesn't want to spring it on papa too suddenly. He knows how nervous he is. So he thought it might be well for him to go as somebody else. Disguised, you know, so that papa wouldn't recognize him. And after papa had exhausted his—his rage on the dummy, then Charles would come in as himself and papa would be too weak to refuse him. It's a splendid plan, don't you think so?"

"Do I think so? Well, I think when your father gets through with the dummy your friend Charlie will be too weak to ask him for anything."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The General Impression.

"Pa, what is a miser?"

"A miser, my son, is a man who won't lend you his money without

In gratification of Lavender's whim, Mrs. Creighton had allowed her to wear the gown in which she, a belle of Philadelphia, had danced at the mesclianza. The once stately folds were limp, and the white silk was a faded yellow, but it would ever be treasured in memory of an event which, but to recall, made her heart throb with pride. She was a girl again—tasted again the triumphs of that night, when Lavender courtesied before her.

"Behold the Blended Rose," she said, with mock dignity, strutting about in the fanciful costume. The loose polonaise and long flowing sash gave an added queenliness to her slender figure, and beneath the queer head dress of lace and feathers her eyes beguiled attention. Her beauty and striking attire won instant homage, and she was surrounded by a bevy of admirers.

Mrs. Creighton was gallantly escorted to the head of the old-fashioned reel by the commander himself.

Winslow, alone, felt neglected—ill-at-ease. Foreboding was beginning to cloud every hour. Solicitude for his host, anxiety for his own fortunes, and that of the ladies committed to his charge, occupied his mind to the exclusion of such trivial affairs as a dance, a sprig of mistletoe, or even the smiles of a maid. Once, as he stood aloof from the crowd, Lavender passed in the whirls of the dance. Her face as they met his for an instant held a challenge, and her feet in the spangled shoes, twinkling under the short petticoat, seemed daring him to follow. He watched her every motion with engrossing interest, even while her beauty, her imperious, care-free manner, angered him. What right had she to be gay and happy when there was so much to dread in the uncertain future?

[To Be Continued.]

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE.

Amusing Predicament of a Youth Who Had "Beaued" a Girl to Church.

One of the "boys" who so admired Elijah Kellogg and were influenced to good by his teaching says that he one night took a young lady to church to hear Mr. Kellogg preach, relates Youth's Companion. The youth had started in a happy frame of mind, due to his pleasure in the society of his pretty companion; but when he was settled in his seat, he began to be more and more conscious of the pain from his new and tight-fitting shoes. Finally, when he could stand it no longer, he slipped the shoes off, unknown to his companion, and was once more comfortable.

In a little while the usual crowd began to pour in. There was a demand for seats, and the preacher fixed his gaze on the boys he knew so well.

"Here," he called, "John, Thomas, Ezra, Henry and William, come this way and sit on the pulpit steps!"

The other boys started, but the sufferer kept his seat.

"Come, come!" cried the inexorable preacher. "No hanging back."

It was impossible to disobey, even when one had "beaued" a young lady to the meeting. So the wretched youth took his shoes in his hand and shuffled up the aisle, to the amusement of all observers. It was an experience he was not allowed to forget.

TWO WRITERS OF BIOGRAPHY.

Johnson and Boswell Exponents of Different Schools.

It is an interesting fact in the history of literary genres that two of the great examples of biographical writing occur almost side by side. Less than a decade separates the completion of Johnson's "Lives of the Poets"—happily honored in the new edition of the late Mr. Birkbeck Hill—from the publication of his own life by Boswell. Yet with the latter book a new type of biography came into being. Johnson, in the main, had, like most of his predecessors, followed a simple narrative and expository method, prefixing a plain story of the poet's life to a systematic account of his character and a critical estimate of his works; he gathered his facts and impressions together and spoke for the author with or without himself. Boswell, on the other hand, making use of a more dramatic method, succeeded in his attempt to let the author reveal himself, and, instead of an exposition of character, painted a picture of personality, to which his own comments were subordinate. What we see as a type of mind and character in Johnson's work, we see as a living man in Boswell.—The Forum.

"NO TROUBLE"

To Change from Coffee to Postum.

"Postum has done a world of good for me," writes an Ill. man.

"I've had indigestion nearly all my life but never dreamed coffee was the cause of my trouble until last Spring I got so bad I was in misery all the time.

"A coffee drinker for 30 years, it irritated my stomach and nerves, yet I was just crazy for it. Finally trying it with my meals, I would leave the table, go out and lose my meal and the coffee too. Then I'd be as hungry as ever.

"A friend advised me to quit coffee and use Postum—said it cured him. Since taking his advice I retain my food and get all the good out of it and don't have those awful hungry spells.

"I changed from coffee to Postum without any trouble, [illegible] better from the first day I used it. I am well and strong now."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

"Everything comes to him who waits," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes, if he waits on himself," added the Simple Mug.

ITS MERIT IS PROVED

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.

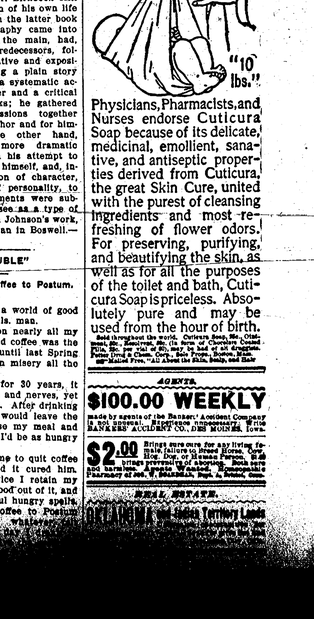
The following letter is only one of many thousands which we on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with female trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid female tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors had failed to help me. I also recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy.—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WEIGHING THE BABY



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The mountain streams of Indian territory, which abound in game fish, principally black bass, have been as clear as crystal of late, and the Indians have been having great sport gigging them.

It is a mountain stream in the territory when the water is clear the bottom can be seen through as far feet as from the bank, and this makes gigging a great sport for the Indian. They are experts with the canoe and the gig, and spurn the finest fishing tackle in the way of rod and reel, as it is too slow sport for them.

It is interesting to watch a couple of Indians gig fish. With the long, slender reed, tipped and barbed with steel, one Indian leans over the prow of the canoe while the other with his paddle gently and noiselessly sends the canoe along up the big rocks and around wide bends in deep water, where bass and catfish lie. The Indian carries his gig lightly and ready to strike at any time.

With his face not six inches above the water, his keen eyes scan the bottom, and he will detect a bass or catfish lying partly under a log or rock that would never be seen by the average fisherman. The stroke of the deadly spear is like lightning, and in a flash the fish is speared through and lifted in the boat.

There is no struggling to land him, no excitement of winding in the line, for the Indian hunts for game, and not for sport.

An Indian seldom misses his fish when he throws the gig. A fish his motion is so perfect and his balance so true that there is scarcely a tremor in the boat, while an amateur is more likely to not only miss his fish two feet, but stand on his head in the water besides.

PLAYERS FROM COUNTRY.

Boys from Small Towns Have Become Great Baseball Artists.

"If it were not for the small country towns baseball would soon be a thing of history," said Bradley Watzer, of Sterling, Ill. "The really great baseball players who were developed in big cities can be counted on the fingers of one hand, I believe. It is the prairie player of the small towns who stands at the head of the profession.

"The reason for this is easy to find. The city boy has so many restrictions thrown around him by the police that he cannot acquire any great ability. The train is not even permitted to play in the streets or alleys. If he does he must station 'a few boys around to watch the cops.' The city boy in the small town can play where he likes. Then outdoor exercise has made his eye quicker and his arm stronger, qualities which are in great demand in baseball.

"The quick eye develops judgment in distance, another quality needed by the baseball player. I find more enjoyment in watching these prairie youngsters play than in seeing a league game. There is one thing about these kids—they are dead in earnest and out for blood. They are your true amateurs, even if they play for a mark, a ball or even 50 cents a game at times."

POINTS ABOUT THE MAYPOP

Little Known Southern Fruit Possesses Medical Virtues Recently Discovered.

A new fruit that seems likely to prove of considerable value has been developed by the cultivation of the common "maypop," a plant which is very familiar in the southern states, quite ornamental, easily grown from seeds and affords a handsome cover for arbors and verandas. It is known to botanists as "passiflora incarnata."

The fruit in its improved form is somewhat bigger than a hen's egg and decidedly palatable. It looks like a May apple.

More important, however, is the recognition which the plant has recently obtained as the source of a harmless drug which is utilized by physicians as a sleep producer and nerve soother. Unfortunately, most nerve soothing and sleep producing drugs create habits which are difficult to throw off and their after effects they are liable to be injurious. But the fluid extract of the maypop, which is obtained from the leaves and flowers, while wonderfully effective as a soporific, has no sequels. The improved fruit of the maypop is available for use both fresh and preserved. In all likelihood it will make its appearance before long in our markets.

An Iron House.

The largest cannon in the world was taken by the English when India was conquered. The cannon was cast about the year 1580 and was the work of a chief named Chuldee Koony of a city named Ahmednugger. The inside bore of the gun is fitted up with seats, and is a favorite place for English officers to go for a quiet noonday siesta.

Worse Things Than Poverty.

Poverty is not the worst thing that can happen to us. Unmixed business prosperity is often harrowing and hardly, and as when men begin to whip the winds of fowls when they fly too high, even so does God by the ministry of misfortune teach us that we must not pass our bounds and glory too much in worldly things.—Exchange.

Off the Water Wagon Again.

Patched life were moistened, dim eyes sparkled, blanched cheeks took on a reddier glow at our orphanage Wednesday, when Mrs. D. A. Greene gave us a bucket of milk, a luxury we seldom enjoy, not having the price nor a milk producer. Now is the time to subscribe.—Sneedville (Tenn.) Times.

Rural Simplicity.

The author of "Reminiscences of a Country Politician" asked a laborer in an English village, about 20 years ago, how old he was. "I be just the same age as the queen," he said. "I be either a fortnight older or a fort' better younger; I don't rightly know which. And I don't suppose her knows, either."—Youth's Companion.

The Indefatigable Police.

In order to prove a case of potato stealing against a prisoner two constables at Mucking, Essex, England, dug up one by one the potatoes which the accused man had planted in his garden. The exhumed potatoes measured a bushel, which was the exact quantity stolen.

Cheap Sightseeing Trip.

A London firm has organized a system of seeing London in six days for $10.50, including a midday meal every day. The tourist will have an opportunity to inspect everything, "whether of picturesque or historic interest," in the capital and its suburbs.

His Stay Too Short.

Office Boy—"Want to see the guv'nor? What name shall I say?"—Visitor—"Herr Schweitzsalsburghausen." "Oh, I shan't be able to pronounce all that. I'm leaving at the end of the week."

Names Not Held Sacred.

The British court of appeal recently decided that a person may assume or use any name, provided its use is not calculated to deceive or to inflict pecuniary loss.

Musical Falls.

The Thorndike band gave a sacred concert at Forest Lake last Sunday afternoon. Dishes fell off pantry shelves as far north as Barre Plains.—Palmer Register.

Cheering.

We certainly have some right to consider ourselves a great people. Where is there another people who can cheer so long without stopping, and without knowing what for?—Puck.

For Town Travel.

A North London chemist has this window announcement: "To travelers by motor-bus, medicated, odorless wool, 'suitable for' ear stopping."

Among Thieves.

"My boy always 'brings' something home. Yesterday he stole a gold watch, and to-day he has brought the guarantee for it."—Figaro.

Discourage Vanity in Prisoners.

Neither male nor female convicts in English prisons are permitted to see a mirror during the period of their incarceration.

First Record.

Three hundred and eighty-eight years ago Queen Elizabeth granted letters patent to Humphrey Gilbert to "settle barbarous lands in America."

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South Dakota Correspondence

We now have the usual good crop in sight, but not a record breaking crop as many space writers are sending out reports of. This state and especially Spink county broke the record of all the states in the union years ago and this year the yield will be only the average for South Dakota.

That the crop is big compared with other states is true, but for South Dakota it has come to be an every year expectantly. For the last ten years we have had eight full crops and two half crops of wheat, and other crops these two years were very fine. For the same period we had nine full corn crops with but one poor year (1903) when the frost got it. That same year the wheat oats, barley and hay crop was excellent,

The pen of the space writer is working overtime telling of the bumper crop in South Dakota just as though it was something strange and unexpected. It is pleasant reading, but for those who are acquainted with the usual conditions here, it is hard to separate facts from the hot air and is liable to carry the impression that a good crop in South Dakota is an exception. The ten crop is all in the ground harvested, but is just what the home seeker may expect in the average year.

Ashton Chronicle:—Probably the biggest price ever offered for a piece of Spink county land for purely agricultural purposes was offered to C R Myers recently for his farm four miles southeast of town. The would be purchaser made a bona fide offer of $57 per acre for 320 acres, but Mr. Myers could not see where he would be gainer in the deal and refused to sell. There are several of our most prosperous farmers hereabouts who will not sell their places or quote any figure on them, as they believe that Spink county land will some day be worth much more than any purchaser would care to pay at this time.

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No. 16—Through train for St. Joseph and Kansas City 3.40 p m
No. 14—Through train for St Louis..... 6.35 a m
No. 42—St Louis special Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis ..... 6.45 p m
No 68, frt..... 10.30 a m

Going North

No. 43—daily passenger, 2.35 p m
No. 117, frt..... 9.10 a m
No. 119—Accom's daily ex-Sunday and intermediate stations, and intermediate stations..... 2.35 a m
No. 41—Portland-Seattle spec'l ..... 11.00 p m
No. 120—Arrives from north 7.50 p m
No 42, through passenger, arrives from the north at 6.30

No. 41—daily passenger, south, 10.0 a m
Nos. 16, 18 and 117 do not run Sunday
Nos. 120 and 68 do not run Saturday
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For information, time tables, maps, and tickets, call or write to Wm. Whitson, Agent, or to L. W. Wakeley, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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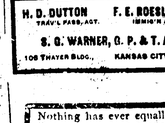

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"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. His arms, chest and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.

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Fisherman Using Motor Boats.

Iceland's fishermen have taken to using motor boats in their business. Automobiles and motor boats have also made their way to Helsingfors, Finland.

AN ENEMY IN THE WAY

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Scripture Authority:—Exodus 17: 8-16.

SERMONETTE.

"Fight the good fight of faith, because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour."—1 Tim. 6:12, and 1 Peter 5:8.

The Enemy in the Way.—Know, O Soul, thou who hast been redeemed by God, and hast been led out of the Egyptian bondage of sin to Rephidim, the place of larger spiritual refreshing and blessing, that Amalek lurks in the way to dispute thy passage. The Amalek of an evil heart, and the Amalek of a wicked world are ever ready to engage thee in conflict to plot thy ruin; to keep thee from going forward.

Conflict and Victory.—But know, also, O thou Soul, that though Amalek—that tireless emissary of Satan, must be met, thou hast the assurance of victory, for Faith may mount to the hilltop with Moses, while thou dost fight courageously and confidently in the valley below under Joshua (Jesus) thy leader. Prayer in the mountain top, like the rod of Moses uplifted, will keep thy heart brave and steadfast, while the battle rages about thee. It is Faith and Works manifested in thee. Faith linking God's power with thy human endeavor. Faith sustained by communion with God, Faith expressing itself in terms of heroic conflict.

A Type of the Christ.—Behold, O Soul, in this story of Moses on the mountain praying, and Joshua in the valley fighting, the two fold capacity of the Christ—as a Moses, he is on the hilltop pleading, and as Joshua he is in the valley fighting. Christ risen and at the right hand of the Father interceding for us. Christ with us and in us, aiding us in our warfare against evil, for on the eve of his departure he said: "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Beloved, believe in Christ in Heaven, and trust him with your prayers. Believe in Christ on earth, and range yourself on his side, believing and trusting, and you will be able to stand against him.

THE STORY.

News of a most alarming nature had thrown the peaceful, quiet camp into a condition bordering on panic. For weeks now the Hebrew people had been encamped at Rephidim, weeks of physical refreshing and spiritual growth. After the long journey across the barren wastes of the wilderness they had needed rest and God had given it them.

And during those weeks of bodily comfort and ease, as they gathered the manna daily and quenched the great rock from whose riven side there flowed the refreshing waters, they thought of God, of his wonderful deliverances, of his unfailing care. During those days which dealt so kindly, and generously with them, the consciousness grew upon them that the God of Moses was their God, indeed, and that they were his people. They recalled how he had delivered them from Egypt with a mighty hand and outstretched arm; how he had fought for them at the Red sea and had swallowed up utterly Pharaoh and his army.

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Fisherman Using Motor Boats.

Iceland's fishermen have taken to using motor boats in their business. Automobiles and motor boats have also made their way to Helsingfors, Finland.

ing heard the reports, they went apart to consider what was best to be done.

"What is there for us to do," exclaimed one, "but to flee? Better that we should return to Egypt than to perish by the hand of so great a foe."

"Nay," reasoned another, "let us first seek by gifts to win the favor of the enemy." It may be we shall be able to turn them from their evil purpose."

This suggestion seemed to win instant favor with the majority of the elders, but even while they were planning to carry it into effect, declaring openly that the Promised Land would never be gained if such obstacles were to be encountered, the young man Joshua stood up and said:

"Shall we who have come thus far on our journey turn back, or even make peace with an enemy which would seek to prevent our reaching the land to which God has promised to lead us? Surely, God is with us, and he has not brought us thus far on our journey to be swallowed up by an enemy, neither would he have us make peace with those who would turn us from the right pathway. Let us boldly withstand them. Are there not here men of valor? Who will stand with Joshua in the name of our God?"

A deep silence followed this bold speech, but at last Moses arose and, stepping to the side of Joshua, laid his hand upon him and exclaimed:

"Thou hast spoken wisely, and the Lord will surely bless thee in thy bold purpose. Choose you out men and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand, and even while I hold it up in token of standing with God, thou shalt fight with Amalek and prevail."

Then turning to the others assembled there he cried:

"Who is there who would make friends with the enemy of God and God's people? Know ye all to-day that Amalek hath wickedly arrayed himself against us and would bar our passage to the land to which God has declared he would bring us. Fear not, though, for if God be on our side, what have we to fear? If we but fight in his name he will give us the victory. Why sit we here idle, while the enemy doth plot against us?"

Scarcely had the words died away ere Joshua had started forth crying:

"Come, let us hasten, for while we tarry the hearts of the people faint within them. Who is there who will go forth with me? Let him seek out such weapons as he can find. We will meet by the rock. And while Moses stands upon its top we will go into the valley below and drive Amalek from before us."

But there were only a few stout hearts in the camp of Israel that day, and few indeed were those who assembled at the rock that night to go forth and fight in the name of the Lord. But then, as to-day, to those who fight the battle of righteousness with the banner of righteousness against evil is the victory, and what the brave band lacked in numbers they made up in the heroic spirit which stirred within, and what though their weapons were poor and ill-assorted as compared with those possessed by the enemy, their hands were strong and zealous to use them to the utmost.

In the camp of the enemy that night Amalek and his men made merry over the report that Israel was arming against them, and Amalek, standing before his men, bid defiance to Israel and Israel's God, saying:

"Yea, it hath been said that God hath promised to give them a country and is even now leading them thither, but shall we sit idly by while these slaves from Egypt eat up the substance of our land? Nay, as the flea is crushed under the paw of a lion, so shall Israel perish before Amalek."

In this confident, boastful spirit the Amalekites waited the coming of Israel. While Joshua, with his brave little band, stole out, a great faith filling his heart and a noble purpose urging him on. And while the battle raged in the valley, Moses on the hilltop with hand uplifted kept vigil with God. Through the long weary hours of the day he stood and when his hands grew heavy Aaron and Hur upheld them that Joshua might know that God was still with him. Thus was Amalek discomfited and as the sun set his men broke and fled.

Then did Israel who had been watching the issues of battle raise a great shout, and pursued after.

And Moses built an altar and called the name of it Jehovah-nissi, that is, The Lord My banner, "for," said he, "the Lord hath sworn that the Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."

And Moses wrote the story of this victory for a memorial in a book and rehearsed it in the ears of Joshua, saying:

"The Lord hath declared that he will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from Heaven, for that he hath defiance to God and sought with wicked purpose to turn Israel from the hope of the Promise."

Bibles for New York Hotel.

The proprietor of a newly furnished New York city hotel has given an order to a publishing house for 200 Bibles. "I have been hearing a lot lately," he said, "about hotel guests going wrong because there were no Bibles in their rooms. Several years ago it was the practice of many hotels to include a Bible in the list of necessary furniture. Gradually the people who were back of the enterprise lost interest and the books disappeared. It now seems that many persons, particularly commercial travelers, complain of missing them. Frequently they read a chapter before going to bed just to drive away the blues, but now they never get a chance to look inside a Bible. That being the case, it shall not be said that any man stopping at my house is driven to perdition for the want of a Bible."

BOOKS FOR GREAT COMMANDER.

Library Napoleon Ordered Comprised Many Subjects.

In 1808 Napoleon formed the idea of having a traveling library in order to make his hours of intellectual recreation independent of the exigencies of a campaign or the delays of a courier.

The proposed library was to form about a thousand volumes. The books were to be of small duodecimo size, printed in good type, and without margins in order to save space. They were to be bound in morocco, with flexible covers and limp backs. The boxes for their conveyance were to be covered with leather and lined with green velvet, and were to average 60 volumes apiece, in two rows like the shelves in a library. A catalogue was to accompany them, so arranged that the emperor could readily find any desired volume. The distribution of subjects was as follows: Forty volumes on religion, 40 of epic poetry, 40 of the drama, 60 volumes of other poetry, 60 volumes of history and 100 novels. "In order to complete the quota," ran the instructions, "the balance shall be made up of historical memoirs."—James Westfall Thompson, in the Atlantic.

Ancestry of Dion Boucicault.

The name of Boucicault is French in origin. Dion Boucicault was the son of a French refugee who fled to Ireland and married an Irish girl. He was named Dion after his father's friend, Dr. Dionysius Lardner, a noted British writer on physical science.

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One of the remarkable features of childhood is the kind of singing that will put it to sleep.

When a woman announces that she puts up cherries with the pits in, the women who take out the pits think to themselves: "How shiftless!"

What has become of the old-fashioned person, who said, when attempting a funeral: "I prefer to remember him as he looked in life, and don't care to view the remains?"—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

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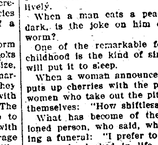

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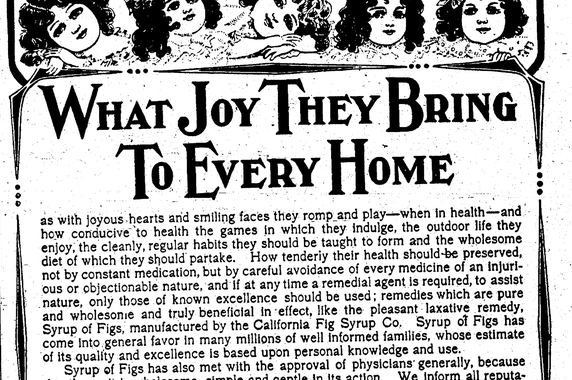

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY

Convention

Held at Pawnee City, Aug. 7, 1906

The Republican county republican convention was called to order by Chairman J.C. Dort at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, nearly every delegation having its full quota of delegates present—a total of 130 votes.

Two candidates for temporary chairman were nominated, Dr. G. W. Collins and Hon. J. M. Cravens of Plum; the ballot resulted in 68 votes for Collins, and 70 for Cravens; on assuming the chair, Mr. Cravens thanked the convention for the honor conferred; F. H. Taylor and L. B. Sharp were made secretaries

The list of credentials were sent to the secretary's table, and there being no contests the names therein contained were made the delegates of the convention, and the temporary organization was made permanent

Hon. Norris Brown, candidate for United States senator, Ex-Lieut. Gov Steel, candidate for governor, and Hon. G. L. Sheldon, candidate for governor, each made speeches and were enthusiastically applauded. All these gentlemen outlined their position on the railroad question, making it clear that they were against the corporate interests and lined up for the people

Then began the "resolution" and instructing, and the way in which these expressions of a determination to enforce the will of the convention were poured in, made the convention a record-breaker in this respect, and well known latent antagonism to them added zest to their introduction, but only one voice was raised in opposition to them

There were resolutions endorsing the work of Attorney General Brown, and instructing the delegates to the state convention to vote for him for United States senator; there were instruction for Mr. Sheldon for governor; our former congressman, E M. Pollard, was endorsed and the delegates instructed to vote for him in the convention; resolutions indorsing and instructing for Hon. John. P. Raper for district judge were enthusiastically passed

Among the resolutions introduced was the following, which was adopted:

> Resolved, That the republicans of Pawnee county, Nebraska, assembled in convention this 7th day of August, 1906, approve the policy of our state convention and national congress in discouraging the use of free railroad transportation, and demand a compliance therewith by our county and state officials

Four candidates for representative were placed in nomination: W. B. Raper, of Pawnee, N. A. Steinauer, A. D. Barclay of Mission Creek and J. T. Brown of Clay. The ballot resulted as follows:

	Raper	Steinauer	Brown	Belding	Parkinson
Mission Creek	3	2	2	8	
Plum Creek	[illegible]			7	1
Turkey Creek	[illegible]	8	2	4	
West Branch	[illegible]	1	2	6	1
Miles	6	3		[illegible]	
Steinauer	3	[illegible]	2	2	
Clay	4	4	12	4	
Pawnee	39	39			
Clear Creek	3	9	3	3	
South Fork		6	12	6	
Sheridan			5	3	
[illegible]	2				
Table Rock	15	15	2		

The chair declared Mr. Raper and Mr. Steinauer to be the nominees

For county attorney two candidates were placed in nomination, J. C. Dort and R. J. Graham; the ballot showed a somewhat peculiar situation, for it showed that each nominee had received 68 votes, the stray vote going to Judge Belding; before the vote was announced, however, Steinauer precinct changed 7 votes from Graham to Dort, Clay changed one from Graham to Dort, making Mr. Dort the nominee; South Fork is also said to have changed one vote to Dort, but the secretaries did not catch this change and the records do not show it. The ballot shows as follows:

	Dort	Graham
Mission Creek	4	4
Plum Creek	6	3
Turkey Creek	8	
West Branch	4	2
Miles		9
Steinauer	7	*
Clay	12	*1
†Pawnee	4	34
Clear Creek	8	
South Fork	11	1
Sheridan	3	2
Table Rock	10	6
Total	77	61

*changed to Dort

†Pawnee cast one vote for Belding

After Mr. Dort was declared the nominee, a motion instructing the delegates to the senatorial convention to vote for Dr. Wilson for state senator, was unanimously carried.

A committee of one from each precinct was named to present a list of delegates to the various conventions who made the following report, which was adopted:

STATE CONVENTION

Mission Creek—A D Bartley
Plum Creek—J M Cravens
Turkey Creek—C W Harris
West Branch—Will Loch
Miles—Frank Whitmore
Clay—Wm. McConnel
Pawnee—G W Collins
Clear Creek—W F Huff
South Fork—A G Atkinson
Sheridan—Titus Davis
Table Rock—W H Wilson

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Mission Creek—W M Johnson
Plum Creek—N R Simpson
Turkey Creek—Geo. Shiek
West Branch—Will Scott
Miles—A Stake
Clay—Geo. Miller
Pawnee—W T Johnson, L H Wood, C S Colwell
Clear Creek—L E Woodruff
South Fork—G B Turner
Sheridan—J M Hurd
Table Rock—Wm. Sutton and C I Norris
Steinauer—A D Bird

JUDICIAL CONVENTION

Mission Creek—L B Shoop
Plum Creek—J F Halderman
Turkey Creek—S A Isaac
West Branch—Geo. Avery
Miles—J A Ray
Clay—J T Brown
Pawnee—Dort and Graham
Clear Creek—A F Wenzl
South Fork—O Vanier
Sheridan—O.S Colliton
Table Rock—C J Wood
Steinauer—C J Middleton

SENATORIAL CONVENTION

Mission Creek—O Hansen
Plum Creek—C Miller
Turkey Creek—Jim Vesch
West Branch—E Bogus
Miles—E A Shearer
Clay—A Lieubendorfer
Pawnee—John Powant and Aug. Benz
Clear Creek—C H Barnard
South Fork, F N Johnston
Table Rock, Jas Tillotson and D Andrew
Steinauer, F E Washburn

The following persons were elected as members of the Republican Central Committee:

Mission Creek—H E Bowle
Plum Creek—J M Cravens
Turkey Creek—Geo. Sheik
West Branch—D B Drake
Miles—A Stake
Steinauer—C J Middleton
Clay—Nelson Nye
Pawnee—W D Alker
Clear Creek—A F Wenzl
South Fork—O Vanjer
Sheridan—J M Hurd
Table Rock—F H Taylor

A resolution authorizing the central committee to fill vacancies should any occur was adopted.

A motion authorizing the candidates and central committee to select a chairman and other officers of the committee was made and unanimously carried, and the convention adjourned

German Valley—District 40

Mr. and Mrs. J W Buckles entertained company on Sunday.

Mrs. Buckles is enjoying a visit from her sister and nephew from Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. W A Frank entertained company Sunday.

Mr. Layman gave the young folks a dance in his barn Saturday evening which was attended by a large crowd.

John Rush let a barrel of salt fall on his knee Monday which caused much pain, but he hopes to be about soon.

Miss Laura McLaughlin was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Skillet, a couple of days this week.

Hang Elmore shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joe on Monday, W A Frank accompanied him to St. Joe.

The corn has been needing water for sometime.

Jasper Skillet and his friend, Ed Moses, were Humboldt visitors on

F. W. Parker,

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—OF THE—

TABLE ROCK LUMBER COMPANY

Know all men by these presents: That the Table Rock Lumber Company has been formed for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska and for that purpose do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation:

I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Table Rock Lumber Company

II. PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska

III. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the buying, selling and keeping for sale, coal, lumber, brick, lime, cement, and all kinds of building material, and such other material as is usually kept or used in the carrying on of a general lumber and coal business

IV. AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be twenty-eight thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. Of the authorized capital stock, fourteen thousand dollars shall be subscribed and paid up before the commencement of business. The remainder of the authorized capital stock shall be issued from time to time, only by a two-thirds vote of the paid up capital stock; and the same shall be fully paid up as issued

V. COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be on the thirteenth day of March, 1905, and its termination shall be on the thirteenth day of March, 1925.

VI. AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed the amount of the paid up capital stock

VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors of five members, who shall be elected by ballot by the stockholders at a meeting to be held annually on the first Monday in January and each share of the paid up capital stock shall be entitled to one vote. The following named persons shall constitute the membership of said board until the first annual meeting of the stockholders viz: W. H. Wilson, D. K. Miller, C. R. Smith, Wm. Sutton and G. F. Cotton

The meetings of the board of directors shall be as prescribed by the board. The directors shall manage the affairs of the corporation and shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation or of the laws of the state of Nebraska

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and manager, to be elected by the board of directors, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the board and shall perform such duties as usually pertain to their respective offices, except that the manager shall only perform such duties as the board may direct, and he shall be at all times subject to the orders of the board

VIII. AMENDMENTS

The articles of incorporation may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders by a two-thirds vote of the paid up capital stock

W. H. WILSON, President

G. D. SUTTON, Secretary

State of Nebraska, } ss
Pawnee County. }

July 20, 1905 Subscribed and sworn to before me.
C. J. WOOD, Notary Public
[Seal] Commission expires June 18 1910

State of Nebraska, }
Secretary's Office }

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By Fred W. Miller, Deputy

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Account G. A. R. meeting August 12th to 18th, return limit August 31 and may be extended to Sept. 30, The Burlington in connection with the Chicago Great Western from Omaha has been designated as the official route for the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps to the reunion at Minneapolis. The headquarters train will leave Lincoln at 6:15 August 13. The train will consist of Pullman tourist sleeping cars chair cars and high-backed coaches from Lincoln running through to Minneapolis. Reservations should be made by letter through G. W. Bonnell C. P. A. Lincoln

How to Meet a Burglar.

Highwaymen are around again, and we should all make up our minds how to behave should we meet them. One way is to hold out a hand to the thug, and say: "How are you, old man? Glad to see you! Put it there!" This perplexes him and its sons to frenzy. He shakes hands. Then you exclaim: "By the way, have you got a cigarette?" Utterly disconcerted, he offers you one. Thus you have gained time and employed it in thought. It's astonishing how actively the mind works in the presence of a highwayman. In a few seconds you have worked out a plan. "Just a moment, old man," you say, "wait till I ask one of those chaps back there for a match."—Boston Transcript.

MANY VARIETIES OF DATES.

Arabian Experts Can Distinguish Between Them, at a Moment's Notice.

"There are date experts in the Sahara," said a sailor, according to the New York Press; "men that can distinguish varieties of the date as easily and accurately as you or I can distinguish the various vegetables.

"As I went from Biskra to Tougourt last winter I learned a lot about dates. I'd thought, the same as you, that there was only one kind. I found there were 79 kinds. And the Arab expert, the date merchant, could tell those 79 kinds apart with ease.

"All the world's dates comes from the Sahara. They grow in the oases. The date palms need just a little water, along with the hottest kind of a hot sun—a desert sun. The variety of the date is amazing. I know, myself now, nine kinds.

"It's the same with rice in Burmah. The best rice comes from there, and there are 102 kinds of it, which the Burmese rice grower has no difficulty in differentiating."

Fly in the Ointment.

"Senator, how does it seem now that you have attained wealth and influence?"

"Well," replied Senator Badger with a far-away look in his eyes, "it's relieved me of a lot of worry, but it's getting mighty tiresome trying to make a fork take the place of a knife."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

DISHES!

We have received a large invoice of dishes, upon which the prices are right, and including

A large assortment of Johnson Bros' Blue Illuminated Porcelain Ware, St. Regent shape, one of the newest and prettiest things out.

A nice line of glassware—plain and engraved

A fine line of Alfred Meakin White Granite—the best in the world

Beautiful sham blown tumblers; engraved tumblers.

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Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Smith is quite sick.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Walter Wheaton and wife are guests of Mrs. E C Fellers this week.

Ladies solid Gold watch, $20.
R C Cotton.

As the people become used to the 7:30 closing it becomes more popular

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm. Kinsey, of Wymore, were Table Rock guests over Sunday.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them.
R C Cotton.

A picnic in honor of Miss Joy Fellers is being held in the Wilson grove this afternoon.

Mrs. P C Johnson of Tecumseh was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. F Norris last week.

Mrs. J W Phillips and Eunice Norris visited Lincoln and the Assembly from Saturday until Monday.

There is considerable sickness among the children of this vicinity, but little of a serious nature.

Mrs. Hack and her daughter Carline left on Tuesday for a few week's visit at the old home in Illinois.

D P Dow is arranging to erect a commodious house on his farm east of town, and work will begin at once upon it.

C H Norris has been suffering this week from ivy poisoning which spread over his arms and body, and became exceedingly irritating.

Mrs. S C Bicknell entertained her Sabbath school class in a picnic in Norris grove on Friday afternoon. They had a very pleasant time.

Miss Rhoda Wilson, who has been a guest of the family of her uncle, Dr. W H Wilson, for a few weeks returned to her home at Hedrick, Ia., Tuesday.

Miss Mertie Kenner, of Plattsmouth, who has been a guest of the family of her uncle, C W Chambers, for the past several weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Joe Blaker, who is at the hospital at Sabetha, Kas., undergoing treatment, is not improving as was hoped for, but is growing weaker and weaker from the fact that she can eat nothing.

Prof. and Mrs. Justus of Tulsa, I.T., arrived here Thursday night for a visit with the families of W. G Fellers and J. A Duncan. Mr. Justus is engaged in educational work and is conducting a successful school in his home town. Mrs. Justus has been here several times but this is the Professor's first visit here in several years.

See Butterfield & Co. for chop feed.

Blacksmith shop for rent. See C W Chambers.

Clem. Davidson of Jefferson county is a guest of his uncle Bob Davidson

Mrs. Lydia K Andrew was on the program at the assembly for a paper this week.

Carl Glenn and Vincent Roberts went to Lincoln Friday to attend the assembly.

W. G. Ward and wife were guests of the latter's parents J. L. Scott and wife Sunday.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving.
R. C. Cotton.

John Cochran went to Steinauer to figure with Joe Burnett for a new house on his farm near that town.

The crowds which attend the band concerts demonstrates that these entertainments are as popular as ever.

Mrs. Peter Miller, who has been quite sick during the past two weeks, is reported some better this morning.

Bank Examiner Haiderman is in town today going over the condition of the state bank, which he is finding in excellent shape.

Mrs. J C Steele and son, of Milton, Iowa, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Morris, and sister, Mrs. J. W Buckles, for a short time.

Satisfactory terms with a carnival company have not yet been made and just when it will be held and what character it will assume has not been determined.

Mrs. Martin Mumford and little son of St. Joe, have been guests of the family of Dr. Covert from Friday until this morning when they returned to their home.

Mrs. V H Cooper, of Norton, Kas., who has been visiting friends and relatives here during the past two weeks, left yesterday for St. Joe and from there will return to her home.

James McCourtney, of Oxford has been here during the week helping to take care of his brother Charles, who is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mr. McCourtney is farming and doing well.

Rev. Phillip Smith, of Weeping Water, came down to spend Sunday with his parents, C R. Smith and wife, and occupied the pulpit of the M E church, morning and evening, preaching two excellent sermons.

S. D. Hulbert recently came to Table Rock from Healey, Kas., and is domiciled in Dr. Wilson's house. He is a nephew of W. G Carter. This week he bought the Charley Mitchell residence for a consideration of $800.

A report comes to this office that one night during the week chicken thieves stole 200 chickens from Alex McClintock's and 100 from Silas Hays. It is a felony to steal chickens and it would go pretty hard for the thief if he was captured.

Pat McBride recently visited Grand Island and Kearney.

Will Jay, the rustler for the State Journal is in town today.

This kind of weather makes the ice man a popular fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. G W Butterfield were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A D Gise one day last week.

The Epworth Assembly closes tonight. It has been a very successful session notwithstanding the rain

We have the best Coffee in Table Rock. Conrad's. Try it.
Bogle & Blaker

Mrs. S J Jobe is visiting her daughter at Atchison and from there will go to Kearney to see her son, Edgar.

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either.
R C Cotton

Mrs. John Cochran and children and Miss Emma Mitchell who have been visiting their parents at Wilsonville arrived home this morning.

Miss Laura Smith would like to meet those who desire to study voice culture at the home of Mrs. Holmes Call Mondays and Tuesdays. Terms reasonable.

Charley McCourtney has been very ill during the past two weeks with typhoid fever. This morning he is reported some better and hopes are entertained that he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison, of Table Rock, and Mrs. John Schelling and four children of Toledo, Ohio, were calling on Elk Creek relatives last Thursday.—Elk Creek Herald.

Ed. Hansen, John Morton and others, whose names we did not learn went to South Fork on a fishing trip one day last week and caught fifteen channel catfish and bullheads galore.

We invite your attention to our pumps and windmills. We are prepared to sell you a pump and windmill at as low prices as any house in Nebraska and guarantee them to work.
E J Gibbs.

Dr. Covert and family, Gus Allen and family, Enos Jones, Fred Colwell and Mrs. Mart Mumford and son of St. Joe have been a camping party at the lake this week and are having some rare sport boating and fishing

Wm. Sutton and C I Norris left this morning on an early train for Auburn to attend the Congressional convention which meets in that city at 8 o'clock this evening. There is little or no doubt that Mr. Pollard will be re-nominated as every county in the district except Otoe has instructed for him, and while there has been some talk of a break from him in Lancaster, it is undoubtedly true that this talk is mostly made by enemies of Mr. Pollard and has no foundation in fact.

At the Commissioners convention for the First district, held at Pawnee City on Tuesday at 11 a m. A D Bird was made chairman and E H Gifford secretary. A motion that C W Harris to be nominated by acclamation was unanimously carried. The committeemen from precincts in the district to the county central committee was made the Commissioners Committee Mr. Harris, the nominee is a resident of Turkey Creek precinct and has served the people for one term of three years as commissioner, doing his work so faithfully and so well as to merit the tribute given him in his second nomination without opposition.

The school board met in regular monthly session at 8 p m at the office of the president, Dr. W H. Wilson. All members of the board being present, bids for janitor were opened and read. The bid of W. T Shorter at $30 per month was accepted with the understanding that a month means a calendar month and that whenever satisfaction is not given, the Board reserve the right to discharge, and that the use of tobacco in the school house by the janitor is strictly prohibited. The following standing Committees were then appointed by the President:

Supplies. Dann Andrew, M H Marble
Building, Grounds and Repairs.
Phil Asher, Miss Anna Pangburn
Teachers and Janitor, E L McCrea, Dann Andrew
Rules and Course of Study. W H. Wilson, M. H. Marble
Delinquent. Miss Pangburn, E L McCrea.

Bids on the coal supply were submitted by the Table Rock Lumber Co., read by the Secretary and referred to the Committe on Supplies. Thereupon, the Board adjourned.
M. H. Marble, Sec'y.

Don't forget the band concert tomorrow evening

Mrs. S. W. Mallory and two children left today for a visit with friends in Jefferson county.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever.
R C Cotton

Word has been received here that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fisher, of Willsonville is very ill with typhoid fever.

M H Marble left Wednesday for Lincoln to attend the Epworth assembly and assist Mrs. Marble in getting home Friday. He also expects to hear Senator Dolliver tonight.

Photographer Wilson and family of Pawnee and family are camping on the Horseshoe, and he brought to town this morning a five and a quarter pound carp which he caught last night

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and tar. No opiates. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Albert S Karas, who has been visiting his brother, J. W Karas, and other relatives here and at Table Rock the past couple of weeks, departed for his home at Chicago last Monday.—Elk Creek Herald

An athletic entertainment will be given at the opera house next Tuesday evening by Prof. Price, assisted by Chas. Blaker. The athletics will be followed by a dance for which good music has been secured. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. J. S. Pierce and wife expect to leave this week for Friend, Neb., where they will make their future home, Mr. Pierce having bought out the leading dentist of that town. Mr and Mrs. Pierce are among the most popular young people of our city and will be greatly missed. We wish Jim success in his new location.—Pawnee Republican.

George Jones had a little experience on Thursday of last week that he does not care to have repeated again. It was a close call for his life. He was assisting in doing some work about Hayes-Eames elevator and had occasion to go to the top story to look after some grain that was being elevated, and as he swung onto the ladder that leads to the last story the bottom of his pants leg caught upon a set screw on a shafting. Immediately his clothing began to wind around the shaft and did not stop until one whole leg of his trousers was torn from the body at the hips and the stockings above the ankle removed. His thoughtfulness in clinging to the ladder with main force saved him from being horribly mangled or killed A slight abrasion of the skin on the ankle by contact with the shafting is the only injury he received. As soon as that heals over and he gets his hair to lay straight again George will be himself once more.—Elk Creek Herald.

The republican caucus held at the town hall on Saturday night to nominate candidates for delegates to the county and commissioners' convention, was presided over by Hon. Wm. Sutton as chairman and C. J. Wood as clerk. The following nominations were made:

DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION.

Wm. Sutton.
O.D Howe
F H. Taylor.
A H. Porter.
G G Freeman.
W. H. Wilson.
J. Tillotson
O.W. Griffing
C I. Norris
A. A. Widdifield
R. P. Jennings.
Geo. Bedea.
J W. Hastings
Dann Andrew
S W Mallory
Ezra Fellers

DELEGATES TO COMMISSIONER'S CONVENTION.

Dan Mertes
John Allen
W. P Pattison
A. R Heywood
Anthony Streje
S S Becker
Frank Streje
Boyd Phillips
C W Chambers
Chas. Widdifield
C J Wood
Ben Heer
M H Marble
Wm Pangburn
Oscar Foal
P. M. Smith

W N Kerns was down from Adams Monday.

Don't forget Wilson's studio is open each Thursday, rain or shine.

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line.
R C Cotton

Rev. Frank Campbell is coming to Elk Creek to conduct a series of tabernacle meetings beginning Friday evening August 29.—Elk Creek Herald.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale my property on the southeast corner of the square in Table Rock. Will sell all of it, including the blacksmith shop, tools, stock, etc., or will sell any part of it. Reason for selling is that I want to go on my new farm. Call on J C Karas, Table Rock, Neb.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works.
R. C. Cotton

A son was born last week to county treasurer G W Potts and wife. In a family of six children this is the first boy. Here is proffered congratulations.—Pawnee Press.

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that the dog tax is now due and it should be paid at once if you want to escape the penalty. Persons not familiar with the law can find it at the office of the clerk. O W Griffing
Chairman Village Board

MOVED

We have moved our stock of General Merchandise into the large and commodious room in the Buerstetta Block, and we extend a cordial invitation to the people to call and see us in our new quarters, where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate our patrons

FREE. NO LOTTERY

but absolutely free to every purchaser of goods for cash or produce to the extent of $30 during the month of August, we will give a Phonograph. No records are given away but we will furnish them for you at a very small cost

"Good Goods at Low Prices," is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Stationery

If you care for the proper papers, correct size and tints in the fashionable shapes and individuality in your correspondence, you should see our full Stock, selected from the offerings of White & Wyckoff Co., Eaton Hurlburt and the Berlin Colonials at price from 10c to 75c per box.

COTTON DRUG CO

Successors to W. H. Wilson

THE ARGUS.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

...ne Burial of Sir John Moore."

A writer in the Critic has discovered why the author of that old-time favorite of the school readers, "The Burial of Sir John Moore," never succeeded in writing any other poem which was considered worth printing. It appears that "The Burial of Sir John Moore" is nothing but a translation from the French of a poem by Lally-Tollendal, an officer of the French army, who wrote the poem after the death of a fellow soldier. Here are two stanzas from the French poem:

Ni le son de tambour, * * * ni la marche funebre. * * *
Ni le feu des soldats * * * ne marqua son depart—
Mais du brave, a la hate, a travers les tenebres
Mornes * * * nous portanies le cadavre au-rempart!

De minuit c'etait l'heure, et solitaire et sombre—
La lune a peine offrait un debile rayon;
La lanterne luisait penlblement dans l'ombre,
Quand de la baionnette on creusa le gazon.

The opening stanzas of "The Burial of Sir John Moore" are as follows:

Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note,
As his corpse to the rampart we hurried;
Not a soldier discharged his farewell shot
O'er the grave where our hero we buried.

We buried him darkly at dead of night,
The sods with our bayonets turning;
By the struggling moonbeams' misty light
And the lantern dimly burning.

This similarity runs through the entire poem, and leaves no room for doubt that Rev. Charles Wolfe simply appropriated to his own use the work of the French poet, put a new title on it, and thus instead of dying unknown beyond the boundaries of his little parish made his name familiar to all English-speaking people. It was a master stroke on the part of Rev. Charles. The Critic's investigator appears to have been unable to discover where Lally-Tollendal stole the poem.

The Waiter's Napkin.

The waiter without his napkin? Impossible, declares Boniface. One might as well imagine the table without a tablecloth. The waiter has carried a napkin ever since he donned black and white, and therefore it is unseemly, barbaric to think of his appearing at table without the fluttering and obsequious linen. We have seen him and his napkin. First he draws out the chair and flicks away an intrusive crumb. Next he polishes a plate and then furtively wipes his brow. A spoon is a little greasy—waiter daubs it with his napkin. A glass is finger-marked—rubbed with the napkin. A bottle is dusty—the napkin. There may be other napkins, but the waiter is not an aesthete. Were he an aesthete he would not be a waiter. He does not remember to change his napkin. He uses it indiscriminately. The only cure is to take it away from him, and keep things clean as a matter of course. The speck of dust which the waiter removes with such grave and elegant circumspection has no business to be where he finds it. It would be a pity indeed, to denude him of his insignia of office, says the Chicago Post, but the efforts of Prof. Kron, the Berlin physician, who would drive this "deplorably unhygienic piece of linen from all civilized countries," are prompted by the most sensible motives, and should be seconded by every restaurant proprietor who does not consider his duties fulfilled when he floats a geranium leaf in a finger bowl.

Forests Falling Fast.

Finally the lumbermen can see the beginning of the end. They have been leveling the forests and—converting them into money. Now they have arrived at the point where they can conceive that soon there will be no more great primeval forests to cut down. The lumbermen have been doing a little figuring. They have estimated that there is 1,475,000,000,000 feet of lumber standing in the United States. The quantity which is cut every year amounts to 45,000,000,000 feet. It is a deduction easily made that it will require only 33 years to consume the present supply. The lumbermen are beginning to clamor for government assistance to save their business. They request that the exportation of logs shall be prohibited and that all tree plantations shall be exempt from taxation. It is clear that some such measures must soon be taken, says the Cleveland Leader. But it is doubtful, however, that those recommended by the lumbermen will in themselves prove to be effectual. Additional and stronger protective laws will probably be found necessary.

It takes an eyelash 20 weeks to reach a length of half an inch, and then its life is from 100 to 150 days. By means of a camera the wink of an eyelid has been measured, and it was found that 20 winks can be made in four seconds. We should like to ask whether it was a soda fountain wink that was measured?

They are calling for artisans and laborers in San Francisco, and yet it is said that 70,000 people are in danger of freezing there next winter.

Nebraska News

ISSUE NEARLY EXHAUSTED.

Almost All of University of Nebraska Catalogs Sent Out.

Seven thousand university catalogs are being mailed from the office of Registrar Clark, and according to present indications the edition, which is 1,500 larger than last year's, will be entirely exhausted. Last year an edition of 5,500, which was then the largest that had ever been printed by the university, was exhausted almost before the opening of the school year in September, and another edition of the abridged book was made necessary. The book was printed earlier this year than last, in order that prospective students out of town might have an opportunity to peruse it before registering. The catalog is the most expensive as well as the most necessary of the university publications, each copy costing the state in the neighborhood of fifteen cents.

WORKMEN WEAR WHITE.

South Omaha Packers to Furnish Employes with Clothing.

Workmen in the South Omaha packing houses are to wear white duck clothing while at work. The packers have prepared 7,000 suits of white free of cost and have ordered that no man is to be permitted to wear anything but white while at work. A laundry connected with the packing houses will wash the clothes without cost. Every employe will have a fresh suit each morning, and if he is engaged in particularly dirty work, he will have two suits each day. White dresses for 3,000 girls have also been ordered.

Consul Baehr Home Again.

Max J. Baehr, American consul to Cienfuegos, Cuba, is at his home in St. Paul for his annual two months' vacation. Mr. Baehr has been in the consular service for almost eight years, his first appointment being to Kiel, Germany. He has made an excellent record and has been promoted from one post to another, having been stationed at Cienfuegos for about three years. He was tendered the consul generalship at Callao, Peru, but didn't want it. On his way home he reported to the state department in Washington and received encouragment that a more suitable post would soon be found for him.

Hospital for Arapahoe.

Among the many improvements in Arapahoe this summer is a spacious and beautiful residence being built by one of the local physicians. It is arranged with a view to establishing a hospital and will be fitted up with all modern appliances, laboratory, operating room, etc. The cost of the buildings will be $6,000, and hospital betterments nearly as much more.

Threshing in Cedar.

In Cedar county the first threshing of winter wheat is turning out better than expected. Fred Cole has threshed 1,700 bushels on the Linkhart farm, near Hartington, that tested sixty-eight pounds to the bushel. Jas. Steffen has threshed 1,200 bushels that yielded 22⅖ bushels to the acre. The spring wheat also looks goods and is filling well.

Railway Hotel Burns.

The Missouri Pacific hotel at Auburn owned by J. C. Killarny and operated by W. G. Welch, burned. Nothing above the first floor was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was valued at $5,000, insurance $2,500. Temporary eating quarters will be provided for passengers. The erection of a new brick hotel is under contemplation.

Right Shoulder Broken.

Nels Peterson, a Fremont young man, who has been working on the Northwestern, was injured at Linwood by falling through a coal chute while the train was "coaling." He suffered an injury to his spine and his right shoulder was broken. He was taken to Fremont and placed in a hospital.

Semi-Centennial.

Fremont will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on September 3. Mayor Wolz has appointed a citizens' committee to arrange for a big celebration. The labor unions of the city have offered to co-operate, the day being labor day.

Old Settlers Celebrate.

The old settlers of Custer county celebrated their anniversary at Broken Bow in a fitting manner. The town was crowded with people from all parts of the country while the city park was artistically decorated with bunting and flags. Speeches were delivered in the afternoon by prominent citizens and old residents, and a concert was given by Taylor's juvenile band. A big dance was given in the evening at the opera house.

A GREAT CROWD IS PRESENT.

Acres of Human Beings Gather to Open the Epworth Assembly.

Fully ten thousand people were on the grounds at Epworth Lake park the opening evening at the beginning of the program of the 1906 session, many of them being drawn out from the city by the announcement of the presence of Booker T. Washington, the famous negro educator, of Tuskegee, Alabama. All day people from towns and cities in the state and neighboring states kept coming in and engaging tents, until in the evening it was announced by the management that all expectations had been exceeded by the magnitude of the affair. Calculations had been made that there would be about 700 tents on the grounds, and that was more than a hundred more than last year. But the people kept coming until there were over 850 pitched in the camp. Calculating at conservative figures, it is estimated that there is a camp of 4,300 people in the park.

Picnic for the Deaf.

A picnic for the deaf and dumb was held at Edgar in the city park. The picnic was for the deaf and dumb of Nebraska and that class of unfortunates was well represented. They were accompanied by their parents, teachers or other friends. The occasion was very enjoyable, especially to the mutes of whom there were something over twenty present. A program was presented, in which they gave exhibitions of their silent and rapid methods of communication. They also sang several songs in their mute language, among them being "The Holy City," which was rendered without a break, discord or jar and their graceful, regular, rythmic movements were watched with intense interest by spectators.

Nebraska Actor to Wed Heiress.

It is currently reported in San Diego, Calif., that Joseph Galbraith, leading man at Belasco's Los Angeles theatre, is to wed Miss Helen Sherman, a rich Los Angeles girl. Miss Sherman is only a little over 17 years old, and will inherit $100,000 when she reaches 18 and $25,000 more when she is 25. Joe Galbraith is an Albion, Neb., boy, and is visiting his parents there. When asked about the report he said: "It's nobody's business whether I am going to marry Miss Sherman or not. You can just tell the newspapers it's none of their business." Relatives of both neither affirm nor deny the engagement.

Passed Forged Checks.

Plattsmouth police officers are searching for a stranger who passed a forged check at Ed Donat's saloon. The check was drawn on the First National bank, payable to R. H. Brown, and bearing the signature of A. S. Wills, a well known stock raiser. This is the second time within three months that Mr. Wills' name has been forged to checks.

New Commercial Club Rooms.

The Commercial club of York has just moved into its new and elegant quarters in the third floor of the opera building. The members are planning an opening reception to the public some time after the Chautauqua meeting is over. The new quarters are up to date in every respect and the club furnishings are in harmony with the fine location.

Gets Light Sentence.

In a special term of the district court at Chappell, Neb., Roland McDonald pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a horse from his employer. McDonald rode the horse to Julesburg, where he traded it for another horse. It seems the man did not realize the fact that he had committed a grave offense.

Crops Good in Polk.

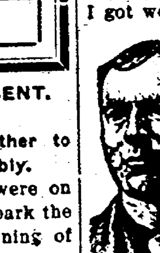
The farmers of Polk county are threshing one of the best crops of wheat produced in the county, the yield ranging from thirty to fifty-five bushels to the acre, and the quality and color the best. This will serve to place the land there at the $100 notch and not much of it for sale at that price.

Horse Is Killed, Boy Escapes.

Thurman Henline, a son of I. S. Henline, residing half a mile east of Buda, in Buffalo county, while riding across the railroad crossing near his home, was run into by train No. 5. He was on his way home at the time, and sitting, it is said, asleep in his buggy. The horse was instantly killed and the buggy smashed to pieces. The boy was thrown a distance of fifty feet and badly cut and bruised.

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.



L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistency of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

English the World Language.

The new world language, Esperanto, seems to have already won more advocates than the older Volapuk. No manufactured language, however, seems to have much chance in competition with English, which long ago displaced French as the most useful and widely spoken language and which is gaining faster than ever in all parts of the world. Quite recently the German government has ordered that all railway officials and employes must learn to speak English. In Antwerp also the authorities are urging all classes to study English and are providing special facilities in the public schools; the city has become "almost an English-speaking port." In Japan all school children are now obliged to learn our language. A few years hence tourists from this country will be able to get along there as easily as on a trip at home. With Great Britain, India, Australia, Canada, the United States and large sections of Africa using English, what hope is there for any other language?

CURIOS AND ODDITIES.

Only one woman in 100 insures her life.

Ellen Terry is passionately fond of cats.

Sarah Bernhardt has a huge bed 15 feet long.

Patti sleeps with a silk scarf about her neck.

Brides in Australia are pelted with rose leaves.

In stature Eskimo women are the shortest on earth.

No photographs are ever taken of women in China.

A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30.

In Africa wives are sold for two packets of hairpins.

New York has 27,000 women who support their husbands.

Drunkenness is rare, smoking common among Japanese women.

Still Seek "Treasure Island."

"Treasure Island" is still a mystery. The steam yacht Rose Marine, which left England in October, 1903, to search for the treasure which tradition says pirates concealed on Cocos island, in the Pacific, has returned to Southampton. Capt. Mathews, the skipper, is reticent as to the results of the voyage, and only says that his belief in the project has been strengthened. The work of searching the island is very difficult.

PHYSICIAN SAYS

Children Thrive on Grape Nuts and Cream.

A Mass. physician has found a cure for constipation in children—citing fifteen cases—by feeding them Grape-Nuts.

"Some time ago," he writes, "I became interested in your food, Grape-Nuts, as a cure for constipation in children. Having tried it in my own family, I have advised it in fifteen cases in which all suffered with constipation more or less severe. The result has been absolute relief in all.

"I write this that other children may be benefited."

How much better it is thus to bring about a healthy action in the bowels of growing children by natural means, than to feed them with improper food, requiring some kind of cathartic at intervals to overcome constipation.

Grape-Nuts gives energy to the entire nervous system including the nerves that cause the natural contraction and relaxation of the bowel muscles, that propel the food mass along.

It is predigested also, and the blood easily absorbs the food as it goes through the body, storing up vitality and force for the functions of all the organs.

Children especially, should get the right start as to habits of living. They should grow into bright, strong, cheerful men and women. Grape-Nuts solve the question of the start; a wholesome appetite will do the rest.

Children's teeth are benefited by chewing Grape-Nuts, also. Your dentist will tell you that a certain amount of exercise in chewing firm food, is necessary to grow strong, beautiful teeth.

Teeth need exercise just the same as muscles, if they are to grow strong and firm as nature intended. Grape-Nuts gives the exercise and also gives material from which good teeth are made.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

DAMAGE BY FLOOD

WESTERN RAILROADS HEAVY LOSERS THROUGH WASHOUTS.

Bridges Carried Away Are to Be Rebuilt with a View to Defying Future Inundations—New Lines Planned.

The financial loss lately sustained by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads by washed out bridges and tracks and in delayed traffic is estimated to be close to $1,000,000. Thirteen bridges and miles of track were wrecked in western North Dakota and Montana. Through trains from the Pacific coast could not be brought over the lines for several days. Six of these trains were brought to St. Paul via the Burlington road from Billings, Mont., routed via Omaha, a situation previously unknown. New and better bridges are to be rebuilt as a precaution against future floods.

A long drawn out fight between the railroad commission of Minnesota and the railroads of the northwest is in progress. The commission established a schedule of freight rates in an attempt to equalize them in the interest of the various shipping interests throughout the state and evidence has been taken for six months under an act of the legislature empowering the commission to establish uniform rates. The railroads have been continuously fighting the rate schedule announced by the commission and it is likely that a compromise will be effected.

President James J. Hill has evidently come to the conclusion that it would be a fine piece of railroad diplomacy for the Great Northern to build through the Colville Indian reservation and be in a position to help develop that section of Washington when the lands of the red men are thrown open to the public, for it is announced that he has started to survey a line from Republic south to the Columbia river. The Republic road is to connect with the main line at Wenatchee. Northward from there Mr. Hill is surveying a line to Oroville to connect with the Similkameen-Vancouver extension. The proposed lines will give the Great Northern complete control of that exceedingly rich and undeveloped section of the state.

It is understood in railroad circles that the Milwaukee extension to the coast may use the tracks of the Northern Pacific between Ellensburg and North Yakima, Wash. It is believed the Milwaukee is seeking an arrangement of this kind because its engineering corps is experiencing some difficulty in securing a satisfactory grade out of Kittitas valley.

Hidden Pass, 30 miles north of Lolo Pass, in the Bitter Root mountains, is receiving attention from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road surveyors as the most feasible route through the Bitter Root mountains, on the dividing line between Montana and Idaho. Up to a short time ago the surveyors thought they would be compelled to use the Lolo Pass, which is a very difficult one from an engineering standpoint.

Recently an old trapper showed the Milwaukee surveyors the Hidden Pass. It derived its name from the fact that it is practically hidden in the mountains, its accessibility not being apparent unless one actually goes through it.

More Railroad Facilities Needed.

The railway mileage in this country is about half the total in the world. It exceeds the total in Europe by about one-quarter, yet our facilities for railroad transportation are still so far inadequate to the demands on them that the progress of business is retarded seriously. Railroads generally are congested with traffic. More tracks, locomotives and cars are required, and it is impossible promptly to provide the further facilities needed to keep up with the growing traffic. At the rate of that increase in the last seven years the tonnage seven years hence will be nearly doubled. The provision of facilities adequate for the transportation of this traffic is, for this country, the most serious problem for discussion and settlement.

France to Have Fast Train.

France is soon to have one of the fastest railroad trains on schedule. This Orleans company is now having a special engine built embodying several new features which it is expected will enable the trip between Paris and Bordeaux to be made in about six hours.

The distance between the two places is 372 miles, and this will necessitate a running time of 62 miles an hour for six hours. As there will be a number of stops made the speed between certain points will be in excess of the average, but it is declared that if the new locomotive accomplishes all that is expected of it a speed of 70 miles an hour may be attained under favorable conditions.

Improved Wrecking Cranes.

Self-propelled wrecking cranes are the latest modification introduced into railway crane service. The special feature is that, while the self-propelling attachment makes the machine independent of the locomotive while working at a wreck or in loading or unloading at the yards, the attachment can be almost instantly thrown out of gear to allow of the machine being hauled rapidly over the road by a locomotive. This is the first application of self-propulsion to wrecking cranes, for, while the styles of propelling gear used on steam shovels were applicable to cranes, they could not be thrown out to transport the machine to the scene of a wreck.

TAP LARGE WHEAT FIELDS

Canadian Northwest Being Girdled in All Directions by Network of Steel Rails.

The fact that American waterways will be utilized by the men who are back of the projects to tap the Canadian northwest adds to the interest in the subject on this side of the boundary line. Already existing lines of road make a network over the wheat fields of Manitoba and the Canadian brakeman shouts Winnipegosis on the shores of the lake of that name. Farther west the iron highways cross Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, provinces whose names have only recently been made familiar by the railway maps. Edmonton, in Alberta, still nearer the Pacific, is becoming a railroad center. The Canadian Pacific stretches through the new wheat fields to the Pacific coast. The Grand Trunk Pacific is being built westward and the Canadian Northern has already reached Edmonton, and consequently has but about 500 miles to go before it touches the waters of the Pacific. The new Hill line is to be pushed from Fernie, a town in British Columbia, eastward across the prairie until Winnipeg is reached, and Winnipeg is already included in the Hill system. The Hill plan contemplates the crossing of the Canadian Pacific and the tapping of the rich country to the north of that line.

TRIAL TRIP MADE IN SHOP

Ingenious English Device by Which Newly Built Locomotives Can Be Tested.

An ingenious device has been adopted on English railways by means of which engines can be run on a trial trip without leaving the scene of their construction and their entire mechanism as thoroughly tested as if on an actual railway. The testing plant is fitted with revolving tires, into which the wheels of the locomotive fit, and by this means a clever representation of the "tread" of the permanent way is produced. The tires of the testing plant revolve with the wheels of the engine when steam is turned on, so that an engine can be made to run at full speed, as if it were on the metal rail, without moving an inch in a forward direction. It often has happened that an engine on its trial trip breaks down and will block traffic for some hours. But this device obviates such a possibility.

Portable Electric Plant.

A portable electric plant for fixing rails and packing sleepers, the invention of A. Collet of Paris, is in use on several French railways. The apparatus runs on wheels adaptable for ordinary roads or railway tracks, and includes a 25-horse power steam engine, which is coupled by a belt to the dynamo that generates electric current. Steam is supplied by a vertical tubular boiler of a capacity of only 15½ gallons. The engine being in place, a copper circuit is carried along the permanent way three-fifths of a mile on folding ladders, and a continuous current of 220 volts is led to the track-laying machines. With two wood screw machines on a small truck, four men lay 19.7 yards of track in ten minutes, setting 200 screws, this being seven times the rate by hand. The sleeper-packing tool gives 400 strokes per minute, and enables six men to pack a sleeper in broken stone in one minute or in sand in 35 seconds.

Capitalization of Roads Explained

The capitalization a mile of American railways is about £12,000, against £47,000 a mile in the United Kingdom, but it should be pointed out that in America there is a preponderance of single line, whereas in these islands an average mile of railway represents two and one-quarter miles of track, so that instead of being four times as great a mile as in the United States, the capital of our railways is really rather more than twice as heavy a mile of track, including rolling stock.—London Engineer.

Gasoline Motors on Railroads.

The Union Pacific railroad has adopted gasoline motors in Kansas and Nebraska. All the similar branches are soon to be changed from steam to gasoline power. Automobile cars have been extensively used in France even on trunk lines, but this is their first important test in America. Each of the Union Pacific's new cars will be a whole train in itself. It will be passenger car, baggage car, freight car, and locomotive all in one. It will be able to run at 60 miles an hour, and it will need only a motorman and conductor instead of a whole train crew.—Collier's Weekly.

Measure Children for Fare.

Swiss railway station masters and conductors are looking forward with joyful anticipation to the lifting of the burden of determining whether a child is entitled to the privilege of riding on half fare. The railway companies of Switzerland have determined in the future that all children under a certain height will be passed at half fare and those above, whatever their ages may be, will be treated as adults. At each station near the ticket office a measuring machine is to be fixed and whenever a child applies for a half fare ticket it will be invited to stand under the scale.

Found a New Epithet.

"If you go in swimmin'," said Tommy's younger brother, "I'll tell maw!"

"Tell 'er, if you want to, you nasty little muck raker!" blurted Tommy, plunging into the water.—Chicago Tribune.

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The June number of Progress has some very interesting and encouraging articles for the women and mothers especially. Frances Maule Bjarkman says: "I am a suffragist, not primarily because I believe that the woman's vote will purify the ballot and not because I have a sense of humiliation in being classed with infants and idiots, but because seven years of active newspaper reporting in Denver and Chicago and New York has positively demonstrated to me that a vote is a thing worth having. With a vote you can hope to get what you want. In Denver the feminine deputations that visit public officials with public grievences are treated with the respect and consideration due to voters, and as voters they secure a punctillious attention to their cause. In Chicago and New York I have found that the most public spirited women who attempt reforms are only listened to with the deference due their sex and usually the deference due their sex is all they get out of the interview. The women of the East encounter this difficulty whenever they attempt to correct an abuse or to secure an improvement. I believe we will get suffrage only when the woman find out that a vote is worth having. This they are doing is just so far as they are attempting to engage in public work and secure public reforms."

Edith Griswold, 343 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York, is one of the leading experts in this country and was for years the only woman patent lawyer in the world, she has dependent upon her a crippled male relative and under the heading of Political Justice gives a curious instance of the injustice of the suffrage laws. She says I should not speak of this did it not show up the ludicrousness of the present suffrage laws. As a voter this dear old man was only just able to drag himself to the polls to vote the same ticket he had voted before his mind became weakened by paralysis, although I was opposed to his political views and feel that had his mind been active he would have changed his views with the change in his party. Mr sister and I upon whom the state would have placed the care of this voter had we not voluntarily have taken it, are prohibited from a voice in the government by this same state, although our minds are capable of earning a respectable living for ourselves and this voter whose mind stood almost still for sixteen years of voting.

The women of Chicago are in the midst of an earnest campaign to secure municipal woman suffrage in the new Chicago Charter. This charter is to be presented to the legislature of 1907 in accordance with the provisions of a recent amendment to the Illinois constitution. The women are hopeful as there are many favorable indications. Judge Orrin N Carter the chairman of the convention is himself a suffragist. The best women of the city have taken the matter up Mrs. Ellen M Henrotin was selected by the women as chairman of the Woman's Committee, Miss Jane Adams is vice chairman, Miss Florence Holbrook, secretary, and Mrs. Ella S Stewart, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association, the treasurer. The organization sending delegates have chosen their choicest women and give the names of twenty four church societies, Teachers Federations, Womens Clubs and and Parents Clubs sending delegates. The clergymen have been interested and urged to preach woman suffrage sermons. It is stated that gambling dens, dance halls, brothels, saloons, unsanitary conditions and opportunities for graft would be lessened if the number of honest, economical, unpurchasable voters could be increased by giving women the ballot and that the women who are about three fourths of the church membership, about nine tenths of the teaching and only about one twentieth of the criminal class would furnish the moral force necessary to improve city conditions. The mens organizations desiring civil service and other reforms all ask for womans aid. The opinions of such moral leaders is similar to that of the lawyers and judges of Illinois as was shown by recent investigation when nine tenths of the three hundred reporting stated that they approved extending the elective franchise to women. Another encouraging sign is the attitude of the mayors of the principalities of Illinois. Sixty six mayors are in favor of woman suffrage, two are indifferent and five are opposed. Mayor Dunn is one of those who strongly favor extending suffrage to women.

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. August 13, 1906.

Another week of light cattle receipts is beginning today, run 11,000 head, same as last Monday. The supply last week was 42,000 head, a loss of over 20,000 as compared with same week a year ago, at which time the heavy fall run was under way. Good pastures this year is holding them back, besides a good many thousands of cattle were shipped in July this year that usually do not move before August, Kansas and Missouri grassers, account of the good market in July. The market is improving a little each day, except on grass steers which are barely holding steady. Fed steers are getting scarce but no great number is needed now, numerous droves at $5.60 to $6, corn and grass steers $3.75 to $5.50, straight grass steers $4.50 to $5 for good weights, a string of Kansas grazed cattle at $3.65 to $3.85, to killers. Bulk of heifers sell at $3.50 to $4.25, cows $2.50 to $3.75; heavy veals $3.50 to $4, light ones up to $6 today, stockers up to $4, feeders $3.40 to $4.50. Quality of stockers and feeders has been better lately, few steers sell below $2.50.

The hog market struck some rough places last week after Wednesday finally ending the week with a net loss of 30 cents. The liberal marketing, 52,000 for week together with big declines all around at the markets brought the break, and indications favor a downward course for the market. Run is 7000 today market steady to 5 lower, top $6.10 for light weights, bulk of sales $5.95 to $6.05, with medium and rough heavy hogs selling around $5.90. Shippers insist on wide margins, although the break may be checked temporarily this week.

Sheep market gained 15 to 25 cents last week, but 10 lower today. Run was only 15,000 last week, supply today 45.00. Native Spring lambs sold at $7.75 late last week, today $7.55. Native wethers and ewes mixed reached $5.50 lately, medium class ewes $4.75 today. Feeding wethers are selling at $4.60 to $4.75, breeding ewes are in demand up to $5.25, feeding lambs around $6. There are more orders for stuff for the country than can be filled under present volume of recipts, which, however, will soon increase.

George Davis, one of the best known pioneer farmers of this section was the victim of a frightful accident last Friday evening and narrowly escaped death. While helping to mow away hay Mr. Davis was struck down by a large hay fork which fell from its fastenings at the top of the barn. The prongs of the fork missed the top of Mr. Davis head but a few inches and struck him on the right temple tearing the flesh from this side of his face. Dr. Wilson was called and dressed the wounds, leaving the victim doing as nicely as could be expected considering the fact that he is seventy one years of age. The Leader hopes Mr. Davis may soon recover from his injuries.—Humboldt Leader

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The woman who is planning an autumn outfit for herself or her young family will find The Designer for September a decided help, for, aside from the regular generous display of fashions there is a four page article on "Garments for School." The Millinery Lesson describes the making of an autumn hat for a miss, and a full page plate pictures the latest styles in hair dressing. "Points on Dressmaking" gives a lesson on the making of long coats. Bertha Hasbrook in "In the Interest of Bread Winning" suggests "Favor Making" as a lucrative employment for deft fingered women, and Mary Kilsyth gives a little lecture on "Fireplaces New and Old." Grace Aline Luther gives a handsome design for a lace front to a princess dress, and Amy Morean begins a valuable series of lessons in Irish lace. The foregoing is but a part of the good things The Designer for September will contain, none of the regular deparments being omitted, and many features added which cannot be enumerated in this limited space.

Stephen George of the firm of George & Hayes, who are operating the coal mine near Peru, was an Auburn visitor Tuesday, and brought a sample of the product of their mines to this office. He states that they have opened a new shaft, 6x6 feet in size, into a splendid vein of coal, 36 inches thick, and of excellent quality. The new shaft strikes the vein at a distance of only 60 feet, which greatly facilitates the mining operations. Mr. George says that about September 15 improvements will be completed that will greatly increase their mining capabilities, and after that date his firm expects to be removing and shipping several tons a day.—Auburn Herald.

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WEAR EXPLOSIVE GOWNS.

Woman Gowned in Imitation Silk That Has Gun Cotton for Basis.

"Science, which lately furnished a mechanical substitute for the horse, has now set about putting the humble silkworm out of business," writes [illegible] Hutton, in the Technical World Magazine.

Almost unknown in the United States, the manufacture of artificial silk has been on a commercial basis in France for several years, the daily production being now about seven tons.

In forming a chemical compound corresponding to the viscous fluid out of which the silkworm spins his delicate thread, the French chemists found, strangely enough, that the best substitute was a solution of gun cotton, which also serves as the basis for the most powerful and deadly of modern explosives. To what extent this gun-cotton silk is relieved of its explosive qualities before being woven into laces and dress fabrics, seems to be somewhat questionable. Certainly a young woman gowned in gun cotton and wearing a dainty nitroglycerin wrap about her white shoulders, would be a most formidable not to say dangerous object. If the new fabric ever becomes popular in this country it will plainly be necessary to warn young men not to approach its wearers with lighted cigarettes or other combustibles in their hands. And sparking will become a most hazardous occupation.

Birth Rate of Talented.

Michand finds a steady fall in the birthrate of men of talent from New England westward. In New England out of every 100,000 births 54 are those of men of talent; in New York that number falls to 34, in Ohio to 19, in Indiana to 11, in Illinois to 10, in Missouri to 6, in Kansas to 2, in Colorado to 1. This was learned by comparing the states by the number of persons whose names appear in a directory of those prominent in public life, the arts and sciences and literary pursuits with the the total number of persons born. The objection, of course of these statistics, is that a great many of these men—as, for instance, instance, in New York city—are not natives, and after they have become famous and prosperous have broadened their field of work by moving to a larger center of activity, where opportunities are greater.—Medical Brief.

A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiat[illegible]

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Automobiling in the Alps.

Automobilists in Europe are jubilant. Heretofore they have been barred from the glorious Alpine passes between Switzerland and Italy, but now the canton of Valais has granted permission to take automobiles over the Simplon road, thus suggesting a new use for the passes that have become comparatively unfrequented since the mountains were tunneled for railways. To be sure, it is only on certain days in the week that the road is to be open for motor cars, and they must leave Brigue before three o'clock in the afternoon, and must stop whenever there is danger of stampeding cattle; but the wedge has entered, and there is reason to believe that the other cantons will soon follow the example of Valais. The opening of the Brunig pass, which connects Lucerne with Interlaken, will probably not be long delayed. While there is thus a growing tolerance of automobiles, there seems to be considerable opposition to the multiplication of mountain railways, especially in the Engadine, where both the Piz Langnard and the Piz Juliier projects have been voted down. The Engadiners have also made up their minds to rescue their scenery from the ravages of advertisers; the hotelkeepers have resolved to boycott all firms that mar it with their placards. The chief problem now confronting these hotelkeepers is how to persuade tourists that June and September are the most enjoyable months in the Alps. Inasmuch as they daily have to turn away applicants for rooms in July and August their motives in giving such advice are apt to be questioned. They might cite Ruskin, says the New York Post, who used to chide his countrymen for visiting Switzerland in midsummer instead of in May and June; but this argument is apt to be spoiled by the weather. The season was so late this year that the Furka pass could not be opened to traffic before June 9, or the Grimsel pass till June 16, and the first diligence over the Grimsel passed between walls of snow eight yards high!

Some Brief Biographical Notes.

A man out in Rochester, Ia., says: Sarah Bernhardt was born in this country, lived here until a young woman and that she has relatives in a number of American cities. This is quite new and is entertaining that it should create any comment, remarks the Pittsburg Press. Sarah was born in New York state and until five or six years old was a playmate of Tai Ann, the empress dowager of China, whose folks ran a laundry in the same block. The Togos and Rostevenskys lived just around the corner and all the members of the Dalai families were close friends. Sarah did not appear first in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," but in a German comedy written by a descendant of William Shakespeare who lived in Kansas. Persons wishing to know more of the details of Sarah's early life please write.

Needed Right Now.

A popular article of household furniture among Americans in the Philippines is said to be the "refrigerator stove." This stove is designed to keep people cool instead of hot, explains the New York Press. Just as we heat our houses in the states in winter with coal stoves, the Filipino who has set up housekeeping in the Philippines cools his house with a cold stove. The cold stoves are made to look something like an ordinary stove, and, being fed with ammonia and chemicals, give out radiations of cold waves instead of heat. One can imagine a family gathering around the refrigerating stove for coolness on a hot night in the Philippines just as on a cold night in the states they had been accustomed to gather around the parlor stove for warmth.

Some muck-raker should give his attention to the pure food problem in India, says the New York Tribune. The favorite article of food in northern India the favorite article of diet is a gray shale. This is excavated mostly at Meth, in Bikanir, and is exported to the Punjab at the rate of 2,000 camel loads a year. In different districts different varieties of clay are eaten, but, if the natives have at one time a taste for a special kind of mud, as the habit increases the depraved appetite soon becomes satisfied with bricks and broken pots. White ant soil, with the nests and ants themselves, is a great delicacy.

At the work of a Warrington firm of soapmakers the girl employes are encouraged to sing part-songs while at work. The object is to relieve the monotony. In the departments that number more than 20 girls and have not noisy machinery, they are encouraged to sing during the last hour of work in the morning and in the afternoon.

They have had an earthquake recently in Wales. How it must have shaken up the Welsh rabbits!

Nebraska News

FIRE WRECKS LUMBER YARD.

Early Morning Blaze at Omaha Does Considerable Damage.

Fire completely destroyed the new wholesale yards of the C. N. Diets Lumber company at Fourth and Leavenworth streets, Omaha. When the alarm was turned in the flames already had made great inroads into the pyramids of dry wood which burned like kindling. The loss is about $150,000, covered by insurance.

A general alarm was turned in and with the exception of a few companies upon the outskirts of town every engine, truck and hose wagon in the city was called to the fire.

The plant was a large one, covering two or three acres of ground. Carload upon carload of high priced lumber had but recently been installed in the new yards. The yards had not yet been fully completed, having been opened but a few weeks ago. The Diets company began preparing these yards several months ago, but had only lately opened up the magnificent plant for business.

Potato Crop Assured.

The farmers of Sheridan county are busy harvesting the largest and finest crop of all kinds of small grain ever grown in the county. Spring wheat is estimated at from 25 to as high as 40 bushels per acre. A recent heavy rain insures a big crop of "spuds" and corn is looking unusually fine. The farmers of Sheridan county have much to be thankful for this year and probably no county in the state has better crops. Eastern land seekers are becoming numerous, and many claims are selling at $15 to $20 an acre and at even those figures land is low. It is estimated that the town of Gordon alone will ship from 300 to 500 cars of potatoes this fall.

Searle Refuses the Money.

Auditor Searle refuses to draw a warrant on the state treasurer for $5,000 which the federal government has appropriated for an experiment station. The university wants the money for improvements at the state farm but Searle declares he cannot permit the money to be withdrawn without an appropriation from the legislature. The money has been paid to the state treasurer by the government.

Getting Trail Located.

The State Historical society, through Robert Harvey, of the office of Land Commissioner Enton, has asked Myra Meeker, the Oregon pioneer now retracing the old trail, to put up monuments along the line. The society wishes to get as nearly as possible an accurate map of the trail.

A Good Opening for Young Men.

WANTED: Students to learn dentistry. One thousand to eighteen hundred a year as soon as competent. Cannot supply the demand. For particulars address Dr. Clyde Davis, Lincoln, Nebr.

Find Six Skeletons.

While digging and tearing off a sand hill on his lots in the outskirts of Ravenna, James Motsick unearthed at least a half dozen skeletons. Appearances indicate that the skeletons were once Indians. The half dozen or more bodies were placed side by side and numerous shells and other trinkets were buried with them. A peculiar feature of the skeletons is the position in the ground as they seem to have been placed standing at a considerable angle.

Money in Crete.

Crete people of late have remarked frequently upon the remarkable showing of Crete's two financial institutions. The First National bank has just had its deposits augmented by the United States government deposit of $50,000 as a result of the purchase of Panama canal bonds to the amount of $60,000. This makes their deposits over $100,000, which added to the deposits of the Crete State bank bring the totals up to nine-tenths of a million. For a town of 3,000 people this is very satisfactory.

Carpenter's Jaw Split.

Frank Major, jr., had his jaw split in an accident while at work on the Haase residence in Kearney. He was on a scaffold about twenty feet above the ground when a fellow workman jumped down beside him from a slightly higher elevation. The scaffolding broke precipitating the two men to the ground. In the fall a board struck Major on the chin splitting it up and down.

New Oil Company.

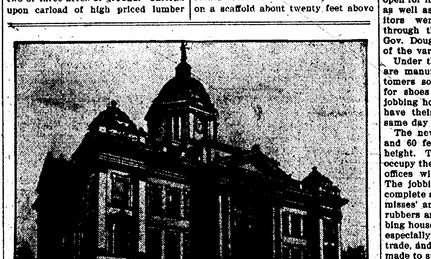
Articles of incorporation of the Beatrice Oil and Gas company have been filed in the office of the county clerk of Gage county. The company will prospect for and engage in the production of oil and gas in and about Lincoln. The capitalization is $1,000,000, and the incorporators are Henry L. Meyer, W. N. Farlow, Mark W. Woods, O. P. Wilson, J. N. Maupin and S. W. Burnham.

Shot at His Sweetheart.

A. Walls, a young man who has resided in Gordon for more than twenty years, in a fit of jealous rage shot Maggie Bylstra, a dining room girl in the Central hotel, with evident intent to kill. The gun used was a 38 caliber and the bullet entered the left breast, striking a rib and glancing, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound.

Young Man Drowned.

Lee Fugate, a young man who had been working for Chris Nutzman, ten miles southwest of Bertrand, in attempting to cross Turkey creek drove into a deep hole. The stream, being swift, carried the rig into the brush, and Fugate and the horse he was driving were drowned.



NEW $90,000 COURT HOUSE, MINDEN, NEB.

The cornerstone of this splendid capitol building of Kearney county was laid on July 17 with Masonic cere monies. The building is from plans of George A. Berlinghof, of Lincoln, Neb., is 80x80 feet, basement and two stories, of Sedford cut stone. The price for the building is $90,000. It will, completed and furnished, rep-resent an outlay of $80,000.

Canning Factory Opens.

The Auburn canning factory opened for work August 6, and farmers have been busy hauling in corn. So far the corn is of an excellent grade and plenty of it, and the prospective pack will be greater than at any other season since the industry opened.

New Grain Company.

The Pauline Grain and Supply company of Pauline filed articles of incorporation, with a capital of $6,000, the signers being John Evans, C. Peterson, P. C. McCormick, Ben Sherman, Ernest May, Henry Wolfnes, C. P. Sorenson, Jabes H. Sherman and M. J. Foats.

Army Worm Appears.

The army worm has arrived in the neighborhood of Petersburg in great numbers and have been doing great damage to wheat, corn and oats. They move about eighty rods a day, going up a straw stipping the heads off then down and up another. The territory over which they move seems to be very limited not exceeding half a mile in width. They are traveling southeast. Farmers have about finished wheat harvest and the yield is good as well as the quality, some testing as high as sixty-four pounds.

BIG NEW SHOE BUILDING.

It is Dedicated by the W. L. Douglas Co. at Brockton.

The dedication a short time ago of the new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and all allied industries in Brockton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call and inspect the new plant, and says "the latch string is always out." All departments of the plant were open for inspection, the three factories as well as the new building, and visitors were received and escorted through the industrial maze by ex-Gov. Douglas, assisted by the heads of the various departments.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received.

The new building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire first floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor. The jobbing department will carry a complete stock of men's, boys', youths', misses' and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers and findings equal to any jobbing house in the country. Buyers are especially invited to come here to trade, and every effort possible will be made to suit their convenience. There will be a finely appointed sample room on the second floor, with an office in which both telephone and telegraph will be installed, with operators, both Western Union and Postal Telegraph wires to be used. There will also be arrangements for the receipt and despatch of mail.

FINEST TROUT IN THE WORLD

Found in Small Stream in the High Sierras, Says Expert.

The finest trout in the world, says Dr. Barton W. Everman of the bureau of fisheries, is to be found in a little stream of the high Sierras in southern California called Volcano creek. The trout is named the "golden trout," and in beauty of coloring gameness and delicacy of flavor it has no equal.

So far as is known, it exists only in this stream, which is about 20 miles in length. President Roosevelt recently called attention of the bureau of fisheries to this unique specimen, with the result that Dr. Everman was sent to California to study its habits and environment and to see whether it could not be introduced elsewhere.

He reports that the trout is in danger of extermination and that fishing in the stream must be prohibited by the state of California for three years if the trout is to be saved. Dr. Everman has also recommended that the bureau of fisheries undertake the artificial propagation of the trout and co-operate with the state of California in transplating it to a number of barren streams that can be easily reached.—National Geographic Magazine.

King Doing Equestrian Stunts.

King Edward has taken to equestrian exercise as a means of keeping his weight down. Since the rabbit hole mishap, which named him, his majesty has been unable to take walking exercise.

Queen Victoria's Granddaughters.

Of Queen Victoria's 21 granddaughters, only four now remain unmarried.

A WINNING START.

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies by your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary, hot breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion, and my stomach was in such a condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was also to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WORK AND WORRY COMPARED.

The Former a Blessing, the Last a Veritable Destroyer.

Work means exercise, movement, latent energy set free, and hence it means life and health to the tissues and renewed vigor to the organs; also as it strengthens the body and increases its physical powers of resistance it strengthens the will, teaching patience, perseverance and fortitude; and with the hope of every success is born the courage to persevere.

It is not the bedmaking, dishwashing, sweeping, cooking, or laundry work that wears you out, for these homely duties of the housekeeper are most wholesome ones, and the regular bodily exercise—varied as it is—that such work inevitably carries with it conduciive to health and strength, not sickness and death.

No, it is not your work that is killing you; you are your own nerves and tempter, robs you of your self-control, ruins in a short time your disposition, and eventually your health itself, decares Miss Gere, Hebb, in the Chicago Inter-Ocean. If only I could help all you dear "homemakers" to see this and realize how much physical benefit there may be derived from your daily work if you but approach the same with a new spirit—a spirit to do and do well the duty as it presents itself, due to hand—I should feel that I had indeed accomplished some good in this beautiful world of ours.

Worry brings gray hairs and wrinkles, ugly frowns, and soured tempers; but work brings health and sunshine, good digestion, and real enjoyment of the good things of this life.

Worry can take all the pleasure out of daily duties and do more harm to the tissues and organs than many hours of gymnastic training or special massage can cure; but work gives them wholesome exercise and makes to get it. them healthy all ways.

Work, mated with worry, however, makes a sorry team indeed, and the unhappy victim who rides behind such a pair is to be pitied.

A KNITTED HOOD FOR THE BABY

Full Directions for Making a Pretty Pink and White Hood.

A pair of robins proved too much for a wedding current in fidelity and obedience square yesterday. While on a midair cruise he suddenly stopped as though something special had attracted his attention, and then he came down the tree in a slow, unconcerned manner. The secret was out when he shyly began the ascent of another oak, in the fork of which was a pair of the redbreasts had built their nest. A His little eyes glistening and his whole manner that of a bridegroom in nine out of ten houses—makes the newest of them. Both the squares and dots are used, but usually only the smallest size of either. The pendicular, embroidered heavily and sometimes a smaller circle described inside, a couple of inches away from the edge, the scallop reversed, so that the firm edge comes nearer the center.

Cast on 18 stitches.

1st row—Four purl, 2 plain, 4 purl, 2 plain, repeat to the end of the needle.

2d row—Reverse the stitches of first needle.

3d row—One purl(*) 2 plain, 4 purl, repeat from (*).

4th row—Reverse the stitches of third needle.

5th row—Repeat from first needle. Knit 18 rows, following the pattern. In the next 20 rows, increase 1 stitch in each end of needle every other row.

Knit 34 more rows.

Then decrease the same as you have increased (10 times at each end of needle) every other row. Take up the slides and add to the 18 stitches on the needle. Knit 64 needles.

Take 32 stitches on a separate needle, with a coarse wool rub, fairly shoved him out of the nest, and the robins followed him so quickly and furiously that the egg was dropped from the crosstree to the ground. The squirrel then gave up his purloining expedition.—Philadelphia Record.

AN OLD PAINTER'S IDEAS.

The autumn season is coming more and more to be recognized as a most favorable time for house painting. There is no frost deep in the wood to make trouble for even the best job of painting, and the general seasoning of the wood in the dry, new wood into good condition in every way. The weather, moreover, is more likely to be settled for the necessary length of time to allow the coats to thoroughly dry, a very important precaution. An old and successful painter said to the writer the other day: "Never expect paint would get more for their money if they would allow their painters to take more time, especially between coats. Every coat of paint is a protection to the surface to get dry enough not to be tacky, several days (weeks would not be too much) should be allowed for each coat, and the whole brought on and through. It is inconvenient, of course, but, if one would suffer this slight inconvenience, it would add two or three years to the life of the paint." All this is assuming, of course, that the paint used is the very best to be had. The purest of white lead and the purest of linseed oil unmixed with any cheaper of the cheap mixtures, often known as "White Lead," and oil which has been doctored with fish oil, benzine, corn oil or other of the adulterants known to the trade are used, all the precautions of the skilled painter are useless to prevent the cracking and peeling which make houses unsightly in a year or so and, therefore, make painting bills too frequent and costly. House owner should have his painter bring the ingredients to the premises separately, white lead of some well known reliable brand and linseed oil of equal quality and mix the paint just before applying it. Painting need not be expensive and unsatisfactory if the old painter's suggestions are followed.

There is no contempt like that existing between two of those fellows who know it all.

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

Baths Much Used in Tokio.

Tokio has 800 public baths, which are used by 300,000 people daily.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer on Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

As for life, it is a battle and a sojourning in a strange land; but the fame that comes after is oblivion.—Marcus Aurelius.

To Wash Velveteen.

Velveteen may be washed by shaking it about in warm Ivory Soap suds; then rinse thoroughly and let it drip dry. On no account squeeze or wring it. Be careful to hang it straight on the line, for otherwise it will be crooked when dry.
ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Laid Out Like Checker Board.

The country in which the large towns are most nearly equi-distant is Holland. They are at an average distance of 20 miles from one another.

SORES ON HANDS.

Suffered for a Long Time Without Relief—Doctor Was Afraid to Touch Them—Cured by Cuticura.

"For a long time I suffered with sores on the hands which were itching, painful and disagreeable. I had three doctors, and derived no benefit from any of them. One doctor said he was afraid to touch my hands, so you must know how bad they were; another said I never could be cured; and the third said the sores were caused by the dipping of my hands in the water in the dye-house where I work. I saw in the papers about the wonderful cures of the Cuticura Remedies and procured some of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. In three days after the application of the Cuticura Ointment my hands began to peel and were better. The soreness disappeared, and they are now smooth and clean, and I am still working in the dye-house. Mrs. A. E. Maurer, 2340 State St., Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1905."

THIEVING SQUIRREL DRIVEN OFF

Robins Successfully Defend Nest Against Marauder.

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

Early in the evening he had danced with her—a slow, and stately measure, as was his custom. He had not asked her again, but—well, he would do so, he thought, as in a whirl of lace and feathers she swept past him, leaving a faint breath of the ghost of roses, crushed years ago, in the folds of that soft, old gown.

Just then, from the embrasure of a nearby window, he heard a voice saying, "I guess they are none too ardent partiots; the father lost everything in Virginia, and I heard it was because of some personal animosity begotten as long ago as '76. It seems he came of an unpopular family—all strong sympathizers made them have followed him all these years, and finally accomplished his ruin. He had to get out of the state. His wife and daughter are following."

Another voice added, "From what I can learn, the girl and her mother are just as bad; rank tories, yet, I'll be sworn."

The first speaker laughed. "It isn't likely the girl was born until long after the war."

"Maybe not, but if she has any sympathies they're mixed, to say the least. Why, she, herself, told me that the dress she has on is one her mother wore at the Meschianza. And she added that Mrs. Creighton danced with Andre. How's that for effroptery? Andre!"

At this moment Winslow let his presence be known, and one of the couples scrambled haughtily: "A listener, sir!"

There was insult in his manner, but Winslow held himself in check. "An unwilling listener, I assure you," he said, and, as he passed on, he met the soldier—an aide on the commander's staff, barred his way. "Unwilling to be caught, you mean. No, sir; that is all of a piece; your tory friends parading in the clothes which were worn in insult to the flag—"

Winslow interrupted him with a scornful laugh. "Are you not unrolling a long-buried past, sir? What possible excuse can there be for the use of the word 'tory' now? It ceased to have meaning when the king ceased to be."

"Indeed!" sneered the other, "but the sentiment still lives in some hearts, and fostered it will be so long as there breathes an Aaron Burr, or one of his spies!"

Winslow's impulse was to dash his glove in the speaker's face, but the dramatic effect was with him, subservient to the proprietes, and he was opposed to a second. Instead, therefore, he quietly dropped the glove, as if by accident at his opponent's feet. The look in his eyes admitted of no mistake as to his meaning.

"I have time and place to you, sir," he said, and left the group.

When he had gone, the soldiers exchanged glances, partly of amusement, but more of chagrin. There was a strict rule in the camp against duelling, so that if a combatant escaped the sword or bullet of his antagonist, the guard-house or loss of rank awaited him. Neither was a pleasing prospect, and the soldier had much ado to hide his fear under the cloak of bravado. Where still, the very name of Aaron Burr struck terror to the heart of a duellist, and this man he had provoked was connected with him—perhaps shared his prowess. The thought made him wince. His companion read his fright under the assumed mask of indifference. "Cheer up, old man, if your sword is rusty be careful how you insult Aaron Burr or one of his followers. This man may be a spy—"

"'May be?' I tell you he is! Sent here ostensibly on the fool's errand to protect these women, but in reality to look the ground over and lay plans for the capture of the fort. It's all as plain as a pikestaff. I won't take back my word. My sword isn't rusty, and I'm desired of nothing more than to prove it to-morrow."

Winslow left the two men with eyes ablaze. His mouth, usually curved in a ready showing of the white teeth, was set now, and firm. Under the door Mrs. Creighton stopped him: "Whither bound, my friend?" she said lightly. Then, as she scrutinized his face more closely, "Why, how solemn you look. Has anything happened?"

Winslow's brow cleared in an attempted smile. "I am only grieving that I am not that lucky cavalier on Miss Lavender's right. Will you ask her to save the last minuet for me? Command her by your maternal authority or I shall never get it."

With this subterfuge he excused himself and went on to the verandah, glad to be alone.

Mrs. Creighton slipped along the edge of the circle of dancers until she found a convenient chair in the embrasure where Winslow had encountered the soldiers. She was in time to hear most of the conversation that followed his departure, and her quick wit divined its meaning. A duel! Then Charles had given or received a challenge. No matter which were the aggressor, there was not time for blame of argument. A duel! She grasped the arm of the chair for support. Then as the men walked away, she sank to the seat with the final words ringing in her ears. "My sword last rusty, and danged if I don't prove it to-morrow."

"To-morrow!" Then she had a few hours in which to act. But it might be at sunrise. "They usually select the rise or set of sun for such unholy rites," she thought, with a shiver of disdain. Her first impulse was to go to Winslow, but that she discarded; no one would think her selfishly fearful lest they lose a protector; would believe she was without zeal for his honor. To him, then, she dared not appeal. To his antagonist? Her own spirit rose against the thought. The commander —Col. Mitchell, himself—to him she must present the case, that he might stop the dreadful hazard.

In the pause between dances she went up to Lavender.

"I have the last minuet for Mr. Winslow, daughter," she commanded.

"But, mother, he did not ask me for it in time; I am engaged to Lieut. Crosby."

"Never mind, break the promise, and when Mr. Winslow returns to the room remind him that you are free to you."

Then, as the girl drew herself up in haughty astonishment, "I have an especial reason, dear, for wishing that I be waltzed in the ballroom through the rest of the evening. Detain him if you can."

She ended with a look of meaning long and significant, and made her nervous and preoccupied for the remainder of the dance.

Mrs. Creighton at once sought out the commander, whom she found enjoying a quiet bottle with some chosen friends. The latter were, however, not in waltzing mood, and in reality a welcome excuse for the departure, since a whit disturbed his departure, since a whit disturbed his decanters behind.

Excusing himself, he joined Mrs. Creighton in the anteroom.

"Pardon the interruption, Col. Mitchell; I want to consult you on an important matter. I have just learned that one of your officers—is and, I believe—to fight to-morrow."

"A duel? The devil!" roared the colonel. Then, "I beg pardon, ma'am, but where in the name of heaven on earth are they getting the fort? And who are the fools that fight?"

"The name of the officer I do not know, but he is the one I see frequently riding with you in the morning; he is a favorite of yours," she added, wisely.

"Well, I'll be bound. Why, d—n the rascal, he's the only man on the staff who can mix a toddy. Egad, I can't part with West. And who's the other fool? Er, I beg pardon, who is to be his opponent?"

"My friend, Mr. Winslow."

The colonel gave a low whistle. "The deuce you say! Is he a good shot? Or will the affair be over in seconds?" he asked, carried away, in spite of discipline, by the soldier's lust for fighting.

With a shiver of disgust, Mrs. Creighton replied, quickly:

"With neither, I hope. I rely upon you for the honor of the garrison, no less than for the sake of humanity, to stop this miserable affair."

"Yes, oh, yes—of course; it must not be permitted; it shall not be permitted," he declared, pompously, warming to a sense of his own threatened dignity.

Mrs. Creighton told all she knew, adding: "I leave no other means, and am only sure of the one fact, that Mr. Winslow was the challenger, and that the soldier—Mr. West, as you say, called him a spy. Of course, probably, too, there was allusion to Aaron Burr, which friend construed as an insult. I glean, further, that this Mr. West is a favorite of your personal staff, and at the fort. This idea, groundless as it is, we must take swift pains to remedy."

The last sentence, with its slight sarcasm, failed to impress the commander, who, fussing and fuming, gave a few sharp orders to subordinates. Then he turned to her.

"I am much obliged to you, Mrs. Creighton, for this information. The ball is nearly over. I have given orders that no one shall leave this room at its close, of the parties concerned. Do you care to wait here and see the result?"

Mrs. Creighton kept her seat, awaiting developments.

The colonel excused himself, and for a few moments she sat alone, watching the dancers. She was suddenly opened—that is, a colonel heard denouncing Winslow entered, and after him his companion. The former, unaware of her presence, gave vent to a volley of conjectures as to the cause of the summons.

Upon a discovery of the lady's presence he flung himself down, muttering low.

Shortly after, Winslow appeared in the doorway, with Lavender on his arm. "Why, mother," the latter said, gayly, "the colonel has sent for me—and Lieut. West? Ah, then, perhaps we are called as witnesses in a court-martial?"

But, subdued by the tense, expectant air of the others, she took a seat in wondering silence.

In the midst of an oppressive pause the colonel entered.

Frowning, he seated himself in the largest chair, and twisting his undisciplined mustache, proceeded at once to the subject. He told how information of the proposed duel had come to him, and concluded by pounding emphatically on the arm of his chair.

"But, thank God, I know my business, and can stop this infernal affair. The guardhouse and reduction for you, lieutenant; as for you, sir—" and he pointed with a curt good night, the officer dismissed the meeting.

[To Be Continued.]

An Active Assistant.

"Pardon me," said the stranger, "but may I ask where you got the title of 'Professor?' Are you a teacher?"

"Sort of an assistant teacher, yes."—Chicago News.

FOOD AND DRINK IN SUMMER.

Do Not Drink Too Much, Eat Sparingly of Animal Food.

To keep the skin in a proper condition during the varying seasons of the year is always a matter of great difficulty—that is to say, as far as the effect of dryness or moistness is concerned. To secure the happy medium is most people's ambition. I have on previous occasions discussed the prevention of excessive perspiration, but at this time of year, when all the atmospheric and possible causes are present for the production of over-activity of the sweat glands, it may not be inappropriate to repeat what I have said before. Excessive activity of these glands in the hot weather is Nature's method of reducing the bodily temperature, and, within limits, the secretion of sweat is to be, if not encouraged, at least accepted as inevitable. The only question, therefore, that need be considered is how to restrict the amount within reasonable points. The most obvious means of preventing an excessive secretion of water on the skin is to restrict the actual intake of fluid into the body. In hot weather most people drink a great deal more than they do on other occasions, and it is quite certain that the less we drink the greater the thirst, and consequently there is a tendency for the amount to increase in somewhat alarming ratio.

In hot countries it is found that the best way to prevent thirst is to restrict the intake of fluid to a very considerable degree. This is certainly a very disagreeable form of moral self-discipline in the first instance, but after the initial discomfort has been overcome, the reward is quite commensurate with the trouble taken. Whatever view may be taken in this regard to the amount of fluid actually taken, there can be no doubt whatsoever that alcoholic beverages of every kind have far more potent influence on the question of sweat than have simple teetotal or non-alcoholic beverages, such as lemonade or diluted lime juice.

Food also has a very important influence, for by its combustion within the body there is a corresponding production of heat which has to be dissipated in some way, or other. A very restricted diet should therefore always be enjoined in hot weather. Portion of meat in the daily bill of fare, with a good supply of fruit, which consists for the most part of water and contain but little combustible material; are obviously adapted to the conditions of high atmospheric temperatures. Animal food, eggs, butter, oils, and fats of all kinds, inasmuch as their combustion is effected with the production of much heat, should be avoided as far as possible.

Exercise, although it must be admitted that it is temporarily accompanied by the production of free perspiration, is of all means the best for producing a subsequent lowering of the bodily temperature and a diminution of the secretion of the sweat glands, and this is so for the reason that the combustible material in the body is used up in the production of actual work instead of being concentrated directly into heat, which must be dissipated by means of the evaporation of sweat.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When taking a salad to a picnic supper in the woods, put it in a pail and push a small bottle filled with cracked ice into the center. This will keep the salad in splendid condition for hours.

To prevent small rugs curling up at the corners, securely fasten triangular bits of corrugated rubber under each corner. The sides of the rubber should extend eight or nine inches along the rug. Bore small holes in the rubber and sew through holes and fabric.

Beds may be cooled in summer by putting small pieces of ice in a warming pan and running it over the sheets.

The finest polish given the most costly piano can be entirely ruined by the direct rays of the sun. It is well to remember this during the hot weather.

If a small pinch of salt is added to every gallon of water boiled for drinking purposes it will not have that flat insipid taste common to boiled water.

When the heat of the oven is slow it may be increased by putting a hot stovelids under the pudding or dish which is baking.

In scratching anything with a fringe, double the article in four parts, gather fringe tightly in the hand and hold it while you dip middle in starch. When dry, shake the fringe well and comb with a coarse comb.

Old Wicker Chair.

To renovate a shabby wicker chair, first cleanse the chair thoroughly, using a scrubbing brush and plenty of soap and water. When dry give it two coats of green stain. For the seat make a cushion of green linen or some pretty colored cretonne. Another cushion for the back is made of the same material. Make it longer than wide and fasten to the chair by means of tapes sewed at top and bottom.

When Making Jelly.

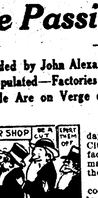
If a small bag of spice is placed in the kettle when making apple or crab jelly the flavor will be much improved and it varies the jelly without effort. A few leaves of sweet geranium thrown into the jelly also gives a delicious flavor.

Flour and Icing.

A little flour spread over the top of cakes before they are iced will prevent the icing from running off.

The Passing of Zion City

City Builded by John Alexander Dowie Near Chicago Being Rapidly Depopulated—Factories Are Closed, Bank Depleted and Many People Are on Verge of Starvation.



CHICAGO.—Zion City, builded almost in a day by John Alexander Dowie, is doomed. Zion City, itself, says so. The lace works, the candy factories, the soap factories, and, in fact all the many industries are closed, as is also the bank the land office, the printing office.

The white-robed choir is gone, the brilliant costumes of the elders, the Zion guards. The great tabernacle is practically deserted, the people are turning again to the call of the world, and that which has been a wonder to the outsiders, if not fully explained, is no more.

Twelve months ago the thriving population of Zion City was pouring thousands upon thousands of dollars into the coffers of Dowie. Now John C. Hately, the receiver appointed by the government, is issuing appeals for a relief fund to stay the hunger of Dowie's old followers. Where a community of 5,500 tithe-paying people dwelt in prosperity a year ago, there are now a scant 3,000 persons menaced by want. They are unemployed, their land is valueless and their children are underfed and half clothed.

This is the story of the downfall of a city that was built on the self-made and self-administered religion of "Dr." Dowie. "The healer."

And under the rule of the receiver nothing prevents an influx of "the world, the flesh and the devil" into a city hitherto kept inviolate to the teachings of its founder. The tobacconist, the barber, the butcher shop at which is sold the flesh of the hog, which Dowie, like Moses of old, condemned as unfit for human food, may all ply their trade within fix boundaries. It is no certainty that the purveyor of strong drink may long be kept out.

THE SHADOW OF DECAY PREVAILS.

Pitiable conditions are found among the people and the shadow of decay has fallen upon all its industries. A majority of workingmen who live in Zion City now make their living in neighboring towns. Time was when laborers from Waukegan, Kenosha and other towns within a radius of 20 miles found employment within the confines of Zion City. Now the Chicago road is overcrowded with workers at a greater wage.

Now in Kenosha and Waukegan can be found men of good families with homes in Zion City earning a bare living for themselves and those at home by working on new roads. Among these common laborers are those who once held positions as bank clerks, traveling men and aids to the general administration of Zion City last year there was employment at good wages for 65 clerks. Now there are less than a dozen on the first floor of the building and those are not certain that their labor will be repaid.

In the bank a year ago there were eight clerks. While there are away building roads a single small boy sits in the bank office to warn stragglers who may try to get in that the bank is closed. In the land-investment department, where there were 26 clerks, there are now only three and the telephone exchange force has been reduced from four to one.

Such is the passing of Dowie's mighty Zion.

The uniformed guard which Dowie established, and in the use of which he aped royalty, has passed. The few faithful now meet with jeers on the streets where once their presence inspired respect and enforced obedience to the laws laid down by "the prophet."

NO GUESTS FOR THE HOTEL.

Conditions at the hospice furnish added proof of the decline. The visitor to Zion City used to find the dining-room filled with from 150 to 200 people every day and every room tenanted. To one who drops in now the most striking spectacle of the deserted business; less than 20 discouraged men and women find seats about the dining-room at luncheon. Some of these were invalids, but the rest, as one of the half-alive waiters expressed it, could not leave the hospice. Others were officers in the once numerous bands.

The printing plant is closed down. Once 250 men and women had work there. Most of them are now without a job for employment is scarce as have the 30 brickmakers who compromised the working force of the now abandoned brickyards.

Idle men wander aimlessly about the streets. There is nothing for them to do.

No one will buy the land.

There is no money in the bank except a little that was saved by some during the booming days of building and manufacturing. It is to these few that Receiver Hately largely looks for aid in his plan to raise a relief fund to aid the penniless families until some employment may be secured or, denied for the present.

How complete is the collapse of the city started with such high hopes and brilliant promise may be inferred from the fact that no new business feature is now even mooted. What can be bought for the proverbial song, the future is so uncertain, and trupbles have gathered so thickly, that even speculators fear to enter the field.

For months the task of trying to sell the land in Zion City people point to Gladstone Dowie, son of the fallen "Elijah." He has been for several months trying to dispose of a group of lots in the heart of the city, but has found no one willing to take a chance on land investment even when the property is offered, as Gladstone offered his, for one-third of its old valuation.

ALL ARE WEARY OF LITIGATION.

There is little comfort for the suffering Zionites in the news that Dowie, thanks to "heavenly revelations," is planning a new legal campaign by which he hopes to regain control of the affairs of the city. The idea of further protracted litigation has caused to interest the hungry there. There is little of vanishing hopes since the decline of the Dowie dynasty began, and the hard truth was brought home to the citizens.

The appointment of a new receiver brought a crowd of hungry men and women to the Administration building to settle their claims with the bank and with Mr. Hately. Old bankbooks had been fished out from their places in the desolate homes and those who were expecting a general run to the bank found only another disappointment. One by one and in groups the applicants for money were turned away. Men and women who had lived within a radius of 20 miles found employment within the confines of Zion City, but now the commercial world will, but who is now bounded as every turn by those hirelings of faction who would cloud with treason his fair name. I cannot learn the full charges against Aaron Burr, but what, ever they are, I declare them to be false, and am ready, if need be, to support that declaration with the sword."

Winslow left the two men with eyes ablaze. His mouth, usually curved in a ready showing of the white teeth, was set now, and firm. Under the door Mrs. Creighton stopped him: "Whither bound, my friend?" she said lightly. Then, as she scrutinized his face more closely, "Why, how solemn you look. Has anything happened?"

Winslow's brow cleared in an attempted smile. "I am only grieving that I am not that lucky cavalier on Miss Lavender's right. Will you ask her to save the last minuet for me? Command her by your maternal authority or I shall never get it."

With this subterfuge he excused himself and went on to the verandah, glad to be alone.

Mrs. Creighton slipped along the edge of the circle of dancers until she found a convenient chair in the embrasure where Winslow had encountered the soldiers. She was in time to hear most of the conversation that followed his departure, and her quick wit divined its meaning. A duel! Then Charles had given or received a challenge. No

ZION C

Our old time friend C N Mayberry may again take a hand in politics as he has been made a member of the populist state committee

Jim Murphy has been doing a little democratic politics this week. On Saturday he attended the county convention and was nominated by that body for the legislature, then he went to Lincoln to attend the state and congressional conventions.

The Prohibition county convention is called to meet at the court house at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon August 28, the nomination of a county ticket, the selection of a county committee and other business is the stated object of the gathering.

Hon. E. M. Pollard was nominated by acclimation for congress by the republican convention at Auburn last Thursday evening. The effort to defeat Mr. Pollard failed, and the result demonstrated that Mr. Pollard is stronger with the masses today than ever before.

The democratic congressional convention for this district was held at Lincoln yesterday and J. T. Doyle of Lincoln, a former law partner of G. W. Berge, was nominated for congress. The nomination was first given to H. H. Hanks but that gentleman turned it down saying he was pledged to not run for anything. A resolution to create a fund entitled "Penny-Pollard-Put It Back" contributions to the fund to be asked for from the fathers and mothers of the state on the basis of one penny for each child in the family, was sprung

Pawnee county democrats met in mass convention at Pawnee City last Saturday and named the lambs for the sacrifice at the November election R W Story was chairman and A E Ovenden secretary. The vote for the choice for governor showed twenty two persons in attendance. J Murphy of Table Rock and Fred H Barclay of Pawnee were nominated for representatives and A S Story for county attorney. Berge was endorsed for governor and Kelligar for Congress. C G Carter was selected as one of the delegates to the state convention; J Murphy to the congressional and G W Baker and J Murphy to the senatorial.

The republican legislative ticket is one that will commend itself to the people of the county. Hon W. B. Raper is a splendid representative of the pioneer fathers, whom it is a pleasure to honor; he has lived in Pawnee county many years; has held positions of trust and their duties have been honestly and efficiently performed N. A. Steinauer comes from the ranks of young men, with all the energy and enthusiasm of his age, and a worthy ambition to perform his official duties honorably and well. Dr. Wilson, who was endorsed for state senator, is in the prime and vigor of middle life, with the experience of over twenty years of successful business life to aid him in the work of doing business for the people in the senate in a manner to meet the approval of his constituents.

The democratic state convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: Ashton C Shallenberger of Alma for governor.

William H Green of Creighton for lieutenant governor.

Carl R Goucher of Wahoo for secretary of state.

Frank C Babcock of Hastings for treasurer

Ed H Luikhart of Tilden for auditor.

The rest of the ticket was left open for the populists to fill out, but that body of men were up in the air over the defeat of their idol Berge at the hands of the democrats and up to the time of our going to press they had not decided on their course of action but it is probable that they will accept the bait given them and endorse Shallenberger and complete the ticket by nominees from their own ranks.

German Valley—District 40

Alex McClintock has been quite sick for ten days or more.

Mrs. Harriet McLaughlin has had a severe sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ault entertained company Sunday.

Miss Emma Buerstetta has been out from town helping Buckles cook for threshers.

Freddy Barrow is quite sick but it is thought he will soon be well [illegible]

...man Valley are all well pleased with them.

We were all glad to see Mr. Bush out to the farm again.

Mrs. Isabella Hall is here on a visit from Kansas.

Lower Clear Creek.

Mrs. Mary Branek and family visited at Mr. Keithley's near Violet Sunday.

Eddie Hansen of Oklahoma, came up to make his home with his aunt, Mrs. Ada Fellers.

Our farmers have been busy hauling wheat, corn and hogs to market.

We understand Ossie Fellers has sold his threshing machine.

John Herrman has returned from his visit to Lincoln greatly improved in health and has resumed his work at Bruce Woods.

Some of our young people held a dance at Ed Branek's Saturday night.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Mrs. John Reuter was taken suddenly very ill on Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Hall and her daughter Ada, of Hope, Kan., were visiting relatives and friends at this place last week.

Mrs. Richie is at Omaha where she went to consult a specialist

A. McClintock is very ill at the present time.

Grandpa Sradev is under the doctor's care this week; also Mrs. Jay Locke

W S McClintock and his sister Mrs Mary Monagon of Pawnee came down Monday and remained over night with their brother Alex

W A Frank and wife are preparing to accompany Mrs Belle Hall to her home at Hope, Kans., to view the country o'er.

John Reuter and family were Steinauer visitors Sunday last

To Rural Mail Carriers

This is an age of rapid advancement. Theories advocated years ago and considered impossible by the skeptical are now practical. Six years ago rural free delivery was in its infancy. The doubter said it could not be made a success. A route was placed here and these without system as an experiment. It soon grew in favor—the farmer at once realized it meant time and money for him. Today rural free delivery forms a great network of routes all over the United States almost as perfect as the railway system. An important step in the advancement of the service was made when rural free delivery was placed under civil service rule and carriers received their appointment through the merit system instead of being appointed by congressmen. The department is now studying rapid delivery for rural service and it will be but a short time till the rural farmer will receive his mail as quickly as does the man who lives in the city. The postoffice department and the rural letter carriers associations are co-operative with each other in developing rural free delivery to the highest standard. All letter carriers should become members of their county and state associations and take part in their conventions. The department has been sending a representative from Washington to each state convention, and has promised to send one over to Hastings convention, Sept. 3rd. All rural letter carriers are invited to attend whether a member of the association or not. Postmasters will be welcome. With best wishes

J. H. TALBOT

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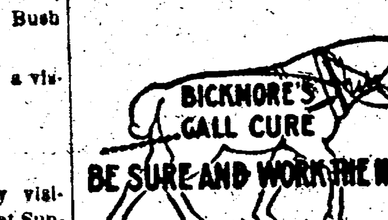

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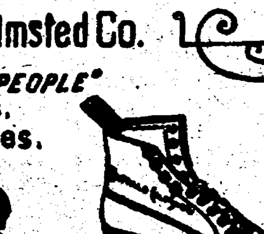

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Articles of Incorporation

—OF THE—

TABLE ROCK LUMBER COMPANY

Know all men by these presents: That the Table Rock Lumber Company has been formed for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska and for that purpose do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation:

I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Table Rock Lumber Company

II. PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska

III. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the buying, selling, and keeping for sale, coal, lumber, brick, lime, cement, and all kinds of building material, and such other material as is usually kept or used in the carrying on of a general lumber and coal business

IV. AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be twenty-eight thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. Of the authorized capital stock, fourteen thousand dollars shall be subscribed and paid up before the commencement of business. The remainder of the authorized capital stock shall be issued from time to time, only by a two-thirds vote of the paid up capital stock; and the same shall be fully paid up as issued

V. COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be on the thirteenth day of March, 1906, and its termination shall be on the thirteenth day of March, 1925.

VI. AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed the amount of the paid up capital stock

VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors of five members, who shall be elected by ballot by the stockholders at a meeting to be held annually on the first Monday in January, and each share of the paid up capital stock shall be entitled to one vote. The following named persons shall constitute the membership of said board until the first annual meeting of the stockholders viz: W. H. Wilson, D. K. Miller, C. R. Smith, Wm. Sutton and G. E. Tucker

The [illegible] of the board of directors [illegible] by the board. The [illegible] the affairs of the corporation and shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation or of the laws of the state of Nebraska

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and manager, to be elected by the board of directors, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the board and shall perform such duties as usually pertain to their respective offices, except that the manager shall only perform such duties as the board may direct, and he shall be at all times subject to the orders of the board

VIII. AMENDMENTS

The articles of incorporation may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders by a two-thirds vote of the paid up capital stock

W. H. WILSON, President

G. D. SUTTON, Secretary

State of Nebraska, Pawnee County, } ss

July 29, 1906 Subscribed and sworn to before me. C. J. WOOD, Notary Public

[seal] Commission expires June 18, 1906

State of Nebraska, Secretary's Office

Received and filed for record this 23rd day of August, A. D., 1906, and recorded in book ... incorporations at page 116.

A. GALUSHA, Secretary of State

B. Fred W. Miller, Deputy

KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

The children of Wirral, England, have lately been asked to write essays on kindness to animals. Here are some of their views:

God made all animals, and He made man last so that he might mind them.

Don't kick the cat, or it will tell God about you.

Be kind to insects, and they will buzz in your ears during the long summer days.

Hydrophobia goes about biting people from street to street.

Be kind to everybody, especially the cat, because it is a household inmate.

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W. C. FELLERS

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Mrs. Paul Pangburn visited her parents at Tecumseh last week.

George Munsinger has gone to Brush, Colo., to do mason work.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them. R C Cotton

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Ladies solid Gold watch $20. R C Cotton

Miss Fannie Phillips visited friends in Steinauer several days last week.

Charley Billings and family left last week for Arkansas where they will reside.

Rev. J. T. Roberts will preach at the Hays school house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. B F Colehower and son of Long Point, Ills., are guests of Table Rock relatives and friends.

Otis Barnes who has been with a Burlington surveying gang for some weeks returned home last night

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either. R C Cotton

Mrs. E A Peck of Lincoln, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F W Pepoon.

Ernest Robinson, who is a brakeman on a run from Wymore to Lincoln, has moved from here to Wymore.

Joe Miller left last Thursday night for a visit with his sisters in the state of Washington, and expects to be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. Maude Bennion and Mrs. Dora Halstead and son, Harold, of Tecumseh, visited friends in Table Rock the latter part of last week

Mrs. A J Marble, president of the State W S A, attended the Auburn Chautauqua a few days this week, where her society maintains open headquarters

Charley Linn is about the happiest man in Pawnee County and the especial cause of his joy is the birth of a nine pound baby boy, born on Monday morning. Mrs. Linn and the baby are doing nicely.

Joe Blaker and wife left Sabetha last Sunday for Minnesota. Mrs. Blaker will enter a hospital in that state with the hope of having her health benefited, and her numerous friends here hope her expectations will be realized.

The pleasing operetta The Berry Pickers, will be presented at the opera house on Tuesday evening September 4th under the auspices of the choir of the M E church. It is sparkling music and the people in charge have been drilling for sometime so that it will be a treat to music lovers.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Mrs. Everett Pangburn, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is much improved

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving. R. C. Cotton.

The athletic entertainment and dance given in the opera house Tuesday evening called out a fair sized attendance.

Mrs George Kent expects to leave next week for a visit in Oklahoma and will be accompanied by an aunt from Falls City.

John Endleman was here last week and when he left his wife and baby went with him and will make their home in Fairbury.

Minnie McConaughey of Aurora, who has been a guest of her grandparents G W Myers and wife for some weeks, has returned to her home.

Uncle Frank Carpenter attended the picnic at Auburn on Tuesday of last week, and reports the largest crowd he ever saw in a country town.

E L Routh has secured a position in the B & M shops at Alliance and has left for that place. Mrs. Routh will visit her parents at Wymore for a few weeks.

Wilbur Patchin who has been a guest of Table Rock friends for some weeks, has gone to Dakota City, where he will have charge of the city schools for the coming year.

Misses Bess Fuller and Nellie Edwards accompanied by Messers Cornell and Laird, all of Pawnee City, attended the dance at the opera house Tuesday evening.

E W Justus and wife went to Lincoln Tuesday with Mrs. Flossie McKelvey. Their daughter Mrs. Vera Hannum of Tulsa, I T came in on the train they took to Lincoln having come to surprise them and is a guest at W C Fellers.

We invite your attention, to our pumps and windmills. We are prepared to sell you a pump and windmill at as low prices as any house in Nebraska and guarantee them to work. E J Gibbs.

There was quite a gathering of the Groves family at the home of W C Fellers last week. There was Mrs. E B Groves and daughter of Standbury, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. E W Justus of Tulsa, I. T., Mr. Nels Johnson and Mr. Lafe Groves of Linden, Mo., Mrs. Wm Fellers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKelvey of Lincoln.

This morning Dr. McCrea was driving in from the country accompanied by his son and Charlie Wood. Near the farm residence of Ola Graham the buggy struck a tiling and was upset throwing the occupants out; the doctor sustained a gash cut to the bone over the left eye; his son Lorain sustained a fractured arm while Charley escaped injury. The team dragged the buggy on its side to the residence of J H Purcell and were stopped by Mrs. Purcell.

John Clema was over from DuBois Monday, a guest of his daughter, Mrs A R Kovanda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests of the family of Ed Smith this week

Mrs. Bessie Knacker of Kansas City and children, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton.

The republican central committee will meet with the candidates on Saturday morning for organization and election of officers.

John Nesbitt was over from Pawnee City on Monday in the interest of the county fair which will be held Sept. 11 to 14 inclusive

Mrs. Chas. Glenn has been here this week. Charley has been given the station at Nemeha City and they are moving from Armour to that town.

Warren Bansfield, of Auburn known to many Table Rock people, drew No. 250 in the Shoshone land drawing. This number draws land worth around $4000.

Jake Edwards' Guideless Tom will go a mile at the state fair and the managers of the Pawnee county fair are trying to secure him for one day during the fair

Mrs. M. N. Fellers and daughter Joy, who have been visiting friends and relatives here during the past month, left last night for their home at Gennessee, Idaho.

Rolly Smith, who is a member of the Nebraska National Guards and been with that body in encampment at Ft. Rilly, arrived home for a short visit Tuesday. He is employed at Beatrice

Peter Stevens and Mrs. Munsinger and children and Mrs. Baitey and daughter left Saturday to attend the G A R reunion. Mrs. Baitey and Mrs. Munsinger will visit their sister, Mrs Thomson before their return.

The Pawnee teacher's institute will be held in Pawnee City next week—August 20 to 25. The program is varied and will no doubt be one of interest and benefit to the teachers of the county.

While still very ill, Charley McCourtney is some better than he was last week. His wife who has been his nurse during much of his illness is now down with the same disease—typhoid fever.

The democrats of this commissioners district will hold a mass convention at Steinauer on Saturday, Aug. 25, at three o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for county commissioner.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith are down with scarlet fever. The son, who came down first, is better. The family has been quarantined. The disease is in a mild form and no serious results are apprehended.

W S Kinsey has resigned his position here in the Burlington train dispatchers office. He has not decided yet where he will locate. He and his wife left Sunday to visit relatives in Table Rock. From there they will go to Sheridan, Wyo., and then back to Kansas City and Chicago.—Wymore Wymorean.

Mrs. Nellie Reed of Enid, Okla., was a guest of the family of her sister, Mrs. Frank Norris, from Friday until Monday—when she returned to Tecumseh to visit her parents, Rev. P C Johnson and wife. Her husband is employed in a hardware store at Enid and has a reputation throughout the west as a shooter having won numerous trophies with his gun.

The commissioners were in session August 7 and allowed a number of bills against the county including fees for the jury of the last term of court. As an equalization board the following levies were made county general and soldiers relief 4 mills; county bridge 4 mills; county road and road district 4mills; to pay bonded indebtedness a levy of 7 mills was made for district 33 and the recommended levy of 20 mills for school purposes was mad. eBoard will meet September 4

The nine months old daughter of Josephine Broders was taken sick Sunday night but was not thought to be seriously ill, about 3 o'clock Monday morning the little one seemed better and the mother layed down with it and slept for a couple of hours and on awakening was horrified to find the child dead. The funeral was held at the home at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J T Roberts and the little one was laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.

Don't forget the band concert tomorrow evening

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

Charley Blaker left on Wednesday for DuBois, where he has secured a position in a merchantile establishment.

Allen Cook went to Lincoln Tuesday evening to make arrangements for attending the State University in the fall.

Miss Maude Simmons, bookkeeper for W G Carter, left yesterday for her old home to spend a couple of week's vacation.

The W C T U will meet with Mrs. Frances W Parker Friday afternoon, Sept. 7, 1906 at 3:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Rose Groves and daughter, who have been guests of the family of W. C. Fellers for the past couple of weeks left yesterday for their home at Ravenwood, Mo.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and tar. No opiates. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

The question of light for our city is one which is discussed very often. One thing is certain, lights are needed and our citizens should get together on some plan and push it to a successful completion.

The democrats of Johnson county nominated C W Pool of Tecumseh for representatives. While Charley is on the wrong side of the political fence, he is such an untiring hustler that his republican competitor will know there is something doing.

The tent meetings now going on in Elk Creek are being well attended each evening. The singing led by Mr Campbell is a spiritual uplift. Next Sunday an all day meeting will be held. Everybody come and bring your dinners and remain to all the services —Elk Creek Herald

Those who attended the Assembly from Table Rock are enthusiastic in praise of the program. Some were disappointed in Booker Washington, as they had placed too high an estimate on his oratorical powers; Dr. Stewart, from the Southland was a favorite with all our people. Mrs. Lydia Andrew, who was on the program, has been the recipient of much congratulation on her paper.

One hundred and fifty former Pawnee county people, now living in Washington county, Kas., have organized an association and recently held a banquet, which was largely attended. The officers are Al Bard president, Mrs. George Hazels vice president, W T Lloyd secretary and treasurer. Among those present were Geo. Gressman, W J Martin, W J Greiner, R B Green.

An accident occurred to No. 64 Burlington east-bound freight at the up-town switch between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. The train was a heavy one drawn by two engines; on approaching the yard limit the head engine cut off from the train and pulled ahead to make a switch; but while on the main line the air refused to work and the engine with the train crashed into it; the front wheels were derailed, the pilot demolished and a couple of cars damaged, was the extent of the damage done.

PAWNEE COUNTY FAIR

Special Premium of $100 for Four Precincts Largest Premiums

$100 will be given to the four precincts receiving the largest amount of money in premiums at our county fair to be divided as follows: First premium $40, second premium $30, third premium $20, fourth premium $10

Precincts competing for these premiums must organize and report their manager to the secretary on or before the first day of the fair. Should only three precincts report, the fair association reserves the first premium; should only two report the association reserves the first and second premiums, and so on. Every dollar in premiums taken by the citizens of each precinct in all the different classes is counted. This takes the place of the precinct display. Organize and solicit your precinct for exhibits.

Blacksmith shop for rent. See O W Chambers.

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line. R C Cotton

The best yield of winter wheat yet reported in Pawnee is the twenty-four acre field of Frank Kamen near Steinauer, which threshed out 1,336 bushels or nearly fifty seven bushels per acre.—Pawnee Chief

FOR SALE

I have for sale my property on the southeast corner of the square in Table Rock. Will sell all of it, including the blacksmith shop, tools, stock, etc., or will sell any part of it. Reason for selling is that I want to go on my new farm. Call on J C Karas, Table Rock, Neb.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

Billy Hayek and Bert Carter left Friday night for Brush, Colo., to assist Geo. Munsinger on a building contract.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton

Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. Sold by S W Mallory

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We have moved our stock of General Merchandise into the large and commodious room in the Buerstetta Block, and we extend a cordial invitation to the people to call and see us in our new quarters, where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate our patrons

FREE. NO LOTTERY

Until September 13th

but absolutely free to every purchaser of goods for cash or produce to the extent of $30 during the month of August and until September 13th, we will give a Phonograph. Only one machine to a family

While the machine is given away absolutely free, each one getting a machine must buy a dozen and a half 7 inch records at 35c each

"Good Goods at Low Prices," is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

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If you care for the proper papers, correct size and tints in the fashionable shapes and have individuality in your correspondence, you should see our full Stock, selected from the offerings of White & Wyckoff Co. Eaton Hurlburt and the Berlin Colonials at price from 10c to 75c per box.

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POLLARD IS NAMED

RENOMINATED AT AUBURN BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

JESSEN'S NAME WAS NOT WITHDRAWN

Some Effort Made Early in Day to Break Delegations But Without Avail—Platform as Adopted.

E. M. Pollard was renominated as congressman from the First district of Nebraska August 9 by acclamation. There was no opposition to him in the convention and the motion of E. C. Strode of Lancaster county to make his nomination unanimous under suspension of the rules carried without controversy. Mr. Pollard in addressing the delegates briefly thanked them for the honor and their "magnificent vindication."

During the day the Jessen men were active at times and some effort was made to secure an opening into the Pollard strength. This was unsuccessful and was abandoned soon after attempted. It had been the understanding at the Otoe county convention that Judge Jessen was to abandon his efforts to secure the nomination then but he made no formal withdrawal and gave out no release of his delegation.

The convention was held in Auburn, Nebr. Chairman Teagarden called it to order a few mintues after 8 o'clock when Secretary Clapp read the call. Robert Cain of Richardson was made temporary chairman and G. E. Tobey and T. H. Pratt secretary and assistant secretary.

A. N. Sullivan of Cass county placed Mr. Pollard in nomination. The chairman asked if there was any other nomination. After a pause E. C. Strode moved that Mr. Pollard's nomination be made unanimous, which was done. Mr. Pollard was then called for.

In his speech of twenty minutes duration, Mr. Pollard expressed his gratitude for the nomination.

GOVERNMENT BUYING SILVER.

Needs Bullion for Subsidiary Coins and Becomes a Purchaser.

For the first time in thirteen years the government announced August 9 its purpose to purchase silver for coinage purposes. Tenders are invited at the office of the director of the mint in Washington, D. C., August 15th up to 1 o'clock p. m., and every week day thereafter until further notice. The tenders are to be for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans or Denver mints, settlement to be on the New York basis of bullion guaranteed 999 fine. The treasury reserves the right to reject all tenders or accept such part of any tenders as may suit its convenience. It is understood that, anticipating that its reappearance as a purchaser might temporarily disturb the market unduly, the treasury has obtained control of considerable amounts for future delivery, so that it is in position to drop out of the market for several months if desirable.

The average requirements of the treasury throughout the year will probably not exceed 100,000 ounces per week, and it will be the policy of the department, while keeping a reasonable amount on hand, to so distribute its purchases throughout the year that its demand will be uniform and not an element of uncertainty in the market.

From the resumption of specie payments in 1899 down to the year 1900 the constant increase in the stock of subsidiary coin required by the growing population and trade of the country was supplied by the recoinage of old and uncurrent coins which accumulated in the treasury under the resumption act. In 1900, as this stock was running low, authority was granted in the monetary act of March 14 to the secretary of the treasury to divert bullion, purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, for the coinage of silver dollars to the coinage of subsidiary specie. Under this authority about $33,000,000 has been coined since 1900.

The stock of bullion in the treasury was exhausted more than a year ago and since then no bullion has been available for the subsidiary use.

Thousand Men Are Out.

The carpenters of Toronto went on strike for 35 cents an hour and recognition of the union. More than 1,000 men are out.

Praise American Ladies.

The Copenhagen, Denmark, newspapers are enthusiastic over the American delegates, especially dwelling on the oratorical powers of the Rev. Anna K. Shaw and Ida Husted Harper and the presidential ability of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

Break in Cotton Market.

Owing to continued favorable reports of the crop, indicating an exceptional yield, the liquidation of longs continue in the cotton market, resulting in a break of approximately 15 points throughout the option list.

FIGURES ON COMING CROPS.

Outlook Is Very Promising in the Big Producing States.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds from the reports from the correspondents and agents of the bureau as follows:

The condition of corn on August 1 was 88.1 as compared with 87.5 last month, 89 on August 1, 1905, 87.3 at the corresponding date in 1904 and a ten-year average of 84.0.

Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat crop of about 493,434,000 bushels, or an average of 16.7 bushels per acre, compared with 14.3 bushels per acre last year as finally estimated. The preliminary estimate of the yield of winter wheat and the estimated acreage on which it is based are subject to such revision and correction, when the final estimates of the bureau are made next December as may be found proper through investigations now in progress. The following table shows the estimated average yield per acre in each of the eleven principal wheat states in 1906 and 1905, the figures for 1905 being the final estimates issued December 20.

	1906	1905
Kansas	15.3	13.9
Indiana	20.7	18.3
Missouri	14.8	12.4
Nebraska	23.2	20.4
Illinois	19.5	16.0
Ohio	20.4	17.1
California	17.1	9.3
Pennsylvania	17.7	17.1
Oklahoma	14.0	8.2
Texas	11.5	8.9
Michigan	13.1	18.5
United States	16.7	14.3

The average condition of spring wheat on August 1 was 86.9 as compared with 91.4 last month, 89.2 on August 1, 1905, 87.5 at the corresponding date 1904 and a ten-year average of 82.6.

SQUARE DEAL IS PROMISED.

Secretary Wilson Reassures Cattle-raisers and Packers.

Cattle-raisers of the west met Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in Chicago and asked for a "square deal." Secretary Wilson assured them, as well as the representatives of Chicago packers, who came into the conference late, that a "square deal" was exactly what the government intended to give every branch of the meat industry in this country.

Secretary Wilson's visit to Chicago was for the purpose of discussing with the cattlemen and the representatives of the packers the interpretations and the working of the rules recently promulgated by the department of agriculture under the new meat inspection law.

The principal point involved in the viewpoint of the cattlemen was the matter of weighing before and after inspection, and the concern of the packing interests was mainly in connection with the labelling of canned products.

The cattlemen feel they have gained an important point in the interpretation of the regulations with regard to the time of the weighing of cattle. Under the interpretation of the new rules accepted cattle will be weighed before inspection and if the animal is condemned either before killing or in the post-mortem examination the producer will stand the loss.

FORM A NEW LABOR UNION.

United Teamsters of America Formally Launched at Chicago.

A new labor union, to be known as the united teamsters of America, was formally launched at Chicago as the rival of the international brotherhood of teamsters. While C. P. Shea, the re-elected president, and other officers of his staff were winding up the affairs of the convention of the old organization the new one was in process of formation. After the name had been decided upon the delegates who had bolted Shea's meeting, took up the task of working out a constitution. It was decided that the one governing the regular organization would do if remodeled in some particulars. It is the purpose of the new organization not to hold an election until after the Shea convention shall have adjourned, and thus, it is hoped, to secure reinforcements to their ranks, inasmuch as many would-be officers of the brotherhood who were defeated in the election are expected to seek offices in the new organization.

The anti-Shea meeting was attended by 120 teamsters who claim to represent forty-three different unions throughout the United States. The delegates went on record as opposing political action, such as advocated by the American federation of labor.

Strike Practically Ended.

The strike for higher wages declared August 8 by the crews of tugboats used at New York by six railroad companies has practically been ended, according to the strikers. Representatives of the men said after a meeting of their number at Jersey City that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad had acceded to their demands and the other companies would do so. On the other hand, all of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Erie and the Central of New Jersey were running and most of those of the New York Central.

IOWA DEMOCRATS

NOMINATE A TICKET AND LINE LINE UP FOR FIGHT.

CLAUDE R. PORTER PLACED AT HEAD

Four Ballots Necessary Before a Selection Was Made for Governor, But Rest of Ticket Easily Agreed Upon.

The democratic state convention at Waterloo nominated a full state ticket, headed by Claude R. Porter of Appanoose county for governor, adopted a platform and adjourned sine die. The platform favors a tariff for revenue only, the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and demands the enactment of such legislation as will effectually destroy all trusts. The platform expresses sympathy with the purposes of national labor organizations as set forth in recent addresses by Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and others calling on labor to assert its political rights at the ballot box.

A resolution was adopted pledging to William Jennings Bryan the support of Iowa democrats for the presidency in 1908.

The ticket nominated follows:

Governor—Claude R. Porter, Appanoose county.

Lieutenant governor—John D. Dennison, jr., Dubuque county.

Secretary of state—J. S. McLuen, Guthrie county.

Auditor—C. E. Munroe, Mahaska county.

Treasurer—L. E. Danforth, Calhoun county.

Attorney general—Fred A. Townsend, Monroe county.

Superintendent of public instruction—W. S. Wilson, Lyon county.

Judges supreme court—L. M. Fisher of Scott, and E. M. Carr of Delaware county.

Clerk supreme court—T. W. Keenan, Page county.

Reporter supreme court—H. M. Parker, Muscatine county.

Railroad commissoiners—W. L. Carpenter, Polk county, and E. K. Stoll, Henry county.

DU BOIS IS NOMINATED.

Idaho Democrats Favor Him for United States Senator.

Democrats of Idaho nominated the following ticket:

United States senator—Fred T. Du Bois, Bingham county.

Members of congress—Rees Hattabaugh, Idaho county.

Justice of supreme court—Stuart S. Denning, Latap county.

Governor—C. O. Stockslager, Blaine county.

Lieutenant governor—George C. Chapin, Bingham county.

Secretary of state—Flourney Galloway, Washington county.

It was only after a strenuous two days' convention that democrats placed in nomination the foregoing ticket and adopted a platform in which anti-Mormonism is the keynote. It was a Dubois convention from first to last, but he did not have his way in all things by any means.

FORTUNE LEFT TO HUSBAND.

Will of the Late Lady Curzon Filed for Probate.

The will of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, who died July 18, was filed for probate Aug. 7. It is dated December 19, 1893, and was made on board the steamship Arabia. The value of the estate is placed at $59,875. The testatrix gives numerous jewels to her husband in trust for their eldest son, to go to him as heirlooms with the title, but should she leave no son they will then go to their daughters. The diamond jewels given to her by Lord Scarsdale, father of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, she leaves to her husband for life and then to the owner of the Kedleston title. A painting by Millet and a number of books go to her father, and her furs go to her mother. The residue is left to her husband.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston left three daughters, Mary Irene born in 1896; Cynthia Blanche, born in 1898, and Alexandre Naldera, born in 1904.

Lightning Kills a Man.

Bert Taylor, who traveled for a Dayton, O., scale company, but recently accepted a job as boss carpenter, was killed by lightning while at work at Crawford, Neb. It is understood that he has a wife and family at Schuyler, Neb.

Leper Is Left Unattended.

In a tent on a bleak mountain side in Randolph county, West Virginia, not far from the town of Elkins, George Rossi, the Syrian leper, about whom there has been so much concern on the part of the health authorities of dozens of cities during the past three weeks, is existing without care of any kind.

Orders were issued that Rossi be visited in his mountain tent and examined by a surgeon of the marine hospital service, and a Syrian interpreter, with a view of ascertaining his status in this country.

STANDARD OIL INDICTED.

Chicago Grand Jury Finds a True Bill of Nineteen Counts.

An indictment charging the Standard Oil company with receiving rebates in the form of non-payment of storage charges to certain railroad companies was returned by the federal grand jury before Judge S. H. Betha at Chicago August 8. The indictment came as a surprise inasmuch as the grand jury had just begun the investigation that day.

The Standard Oil company is the only defendant, no officials of the company, and no railroad companies or officials being named.

The bond of the defendant was fixed by Judge Betha at $25,000.

This is the case investigated by the grand jury in Cleveland, O., where it was found that the grand jury had no jurisdiction. The testimony taken there was transferred to Chicago and the documents in evidence were identified by witness who testified at Cleveland.

It was on this testimony and evidence the indictment was returned so quickly.

The indictment alleges that by a system of granting the Standard Oil company certain concession the oil com. benefited to the extent of $8,506.72 during a period of time from August, 1903, to February, 1905. The indictment as explained by the government attorneys means that in nineteen instances certain consignments of oil for the Standard Oil company were stored by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad company and that the railroad received no payment of five cents per ton per day from the oil company for such storge but that its competitors were compelled to pay this amount. This is equivalent to granting a concession, it is charged, the nonpayment of storage charges being practically a rebate in favor of the company. Each count sets up a discrimination of from $300 to $500 a month in favor of the oil company. It will be necessary for officials of the Standard Oil company to appear in court and present bonds of $25,000 for the corporation.

RACES AT THE STATE FAIR.

Speed Department Program Is One of the Very Best.

The speed program arranged for the state fair will be the best ever given in the state and some very large purses have been hung up, purses of sufficient amounts to attract some of the fastest horses in the country. The fair will be from September 3 to 7, the week in which the reception to Hon. W. J. Bryan is to occur. Following is the speed list:

Stakes.

Trotting—	
3-yr. olds and under—Stake	$ 500
2:27—Stake	1000
Pacing—	
3-yr. olds and under—Stake	$ 500
2:30—Stake	1000
2:20—Stake	1000

Classes.

Trotting—	
2-yr. old—Class	$250
2:35—Class	500
2:23—Class	500
2:19—Class	500
2:16—Class	500
Pacing—	
2-yr. old—Class	$250
2:22—Class	500
2:17—Class	500
2:14—Class	500
Free for all—Class	500
Running—	
One-half mile and repeat	$100
Five-eights mile dash	100
Three-fourths mile dash	100
One mile dish	100
One-half mile dash	100
1⅛ mile (Derby)	500

In addition to this, Emma, the guideless wonder, is to be present several days. Lovers of well bred horseflesh in action will have added pleasure this year when they come to the fair.

FIVE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE.

All But One of Family of Six Incinerated.

A house and barn at Seymour park, Omaha, belonging to Dr. George L. Miller, the veteran journalist, was destroyed by fire and five of the six children of Thomas O'Daniels who occupied the house were burned to death. One of the children was a small baby. The eldest of the family, Ethel, was saved. Mrs. O'Daniels was also severely burned. Three valuable horses were lost in the burning of the barn, all of them thoroughbreds. One of the horses was a gift to Dr. Miller from the late Ben Wood, the banker, and was highly prized by its owner. The dead children are: Lillie, aged 15; Ernest, aged 9; Bertha, aged 7; Earl, aged 4; Florence, aged 3.

In Need of Mechanics.

The government wants 500 skilled mechanics for service on the Panama canal. Henry A. Smith, employment agent of the isthmus canal commission arrived in Chicago to recruit these men. The class of men wanted are mechanics, boilermakers, blacksmiths, locomotive engineers, conductors and brakemen. Agent Smith will remain in Chicago for three weeks to receive applications and as the men qualify they will be furnished transportation and sent to Panama.

KILL AN INSANE MAN

FATAL AFFRAY AT LAKE MANAWA PLEASURE RESORT.

WIFE IS A WITNESS OF THE TRAGEDY

Dead Man an Engineer, Who Runs Amuck and Tries to Kill an Officer—Wife Is Critically Ill.

Ed Youncer, a Great Western switch engineer, was shot and instantly killed at Lake Manawa pleasure resort, near Council Bluffs, Ia., Sunday evening. His wife and two children were witnesses of the tragedy. Deputy Sheriff Clarence Woolman is believed to have fired the fatal shot, although at least two other deputy sheriffs and two employes of the Manawa Amusement company took part in the shooting. Youncer is believed to have been insane.

He went to the lake in the afternoon with his wife and children and because of his strange actions he was escorted from the grounds. He refused, however, to permit his wife or children to accompany him, giving them a $10 bill and telling them to amuse themselves. An hour or so later he returned with two guns and entered the grounds without being observed.

It is said he was heard to make a number of threats against Manager Byrne and the employes of the resort. He also had a card in his possession with Manager Byrnes' name written on it and it is surmised that he had intended to shoot Manager Byrnes on sight. Without any apparent cause he began flourishing his guns in the crowd and had fired several promiscuous shots. Upon the second he was seized by two officers, each taking one arm. As they were leading him from the grounds Youncer suddenly wrenched himself free from his captors and dropping on his knee pointed a gun straight at Woolman and fired. His aim was wild, however, and when he pulled the trigger four shots rang out from as many revolvers and he fell dead.

Youncer came to Council Bluffs with his family about two weeks ago from Joliet, Ill., and has been running a switch engine in the Great Western yards, but had been discharged.

He recently purchased several revolvers and guns, and had holsters and belts made to carry them and has made a practice of parading the streets wearing the weapons. At Manawa he drove several women out of the house of Peter Rief, and producing a Bible, argued with Rief that the latter should provide him with food because Christ said "feed the hungry."

STEAMER STRIKES A REEF.

Terrible Marine Disaster Off the Coast of Spain.

A Cartegena, Spain, Aug. 5 dispatch says: A terrible marine disaster occurred last evening off Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Sirio, from Genoa for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, with about eight hundred persons on board, was wrecked off Hormigas island. Three hundred emigrants, most of them Italians and Spaniards, were drowned.

The captain of the steamer committed suicide.

The bishop of Sao Pedro, Brazil, also was lost and it is reported that another bishop is among the missing. The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew got away in the ship's boats or were rescued by means of boast sent to them from the shore. A number of fishermen who made attempts at rescue were drowned.

Those rescued from the vessel are now at Cape Palos in a pitiable condition, being without food or clothing.

The Sirio struck a rocky reef known as Bajos Hormigas and sank soon afterwards, stern first. Hormigas island lies about two and a half miles to the eastward of Cape Palos.

The Sirio was owned by the Navigazione Italiana of Genoa.

Before he committed suicide, the captain declared the steamer had 645 passengers on board and that her crew numbered 127 men. The Sirio had 570 pasengers when leaving Genoa, but additional Spanish passengers were taken on board at Barcelona, where the vessel touched a few hours before the disaster.

The New Palace Hotel.

It is definitely decided that the new Palace hotel at San Francisco will cost three million dollars with $600,000 allowed for furniture. The New York architects who are preparing preliminary plans have been instructed to make certain alterations which will increase the cost $200,000 above the original estimate. There are to be 700 rooms. The additional expense will be for women's and men's grills and the court. In nearly every respect the famous old court will be duplicated.

BANK IN BAD WAY.

Outlying Chicago Financial Institution Goes to the Wall.

With a deficit in its accounts estimated close to a million dollars and with the whereabouts of two of its highest officials unknown to the authorities, the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, one of the largest outlying banks in Chicago, was closed by State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones.

The failure was responsible for the death of one of the depositors and led to the suicide of another man who a month ago had placed his earnings of a lifetime in the institution for safe keeping. In the excitement of the failure J. J. Visser, an official of the Royal League, who had on deposit in the bank funds of that organization, fell dead of heart failure.

Henry Koepe, a small grocer, on hearing that the bank had suspended payment, went to the rear of his store and shot himself. He died a few minutes later while being removed to a hospital.

The opinion prevails that the bank was looted of about $700,000 by three of its officers, the president, cashier, and assistant cashier.

Theodore Stensland, vice president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago and son of the fugitive president of that institution, has come to the rescue of the 22,000 depositors and it is the general belief of those who are endeavoring to straighten out the affairs of the bank that there is an excellent chance that all those have deposits in the failed institution will receive almost dollar for dollar when a final settlement is made.

The improved condition of the bank's affairs was brought about by young Stensland who announced that he would turn over to Receiver Fetzer all the real estate and personal property of Paul O. Stensland, his father. The son places a valuation of $600,000 on this collateral and he stated that he had full authority to make the transfer of the property for the benefit of the depositors.

Paul O. Stensland, president, and Henry Hering, cashier, are still at large and search for these fugitives is being made all over the country.

MOB LYNCHES THREE NEGROES.

Three Thousand People Take Part, and Officials Are Powerless.

A mob of three thousand men forcibly entered the Rowan county jail at Salisbury, N. C., removed three of the five negroes charged with the murder of the Lyerly family at Barber Junction, July 31, and lynched them. Nease and John Killespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals in that crime, were the victims of mob vengeance. The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Ervine and Bella Dillingham, were not molested, and later officers hurried them off to Greensboro.

The crime for which the three men were lynched was committed on the night of July 31, near Barber's Junction, about forty miles from Greensboro. Isaac Lyerly, a well known farmer, his wife and two children were killed while asleep, a third child was fatally wounded and the house set on fire. The next night Sheriff Julian of Rowan county arrested and brought to Charlotte for safekeeping the two Gillespies, Dillingham and wife, George Irvin and Henry Lee. The trial of these six, including the three lynched was being held at a special term of court at Salisbury.

TWENTY HURT IN COLLISION.

Passenger and Freight in a Smashup in Missouri.

Twenty people were injured in a head-end collision between a passenger and freight train on the 'Frisco road at St. Genevieve, Mo. The engines were demolished and the tracks torn up for a considerable distance. The injured were taken to St. Louis on a special train.

The passenger train was a special from St. Louis bearing representatives of the Knights of Columbus. Cuts and bruises comprised the injuries, and none of the passengers was fatally hurt. The engine crews jumped and escaped. It is claimed the accident was due to the freight train running on the main track from a switch when it should have kept on the switch until the passenger train had passed.

War Declared on Quacks.

A conference has been called to meet at the Hudson theater in New York on November 15 next to organize a national society, the purposes of which are to obtain and disseminate information of practices and conditions that are dangerous to the public health and morals. It is announced that the proposed society will work for the enactment and enforcement of all laws for the prevention of quackery and criminal practices in the healing art, the prevention of adulterations and substitution of drugs and food substances

This Is What Catches Me!

16oz.—One-Third More Starch.

A FULL POUND for 10c

No premiums, but *one-third more starch than you get of other brands.* Try it now, for hot or cold starching it has no equal and will not stick to the iron.

Finds Time for Christian Duties.

Sir Andrew Fraser, governor of Bengal, virtual ruler of 80,000,000 people, is the active president of the Calcutta Y. M. C. A.

Smokers Shown by Handwriting.

Mr. Saunders, a former schoolmaster, told the British house of lords committee on juvenile smoking that he could detect smokers by their handwriting—that of boys who smoked being a loose, flabby kind. Handwriting, he said, was a cinematograph of the heart.

Drawing the Line.

We have followed the plow, wielded the hoe, served time on the public roads under an austere overseer, swept the backyard, worked the garden, churned the butter, washed the dishes, nursed the baby and performed other various and sundry disagreeable tasks in our times without a murmur, but when it comes to cleaning streets under three lady bosses—excuse us, please. Three women to boss you. Great Caesar's ghost! Just the thoughts of such a catastrophe is enough to give a man the "buck-ague."—Minden (La.) Signal.

He Hit the Bookmaker.

Patrick Murphy had an afternoon off, so he thought he would go out to see the horse races.

Pat had heard about the fortunes made at the race track, so he thought he would try his luck. He went down stairs before every race, but didn't find any odds that suited him until the last race. It was a large gray horse. "I don't remember its name, but it suited Pat all right, for it had 30-1 after it.

Pat put up his dollar and went upstairs to see the race. His horse won by a neck. Pat hurried down-stairs with a lively step to cash in his check.

It was the last race of the day and the bookmaker was anxious to get rid of his silver, therefore Pat was paid with silver dollars.

Pat stood there a few minutes fumbling over his handful of silver dollars, when the bookmaker hollered: "What's the matter, Irish? Don't you think they are good?"

Pat said: "They look all right, but I am just trying to see if I can find the bad one I gave you among them."

AN OLD TIMER.

Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market 8 years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum, and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia.

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner.

Look in pkgs. for "The Road to Wellville."

The fellow with money to burn may live to rake the ashes.

Good intentions should be covered with asbestos. You know what's paved with them.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

Every state will be delivered from its calamities when by the favor of fortune, great power unites with wisdom and justice in one person.—Plato.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A constable who arrested four men on a country road in England the other day for gambling told the magistrate the men played cards as they walked along, stopping to deal.

Amusements of Royalty.

The amusements of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry.

Objects which are usually the objects of our travels by land and by sea are often overlooked and neglected if they lie under our eye.—Pliny the Younger.

Deaf Women Form Club.

One of the most curious clubs on record has recently been formed by society women in Berlin. The principal condition of membership is that the applicant must be deaf. The club has over a hundred members, who meet regularly once a week in handsomely furnished rooms in the Wilhelmstrasse, where they converse by means of ear trumpets and sign language and drink tea.

NOTRE DAME ALWAYS CHARMS

Visitors Never Tire of Beauty of Famous Cathedral.

Often as I have seen Notre Dame, the marvel of it never grows less. I go to Paris with no thought or time for it, busy about many other things; and then, on my way over one of the bridges across the river, perhaps, I see it again on its island, the beautiful towers high above the high roofs of houses and palaces, and the view, now so familiar, strikes me afresh with all the wonder of my first impression. The wonder only seems greater if I turn, as I am always tempted to, and walk down the quays on the left bank, the towers before me and with every step coming more and more completely together, by the Pont Neuf, to the island, and at last to the great square where Notre Dame fronts me in its superb calm.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell, in The Century.

PECULIAR MEANS OF DEFENSE

Small Daggers of Light Sent Out by the Centipede.

Among the peculiar powers of animals there are none harder to explain than the power of being self-luminous. It is sometimes termed phosphorescence, but it is not now supposed to depend upon phosphorus in the animal. A correspondent of Nature describes her experience with a luminous centipede which shows the evident purpose of the luminous substance as a means of defense. Attention was first attracted by a light of brilliant bluish-green that moved forward over the gravel, leaving behind a trail of light, which, gradually separating, became a scattered mass of brilliant points. The scattered ponts proved to be red ants, which were pursuing the centipede. It had discharged this luminous liquid over them. The centipede was picked up and put in a tumbler where it flashed out a mass of light. When the hand was placed over the tumbler to prevent the escape of the captive, a strange prickly sensation was felt as from a slight charge of electricity. The centipede would writhe the light out of its body in blue-green flashes until it had exhausted its luminosity and ceased to shine. Defense seems certainly to be one of the uses of this secretion.

THE VINES FOR HOT PLACES.

Some Veritable Salamanders Do Well on Western and Southern Exposure

The western and southern side of a building is a rather trying position for any kind of plant, especially a vine, but some there are which seem veritable salamanders in their ability to stand unscathed such a hot location.

Among these Indoors and Out recommends certain of the moon flowers, notably Ipomoea pandurata, which is said to be able to withstand a year's drought without injury. The foliage is attractive, and it bears an immense quantity of creamy white flowers of a thick, waxy texture. Once established it covers an immense amount of space and for this reason should be given liberal room when planting.

Another vine which thrives in hot, sunny situations is the Cobaea scandens. This, while not hardy, being started each spring from seed sown in house or hotbed, is so rapid a grower that it will cover quite as much space as a perennial vine. When grown on a stonewall or on trees the tendrils cling to anything within reach.

The blossoms are large and gloxinia-like and change in color from the greenish white of the newly opened flower through shades of lavender, mauve and purple as the flowers develop, ending at last in the deepest wine ere the flower fades.

When the period of bloom is over the flowers fall, so that there are never any withered ones on the vine.

When grown on porches or wood it should be provided with twine or wire netting for support. It should be well watered in hot, dry weather, but during damp weather should not receive any water. An occasional drink of liquid manure during the blooming period will be of benefit.

If desired its roots may be taken up in the fall and wintered over in the conservatory or greenhouse, where they will continue in bloom during the winter and may be planted out again during summer. The seeds of the cobaea are much addicted to decay and in planting they should be placed in the soil edgeways and kept only moderately moist.

WHAT TO TAKE TO A PICNIC.

And How to Pack, So Food Will Not Be Mussy.

Deviled eggs go well with cold meat when they have not been used in salad; plain hard boiled eggs are indifferent eating, and these will repay the little trouble it takes to prepare them. Cut in two, remove the yolk and mash it with salt and pepper and a little dry mustard; wet with a little vinegar, and replace, pressing the two halves together; roll each egg in paraffin paper.

If there are no olives in your salad, take a bottle of these, but pour off the brine and rinse them, putting them dry in the bottle and corking them. Pimentos, little mangoes, chowchow, and all the different relishes taste better than usual in the open air, but one or two kinds are enough to take.

The sandwiches for the picnic should be made of something not too dry, directs a contributor to the Chicago Tribune. Lettuce spread with French dressing or mayonnaise will come out perfectly moist and fresh. Boned sardines, wet with lemon juice, finely chopped cucumbers with French dressing, thin bread and butter, brown or white, spread with caviare, cream cheese mixed with whipped cream, choped watercress and simple bread and butter spread with mayonnaise or tartare sauce are all delightfully appetizing. Sweet sandwiches always seem out of place at a picnic, but if you wish a few, make them with orange marmalade or raspberry jam, using only a little for fear they may become wet with the juice.

A freezer of ice cream always is a refreshing last course at a picnic, incongruous as it may seem. Peach surprise is something of a novelty, and it is a good time in the year to offer it. Peel, cut up, and mash the peaches to a pulp, and sweeten them well. Then to a quart of these take the whites of five eggs, and turn them in without beating. Freeze solid, remove the dasher, pack the fruit down smoothly, and cover the freezer with ice and salt. There is no danger of the ice melting in the transportation.

Give Baby Freedom.

Baby, when placed upon his back upon a rug, will soon show mamma his own ideas about athletics. If his clothing is not too tight he will wave his little legs and arms in the air, and kick and sprawl in great delight. This is excellent for the muscles, and baby will show his appreciation of it by his evident pleasure in the little gymnastics he performs. For the first two or three years of baby's life a morning warm bath is given by many wise mothers. The child should be fed about half an hour before the bath. The temperature should be 95 degrees Fahrenheit in winter and about 90 degrees Fahrenheit in summer. Use a bath thermometer for estimating the temperature, since it is difficult otherwise to gauge it with accuracy.

Summer Wall Papers.

Summer wall papers are particularly fascinating this year. One is a mass of water lilies and leaves—no stems and no background, just a mass of yellow flowers and broad, green leaves. One of the coolest-looking of the summer papers has a deep "crown," showing white swans in blue water, in which tall, slender irises are growing. The side walls below this two-foot crown are hung with a white paper almost covered with a network of reeds and iris leaves without the flowers.

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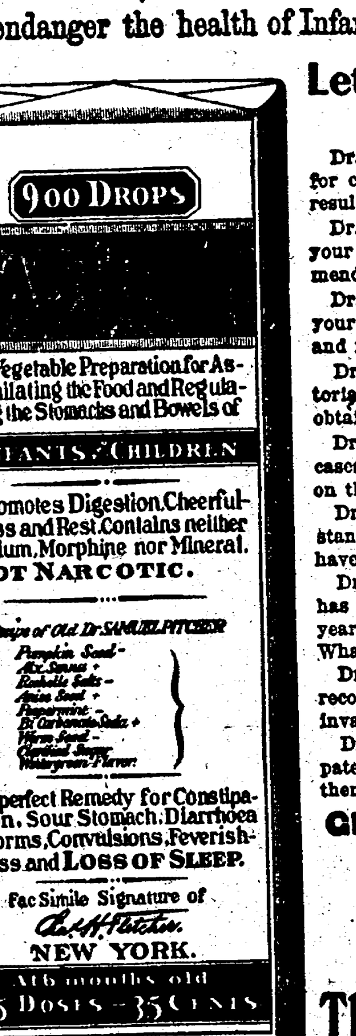

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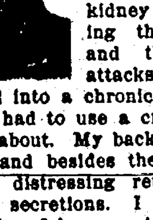
Rich Women Have Troubles.

The idea that fashionable women are too busy and had too many interests to feel acute sorrow over their broken crockery was disproved the other day when Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish went into the principal dry goods store in Newport with a friend who stopped to watch a man who was selling cement for cut glass and called to Mrs. Fish: "Oh, here is a cement for cut glass which not only mends it but makes it ring as clearly as if it were new." Mrs. Fish called back: "My servants break so much of my glass now that it is heartbreaking and if they knew it were possible to mend it they would break it all, so I don't care for any, thank you."

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.



The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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Tigers Tap Rubber Trees.

Near Perak in the Malay peninsula is a prosperous rubber factory run by a long-headed Scotchman. In order to obtain the sap from which the rubber is made it is necessary to puncture the bark of the trees. Laborers are scarce in that district, but there are an abundance of tigers. There were not enough men to "tap" the trees, but the Scotch proprietor hit on a brilliant idea. He knew that tigers are fond of valerian, so he gave orders that all the trees should be rubbed with this stuff. The tigers came up and caressingly scratched the bark in the most approved herringbone fashion, after which all that the coolies had to do was to walk around once a day and collect the rubber.

Lots of people would be glad to get rid of their experience for less than they paid for it.

Immortal gods! how much does one man excel another! What a difference there is between a wise person and a fool!—Terence.

Intoxicants in Vegetables.

Vegetables not only contain stimulants but are capable of producing an intoxicating influence on those who depend on them exclusively for food, according to an investigator. He cites a case in which some young people of his acquaintance suffered from partial intoxication as the result of a purely vegetable meal.

The University of Notre Dame, it appears, has some features that can not be duplicated in any other school. It is one of the old, well-established colleges, with settled traditions reaching back sixty-four years, with a distinguished staff of professors and excellent library and laboratory equipment. Its discipline is of the paternal kind—strong without being oppressive; and as it embraces in its scope the grammar school, high school and college work, its appeal is as broad as it is potent. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the famous Indiana University, however, is the fact that it has arrived at its present marvelous development absolutely without endowment. An announcement of the courses provided at Notre Dame appears on another page.

ANYTHING FOR FILTHY LUCRE

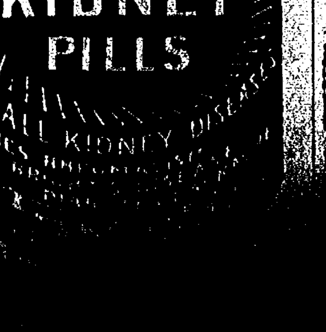
Writer's Cynical Justification of Mean Piece of Work.

A certain gifted writer of whom it was once said that he wouldn't recognize his wife if he met her on the street wrote a charming love story not so long ago, and it was printed in a popular magazine. His friends and all those of the circle in which the author moved recognized the story as an exact and recent transcript from the life of the writer, involving a very beautiful young woman, also well known in the same set. One man, coming across the author, took him to task for it.

"What in the world did you write up that affair with Miss Blank for?" he demanded.

The author looked at him unmoved and with the same exquisite calm and clearness that characterized his work, replied:

"I needed the money."



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Incident Shows Politician Had Much Resourcefulness at Comparatively Early Age.

Little Tim Sullivan's resourcefulness as a politician is acknowledged by his fellow members of the New York board of aldermen. When a lad "on festive occasions Little Tim knew what o'clock it was. He and Col. Mike Padden, secretary of state in the Sullivan cabinet, were at an East side ball with two of the forty checked lassies of that sisterhood of peachy young women. Little Tim and Col. Mike had between them exactly one dollar; no more, no less. Supper time came. Before taking the girls into the supper room Little Tim and Col. Mike secretly scanned the bill of fare and found that oyster stews at 25 cents each would just fit their pile. Little Tim blandly and innocently impressed this conclusion upon the young girls.

Anything Little Tim said was accepted as the top notch of hospitality. The four stews were before the little party. One of the girls liked catsup. While administering a dose of the condiment the stopper shot into the stew and with it spurted half the bottle's contents.

"There, I've spoiled my stew," piped the beauteous one. "I'll have to have another."

Little Tim, alert to the size of the joint wad of a dollar, reached for the girl's ruined stew, plumped it before Col. Mike, grabbed Col. Mike's unnoted and unadorned stew, and, placing it before the girl, soothingly said:

"No, no, girlie; Col. Mike never eats an oyster stew without dosing it with catsup. He likes 'em that way—don't you, Mike?"

Mike said he did.

HAD HER CHOICE OF SEATS

Good-Humored Street Car Passenger Got More Than Even with Ill-Natured Woman.

When she entered the car it was easy to see that she was very angry. Her chin was high in the air and her lips were set in a rigid line. The car was crowded and every seat was occupied, so she pushed her way up front with a determination that gave further evidence of her vexation.

She reached the front end of the car just as a tall, good-looking man rose, and, lifting his hat, asked in a pleasant voice:

"Won't you have this seat?"

"No, I won't" she snapped. The young man was surprised, but sat down again without speaking.

For about five minutes she rode along, hanging on to the straps. Then the car gave a sudden jolt and she was thrown unceremoniously into the young man's lap. She blushed a vivid red, and struggling to rise was almost on her feet when another lurch threw her back again.

"Madam," he said quietly, in the same good-humored tone, "if you prefer this seat to the one I offered before, you are quite welcome to it."

Real Easy Money.

"The easiest money I ever made," said a local shipping man the other day, "was handed to me in New York not long ago. I was visiting there and had a little time to myself, so I bought a paper and went down to the river front. I saw an advertisement in the paper saying that a tug was to be auctioned off that day, so I went to the place and stood around examining the tug. After a while a man who had been watching me came over and began asking questions. I told him I was interested in boats and was from Philadelphia. Then he asked: 'What are you doing down here?' 'I came down to this auction sale,' I said. 'Well,' said the man, 'if you want to keep on the right side of the boys you'll do something for me. Here's $100; do not bid on the tug.' I took the money and departed. I had not the slightest intention of bidding."—Philadelphia Record.

A Tuberculosis Cure.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in the medical world by the experiments being conducted by Dr. Guiseppe Carcano and other Italian experts in the use of the Behring system of vaccination as a cure for consumption. While the experiments have not yet been completed, enough data have been collected to indicate that the investigators are at least on the right track, and a number of cures have been effected.

The treatment consists principally of the injection by means of an ordinary hypodermic syringe, of a serum into the veins of the patient. This serum is shortly to be placed at the disposal of physicians generally, in order that it may be tested in the largest number of cases and under as many conditions as possible.—Harper's Weekly.

LANTERNS KEEP OFF BEARS

West Virginia Stock Raisers Have Novel Way of Protecting Sheep.

In the Williams river country of West Virginia the bears are greatly on the increase, and there is a blue grass settlement about the extreme head of the river called Beaver Dam which has all but been driven out of the sheep business by bears says Recreation. This is a hardship to small landowners whose farms lie at too great an elevation to raise grain.

On the Black mountain run one man claimed to have identified the signs of 117 bears in one day's hunt. That seems a good many bears, but I have hunted and fished so long and told about my adventures at so many campfires, that I cannot consistently deny anything. Nevertheless, every now and then a hunter runs on to a bear and kills it. Premeditated killing of bears is rarely known, as this wisest of the forest animals knows well how to avoid men. A rabbit is courageous compared to a black bear. This shows the superior intelligence of bruin.

About 20 years ago, an unarmed fisherman killed a bear with a large stone at the Red Hole. He was resting at the top of a precipitous bank of Mauch Chunk shale when a bear, chased by dogs, came into the river and passed at the foot of the bank. The man cast a large stone down upon it and stunned it so that he was able to kill it. It was a two-year-old. The occurrence is well authenticated.

The sheepkillers are generally the biggest bears of them all, and are very wise. They never enter a field without first making a complete circuit to see if a man has crossed the fence. If he has they "withdraw." One sheep raiser found that hanging half a dozen lighten lanterns about his farm caused the bears to leave his flock severely alone.

NOT ABOVE WHEELING BABY

Young Lawyer's Wife Has Reason to Change Views on Family Dignity.

A certain young lawyer whose business connections bring him much in touch with some corporation interests has not had his head swelled by his rapid rise in the last few years, and has vetoed some of his wife's ambitions to climb the social ladder, says the Washington Star. He has a baby daughter to whom he is very much devoted, and occasionally, on a Sunday afternoon, will take the youngster out for an airing in her perambulator.

A few Sundays ago the lawyer and his wife were out with the baby carriage when they met the head of one of the big concerns for which the lawyer holds a retainer, walking with a friend.

"I never was so mortified in my life!" exclaimed the wife, after the magnate had passed.

"You must not wheel the baby carriage in public again."

"Nonsense," replied her husband. His further remarks were interrupted by his brother, who had been hurrying to overtake [illegible]

"I heard a com[illegible] [illegible]t to you just now, Jim," said [illegible] brother. "You know Steel, the traction man?"

"Just met him," said the lawyer.

"So did I," said his brother. "He was talking with his friend about you. I heard him say: 'A very promising young lawyer—must be a decent sort of chap, too. He's making a lot of money, but he isn't too proud to push his own baby carriage. I'll have to keep an eye on him.' Pretty good, wasn't it?"

The lawyer's wife hasn't anything to say about the family dignity since the incident.

Might Be Too Late.

The late Dr. Boardman used to relate this on himself: "I preached a funeral sermon at one time, and spoke longer than was my custom.

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"'Well,' said the brother, 'that is a good sermon.'

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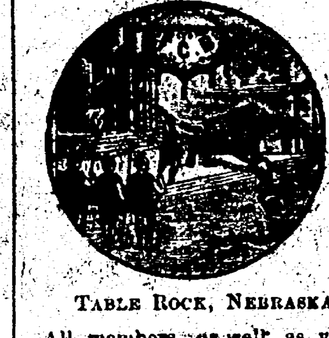

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The Union Signal of August 9 has its cover embellished with a picture of six pairs of twins under the age of six belonging to Oklahoma City's Cradle Roll also Mrs. Laura J Brownell Superintendent and Mrs. Hammet president of the local W C T U. This Cradle Roll numbers over 100 children including ten pair of twins. It is considered that constitutional prohibition for the new state is almost certain. The prohibition sentiment has grown so rapidly as to be a source of wonder to everybody and all temperance forces are united and working to that end.

An article on Immigration and the Drink Problem has the following from an address given at the Chautauqua in New York July 16, 1906.

If our present civilization perish there are only inferior races to succeed. Why not free ourselves from destructive agencies? Prof. Bunge, M D, professor of Physiology at the University of Basle, Switzerland, in an article on alcoholic poisoning and degeneration sums up the result of his study and research as follows: The daughter of a drinker is rarely, if everable to nurse her children and the capability is irrevocably lost to all future generations, also that it is accompanied by other symptoms of degeneration, in particularly by want of power to resist the inroads of disease of all kinds, nervous disorders, tuberculosis, decay of teeth; that the children are insufficiently nourished and so from generation to generation the work of deteriorization goes on, leading at length after endless suffering to the ultimate decay of the race.

At the truth meeting of the International Anti Alcoholic Congress held at Buda Pesth, Sept. 11 to 16, 1905, Prof. Farel of Switzerland said the sweet consequences of drinking are a marked diminuation in the number of births, a lessening of the resisting power of the body and mind and the increase of crime, and that in countries where drinking is a general habit, weakly nervous children are begotten by drinking parents and that sixty nine percent of the sexual crimes are committed under the influence of drink. The same testimony is given by scientists in our own country. John R Commons shows that sixty five per cent of the population within our cities of 100,000 is of foreign parentage and that the foreign born show five per cent greater criminality when comparison is made with the entire class of adults from which criminals are drawn and a more significant fact, that the children born to immigrants show a proportion of criminality more than twice as great as that of the foreign born themselves and nearly three times as great as that of the children of native parents. He attributes this to city conditions and says it is far different with the foreigner who settles in country districts, whose parents engage in agricultural pursuits and whose children are taught industrial occupations. There become productive, patriotic and as a rule sober citizens.

President Roosevelt lately said in an address given at Washington, regarding these, "If we do not take care of them, if we do not try to uplift them, then as sure as fate our own children will pay the penalty." So many of these foreigners belong to churches that do not require total abstinence that it is urged more attention should be given to the teaching of scientific temperance in our schools. According to the report of W T Harris, National Commissioner of Education, the average time during which the children in this country remain in the public schools does not take them quite through the fifth year and therefore if all the children are to be reached with this teaching it must be in the lower grades. There are others besides teachers who can make sure that what we want grafted into the lives and habits of the people and made manifest in our government shall be properly taught in our schools. Charles M Scanlon says; Does it pay to maintain a national quarantine against criminal and dependent classes from abroad and license 200,000 saloon keepers to manufacture such products at home.

The Delineator for September is packed with good reading matter for everyone. The woman of fashion will find much of interest in the many pages devoted to dress, millinery and neckwear; and those who are otherwise inclined may derive a great deal of pleasure and entertainment from the literary pleasures provided in this number. Barry Pain, the well known humorist contributes the first chapter of The Diary of a Baby, a story that promises to be one of the brightest and cleverest this author has ever written. There are short stories by Ellis Parker Butler Tudor Jenks, and an article of practical value on How Not to Spoil the Hair, by Juliet Marion Lee, a special ist in this line. Housewives will welcome the advent of M Jeane Marie Devaux, a celebrated authority on cooking, as culinary editor of the magazine. A feature of special interest in this department is The Culinary Dictionary, giving the meaning of the terms used in cooking and menu making, which is to be continued from month to month, until completed. The Home Builder will get some splendid ideas in W H Wilkinson's illustrated article, An Old House Altered, and in Alice Kellog's article on Furnishing the House; treating of Dressing the Bed. And for the children are stories and amusements well calculated to keep brains and fingers busy.

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The races at the State Fair the first week in September, are well filled and will be hotly contested. There are several features which will be new, some of which are a Derby in which a goodly number of the best running horses of the state are already entered. A guideless pacer, named Emma, from Evansville, Ind., will go twice as also will another guideless pacer Dr. Tom of Tecumseh, and a guideless trotter, Surena of St. Edward. These last two will be the contestants in a guideless race which is something new in the racing line. Morphy the man who sings to beat the band, will sing before the grandstand each afternoon.

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OLD STONE WELL MOVED.

Slid Down Hill Without Even Making the Water in It Muddy.

The residents of Bainbridge are much excited over a remarkable landslide which took place on the south side of that village recently, for sections of the hill continue to slide away at intervals. The slide, reports the Chillicothe News-Advertiser, is on what is known as Higgins hill, where a stone quarry has been operated for many years.

The hill was over 40 feet high, and a great deal of valuable rock had been removed from it during the last few years, but the greater part of the broken stone and earth has been dumped on the hillside. The recent wet weather caused this to loosen and a portion of the hill commenced to slide on Thursday night, and has been going down ever since.

A mud roadway, which was used by teams to bring down the stone, was entirely obliterated, but the remarkable part of the slide is that an old stone well which was on the [illegible] of the hill slid down the embankment for a distance of 22 feet and was not destroyed.

The well, which is 16 feet deep, has always had from 12 to 15 feet of water in it, and there is an old windlass on the top. As has been stated, that well slid down the side of the hill, windlass, stone and water, and it did not even cause turbidness of the water. The windlass, which is nearly worn out, appears as good to-day as it was before the well moved.

Time [illegible] money in some cases, but many a man with nothing but time has managed to starve to death.

A woman may be afraid of a mouse, but she isn't afraid to undertake to boss a man for life who is twice her size.—Chicago News.

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Costume Like a Rainbow.

When Disraeli was a young man he once went on a vacation trip to Corfu in this extraordinary costume: "A blood-red shirt with silver buttons as big as shillings, an immense scarf for girdle, full of pistols and daggers, red cap, red slippers, broad blue-striped jacket and trousers. His servant, engaged for the occasion, wore a Mameluke dress of crimson and gold, with a white turban thirty yards long, and a saber glittering like a rainbow."

Where Snakes Are Feared.

In Val di Rosa, Italy, the serpent is a traditional terror, and the place is celebrated for a curious religious custom known as the rite of the snake. On Ascension day the priest solemnly immerses a harmless water snake in a huge antique basin, dug up on Monte Bruno. The mountaineers believe that by reason of this ceremony all the other snakes that infest the country will perish.

A Prosy Poem.

A rustic youth, with laughing eye, sat on a rail fence munching pie. A lop-eared mule, with a paint-brush tail, near by on clover did regale. A bumble bee came buzzing along, and paused to sing the mule a song; but the mule for music had no ear, so his heels flew up in the atmosphere —and over the top of a cherry tree the boy soared on to eternity.

Worth Remembering.

Every one of us knows how painful it is to be called malicious names, to have his character undermined by false insinuations. Every one knows also, the pleasure of receiving a kind look, a warm greeting. By that pain and by that pleasure let us judge what we should do to others.—Dean Stanley.

Fewer Hours at Same Pay.

Four years ago the working day in all French factories was one of twelve hours, a year later it was eleven hours, and then it came down to ten and a half, but since April 1 it has been one of ten hours. The same wages are paid for ten hours as were paid when twelve hours were worked.

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WHERE LIGHTNING STRIKES

At Junctions and on Sharp Curves and Bends of Trolley Lines.

H. H. Adams, a Baltimore street railway man, has a clever method of finding out where lightning is likely to strike one of his cars.

According to the Street Railway Journal he keeps in his office a large map of the system, and whenever a car crew reports that a car has been damaged by lightning, he sticks a pin in the map at the point where the car was at the time.

It is astonishing how quickly a record of this kind will show up the locations that seem to be especially susceptible to lightning discharges. In the course of the season a few points will have a miniature forest of pins grouped around them, while long stretches of track will show no pins at all.

When a particular location begins to accumulate a collection of these telltale pins, a lightning arrester can be installed at this point and the trouble at once eliminated or at least materially reduced. From graphic records kept in this way over a period of years it has been determined that the most vulnerable points are at junctions of lines and at sharp bends and curves.

Kaiser Contributed Soap.

In the course of recent conversation at Potsdam, Princess von Buelow, wife of the German chancellor, remarked to the kaiser that her mansion needed cleaning. The kaiser was amused. "May I help you to clean it?" he asked, and, taking the remark as a joke, she assented. The next day several large crates were delivered at the princess' house, and an autograph letter from the kaiser saying that he was doing his share in the cleaning by sending her a ton of soap.

Fish with a Roll.

While fishing in the lake at Gerardmer (Vosges) recently a man caught a large pike weighing about 30 pounds, which was subsequently sold to the proprietor of a hotel. In preparing the fish for the table the cook found a purse containing $45 inside, and this was afterward identified by one of the guests at the hotel, says the Reader, who a few days before had dropped it into the lake.

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LOSS BY QUAKE

LIST OF DEAD PLACED AT TWO THOUSAND.

256 MILLIONS IN PROPERTY DESTROYED

Earthquake Disaster at Valparaiso Said to Be Nearly as Great as the One Which Visited San Francisco.

A cable dispatch to a New York paper from Lima, Peru, says:

About 8 o'clock on Thursday evening there was a tremendous earthquake at Valparaiso. As at San Francisco, the shock was followed by the starting of many fires. The flames, extending from the Plaza Oredon toward the north, have not yet been extinguished. Many houses have been destroyed and nearly all of those in the city are more or less damaged, either by the earthquake or the fire.

Business is at a complete standstill. The banks are closed.

The gas supply is unavailable and the electric lighting system is completely knocked out.

The greatest panic prevails among the inhabitants Many of the families are fleeing from the city.

The weather is fair and the sea is calm. Communication with Santiago de Chile is interrupted and it is impossible to learn what happened there.

Many persons were killed and injured in Valparaiso. The shocks continue, but are milder.

The shipping in the port was not injured.

There continues to come confirmation as to the magnitude of the disaster to Valparaiso caused by the earthquake shocks which began on Thursday, August 16, and continued at frequent intervals throughout that and the next two days.

Dispatches from Valparaiso to the Associated press state that a moderate estimate of the fatalities is two thousand and that the property loss may be as high as $250,000,000, which latter is as great as the loss sustained at San Francisco in consequence of the earthquake and fire which devastated the city last April.

A refugee who has arrived at Santiago places the known dead at one hundred and other messages that the first reports of the damage and casualties were greatly exaggerated. Dispatches to the state department at Washington place the fatalities at about 500. These conflicting statements can not at this time be adjusted It is evident that even yet confusion and panic prevail at Valparaiso and until order is restored it will be impossible to ascertain with accuracy the loss of life and property. The dwellings in the city have been practically abandoned by the inhabitants who are existing as bestt hey can in the plazas and streets of the city and the hills adjacent to it, without shelter from storm and sun and with famine confronting them. Food is already scarce and high; water for drinking purposes is lacking and disease is feared.

The government is doing all it can to bring in relief. The crippling of the railroads leading into Valparaiso constitutes a serious factor in the situation as for an indefinite period relief supplies can only be obtained through other means of transportation, the seaboard affording the best of these.

At Santiago many of the best public and private buildings were wrecked. The loss of life is augmented by the panic which siezed the people, many of whom threw themselves from the balconies of their homes. The destructive force of the earthquake was experienced over a large extent of the country, many towns sustaining serious damage.

A Valparaiso dispatch, via Galveston August 20, says: Proportionately the catastrophe here is considered greater than that which befell San Francisco. Valparaiso and neighboring towns are wrecked and partially burned and in all of the towns of the Aconcagua valley conditions are similar. In the southern portion of Chile, severe shocks were felt at Talapuano, Concepcion, Talca and Zone, but there the disaster was not appalling. As yet no authentic news has been received from Santiago although a courier is shortly expected.

Quakes occur from time to time but are steadily diminishing in force. As to the dead and wounded an accurate estimate is as yet impossible, but it is believed that the former will exceed 1,000 in this and surrounding towns. The authorities here have the situation well in hand and have assumed distribution of food. Couriers have been dispatched both north and south for troops. Provisions and thousands of tons of flour, wheat and rice are held in stores here and afloat. It is not believed a food famine will occur. Martial law has ruled in Valparaiso since the first day of the shocks and the entire population is camping in the open. The only wire working is subterranean and sea cables of Central Southern American companies which miraculously escaped undamaged.

Valparaiso is a fortified seaport of Chile and the most important commercial town of the western coast of South America. It has a population of about 150,000. It is the capital of the province of the same name and is situated on a large bay in the Pacific ocean, seventy-five miles west-northwest of Santiago, with which it is connected by rail.

The bay of Valparaiso, which is well sheltered on three sides, is bounded by ranges of hills rising to from 1,600 to 1,700 feet high, on the slopes of which a considerable portion of the city of Valparaiso is built.

The port of Valparaiso is the terminus of important lines of steamers for Europe by way of the Straits of Magellan and Panama, and is the center of the South American coasting services.

It contains a numerous foreign community, composed chiefly of British, German and French merchants. There is a customs house wharf, alongside of which steamers of ordinary tonnage can moor, but most of the loading is done by lighters from a quay surrounding the town. The harbor is defended by modern, well mounted batteries. Severe storms and a tidal wave at Valparaiso June 30, 1899, wrecked the railroad and did great damage to the city.

TIDAL WAVE NEAR HONOLULU.

Reaches Height of Five Feet and Credited to Earthquake.

Wireless reports from the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Hito report a tidal wave, the general height of which was five feet.

In the enclosed bay of Caalaca on the island of Maui its height was estimated to be twelve feet, where it carried away a wharf and its superstructure.

The phenomenon was manifested by an unprecedentedly heavy surf.

The tidal wave is attributed to the earthquake at Valparaiso. Thirty years ago an earthquake in South America produced similar effects at Honolulu.

BURIED IN EARTH.

Fifty Men Entombed Alive at Clinchport, Va.

A Bristol, Va., Aug. 17 dispatch says: Fifty men are entombed alive in the Clinch Mountain tunnel at Clinchport, as a result of a cave-in which occurred today. It is not known whether the men are dead or alive, but the work of rescue is being rushed as fast as possible. Air is being pumped into the tunnel by several pumps for a distance of 700 feet and a large force of men are working to rescue the unfortunates before they perish, if they are not already dead.

The cave-in occurred unexpectedly and it is not known who is responsible.

The men entombed are chiefly natives of that mountainous section of southwest Virginia, and the excitement and anxiety is intense. Men, women and children tonight were at the mouth of the tunnel awaiting news of those dear to them inside, and pitiable scenes were enacted. The work of rescue will continue as rapidly as possible, though it cannot be stated with any degree of certainty how long it will take to reach the entombed men.

No bodies have as yet been recovered.

The tunnel is being driven through Clinch mountain for the Southwestern railway and is to be one mile in length. It has already been extended about 700 feet and the men are a considerable distance in the hole.

Snag Punctured Lung.

While in swimming in the Blue river near Harvard, Neb., Elmer Kammer made a dive from the bank and came in contact with a sunken snag, a prong of which pierced his left breast above the heart and punctured the lung. His comrades assisted him in getting out of the water and putting on his clothes they started for home as rapidly as possible. Chances for recovery are decidedly small.

DEFEAT FOR BERGE

DEMOCRATS NAME A. C. SHALLENBERGER OF ALMA.

DELEGATES INSIST ON NAMING GOVERNOR

The Convention, Turbulent and Hard to Control, Decides That the Populists Cannot Have the Head Place.

Ashton C. Shallenberger, of Alma, for governor.

William H. Green, of Creighton, for lieutenant governor.

Carl R. Goucher, of Wahoo, for secretary of state.

Frank C. Babcock, of Hastings, for treasurer.

J. S. Canaday, of Minden, for auditor.

J. V. Wolfe, of Lancaster, for commissioner of public lands and buildings.

R. H. Watson, of Valentine, for state superintendent.

A. P. Fitzsimmons, of Tecumseh; George Horst, of Polk county; John Davis, of Fillmore county, for railroad commissioners.

T. S. Allen, of Lincoln, for chairman of the democratic state central committee.

Herbert S. Daniels, of Omaha, for secretary of the state central committee.

After an all night session the democrats and populists got together at 8:30 Thursday morning, the populists being given four places on the state ticket, two of them being for railroad commissioner. Fusion was accomplished but only after a hard struggle.

In a convention full of spirit, and drawn out to extend over the afternoon and the greater part of the night, Ashton C. Shallenberger of Alma was nominated by the Nebraska democrats for governor, Wednesday, August 15.

"But we are up against a proposition. We must remember that had I been nominated by the democratic convention this year, we should have expected the democrats to support me loyally throughout the campaign. They have not nominated me. Mr. Shallenberger supported me two years ago. We must not act hastily now. We must act reasonably and right. We must do with Shallenberger as we would have expected him to do with us.

"I'd rather be defeated a thousand times than do anything here tonight which might hurt the cause of Mr. Bryan. If Mr. Bryan had been here tonight I would have been nominated. Let us not do anything that would jeopardize Mr. Bryan's cause. I see no way out of it but to do what we would have expected the democrats to do had I been nominated."

When Berge was defeated the feeling in the democratic convention was strong that no attention should be paid whatever to the populists, while the populists felt equally bitter toward the democrats and started out to nominate a straight ticket of their own. The pleadings of Berge for an endorsemen of Shallenberger alone prevented this, and his appearance in the populist convention following his defeat by the democrats to plead the cause of democracy's candidate, was one of the most dramatic and pathetic incidents ever witnessed in a populist convention. When the democrats called for him he was not to be found, but the populist call for the nomination of a ticket brought him to the floor in the Lindell convention hall to plead for fusion.

Ex-Representative Lamar of Platte and other old warhorses of populism pleaded with Mr. Berge to consent to being nominated by the populists, but he refused, and in turn was informed that while they had high regard for him as a man and had fought for him in the past, they were not in a mood to continue the fight for him in the future. These statements affected Mr. Berge and his manner indicated the depth to which the political iron had prodded. In his plea for Shallenberger Berge was eloquent, and he told his populist followers that had he been nominated Shallenberger would have been his most ardent supporter. This did not please, however, and the populists debated earnestly the proposition to nominate a ticket.

Never before were such efforts put forth to secure peace between the two allies as was used Thursday morning by the old timers of both forces.

The backbone of the fight against fusion in the democratic convention was the Douglas county delegation, while the Lancaster men led in the effort to effect a reconciliation of forces. Dr. Hall, the patriarch of many political battles, was looked up to by the whole convention as the peacemaker of the party. When he spoke in the early hours of the morning, favoring an effort to reconcile the populists who so sorely felt their defeat, and whose assistance at election time would be so welcome, the younger leaders of the Douglas county section were the first ones to voice their opposition to the plan.

The populist convention was perhaps fuller of dramatic climaxes than was the democratic gathering. From the time the democrats finally took the bit into their own teeth and nominated Shallenberger instead of Berge, the battle which raged in the sweltering hall on the top floor of the Lindell was fuller of excitement and interest than any similar gathering held in this city for many years.

Mr. Berge's appeal to the party to abide by the outcome of the contest in the democratic convention was not greeted with the disrespect which might have been expected for it in view of the bitter resentment which the populists felt over the way they had been treated. The respect and devotion which the delegates felt for their leader was too strong to permit anything of this sort. Nevertheless, his wishes in the matter of the nomination of a populist ticket would have been disregarded had it not been for the remarkable address by W. H. Thompson, who was a member of the committee sent by the democrats to see how the land lay with the populists. Mr. Thompson is no apprentice in the work of bringing harmony. With the exception of Mr. Bryan, probably no democrat in the state has been so able to effect fusion as has Mr. Thompson.

Ashton C. Shallenberger was born in Toulon, Stark county, Illinois, in 1862. He located in Nebraska in 1881, first in Polk county, then finally, in 1887, going to Alma, Harlan county. He is a prominent and wealthy stockraiser, and president of the Alma Bank. He was elected to the Fifty-seventh congress, being the candidate of the entire fusion party in the Fifth district, defeating W. S. Morlan by only 409 votes. He was defeated by G. W. Norris.

George W. Berge, who was defeated for the nomination for governor by the democratic convention.

The delegates were insistent on their views and their desire for doing business in their own way, and Chairman Skiles was overruled many times by boisterous delegates on the floor. Order could not be maintained, and transaction of convention business was accomplished with difficulty. George W. Berge went down to defeat before the onslaught of the leaders of the party and the questioning of the delegates themselves as to his democracy. He fell behind his opponent more than one hundred votes on the first and only ballot taken in the fight for that office, with W. H. Thompson declining to be a candidate, but voted for by a number of delegates. The fight was a victory for the World-Herald faction of democracy, but Editor Hitchcock lost in his fight for the nomination of a senator by direct vote of the democrats. His plan was sat down upon by the convention, and I. J. Dunn, also of Omaha, lost in his efforts to secure an expression against the nomination of a candidate for senator in any manner. Berge got one vote out of Douglas county, while a small faction led by Mayor Dahlman insisted on supporting W. H. Thompson of Grand Island and refused to take his declination as final.

Mr. Berge addressed the convention shortly before 2 o'clock, declining the invitation to run on the populist ticket for governor, and advising the convention to support the democratic candidates. After a few preliminary remarks, he said:

PROTEST TO SOUTH.

Grand Army Men Oppose Idea of a Monument to Wirz.

The Grand Army of the Republic completed its fortieth encampment at Minneapolis and adjourned to meet in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1907. The encampment, after an exciting debate, decided that a protest against the erection of a statue to Henry Wirz should be sent to Gen. S. D. Lee, the commander-in-chief of the southern veterans' association. This action was decided upon only after a long debate, which at times became energetic

Falls to His Death.

James Corrigan fell seventy feet from the trestle work on the Union Pacific cut-off near Omaha and was instantly killed. He fell head foremost, striking on the corner of a railroad tie, the fall literally braining him. Corrigan was in the employ of Frankman Bros. & Morris, bridge builders.

Egyptian Prince Injured.

Prince Mohammed Ibrahim of Egypt was most seriously injured in an automobile accident at a level crossing at Bernay, Normandy. His chauffeur was killed.

BOYD IS NAMED IN THIRD.

Wins in Congressional Convention on First Ballot.

In the congressional convention at Fremont Judge Boyd secured the nomination for congress in the Third district on the first ballot. Congressman J. J. McCarthy of Dixon, J. F. Boyd of Antelope county and W. W. Young of Stanton were the candidates. Every county in the district was represented by a large delegation and the lower floor of Larson's theater where the convention was held, was filled. The ballot for congressman was taken immediately after the convention had reconvened and it was while the result was being tabulated by the secretaries that the wave for Judge Boyd spread over the convention. Nance county started it. A delegate who had voted for Young said he would change for Boyd. Merrick followed by turning seven from McCarthy to Boyd. Cedar followed with its twenty which had gone for McCarthy to Boyd. Judge Rodeder of Columbus arose and moved it be made unanimous for the Neligh man. His motion carried.

SIGHTS AT THE STATE FAIR.

Great Variety and Volume of Attractions for Exposition.

The State Fair, September 3 to 7, promises to be a record breaker from the way space is being taken for exhibits. Agricultural hall should be extended so as to include half again the space it now occupies, as already twenty-six counties are making preparations to make the best show "ever." There is the opportunity for Nebraskans to take their eastern friends to a place where they can observe the possibilities in agriculture which this great state of Nebraska affords.

Reservations for 400 cattle, 1,500 swine and 100 draft horses have already been assigned which insures the very best display in the live stock department.

The management are advertising fifteen harness and six running races and on Tuesday, September 4, is to be ran the "derby," which promises to be a society event, with designated colors of yellow and white.

Contracts have been signed with "Ducky" Holmes for the transfer of the Lincoln-Sioux City Western league baseball games from Atnelope park to the fair grounds. The games will be played before the grand stand at the race track on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. This will give out of town "fans" an opportunity to see how the game is played in major baseball. The fight being waged for supremacy between these two clubs will make the games as interesting to the spectator as between any two clubs of the league.

A GREAT MORAL AWAKENING.

Governor Folk Says It Is Just Begun in This Country.

In a speech at Warrensburg, Mo., Governor Joseph Folk said in part:

"We are in the beginning of the greatest moral awakening America has ever known. The next four years will be distinguished as the time in which the reign of lawlessness and privilege ended and routine of equal rights for all became fixed in national policies and the conscience of mankind. The fact that this awakening against wrongs has come at a time of prosperity shows it does not proceed from a spirit of discontent, but springs from the moral sense of the people. We are entering upon the best age the world has known.

"The legislature of this state should not be controlled by any special interests, whether corporations or liquor sellers. The latter seem to be organizing to get men favoring them in the general assembly. It is time for the people to wake up and see that men go to the legislature who will represent the people. Have the candidates speak out on these questions. This state belongs to no interest. It belongs to the people and should be run by them."

INDICT THE ICE COMPANIES.

Secret Findings Against Seventeen Boston Dealers.

Secret indictments against seventeen ice dealers and six ice companies, which were returned by the Suffolk county grand jury at Boston, have been made public in the superior court. The ice dealers are charged with having unlawfully conspired "to regulate, advance and fix the price of ice for public sale," and the ice companies are charged as corporations with conspiracy.

The dealers indicted include President Lewis G. White of the Massachusetts ice dealers' association and Secretary Charles W. Hallustram of the association.

The companies indicted are the Boston, Independent, Union, Fresh Pond, Cambridge and Highland Co-operative companies. The dealers when arraigned pleaded not guilty and were held in bonds of $1,000 each.

MANSION WILL BE RESTORED.

Claus Spreckels to Rebuild His Home at a Cost of $800,000.

The Claus Spreckels mansion on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, is to be restored at an expenditure of $800,000. According to the terms of the contract it will be ready for occupancy within a year. Before the fire the Spreckels mansion was one of the most pretentious homes in America. The marble in the hall alone cost more than $100,000. The rest of the house was furnished in corresponding style. In less than an hour the famous art treasures, paintings, tapestries and carvings were reduced to heaps of ashes and charred stones. The house was completely gutted by the fire.

MAGOON REPORTS A PLOT.

Says Effort Was Made to Overthrow Panama Republic.

Governor Magoon of Panama has advised the state department of the arrest of thirteen men on the isthmus, charged with plotting to kill President Amador and overthrow the republic. Eleven of the men are Colombians, one is a Mexican and the other a Nicaraguan. All are in jail. Governor Magoon says the incident caused but little excitement and that none of the men are suspected of having been in the employ of other governments.

SELECTED RECIPES.

HOW TO MAKE MANY PALATABLE AND INEXPENSIVE SOUPS.

All Tastes May Be Suited With Either Vegetables or Meats—Cream of Pumpkin Should Be a Favorite.

CREAM OF PUMPKINS.—Cut in dices one inch square three to four pounds pumpkin; boil in water till tender; strain, and put the liquor in a saucepan with four tablespoonfuls butter, one teaspoonful sugar, and a little salt; heat, then add two quarts boiling water. Stir well, and serve with some fried toast.

CONSOMME WITH RICE.—Wash one tablespoonful rice and boil in water until soft; let drip, and cool with cold water; then let drip again. Warm two quarts stock or consomme, and when ready to serve put rice in soup, which must not be allowed to boil again.

MACARONI.—Break two ounces macaroni in one-half inch pieces, cook in boiling water, and proceed as for consomme with rice.

OXTAIL SOUP.—Cut one oxtail in one inch pieces; boil in water until tender; let drip, and remove grease and small bones. Put in a saucepan with two or three quarts bouillon, one-half glass Madeira, one onion, one carrot, and some thyme and laurel; let the whole cook for three hours. Pour the bouillon through a strainer into another saucepan; take off floating grease; add one-half glass Madeira and a little red pepper; cook awhile, and when ready to serve, add while stirring, one tablespoonful cornstarch mixed with one glass cold bouillon. Serve in tureen in which the pieces of tail have been placed.

BARLEY SOUP.—Wash three tablespoonfuls barley, and let stand one-half hour in cold water; let drip, drop into boiling water, and cook until soft. Let drip, cool with cold water, and drip again. Put the barley in a saucepan with two quarts stock and cook for one hour. When ready to serve, beat together one yolk, one glassful cream, one tablespoonful butter; add little by little, while stirring, some of the soup; then pour the mixture in, all the time stirring, but do not let the soup boil again.

CREAM OF FOWL.—Take one hen or chicken and cook for two hours in two quarts of water with one-half veal or beef knuckle, one onion, one carrot, and one stalk of celery. When the chicken is very tender, let it drip and strain the stock through a cloth. Remove chicken meat from bones, set the fillets (tenderloins) aside, and pound the remainder of the flesh in a chopping bowl. To the pounded flesh add the stock little by little, while beating, and pass the resulting pulp through a strainer to obtain a rich liquor. Melt in a saucepan two tablespoonfuls butter with one and one-half tablespoonfuls flour, into which pour the liquor; let it become hot, but not boiling. When ready to serve, add the chicken fillets, cut into small dice.

CARROT SOUP.—Cut six carrots in small dice and cool in saucepan with some butter and a chopped onion. Add, while stirring, one tablespoonful flour and two to three quarts stock or water, and cook slowly for one hour. Pass through a strainer and when ready to serve add one tablespoonful butter and one and one-half tablespoonfuls cooked rice.

WHITE KIDNEY BEAN SOUP.—Cook one pint white kidney beans in salted water with one sliced onion. When well cooked, strain. Heat in saucepan with two or three quarts stock or water, and when ready to serve add two tablespoonfuls butter. Serve hot with small pieces of dry toast.

VEGETABLE SOUP.—Mince one-eighth cabbage, one carrot, one potato, one-half turnip, one-half onion, and some celery; wash and let dry. Put the minced vegetables in saucepan with two to three quarts water and a little salt; boil for one and one-half hours. When ready to serve add one glass milk, one tablespoonful butter, and some pieces of toast.

VELVET SOUP.—Boil two or three quarts of milk or stock, and add one tablespoonful cornstarch mixed with a glass of cold water, milk, or stock. Boil for five minutes; then add two whole eggs, beaten with one glass milk, and two tablespoonfuls butter.

POTATO SOUP.—Fry one-half minced onion until light brown, add two to four minced potatoes, and fry a little more. Add two quarts bouillon or water and boil for 20 minutes; strain, and put the puree back in the saucepan. When ready to serve, add one glass cream, mixed with one tablespoonful butter, not allowing the soup to boil again.

How to Take a Short Rest.

When tired bodily go to your room, loosen all your clothing, darken the lights and lie down flat on your back with two or three pillows under your head. Be comfortable. In half an hour you can rise and dress, feeling thoroughly rested.

If not convenient to go to your room and lie down you can rest your nerves by taking the half hour nerve rest. You will need a cup of very hot and very weak tea. You will require a hammock and you ought to have a bunch of roses. With these you can manage nicely. Rest, smell the roses, sip your tea and let the hammock drift. In half an hour your nerves will be rested.

His Bait Good Enough.

Keeper—Hi, boy! You can't fish here without a permit.

Boy—Well, I'm getting on well enough with a worm!—Tit-Bits.

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

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CHAPTER VI.

Next morning Lavender strolled idly into the woods back of the fort. Familiarity with the forest had softened its terrors, and she welcomed its solitude now in relief from the curious eyes and wagging tongues of all in the garrison. For news of the averted duel had spread through the camp, and she was tired of questions, of whispers and looks askance.

The woods were more friendly; save the sighing of leafless branches in restless wooing of the spring. Already, promise of her coming lay in the tiny brown buds of yellow-green shoots that peeped bravely beneath the sheltering heaps of leaves.

ally Lavender stopped to that the frost had gilded, sumach to which he had scarlet.

dden, the whizz of an arrow ears, and she felt its wind. At the moment, an Indian ered through the underbrush. upon her the beseeching wounded stag, then with moan, fell as if lifeless at

pulse was to run, leaving the man to his fate. For might her arrow follow—herself its

r a moment's hesitation, she the Indian's side, and lifted nscious head to her lap. ghastly bunch of feathers protruding from the buckskin coat; one in shuddering pause, then with a jerk she wrenched the arrow its yet, pulsing sheath. Warm, the blood followed. Untying erchief, she stanched its flow. he wounded man's belt was a f brandy with which she moistened his lips, and rubbed his great, hands and slanting forehead. wly his eyes opened, and met her wide with pity.

"ll right?" she murmured.

nodded, keeping his gaze on her; with an "Ugh!" of relief, closed yes again.

raid to call, the girl sat motionless. Shouts might bring another arrow, and surely help would come soon! ere was a rustle in a tangle of reen near; the bushes were parted a head, surmounted by a towering circle of gaudy feathers, peeped ously forth.

vender's heart almost stopped ing, but she gave no sign. The n advanced, his gigantic, plumed brushing the trees. He stooped the two figures on the ground, and out, touching the girl, raised the of the unconscious one. Pushing the sleeve, he examined the nge tattoo marks which defaced dark skin. Apparently the scrutiny satisfied him—he rose, and, picking up the arrow, calmly wiped the ood from it and replaced it in his wn quiver. Then without word or ign, he departed as silently as he had come.

In a stupor of fright, Lavender sat mechanically stanching the blood, her eyes upon the bushes whence the savage had intruded.

There were few hostile Indians about, and the settlers had grown bold. Lavender was as much surprised as alarmed at this sudden apparition. Familiar with all the friendly Indians about the t, she knew the wounded man to be a stranger, and wondered at his presence in the neighborhood.

Suddenly her eyes alighted upon a cket that had fallen from a small apsack he carried. This, with his vel-worn clothes, proclaimed him a her—a bearer of messages from p to camp.

r the second Indian she could not unt, but this one was evidently e with news for Col. Mitchell.

n her haste to get the brandy, she had turbed the dispatches, and a few od spots dabbled the writing. Carefully she wiped away the stains, intending to replace them in the knapsack, hen a name caught her eye—a name which made her turn from red to white with alarm—Charles Winslow, and closely following it the words, "spy" and "traitorous designs."

The writing fascinated her; the characters burnt deep into her memory, d she kept her gaze upon them as if to ure herself that she read aright—at the words "spy" and "traitor" did, deed, stand close to the name of slow.

the moment she heard footsteps—stealthy. Firm and sure they ched the dead leaves, and the noise nspiring after the awful calm of the forest and its savage tenants.

She had only time to hide the packet of dispatches in the folds of her gown, when a familiar voice called her name, and Winslow's face, his eyes shining and mirthful, peered across the intervening thicket. "I've caught you, runaway," he was beginning, but the words froze on his lips. "God in Heaven, what has happened?"

She lifted a warning finger, and tried to speak lightly, though her voice trembled. "Be careful; there are Indians about. This one was hurt by a random arrow; there may be others."

Winslow sprang to her side. "Shall I take your place; or would you rather wait a minute while I go for help?"

To his surprise, Lavender replied: "Neither—yet."

Then, with a gesture that enjoined silence, she handed him the dispatches. On the bosom of her gown they had left a tiny red stain. "Read those," she commanded.

He hesitated. "You must be my first care; let the papers wait."

But she insisted: "Read!"

Indifferently he opened the papers, but at the first sentence started with an exclamation of indignant astonishment.

Rapidly his eyes scanned the page, but without waiting to finish it, he stooped to raise her. "Come." But she pushed him aside.

"What is in the paper? What does it mean?"

"It is a lie, and it means a prison," he replied, tersely. Then, bending over the wounded man: "He must be brought to camp," he said; "and you—you are wretchedly uncomfortable; come, let us—"

But she interrupted him. "I will not stir, or rouse this man until I know the contents of those dispatches; they fell from his knapsack, and I was about to put them back when I saw—" she hesitated, and looked around cautiously. "I saw your name, and another word, 'spy.' That was enough for me. I appropriated the dispatches. Now tell me the rest."

Bending low he whispered: "Burr is a prisoner. I am to be held here pending his trial. They have orders to arrest me."

A mischievous smile dimpled the corners of her mouth, and a little color crept into her pale cheeks.

"Pardon me. I have the orders to arrest you;" and she slipped the dispatches

SHE KNELT AT THE INDIAN'S SIDE AND LIFTED HIS HEAD TO HER LAP.

into their hiding place, and over the tell-tale spots of blood arranged anew the folds of her scanty gown.

Winslow was about to remonstrate, but she shook her head in warning as the Indian stirred restlessly and opened his eyes. He tried to rise, but sank back helpless.

"The wound is slight," Winslow said, after a hasty examination; "but he is faint from loss of blood. I will have a litter brought here as quickly as possible."

Lavender put out her hand, and, grasping his sleeve, pulled him toward her, until her lips were very near his ear. "First you must promise me to say nothing of the dispatches—let us talk it over. Do nothing rash."

He pressed her hand in both of his, and, with a significant smile, hurried to the fort.

Soon the Indian rallied a little, and struggled to a sitting posture.

"Be patient; one has gone for help," Lavender said.

There was blood on her dress where the dusky head had lain, and the girl, tired and weak after the cramped position, staggered to her feet and leaned against a tree with an exhausted sigh.

All this the red man noted. "White maiden tired?" Then his eyes sought the knapsack, and he made an effort to reach it. Lavender quietly handed it to him, though her heart beat violently. "See, it is empty," she said.

A strange smile crossed the man's dark face—a smile of cunning, secret intelligence. Only for an instant; it passed, and he wore again the impassive look—his savage soul once more a prisoner behind the inscrutable eyes.

"It is empty," he agreed, repeating her words and inflection; "Owatoga has lost the dispatches."

Then, stretching out his hand for the sack, he deliberately dropped it in the hollow of the tree back of him. There it lay out of sight. Satisfied that it was safely hidden, the Indian hung his head wearily, and neither moved nor spoke.

Lavender, too, stood silent, with every nerve alert—waiting.

It was not long before she heard voices and the tramp of feet. Led by Winslow, a party of soldiers from the fort came to the relief. A few questions were asked, and Lavender told her story. Her description of the second Indian who had so mysteriously come and gone, led them to believe him a wandering hunter whose arrow had flown wide of the mark. He doubtless belonged to the Osages of which tribe the wounded man was a member. Examination of the tattoo marks had satisfied him that he and his victim were akin—that they worshiped the Great Spirit and tortured their enemies after the same good way.

Probably there would have been no trouble in any event, but now they might feel doubly secure.

"And you Owatoga, you come from Washington?"

The Indian nodded, and his questioner—a corporal of the guard—persisted: "But where are the dispatches?"

In the second's pause which followed, Lavender held her breath.

"Owatoga has lost them," the Indian grunted, and, with a show of great fatigue, his head fell forward on his breast.

"Beg pardon, corporal," Lavender interfered. "You see he is so weak; cannot the questions wait?"

Obedient to her suggestion, the squad proceeded to camp, bearing the wounded man on the litter.

Winslow and the corporal walked with Lavender. The officer said: "It is curious that Owatoga should have lost those dispatches. He is frequently sent from Fort Washington here, and is usually careful. He had nothing in the way of papers when he fell, Miss Creighton?"

Lavender paused to disentangle a bit of briar from her skirt, and replied, without looking up: Indeed, you can well imagine that I was too frightened to pay much attention to particulars."

"I am sure it was a pretty hard experience," the soldier agreed. "She is plucky, isn't she?" he said to Winslow, with an admiring nod in Lavender's direction.

"Very," was the laconic response, but Winslow's manner as he took her arm implied much more.

The soldier chatted aimlessly, and in silence the two followed him back to camp. Occasionally the maid stole a glance half humble, half defiant, at Winslow. He would shake his head with a severe frown—which, however, lost effect from the smile in his eyes.

At the bastion gate they separated, and while the corporal went in advance, Lavender linger to say: "We hope to see you after supper, Mr. Winslow. Mother and I will be waiting in her room." The commonplace invitation was given strong meaning by her look—half command, half entreaty. This was emphasized, too, by a slight rustle of the papers as she clasped both hands to her bodice that rose and fell with every anxious breath.

When, an hour or two later, Winslow presented himself at Mrs. Creighton's door, it was with feelings hard to define. If the dispatch were discovered, or if it remained secret, were alternatives equally distasteful. The indignity of the guard house, the delay and ill-fame of a trial, scarcely more than balanced his horror of any underhanded proceeding.

"I will leave it to Fate," he thought, as he knocked for entrance. And then: "No, I will leave it to her," was his second resolve, as the door opened and Lavender stood before him.

For in spite of the defiant sparkle in her eyes, and the scarlet in each cheek, there was about her an atmosphere of such absolute innocence—such fearless consciousness of integrity, that Winslow was ashamed of his own scruples. They seemed pusillanimous beside her instinctive perception of the right.

"She is one of the few who can be a law unto herself, and yet walk the narrow path," he thought.

Mrs. Creighton came at once to the subject uppermost in the minds of all. "Lavender has told me everything, Mr. Winslow, and I have read the dispatch. I can scarcely contain my indignation, my sympathy for you, or my personal regret that you are brought to this trouble through care for us."

She beckoned him to a seat beside her, and her voice sank to a confidential tone; "but tell me what you think best to do."

Winslow hesitated. "There are two plans which suggest themselves. One is to go direct to the commander, explain all, and prove my innocence, if possible, relying upon his justice. The other—" he paused, meaningly, and lowered his voice. "The other—is to take French leave at our first opportunity."

Mrs. Creighton smiled as she said, sympathetically: "And you are at a loss how to act? I can well understand it."

But Lavender, who was all this time impatiently tapping her foot against the andiron, turned her back to the chimney piece, her whole figure vibrating with indignation. "You understand his hesitation, mother? Well, I confess I don't! Why should we give up these dispatches? It would do nobody any good, and would cause a great deal of harm. Mr. Winslow's conscience is clear—what is to be gained by the mockery of a trial? They would find him guilty, of course—" then as her listeners started in surprise—"He is guilty of the only thing of which he stands accused—connection with the Burr expedition. You would not deny that. So you see it was providential that we got hold of the papers first. And that reminds me—" her mood changed, and she laughed merrily, "if I am not mistaken, I got hold of the papers first."

Here Winslow reminded her: "But you have forgotten the Indian. There is every reason to fear his explanation, or, in any case, the investigation he may set on foot."

Lavender did not reply for a moment. She was thinking of the Indian's face when he said "Owatoga has lost the dispatches." Of the look in his eye when he hid the empty knapsack. She recalled his silence later when interrogated by the corporal, and her belief was strong that from Owatoga they had nothing to fear.

But ashamed lest she be thought over-confident, she said only: "Let us not worry about Owatoga; only let us go as soon as we can."

"Then you approve of the French leave?"

"Strongly, sir; don't you, mother?" and she sank to the stool at her mother's feet—all the frowning impatience gone from the beautiful face.

Mrs. Creighton spoke softly, twisting the tiny curls on the fair, bent head at her knee. "From a selfish point of view, daughter, I certainly do. If Mr. Winslow stands trial, he will be detained here indefinitely, and we with him, or adrift without him. It is characteristic of his generosity that he lets two helpless women decide to their own advantage. He may prefer the more open course, and we must insist that he alone decide. It is a choice of evils—as are most things in this complex world." She ended between a smile and a tear.

"A hard choice, truly," Lavender agreed, with a saucy tilt of her chin. "But think of the brave company you would be in. Choose at once, sir—a prisoner here, alone, or a thief in the night with mother and me, the abetting malefactors!"

All joined in the laugh, and Winslow felt his spirits rise as with a new and strange elixir. "A thief in the night be it, then!" he said, in mock heroics.

Then soberly the plan of action was agreed upon. They were to say nothing of the dispatches, but to seize the first pretext to leave the fort.

"And in order that there may be no backsliding, the bridges must be burnt," and going to the grate, Lavender dropped the dispatches on the heart of the coals. Slowly the edges uncurled in a last mischievous attempt to reveal the secret; then a greedy flame devoured the papers.

"Ashes!" Lavender exclaimed, in triumph. Then, turning to Winslow: "There is nobody now to call you spy or traitor!"

[To Be Continued.]

NEAR ENOUGH TO PROMISE

A Gardener Who Was Conscious of His Value and Was Correspondingly Important.

Joshua Willet was the best gardener in Bushby, and therefore, in a place where good gardeners were few, he was in great demand among the summer people, relates Youth's Companion.

"Josh, he lays claim to be a reg'lar landscaper, and I don't know but he has a right to," said one of the natives. "He seems to have knowledge of settin' a bush here and cuttin' away a limb there that isn't given to all; but the summer folks'll find they've got a job on hand if they expect to tie him down to set times for workin'."

It turned out that this was the case, and one day an exasperated summer resident opened the vials of her wrath and poured them on Mr. Willet's head.

"When we pay you all you ask, and give you carte blanche—all the tools and everything you wish in the way of plants and shrubs and all sorts of garden materials"—said the lady, indignantly, "I should think you might at least come on Thursdays, as you promised, instead of making it Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, just as it suits your convenience!"

"Now it's no manner o' use for you to get riled, ma'am," said Mr. Willet, calmly. "When you said you'd like to have me come Thursdays, all I said was that I cal'lated to get round about the same day every week, an' I have done it so fur. Now if you'll move your foot, ma'am, I've planned to put a rose-geranium just where you're grindin' in the soil."

HIS JOURNEY WAS IN VAIN

Had Been Abroad and Made a Fortune for Girl Who Proved to Be a Boy.

The two brothers had been apart for years, but now Jack had returned from the colonies, and he lit a cigar and eyed his brother sheepishly, relates Stray Stories.

"You know, I always was a quixotic sort of chap," he said, tentatively, "but can you guess why I came home this year?"

"Well, old chap, we're all glad enough to see you; but I can't say I know your special reason for coming home."

The other drew a photograph from his pocket.

"You remember you sent me this group about five years ago?"

"Well," said his brother, "what about it?"

"This. You see this girl in the front row? Well, as soon as I saw her photo I fell in love with her. Man, she's perfect! Her face has been before me in all my wanderings, and I determined that I would make a fortune and then come home and lay it at her feet. Yes, I know it was an odd fancy to take, but I'm like that; and now that I've made the money I've come to you to know who she is and where I can find her."

"My dear old fellow," said Fred, kindly, "don't take it to heart, but—"

"She's married?"

"No, it's not that; but that is a photograph of young Tom Robinson. He's a member of an amateur dramatic club, and when that was taken he was taking a girl's part!"

The New English History.

The following extract comes from a school girl's essay in a high school in India, and was published in the monthly magazine of the school: "King Henry VIII. was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anna Domino in the year 1066. He had 510 wives, besides children. The first was beheaded. The second was revoked. She never smiled again. But she said the word 'Calais' would be found on her heart after death. The greatest man in his reign was Lord Sir Garrett Wolsey. He was born at the age of 15 unmarried. Henry VIII. was succeeded on the throne by his great-grandmother, the beautiful and accomplished Mary Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the Lady of the Lake, or the Lay of the Last Minstrel."

American, B'gosh.

A countryman registered at a hotel in Kansas City the other day. He did not explain on what "plan" he purposed to become a guest.

"European or American?" asked the clerk.

The guest looked surprised. "American," he said, emphatically. "Born and raised up here in Platte county. I don't look like no foreigner, do I?"

A Great Divide.

Freddie—What's a pedestrian, dad?

Cobwigger—He's a man who can't afford an auto.—Puck.

HAUNTS THE TRACK

SLAIN ENGINEER SAID TO REVISIT SCENE OF DEATH.

Story Vouched for by Man Who Has Actually Seen Apparition Familiar to Northern Pacific Trainmen.

At a recent gathering of railroad men in this city several picturesque characters were present who had handled the throttle on western roads in the early days of railroading.

"One time, not long ago, by the courtesy of an engineer," said a member of the party, "I was riding on an engine from Walla Walla, Washington, for Yokima, in the same state, over the Northern Pacific railroad. The engineer was relating a story, and had just come to the climax when he suddenly grasped the throttle and in a moment had 'thrown her over'—that is, reversed the engine. The air brakes were applied, and the train brought to a standstill within a few feet of the place where an engineer named Twitchell—Thorpe Twitchell—met his death two years previous to the time I speak of.

"The passengers had become curious as to what had caused the stoppage of the train, and all sorts of questions were asked the trainmen, but the engineer made an excuse that some of the machinery was loose, and in a few moments the train was speeding on to her destination.

"'What made you stop back there?' I inquired. 'I heard your—'

"My question was answered by the engineer pointing ahead and saying excitedly:

"There! Look there! Don't you see?"

"Looking out of the cab window I saw the headlight of a locomotive.

"'Stop the train, man! Stop the train!' I cried excitedly; 'stop the train, or—'

"'Oh, it's nothing,' returned the engineer. 'It's what I saw back of the gorge—Thorpe Twitchell's engine, No. 33. There is no danger of a collision, for the man who is running that engine ahead of us can run it faster backward than I can run this forward. Have I seen it before? Yes, 20 times. Every engineer on the road knows that engine, and he's always watching for its appearance when he gets to the gorge.'

"The engine ahead of us was running silently and kept a short distance in advance for several miles, and then, for a moment, we saw a figure on the pilot. Then the engine rounded a curve and we did not see it again.

"We ran by a little station, and at the next, when the operator warned the engineer to keep well back from a wild engine that was ahead, the latter said nothing—he was not afraid of a collision.

"In order to satisy my mind on the matter, at the next station I sent a telegram to the engine wiper at Sprague, asking him if No. 33 was in. I received a reply stating that No. 33 had just come in and that her coal was exhausted and boxes burned out.

"After reading the telegram I took my place in one of the passenger cars and we once more dashed ahead, and I reached my destination on schedule time, but, you may rest assured, I shall never forget that night's experience on the Northern Pacific. I may add, it is commonly believed by Northern Pacific engineers that Thorpe Twitchell's spirit still hovers near Eagle Gorge."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Steel Passenger Cars.

It is safe to predict that within the next 20 years the wooden passenger coach will be unknown. Many of the great railroad system of the country are experimenting with steels cars and the results have been to so high a degree satisfactory that orders have been placed for equipment of metal to be used in the express service. Steel baggage and express cars have been in service to a limited extent for a number of years, and the fact that orders have been duplicated shows that they are giving entire satisfaction. On all of the great coal-carrying roads steel cars are extensively used in transporting fuel and the practice is extending to the roads where this commodity is only incidental to their freight traffic. One of the chief advantages of metal cars is their stability in case of accident and their safety from fire. It has been frequently demonstrated that in case of derailment these cars sustain very little damage, while under like conditions wooden equipment would have been rendered into kindlings.

Safest Plan to Ride.

After several years experimenting, officers of the Pennsylvania railway have come to the conclusion that directly behind a locomotive is a bad place for sleepers or any other cars which are used by passengers. For this reason an order has been issued that "in all instances a baggage car, whether the car is needed for baggage purposes or not, must be the first car of the train." This is the first official acknowledgment from a railway company that the middle of a train is the safest place to ride. Recent accidents have convinced many railway men that not only the front end of passenger trains, but also the rear, should be protected by a baggage car, whether used or not.

May Build Pile Bridge at Oakland.

It is rumored that owing to the tremendous increase in freight and passenger traffic and the

MANY DEATHS ON RAILROADS

Report for Three Months Shows Increase in Casualties.

The accident bulletin issued by interstate commerce commission for the three months ended March 31, 1906, shows the total number of casualties to passengers and employes to be 18,296 (1,126 killed and 17,170 injured). This is an increase of 17 in the number killed and 52 in the number injured over those reported in the preceding three months. The number of passengers and employes killed in train accidents was 274, as against 320 in the preceding three months—a decrease of 46 in the number killed.

The total number of collisions and derailments was 3,490 (1,921 collisions and 1,569 derailments), of which 289 collisions and 167 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounts to $2,924,785. There is also a decrease of 232 in the number of collisions and derailments over those reported in the preceding three months. The number of employes killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines was 84, being one less than the number killed in the last quarter.

In closing the bulletin says: "The most disastrous accident reported in the present bulletin, a collision causing 34 deaths and injuring 24, was due to the striking failure of the train dispatching system. A telegraph operator at a small and lonely station, who had been on duty all day and more than half the night, fell asleep, and, on awakening, misinformed the train dispatcher as to what had occurred while he was asleep. It is pertinent to observe that the block system repeatedly advocated by the commission is the true means that ought to be adopted for such distressing disasters as that reported in accident bulletin No. 19, just made public."

RATE BILL HURTS TRAINMEN.

They Will Have to Pay $25,000 a Year in Fares, Says Stone.

Grand Chief W. S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, referring to the various effects of the railroad rate bill, said:

"Under the provisions of the law, officers of railroad labor organizations are deprived of free transportation which they have heretofore enjoyed. There are five railroad labor organizations, namely, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Railroad Trainmen, the Order of Railroad Conductors, and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

"A conservative estimate of the amount of fare which our officers will have to pay after January 1, 1907, when the law goes into operation, is $5,000 for each organization, making a total of $25,000 a year which the railroads will get from railroad labor organizations when their officers are on official business."

Australian Hospital Car.

A hospital on rails speeds across the southern Pacific continent, a luxurious car equipped with a ward of eight double berths, operating room, baths and surgeons' apartments. The berths can be locked in any position and placed at any height. They can be lowered to the level of the floor and the springs and bedding removed, and the cot with patient placed directly on the frame, thus making it possible to avoid any unnecessary handling of the injured. Berths not in use can be lowered out of the way into the floor, and in their place set easy chairs which are stored below the floor when the berths are in use. The car is held on a special side track at the railway company's hospital. A trained nurse and cook are regularly assigned to it and see that it is always ready for instant service. In case of a call as many physicians and nurses as may be necessary are immediately transferred from the hospital, and off they go on their errand of mercy.

Discipline for Rock Island Men.

Rock Island officials have made official announcement that they will introduce the Brown method of discipline among the employes of the system. This method was worked out by W. C. Brown, vice president of the New York Central lines, when he was general manager of the Burlington.

The punishment of the employes for infraction of the rules will no longer be suspension, but instead a record of each dereliction will be kept, and credit marks will also be allowed. These credits will be allowed to counterbalance the demerits. When the record of the latter reaches a certain number, in most cases 65, prompt dismissal will follow. The company reserves the right to dismiss immediately in case of gross negligence.

Thirty-Three Years Without Accident.

William Cookson, engineer, has been in railway service on the Grand Trunk for 33 years without an accident. He never had a wheel off the track or received an injury himself. Mr. Cookson began railroading at Portland when he was 18 and has followed the business all his life. He was engineer on the passenger train between Gorham, N. H., and Portland for five years and has run a freight engine for more than a quarter of a century. He is married and has one child. He lives at West Paris, Me. Formerly he resided in Portland.

LOSS

LIST OF

256 MILL

THE GENTLE CYNIC.

... wise man never talks about a ... and its back.

... to be good-natured if you ... anything else to do.

... fellow if too strong to work ... drifts into politics.

... hide your light under a bushel ... to conceal your faults.

... at first sight is a case of getting on the spur of the moment.

... habits have been known to ... people who never even had ...

... skeptic is a man who doesn't ... the good opinion we have of ourselves.

... he high flyer who is apt to come ... with the proverbial dull, sickening ...

... people always impress me as ... their point of view needed ... fixing.

... money is a good bit like new ... The longer you wear them the ... ey hurt.

... n you want to escape from a ... ust go down to the ferry and ... the slip.

... ingenuity that some men display ... dodging creditors would make ... for them in any other line ... istry.

... n a man loses all his money it ... changes his appearance to ... extent that even his old ... don't recognize him.

WISDOM AND WOMEN.

... woman love thee well and ask ... gift, give her all thou hast, for ... knoweth the secret; she hath ... of life and is wise.

... woman whose tears droppeth continually is a nuisance, remarks Grace ... Dispatwick, in the Broadway Magazine ... is filled with foolishness, and ... doll that drippeth sawdust, she ... thine house.

... woman sheweth thee her gray ... laugh not, for they who laugh ... such wax foolish and acquire a ... make much of her and cherish ... then, indeed, is she thy friend ... in thy good at heart.

... thou lovest a woman, besiege her ... thy presence, for even so are ... If a woman love a man and ... so, she will make herself ex... scarce, for man was born to ... as the smoke riseth.

... he should say "Thou lovest me ... though," tear thyself from her and ... haste in thy going, lest, in a moment of anger, thou doest her an in... for she is not wise; she knoweth ... the code; she annoyeth continually like a pricker in thy shirt.

... woman tell thee "Aye, aye, the ... is even as thou sayest," depart ... her and keep thy distance, for ... thirsteth a thirst and the truth is ... her. If she say, "Nay, thou art ... for I, even I, know a thing or ..." abide with her, for better a din... of thirteen courses and a wife ... canst argue with than a meal of ... and an amiable spouse.

DINKELSPEILERS.

... mit dimples make der best ... ter.

... lland chin is vot some people's ... or Dutch courage.

... vants but leedle here below ... gets dot leedle less.

... money moves der vorld because der ... is willing to move for money.

... man nefer knows how vicked he ... until he quarrels mit his best friend.

... der meaning of monopoly is a loud... A vhed man dot is sticked on his ... weice.

... vas hard to climb up in dis vorld, ... by Chiminedy! it is such painful ... to climb down after getting up!

... ust as long as young mens continu... to be foolish yust dot long vill ... girls continuation to be flirts ... coquettes.

... once took der bull py der horns ... unter der circumstances you ... not der go mitould getting in ... Much better you took der ... —George V. Hobart, in Chicago ... erican.

GARNERED BY THE WAY.

Frankness is the least appreciated of the virtues.

What a pity there must always be a morning after.

Cultivate a thick skin if you propose to be independent.

It takes a pretty good man to be just when he's mad.

Don't cultivate your conscience; it will only make you uncomfortable.

Remorse is a good deal more popular than self-denial among most people.

Life is an eternal compromise. It is simply a matter of greater or less concessions.

Credulity in a man proves him a fool; in a woman, that she is a womanly woman.

The more power the more obligations; but "noblesse oblige" is an old-fashioned motto.

Most of us are willing to do things for people if they will only be grateful, but we want them to be very grateful.

Truth is precious; too precious for rash distribution. There are a number of things that look just like it and are much less expensive.

Shun heart-to-heart confidences. The confider will experience a feeling of dislike for you when he recovers his ordinary commonplaceness of feelings.

ALL SORTS.

The world accepts you at your own measurement, usually, but always it makes you do the measuring with its own tape line.

Sometimes people only find out the charges against a man when he discovers that he has been vindicated and proclaims the fact.

The average person who goes out into the country to spend a day near to nature's heart puts in too much time asking when he can catch a train home.

When a man nods wisely and talks about how he sowed his wild oats when he was young you may set it down that he was merely one of these theoretical farmers.

Monday morning a man utilized an hour and a half of our working time in telling us how his grandfather never would waste a minute in idle talk. We think there is nothing in heredity.

Yesterday morning a man started to prove to us that Columbus did not discover America. Even when we agreed with him two minutes after he began arguing, he kept right ahead for fifteen minutes. Things like this set a fellow against Columbus.

Thursday a life insurance agent blotted all the cheer out of our life with his arguments about how suddenly death might get a half Nelson on us. After he left we figured that all he cared about it was that we might die before he got a chance to collect a premium from us.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If a man has but one shirt he never owes a big wash bill.

The mantle of charity is soon worn threadbare by a hypocrite.

Recklessness of a young fool is only surpassed by an old fool's obstinacy.

A good many so-called business pointers turn out to be disappointers.

Ministers are matrimonial judges who sentence the poor victims for life.

When a married man goes on a pleasure trip he leaves his wife at home.

After acquiring an engagement ring a girl proceeds to reconstruct her ideal.

A man doesn't have to be a philosopher in order to discover that all rich girls are handsome.

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South Dakota Correspondence

The following letter was written by a resident of Spink Co, S D, to his brother; I wish you could go with me in any direction and see the fields of wheat on each side of the road; wheat as far as the eye can reach, 160, 320, 640 or more acres, tall and thick, with long heads and the whole field nearly as level as a house floor and looking as if you could walk over it; or perhaps the grain is oats, barley, rye or speltz, whatever it may be it is just the same rank growth. Then the corn fields are every where. This may not be a "corn country" but if not I never saw one. Every farm has a big field from 40 to 400 acres. It was a little late early in the season owing to the cold wet spring, but it has caught up now and the weather now is superb "corn weather." Corn is no small feature in the farm crops here, in fact it has become one of the leading crops. Then the wild hay crop is immense this year, in fact has been now for a good many years.

Any land that has not been broken up makes choice meadow. I called at one farm house that is heated by hot water, hot and cold water in every room, connected with sewer and modernized in every particular and this is not a suburban farm either. There are hundreds of houses on the farms as large and comfortable as any in the cities with trees, yards and lawns, flowing artesian water in the houses and barns. There are several that have their own electric lighting plants and many more will soon have them as their artesian wells will furnish power needed. Hogs and cattle, I wish you could see them. Hogs have been $5.50 and $6 all the past year. Hogs never have had the cholera or any other disease here and farmers say there is the biggest kind of money in hogs and corn.

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No. 16—Through train for St Joseph and Kansas City	2.40 p m
No. 14—Through train for St Louis	6.35 a m
No. 42—St Louis special, Falls City, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis	6.45 p m
No 88, frt	10:30 a m

Going North

No. 43—daily passenger,	2:35 p m
No. 117, frt	9.10 a m
No. 119—Accom'n daily ex: Lincoln and intermediate stations	2.35 a m
No. 41—Portland-Seattle special	11.00 p m
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Writes: "Three Years Ago My System Was In a Run-Down Condition. I Owe to Pe-ru-na My Restoration to Health and Strength."

MISS RICKA LEOPOLD

Miss Ricka Leopold, 137 Main street, Menasha, Wis., Sec'y Liederkranz, writes:

"Three years ago my system was in a terrible run-down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and I was glad to try anything which would relieve me.

"*Peruna was recommended* to me as a fine blood remedy and tonic, and I soon found that it was worthy of praise.

"A few bottles *changed my condition materially* and in a short time I was all over my trouble.

"I owe to Peruna my restoration to health and strength. I am glad to endorse it."

Pe-ru-na Restores Strength.

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes: "I had catarrh and felt miserable. I began the use of Peruna and began to improve in every way. My head does not hurt me so much, my appetite is good and I am gaining in flesh and strength."

Poison in Yolk of Eggs.

M. G. Loisel has arrived at the somewhat startling conclusion that the yolk of the eggs of fowls and ducks, as well as those of the tortoise, contains poisonous substances. When isolated and injected into the veins of rabbits or other animals these promptly cause death. The phenomena produced are those of acute intoxication of the central nervous system.

His Interest Was Personal.

An eccentric member of the British parliament who died recently endeavored vainly during a quarter of a century to get passed into law a bill for preventing persons from standing outside windows while cleaning them. During his last session the old fellow complained to a colleague that his object in introducing the bill had been quite misunderstood by the house for these 25 years. "I introduced the bill," said he, "not for the sake of the window cleaners, but for the sake of the people below, on whom they might fall. The idea of the bill was suggested to me by the fear that a window cleaner might fall on myself."

Another Dig at Powers.

A few days ago Gov. Cobb, of Maine, and Hon. W. R. Pattangall, prominent in politics in the same state, were together on a train. Mr. Pattangall is a lawyer and an editor, the writer of the humorous "Meddybemps Letters" appearing in his paper, the Machias Union.

In the course of conversation, Gov. Cobb remarked to Mr. Pattangall: "I don't see why you and Llwellyn Powers should be so extremely antagonistic to each other. Neither of you ever fails to give the other a rap when there is opportunity."

At this point an interested listener in the car leaned toward their chairs and asked: "Is it really true that ex-Gov. Powers is of Indian descent?"

"Well, the Indians deny it," Mr. Pattangall answered, in his inimitable manner.

MORE THAN MONEY.

A Minister Talks About Grape-Nuts.

"My first stomach trouble began back in 1895," writes a minister in Nebr., "resulting from hasty eating and eating too much. I found no relief from medicine and grew so bad that all food gave me great distress.

"It was that sore, gnawing, hungry feeling in my stomach that was so distressing and I became a sick man. Grape-Nuts was recommended as a food that could be easily digested.

"Leaving the old diet that had given me so much trouble, I began to eat Grape-Nuts with a little cream and sugar. The change effected in 24 hours was truly remarkable, and in a few weeks I was back to health again.

"My work as a minister calls me away from home a great deal, and recently I drifted back to fat meat and indigestible foods, which put me again on the sick list.

"So I went back to Grape-Nuts and cream and in four days I was put right again. The old dull headaches are gone, stomach comfortable, head clear, and it is a delight to pursue my studies and work.

"Grape-Nuts food is worth more than money to me, and I hope this may induce some sufferer to follow the same course I have."

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"There's a reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

TAKE OUT STAINS.

THOSE MADE BY FRUIT JUICE MAY BE EASILY REMOVED.

Use Boiling Water for the Slight One And Acids for the Bad Ones, Ones, But Great Precaution Is Needed.

With the frequent service of fruits, the table linen is apt to suffer. Before sending to the laundry the tablecloths and napkins should be examined carefully and the spots removed, as soap sets the stains. Most fruit stains, taken in season, can be removed easily from linen by putting the stained portion over a bowl and pouring a stream of boiling hot water through it. When the spots are obstinate, however, acids must be used. This part of the work always should be done under the supervision of the mistress, to see that all needful precautions are taken to prevent destroying the fabric itself.

Oxalic acid, allowing three ounces of the crystals to one pint of water, will be found useful to be kept on hand for this especial purpose. Wet the stain with the solution and hold over hot water or in the sun. The instant the spot disappears rinse well. Wet the stain with ammonia, then rinse again. This many times will save linen.

Javelle water is excellent for white goods and may be made at home or purchased at the druggist's. A good rule for making it calls for four pounds of washing soda, dissolved in four quarts of soft water. Boil ten minutes, take from the fire and add one pound of chloride of lime. Cool quickly, bottle and keep tightly corked. This is strong, and must be handled with extreme care.

Peach stains are the hardest of all fruit stains to remove, but a weak solution of chloride of lime with infinite patience in its application, frequently will effect the desired result

EXCELLENT STUFFED HAM.

Simple Directions for Cooking This Appetizing and Palatable Dish.

What to Eat gives directions for a stuffed ham, which ought to be very good. For a buffet supper it would be especially attractive. A medium-sized sugar-cured ham is boiled in the usual manner. When done, either slash with a knife, making long, slanting slashes, or puncture to the bone with the carving steel. Prepare a stuffing of bread crumbs seasoned with prepared mustard until the crumbs are quite yellow. Moisten with the water in which the ham was boiled. Mix with the dressing one onion chopped fine, a few sprays of parsley, minced, and plenty of pepper, black or red. Press this dressing in the slashes or punctures, and glaze the ham over with white of egg. Take a large handful of crumbs, some as large as a grain of corn, and others larger; spread these over the top of the ham and moisten them with cream. Place in the oven long enough for the crumbs to brown, which will be long enough also to let the stuffing get hot. Garnish the dish with parsley or fine bunches of watercress.

No Sex in Initials.

There is a bad trick in business letter writing to which men as well as women are addicted," said a business man. "I mean the way people have of signing merely initials and leaving you without a clew as to their sex, consequently without a correct form in which to reply to their communication and without a properly complete notion of their identity.

"For example, I have been for three weeks in desultory correspondence with a client who signed 'S. T. Snits,' we will say. The handwriting was somewhat feminine, and I had my secretary address the answers to 'Mrs. S. T. Snits.' We received a correction this morning from Samuel T. Snits, and discovered that our correspondent is a man.

"At other times women write us, signing merely initials, and several letters are interchanged before we discover that 'P. B. Pipkin' or 'E. L. Skeeter' represent members of the fair sex.

"This is a case where brevity isn't the soul of wit."

Two Good Salads.

Potato Salad.—Boil, peel and chop fine several potatoes; peel and slice half as many onions; have skillet ready with enough bacon fat to fry the onions until tender; salt the potatoes and add to the onions, stirring until well mixed; lastly, add one cup of good vinegar, cover closely and set back to simmer awhile, then serve.

Cabbage Salad.—Boil together one egg, well beaten, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths cup of vinegar, until it thickens; stir constantly; have cabbage chopped fine and pour over it hot. If you will add one-half cup of thick cream to the above, it makes a fine dressing for lettuce.

Embroidered Linen Belts.

Embroidered linen belts are cheap enough, still there cannot be the individuality about them as may be seen in a belt made at home from a single motif of handsome embroidery set on at the center back to a strip of white linen closing in the front with a buckle of one's own choosing, while, perhaps, the buckle will be the only part of the belt that has had to be purchased. Now that the three little bows are worn at the throat much money may be saved by making these at home, the smallest scraps of silk being available for the purpose.

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had back-ache, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently, and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

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Butler's Stolen Fee.

The late Hon. Joseph Q. Hoyt, formerly of Boston, when a lad attended a circus and his silver watch was stolen. The supposed thief was arrested, and was defended by Benjamin F. Butler, who proved he did not take the watch, and never was at the circus.

During the civil war Hoyt was introduced to Butler at a dinner at the Astor house, in New York, and the latter remarked: "This is the first time I have had the pleasure of meeting you."

"Oh, no!" said Hoyt, who then related the circus incident.

"Was that you, Hoyt?" asked Butler, and, being answered in the affirmative, Butler laughed and said: "That was an awful good watch, Hoyt. That is all I got for defending the thief."

How Emperor William Is Battling Against a Dangerous Heredity.

Emperor William's father died of cancer of the throat.

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It has been whispered that he himself is troubled with the same malady which carried off his father. Royal blood is unfortunately most generally deteriorated blood. Emperor William knows this as well as anybody, and is doing his best to eradicate the bad blood from himself and his family by the adoption of simple life principles.

Through the visit of a countryman of his to Battle Creek, Michigan, while in this country, visiting the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, Emperor William became acquainted with the Battle Creek idea of simple living and has to a large extent adopted the methods in his family. His wife and children live the simple life and take Battle Creek light baths. Their uncle, King Edward, also has these baths installed in his Windsor and Buckingham Palaces for the use of himself and Queen Alexandra.

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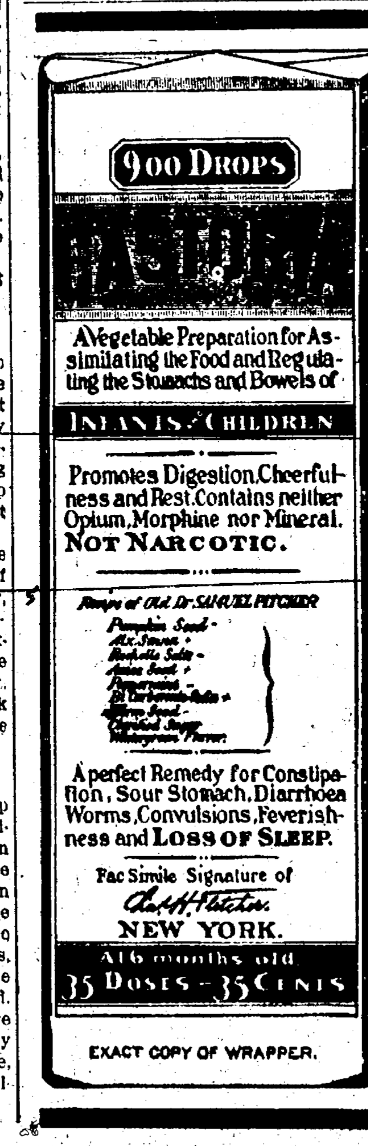

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Republican State Convention

In Session at Lincoln Yesterday Nominates a Strong Ticket and Enunciates a Vigorous Platform

One of the Largest Conventions Ever Held in the State

Republicans from all parts of the state gathered at Lincoln and nominated a ticket which ought to carry the state by the biggest majority ever given in the state. Interest centered in the senatorship, and it required six ballots to decide the contest in Norris Brown's favor. Mr. Rosewater, his leading competitor, received an ovation when he pledged his support to the victor. Sheldon was nominated for governor on the second ballot and was a favorite with the convention as he will be with the people. In the galleries much the greater number of visitors were women, whose interest was intense, and a cheer arose when the young daughter of Norris Brown reached her father as he stepped from the platform to congratulate him with a resounding kiss; and the scene when Mrs. Sheldon made her way from the gallery to the stage and was among the first to congratulate her sturdy young husband on being the republican nominee for governor of the great state of Nebraska, was witnessed and approved by many in the vast throng, and somehow these two home congratulations took away the hardness and bitterness engendered in a political contest and added a beauty which comes from the American sentiment of love and veneration of home; it was not ostentatiously done—that would have marred its beauty and effect—just simply, and naturally showing love and confidence in each other and the world for just a moment was forgotten. Only two ballots were necessary to decide the governorship contest. The railway commission contest was soon settled; the treasurer contest was sharp while it lasted, as was that of secretary of state; the first ballot for secretary being a tie, the second resulting in Galusha's defeat; state superintendent of schools was made by acclamation as was also attorney general; the auditor was nominated without opposition, and for commissioner of public lands and buildings the opposition to Eaton only mustered 154 votes.

Have you ever been to a stock show and noted the people as they visited the different stalls and commented on the quality of the individual exhibit? The Lindell hotel presented somewhat the same appearance. The second floor was candidates' headquarters, and people visited these with a curiosity to see what the "animals" looked like, and many votes were made or lost according to the impression made upon the delegate when he visited headquarters.

A resolutions committee was appointed, who brought in a platform which met the approval of the convention. The work of the committee appointed by the state committee in advance of the convention was ignored, although members of the old committee who were members of the convention were appointed members of the new committee—but there weren't many of them.

Members of the state committee were appointed, the member from this district being Will Huff of Steinauer, and at 2 a. m. the convention adjourned, having been in session twelve hours.

THE TICKET.

For United States senator:
Norris Brown of Buffalo.
For Governor:
George Sheldon of Cass.
For Lieutenant Governor:
M R Hopewell of Burt county.
For Railroad Commissioners:
H J Winnett of Lancaster
Robert Colwell of Douglas.
A J Williams of Pierce.
For Secretary of State:
George Junkin of Gosper.
For Auditor:
Ed M Searle Jr., of Keith.
For Sup't of Public Instruction:
Jasper L M'Brien of Fillmore.
For Treasurer:
Lawson G Brian of Boone.
For Attorney General:
William T Thomson of Merrick.
For Land Commissioner:
Henry M Eaton of Dodge.

The republican senatorial convention for this district will be held at Humboldt next Tuesday at 11 o'clock

At the meeting of the republican county central committee on Saturday C A Schappe was selected as chairman and Frank Colwell as secretary —good selections.

Ex-Gov. Poynter predicts the success of the republican party in Nebraska by an good majority and while the ex-governor may have missed it a trifle there is no doubt that Sheldon is very popular and the entire ticket is in line with the candidate for governor.

While at Lincoln this week the Argus editor met Ellis Wolfe, who was doing the convention for the Journal-News. Ellis has been living in Lincoln now for about two months, his mother and a niece keeping house for him. Physically he is not as big as a barn but has grown much heavier than he was when he lived in Table Rock and did the toil act for the Argus.

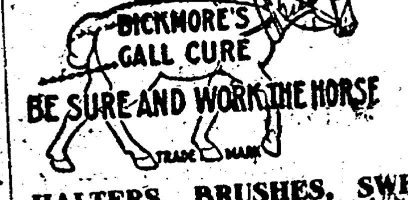
Without question we vote that Hugh VanHorn is a better fisherman than John Hassler or the Hoosier, and after a few more trips he'll equal Rush Samson or Charlie Wood. A fellow who can catch big fish from a body of water in which there never were any fish certainly deserves to have his ability given fair consideration. But just wait till Charley Wood gets home from Montana.

The citizens of Lincoln are expecting a large crowd during fair week, Sept 3 to 7, and the Commercial Club will open information bureaus, one down town and one at the fair ground where a list of 1000 rooms will be at their disposal. No one need stay at home on account of accomodations. There will be a grand reception to W J Bryan, Wednesday night and thousands are expected. The amusement purveyors are securing some excellent programs among which are: Three Large Theaters, Capital Beach Amusement Company on Market Square and an Organ Recital and concert in some of the large churches Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The republican judicial convention was held at Tecumseh on Monday afternoon, and was called to order by chairman Wilson. Mr. Reneker of Beatrice, was made chairman and Mr. OKeefe, of Auburn was made secretary. On motion of Mr. Sabin Judge J B Raper was nominated for Judge by acclimation; and after the appointment of a new committee, of which C J Wood is the Pawnee member, the convention adjourned. John B Raper the nominee, is known to nearly every resident of this county, where he has resided since boyhood; and is popular with all who know him He is now filling the position by appointment of Gov. Mickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Layman spent a few days the fore part of the week with friends at Dawson.

F. W. Parker,



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DISTRICT NO. 52.

Our sick folks are rapidly recovering.

Miss Helen Wagner attended Institute at Falls City last week.

Mrs. C M Snoke returned from a couple of week's visit with her niece, Mrs. Will Samson and daughter, at Beloit, Kas.

Mrs. Belle Hall and daughter left Monday for their home at Hope, Kas, after a two week's visit in this vicinity. W A Frank and wife accompanied them, and we expect great things of W A while he is gone.

J Ogle is nursing a very sore foot. The team started with a load of wheat while he was climbing on, the wagon, his foot slipped under the wheel crushing it badly.

Niel Skillet returned to Humboldt Saturday after a week's visit with friends in this section.

Mrs. H W Hays and children and Mrs. Alice Keiser and daughter, of Humboldt, visited Mrs. H H Kuper Thursday last.

Three young people from Nortonville, Kas. are visiting at the Dabcock home this week.

Miss Anna Duder of Clear Creek, is spending the week with Mrs. John Reuter.

D W King visited his son Charlie, near Pawnee City one day last week.

Christian Name for Presidents.
James has been the favorite Christian name for presidents. We have had five—Madison, Monroe, Polk, Buchanan and Garfield.

Magnetic Sand In Java.
Magnetic iron sand has recently been discovered on the south coast of Java, and it is reported to be very valuable.

Few Stars Give Shadow.
Except the sun and the moon, only Venus, Jupiter and some of the brightest fixed stars give a sensible shadow.

Have Hard Task.
Two men are attempting to cross Australia on bicycles.

Africa to Be Cotton Field.
Africa, owing to her climate, soil and population, is better fitted for cotton production than any other of the continents of the globe, and will become the greatest supply field of that staple after civilized methods of government and economics have become dominant there.

Uses for Fire Engines.
In some of the country mansions of England fire engines are kept, which can be driven by the ordinary electric-lighting current when desired at a critical moment, or the fire engine will wash the outside of the windows without endangering the lives of servants.

Scientist Gathers Specimens.
Dr. Gottfried Merzbacher, who has been engaged for two years on a scientific expedition in the Thianshan mountains, in Central Asia, has returned to Munich with many objects of geological paleontological, zoological and botanical interest.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

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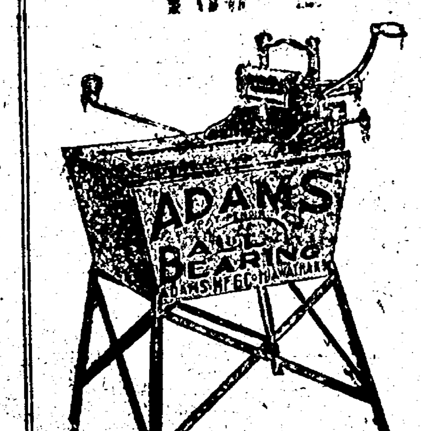

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W. C. FELLERS

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

Rev. J T Roberts visited at Tecumseh Tuesday.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Auction sale at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Carmichael & Smith

Charley Wood, Jr., is spending the week with his uncle at Elk Creek.

A number from here attended the band concert at Humboldt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A D Gise visited the latter's parents at Humboldt over Sunday.

A big crowd of people from here attended the Campbell Bros. show at Pawnee Saturday.

Dr. Wilson, C J Wood and F H Taylor attended the Judicial convention at Tecumseh Monday.

A number of teachers from Table Rock and vicinity are attending the Institute in Pawnee this week.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them. R C Cotton

Enos Jones, Dr. Covert, Ed Renes and Geo. Cotton attended the ball game at Pawnee Tuesday afternoon.

George Cotton umpired the game of ball between Pickerell and Pawnee City teams Tuesday, Pawnee winning in a score of 6 to 3.

Edgar Wood and wife arrived from DesMoines Ia., for an indefinite visit with his parents, J C Wood and wife

Mrs. S E Bosserman and her daughter, Mrs. Leila Huge and the latter's baby of Lincoln, are the guests of Table Rock relatives and friends.

The Rebekah lodge has decided to serve ice cream and cake in the Odd Fellows building on Saturday afternoon and evening and invite your patronage.

E C Phillips, deputy Master Workman of the A O U W, who has been engaged in special work in Omaha for some months, was at home over Sunday.

Edgar Norris, who has been employed in a hotel at Sabetha during the vacation, came home last week for a rest up preparatory to beginning school work.

Next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Carmichael & Smith will sell a lot of goods at public auction, including iron beds, wood beds, bed springs, stoves, lamps, etc.

Remember the Carmichael & Smith auction at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, the stock to be sold including stationery, pencils, musical goods and many useful articles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw who have been visiting their son Henry and family at Enid, Okla., during the past month, returned home yesterday and were accompanied by Mrs. Maud Shaw and daughter Gertrude, who will visit for a few weeks.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

R W Taylor is building a fine large barn on his home place south of town

C W Fellers and wife are visiting relatives in Kansas City and Iowa this week.

C B Smith has been looking after business matters at University Place during the week.

Mrs. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Ellie Horton are visiting Mrs. G W Wright at Denver.

Anna Wilson visited her friend, Bessie Chapman, at Pawnee City a couple of days last week.

Enos Jones and Jack Phillips took in the ball game at Pawnee yesterday and shouted for the winners.

Mrs. Art Stephers of Charleston, Wash., is a guest of Miss Gertrude Norris and other friends here.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving. R. C. Cotton.

Mrs. R L Wilcox left Wednesday morning for Colorado points to visit with her children for a month or six weeks.

Edwin Tillotson, who has been working in a barber shop at Lincoln, came home last night and will leave today for Sioux City.

Miss Nellie Schreck, who has been with her father in Oklahoma during the vacation, arrived here this week to prepare for the fall term of school.

Remember the date for the Berry Pickers is Sept. 3 and will be worth your attendance, besides helping to pay for a new organ at the M E church.

Anna Mathewson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J E Mathewson, was very sick last week with a threatened attack of typhoid fever. This week she is much better and the threatened run of fever averted.

The opperetta The Berry Pickers, will be presented at opera house on Monday evening, Sept. 3rd. The music is very pretty, the young folks have been practicing faithfully and the funds derived are to be used to pay for the organ of the M E church.

W M Roberts has accepted a position with the Burlington as fireman and is on an engine in the switch yards at Lincoln. He was home for a short time Friday, but had to get back to Lincoln in time to go to work at 6:30 that evening, as he works one week days and next week nights.

Mrs. J B Conant has received a letter from Mrs. Jessie Blaker, who is at a hospital in Rochester, Minn., in which she says she is getting better. After the first treatment she was able to eat bread and milk and after the second ate cake and coffee and had no trouble in swallowing it except some soreness which was to be expected. They expect to be home about September 3rd.

Ladies solid Gold watch $20. R C Cotton

George Layman has bought the property known as the Ward property from C H Norris.

The W C T U will hold a county convention at Pawnee City the 28th to which the public is invited.

Miss Gandy an experienced nurse from Humboldt has been employed to take care of Mrs. McCourtney.

Mrs. E C Fellers leaves today for a two month's visit with her sister at the old home in Burlington, Conn.

Walter Hollenback of St. Joe is a guest of Table Rock friends. It is his first visit here for eleven years.

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either. R C Cotton

Paul and Art Fairbairn have gone to railroading again, Arthur in the switch yards at Lincoln and Paul will go to Grow.

Miss Nellie Cotton has been quite sick this week but this morning is enough improved so that she has resumed her music lessons.

According to the Republican's biographical sketch, our county superintendent of schools has a few years to wait yet before he is born, as it says he was born in 1976.

For Sale
The Hood farm, 160 acres, 2 miles northwest of Table Rock. For prices and terms see W W Cornell Pawnee City, Neb.

Mrs. Frank Wyman stopped off here the forepart of the week for a visit with relatives and friends. She had been on a visit to her parents in the south and will continue her journey home tonight.

Charley McCourtney's fever is broken and if there is no backset, he will soon be up. Mrs. McCourtney is doing as well as could be expected. Her mother arrived this week from Iowa to help take care of her.

Will Betrashek recently purchased the buildings and lots of J C Karas situated southeast of the public square for $2450. Mr. Karas will leave for his farm in the northwest, probably sometime in the fall.

Mrs. Endleman is here this week packing their goods preparatory to moving to Fairbury. The Argus hates to have such citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Endleman leave us but hopes they will find their life in their new home pleasant.

Mrs. Elward Nicodemus, who has been visiting her brother B W Johnston and family for the past month, left for her home in Manhattan, Kas, last Wednesday. Miss Leila Johnston accompanied Mrs. Nicodemus on her return and will attend school at that place this winter.—Steinauer Star.

Mrs. E L Mitchell writes that she and Ed have gone to housekeeping at St. Anthony, Idaho, as Ed and Fred are tired of batching it. Mother Mitchell, who has been quite ill during the summer at her home in Idaho Falls is some better and her daughter Bessie will go to take care of her. Mrs. Mitchell sends regards to all inquiring friends.

Mrs. George Miller of Red Cloud was here on Monday looking over the ground for the location of a cigar factory here. Her husband has been engaged in the business for a number of years, and the lady seemed very favorably impressed with the outlook here. She visited a number of houses, and secured options on them for a short time until she and her husband should decide what to do.

Among the real estate transfers in this vicinity recently filed for record are: Thos. Kubick to Ignac Kozac, tract in se ¼, 19 2-12. J Q Morton to Clara E Morton und ½ interest in lots 11 and 12 blk 7, Table Rock. Clara E Morton to John Pattison und. 1 6 interest in s ½ of n ½, 29 3 12, also lot three blk 40, Table Rock, q. c. d. G W Stover to John Pattison und. 1 6 interest in s ½ of n ½, 29 3 12; also lot 3 blk 40, Table Rock, q c d.

One day last week little Harold Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wood, came to town with his grandpa, J C Wood; at the implement shop Mr. Wood got out of the wagon for a moment leaving the little fellow in the wagon and the horses took fright and started on the run, they went around the east side of the building and turned up the alley, Harold being thrown out with such force as to render him unconscious. He was picked up and medical aid was summoned but no bones were broken and this week he is as chipper as ever

The prohibitionist county convention will be held at Pawnee City next Tuesday.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

Mrs. F B Colwell and two children, Charley and Gladys of Burlington Junction, Mo. are guests of the family of Fred Colwell.

We invite your attention, to our pumps and windmills. We are prepared to sell you a pump and windmill at as low prices as any house in Nebraska and guarantee them to work. E J Gibbs.

NOTICE
It has been decided to change the band concert from Friday night to Tuesday night. There will be no concert next Friday night but there will be one Tuesday night. Everybody come.

Gottlieb Hunzeker's children were playing with matches in his barn Monday afternoon and in some way set the hay on fire. The barn burned down with 40 bushels of oats and a little hay. The barn was insured.—DuBois News Record.

W S Kinney and wife were keeping house a few days this week at J D Longwell's, Tuesday they left for a visit at Falls City, Salem and Kansas City. From there they go to Chicago and Mrs. Kinney will go to Ohio and Sherm to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Sherm has resigned his position at Wymore and after a few months of rest will go to work probably either at Sheridan or Alliance.

The Fireman's Tournament to be held at Humboldt on the 30 and 31 of August and Sept. 1, is a new form of entertainment for southeastern Nebraska. Prizes for all kinds of athletic feats are given, and are large enough to assure some exceptionally fast work. Ball games each day between the fastest teams in the state. Nine teams have entered for the races and this alone insures you the time of your life.

Leslie Finn a Burlington section workman was quite severely injured on Monday while out on the section between here and Humboldt. As No. 44 was passing the workmen a huge lump of coal fell from the engine and struck Mr. Finn on the leg knocking him down; the train was stopped and he was taken to Humboldt where his injuries were attended to by a doctor, and it was found no bones were broken but that his leg was greatly bruised.

The following is section one of the village dog ordinance:

That no person shall be permitted to have or keep in his or her possession within the village of Table Rock Neb. any dog or bitch unless the owner or possessor thereof shall place or caused to be placed upon the neck of such dog or bitch, a collar having a metal tag to be provided by the clerk of said village, and the owner or possessor of such dog or bitch shall give his or her name and the description of such dog or bitch to the village Clerk and it shall be the duty of the village clerk to register the same in a book kept for that purpose and the owner or possessor of any such dog or bitch shall annually and within 30 days after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance, and on or before the first day of August in each and every year pay a license of $1 for each and every dog and a license of $2 for each and every bitch so owned and possessed by him or her and an additional sum of 25 cents for registering the same.

At a regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 115, the committee on Resolutions submitted the following: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of sister Minnie B Calvin, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, Death has called from the home and lodge room our sister, Minnie B Calvin, P N G, therefore

Resolved, That because of her death, the husband, Brother W E Calvin, has lost a faithful and loving wife, the little daughter a kind and loving mother, this lodge a sister Rebekah.

Resolved, That we extend to our brother and his daughter our kindest sympathy in their great sorrow and affliction.

Resolved, That the charter of this lodge be draped in memory of our sister for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be sent the husband under seal of this lodge, and also spread on the records of the lodge and a copy sent to the Argus for publication.

Lydia Holmes
M H Marble
Allie Fisher

C W Chambers has commenced the work of a big new barn on his place just northwest of town.

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line. R C Cotton

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and tar. No opiates. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Lloyd Dort, who has a position on the Hastings ball team, is spending a few days with parents and friends in Pawnee City. Lloyd has made a creditable showing as pitcher for the Hastings team and will in all probability be in faster company next year.—Pawnee Chief.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

Dr. Wilson, C H Barnard, S W Mallory and F H Taylor were at Lincoln this week attending the state convention.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton

Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. Sold by S W Mallory

MOVED

We have moved our stock of General Merchandise into the large and commodious room in the Buerstetta Block, and we extend a cordial invitation to the people to call and see us in our new quarters, where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate our patrons

FREE. NO LOTTERY

Until September 13th

but absolutely free to every purchaser of goods for cash or produce to the extent of $30 during the month of August and until September 13th, we will give a Phonograph Only one machine to a family

While the machine is given away absolutely free, each one getting a machine must buy a dozen and a half 7 inch records at 35c each

"Good Goods at Low Prices," is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Stationery

If you care for the proper papers, correct size and tints in the fashionable shapes and have individuality in your correspondence, you should see our full Stock, selected from the offerings of White & Wyckoff Co. Eaton Hurlburt and the Berlin Colonials at price from 10c to 75c per box.

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People Like the Cities.

Large cities grow larger at a tremendous rate. The rural and semi-rural communities are steadily drained of their population to feed the towns. In no part of the United States is this centralization proceeding more rapidly than in the great agricultural states of the west. Census bureau figures show that during the past five years 44 out of 105 counties in Kansas showed a loss of population. In Iowa, all but 22 of the 99 counties of the state have now fewer inhabitants than they contained in 1900. In Pennsylvania the growth of Philadelphia has been much more rapid than the growth of the rural portion of the state. It is often wondered who lives in all the new houses that are built in this city, says the Philadelphia Press. Dwellings are going up at the rate of over 1,000 a month. The natural growth of the city would fill some of these new houses, but not all of them. It requires the steady stream of rural population that is constantly flowing in this direction. Why do they come? The freer and gayer life attracts many. The hopes of a larger field for the development of their ambitions lures others. Perhaps motives less honorable than any of these impel still more to seek seclusion in "the wilderness of streets." The best and the worst undoubtedly come. As a result of the immense growth of the cities, the problem of governing them properly and of making them beautiful and attractive is steadily increasing in importance. It has come to be true that the biggest questions in government are local.

Generous to American Farmers.

Secretary Wilson says it would require an investment of $550,000,000 at two per cent. to produce revenues enough to run the department of agriculture for one year. This is an illustration, he said, of what is being done for the farmer. The income of the department is a little more than $11,000,000 a year, and when the new meat inspection law, the work of exterminating the cattle fever tick and the gypsy and brown-tailed moth and the investigation of dry land farming have been put in operation, the department will have a pay roll of over 6,000 persons. About half of these are scientists, trained along special lines. The average salary is less than $900 a year. Over 12,000,000 pieces of literature are circulated each year and this amount will be greatly increased as new lines of investigation are begun. One of the new lines provided for this year is grain inspection and this promises to be one of the largest fields of scientific labor.

In the Court of Love.

The grave problem of matrimony—grave for the unmarried, still graver for the married—is opened under a new and troublous aspect by the keen remarks of a magistrate of New York who has the fortune to be known as "the happy little judge." Like all philosophers, says the Chicago Post, the happy little judge is the wiser because he is unconcerned. He has reached the haven, if not the port, of widowerhood. From these calm waters he launches his torpedo against the flaunting craft of single bliss. He declares that nine out of every ten men over 30 years of age brought before him are unmarried. Marry young, he admonishes. Few single men are truly great. All men who wish to succeed should marry.

Cause and Effect.

Dame fashion's dictatorial forefinger is notoriously ever ready to point out the way. Nothing seems to be too high, low, or mean to bar this imperious queen. Dr. J. G. Rossmore, a young practicing physician of Atlanta, Ga., now a patron at the Holland house, has discovered that golf is responsible in many cases for men and women who stoop and turn their toes inward. Said he: "The game, which is played in Atlanta probably more than in any other part of the United States, makes its devotees pigeon-toed, for there are strokes, as you know, that can only be well delivered when the toes point in. Cause and effect follow closely—the golfer turns his toes in. This is especially true, I've noticed, in the case of women golfers. Their ankles are not so strong as men's, and are, therefore, more easily put out of kink."

With a continuation of nice warm sunshine, the corn crop will just show us what it can do when it tries.

An Atlanta (Ga.) man was arrested a few days ago for kissing his wife in public. This should be a lesson to married men everywhere. Let the married man limit his public demonstrations of affection to calling her "Pet" or "Baby."

A girl from Pomona college, California, has walked 19 miles in championship time. This seems somehow to suggest the women's apple race of Grecian mythology.

Nebraska News

THE BATTLESHIP "NEBRASKA."

This is one of seven sister ships, which on its recent official trial trip made more than the 19 knots required and placed itself in second place in regard to speed.

GOVERNOR ON LABOR DAY.

Issues Proclamation Urging Observance of the Holiday.

Governor Mickey has issued the following Labor day proclamation:

"In keeping with the custom and laws of our state, I, John H. Mickey, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby designate Monday, September third, next, as Labor day.

"It is desired that the day be generally observed, and that, as far as possible, the working people throughout our state be encouraged to take a respite from their daily labors and spend the day in rest and wholesome amusements.

"We are all laborers in the world's vineyard and our success or failure is determined by the manner in which we perform our daily tasks. We cannot tell by the clothes that a man wears what kind of a citizen he is; the homespun and the overall take rank with the finest of broadcloth when measured by the true test of citizenship.

"Labor is ennobling; it is dignified; and the debt this country owes to labor can never be estimated. The excellence of our nation and of our own commonwealth is due to labor, backed by brains and capital, and guided by the hand of Providence.

"Labor and capital must of necessity dwell together.

"Both are needed by each other, neither 'is good or fair alone.' Then, may they go hand in hand and peaceably for the future development of our great nation depends largely upon the attitude these two great factors hold toward each other.

"Today we are enjoying an unprecedented period of prosperity. The mills and factories are turning out their products both day and night. All kinds of labor is in urgent demand. Enterprises of great moment are lagging because of the lack of help. Wages are higher than ever before and so much better than in any other country in the world.

"Let us not be unmindful of the blessings that we enjoy, nor, in our restless natures, forget the hard times of the past, when thousands upon thousands of our people were tramping across these United States without funds and without employment. In this time of peace and plenty let us pause for a moment and reflect.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, at the capitol in the city of Lincoln, this 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six, and in the fortieth year of the state.

"By the governor,

"JOHN H. MICKEY.

"A. GALUSHA,
"Secretary of State."

New Banking Institution.

The bank of Fordyce, capital stock $10,000, has received a charter from the state banking board. The incorporators are: J. M. Talcott, D. A. Matthews, F. J. Suing, F. M. Kimball, Herman Wiebelhaus, A. J. Thoene, J. B. Suing and H. J. Schaefer. The Farmers and Merchants bank of Weston, Saunders county, also received a charter. The company has a capital stock of $12,000. The incorporators are W. C. Kirchman, M. J. Petermichel, J. J. Johnson, F. J. Kirchman, F. Pacal and Jul Petermichel.

Drowned in the Loup.

Samuel Rector, aged twenty-two, of Columbus, Neb., while swimming in the Loup river. He swam across the channel, turning back immediately, when he was overcome by cramps. His body was recovered.

Pat Gleeson Found Dead.

Pat Gleeson, a wealthy and prominent stockman of Oakland, Neb., was found dead on the floor of his room in the Koehler hotel at Grand Island. He had been dead at least eight hours, in the opinion of the coroner. Gleeson was a heavy man, with bushy white hair and whiskers. He lay on the carpeted floor, one shoulder partly under the bed, both hands under him and face pressed flat down on the floor as if he had lurched forward. The gas jet was turned on full.

WAIF LEFT IN STRANGE HOME.

New Born Baby Left with Aged Dakota City Couple.

A newly born naked baby was discovered in a box setting on a table in the front room of their house by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leedom, old and respected residents of Dakota City, Neb., one evening recently. Mr. Leedom had occasion to go into their front room and noticing the box on the table inquired of his wife what it contained, and she not knowing, an investigation was made, when a baby, but a few hours old, without a stitch of clothing on and without any identification whatsoever, was discovered. Suspicion as to the parties leaving the infant points strongly to a Syrian peddler man and woman, who were seen to drive into Dakota City from Sioux City shortly before the occurrence, and who were seen driving to and from the Leedom residence. Mr. and Mrs. Leedom, although aged people, signified a willingness to care for the little waif until other provisions can be made for its care. An effort will be made to locate the parties responsible.

ANDREW ZIMMERMAN KILLED.

Prominent Deuel County Man Meets Death.

Andrew Zimmerman, a prominent citizen of Deuel county, Nebraska, was found behind his barn with the top of his head blown off. At the time of the accident Mrs. Zimmerman had just returned from a neighbor's where she had been visiting, and Mr. Zimmerman went out to put up the team and at the same time took out the shotgun to kill some hawks that were flying around. No one heard the report of the gun, but when the little girl went out to call him for dinner she found him behind the barn dead. While there is no evidence as to whether he took his own life or not, the prevailing opinion seems to be that he was looking for the hawks and stumbled and fell, discharging the gun and blowing the whole top of his head off. His family relations were the most pleasant, he was in good financial circumstances, had a good home and was getting it nicely improved.

A Printer Is Killed.

C. E. Negus, whose home was in Des Moines, Ia., was run over by the cars at Louisville, Neb., while trying to steal a ride. He fell under the wheels and both legs were cut off, death ensuing later. He was a printer and had been working for the Republican at Weeping Water. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

Boys Exploded Torpedo.

At Greeley, Neb., two sons of W. H. Bolin, aged five and three, secured a railroad track torpedo and exploded it with a brick. Portions of the shell struck them, cutting them about the head and face and limbs very severely. It is not thought serious consequences will result, however.

Consumptive Killed by Cars.

Charles Griffith, a consumptive who, in company with his wife, was walking from Chicago to Colorado to benefit his health, was run over in the Burlington yards at Hastings while crawling under a string of cars, not noticing the switch engine at work near by.

Held on Murder Charge.

The preliminary hearing at Papillion of Fritz Clements and his three sons, accused of murdering Luke Goldie ended with the defendants being bound over on a charge of murder in the first degree.

$15,000 Blaze at Memphis.

A considerable part of the business section of Memphis, Neb., six miles from Ashland, was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered in the hay loft of a livery stable, from which the flames spread rapidly along a line of store buildings. Owing to the limited facilities for fighting the fire, half of the square was wiped out. The heaviest sufferer was the implement and hardware firm of Anderson & Frank, who were heavily stocked. Half of their loss was covered by insurance. The total loss will be $15,000.

PUTTING IT RATHER ROUGHLY.

Leading Question Asked of Methodical Writer.

There is a certain writer in Boston—a man of remarkable versatility—who once gave a friend in the publishing business in New York a resume of the details of his average day's work.

"I am as methodical in my work," said the Boston writer, "as any business man. My daily tasks are so diversified and so arranged that I am able to afford myself considerable variety during the 12 hours per diem that I employ in authorship. For instance, from eight in the morning to ten I do my verse; from ten to 12 my criticisms; from three to five I am engaged upon a history of the world intended for perusal by children." And so he continued to give his visitor the whole scheme. When he had concluded, the New Yorker, an exceedingly blunt individual, rather unkindly inquired:

"And when, sir, do you think?"

GOOD COLORS FOR HOUSES.

It is not generally known—not even among painters—why certain tints and colors wear much better than others on houses, and the knowledge of just what tints are best to use is, therefore, rather hazy.

One writer on paint, in a recent book, says that experiments seem to show that those colors which resist or turn back the heat rays of the sun, will protect a house better than those which allow these rays to pass through the film.

Thus red is a good color because it turns back, or reflects, the red rays, and the red rays are the hot rays.

In general, therefore, the warm tones are good and the cold tones are poor, so far as wear is concerned. In choosing the color of paint for your house, select reds, browns, grays and olives which, considering the various tones these tints will produce, will give a wide range from which to choose.

Avoid the harsh tints, such as cold yellows (like lemon), cold greens (like grass green, etc.), and the blues.

It must be understood that no virtue is claimed for tints in themselves, irrespective of the materials used in the paint. Any color will fade, and the paint will scale off, if adulterated white lead or canned paint is used, but if one is careful to use the best white lead—some well-known brand of a reliable manufacturer—and genuine linseed oil, the warm tints mentioned above will outwear the same materials tinted with the cold colors.

Suffered for "White Lie."

Is a white lie ever justified? That at least some people believe it has no excuse is proved by the following tale: An ancient rabbi came to a city where all the people were truthful, married one of the inhabitants, had two children and prospered. One day a neighbor called when the rabbi's wife was washing her head, and the rabbi, going to the door, was seized by false modesty and said that she had gone out. Thereupon both of his children died, and, as no one died in that city before reaching old age, the neighbors made inquiries, the rabbi confessed what he had done, and was ordered to leave the city immediately.

Career of Veteran Engineer.

Charles Haynes Haswell, 97 years old, is a practicing engineer in New York city, and was an interesting figure at the laying of the new Engineers' clubhouse corner stone by Mrs. Carnegie the other day. He saw Robert Fulton's first steamboat on the Hudson river, and expects to take a prominent part in the Fulton and Clermont centennial next year. In the civil war he was chief of the engineer corps in Gen. Burnside's expedition and received high praise for his work.

Ian Maclaren's Successor.

The Rev. Alexander Connell, who succeeds to Ian Maclaren's pulpit at Sefton Park, Liverpool, has been pastor of Regent Square Presbyterian church, London, since 1893. He was born in the Scotch Highlands just 40 years ago.

SALLOW FACES

Often Caused by Coffee Drinking.

How many persons realize that coffee so disturbs digestion that it produces a muddy, yellow complexion?

A ten days' trial of Postum Food Coffee has proven a means, in thousands of cases, of clearing up bad complexions.

A Washn. young lady tells her experience:

"All of us—father, mother, sister and brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles more or less.

"We were all sallow and troubled with pimples, breath bad, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves.

"We didn't realize that coffee was the cause of the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that.

"Although we started to make it, we all felt sure we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we were forced to try Postum and were surprised to find it delicious.

"We read the statements on the pkg., got more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We were all able to digest our food without any trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleaned off and nerves in fine condition. We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

SIGHTS AT THE STATE FAIR.

Great Variety and Volume of Attractions for Exposition.

The State Fair, September 3 to 7, promises to be a record breaker from the way space is being taken for exhibits. Agricultural hall should be extended so as to include half again the space it now occupies, as already twenty-six counties are making preparations to make the best show "ever." There is the opportunity for Nebraskans to take their eastern friends to a place where they can observe the possibilities in agriculture which this great state of Nebraska affords.

Reservations for 400 cattle, 1,500 swine and 100 draft horses have already been assigned which insures the very best display in the live stock department.

The management are advertising fifteen harness and six running races and on Tuesday, September 4, is to be ran the "derby," which promises to be a society event, with designated colors of yellow and white.

Contracts have been signed with "Ducky" Holmes for the transfer of the Lincoln-Sioux City Western league baseball games from Atnelope park to the fair grounds. The games will be played before the grand stand at the race track on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. This will give out of town "fans" an opportunity to see how the game is played in major baseball. The fight being waged for supremacy between these two clubs will make the games as interesting to the spectator as between any two clubs of the league.

A GREAT MORAL AWAKENING.

Governor Folk Says It Is Just Begun in This Country.

In a speech at Warrensburg, Mo., Governor Joseph Folk said in part:

"We are in the beginning of the greatest moral awakening America has ever known. The next four years will be distinguished as the time in which the reign of lawlessness and privilege ended and routine of equal rights for all became fixed in national policies and the conscience of mankind. The fact that this awakening against wrongs has come at a time of prosperity shows it does not proceed from a spirit of discontent, but springs from the moral sense of the people. We are entering upon the best age the world has known.

"The legislature of this state should not be controlled by any special interests, whether corporations or liquor sellers. The latter seem to be organizing to get men favoring them in the general assembly. It is time for the people to wake up and see that men go to the legislature who will represent the people. Have the candidates speak out on these questions. This state belongs to no interest. It belongs to the people and should be run by them."

INDICT THE ICE COMPANIES.

Secret Findings Against Seventeen Boston Dealers.

Secret indictments against seventeen ice dealers and six ice companies, which were returned by the Suffolk county grand jury at Boston, have been made public in the superior court. The ice dealers are charged with having unlawfully conspired "to regulate, advance and fix the price of ice for public sale," and the ice companies are charged as corporations with conspiracy.

The dealers indicted include President Lewis G. White of the Massachusetts ice dealers' association and Secretary Charles W. Hallustram of the association.

The companies indicted are the Boston, Independent, Union, Fresh Pond, Cambridge and Highland Co-operative companies. The dealers when arraigned pleaded not guilty and were held in bonds of $1,000 each.

MANSION WILL BE RESTORED.

Claus Spreckels to Rebuild His Home at a Cost of $800,000.

The Claus Spreckels mansion on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, is to be restored at an expenditure of $800,000. According to the terms of the contract it will be ready for occupancy within a year. Before the fire the Spreckels mansion was one of the most pretentious homes in America. The marble in the hall alone cost more than $100,000. The rest of the house was furnished in corresponding style. In less than an hour the famous art treasures, paintings, tapestries and carvings were reduced to heaps of ashes and charred stones. The house was completely gutted by the fire.

MAGOON REPORTS A PLOT.

Says Effort Was Made to Overthrow Panama Republic.

Governor Magoon of Panama has advised the state department of the arrest of thirteen men on the isthmus, charged with plotting to kill President Amador and overthrow the republic. Eleven of the men are Colombians, one is a Mexican and the other a Nicaraguan. All are in jail. Governor Magoon says the incident caused but little excitement and that none of the men are suspected of having been in the employ of other governments.

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enable you to enjoy your meals without having to spend half your time between them over a hot cook-stove.

All the cooking is done in Libby's kitchen—a kitchen as clean and neat as your own, and there's nothing for you to do but enjoy the result.

Libby's Products are selected meats, cooked by cooks who know how, and only the *good* parts packed.

For a quick and delicious lunch any time, in doors or out, try Libby's Melrose Pate—with Libby's Camp Sauce.

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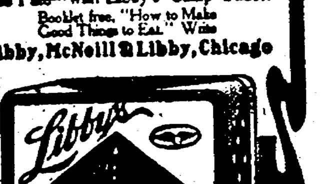

PIMPLES BLACKHEADS

Prevented by

Cuticura SOAP

To treat Pimples and Blackheads, Red, Rough, Oily Complexions, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, the Great Skin Cure, but do not rub. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use Cuticura Soap for bathing the face as often as agreeable. No other Skin Soap so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective.

Cuticura Soap combines delicate medicinal and emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. Two Soaps in one at one price, viz., a Medicinal and Toilet Soap. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. Mailed Free, "How to Beautify the Skin."

Churchgoers in America.

The population of the United States is estimated to be 85,000,000, and only 29,000,000 are connected with any church—Catholic or Protestant.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. 30,000 testimonials of cures. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Striking Advice.

Mrs. Anxious (mother of two marriageable daughters)—Really, I don't know whether to send Grace and Ethel to the seashore or the mountains this summer. What do you advise? Mrs. Knowing—Well, I would advise Sulphur Springs for a change. Sulphur, you know, is one of the principal requisites in matchmaking.

Pushing Cape to Cairo Line.

In a report in the London Times it is stated that the Cape to Cairo railway in South Africa has been opened so as to run over the Kafue river on a bridge which stands on 13 spans, each 100 feet, with pillars resting on a bed 16 feet under the water. Kafue river is 266 miles north of Victoria falls, and the distance from Cape Town is 1,908 miles. The railroad, however, is now at Broken hill, 347 miles beyond the falls, the line having been pushed on while the bridge was building over the Kafue river.

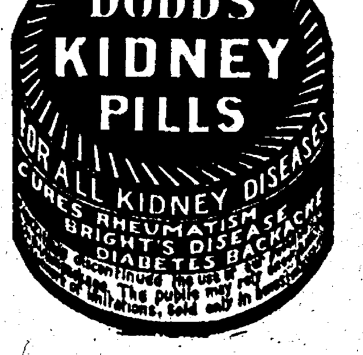

TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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The Old Soldiers meet in Reunions grand
From near and from far—all over the land,
To laugh and chat and to shake the glad hand
And to have a good time as old soldiers.

To tell the stories of the years gone by,
To sing and to shout—to laugh and to cry,
Each one determined his best to try,
To have a good time as Old Soldiers.

There came with the soldiers a motley throng
They brought their gambling tools along,
With various devices—with play and song,
They tried to skin the Old Soldiers.

With luck, chuck-a-luck and other device,
Such as thimbles, tables and cards and dice
And other deceptions, they would in a trice
Skin the pockets of any old soldier.

Like vultures and ghouls that follow the camp,
And lurked round the circle in darkness and damp,
These were there with their ceaseless tramp
Skinning and robbing the Soldier.

The rebels were cruel, the sutlers mean,
The bloodhounds ferocious, yet all these I wean,
Were gentlemen Christians compared to the green
Eyed monsters who try to skin Soldiers.

My comrads in blue tu'n your face on the scamps
Drive the latest and last of the tribes from the camps,
And set them adrift with the rest of the tramps;
These scoundrels who come to skin the Soldiers.

'Tis strange the men who served their land well,
Can't be saved from these demons of—well
You know what I mean, I's needless to tell
These skinners who live to skin Soldiers.

P C JOHNSON

"And the voice of the Turtle Dove is heard in the land." This is the day of Old Soldier's Reunions. Who originates these and who gets them up? Well hereby hangs a tale. But be assured of one thing, the "Old Soldier" is but a figure head at many if not most of these, so called" Reunions.

By the time that the program, made up of, well nigh everything, Band Concerts, Base Ball games, Merry-go-Rounds, Dog performances, Side Shows, fads, frauds freaks, yells, whoop-her-ups, and such things, is worked off at both ends, there is left for the Old Soldier a little tinny, bit off at both ends, and shortened in the middle.

Then when it comes to the Pay for these speeches, you will be told that the "expense for prizes for ball games and many other games and necessary expenses" are so heavy, and the resources of the Committee are so small that if you will only come and pay your own expenses you will be gladly welcomed. You are further told that there are so many that wish to "Exhibit" themselves that the committee have no need of your services anyhow

Now I take no second place to any in our regard for the old soldier. But I feel like protesting against making him carry the odium of many, if not most of these so called "Soldier's Reunions." The term is a dishonor—the old soldier is but a thing to name them by—to give them character, and if, there is any thing disreputable about them, to bear the blame thereof.

I am getting tired of such stuff, and call upon every self respecting old soldier to cut loose from the thing

Let the Old Soldiers get up a Reunion for themselves, take their families and invite their friends—and the public, if you please. Take out the whole thing, the entire matter of money making. A few, simple amusements might be had; a merry-go round, swings, etc. A refreshment stand could be tolerated, but cut out the whole gang of catch penny outfits. If any town wants these let them get them, but keep them away from these reunions.

Let these Reunions be really such for the old soldiers, and their families if others come I would not forbid them, but let them know just what these meetings are for—to talk over old times and experiences, to discuss questions appertaining to the war, and its results as seen in the facts of after years—and to inoculate lessons of genuine Patriotism.

Mr. Editor I am not writing these things so much as I am trying to prevent the old soldier being used as a reason for all this non sense. Let towns get and have all they want of them, but I protest against making the Old Soldier a back ground for this Tom Foolery.

Yours for the Soldier

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W. C. T. U.

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

We meet this week with Mrs. Parker and hope to have reports from the county convention besides there are important business matters that should be attended to, a summing up of the years work etc. We hope to have a full attendance and interesting meeting. We find an editorial article in the Union Worker so good and helpful we want to quote a little and condense for the benefit of all who will read this. "God has no other agents on the earth but his redeemed children and to themselves in part must they look for the answers to their own prayers. We do not contend that through the Woman's Christian Temperance Union alone must this service be wrought, there are multitudes of channels, but unless in some way a constant and faithful protest is being made against existing evil, unless there is a steady aim to educate public sentiment to a higher level and to help godless humanity to a better aim that is much to be wished for in the consecration" The W C T U is one of the most effectual agents in this work and their plan of choosing a vice president from each church in the community was for the express purpose of enlisting the women of these churches. The ideal vice president will canvass her church inviting every woman to become a member and if she be wise will prepare to meet all kinds of excuses. A study of our literature will be a great help. Perhaps more often than any other she will meet this excuse no time, no talent, a new version of, no room in the Inn! If she can only lay bare the real excuse, no inclination. Show every true woman that in some way she is bound to offer a protest against the drink traffic and habit. It may be only the silent protest of the white ribbon worn every day, show her that she must be abreast of the times, able to answer argument, to refute false promises concerning this vital question that is seeking to invade the hearthstone of every home in some manner,

show her that not only her influence but her name and her money ought to be united with the more than 500,000 women in this country alone who are by night and by day pushing the battle to the gates. Get her to agree to meet the white ribbon women for one month at noon tide asking for strength and light to do what ought to be done. If this can be done thou hast gained thy sister. True women who with their whole souls believe in the W C T U as a mighty force for the salvation of the world who are willing to give as much time and study to this as they would to a club paper or preparation of one chicken pie supper or fancy work bazaar, the expenditure of a few cents for the means of this enlightenment, a daily prayer for strength and the purpose to use it when it is sent and an ideal worker is equipped. Oh my sisters when we come to follow Christ so closely that every step we take every thought of our heart is: I came to do thy will Oh God, then there is a strength and joy and courage sufficient for any task which we are called.

The New Voice of August 23 has this item of interest for lovers of ball games etc. In a recent celebration of the Olympian games at Athens signal honors to German contestants were very conspicious by their absence while our American atheletes came home covered with glory. German writers seeking to account for the failure of their fellow citizens so far as we have seen are unanimous and emphatic in placing the blame for their low standing in physical achievement on beer. The tautness of muscle and the absence of superfluous fat which marked the Americans showed up in strong contrast to the soft bodies and weaker hearts of their Teuton cousins. And the explanation accepted in Germany is that the Yankees are abstainers while the Deutsch drink beer. One who drinks does not always perhaps not generally become what we call a failure but he does surely dull the fine edge of his utmost possibilities. If we imagine two young men of precisely equal age development, mentality, ambition and opportunity, in competition it is absolutely certain that the one who drinks albeit temperately is quite out classed by the abstainer in fitness for the climaxes of endeavor where the winnings turn on small margins and the highest prizes hang.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo. August 20, 1906.

Cattle receipts last week were 72,000 head, heaviest of any week this year, but the total for the month will still fall 35,000 short of last August. The country does not seem to be ready to take hold of stockers and feeders yet, although when the price was reduced the movement was pretty lively last week, and 460 car load's went to the country during the week which is the heaviest business this year so far.

Cattle run today is 12,000 head, moderate for the season and indications favor smaller runs this year than last. Market today is strong and active on all kinds, but there are no choice dry lot cattle here, best ones $5.65. Dry lot cattle are quotable up to $6.30; heavy grass steers up to $5.15, corn and grass up to $5.50, medium and light grass steers, including westerns 3.40 to $4.50, Top yearlings and heifers still sell at $5 to $5.50, good heifers $3.25 to $4.50, bulls $2.15 to $3.25, veals 50 cents above a week ago, best light ones $6.50 to $7; mixed weights $4 to $5 25. Stockers and feeders are moving better today, feeders $3.50 to $4.50, including good westerns at $3.75 to $4, stock steers $4.15.

The hog market is up and down, but strength is dominant, market is strong to five higher today on receipts of 6000 head. Run last week was 39,000 head, smallest week this month. Top today was for light weights at $6.35, but heavy weights made a small gain today over their relative bad position last week, bulk of sales $6.15 to $6.30, heavy hogs $6 05 to $6.20. In Chicago full loads of 350 pound hogs are selling $1 below prime light weights. Receipts are considerably greater than at this time last year but the demand is stronger.

There is a new swindle, that is being worked among the farmers and those wanting to dispose of real estate. A farmer receives a letter asking him to list his farm for sale. According to the blanks furnished, the farmer asks the firm to try and sell his place by advertising it four months and agrees to pay the firm fifty cents an acre when they have fulfilled their stated agreement. On close examination it is found that the firm agrees to do nothing but advertise it and nothing is said as to how, what extent or where it will be advertised. Whenever the advertising is done the commission is due whether a purchaser is or not. Farmers who signed this contract have been advised by attorneys to settle the best they can and err no more.—Madison Outlook.

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SHELDON IS NAMED

SELECTED TO HEAD REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

SIX BALLOTS TO DECIDE SENATORSHIP

Brown in Lead from Start, but Breakaway Deferred for Some Time—Sheldon Wins Out on Second Ballot.

THE TICKET.

For United States Senator:
NORRIS BROWN, of Buffalo.

For Governor:
GEORGE L. SHELDON, of Cass

For Lieutenant Governor:
M. R. HOPEWELL, of Burt county.

For Railroad Commissioners:
H. J. WINNETT, of Lancaster.
ROBERT COWELL, of Douglas.
A. J. WILLIAMS, of Pierce.

For Secretary of State:
GEORGE JUNKIN, of Gosper.

For Auditor:
ED. M. SEARLE, Jr., of Keith.

For Superintendent of Instruction:
JASPER L. McBRIEN, of Fillmore.

For Treasurer:
LAWRENCE O. BRIAN, of Boone.

For Attorney General:
WILLIAM T. THOMPSON, of Merrick.

For Land Commissioner:
HENRY M. EATON, of Dodge.

It required six ballots to nominate Norris Brown for senator by the republican state convention August 22. George L. Sheldon had a walkaway for governor in the second ballot. The convention created a new resolutions committee and sent it out to frame a platform, making Charles B. Anderson of Saline chairman. Congressman Hinshaw, who moved the appointment of the committee, was named as the member from the Fourth district.

W. E. Andrews, formerly of Hastings, and now of the treasury department at Washington, was temporary chairman, and was later made permanent chairman. His speech was well received by the delegates. He shortened it somewhat, asking "leave to print," because of the heat and the desire of the delegates to get down to business. The auditorium was packed during the afternoon session, and the big crowd remained until after 10 o'clock at night.

Secretary Galusha was turned down on the second ballot, after he had tied George Junkin on the first ballot, with 499 votes, for the place. C. C. Boslow was in the first ballot, but he dropped out in the second and his strength went to Junkin.

Judge M. R. Hopewell of Burt county was nominated for lieutenant governor on the second ballot.

H. J. Winnett of Lancaster secured enough votes on the first ballot to nominate him for railroad commissioner. The second ballot showed a nomination for Robert Cowell of Douglas, while on the third, A. J. Williams of Pierce was named.

Secretary of State Galusha was defeated on the second ballot. The first ballot showed a pretty race between Galusha and Junkin, in which they tied with 499 votes each.

The second ballot Junkin was nominated, 473 votes to 377 for Galusha, Burt county casting one vote for Boslow.

While the vote for auditor was being taken H. H. Baldrige of Omaha moved the nomination by acclamation of M. Searle of Keith county unanimous. This carried. Mr. Searle appeared and thanked the convention, saying the renomination was to him an endorsement of his record.

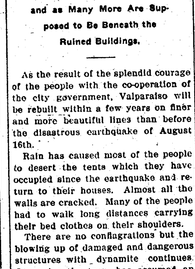
Lawyer J. Brian of Boone county had a good lead on the first ballot on treasurer, but not sufficient to pull him through. A perceptible gain was indicated early in the second ballot. The first ballot resulted as follows: Kyd 170, Gaines 201½, Brian 363½, Bothwell 56, Steele 58.

The nomination of Mr. Brian was made practically certain on the second ballot when Douglas county, which had been divided on the first ballot, went solidly for him. The vote of Saline county, which only gave two votes for him, nominated him, and the rest of the call was a procession. The second ballot stood: Kyd 159, Good 169, Brian 533, Bothwell 6, Steele 16.

Superintendent J. L. McBrien was renominated by acclamation. Mr. McBrien thanked the convention, bidding the delegates "good morning."

A delegate from Madison county moved a suspension of the rules and that the nomination of Deputy Attorney General William T. Thompson of Merrick be made by acclamation. The motion was carried with enthusiasm.

A similar motion was made on the commissioner of lands and buildings, but a roll call was demanded. Lind was sprung on the convention by Boyd county, and Judge Wilson of Sarpy by Cass county, but Eaton had a good lead and was never in danger. The vote was Eaton 553½, Lind 154½, Wilson 140.



GEORGE L. SHELDON.
Republican Nominee for Governor.

The republican nominee for governor is thirty-six years of age. He was born on a farm near Nehawka, in Cass county, and grew to manhood on the old farm. Mr. Sheldon is state senator, having been a member of the senate from Cass county for two terms. He attended the university of Nebraska, being prominent in all matters pertaining to the school as a student, taking the degree of B. L. in 1892. Later he attended Harvard university, graduating there with the degree of B. A. He was commissioned captain of Company B, Third Nebraska regiment, in the Spanish-American war and served with his regiment in Cuba. Senator Sheldon has stood for railroad rate legislation, anti-pass legislation, for the direct primary law and other measures endorsed by the last republican state convention.

In addressing the convention after being nominated, Mr. Sheldon said:

"I am not at this hour going to inflict upon you a speech. The magnificent ovation would have deprived me of making a speech if I should have preferred to at this time. I wish to say that I appreciate this great honor, which I consider the highest honor that the republican party of Nebraska can confer upon any citizen. For this great honor I thank you. I have endeavored in this campaign not to thrust a thorn into any man's breast and I bear no malice towards any man who has opposed me in this fight for me. I have met you everywhere throughout the state. I stand before you acknowledging this great honor. I will not say anything in this campaign I have also not pledged myself in any compromising manner whatever. And if, as elected, I am called, I should be nominated, that it should be with no strings attached to it. If I am elected governor of Nebraska, and I believe I will be, I will be the governor for all of the people of Nebraska; you know what I will, and I will call of the people of Nebraska to know that I will carry out the square deal policy in the full of the light of the intelligence of the people of this great state and by the help of such wisdom as God may give me. Gentlemen of this convention, I thank you."

He was liberally applauded and many cries of "Good, good," were heard.

Convention Sidelights.

Senator Millard occupied a seat on the stage until the Brown storm broke. He was recognized by but few people, as his personal ambitions in the state is not large and he never makes a speech before such a gathering.

Chairman Warner and Secretary Allen received many compliments for the thoroughness with which they had planned for the big gathering. The seating of such an audience is an immense task, but everything went off without a hitch.

During the first hour the auditorium was too small to accommodate the crowd. After that there was plenty of room for all the spectators. So far as the delegates were concerned, they were comfortable in the main floor and did not need a larger room at any time. A bigger hall would be a detriment, in fact, as the various speeches cannot be heard by more people than can be crowded into this building.

Mr. Rosewater probably lost little by not having a more flattering reception before a republican convention than was given him immediately after he had been defeated for senator. The fact that influential interests were trying to prevent the nomination of Sheldon, in order to let Millard in, had thrown Brown and Rosewater to a certain extent and there was much less interest in them than some of the newspapers have been pretending. When the vote of Douglas was announced that he had ended his scrapping for an office for himself, the convention was more than kind in its expressions of approval and its declarations that Mr. Rosewater was distinctly "all right."

KINKAID IS RENOMINATED.

Congressional Convention in Session Just Twenty-four Minutes.

In a convention held at the city hall at Kearney twenty-four minutes and no more, which was in session just twenty-four minutes and was a model of unanimity as well as dispatch, Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid was unanimously renominated by the republicans of the Sixth congressional district. There was no contest and the credentials of the delegates were approved without going through the formality of having a committee

COURAGE IS SHOWN

STRICKEN VALPARAISO PEOPLE WILL REBUILD THEIR CITY.

WORK OF CLEANING UP UNDER WAY

More Than a Thousand Already Buried and as Many More Are Supposed to Be Beneath the Ruined Buildings.

As the result of the splendid courage of the people with the co-operation of the city government, Valparaiso will be rebuilt within a few years on finer and more beautiful lines than before the disastrous earthquake of August 16th.

Rain has caused most of the people to desert the tents which they have occupied since the earthquake and return to their houses. Almost all the walls are cracked. Many of the people had to walk long distances carrying their bed clothes on their shoulders.

There are no conflagrations but the blowing up of damaged and dangerous structures with dynamite continues. Otherwise the town has assumed an almost normal appearance. Many business houses have been reopened.

The residences on Algera and Victoria hills which are occupied principally by Americans, English and Germans, suffered comparatively little damage. In the quarter of the city which suffered most severely, entire streets have been practically wiped out.

One thousand of those who were killed by the earthquake already have been buried, and there are more than 1,000 corpses beneath the ruins.

For relief purposes the city has been divided into three sections, so that assistance may be extended systematically to those who require it. Provisions are abundant. The foreign merchants of the city have appointed a committee to assist in relief work. Several of the consuls here have received orders from their governments to send home such of their countrymen as have not the means to reestablish themselves or to pay their own passage to their native countries. Sheds are being constructed for the sheltering of the destitute.

The railway service is being re-established.

Government engineers from other provinces have been ordered to come to Valparaiso to assist in making plans for the reconstruction of the city.

The summary punishment meted out to those who were caught stealing has put a stop to robberies.

The import duties on foodstuffs have been temporarily suspended.

About 10,000 workmen are employed in clearing away the ruins and in searching for bodies of those who lost their lives during the recent earthquakes and fires. In the wreckage of a house workmen found a child alive in a barrel which had protected it from harm.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Rebels in Pinar del Rio Seem to Be Gaining Ground.

Unofficial advices received at Havana, Cuba, from the western part of the province of Pinar del Rio are to the effect that the insurgent forces now concentrating west of San Juan de Martinez are far more formidable than had been supposed, and also are better supplied for camping and a long aggressive campaign.

A prominent resident of Havana, whose word is beyond question, has returned from a three days' tour in the vicinity of San Luis and San Juan de Martinez. He informed the Associated press that Pino Guerra's following in Pinar del Rio now is certainly from 1,500 to 2,000 men. He said the idea of his not having sufficient ammunition was ridiculous and that he is abundantly supplied with every possible necessity. The behavior of his forces is excellent.

All the tobacco plantations owned by Americans and American properties are flying the American flag, this gentleman declared, and are not being molested. He said he had counted eighteen had eight mules loaded with dynamite and that lately they had received supplies from unknown sources.

Reports from the country districts say that the people generally have been influenced by the liberal leaders, and are inclined to be distrustful of the motives of President Palma's government. Therefore they readily sympathize with the cause of the insurgents. It is said the cause for the insurrection is alleged wrongs suffered by the liberals at the hands of the government. It is claimed that at the time Palma was elected many frauds were ignored, and that the constitution was violated.

It is thought the Cuban government will be able to control the situation, but there is strong talk in Havana of American intervention.

Ballot Recount at Denver.

For the first time since the commencement of the investigation and recount of ballots in Judge Lindsey's court at Denver, the vote on the franchise of the Denver City Tramway company has fallen below the poll book returns. The net result of the recount of fifty-seven precincts follows. Gas company's franchise, loss 18 votes; Tramway franchise, loss 8 votes; for the purchase of the Lacombe electric plant, 38 votes gained.

CUBA IN A FERMENT.

Old Microbe of Discontent on the Island Gets Busy Again.

The increasing uneasiness over the revolutionary manifestations in the western Cuba have been quieted to a slight degree by a decree of President Palma appointing Gen. Rafael Montalvo, secretary of public works, to be in direct charge of all military operations against the insurgents. President Palma also decreed the increase of rural guards to four thousand, the number contemplated in the bill introduced at the last session of congress. Many men who served as officers in the Cuban revolutions against Spain visited or telegraphed to President Palma tendering him their services for the suppression of the insurrection.

A special train took 100 rural guards from Santa Clara and fifty artillerymen from Havana to Pinar del Rio. Not even the railroad officials have been informed of the precise point of dispatch of these forces.

It is evident that the Pinar del Rio insurgents are concentrating in the vicinity of the city of Pinar del Rio intent on occupying it for their headquarters.

Both the government and the Western railway telegraph wires were cut between Consolacion del Sur and Pinar del Rio for several hours. Finally a guarded train took workmen from Pinar del Rio and repaired the lines. The wires were not molested, but it is expected that the telegraph wires will be cut again.

Numberless rumors are afloat of fighting in the western part of the province of Havana, but the only facts that have materialized are that Bandera's band, which has been increased to seventy, while proceeding near the railway between Guanajay and San Antonio de Los Banos, encountered eight rural guards who immediately surrendered, were disarmed and let go. Other similar bands have gone out in that vicinity and will probably concentrate with Bandera's force. The latter has attacked and taken rifles, stores and stolen mules and horses at pleasure. The band stopped one railway train and shot an automobile driver.

STATE FAIR NEWS.

A Great Time in Prospect for All Who Attend Exposition.

A race between guideless horses has been arranged by Secretary Mellor of the state fair board. Two of these wonderful horses have been secured to give an exhibition daily and one day during the latter part of fair week they will go in a race. The horses have a record of 2:10 and 2:11 respectively.

"Dr. Tom," owned by I. J. Edwards, of Tecumseh, a pacer with a record of 2:10, and Sirona, a trotter owned by Dent

Good Old English Toffee.

The following ingredients make a good old English toffee that won't ... the youngsters' teeth: Two ... of moist sugar, half a pound of butter, ... drops of essence of lemon, a teacupful of cold water. Put the sugar, butter and water into a saucepan; boil well for two hours, not stirring the mixture. When just done add ten drops of essence of lemon. Then pour it on a well buttered dripping pan to cool.

Origin of Veil Lost.

It is hard to tell where the wearing of the veil first had vogue; many think it originated in Egypt, for it was worn there centuries ago. The Greek brides wore chaplets instead of a veil. These wreaths were plucked by the brides themselves, for good luck. They usually were made of wild thyme, myrtle, evergreen, and roses. Roman maidens wore yellow veils crowned with a wreath of verbina.

Milkman's Stool Always Handy.

While passing a pasture recently I saw a cow with a rope tied to her horns about ten feet long with a cedar block tied to the end of the rope. I did not know what it was for, and asked the owner of the cow. "That's me milkin' stool," said he. "I milk in the pasture, and when I find me cow, me stool is always handy."—Bangor News.

Wash Sheep With Fire Engine.

A remarkable use for the fire engine in agricultural England is sheep washing, which may be seen in progress on a large estate at Uxbridge, about fifteen miles from London. There a little steam fire engine throws 100 gallons a minute on the fleece of each animal. [illegible] washed in a similar manner.

The Cotton Crop in Egypt.

The sowing of cotton begins generally about the 15th of February in upper Egypt, and terminates in the first fortnight of April in the most northerly provinces of lower Egypt; occasionally, in exceptional years, the sowing is continued right up to the end of April, without any injury to the crop.

Poets Are So Unpractical.

There is a very pretty little poem beginning with "Dainty little dandelion, smiling on the lawn." Ever hear it? It sounds pretty, doesn't it? "Dainty little dandelion, smiling on the lawn." So many things sound pretty in poetry that are pests when met out of doors.—Atchison Globe.

Acutely Honest in Gambling Finesse.

In China drunkards as well as total abstainers are almost unknown. Gambling debts are pre-eminently debts of honor there, and are more willingly and speedily paid than any others. To pay them a Chinaman will pawn all his property and even sell his children.

Here Is Aristocracy.

The finest looking people of Europe are the Tsiganes, or gipsies, of Hungary. Physically they are splendid specimens of men and women, and are rarely ill. So pure is their blood that their wounds quickly heal without the application of medicaments.

The Barkeep's Percentage.

The men who draw the beer from kegs in Munich restaurants get no pay from the proprietor. They are responsible for a certain number of glasses each keg. Whatever they can sell beyond that, by not quite filling the mugs, is theirs.

Derivation of Dozen.

"Dozen" is from the French douzaine, a collection of articles generally numbered together. It is used in the Herefordshire poems, 1,200, and shows French for the first time encroaching upon English numerals.

House Fly Is Prolific.

An ordinary house fly will lay 120 eggs during its existence, and 90 per cent of them will be hatched out. Twelve or thirteen generations of flies are produced in an ordinary summer.

Seems Out of Place.

Among the monuments to great men erected in Westminster abbey, says the London Daily Mail, in the holy quiet of the cloisters, is a monument to a prizefighter.

Odd Cause for Fine.

A shabbily dressed man wearing a pair of army trousers was arrested and fined in Stratford, England, for "bringing discredit on his majesty's uniform."

Boer Women to Make Lace.

Miss Hobhouse of New York intends to take some Venetian lacemakers to South Africa and have them teach their art to the Boer women.

Cornu Medal.

An influential committee has been formed in Paris for the purpose of striking a medal in honor of the memory of the late Prof. Cornu. The committee includes many members, foreign associates and correspondents of the Institute of France, as well as other leaders in the scientific world. The medal will be in bronze, silver bronze and silver, and the price will be 15 francs, 20 francs and 50 francs, respectively.

Ban on American Dentists.

The Supreme Court of Germany has rendered an opinion that the title of doctor conferred by American dental colleges is not to be recognized in Germany, constituting a violation of the German law against unfair competition and is therefore prohibited to be used. Three hundred and twenty dentists in Germany, who heretofore held the title of doctor from American colleges, are affected by this decision.

Youth a Relative Quality.

Youth has nothing to do with years—the real youth that accepts life and learns from it the lessons which exalt and purify. But it is given to few to carry with them into old age the splendor of the dawn, to retain the old "unconquerable hope" to the end. Those few, however, are the salt of the earth, whether they write, or dig, or sweep crossings.

Learning Russian at Home.

Swallow a white seidlitz powder, following it with a blue one. Then simultaneously swallow a big drink of water and inhale some finely powdered cayenne pepper. Have a phonograph handy when the trouble starts, and you will have on record the city directory of St. Petersburg.—Baltimore American.

When Wrestlers Oiled Bodies.

In Grecian and Roman wrestling bouts the bodies and limbs of the wrestlers were plentifully anointed with oil and grease. The object of this was to prevent a hold being secured by an opponent. Modern articles of agreement, however, state explicitly that no oil or grease shall be used.

Recognizes Geologist.

The Academy of Sciences of Paris has elected Prof. Barrois of Lille, to fill the vacancy left in the section of mineralogy by the death of the illustrious Fouque. This recognition of the claims of one of the most distinguished geologists of the present day will be welcomed far and wide.

Keep Most of Products at Home.

In the city of Smyrna there are factories that make thread yard, calico prints for head wear, boxes, etc.; there are flour mills, machine shops, carriage and cart factories, and a cigarette factory. None of the manufactured articles, with the exception of carpets, is exported.

New Value of Aluminum.

A German experimenter, Herr Bernhard, noting the structure of aluminum, decided to try it for putting an edge on fine-cutting instruments, such as surgical knives, razors, etc. He found that it acted exactly like a razor-hone of the finest quality.

Immensity of Alaska.

Few people realize the immensity of the area of Alaska. With its 577,390 square miles, it is larger than the three largest states in the Union, namely, Texas, California and Montana, the total area of which is only 570,220 square miles.

Oldest Woman in World.

Madrid claims to have the oldest woman in the world—Maria Nieto, who has lived in three centuries, having been born in 1781. She was twice married and had nineteen children, all of whom she survives.

Another Breakfast Food.

Seaweed, though not the diet of an epicure, is, when dry, richer than oatmeal or Indian corn in nitrogenous constituents, and takes rank among the most nutritious of vegetable foods.

Uncle Americus' Prayer.

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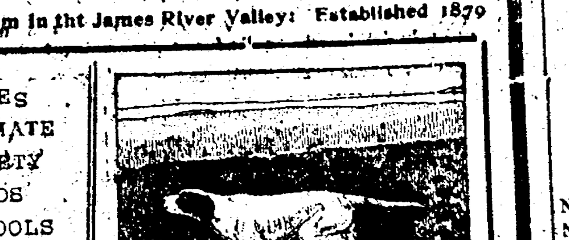

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No. 16—Through train for Joseph and Kansas City 3.40 p m
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No 68, frt.......... 10.30 a m

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For information, time tables, map, and tickets, call or write to Wm. Whitson, Agent, or to L. W. Wakeley, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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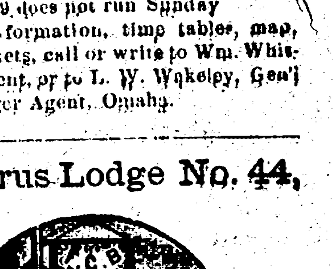

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There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful at peace with the world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conductive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disability, however slight. A slight disorder of the stomach will derange your body, your thoughts and your disposition. Get away from the morbidness and blues. Keep your stomach in tune and both your brain and body will respond. Little indiscretions of overeating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you are. Try a little Kodol For Dyspepsia after your meals. Sold by S W Mallory.

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REBUFF FOR BRYAN

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO SHELVE SULLIVAN.

CONVENTION TABLES VOTE OF CENSURE

Refuses to Stand by National Committeeman in the Factional Fight, but Endorses Bryan for President.

The Illinois democratic state convention nominated the following state ticket:

For state treasurer—N. L. Piotrowski of Chicago.

For superintendent of public instruction—Miss Caroline Groute of Pike county.

For trustees of the state university—Daniel R. Cameron of Chicago, John S. Cuno of Chicago, Miss Clara Borland of Peoria.

By a vote of 1,038 to 570 the convention placed upon the table the request of William J. Bryan for the resignation of Roger C. Sullivan from the national committee. Despite the fact that Mr. Bryan had declared that he did not wish to be endorsed unless Sullivan was repudiated, the convention declared him to be the one and only man capable of leading the democratic party to victory in 1908.

The endorsement of Bryan and the tabling of the motion calling for the resignation of Mr. Sullivan came at the close of a most exciting session of the convention in which there were several fights and throughout which confusion reigned supreme.

ALL FOR UNCLE JOE.

Republicans of Illinois Emphasize the Boom of the Cannon.

The following ticket was nominated by the republicans of Illinois in a convention which was marked by harmony and good feeling:

Treasurer of state, John F. Smulski.

Superintendent of public instruction, Francis G. Blair.

Trustees of the state university—Mrs. Carrie S. Alexander, Fred Hatch, Alexander McLain, L. L. Lehman (short term).

The presidential boom of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon for 1908, which was launched by his own congressional district, was given an enthusiastic endorsement by the state convention. The mention of Cannon's name brought the convention to its feet and there was enthusiastic cheering. The convention carried out the will of the state expressed at the primaries a few weeks ago by a unanimous endorsement of Senator Shelby M. Cullom for re-election.

GOING TO NEW POST.

Church Howe of Nebraska at Washington on Way to Montreal.

Church Howe of Nebraska, recently transferred from the post of consul general at Antwerp to the same consular rank at Montreal, Canada, has been in Washington for several days, en route to his new station. In many ways Mr. Howe is one of the most interesting persons in the diplomatic service, says a Washington dispatch, and has served his country so well that the state department insists upon keeping him in a service into which he entered originally somewhat unwillingly and in which he never intended permanently to remain. He is a man of large business affairs in his native state, Nebraska, where his interests are now looked after by his son. Ten years ago his health broke down, and President McKinley gave him a list of consular vacancies from which to make a choice. Mr. Howe selected Palermo, Italy, thinking he would remain there a year and recuperate.

Mr. Howe not only studied the countries to which he was assigned and their business and social conditions, but made a study of the service of which he soon proved a conspicuous member. He was among the early advocates of the consular reform that ultimately found expression in the recent law passed by congress.

Sustains Nebraska Court.

The United States court of appeals at St. Louis affirmed the judgment of the Nebraska United States district court in the cases of John and Herman Kraus of that state. The Krauses were convicted of fencing 4,500 acres of government land in Nebraska.

Will Define Districts.

Governor Frantz and W. H. H. Clayton, senior United States district judge in the Indian territory, have issued proclamations defining the boundaries of the constitutional convention districts and declaring that the election of delegates shall be on November 6 under the election law of Oklahoma.

Iron and Steel Dividend.

The Republic Iron and Steel company declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock.

BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Truly a Modern Patriarch.

James Webb, of Peters, San Joaquin county, California, celebrated July 27, his one hundredth birthday. He was born in Kentucky. He had 13 children, seven of whom survive, the eldest being 80. He has 51 grandchildren, about 150 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren. One hundred of his descendants attended the celebration.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

His Only Concern.

A well known member of the New York bar, a man of most patronizing manner, one day met John G. Carlisle, to whom he observed loftily.

"I see, Carlisle, that the supreme court has overruled you in the case of Mullins versus Jenkinson. But," he added, in his grand way, "you, Carlisle, need feel no concern about your reputation."

Carlisle chuckled. "Quite so," he agreed. "I'm only concerned for the reputation of the supreme court."—Harper's Weekly.

HE MADE THE OPPORTUNITY

How Educator Succeeded in Desire to Address Students.

A distinguished educator of Boston, who once visited a western college during examination week, was, for some reason or other, not asked to address the students, as he had expected he would be. In chapel he was merely requested to lead in prayer, which he did in this wise:

"Be pleased, rather in Heaven, to guide the steps of the president of this college. Thou knowest that he was a classmate of Thy servant, a graduate of the class of '84, taking high honors. Thine eye hath looked with favor upon the happy choice that resulted in his appointment, with the consent of the trustees, as the head of this institution. Thou knowest that the students of this college ought to look upon him as a friend as well as their president. Thou knowest that thy servant is well pleased with the high standards of scholarship here prevailing and with the righteousness and loyalty of the students."

Finally, to the intense delight of the students, the visitor concluded his prayer as follows:

"And I thank Thee for this opportunity to address the students of this college."

DUBIOUS

About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Mich. woman tried Postum Food Coffee because ordinary coffee disagreed with her and her husband. She writes:

"My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time.

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my housework—both of us using coffee all the time, and realizing it was harmful.

"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious about what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee.

"But I took coffee right off the table, and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee.

"A lady visited us who was always half sick. I told her I'd make her a cup of Postum. She said it was tasteless stuff, but she watched me make it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done she said it was splendid. Long boiling brings out the flavor and food quality." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

THE WHITE RIVER COUNTRY.

In the opinion of one who has traveled much and observed closely, the most truly and rightfully contented people in the United States to-day are the small landowners in what is known as the Upper White River Country, anywhere from Newport, Ark., to Carthage, Mo. They are contented because their surroundings are ideal and, until recently, the great, uneasy, disquieting world, with its artificial needs and inadequate compensations, has been to them but little more tangible than a dream. Here, still existent, and by reason of their very rarity at this day and time more delectable than in the past, are the conditions which have ever appealed with irresistible force to the independent-spirited Anglo-Saxon. Every man is the supreme ruler of his own little principality; acknowledging no master save the law—and possibly his feminine helpmeet; cringing to no employer; asking no favors from the world, save those that his neighbors freely extend and expect as freely in return. He lives in a latitude where the extremes of heat or cold are never known, and at an altitude that insures perfect health. The richest bounty of Nature has been showered upon him with unsparing hand, but it is a question whether he more than dimly realizes the fact. He accepts as a matter of course the fertile soil which produces in abundance every cultivable growth common to the north temperate zone, the surrounding forests of valuable woods and the underlying stratas of precious minerals, the springs and streams of translucent purity on every hand, the wealth of fish and game at his very door, such as less favored mortals annually travel hundreds of miles to find. He is contented, but small credit is his for that, for how could he well be otherwise than content? It is sad that such idealistic conditions may not continue, but it is written that the present possessors of this favored land must soon give place to others more appreciative of its incomparable features. A railroad has recently cut its way through the best of this region, and the unaccustomed rustle of bank notes and chink of coin will eventually tempt the hill-dweller to part with his birthright. So it has always been in the world's history—the good things that are ours without price invariably pass from our hands before we come to understand their value. The White River country will shortly be discovered anew by a class of immigrants better capable of judging its possibilities—the men who seek modest homes where the "lay of the land" will effectually prevent crowding by too close neighbors, where their cattle can fatten on free range, where the wealth of forest and mine awaits development by intelligent workers, and where the game and fish offer enjoyable recreation to all who have leisure and inclination for sport.

Cuba Wants Immigrants.

The Cuban congress, at its recent session, appropriated $1,000,000 to be used for the purpose of inducing immigrants to come to Cuba from Europe and the Canary islands. It is proposed to pay the passage of each emigrant from his home. The field hands are to be brought from Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Italy.

Lincoln Dental College.

Associated with the State University of Nebraska, where all classes in the sciences take their work. Ample equipment, university standards, minimum tuition. Member of the National, and all credits accepted. It will pay you to write for special announcement. Address the Dean, Dr. Clyde Davis, Lincoln, Neb.

Wireless Telegraph in Canada.

A De Forest wireless telegraph station is being constructed at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. It will have a capacity of sending and receiving 600 miles over land and 2,000 miles over water in daytime. This system is being extended all through Canada and to the Pacific.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Another Triumph for X-Rays.

So successful has the application of the X-rays been in the tratment of children suffring from ringworm, that the Metropolitan Asylums Board, London, has been enabled to discontinue the use of one of the two institutions reserved for such cases.

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

To Survey Alaskan Boundary.

Fremont Morse and L. Netland, in charge of the Alaskan boundary commission, have left for Yakubat bay, where each with a party of nine men will survey a strip of the boundary.

First Use of Modern Trousers.

Trousers, in their present shape, were introduced into the British army in 1813, and tolerated as a legitimate portion of evening dress in 1816.

Christian Longer, a Danish lifeboat man, who died recently at Harboe, Jutland, at the age of 83, saved more than 500 persons from drowning during the last 48 years.

Handkerchiefs Date from 1743.

The first pocket handkerchiefs, utilized in the manner they are to-day, were manufactured at Paisley in 1743.

ERRORS ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE.

To the Editor:

I noticed somewhere recently—I would not say positively that it was in your columns—an article on the White House which contained several misstatements.

In the first place it was stated the White House was first occupied in 1809 and that its first occupant was President Madison. The fact is, its first occupant was President Adams, who took up his residence there in 1800.

The original mansion was begun in 1792. In 1814 it was burned by the British and rebuilt in 1818.

Another of the errors in the article referred to was the statement that ready-prepared paint is used on the White House to make it beautifully white.

I noticed this especially because I have used considerable paint myself and wondered that "canned" paint should be used on such an important building when all painters know that pure white lead and linseed oil make the best paint.

It so happened also that I knew white lead and linseed oil—not ready-mixed paint—were used on the White House, because I had just read a booklet published by a firm of ready-mixed paint manufacturers who also manufacture pure white lead. In that book the manufacturers admitted that for the White House nothing but "the best and purest of paint could be used," and said that their pure white lead had been selected.

Above all people, those who attempt to write on historical subjects should give us facts, even if it is only a date or a statement about wood, or brick, or paint, or other building material.

Yours for truth,
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Strange Story—But True.

F. L. Vandegrift has a new story. It is illustrative of the marvelous fecundity of the English sparrow.

"I was pending Sunday with the Dumont Smiths, at Kinsley," said Van, in recounting his experience. "We had been up late the night before and I was a trifle drowsy. I sat out on the front porch listening to the church bells and gazing off into the illimitable space that lies between a shortgrass town and the horizon beyond.

"Presently I dropped my hat into a bed of virginia creeper and dozed off to sleep. I could not have slept more than an hour, for the children were passing the house on the way from Sunday school when I awoke. I rubbed my eyes and glanced over at my hat. In it sat an English sparrow brooding a setting of eggs. While I slept the sparows had built a nest in my hat, the mother bird had laid a full complement of eggs and had begun the work of hatching them."—Kansas City Journal.

Alum Baking Powder Is Wholesome.

Dr. Herman Reinbold, the expert German chemist, in a recent official report concerning Baking Powders, declares that a pure alum baking powder is better and less injurious than the so-called cream of tartar powders. He says that if the quantity of alum contained in a sufficient quantity of baking powder for a batch of bread or cakes for an ordinary family, be concentrated to one mouthful of food, and taken into the stomach of any one person, no matter how delicate, it could do no harm. On the contrary, alum is wholesome in proper quantities. This is undoubtedly the reason the State of Missouri quickly repealed a law that prohibited the manufacture of the most wholesome of all baking powders. So much for Alum Baking Powders.

How to Put On Gloves.

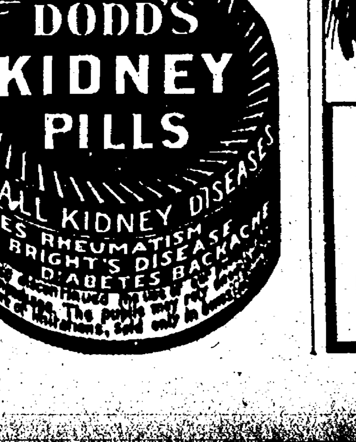
Open and turn back the gloves to the thumb and powder lightly. Put the fingers in their places, not the thumb, and carefully work them on with the first finger and thumb of the other hand until they are quite down; never press between the fingers. Pass the thumb into its place with care and work on as the fingers. Turn back the glove and slide it over the hand and wrist, never pinching the kid, and work the glove into proper place by means of the lightest pressure, always allowing the kid to slide between the fingers. In finishing care should be taken in fastening the first button.

Saw Own Contrivances at Work.

Lord Kelvin paid a visit to the British schoolship for navigating officers at Portsmouth, on which are several mechanical contrivances and appliances of his own invention. The practical working of these had to be demonstrated and explained to him. Lord Kelvin understood the theoretical principles of the mechanism, but had never seen them applied and at work before.

Beginning of Great Industry.

The first woolen cloth made in England was manufactured about 1330, though it was not dyed and dressed by the English until 1667.



Charity by Machinery.

Poor Man—W'u'd ye be so kind, sir, as to stop a moment! It was you, sir, that saved my wife's life last year by givin' me a dollar fer some medicine. Please, sir, she's sick ag'in, an' the same way.

Mr. Highmind—I have recently been convinced of the folly of indiscriminate giving, and I now distribute by donations through the Business Men's Charity trust, organized for the purpose of investigating each case. I left a dollar with the secretary not five minutes ago. Go and tell him your story.

Mr. Highmind (an hour later)—Ah! Did you go to the secretary, as I directed?

"I did, sir, an' he gave me a five-cent piece wid a hole in it."

"Eh Is that all?"

"Yes, sir. I told him about your dollar, but he said the other 95 cents was kept for salaries an' expenses."—N. Y. Weekly.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

When Pope Pius Receives.

People who are received by the pope must appear in full evening dress, although the hour is usually at 11 o'clock in the morning. The outer office looks like that of a good New York lawyer. A pleasant young secretary in secular garb meets the visitors. All is very simple, not in the least awe-inspiring. Visitors must kneel and kiss the pope's hand.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A rule that refuses to work at all often gets the best of one that works both ways.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
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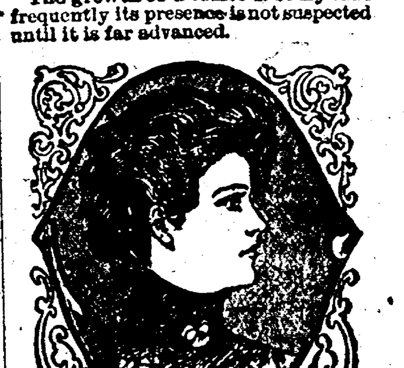

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The democrats of the First Commissioners' district held their convention at Steinauer on Saturday and nominated E L McClaughry for commissioner. The nominee is one of the good farmers of this vicinity and a pleasing gentleman, but Charley Harris will continue to be commissioner for another term.

At a meeting of the republican state committee held on Tuesday evening, W H Rose was chosen as chairman, Wm. Hayward vice president, Clark Parkins secretary and Charles E Morgan treasurer. Chairman Rose has resigned his position in the attorney general's office to devote his time to the campaign.

Mr. Bryan reached New York yesterday and was greeted by the Nebraska delegation to whom he expressed great delight at seeing. Today is the big reception at New York, for Mr. Bryan after which he will accompany the Nebraska delegation to Lincoln for the reception which will be given him there on the 5th.

The Nebraska University is the pride of every citizen of the state, and the importance it has obtained among the educational institutions is a source of gratification to all who have watched its growth to its present magnitude. In 1901-2 the attendance was 2289, in 1905-6 it was 2914 and the coming year will be more than three thousand.

The 19th Annual convention of the Pawnee county W C T U was held in the Workman hall at Pawnee City August 28, presided over by Mrs. E A Fulton. It was well attended, enthusiastic and harmonious. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J C Atkinson of Pawnee City president: Mrs. Annetta Nesbitt vice president; Mrs. Emma Matthewson recording secretary; and Mrs. Mamie Parker corresponding secretary; Mrs. Martin of Pawnee treasurer. Report of proceedings will be given next week.

The prohibitionists of this county held their county convention at Pawnee City on Tuesday with a larger attendance than the democrats had at their convention, taking the word of a prohibitionist for it. The ticket nominated was: J D Nesbitt and Rev Wood for representatives, A E Heywood for commissioner. No nomination for attorney was made for the reason that all the attorneys in the county are either republicans, democrats or pops and they were left without timber from which to construct a prohibitionist candidate. Resolutions endorsing the county optionbill was passed.

The republican senatorial convention for the First district composed of the counties of Richardson and Pawnee, was held at Humboldt on Tuesday at 11 o'clock. J. C. Dort was selected as chairman and H. P. Marble secretary. After the preliminary work was done, Pawnee county presented the name of Dr. W. H. Wilson as a candidate for senator and on motion of a delegate from Richardson county, Dr. Wilson's nomination was made by acclamation by a unanimous vote. Mr. Wilson was called for and thanked the convention for the honor confered upon him; he eulogized the republican party for its glorious achievements; paid a tribute to the state ticket and stated that he stood squarely on the platform enunciated by the state convention, and that if elected he would help to redeem the party's pledges to the people. His remarks were applauded and other gentlemen present made speeches commending the work of the convention. F. E. Washburn was made the Pawnee county member of the committee and John W. Powell made the member for Richardson county.

Wenzl Kauyen has traded his store at Mayberry for a farm north of Burchard, known as the Hayward place, and the invoicing of the stock was commenced Monday, when completed the new proprietor will take possession.—Steinauer Star.

When passenger train No. 42 passed through here Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock, people about the station were surprised to see a man hanging by his hands to the railing about the steps of one of the coaches and dashing wildly from side to side as the train went along at full speed. Word was sent ahead but when the train passed Salem the man was gone. As it was supposed he had fallen off, a search for his body was instituted by the section men, who, when they had got as far as Henry Dappen's, learned that the train had stopped and let him off. It developed that he was a tramp who had attempted to board the train at Table Rock after it was in motion but failed to let go for fear of being crushed beneath the wheels, and it was not until after the train had passed this station that he was discovered by the train men and relieved from his perilous position. He was about exhausted from his strange ride, but after resting he resumed his way. As 42 does not stop between Table Rock and Falls City, it is hardly likely the man could have held on till the train reached Falls City.—Dawson News Boy.

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PERSONATIONS

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Mary, Alto		Carline Hack
Clara, Soprano		Mira Talbot
Mother of Alice and Clara, Mezzo-Soprano		Mrs. Taylor
Mother of Mary, Mezzo-Soprano		Mrs. Allen
Sailor's Wife, Soprano		Emma Buerstetta
Sailor, Baritone		Ralph Cotton
Sailor's Children	Jennie, Soprano	Ella Beck
	Nellie, Alto	Hazel Taylor
	Fred	Lorain McCrea
Gypsies	Fortune-Teller, Mezzo-Sop.	Edith Wright
	Basket-Maker, Soprano	Laura Holmes
	Horse-Jockey, Tenor	Ross Phillips
Queen of Flowers, Soprano		Sylvia Lane

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Love is de one thing dat brings in de biggest interest. Hate ain't got no friends. It falls back on itself, en dey ain't a flower dat grows fer its grave.

I wonder what some folks will do in de hereafter, w'en dey finds out dat dey ain't good enough fer heaven, en de devil shakes his head en says: I don't want 'em!"

Dey calls Solomon de wisest man; yit he spent half his life gittin' married, en de yuther half in wonderin' what he could 'a' been a-thinkin' of at de time!—Atlanta Constitution.

Hays Smith moved back to Table Rock one day last week.

IN County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Silas E. Bowen, deceased
All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Mary E. Bowen, the administratrix of the estate of Silas E. Bowen, deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law, and that she be discharged from her trust as said administratrix, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 21st day of September, 1906, at 10 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 20th day of August, 1906.
FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.
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DISTRICT NO. 53.

W A Frank and wife returned from Hope, Kas., Tuesday well pleased with the country.

Miss Belle Schrader of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W D Elmore this week.

Joy Stanford is quite sick.

James Ogle and family were guests of David Cochran and family, west of Table Rock, Sunday last.

Grandpa Schrader is able to drive out after quite a severe sickness. Tuesday he drove over and spent a day with his granddaughter Mrs Frank Hoagland, north of Humboldt.

Baby Locke was quite sick a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Gold and Goldie returned Tuesday last from a visit with George Kerny and family north of Humboldt

A McClintock and wife visited near Pawnee City last Friday.

Miss Laura McLaughlin is spending this week with her cousin Mrs. Laura Creed, of Humboldt.

Mrs. Lillie M. Peterson a woman aged thirty years of Crab Orchard, was brought before the insanity board at Tecumseh last Thursday and found to be a dipsomaniac. She was ordered taken to the Lincoln asylum and Deputy Sheriff B B Buffum and wife took her up on an evening train. Mrs Peterson has two children the youngest being eleven years of age.—Elk Creek Herald

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

Norris Aylor has been on the sick list this week.

E B Smith has our thanks for a jug of sweet cider.

Mrs. Emily Fisher has been on the sick list during the week.

Mrs. Henry Jones is reported quite sick with cancer of the breast

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Dann Andrew and family visited relatives at Filley last week.

The Vrtiska house is undergoing plastering and will soon be completed

O W Griffing's residence will be ready for occupying in about two weeks.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving. R. C. Cotton.

W. G. Carter and S. D. Hurlbert made a business trip to Pawnee City yesterday.

D W Dow has commenced the erection of a big residence on his farm east of town.

The Carmichael & Smith sale that was begun last Saturday has been adjourned until Saturday, Sept. 8.

We invite your attention to the announcement of the rendition of the Berry Pickers at the opera house on Monday evening.

Because of Labor Day the State Bank of Table Rock will be closed on Monday Sept. 3, and patrons will govern themselves accordingly.

Winnie Broyles who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. F H Broyles of Bethany, Mo., during the past month returned home last Friday.

H W Smith who has been working on a farm for Jim Ogle during the summer, has moved back to his property in town and is working for the Burlington railroad.

We invite your attention to the column presided over by Mrs E E Linn. The lady spends much time each week in preparing the column and it usually has much of interest to temperance and woman society workers.

Train master Sherman will become a citizen of Table Rock this week. He has leased the W C Smith residence and will move his family down from Wymore tomorrow or next day. The Argus is pleased to welcome him as a bona fide resident of our town.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held a picnic at Horseshoe lake yesterday, at which everybody in attendance had a good time. Some of them tell a story about how Peter Hales braved the waters and rescued D. K. Miller and some of the members of the Bible class from a perilous situation. Mr. Miller and his companions had gone out in a boat and got lodged on a stump and could not get off until Mr. Hales went to their assistance.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Ladies solid Gold watch $20. R C Cotton

A hog has been taken up in this vicinity, which loser can have by calling at this office.

The Misses Scott of Pawnee City were guests of Mrs. C H Barnard the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Peru, were guests of the latter's parents, R W Davidson and wife last week.

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either. R C Cotton

Help the berry pickers at the opera house on Monday evening. They will pick for the M. E. church organ.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them. R C Cotton

Ernest Wilcox who has been in Colorado and Kansas during the past year, returned home on Monday.

Charley Phillips assistant editor of the Herndon, Kas, Nonpariel, is a guest of his parents here this week.

Mrs. Clift. Mitchell arrived for a month's visit with friends here. They are living at Wilsonville and like their new home very much.

The Table Rock fire boys went to Humboldt this morning to participate in the hose cart race and expect to come home with one of the prizes.

A man and woman representing Israel a religious sect with headquarters in Michigan, preached on our streets and took up a collection last night.

Yesterday while helping to put up hay at his farm in Clear Creek, John Branek got some hay in his right eye which severely injured it and he came to town this morning to have a physician treat it.

The Nebraska state fair would be like the play of Hamlet with the title-roll omitted, without Clyde Barnard, so he will go up tonight to assist during the fair in the horticultural department, being on the synonym committee, whatever that implies.

J D Nesbitt secretary of the Pawnee county fair association, was in town this morning posting advertising for the big event which is dated for September 11 to 14 inclusive. He says if the weather is favorable the fair will be the biggest ever held in the county as the premiums are more liberal and the attractions greater.

Another fishing company has been organized in Table Rock and the Horseshoe lake has been leased from J. H. Purcell and work of making it a fishing resort has commenced. It is proposed to cut and dam so that they can row around the island. The officers of the new company are: Dr. McCrea president; G A Cotton secretary treasurer; F M Colwell, A D Gise and G D Sutton directors. It will make an ideal resort.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Abe Kimes expects to leave next week for Keya Paha county to look up some farm land.

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

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line. R C Cotton

E A Hansen an old and respected citizen of Table Rock has been quite sick during the past two weeks with a tumor on his left side.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton

Mrs. C H Norris received a telegram Friday announcing the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. C C Norris born at Missouri Valley, Ia., that morning.

J A Combs and family were guests of Table Rock friends last week. Mr. Combs is engaged in the grocery business at Pawnee City and is enjoying a lucretive trade.

Mrs. Frank Faulkner, her mother Mrs. Stalling and the latters grandchild left on Wednesday afternoon for a visit at the old home in Illinois, to be gone several weeks.

James Koop, who used to operate a farm south of town, but who has been running a saloon in Omaha for several months was a guest of Table Rock friends a few days last week.

Late this afternoon Mrs. C H Norris received word from her son C C Norris that the baby that had been born at Missouri Valley last Friday had passed away yesterday morning.

Mrs. B L Wilcox writes that Mr. and Mrs. Josie Griffing, who are traveling by wagon to the mountains for their health, arrived at Fort Morgan last week, both being improved in health.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Bowie on Friday and Doc's smile has extended from ear to ear ever since. Mrs. Bowie and the boy are doing nicely and after a while the doctor will reach a normal condition.

We invite your attention, to our pumps and windmills. We are prepared to sell you a pump and windmill at as low prices as any house in Nebraska and guarantee them to work. E J Gibbs.

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The fair management is sparing no effort to make the county fair this year the greatest in the history of the county and if the citizens will do their part its success is assured. The dates are September 11 to 14 inclusive.

Mrs. Jones and her daughter Mrs. Ella Horton, returned last week from a visit to Mrs. Walker Wright at Denver. They found the latter enjoying good health. Walker is employed as a mechanic in the iron works in Denver and is doing well

The Kansas City Market offers the opportunity for best prices and weight on your cattle, hogs and sheep. The Big Casino Man for man sales made by the Charles Dixon Commission Company stand for and emphasize this opportunity. Let us send you market information.

Tuesday Wm. Whitson Burlington station agent, met with a serious accident. He was a little late for dinner and hurried into the wash room at the Murphy hotel and stepped into the opening of a trap door which had been left open while some excavating was being done. He sustained a dislocated shoulder and other injuries. Dr. McCrea was called and his injuries given prompt attention but it will be sometime before he will be able to return to work.

Mr. I W Jennings a brother of Captain R P Jennings and his little daughter, Helen, are guests of R P Jennings and wife this week. He is a tobacconist at Brunswick, Mo., being president and manager of the Brunswick Tobacco Co. He is a very pleasant fellow to meet and the way in which he and our captain put in their time talking over their boyhood days makes a listener feel that Virginia is a mighty good place to live.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kimes last night, and Abe is singing all the time now.

The Misses Helen Lipp and Pearl Casey of Pawnee visited Miss Fannie Phillips last Tuesday and called on Mrs. O W Griffing.

I am prepared to make cider on Friday and Saturday of each week. M B Johnson at Allison farm.

Dr. Wilson, Jim Tillotson, Dann Andrew, C. I. Norris, M. H. Marble and F. H. Taylor attended the senatorial convention at Humboldt on Tuesday.

John Hastings is building a barn on his farm east of town. He is one of our progressive farmers and believes in having things about him up to date.

W F Huff was in town last Tuesday enroute to Lincoln to attend the meeting of the republican state committee which was held at the Lindell hotel Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charlie McCourtney was moved from her home to the home of her brother, Robert Bivens on Sunday and this morning is reported much improved. Charlie is also improving.

For Sale

The Hood farm, 160 acres, 2 miles northwest of Table Rock. For prices and terms see W W Cornell Pawnee City, Neb

Next Sunday is the last Sunday before conference. The conference will be held at Hastings beginning on Wednesday and continuing over Sunday. So next Sunday may be the last opportunity to hear Rev. J T Roberts preach.

F E Tackley has opened a new general store at Pawnee City, and has employed Grant Emerick to aid him in its management. Mr. Tackley is a well known business man and his store is located next door to Harrington Bros., where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaker arrived home Saturday from Rochester, Minn, where Mrs. Blaker underwent an operation for a throat trouble, which has been seriously troubling her during the past year. She is much improved and is able to eat and hopes soon to regain her normal strength.

E P Bracken who has been superintendent of the Sterling, Colo., division of the Burlington railroad, has been transferred to the superintendency of the Sheridan, Wyo., division. He will assume his new duties September 1 and will move his family from Sterling to Sheridan.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Miss Maggie Sutton who has been in Los Angeles, Cal., for several months, arrived home Tuesday. She has not fully made up her mind whether to remain here or return to Los Angeles. She likes the Western city and has a pleasant position at good wages, but does not like being so far away from home. She will remain for several weeks at least.

The county commissioners have ordered the county attorney to begin suit against the Burlington railroad to compel it to put a crossing for the new road ordered east of the C H Norris land and west of W L Crisler, and giving an outlet to the Wilson and Mrs. Bowen farms and the papers have been filed in the district court. There has been quite a little delay on the part of the railroad to perform the work demanded of it, and the action is brought to force it to comply with the orders of the board.

A farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith was held at the home of Senator and Mrs. C I Norris last evening and was attended by a large number of friends. The departing ones, Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made many friends during their stay in Table Rock and sorrow at their leaving is universal. They expect to move to University Place on Monday where Walter will unite with Harold in operating the lumber and hardware business in that city. Their friends here wish for them the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Having sold out and intending to quit business on Saturday Sept. 1, I desire to close up my business as quickly as possible, and therefore request all those owing me on book account to kindly make settlement at once. During my absence my books will be left at Nemechek Brothers store, where settlement can be made I also desire to express my sincere thanks to the people of Table Rock and farmers of the vicinity for the patronage extended to me during my years of business life here and ask a continuance of the same to my successor. J C Karas

The Table Rock Schools

will open September 10, 1906. It is quite important that all pupils should enter the school at the Commencement of Term. Will the patrons of the of the school lend their assistance in the accomplishment of this purpose?

The Tuition for Non-Resident pupils will be colected in advance, each month, and the pupil will present his or her receipt to the Principal each month. This is much easier and more satisfactory—than otherwise.

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The Evil of Easy Credit.

That people of moderate resources are much given to living beyond their means in the effort to keep up with their richer contemporaries is a fact long established. The Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics arrives at this old conclusion by a new route. In so doing, it suggests that to the extensive employment of credit and the installment system moral as well as economic unwisdom may attach. The bureau has gathered figures to show the uncollectible indebtedness of the people of the state. They are very large figures. A disregard is in evidence, amazing in the aggregate of its results, of the claims of butchers, grocers and other small tradesmen. It is implied in the report that to the spreading of the installment business to an extreme much of this evil is traceable. Credit has become so easy that the responsibilities of debt are more lightly regarded. As against traders, too, who merely keep books an immense advantage for collections rests with dealers who hold contracts with forfeiture of goods as one of the penalties of missing regular payments. The argument is not against the installment principle. More often than not the system of part payments is a great help. It is a special providence to many young people starting at housekeeping. It has assisted in the building of countless homes. These accomplishments justify its maintenance. But, remarks the New York Press, that the system is abused there can be no dispute. Extravagance loses its warning face when it is represented by a small sum per week or per month, instead of a large sum cash down.

Dangerous Anti-Fat Treatment.

Fat girls who are inclined to drink vinegar and eat pickles in the hope of reducing flesh may take warning from the fate of Annie Gross, a 25-year-old St. Louis woman. She was "stout" and had been dieting to reduce her flesh. She ate no meat or heavy food and neighbors gave the information that she had made a practice of eating from a dozen to two dozen sour pickles a day and drinking from half a pint to a pint of vinegar every 24 hours. Sudden death came to her Sunday evening when she had left a party of her friends to get a drink of water. At the autopsy physicians found the inner walls of the stomach almost completely eaten away. The cause of death was given as "hemorrhage of the stomach and acetic poisoning," due to pickles and vinegar. It is easy, says the Chicago Sun, to see how such results would naturally come more quickly to a stomach that was deprived of other classes of food. A similar condition has often been found in the stomach of men who were small eaters and habitual drinkers of large quantities of hard cider. The stomach is not a proper receptacle into which to pour quantities of strong acid.

Last week Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt traveled through Connecticut in a motor car. Nothing strange about that; an automobile excursion is without significance; but it happens the lady on this particular car was a centenarian. A very jolly one she must be, for she has gone five years above par, and yet says the motor is her favorite vehicle. But Mrs. Hunt is the "new woman," the very newest woman, in fact, when at the age of 105 she enjoys life as though she were only 50. And who shall say this new note of the day, the woman of 105, is not to be the answer to Dr. Osler's theory? One who doesn't weary of life will subscribe to it, but for the woman incapable of perennial youth the outlook would be boresome in the extreme. Mrs. Hunt, however, is a living example of the inocuousness of age.

With the promise this year of one of the largest grain crops the country has ever known there is room for interest in the reports from other localities. A fair yield is predicted in most of the wheat-growing regions of Europe, but as the output is never large enough for old-world consumption it is clear that the prospect is good for heavy importations as usual, and the United States will be the main source of supply. This is the general situation, and it should help to promote stability here, for big grain crops and large exports of breadstuffs are among the influences that guarantee prosperity.

The predictions on the wheat crop of 1906 range from 700,000,000 to 740,000,00 bushels. These are based on acreage and on condition at the present time, when a large part of the crop is harvested. In 1901 the crop was 748,000,000 bushels. This is the only time that wheat has passed the 700,000,000 mark. The yield for 1906 is certain to be next to the largest ever gathered. As corn gives promise to break all records in magnitude, the American farmer continues to be in clover.

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SWALLOWS A DOSE OF POISON.

Dodge County Woman Kills Herself on Farm Near North Bend.

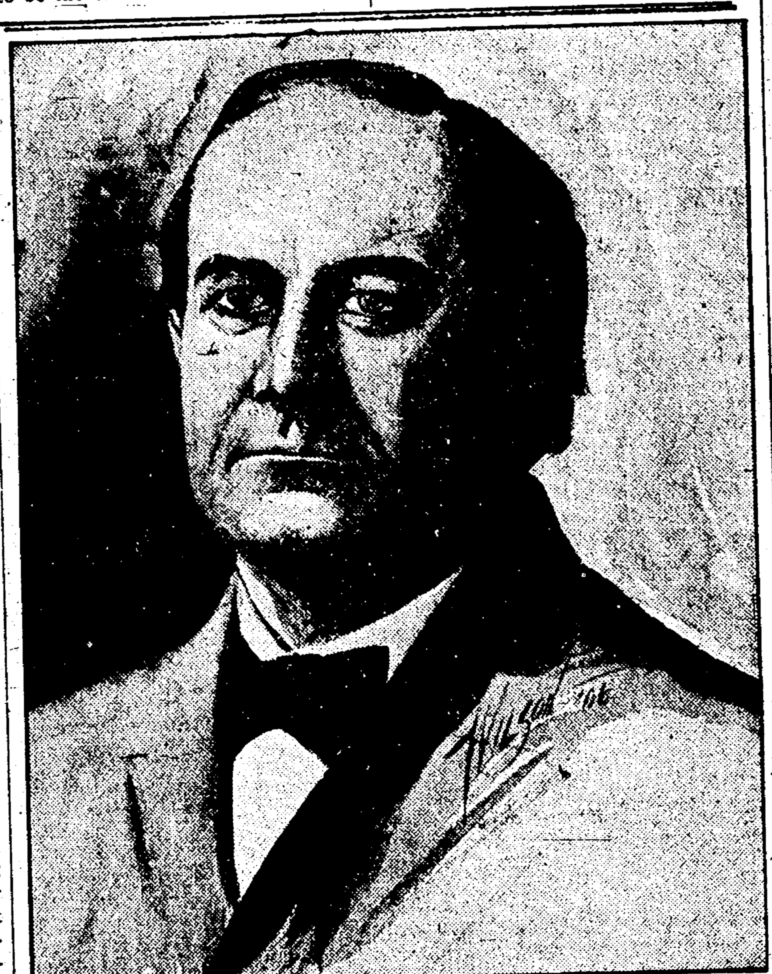
In a fit of despondency at her home, three miles northwest of North Bend, Mrs. Joe Satarie swallowed strychnine and thereby committed suicide. Mrs. Satarie waited until her husband had left the house to do his forenoon work in the field, when she went to the home of a neighbor and announced that she was tired of life and would kill herself. She ran back home and before anyone could overtake her had procured some strychnine from a closet and swallowed it. A physician was summoned, but by the time he arrived the woman was dying. Domestic trouble is said to be the cause for the woman's rash act. She was a widow with children and Satarie, a widower, with three children, when the couple were married. There are five children to survive the mother.

GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE THEM.

South Omaha Police Board Must Stand Trial.

Governor Mickey has asked for and received an opinion from Attorney General Norris Brown in regard to the power of the governor to remove the fire and police commissioners of the town of South Omaha. The opinion holds that if the fire and police commissioners of South Omaha knowingly permit the law to be violated the governor may remove them. The governor has asked for an opinion in the matter of the city of Omaha's fire and police commissioners and it is believed he will receive a similar answer, though the charter of the two cities differ.

Governor Mickey will proceed to try the South Omaha board on charges recently filed by Joseph Spelts.



HON. W. J. BRYAN.

Nebraska's distinguished citizen who will reach the United States the present week, and be greeted by an immense crowd of fellow citizens. He will reach Lincoln, Neb., September 5, on the evening of which his fellow citizens of the state will give him a he arty welcome home.

SHUMWAY FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District Democrats Make Him Their Candidate.

The democratic congressional convention at Broken-Bow, for the Sixth district organized by selecting W. B. Eastham of Custer for chairman and H. M. Davis of Valley secretary. The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted. Hon. G. L. Shumway of Scott's Bluff was nominated for congressman by acclamation. A central committee was selected, one member from each county and the nominee was permitted to name the chairman and secretary of the committee. Mr. Shumway addressed the convention and avowed his expectation of being elected. Other delegates spoke hopefully of the prospects and the meeting closed within an hour.

Auburn May Lose Headquarters.

The question of changing the Missouri Pacific division from Auburn to Falls City is again being agitated and another step has been taken by the railway officials in this direction. Effective September 1 the local freights which run from Auburn to Omaha via the Nebraska City line will be extended to Falls City and run from that point to Omaha. For the present the rest of the trains will stop at Auburn. A number of high officials have been in the city recently, however, and it is current conversation at the station that the Lincoln and Crete trains, as well as the local freights, will go to Falls City on the new time card. If the division is moved over sixty families will be taken from Auburn.

Caught with Stolen Goods.

Two men went into Hartwig's shoe store at Seward and while one engaged the clerk in conversation, the other appropriated and concealed under his coat, which he wore over his shoulder, two boxes of shoes. The sheriff gave chase to the men, who were making for the B. & M. tracks. He caught them with the stolen goods. They were brought before Judge Gladwish who gave each of them a $50 fine and a lecture.

SOME STATE FAIR POINTERS.

The Beatrice Creamery Company are arranging for another fine exhibit at the coming State Fair, Sept. 3rd to 7th, having employed the famous butter sculptor, Mr. John K. Daniels, of St. Paul, Minnesota, whose excellent work at the St. Louis World's Fair was admired by thousands. It is a "cinch" that every lady interested in butter making and its possibilities as a material for moulding, will see this exhibit in the Dairy Building.

One of the big feature attractions that will appear at the State Fair this season is Vanity Fair, a mammoth scenic vaudeville production direct from New York City, introducing the latest and most sensational, mysterious and fascinating vaudeville acts on the American stage today.

The citizens of Lincoln are expecting a large crowd during fair week, Sept. 3 to 7, and the Commercial Club will open Information bureaus, one down town and one at the Fair Grounds, where a list of 1,000 rooms will be at their disposal. No one need to stay at home on account of accommodations. There will be a grand reception to W. J. Bryan, Wednesday night and thousands are expected.

House and Contents Burned.

A farm house belonging to J. C. Wiltse, a few miles south of Humboldt, was burned to the ground together with the contents, property of James Gedtisen and wife, tenants. Mrs. Gedtisen was asleep when the fire broke out from some mysterious cause, and barely escaped with her life, saving none of the belongings. The family is left practically destitute and help was tendered by the business men and citizens of Humboldt.

Struck by Heavy Lump of Coal.

Leslie Finn, a Table Rock boy, some nineteen or twenty years of age, who was at work for Section Foreman Billings, on his section at Falls City, met with an accident that will lay him up for some time. With the other section men he stepped aside to let the passenger train, No. 44, pass, and a large lump of coal, weighing forty or fifty pounds, fell from the tender, striking him on the leg and inflicting a severe injury.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Get at the Cause—Cure the Kidneys.

Don't neglect backache. It warns you of trouble in the kidneys. Avert the danger by curing the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. J. A. Haywood, a well known resident of Lufkin, Tex., says: "I wrenched my back working in a sawmill, was laid up six weeks, and from that time had pain in my back whenever I stooped or lifted. The urine was badly disordered and for a long time I had attacks of gravel. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills the gravel passed out, and my back got well. I haven't had backache or bladder trouble since."

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New Term of Opprobrium.

Frederick Townsend, charged in a London court with maliciously wounding James Ridley, pleaded in justification that Ridley had called him a 'Glasgow Irishman."

Schools Spreading in China.

A few years ago the foreign missionary schools were practically the only institutions in Foochow offering facilities for the acquisition of western learning. There are now at least 30 native schools fashioned after the foreign model. Foochow is a city of 600,000 inhabitants, and these schools embrace about 2,000 students. Posters placarded all over the city advertise the opening of various modern schools, which are springing up in every nook and corner of the place. Scarcely a week passes without the announcement of the opening of a new school.

Immense Leaves of Palm.

The palm family bears longer leaves than any other known tree. The Inaga palm, growing on the banks of the Amazon, has leaves which reach from 35 to 50 feet in length, and 10 to 12 feet in breadth. Specimens of the talepot palm, a native of Ceylon, has been met with 20 feet long and 18 feet broad. These leaves are used by the natives to make tents, and, thus employed, they make very efficient shelters from rain. The leaves of the double cocoanut palm are often 30 feet long and several wide. The leaves of the cannibal tree of Australia resemble broad planks and are frequently 15 feet long, 20 inches broad and 1½ feet thick at the base. These boardlike leaves all shoot out at the top and hang down so as to form a sort of umbrella around the stem. The umbrella tree of Ceylon has leaves of such enormous size that a single one will cover from 15 to 20 men, and often serves as a canopy to a boat, or a tent for soldiers. A specimen leaf taken to England measured 36 feet round.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

No Medicine so Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day.

A lady changed from her old way of eating, to Grape-Nuts, and says:

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank.

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the bloating feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely.

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food. Since using Grape-Nuts she is well, and says she don't think she could live without it.

"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when I could not realize what they meant by a "bad stomach." There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts."

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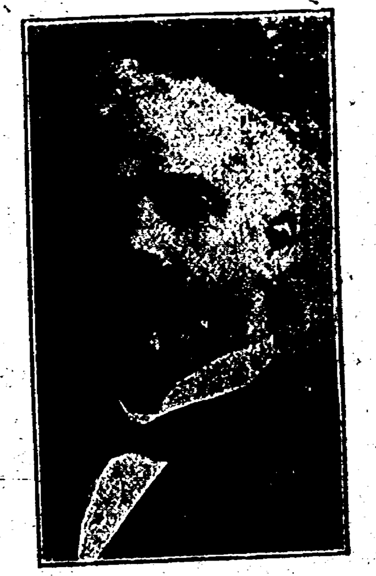
CONVENTIONS NAME W. H. THOMPSON

Democratic and Populist State Conventions Make Senatorial Nomination For United States Senator.



HON. W. H. THOMPSON.

Nominated by Democrat and Populist Conventions for Senator.

William H. Thompson, the nominee of the democratic and populist parties for United States senator has for many years been a recognized leader of the Nebraska democracy. He has been a close friend of Mr. Bryan since the beginning of the latter's political career, and helped organize the movement that placed the Bryan democrats in control of the state organization in 1894. Mr. Thompson has been his party's candidate for congressman in the Fifth district, for supreme judge, and, in 1902 for governor, when he ran thousands of votes ahead of his ticket. He was delegate-at-large to the national convention at St. Louis two years ago.

During the recent sessions of the two conventions he exerted every effort to secure harmonious action, even to the extent of expressing a willingness to withdraw as a senatorial candidate in favor of a populist. He was endorsed by both conventions, and in the event a fusion legislature is elected, he will be chosen to succeed Senator Millard.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Declaration of Principles As Adopted by the State Convention.

The democrats of Nebraska in state convention assembled renew allegiance to the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan.

We rejoice in the rapid growth of democratic sentiment throughout the country and appreciate the compliment bestowed upon the party when its principles and doctrines are bodily appropriated by the progressive leaders of the republican party. We watch with interest their efforts to force their party to accept democratic doctrine, and we deplore the hopelessness of their task. To their followers, however, we extend a hearty invitation to become democrats in fact, as they are in spirit, and to join the democratic ranks under the leadership of America's distinguished statesman, William J. Bryan.

We extend to Mr. Bryan a hearty welcome home. We rejoice that he stands today as a conspicuous and central figure in the great moral and political revolution which is now sweeping over the country. While all the states rejoice that he has become the first citizen of the world, it remains only for our state to boast that we gave him political birth and started him upon the highway of fame and usefulness.

We recognize that in the present campaign state issues are dominant, and to the people of Nebraska, regardless of party, we offer certain pledges and promise their prompt execution if intrusted with the administration of the state government.

We will pass a comprehensive direct primary law for the whole state under which party candidates for all offices shall be nominated by the direct vote of the people.

We wil enact a stringent anti-pass law to prohibit all persons except bona fide railway employes and stockmen in actual charge of the live stock from accepting or riding upon railroad passes, and to prohibit railroads from issuing them, and to punish railroad officials for the violation ,a misdemeanor punishable by fine, forfeiture of office in case of public officials and by fine in all other cases. Until this is accomplished we will enforce the present anti-pass law, heretofore neglected and obsolete upon the statute books of the state.

We will pass a law providing for a maximum passenger fare within the state of Nebraska of 2 cents a mile, including penalties for its violation.

We will enforce through the state board of equalization the equal and just assessment of all property in the state, including railroad property, upon the basis of the actual value of the stock and bonds.

We indorse the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for a railway commission as a step in the right direction and pledge our candidates if elected to give the commission the fullest support and broadest powers for bringing relief to the people from the present unjust and exorbitant freight rates and discriminations.

We declare in favor of the plan of adopting the same railroad valuation for purposes of taxation that are adopted for the purpose of regulating railroad rates and railroad carnings, and we demand that the legislature empower the elective railroad commission to appraise and determine the actual valuation of railroad corporations and the common carriers of the state for these two purposes.

We point to the scandalous record of the last legislature, which at the bidding of its bosses defeated the anti-pass bill bills reducing freight rates, the direct primary bill, the bill to assess railroad property on the value of its stock and bonds, and which indulged in wild extravagance of appropriations and we promise, if intrusted with power by the people of Nebraska, such relief from tax burdens as may be possible by the economy in state government and equalization of assessments.

We denounce the majority members of the present state board of equalization as brazen railroad tools, and we are amazed at their effrontery in seeking renomination and election.

We particularly condemn the present secretary of state, Galusha, for his outrageous delay in publishing the railroad commission amendment to the constitution, which delay can only be explained as due to the most disgraceful incompetence or as part of a plot to invalidate the amendment.

We are unalterably opposed to the professional lobbyist. Every person and every co-poration has a right to be heard upon all matters affecting their interests, but outside of that the professional lobbyist has no more right to tamper with the legislature than a litigant has to tamper with a jury that is considering his case. We, therefore declare in favor of legislation eliminating the professional lobbyist from our politics.

We deplore the fact that the republican party of the First district has been willing to renominate by acclamation as representative in congress from this state a man caught in the act of salary-grabbing at a time when the people are earnestly seeking to rid the country of grafting.

We demand that the attorney general of Nebraska shall make an attempt to reinstate the maximum freight rate law temporarily suspended by the special court of the United States during a period of railroad depression, but now subject to enforcement, and we demand that the attorney general shall enforce the criminal law against the members of the grain and other trusts.

Believing that the vital interest of the people of the state of Nebraska are at this time involved chiefly in the triumph of the reform movement to rid the state government of corporate control in its legislative and administrative branches, we deplore the fact that in the preliminary republican campaign state interests have been largely lost sight of or skillfully smothered by the manipulations of senatorial aspirants and plotting railroads who have subordinated the state issues and the state campaign to the personal contest of senatorial aspirations, largely to secure the controlling voice in the nominations, thus holding for themselves the substance of the political power in Nebraska, while the attention of republican leaders and voters is fixed upon the glittering senatorial prize.

We favor the abolition of the common law fellow servant rule as applied to the operation of railroads in our state. We believe if any employe of a railroad is injured or killed in line of duty through the negligence of a car employe, without contributory negligence on his part, that damages should be awarded to the person injured or to the next of kin of the person killed, as now provided by law in other cases.

We favor the enactment of a law whereby persons and companies desiring to do a shipping business in lumber, live stock, fuel and grain, and who shall give bonds to erect a public elevator of not less than $2,000 value may apply to any railroad company for a site on its right-of-way for elevator, and in case of refusal shall have the same right to have condemned a site for such elevator on the right-of-way of such railroad company as railroad companies have under existing laws to condemn real estate for right-of-way purposes.

We demand self-government for the cities of this state in all public regulations for the government of the same. We believe the voters of the city are best qualified to determine their administrative policies in such matters. We therefore demand that Omaha and South Omaha have the right to govern themselves like other cities and towns of the state without the interposition of a board of fire and police commissioners appointed by the governor. They should be elected by the people.

We arraign the republican administration in Nebraska for the cruelties inflicted by its official representatives upon the inmates of the Norfolk asylum for the insane and for the failure of those in authority to take prompt and effective measures for the removal of these helpless wards of the state from the custody of brutal keepers and attendants. We invite attention to the rumors concerning instances of alleged brutality and neglect at other asylums and we submit to the people of Nebraska that a change in state administration is essential to thorough investigation of the charges made against asylum managers and the adoption of practical measures for permanent reform. To this end limited tenure of office for superintendents and employes is important, native kindness being of more consequence than long experience on the part of those entrusted with the care of the insane. We therefore pledge democratic officials having to deal with asylum management to such change in the personnel of the asylums' staff as will insure for the helpless inmates that kind consideration and care which may reasonably be expected from men whose sympathies have not become calloused by remaining long in contact with the conditions peculiar to asylums for the insane.

We invite the co-operation of all persons who approve the declaration of principles to unite with us in support of the ticket nominated by this convention.

We favor the election of senators by direct vote of the people as soon as the constitutional amendment for that purpose can be secured, and in the present campaign we pledge the democrats elected to the legislature to support for United States senator a democratic candidate who may be nominated for that office by this convention.

Have Merchants' Parade.

Hundreds of farmers and visitors from all over Seward county enjoyed themselves in Nebraska's prettiest summer town for two days. Baseball, balloon ascension, speaking, etc., were all on tap. A civic parade, representing nearly every business house in town, was the greatest success ever put on in the country. The floats were all finely decorated and headed by Carl Thomas' band of Seward presented a splendid apeaparance.

Some Threshing Records.

Frank Kamen, who lives near Steinauer, Neb., recently threshed out a twenty-four acre field of winter wheat, which yielded by actual measurement 1,336 bushels, or almost fifty-seven bushels per acre.

Albert Cox, living near Bookwalter, threshed out over 500 bushels of winter wheat from ten acres of measured ground. Both of the above almost reached the record crop of the state.

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There was a little uncertainty about our numbers and way of conveyance so it was nearly nine o'clock when Mesdames Cotton, Marble, Parker, Matthewson and myself started for the county meeting and as we had but one days session business was despatched as fast as possible with little or no time for remarks. An excellent paper by Mrs. Atkinson, Why I am a W C T U Woman, was being read when we arrived and by request was read again in the afternoon when more were present. The minutes of the convention at DuBois two years ago were called for and read and approved. The report of the Table Rock Union was given by the secretary, Mrs. Parker, as also was the county treasurere report, Mrs. Smith being so busy she could not attend. The auditing committee reported the books all right and eleven dollars in the treasury, so on motion the treasurers report was accepted. In the last year our union has sent $6 for the state and prison work, held one gold contest, employed two national speakers, Miss Blunt and Mrs. Simmonds also Mrs. St. John for a series of lectures before the spring election when the saloon went out. At our request the high school held memorial exercises for Frances E Willard on the anniversary of her home going and our union presented them with a handsome picture of Miss Willard. June 9th, Flower mission day, 330 boquets with scripture texts were distributed to railroad and brickyard employees, invalids, aged people, etc, and doubtless as many more have been given out during the year. A number of petitions have been sent and a column kept up in the Argus. Five Union Signals, eighteen copies Union worker are taken and six responsive readings. One hundred Frances E Willard medals were given out as souvenirs at our annual reception for teachers, which was a very pleasant affair. Ten dollars was raised and sent to the Temperance Temple in Chicago and we received a fine picture of Miss Willard and a history of the Temple in return. Our treasurers report for the last two years showed that we had but 63 cents in our treasury. We had two women prepared to take part in the Matron's Contest at the Auburn Chautauqua, but illness in the famile of Mrs. Matthewson prevented her going. Mrs. Anna A Fellers went and did herself and the cause credit even if she did not bring the medal home.

After the noontide hour of prayer, a bountiful lunch was served in the dining room off the hall and an hour spent in social chat. We were pleased to have Revs. Shepherd and Roberts who were attending the Prohibition convention present with us for that, also Rev. Gettle and wife of Steinauer who came to attend our convention. Called to order at one thirty, the half hour devotionals was led by Mrs. Dr. Bullard after which report of Pawnee union was given. During the year 1905 their average attendance at regular meetings was twelve. They held four all day meetings and quilted four quilts, sending two to the Kearney hospital and one to Mother Lee's Home, Omaha. Held four silver and two gold medal contests, added thirtyone new members to their roll. The first of November they rented the Workman hall in which to hold their meetings and are pleased to find the attendance improved since members always know where to find the meeting. The average attendance this year being fifteen and a half. They have lost two members by death and seven by removal the last year and still number forty five. Are in a flourishing condition and have fifty one dollars in their treasury. They have held four mothers meetings the last year. After this report Mrs. Fulton gave a talk commending the good work done by the two unions but saying there had been almost nothing done in the county in the last two years referring of course to the matter of organizing new unions and extending our work to other towns and communities as should be done. She hoped the work would take on new life and impetus from this convention and the workers go forth with renewed energy and determination. The following resolution was read and adopted. We, the officers and members of the Pawnee County W C T U reaffirm our perfect faith in our Heavenly Father and express our gratitude to Him in permitting us to gather in this, our nineteenth annual convention. We reaffirm the resolutions of the State resolutions committee read and adopted at Grand Island. Be it further resolved that we stand by the action of the Prohibition convention now in session and that we give them our aid and encouragement in this our mutual work.

T R Atkinson
L Martin

People come into this office every once in a while from Rooks county, Finney county or some other foreign seaport with a specimen of the apple or potato that some real estate agent has imported and sent home with them. This week Mr. Gressman brought in a basket full of apples that hold the blue ribbon over anything that we have seen yet. They are large mellow, toothsome and good lookers measuring from 12 to 14 inches in circumference. And this is not just one apple remember but a whole basket full and Mr. Gressman has twelve or fourteen bushels of them. If any one can beat it we would like to hear from them for Mr. Gressman offers a years subscription to this paper to the fellow who beats this record.—Washington, Kas., Republican Register.

Mrs. Gressman arrived in Table Rock saturday for a visit with friends and to visit the grave of her son who is buried in Table Rock Cemetery. She brought the Argus editor a basket of these apples and everybody who has seen them declares they can not be beat.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A Stephens of Fort Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought was consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by S W Mallory druggist. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Ed Titus caused another round of excitement Sunday morning. It will be remembered that Titus is wanted by the officers of the law to answer to the charge of having stolen and disposed of the family cow. Since his escape last week, a sharp lookout has been kept for him and Sunday morning it was reported to Officer Hansell that the fugitive had been seen to enter the corn field near the O. A. Jenning's place and the officer at once organized a posse and set out for that place. Although a view of the entire field could be had from the top of a hill, the growth of corn was so dense that had a man been hiding there he could not have been seen ten feet away. When hope had almost vanished Titus appeared on the far side of the corn field, waved his hands at his pursuers and dissappeared. A further effort was made to find him but to no purpose. Nothing has been seen of him since but it is currently reported that he makes nocturnal visits to his home and it is supposed he has not time been very far from Salem.—Salem Sentinel.

The Brock Bulletin says that nine graduates of the Brock high school will teach in this county the coming school year, and believe that more of the graduates of that school are teachers than any school in the county. Perhaps so. The trouble with the Nemeha young lady graduates is that they are too popular and the young men persuade them to quit teaching and go to housekeeping—Nemkha Advertiser.

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SALESMEN WANTED.

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BRYAN IN GOTHAM

FIRST DAY IN THE BIG CITY A STRENUOUS ONE.

GREETED BY THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS

Speaks at Madison Square Garden to 20,000 People, and Talks to an Overflow Gathering Outside.

New York, Aug. 30.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, who arrived in New York harbor yesterday afternoon and spent the night with friends on a steam yacht down the bay, landed in New York City this afternoon at 4 o'clock and was the recipient of a continuous ovation from that hour until late tonight when he had finished a notable eighty minute address before 20,000 persons gathered in Madison Square garden. Mr. Bryan outlined clearly and vigorously the principles he thought should guide the democrats in their campaign.

Greeted by nearly every prominent democrat in the country and accompanied by them, Mr. Bryan was driven from the yacht landing at the Battery to the Victoria hotel. He was constantly cheered by those on the crowded sidewalks. Once at the hotel he was fairly mobbed by thousands of his admirers, was called upon for an impromptu speech and then shook hands for more than an hour with an apparently never-ending line of citizens.

He dined with his family and friends and was then driven in an automobile to Madison Square garden, where his welcome home was made complete in a series of remarkable demonstrations. The garden meeting was presided over by Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland. There were brief addresses by Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, August Thomas, the playwright; Harry W. Walker of the commercial travelers' anti-trust league, under whose auspices the reception was given, and Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Bryan's entry into New York this afternoon was a series of ovations beginning with his landing at the Battery at 4 o'clock and reaching an early climax when he arrived at the Victoria hotel, Twenty-seventh street and Broadway, an hour and fifteen minutes later. Here the home-coming Nebraskan was fairly mobbed by the thousands of persons who had gathered outside the hotel entrances and the hundreds who had forced their way into the corridors. Finally an entrance was effected by the police and Mr. Bryan reached the lobby stairs. He was halted and called upon for a speech and as the crowd surged about him, cheering lustily all the while, Mr. Bryan lifted his hand and secured silence.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I believe that later this evening is the time for me to make a speech and you must not expect one now. When a man is in difficulty, he has a right to call upon his friends for assistance. I am in difficulty now, I am trying to get home, but I have been traveling so much of late that for the life of me I can hardly tell where home is."

"In Washington," called an enthusiastic auditor.

"The White house," shouted another. "And we're going to put you there," yelled a third.

Then everyone cheered. Mr. Bryan smiled indulgently.

"I thought home was in Nebraska," he continued. "Only until 1908," shouted the crowd.

"Some said it was in Missouri," added Mr. Bryan, amid laughter. "I've about come to the conclusion that if I find friends like this everywhere I don't care where home is. Soon I am going to take a course in college, for at a recent gathering in London where several languages were spoken I felt constrained to make excuses because I could speak but one. But I would have to know every language in the world to tell you how much I thank you."

Mr. Bryan shook hands with a few personal friends. This was the signal for a general rush and the Nebraskan was almost swept out of the Twenty-seventh street entrance of the hotel before the police could stem the tide. Finally ordr was established and the impromptu reception proceeded.

Several thousand persons passed in line and Mr. Bryan shook hands with all. Distinguished men of the democratic party, visiting governors, United States senators and representatives, national committeemen and legislators, mingled with the New Yorkers. The reception lasted for more than an hour.

To Study Identifications.

Forty enlisted men from the various army posts throughout the eastern part of the United States will be ordered to the war department in Washington in a short time for instruction in ... photogra... crop is harvested. ... ing out of was 748,000,000 bushels. This is of the only time that wheat has passed depart- 700,000,000 mark. The yield for ... an at is certain to be next to the largth the ever gathered. As corn gives promise to break all records in magnitude, the American farmer continues to be in clover.

TRUST QUESTION PARAMOUNT.

Center of All Iniquities and Must Be Settled First.

New York, Aug. 30.—William Jennings Bryan was greeted in Madison Square garden by a throng of welcomers numbering more than 20,000. It was such a welcome as seldom, if ever, has been accorded a private citizen. Mr. Bryan's eyes filled with tears as he acknowledged the thundering welcome from 20,000 throats. For eight minutes while the great building seemed to tremble and shake from the shouts and applause, he strode nervously from side to side of the platform.

Another demonstration greeted Mr. Bryan when he told his hearers that he had been converted to the cause of government ownership of railroads.

"I favor the control of only the trunk lines by the national government," said Mr. Bryan, "and the ownership of all other railroads by the state governments."

Mr. Bryan's speech was a clearcut outline of his ideas and of what the democratic policy should be. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; regulation of the trusts by the government; a universal eight hour day; settlement of all international disputes by arbitration rather than by resort to force, and revision of the tariff, were his chief points. Mr. Bryan declared, however, that he was merely expressing his own opinion and not attempting to forecast the policy of his party.

Mr. Bryan declared that the trusts are the great issue of the day. He favored the closest supervision of the organization of corporations and declared that no man should be a director of two or more corporations which dealt with each other or engaged in the same line of business. He called for the enforcement of the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law and the placing of trust-controlled articles on the free list.

He discussed government ownership of railroads at length and declared that what he had seen in other countries had served to strengthen his convictions on the subject. He saw danger in centralization, however, and for this reason advocated federal ownership of trunk lines and state ownership of local lines.

The speaker scored the republican congress for not passing the legislation urged by President Roosevelt to give publicity to campaign contributions. He gave the president some praise for what he termed his adoption of democratic ideas.

Mr. Bryan hoped that the income tax may some day be imposed through an amendment to the constitution. He referred briefly to the recent insurance investigation and said smilingly that he believed the disclosures would result in difficulty in securing large campaign contributions in the future.

Referring to the financial question Mr. Bryan said that the unexpected and unprecedented discovery of gold had brought victory to both the advocates of the gold and advocates of bi-metallism.

"The republicans have gained so much pleasure and some partisan advantage," he said, "from the dissension in our ranks on the money question that they ought not begrudge us the pleasure we find in the fact that conditions have removed the cause of discord and dissension."

Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and twenty minutes and was constantly interrupted by cheers and applause.

HITCHCOCK FOR CONGRESS.

Made Nominee of Democrats of the Second District.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald, was nominated for congress for the fourth time by the democrats of the Second Nebraska district. All the counties in the district were represented, and the nomination was unanimous. A. C. Shallenberger, democratic candidate for governor, as well as Mr. Hitchcock, addressed the convention and each was given an ovation.

Capt. D. S. Parkhurst of South Omaha presided and George Miller of Papillion was secretary.

HAS NOT BOUGHT MIWAUKEE.

William Rockefeller Denies Purchase by Union Pacific.

William Rockefeller was asked if the Union Pacific Railway company has bought control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. He said:

"That has not taken place yet. Whether it will I cannot say."

On the report that James H. Smith had sold his holdings Mr. Rockefeller said:

"Mr. Smith is abroad and I do not know whether he has or not."

Convention Is a Failure.

The populist state convention called to meet at Atlanta, Ga., to nominate a state ticket failed to materialize, only nine delegates making their appearance. Chairman Holloway, of the executive committee, said: "As has been well understood for some time, we have no intention of placing a ticket in the field. Fully 90 per cent of the populi thvoted for Hoke Smith. They ... things ... were brought before Judge G. ... wish who gave each of them a $50 fine and a lecture.

ROSEWATER DEAD

BODY FOUND IN COURT ROOM IN BEE BUILDING.

OMAHA EDITOR QUIETLY FALLS ASLEEP

Came Back From a Political Meeting at Waterloo Tired Out and Evidently Sat Down to Rest.

Omaha, Aug. 31.—Edward Rosewater, founder and editor of the Bee, is dead.

He died all alone, and suddenly, from heart failure early Thursday evening, in the district court room on the third floor of the Bee building. Judge Troup discovered the body on entering his court room shortly before 9 o'clock and at once gave the alarm.

Mr. Rosewater was found sitting in an easy posture at the end of one of the spectator's benches, near a window. He was apparently asleep, and so natural was his appearance that

Judge Troup sought to awaken him at first. He had evidently sat down, overcome by exhaustion and died shortly after sitting down, for there was not the slightest evidence of pain or struggle, or even a movement of the body to indicate that he had even an instant's suffering. Drs. Huffman and Goetz, who were called, gave it as their opinion that heart failure was the cause of death.

Mr. Rosewater had been working very hard of late. The end of the campaign preliminary to the republican state convention found him as ardent as ever, and he was entering on the state campaign with his customary vigor. On Thursday he went to Waterloo, Neb., to address the old soldiers at the reunion there. He spoke during the afternoon, and came back to Omaha on a local train, reaching the city about 5 o'clock. He visited the office at once, and spent from 5:30 to 6 o'clock at his desk, and in conversation with his son, Victor. He went to his home for dinner, as usual, the only thing out of the ordinary being a remark to the city editor as he passed through, to the effect that he felt very tired after the hot day.

After dinner he left the house for the editorial rooms, this being at almost exactly 7 o'clock. The last time he was seen alive was about 7:15, when he met the janitress on the third floor of the Bee building, not far from the little corridor leading to Judge Troup's court room. To her he spoke very pleasantly, and with her he shook hands, remarking that it was the first time he had seen her since his return from Rome. He was apparently in his normal health at that time, and it is known that he was expecting to do considerable work during the evening. A number of parties called to see him, but were disappointed because he was not in.

Edward Rosewater, founder and editor since 1871 of the Omaha Bee, was born at Bukovan, Bohemia, in 1841. He came to the United States in 1854 and began work as a telegraph operator when eighteen years old. From 1861 to 1863 he was a member of the United States military telegraph corps and in the latter year became manager of the Pacific Telegraph company at Omaha. He was at various times member of the Nebraska legislature, member of the republican national committee, member of the advisory board of the national committee, member of the United States mint commission and representative of the United States to the universal postal congress, of which he was vice-president. He was the original promoter of the trans-Mississippi exposition held at Omaha in 1898. He was a candidate for the United States senate before the recent republican state convention at Lincoln, Neb.

STRIKE ON TEXAS SOUTHERN.

Shorter Hours and Increase in Pay Demanded.

A telegram from Marshall, Tex., says: All the trainmen of the Texas Southern went on strike, with the result that several trains were tied up. The men demand a reduction in hours from twelve to ten and an increase in pay for all overtime. The road is in the hands of a receiver who will meet a committee from the strikers tomorrow for the purpose of arbitrating the matter.

A BOYCOTT ON FOREIGNERS.

Sentiment Throughout China Is Seemingly Growing.

Advices received from Peking by the steamer Tartar, just in at Victoria, B. C., tell of increasing anti-foreign machinations at Peking. The Peking correspondent of the Tokio Mainichi reports that Tung Saoyi, vice minister of foreign affairs, is taking advantage of his growing influence in the government to strengthen the powers of Chinese by appointing directors of customs having the support of the anti-foreign element among the Chinese.

The Peking police have instructed the Chinese that no premises of any kind must be rented to foreigners.

The same correspondent says that the Chinese commissioners who have returned from travels abroad have had a conference with the empress dowager and the decision was reached to formulate a constitution for China, probably on similar lines to that of Japan, which the commissioners favored most as suiting conditions in China.

Rev. Timothy Richard, an American missionary, has been invited by the Chinese government to advise with the foreign office of China regarding the negotiation of a convention for control of missionaries in China.

Large purchases of arms and ammunition have been made by Mongolian princes from German firms at Tien Tsin, the munitions including quick-firing guns, rifles and necessary ammunition being transported from Tien Tsin by caravans to Mongolia.

EXCITED OVER THE KILLING.

Japanese Represented as Being Greatly Wrought Up.

The steamer Tartar, which arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Japan and China, brought news that the killing of five Japanese seal poachers in the raid at the Pribiloff islands had caused great excitement in Japan and the press is devoting columns to the discussion of the affair. One of the schooners engaged in the affair arrived at Azushi, Hokkaido, shortly before the Tartar sailed and her officers had been instructed to proceed to Tokio to inform the government regarding the occurrences.

Some of the vernacular press quote an unnamed Japanese sealing authority as saying:

"In 1901 some Americans prohibited from sealing under their own flag started the practice of poaching under the Japanese flag, with the assistance of Japanese sealers. Whether the Japanese who were killed or imprisoned were employed by Americans or were acting independently is still uncertain, according to investigation. In view of the uncertainty on this point and as to other circumstances it is not clear whether the killing of the Japanese sealers was justifiable or not."

PUT IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Court to Have Charge of Colorado Mining Company.

The Taylor Park Mining company, a Colorado corporation capitalized for five million dollars, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The receivership is the result of charges made by Clarence H. Knight of Boston, Mass., a creditor for $5,000, who alleged that the company is hopelessly insolvent and owes $213,000. The company is engaged in mining gold at Dorchester, Colo. It has offices at Colorado Springs and Boston. Thomas F. Goodale of Boston was named receiver.

The receiver was asked for an order that the property might be held together and administered as a whole. The company did not oppose the appointment of the receiver, who immediately assumed charge.

The officers of the company are as follows:

President, A. W. Preston, Boston; secretary-treasurer, Thomas B. Goodale, Boston; directors, F. E. Tucker, New Bedford, W. H. Chadwick of Boston, George Kilburn, Cripple Creek, Colo.

The company has been inactive for some time, according to Secretary Goodale, who is serving as receiver. Plans are being made to resume business at the mine in from one to two months.

NOTHING OF VALUE IN BOX.

Bank Wrecker Stensland Took All His Money With Him.

A private strong box belonging to Paul O. Stensland in the safe deposit vaults of the ruined Milwaukee Avenue State bank, Chicago, was pried open and in it were found one hundred and fifty blank warrant deeds signed by the "dummies" that were employed by the banker.

BREAKS ALL HEAT RECORDS.

London and England Experiencing Torrid Weather.

The last day of August broke all heat records in England. The official instruments at 2 o'clock registered 91 degrees in the shade and 129 in the sun. A number of prostrations were reported. The heat in England in general is so intense that in some places the judges presiding over the dignified county courts are reported to be dispensing justice in their shirt sleeves.

A TRUST CRASHES

PHILADELPHIA CONCERN FORCED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS.

TEN MILLIONS INVOLVED IN FAILURE

Real Estate Trust Company Unable to Meet Urgent Claims That Pour In, and Goes Into a Receiver's Hands.

The Real Estate Trust company, Philadelphia, organized in 1885, the depository for nearly a million dollars of the funds of the Presbyterian church and holding $300,000 of the money of the city of Philadelphia and $175,000 of state deposits, has closed its doors. The failure was caused by heavy loans made by the late president, Frank K. Hipple, to Adolph Segal, promoter, on insufficient security. A desperate effort was made to save the institution by the board of directors through an appeal to the clearing house association, but that body declined to subscribe a guarantee fund of $7,000,000 because of insufficient security.

The liabilities are placed at $10,000,000, with quick assets of $3,500,000 and doubtful collateral amounting to $8,000,000.

George K. Earle, jr., president of the Finance company of Pennsylvania, was appointed receiver, and in a statement to the public he expresses the hope that he may soon be able to recommend a plan to the depositors that will better serve their interests and terminate his services.

Mr. Hipple, in addition to being president of the Real Estate Trust company, was the treasurer of the board of trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States and of several other church funds, and was a director of the Franklin National bank. Recently Mr. Hipple's accounts of the Presbyterian church were examined by certified accountants and found to be correct, but it cannot be stated positively whether all the securities belonging to the general assembly are intact.

President Hipple was always regarded as a conservative financier, but sudden death led to an investigation by the directors and developed the fact that his loans to Segal had been made regardless of proper security, and that he made false statements to the directors of the bank's condition. Friends of the president express the belief that Segal exercised a hypnotic influence over Mr. Hipple.

Although the cause of Mr. Hipple's death was given by his physician and the coroner as cerebral hemorrhage, it is intimated that he may have committed suicide.

W. B. ROSE MADE CHAIRMAN.

Republican Candidates Select Him to Conduct Campaign.

Republican candidates for state offices in Nebraska and members of the state central committee held meetings at the Lindell hotel. The candidates selected the following officers for the state central committee:

Chairman, William B. Rose of Lincoln.

Vice chairman, Will Hayward, Nebraska City.

Secretary, Clark E. Perkins, St. Paul.

Treasurer, Charles E. Morgan of Omaha.

The selections of the candidates were ratified by the committee. Messrs. Rose and Hayward were present and accepted the positions. Clark E. Perkins of St. Paul was not there, but was called up by phone. He said he would accept. Mr. Perkins promised to arrange his business affairs in a few days and come to Lincoln to take charge of the work.

The resignations of Byron Clark of Plattsmouth and J. C. Pettijohn of Valentine from the state central committee were accepted. Orlando Tefft was elected a member to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Clark.

The headquarters of the state committee will remain at Lincoln. This was the desire of the candidates and the committee acquiesced.

Both Companies Indicted.

The federal grand jury for the western district of New York in session at Jamestown, returned indictments against the Standard Oil company and the New York Central Railroad company, charging violations of the interstate law in giving and accepting special rates in the shipment of oil.

To Build Vast Reservoir.

Recently there has been filed with the state engineer of Colorado papers that have for their purpose the redemption of nearly one million acres of arid land, the largest irrigation proposition that has ever been undertaken by private capital. Frank J. Macarthy, a civil engineer of Denver, is now drafting plans to build a reservoir that will cover twenty-four square miles, has an average depth of thirty-five feet and will use the entire surplus water of the Platte river.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Former Congressman Faustnio (Pino) Guerra Opposes the Government.

The Cuban revolution is causing great anxiety on the part of President Palma, and he has been anxious to give those who have joined the insurgents under misguidance the chance to repent and return to their homes unmolested. He is desirous of avoiding bloodshed and suffering. To this end the president and his cabinet have decreed a 30-day amnesty period. This offer is variously received, many criticizing it as a weak action and a political expediency.

The situation is getting more serious every day, and it is tacitly admitted in government circles that the enlargement of the army will not stop at any given number, but will continue indefinitely. Many men are leaving their regular employment and joining the army, and there will soon be a scarcity of labor. Seemingly the growth of the insurrection keeps pace with the preparations to suppress it, and the greatest problem is how to end the war without fighting.

A favorable feature of the situation in Pinar del Rio is that Guerra will not fight if he can help it. He intends, he says, to remain out indefinitely in protest against the subservience of the Palma administration.

All discussion of any phase of the trouble leads inevitably to the subject of American intervention. If the conflict should last for a long time intervention is considered to loom up as a tolerably certain eventuality. If the government subdues the insurrection and chastises, wounds or kills members of the liberal party, the feeling of rancor is expected to continue for years. If the insurrectionists prevail, it is predicted that uncertain conditions are bound to continue.

An Associated Press correspondent had an interview with Pino Guerra, the insurgent general, who said he was willing to talk for the American people, and said:

"I want it understood that I will not accept any offers of compromise with the Cuban government, but I would be glad to arbitrate with properly accredited representatives of the United States appointed by President Roosevelt on the basis of only a new presidential election in Cuba. Otherwise we shall stay out indefinitely. We could not trust the promises of the Palma government in any case."

Guerra is all-powerful at present among the people of this district. He believes most confidently that he could take San Juan de Martinez and defeat the government troops any night or day. He charges President Palma, Secretary Montalvo and Freyere Andrade with all manner of official and personal dishonesty.

Guerra said he would not object to a foreign government's guarantee of inspection of new elections with the object of enforcing a fair deal, but he would not trust the Palma government.

The government officials are cheerful, claiming the insurrection is shaky, although the end may not be as near as they profess to believe.

President Palma gave out a statement in which he says that the insurrection has no ideals and no program, and that the cries which the insurgents raised do not constitute a program, ideals or a justification for the movement. He is determined not to compromise with the rebels.

"This is my first resolution," President Palma declared, "and I shall maintain it at the cost of my life. I understand my duties and responsibilities to the people. Such is the only method of defending Cuba's institutions and civilization."

Senor Palma referred to his own sacrifices, long years in the field, imprisonment and services while a member of the junta, and said:

"Poor, I returned to my country as president and poor shall I return to private life. I shall have left a clear record and good name. I am disposed to exhaust my forces and shed my blood if necessary to strengthen the foundations of our prosperous republic."

EXPANSION SHOWN IN TRADE.

Increases Shown Both in Exports and Imports.

The imports for July, according to the monthly statement of foreign commerce issued by the department of commerce and labor, were $102,586,797 as against $84,512,606 for July, 1905, while the total amount of exports for July, 1906, were $111,551,415, as against $107,930,421 for July, 1905. The imports for the seven months in 1906, ending with July were $739,946,127 as against $674,454,040 for the same period in 1905, while the total exports for the seven months in 1906 ending with July, were $960,394,143 as against $848,899,440 for the same period in 1905.

Discovery of New Comet.

A cablegram has been received at the Harvard college observatory from Professor Greutz, at the Kiel observatory, announcing that a comet, visible through a small telescope, was discovered by Professor Kopff at Heidelburg university August 33, .571 Greenwith time (Wednesday evening in eastern standard time) in right ascension 22 hours 49 minutes 32 seconds and declination plus 10 degrees 23 minutes.

BEAT GOTHAMITES

BRYAN HOME FOLKS FIRST TO WELCOME TRAVELER.

MEET THE STEAMER IRENE ON ITS WAY

Nebraskans Able to Execute Successful Coup—Charter Tugs and Take Bryan Aboard Ahead of Goltra Yacht.

New York, Aug. 29.—Over a hundred unobtrusive Nebraskans, whose freedom from hirsute adornment had excited some comment in the press of the metropolis, executed a flank movement upon the wise guys of Gotham today and extended a warm and wholly unexpected greeting to Mr. Bryan hours before New Yorkers had opportunity to even know that he had arrived.

Plans had been cunningly laid with full knowledge that if some such movement were not executed the New York members of committee would take possession of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and simply crowd the Nebraska bunch out of any effective communication. So it was that last evening full arrangements were made for the entire Nebraska contingent to go down the bay and overhaul the Prinzess Irene at quarantine. Two large steam tugs were chartered and at 2:30 the Nebraskans, without divulging their plans to anyone, embarked for the trip down the bay. Meantime Mayor Brown in the private yacht owned by his nephew, Ed Goltra of St. Louis, and accompanied by Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, D. G. Campau of Michigan, Chairman Hoge of the local committee and one or two others, had gone down to the quarantine station to meet the vessel and disembark the Bryan party.

But the plan did not materialize exactly, for just as the big steamer hove to for inspection two steam tugs containing the delegation pulled up alongside. A banner bearing the Nebraska emblem was floating aloft at the bow of the foremost boat, and the cry went up from that band of cornhuskers that soon brought Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and their daughter Grace to the ship's rail. There was no mistaking the glad surprise of Mr. Bryan as he recognized, one after the other, more than a hundred familiar faces upon the decks of the two steam tugs thirty feet below him, and the enthusiasm created by the spectacle among the several hundred passengers who swarmed along the decks was hardly less marked than that upon the two small steamers.

It was when Mr. Bryan looked down into the faces of those devoted boys from Nebraska that the plan to take him away upon the yacht failed, for at his direction the two steamers were lashed to the ship's side, a ladder was lowered and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, with their luggage, were soon assisted to the decks of the smaller vessels. Miss Grace was timid and did not board the tugs, going into harbor on the big boat.

Then, while half a dozen newspaper representatives who had been permitted to board the boat were sweating and scrambling for pictures of Bryan, he circulated about upon the boats eagerly grasping the hands of Nebraskans and exchanging delighted greetings. It took more than an hour for him to finish this exchange of courtesies. During that time he spoke few words to the party as a whole, telling them how much he was surprised at meeting them six days before he had expected to enjoy that pleasure and assuring them that his command of words was not adequate to the occasion.

After everyone aboard had grasped his hand repeatedly and had extended similarly cordial greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, both disembarked into a launch and were taken to Mr. Goltra's yacht. Before Mr. and Mrs. Bryan had left the ship, however, Mayor Brown and other members of the yachting party had climbed up the ship's side and aided Mr. and Mrs. Bryan in preparing to leave the ship.

It was the arrival of the two steamers before the party had left the ship that made the surprise complete, for Mr. Bryan was taken wholly unawares, which would not have been the case if he had gone first to the Goltra yacht.

Fatal Mississippi Affray.

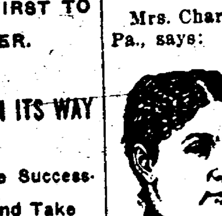
A bloody tragedy occurred in Webster county, Miss., in which Samuel Hightower and his son James were killed by Walter Cooper and the latter fatally wounded. The killing was the result of an old quarrel.

Fear Extension of Strike.

Dispatches from Santander, Spain, report serious conflicts with the troops and strikers and numerous casualties on both sides. Two brigades of troops have been ordered to the scene. Official circles fear an extension of the strike to other great cities.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.



Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

When Bachelors Were Taxed.

There is nothing revolutionary in modern proposals to tax bachelors. Two centuries ago every celibate in England was paying tribute to the exchequer "for neglecting his duty to support another man's daughter."

All Chemically Pure.

The mistaken idea of a few years ago, about Alum in Baking Powders being injurious, no longer prevails, or scarcely exists. It is a well established fact by chemical analysis that Cream of Tartar being less volatile than Alum, when exposed to heat, is not entirely vaporized as is the case with Alum, but leaves a residue in the bread, which is injurious. Alum, on the contrary, is entirely evaporated while performing its function during process of baking, leaving no atom of injurious residuous substance. The words "Chemically Pure" erroneously used to designate Cream of Tartar from Alum baking powder is a misnomer. Baking Powder made of pure Alum is as chemically pure as made from pure cream of tartar. These words mean nothing more nor less than pure chemicals, and in no way can they imply that one baking powder is Alum and another Cream of Tartar. Alum has been declared to be wholesome; an established fact. Every large water system in the cities along the Missouri river use Alum in large quantities to purify the water before pumping it into their water mains for consumption. Cream of Tartar baking powder is perhaps good enough for any one; Alum baking powder is better, and very much cheaper.

Cruising for Derelicts.

The excellent work in destroying a dangerous derelict last week, begun by the Tacoma and completed by the Columbia, gives renewed point to the suggestion hitherto made in these columns that vessels of the navies of the world might with peculiar profit be employed in tracking and destroying the abandoned hulks which dot the seas and which present one of the one of the most serious dangers to navigation, says the New York Tribune. Of the need that derelicts sha.. be destroyed as speedily as possible there can be no question. Many known accidents and disasters have been due to them, and there is reason for supposing that many, perhaps most, of the mysterious disappearances of vessels might truly be explained on the ground that they had come into collision with those wandering destroyers. Carrying no lights, making no noise, giving no signal of any kind, often lying so low in the water as to be scarcely perceptible, and heavy and solid almost against which a vessel can scarcely be guarded in the dark and collision with which is always serious and often disastrous.

Sensible German Idea.

On continental railways and the Rhine steamers there is no miscellaneous scrambling for meals. Instead a steward goes through the train or boat and lists the people ... want to eat. Each gets a number ... this insures a seat without c... or delay.

GOOD AND HA...

Results of Excessive C...

It is remarkable ... early pays the ... some persons put up ... The work ... isfy an appetite for som...

A Mich. woman says: "I had been using coffee since I was old enough to have a cup of my own at the table, and from it I have suffered agony hundreds of times in the years past.

"My trouble first began in the form of bilious colic, coming on every few weeks and almost ending my life. At every attack for 8 years I suffered in this way. I used to pray for death to relieve me from my suffering. I had also attacks of sick headache, and began to suffer from catarrh of the stomach, and of course awful dyspepsia.

"For about a year I lived on crackers and water. Believing that coffee was the cause of all this suffering, I finally quit it and began to use Postum Food Coffee. It agreed with my stomach, my troubles have left me and I am fast gaining my health under its use.

"No wonder I condemn coffee and tea. No one could be in a much more critical condition than I was from the use of coffee. Some doctors pronounced it cancer, others ulceration, but none gave me any relief. But since I stopped coffee and began Postum I am getting well so fast I can heartily recommend it for all who suffer as I did." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

North Dakota Solves the Adulteration Problem.

North Dakota seems to have found the key to the question, "How shall we protect the people from frauds in manufactured products?" A new law has recently gone into effect designed to make it impossible to deceive people into buying inferior and adulterated paint under the impression that they are getting real paint, viz.: pure white lead and linseed oil.

The North Dakota lawmakers did not attempt to absolutely prohibit the inferior pigments, or mixtures of pigments. They adopted the slogan, "Let the label tell," and then left to the people to buy whichever they wished.

Under this plan, if any one wishes to buy a mixture of rock-dust, ground quartz and other cheap elements which are found in many paints and so-called "white leads," no one can object; for they do it with their eyes open. But if they prefer genuine white lead and linseed oil, they can be sure of getting it, for none but the genuine article can bear a label which says "pure white lead."

In all other States mixtures are often sold as pure white lead which contain little—sometimes no—real white lead.

It would seem that were this same principle applied to food, beverages and all other prepared articles, where deception is practiced upon the buyer, the question would be solved. It would leave us free to buy what we pleased, but would protect us from unwittingly buying what we did not want.

Troubles of an Author.

Robert Louis Stevenson's mother wrote in one of her letters from Samoa: "The people here are now discovering that Louis writes, as 'The Bottle-Imp' is coming out in the native paper, having been translated by Mr. C——. It is much appreciated, but leads to some curious results. For instance, the house in it somewhat resembles ours, and a good many of the natives suspect that Mr. Stevenson has the 'bottle' himself."

To keep your auto looking bright use the following mixture for all painted parts: Sperm oil, one-half pint; common vinegar, one-half pint; oil bergamot, one dram. Mix and rub with clean cloth. For all brass work use tripoli, one and one-half pounds; any lubricating oil, eight ounces; gasoline, three quarts. This is one of the best cleaners for all polished brass.

If you contemplate buying a medium priced automobile and want to be certain of securing a car suitable for touring on country roads, up hill as well as down hill, you will make no mistake in buying either a Buieck, Maxwell, Mitchell, Reo, Knox, Franklin or Queen. These range in price from $750 to $2,000.

False Alarm.

From the valley there came a cloud of dust and a distant rumble. The man of the stone age rushed up the mountain and perched himself on the highest peak.

"Shucks!" exclaimed the fugitive, as he slipped down to the valley again, "it is only a poor dinosaur roaming about for his breakfast. From the noise I thought it must be an automobile."

And the man went back to his peaceful occupation of hewing an apartment house out of a solid cliff.

A woman willingly promises to obey a man at the altar, but she's apt to forget to deliver the goods.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to light and washing and color more goods than others. 10c per package.

Gossips might be appropriately termed misfortune tellers.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Mice and conclusions are not synonymous, yet women jump at both.

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

Automobilists in Shanghai.

There is no speed limit for autos outside the city of Shanghai, China. Within the city 30 miles an hour is allowed.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Long Journey for Pleasure.

Justus Miles Foreman has left New York for an extended journey, the itinerary of which includes Australia, New Zealand and the South Sea islands, and which is undertaken, he said, not to gain new literary material, but solely because he "wants to play a little."

Lincoln Dental College.

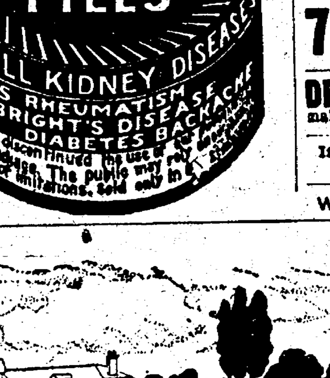
Associated with the State University of Nebraska, where all classes in the sciences take their work. Ample equipment, university standards, minimum tuition. Member of the National, and all credits accepted. It will pay you to write for special announcement. Address the Dean, Dr. Clyde Davis, Lincoln, Neb.

Magnificent Sacred Edifice.

The largest and costliest building thus far undertaken in New York, the city of immense structures, is the magnificent $10,000,000 Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, now being erected on Morningside Heights. This will be the greatest edifice in America, and the fourth in importance in the world.

Deadly New Rifle.

Bullets from the new 30-caliber rifles of the United States army whirl with great rapidity. The rifling gives one revolution of the bullet about its axis in ten inches. At the muzzle the velocity of the bullet is 2,300 feet a second, which means 2,760 turns a second, assuming that the bullet does not strip in the rifling. The circumference of the bullet is .942 of an inch, which gives a peripheral velocity of 2,600 inches each second, or 13,000 feet a minute.



A HEALTHY OLD AGE

OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Mrs. Mary Koehne

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappoints; so when I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and it did me a great deal of good. It stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and the headaches with which I had suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive to-day. It is splendid for women, old or young, and will surely cure all female disorders."

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

U. S. NAVY

enlists for four years young men of good character and sound physical condition between the ages of 17 and 25 as apprentice seamen; opportunities for advancement; pay $16 to $70 a month. Electricians, machinists, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, yeomen (clerks), carpenters, shipfitters, firemen, musicians, cooks, etc., between 21 and 35 years, enlisted in special ratings with suitable pay; hospital apprentices 18 to 28 years. Retirement on three-fourths pay and allowances after 30 years' service. Applicants must be American citizens.

First clothing outfit free to recruits. Upon discharge travel allowance 4 cents per mile to place of enlistment. Bonus four months' pay and increase in pay upon re-enlistment within four months of discharge. Offices at LINCOLN AND HASTINGS, NEBRASKA, and NAVY RECRUITING STATION, P. O. Building, OMAHA.

60 Bus. Winter Wheat Per Acre

That's the yield of Salzer's Red Cross Hybrid Winter Wheat. Send 2c in stamps for free sample of same, as also catalogue of Winter Wheats, Rye, Barley, Clovers, Timothy, Grasses, Bulbs, Trees, etc. for fall planting. SALZER SEED CO., Box W. L. La Crosse, Wis.

75 of the BEST POSTCARDS for $1. Trial assortment only sold to dealers. Address at once U. S. SOUVENIR POST CARD Co., 52 to 58 East 23rd Street, New York City.

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If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

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Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

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PAIN

that women suffer every month, can be relieved by taking opiates and other dangerous drugs, but the only safe way is to cure the disease that causes the pain, which can be done by taking

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"I would nearly die every month," writes Mrs. Nellie French, of Batavia, O., "with pains in head and back, but Cardui eased all pain. I cannot recommend it too highly."

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If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that **SYRUP OF FIGS** is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co.

Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y.

The democratic Judicial convention held at Beatrice last week resulted in an adjournment.

During almost a quarter of a century's residence in Table Rock in which he has always been active in politics, Dr. Wilson has twice been before the people of the county as a candidate for office. Four years ago he was elected a representative and two years later he was re-elected to the same position.

The democratic senatorial convention was held at Humboldt on Saturday and John Osborn of Pawnee county was made the nominated. In the beginning John was a candidate for office, and now that he is old, he has not departed from the custom for during the intervening years he has had much practice.

In the sudden death last week of E. Rosewater editor and founder of the Omaha Bee, Nebraska lost a man who accomplished much in her development. While men differed with him some times as to methods, no one ever doubted his loyalty to the state or his home city; his marked ability was also everywhere admitted. So with the going out of his life there ended a mighty force which was always at the service of what he believed to be best for the state. His place will be hard to fill

School will begin next Monday after the long vacation. The period of rest from study has been enjoyed by teacher and pupil who will enter upon the new year's work with renewed energy. If there is one institution more highly prized by the people of America above the other privilliges as citizens of the greatest country on earth it is our public school system and the effort made by it to raise American manhood and womanhood to the highest level possible, and the system grows better with succeeding generations until the graduate of our High schools today is as thoroughly educated as the college graduate of our grandfather's time. Then our system aims to give every boy and girl an equal chance in the race for life and the poor boy or girl may have the best equipment—an education free of cost. Every parent should aid the public and the school officers in seeing that their children get all the advantages to be gained and start them at the ringing of the first bell on the first day of the term.

We publish Mr. Robert's letter this week, referring to charges against one of the republican candidates for the legislature, and do so with a feeling that Mr. Roberts was misled by the authority backing him in making the charges he does. The gentleman complained of was born and raised in Pawnee county; he has many warm personal friends throughout the county, who have known him all his life; the republican convention which nominated him was composed of the best men in Pawnee county, who demand good citizenship in the men whom they elevate to office, and the presentation of the gentleman's name to this body of men met its most enthusiastic approval, and this endorsement ought to have more weight than the mere assertion of a single neighbor whose personal enmity and prejudice might inspire it. The writer's personal acquaintance with the gentleman covers a number of years, and we have always found him a man of strictest integrity in every point in which he has been tested to our knowledge. We also know Mr. Roberts and believe him to be incapable of maliciously misrepresenting anybody and that he made his charges on impeachable evidence.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. A sluggish liver gives a coated tongue, bad breath, constipated bowels. Correct all these by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar coated.

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Ayer's

Northeast Table Rock

This neighborhood was well represented at the firemen's tournament last week especially on Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet McLaughlin spent a few days recently with her daughter Mrs. Wm Skillet.

The Misses Mary E and Mary M Petrashek are preparing to attend school in Table Rock this fall.

School commenced in the Hay's district on Monday with Miss Jona Norton of Humboldt as teacher.

The masons have completed the work on the foundation for the house recently vacated by Bailey Warner on the C J Wood farm. It will be moved soon and occupied by Ola Graham and the old house torn down.

Edgar Gilbert, Guy Talbot and Frank Mitchell attended the State fair on Tuesday.

Miss Selma Shorter visited her friends the Misses Nellie and Mary Spoke a few days last week.

W D Myers and wife left on Monday for South Dakota to look at the country with a view to purchasing if suited.

New York, Aug. 30.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, who arrived in New York harbor yesterday afternoon and spent the night with friends on a steam yacht down the bay, landed in New York City this afternoon at 4 o'clock and was the recipient of a continuous ovation from that hour until late tonight when he had finished a notable eighty minute address before 20,000 people gathered in Madison Square garden. Mr. Bryan outlined clearly and vigorously the principles he thought should guide the democrats in their campaign.

Greeted by nearly every prominent democrat in the country and accompanied by them Mr. Bryan was driven from the yacht landing at the Battery to the Victoria hotel.

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ELECTRIC PAGEANT WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 3 — CORONATION BALL FRIDAY NIGHT OCT. 5

Come And See The Air-Ship—20th Century Wonder

Cherokee Chiefs' Portraits.

Arranged upon the walls in the executive offices in the capitol building in Tahlequah, are the portraits of nearly all the Cherokee chiefs who have ruled since the time of John Ross, who was principal chief for forty consecutive years.

America's New Rich.

In the 30 years from 1870 to 1890 the population of the country doubled, while its wealth more than trebled, the increase being more than $64,000,000,000, or enough to create nearly 100,000,000 new millionaires.

When you have a cold it is well to be very carefull about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparations containing opiates. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, that stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by S W Mallory.

IN County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Silas E. Bowen, deceased

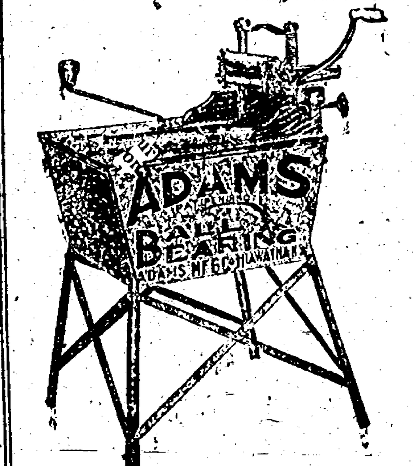
All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Mary E. Bowen, the administratrix of the estate of Silas E. Bowen, deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law, and that she be discharged from her trust as said administratrix, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 21st day of September, 1906, at 10 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 20th day of August, 1906

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

[Seal]

The "Easy" Kind



It will do your washing in less time, with less labor, less muss and less noise, and do it cleaner than any other machine made. No castings, no springs, no cogs, no wheels no rust, no oil, no dirt and trouble. Only weighs 25 pounds; any woman can handle it with ease. It Has but one moving part and that on two high grade bicycle ball bearings, making it absolutely the easiest machine in the world to operate. It washes the dirtiest pieces fastest. Cannot leak, warp or "fall to staves."

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Rev. Roberts to the Republican

In last week's Republican was an article on "County Prohibitionists Nominate," in which the following sentence occurred:

"One Rev. Roberts of Table Rock, befouled the convention with a lying and mudslinging speech against one of the republican nominees."

Kindly allow me to say through your paper that the speech referred to was made in support of a motion to leave the nominations in the hands of the county central committee and instructing the committee to interrogate the nominees of the republican and democratic parties and to secure consent of such as favored county local option to be pledged as nominees on the prohibition party ticket

In the course of his speech it was stated that it was the speaker's observation that this county had heretofore always been represented in the legislature by members favorable to temperance and moral questions; that the republican convention had nominated a man this year who was a frequenter and a patron of the saloon and presumably against county local option, a Sabbath desecrator and a leader of Sabbath desecration in his neighborhood; that such conduct being anarchistic, would not, if known, be endorsed by the rank and file of the voters of this county; that there was a nominee on the democratic ticket known to be in favor of county local option; that if we could go before the voters of the county with the names of Mr. Raper (republican) and Mr. Barclay (democrat) on our ticket (prohibition), we would help secure a victory for county local option and avert the danger of having a representative from this county in the legislature who would disgrace the county by a vote against such a bill.

I have a letter from an eminently respectable and trustworthy neighbor of an objectional republican candidate containing charges named above in which he says that abundant and convincing proof of those other charges can be produced.

If the writer of the extract quoted above from last week's Republican can prove that the candidate in whose interest he wrote that sentence is not a drinker of intoxicating beverages; that he is not a supporter of the saloon license policy and that he is not a Sabbath desecrator, he rightly characterizes the speech made in the convention as a lying and mud slinging one. Until he does offer convincing proof of that kind I must esteem your reporter of the convention to be more interested in getting a supporter of the licensed saloon elected to office than in keeping his party and our party free from the incubus of saloon politics. Yours respectfully,

J T Roberts

Our Stock of

Ladies' Fall Hats

Has Arrived

W. C. FELLERS

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

A Burdick of Pawnee City, was in town Tuesday.

J H Talbot attended the Mail Carriers convention at Hastings on Monday.

George Harrington installed a furnace in Mr. Blaker's new residence this week.

H J Smith and family were guests at the home of C R Smith and wife on Sunday.

The W S A will meet at Mrs. Allens next Thursday at 1 o'clock. Full attendance desired.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving. R. C. Cotton.

Table Rock wedding bells will ring merrily next Sunday when two young people will become one.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them. R C Cotton

When you go to the fair on Wednesday afternoon, attend Hartwell's second annual sale of Shorthorn cattle.

Edgar Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M Gates, of Lincoln has been a guest of Lawrence Grilling during the week.

O. W. Grilling has gone to Pawnee City to do the bricklaying for an addition which is being made to the M. E. church of that city.

A number of young people from here are camping at the Horseshoe and are having a good time fighting musquitos, fishing and boat riding.

Tom Goodrich will leave in a couple of weeks for Ellenwood, N D, where he has accepted the position of instructor of mathematics in the State Mechanic's Art school. Tom is one of the young men of whom his Table Rock friends are proud and glad he is achieving success as an educator.

Last Friday Drs. Wilson and Anderson operated on E. A. Hansen, one of the oldest residents of the county, for appendicitis abscess. For some weeks Mr. Hansen has suffered from the disease, and an operation was deemed necessary to remove it. He stood ordeal successfully and has since been steadily improving

We thought to make mention of those of our citizens who attended the Humboldt carnival and the State Fair this week but found it would be much easier to print the names of those who remained at home and as it does not sound startling to say C I Norris and George Cotton were at home this week, we decided to not attempt either one but simply say that Table Rock did her full part in furnishing attendants for those entertainments and that those who went were pleased with both exhibitions.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

Miss Anna Wilson began her music studies at the State University this week.

Arnold Petrasek, John Vrtiska, Otto Vandrasek and Joe Tomek went to Kansas City last Sunday with the Rock Island excursionists.

W H Simons and wife, who have been spending the summer on the home farm in Hamburg, Ia., returned home Saturday night.

Every animal sold at the Hartwell sale of Shorthorn cattle on Wednesday Sept 12th is sold under a positive guarantee. At the fair grounds

For Sale—A good piece of town property and shares in the Table Rock Clay and the Table Rock Lumber Company. G D Sutton.

Herb Robertson who has been running a lunch counter at the depot has turned the stock over to W C Fellers and M A Harter for the benefit of his creditors.

W C Smith and wife left Sunday for their new home in University Place. Mr. Smith will engage in the hardware business there, with his brother, H J Smith.

Mrs. Grace Fellers and her sister Mrs. Anna Burgert, were among the Rock Island excursionists from Pawnee City to Kansas City last Sunday returning home on Monday.

John Aylor, jr., was kicked by a horse last Sunday morning and quite severely injured in the back, hip and chin. Dr. Wilson was summoned, his injuries given medical attention and John is getting along very well

The rendition of the Berry Pickers for the benefit of the new organ of the M E church which was given at opera house on Monday evening was a success in every way. Financially it cleared $30, which nearly pays the amount due on the organ. The work of Miss Cotton and Miss Holmes in the management and drilling of the little folks deserves great praise and the work of those taking various parts in the cantata is highly commendable.

An adjourned meeting of the quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held Saturday evening at which the business matters for the year were closed up The financial showing was gratifying to the membership the expenses for the year being about 1500 and all being provided for. Resolutions commending the work of Rev. J. T. Roberts and his wife in our midst during the past year and asking for their return to us were unanimously passed. Mr. Roberts left on Monday afternoon to attend conference at Kearney and it is impossible at this time to say whether he will be sent back to us or not. Next Sunday there will be no preaching services but at the morning hour J. D. Longwell will conduct a meeting to which the public is invited.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Ottis Barnes expects to go to Lincoln Monday morning to start in the High School.

W E Calvin and daughter, of University Place, were the guests of relatives here on Tuesday.

Dr. Wilson attended a meeting of the county medical association at Pawnee City Monday.

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

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line. R C Cotton

S D Hurlbut has leased the Marble block and about the first of October will open a restaurant and hotel therein.

Strayed from my pasture, a yearling bull calf—color red; information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. Ezra Fellers.

John Steinauer and his niece, Miss Gertie Walsh, were Table Rock visitors Monday. The latter was the guest of Miss Fannie Phillips while here.

M B Fox reports an 8½ pound baby boy at Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mertes, weighed with the same scales that his mother was weighed about 23 years ago and attended by the same physician.

Mrs. George Gressman of Washington, Kas., spent last Sunday with Frank Kovanda and family. Mrs. Gressman likes her new home, but she greatly enjoys a visit with her Table Rock friends.

G C Freeman went to Lincoln last week and helped pack his household goods for shipment to Table Rock and the family came down Saturday. They will be domiciled in the Laura Holmes house.

Miss Charlotte Talcot who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W H Talcott in this city departed yesterday for New York City to continue her music studies.—Tecumseh Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh, a newly married couple, have recently come from Iowa to make their home in Table Rock. They are making their home in Mrs. Linn's house and Mr. McIntosh is employed in Harter's meat market.

Monday was Ella Beck's thirteenth birthday and she celebrated the event by entertaining a number of her girl friends. On Tuesday the event was further celebrated by a picnic of her girl friends in the Ezra Fellers pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. O W Fellers arrived home on Friday from a visit with friends in Kansas City and Illinois. In the latter state they visited Mrs. Minnie Strickland (formerly Minnie Fellers) at Kewanee with whom they had a pleasant visit.

Dr. and Mrs. H L Finley and children departed last week for the far east, their destination being Egypt, where they have been assigned hospital work in connection with the missionary work of the United Presbyterian church. They expect to sail from Boston Oct. 6.—Pawnee Chief.

Wednesday was the biggest attendance ever experienced by the Nebraska state fair 42232 persons having passed the gates; the big day last year the attendance was 27447. The big crowd was caused by the home coming of W. J. Bryan from a year's travel abroad. The crowd was probably the largest Lincoln ever had it being estimated that Mr. Bryan talked to 50000 people at the capitol grounds last night. The crowds in the city and at the grounds was so great as to make it uncomfortable getting around at either place.

Our fellow citizen A. E. Heywood was in an embarrassing situation for a few minutes at the depot in Lincoln yesterday. The crowd around the depot was surging, pushing mass of humanity and Mr. Heywood was caught in the crowd and pushed against a lady who shortly thereafter startled the crowd by shouting that her watch had been stolen. Mr. Heywood was horrified to find the watch in his own hands—or rather hanging to his coat sleeve and the explanation was soon made apparent: the chain to which the watch was attached had caught on a button on Mr. Heywood's coat sleeve, and pulled the timepiece from its fastening on the lady's dress; the lady apologized for the commotion she had caused, took her watch and left while Mr. Heywood advised her to wear her watch out of sight in the future when she was one of a surging crowd.

Tom German and family recently moved to the farm of J R Hunzeker near Humboldt.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

Dr. Tom Jake Edwards guideless pacer made a pretty mile at Lincoln today in 2:14¼ beating Serena by 60 feet.

Inspector SinClaire checked up matters in the Table Rock postoffice on Tuesday and found them in good shape.

A number from here attended the Firemen's Tournament at Humboldt last week. They report a large crowd good sports and a fine time.

Miss Jennie Fellers of Humboldt, well known to Table Rock people, was thrown from a buggy Saturday evening and sustained a fractured ankle.

John Socher and his sister Mrs. Nedela, left for Oklahoma City to attend the funeral of their father, who was for many years a resident of this county

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mertes on Monday. All concerned are doing nicely and Grandpa Dom is as happy as a king over the little fellow.

FARM FOR SALE

133 acres 2½ miles from Table Rock and 4 miles from Pawnee City. Price $45 per acre. For particulars see W W Cornell, Pawnee City, Neb.

We invite your attention to our pumps and windmills. We are prepared to sell you a pump and windmill at as low prices as any house in Nebraska and guarantee them to work. E J Gibbs.

Chas. Phillips, who has been working in Herndon, Kas., in a print shop and also in the real estate business, came home Wednesday morning to rest up for a week or ten days after which he will go to work on the Steinauer Star.

Word has been received here that Miss Ruth Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V H Cooper of Norton, Kas received the second prize in a contest inaugurated by the Denver Post for securing the greatest number of subscribers and she received a gold watch and a trip to Salt Lake.

Grandma Jones recently entertained her neice, Mrs. Davis, of Springgreen, Wis. The ladies had not seen each other for more than fifteen years and the visit was greatly enjoyed by both ladies. When Mrs. Davis returned home she was accompanied by Mrs. Coard, of Pawnee. who had not been back to the old Wisconsin home before for forty years.

Alfred, thirteen year old son of Henry Spier, had the misfortune to break both bones of a leg Monday while raking hay on their place five miles southwest of here. A defective bit on the horse that was hitched to the rake is responsible for the animal running away and the accident. Dr. Hollister was called and gave the injury his immediate attention.—Steinauer Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J D Longwell arrived home Saturday after a six week's visit with relatives and friends in Illinois and Ohio. During their absence they visited our former citizens W A Longwell and family at Pioneer, Ohio whom they found contented and happy Both their children are married and Mr. Longwell is engaged in merchantile business and is prospering. Edgar is employed at Toledo and is doing well.

It looks now as if Cupid had caught John N Phillips in his silken meshes all right this time and made the capture permanent by uniting him in marriage to Miss Blanche Copeman, a charming young lady of Lincoln. The ceremony is reported to have taken place at the home of the bride's mother in Lincoln and was a quiet affair only immediate relatives being present. The newly married couple left Lincoln this morning on a trip to Denver and the mountains after that they will make their home in Table Rock.

The democratic hosts of the first senatorial district met at the Park hotel in Humboldt last Saturday and placed in nomination for the senate from Richardson and Pawnee counties Hon. John M Osborn of the latter county. Mr. Osborn served in this capacity during the palmy days of populism and will contest for the place with Dr. Wilson of Table Rock Mr. Osborn and family removed to their new home in Lincoln last Tuesday and the democrats will probably name a candidate who is a resident of the district.—Pawnee Republican.

Ladies solid Gold watch $20. R C Cotton

T G Casford of Tecumseh, was looking after business matters here on Tuesday.

Reuben Pruit, who is doing mechanical work on the Diller paper and whose home is in Tecumseh, was an Argus caller last Saturday.

Fine Peaches for Sale—I have nice peaches at 25 cents per bushel at the orchard or 40 cents delivered. E M Pangburn

For Sale

The Hood farm, 160 acres, 2 miles northwest of Table Rock. For prices and terms see W W Cornell Pawnee City, Neb.

Solid Gold signet plus cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either. R C Cotton

I am prepared to make cider on Friday and Saturday of each week. M B Johnson at Allinson farm.

On the second day of the county fair at the fair grounds, W D Hartwell will hold his annual sale of Short horn cattle. The sale will begin at 1:30 on Wednesday sept. 12.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by S W Mallory.

MOVED

We have moved our stock of General Merchandise into the large and commodious room in the Buerstetta Block, and we extend a cordial invitation to the people to call and see us in our new quarters, where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate our patrons

FREE, NO LOTTERY

Until September 13th

but absolutely free to every purchaser of goods for cash or produce to the extent of $30 during the month of August and until September 13th, we will give a Phonograph Only one machine to a family

While the machine is given away absolutely free, each one getting a machine must buy a dozen and a half 7 inch records at 35c each

Remember this opportunity will end on Sept. 13, so that you have only a few more days left in which to secure a phonograph absolutely free.

"Good Goods at Low Prices,"

is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

New Wall Paper

We have received a part of our fall stock of wall Paper,

This new paper at prices from 8c per double roll up.

A very few remnants at a fraction of their original price.

COTTON DRUG CO

Successors to W. H. Wilson

THE ARGUS.

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When a Girl is Not?

A woman is a girl until she is 35, according to the board of managers of the Philadelphia Young Woman's Christian association. On her thirty-fifth birthday she cuts off the giddiness of girlhood and becomes a woman. That is, she does if she looks it. If she is able with the aid of a switch and perodide, rouge and the eyebrow pencil, to look or think she looks less than 35, then she is a girl so long as she is able to look or think she looks so. For her still the chocolate carmel and the marshmallow, the American beauty and the matinee ticket, also the French heel and the straight front. As not many unmarried women ever arrive at the age when they do not look or think they look 35, it follows therefore that a woman is a girl as long as she wants to be, in spite of all the boards of lady managers in existence. Which is as it should be, or age is not, after all, a matter of wrinkles and agility, is as it should be. For age is not, after of the spirit within. If we are immortal souls, it were preposterous to say that 35 years taken out of eternity can have any effect upon us; nor 70 years, for that matter, nor a hundred. If a woman's heart be pure "age cannot wither her," says the Chicago Journal. She is good, and goodness grows not old. She is tender, and tenderness knows no date. She is loving, and love is immortally young. Her hair may be white and scanty, her limbs feeble, her eyes dimmed, her once rosy cheek pale and sunken, but so long as the flame of life remains within her breast her husband and her children know that time has not altered her pure affection, which burns as bright as ever and is young eternally.

The Flood of Immigrants.

The official returns of immigration show that out of more than a million aliens who arrived in this country during the last fiscal year 935,915 came by way of New York. Ellis Island continues to be the great immigrant gateway to the United States. Of the New York arrivals 697,000 were males, who naturally predominate in such a movement. Only 38,296 of the immigrants were more than 40 years of age. Italy produced the largest quota, having sent 254,236 immigrants; Hungary contributed 128,247; Austria, 96,625; Great Britain and Ireland, 71,000; Germany, 30,808, and Scandinavia 23,000. Most of the new arrivals located in New York and Pennsylvania. Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the southern states, a number of which have official agencies seeking recruits of this kind and have held out special inducements, very few of the newcomers went in that direction. Arkansas received seven, Georgia 63, Mississippi 24, North Carolina and South Carolina each 23 and Texas 856. A considerable number have received some to West Virginia, where mining furnishes employment. But other sections of the south, notwithstanding the genial climate and the inviting opportunities offered, are strangely neglected by the new arrivals.

The Black Man.

In an address before the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational congress in Washington, secretary of the Navy Bonaparte pursued a suggestive line of thought. He pointed to the fact, established by comprehensive experience, that the black race is the only one which has been able to live with white people. Indians, Australians and Polynesians have died off and disappeared before the advance of the white race, but the negroes have not only remained, but have increased and multiplied. From this condition the secretary drew the conclusion that the black man have a destiny to work out, and must compete with the white men in the effort ot gain a livelihood. "There is no room in America for people who can't take care of themselves," said the secretary; and again: "You can't in this country 'root and be thankful,' for if you try to do this you will soon have nothing to be thankful for. The idle and sensual and benighted are never really free, and America now is a country not for freemen." This is sound practical sense and true patriotism, says the Troy Times. And come to think of it, the advice is as applicable to white as to colored men.

A woman believed to be the oldest in the United States, if not in the world, has just died at Laporte, Ind. She was Mrs. Ferdinand Reese, wife of an American but a native of Portland, where she was born, according to authentic records, 112 years ago. She was a girl of 18 when Napoleon invaded Russia, and had a vivid recollection of incidents of that memorable campaign. And the span of her life included a period of development the most wonderful the world has known.

Nebraska News

AGED MAN BADLY INJURED.

Trampled Upon by a Horse at His Home in Humboldt.

Henry Alberts, a well known pioneer retired farmer, residing in the east part of Humboldt, came very near meeting his death by accident and sustained injuries which may yet result fatally. He went out to the barn to hitch up his driving horse with the intention of taking his wife to church, and in some manner unknown was thrown down while harnessing the animal and tramped upon until he became unconscious.

His wife discovered his condition and neighbors were summoned, the unfortunate victim carried to the house where physicians found him suffering from severe injuries about the chest, several ribs being torn loose and evidently thrust into the lung cavity. How extensive this hurt is can not be determined yet, but the unfortunate man sustained many other severe bruises, and would doubtless have been trampled to death instantly if he had not rolled or been kicked from beneath the animal.

Mr. Alberts is in his sixty-seventh year and it is feared that his physical condition is hardly strong enough to withstand such an experience.

CAUGHT UNDER CAR WHEELS.

An Aged Resident of Wilber Is Fatally Mangled.

As freight train No. 93 was doing some switching at Wilber Ignatz Cecha, an aged resident of the town, undertook to cross the track on his way up town from his home. In crossing a sidetrack he was caught by a car that had been cut loose from the train and was running on its own momentum to the elevator. Mr. Cecha was knocked down and his body cut completely in two at the chest by the wheels of the car. It was raining at the time and his upraised umbrella prevented his seeing the approaching car. He was sixty-seven years old and a member of the Bohemian benevolent order C. S. P. S. He leaves a widow and two grown up sons.

CAUGHT BETWEEN THE SILLS.

Union Pacific Switchman Fatally Crushed at Grand Island.

At Grand Island Claude Ellis, a Union Pacific switchman, was fatally crushed between cars while uncoupling them and died five hours later at the St. Francis hospital. He was night foreman of the switch gang and was at work between two cars of an incoming Ord branch train. He had uncoupled the signal hose and was uncoupling the air hose when the slack in the train caused the two cars to bump together. He was in a stooping position and his head was caught between the sills, crushing the head, the fracture being most severe at the base of the brain. He was a widower, with one child of six years, who was at the home of Ellis' parents at St. Joseph, from whence he came only a few months ago.

Burlington Brakeman Injured.

C. F. Clary, a brakeman on the Burlington freight train No. 76, met with a mishap at Cullom as a result of which he sprained both of his ankles quite severely. In attempting to jump from one box car to another he fell to the ground, his entire weight coming upon his feet and ankles.

Want New Lumber Yard.

There is a call out for the purpose of organizing a lumber company in Benedict. The pushers in the scheme are certain they can market 40,000 ties. The impression is that lumber is too high and the only way to cheapen it is to start another company. The business men and farmers are taking hold of the matter.

Wheat Stacks Burn.

The other day while Bert Huff was threshing at John Huffman's, east of Benedict, fire was started in the stacks from the engine, burning four stacks of wheat. The machine was saved. They had already threshed two stacks making 200 bushels. The loss is estimated at 400 bushels, with no insurance.

Best Harvest Soon Begins.

Recent tests of the sugar beets grown for the Grand Island factory show a very high percentage of sugar content, and the season has also been a most favorable one for tonnage. It is expected that the factory will begin the campaign on the season's crop about the 10th. A long campaign is expected as there is all the acreage the factory could handle.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Fire in Country Barn Near Town of Valparaiso.

A. T. Connor's large barn, about ten miles northwest of Valparaiso, was discovered to be on fire but was too nearly destroyed to save any of the contents. Roy Connor, a young man, aged twenty years, was burned to death. His body was found after the fire. He had been working in South Dakota and but recently returned home. His father and himself had had a disagreement of some kind, and in a bundle of clothing found in the road after the fire was a note book with a notation that he would get even with his father. It is thought that he was not in his right mind, as he had been acting queerly for several days. Mr. Connor also lost three horses in the fire.

SWALLOWS CARBOLIC ACID.

Despondent Soldier at Geneva Commits Suicide.

Stanley Morrow, aged thirty-eight years, committed suicide at Geneva by swallowing about three ounces of carbolic acid. He had been in poor health and unable to work for a few weeks, and had been despondent and his mind affected. He carried $2,000 insurance in the Modern Woodmen and the lodge will have charge of the burial. He was married and leaves a widow, but no children. His relatives live at Gibbon, Neb. He was a Spanish-American soldier, having gone to the Philippine islands with company G, First Nebraska, returning in broken health.

BAD FIRE AT MILFORD.

Business Houses Burned, With a Total Loss of $20,000.

A fire broke out in William Reynolds' blacksmith shop on Main street, Milford and Sweasey's livery stable, Mrs. Baldwin's millinery store and George Brox's carpenter shop were burned to the ground. By hard work the town was saved. Sweazey's barn was insured for $1,500. Mrs. Baldwin is insured for $500. The total loss was $20,000, insured for $2,800.

Makes Stir at Grand Island.

Walter Scott, known over the country as "Scotty," the Death Valley millionaire miner, dropped into Grand Island August 31 and created considerable of a stir. He arrived on the Los Angeles limited and was bound for San Francisco. He accidentally missed the train when it departed and tried to charter a special engine to overtake his train. Upon wiring, however, the officials at Omaha refused to run on the special. His first offer of $500 was then increased. He called Harriman a cheap screw. While finally dismissing the engineer and fireman, who had in the meantime gotten ready to make the flying trip, he tipped them with $20 bills.

Need Better Water Supply.

The mayor and city council of Beatrice have determined to test the settling basin plan of furnishing a wholesome water supply for domestic purposes for the city. Dr. Floyd Davis, the expert water chemist, of Des Moines, Ia., recommended this plan as the most practical solution of the city water problem several months ago, after a careful examination of the conditions. The city authorities have ordered a small trial basin made of lumber for testing this method, and it will be installed at the water plant and a thorough trial made of purifying the river water under all conditions.

Returned to the Asylum.

Yesterday John Clayton of Brownville was brought before the insanity board at Auburn and it was decided to return him to the asylum. Mr. Clayton has been an inmate of that institution, but was released last December. Sheriff Rohrs took the patient to Lincoln.

Having a Busy Season.

The Grand Island Canning company is having a busy season in the canning of sweet corn, the crop being excellent. Three hundred hands are employed. The season will last about eight weeks. New improvements in machinery have been installed here and a finer product than ever will be put out.

To Celebrate Founding.

A movement has been started at Grand Island for an elaborate celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Hall county and this section of the state in July of next year, and in connection therewith to erect and dedicate an appropriate monument to the original colony of twenty-five settlers, to the first settlers of every township in the county and the old soldiers of the county.

EXPLORER RIDES A TURTLE.

De Rougemont Shows a London Audience How Easy it Is.

Six years ago M. de Rougemont appeared before the geographical section of the British association at Clifton and described with much wealth of detail his remarkable adventures in the heart of the Australian continent. He included among them some striking reminiscences of the pearling industry in Australia, and added that, having been wrecked, he occupied some part of his leisure by riding turtles in the lagoon of a coral desert island. Yesterday, after the lapse of many days, he appeared—in a striped bathing blanket and a bathing suit—before a British audience at the Hippodrome to demonstrate the truth of his part of his narrative.

There is no ground for supposing that it is the same turtle which shared M. de Rougemont's solitude in Australasia, or that it is a confederate in any way. Yesterday it lay placidly by the Hippodrome window while M. de Rougemont lectured once again on his entertaining experiences, and it gave no sign of intelligence while he described the whole art of turtle riding. Suddenly the explorer flung off his blanket, and seizing the turtle unceremoniously by the scruff of its neck and the back of its shell settled it into the water. The turtle sank, but rose again. M. de Rougemont went in after it and in a moment was on its back. Down it went again and then once more rose. This time the rider grasped it firmly, crying, "Ta 'Ra 'Ra!" and slapped it with some severity. It was an exciting and amusing entertainment from the spectators' point of view and M. de Rougemont also appeared to enjoy it very much. Of the turtle's enjoyment we have some doubt, but its general attitude was that of a passive resistant. At any rate, M. de Rougemont did ride it.—London Daily Graphic.

FOR THOSE NEARING OLD AGE.

Writer in Scribner Gives Some Advice Worth Heeding.

With increasing enlightenment in matters of hygiene, the period of old age is deferred, and the tides of life now flow strongly at a time when our forefathers and, still more, our foremothers were laid on the shelf; and yet, to put it off as we may, it is bound to catch up with us, unless we be of those whom the gods love. To the earlier period of meek acceptance belongs the assertion, so often repeated as to be sometimes carelessly taken for truth, that contact with youth more than anything else makes old people forget their age. Never was a more mistaken statement. In a way, it is true that the society of young persons does keep their elders young, by stimulating their pride and preventing them from giving way to certain foibles incident to their time in life. It is in the nature of a salutary discipline; and those persons who are brought in contact with the little segregated communities of old men and old women who are collected in "homes" will probably agree that it is a discipline which is most desirable. For of all the pitfalls which lie in wait for old age the most distressing is that lack of self-control which lays bare the weaknesses hitherto kept under cover by a normally strong will. The constant presence of the younger generation is at the same time a moral goad and a support. The very instinct of self-preservation leads one to adapt oneself to their standards. If you would not be, unpleasant to look at, you must cultivate the graces of the toilet. Not for you, madam, any "sweet neglect." At your age, "robes loosely flowing, hair as free" are not as befitting as a well-preserved figure and a trim coiffure. Not for you, sir, an overindulgence in slippered ease. Beware the trousers that bag at the knee and the waistcoat that is too loose. If you would not be an unwelcome companion you must constantly bear in mind that "brevity is the soul of wit." You must be sympathetic, but discreet; wise, but not too wise; modern enough to be companionable, but old-fashioned enough to be suitable. And you must not expect to be understood.—Scribner.

The Old Plane Tree of Cos.

In the island of Cos, in the Aegean sea, there stands, jealously guarded, a huge plane tree, measuring nearly 18 yards in circumference. It is surrounded by a podium, or raised platform, breast high, doubtless built to support the trunk of the tree after it had become hollow and weak from age. The lower branches are still well preserved and have been propped up by pieces of antique columns, over the upper ends of which the branches have grown like caps in consequence of the pressure of their own weight.

Close by the tree is a solid marble seat, which is said to be the chair of Hippocrates, the father of medicine, and it is supposed that he taught the art of healing from that seat. He was born at Cos 460 B. C. This gives a clew to the age of the celebrated tree, which must be considerably more than 2,000 years old.

That Settled It.

"On what grounds do you claim that your client is insane?"

"Didn't he choose me as his lawyer?" triumphantly replied counsel.

Even the prosecution was nonplused at this.

Why He Won.

Easyman—Made my first money on th' races t'day.

Sharp—What hoss d'ye bet on?

Easyman—Didn't bet on any, an' I was an easy winner.

RATE LAW IN FORCE

THE NEW MEASURE IN EFFECT FROM NOW ON.

ALL ROADS ARE SUBJECT TO PENALTY

Not One Able to Comply with All the Provisions, but Commission Disposed to Be Lenient with Those Which Try.

The new railroad rate law, which applies to all railroads doing an interstate business, went into effect at midnight August 27. It will be enforced by the interstate commerce commission. According to the new law the roads were to have filed with the commission by midnight all their tariffs and charges, showing not only the full cost of transportation from point to point, but also what items go to the making up of this cost. From August 28 on there can be no "extras," but the shipper is expected to be able to obtain in advance a final statement of the charge he has to meet.

It was stated that in fact not a single company has been able to comply fully with the provisions of the law requiring them to have all their schedules on file in time. The schedule of switching charges was the most difficult of completion and it is said that no road has been able to finish it in time as the law directed.

Under the law every company which fails to complete its schedules might be fined, but it is understood that the interstate commerce commission will give additional time in every case when a road has given evidence of sincere intent to comply with the law.

It is expected that shippers will find themselves benefited by the provision which requires the railroads to include all charges of whatsoever nature in their quoted rates. Heretofore a shipper has had to figure for himself on icing, refrigerator and elevator charges and the dozen or more other incidentals, dickering with the separate companies which had a hand in transportation or care of the goods.

Now the railroad must do that and the shipper meets but one charge and deals with but one concern.

All the sources of side charges are consolidated and private cars, side tracks, spurs, terminals, and elevators are made subject to the law.

The new law also requires the railroads to establish a uniform system of accounting and to keep their books open for inspection at all times by expert accountants of the commission. This feature is expected to go far toward abolishing the rebate evil of the past. The railroad accountants are now conferring in regard to the uniform system of bookkeeping, which, however, will not go into effect until June 1 next year. In the meantime, the commission has put its own experts at work devising a system which will be clear enough to suit the commission.

Forces of clerks from all express companies have for the last few days been engaged in New York in the task of revising express rates to comply with the provisions of the rate bill, but have been unable to finish their task in time to file schedules with the interstate commerce commission before the bill became effective. The public will not benefit from the new arrangement. The rates will not be lowered. The rates of every company will be identical with those of every other. As a direct consequence of the provision of the rate bill the Union Pacific railway has determined to install its own system of refrigerator cars. Heretofore the Armour private cars have had a monopoly of this business over the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific with all profitable California fruit trade. The Union Pacific opened bids for the construction of six thousand steel underbody refrigerator cars and is likely to ask for bids for another lot soon.

FOUR INJURED IN A WRECK.

Special Car on Illinois Road Dashes Into a Regular.

A special car on the Decatur, Springfield & St. Louis railroad dashed into a regular passenger car just west of Riverton, Ill., injuring four persons. The trolley pole on the regular car left the wires, and the lights went out. The special which had taken the general manager and party on a tour of inspection to Granite City, dashed into the rear end of the darkened car.

Mrs. Meyers Gets Respite.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, has granted a respite until October 26 to Mrs. Agnes Meyers, now in jail at Liberty, awaiting execution for the murder of her husband, A similar respite was granted in the case of Frank Hottman, Mrs. Meyers' accomplice, now in jail at Kansas City. Governor Folk granted the respite so that the woman's attorneys might have time in which to perfect an appeal to the United States supreme court, the preliminary action on which was taken recently.

WILD WITH ITCHING HUMOR.

Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body—Cured at Expense of Only $1.25—Thanks Cuticura.

"The Cuticura Remedies cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper your ad, I sent to you for the Cuticura book and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and one vial of Cuticura Pills. From the first application I received relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. Claude N. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut, Kan., June 15, 1905."

We can generally avoid a lot of trouble by not saying what we think.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It is usually a great shock to a woman to discover later in the game that her husband knew exactly what he was talking about.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

European Neatness.

In a thousand spikes of Europe an observer saw only one rubbish heap —some old metal cans at Carlsruhe. Everywhere else was a complete absence of all waste or carelessness, and above all, of defacement and roadside uncleanliness.

Fear for Cologne Cathedral.

Serious damage to the magnificent central portal of Cologne cathedral is feared. Several large pieces of carved stone have fallen and numerous other portions show signs of loosening. The cathedral, begun in 1248, was not completed until 1880. It is generally regarded as the finest piece of Gothic architecture in the world.

GAINED 34 POUNDS

Persistent Anaemia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Remedies Had Failed.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Nathaniel Field, of St. Albans, Somerset county, Maine, "I was the palest, most bloodless person you could imagine. My tongue and gums were colorless and my fingers and ears were like wax. I had two doctors and they pronounced my trouble anaemia. I had spells of vomiting, could not eat, in fact, did not dare to. I had such distress after eating. My stomach was filled with gas which caused me awful agony. The backache I suffered was at times almost unbearable and the least exertion made my heart beat so fast that I could hardly breathe. But the worst of all was the splitting neuralgia headache which never left me for more than a few hours at a time. I had had several numb spells. My limbs would be cold and without any feeling and then an deathly sensations would come over me.

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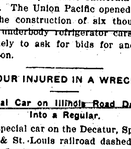

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SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

Winslow continued: "If, as I understand, this gentleman has lost, and the woman was the stake upon his side, then, according to the laws of gambling—for I believe, there are laws of gambling—the woman is yours." He indicated the winner by a polite bow. Then he may I inquire the amount staked against her?" he added.

A pause followed this abrupt question.

The planter, whose courage gradually rose with his springing hope, muttered: "One hundred dollars."

"One hundred dollars!" A pitiful sum! You gave me frightful odds. But of course you felt sure of winning." Winslow added, with suave sarcasm. Then turning to the captain, he proceeded: "You have heard the bet conceded: the woman is yours, but she is evidently an unwilling prize. Does not this fact considerably lessen her value? Suppose we play again, she the stake on your side—this mine."

He drew a small sack from his pocket, and laid it upon the table. No sound followed the clink of metal, but a woman's shuddering sigh.

Under gloomy brows her old master stared at the new. For a moment, a frown of baffled rage distorting his sinister face.

"She was fairly staked, and fairly won," he declared. "The odds are not for you, and—d—d if I'm to be bamboozled out of the profit of a fair game!"

"But what profit is there in an unwilling slave? You might sell her, to be sure, but that would not be sportsmanlike, and—" here Winslow stepped nearer and began counting clink of money: "Come, you are no Shylock to stick to the letter of the bond; come!" and he slowly counted out a sack which he slid into his pocket.

He replaced in his pocket.

All eyes were upon the boatman as he gazed hungrily at the glittering heap and clutched the cards was on him. Winslow had counted upon this, and upon the gambler's faith in success.

"Done!" cried the captain, and with the scraping of chairs and a shuffle of cards, the game was on.

In breathless silence the spectators huddled about the players—the one frowning, his close-cropped head held rigid in the thick, short neck, his eyes gleaming like small coals out of a red-veined face.

The man was paler than usual, but placid, self contained.

The Spaniard looked on with an amused, cynical smile. The young eastern gallant, with the bow of a Chesterfield, and the air of a student, should break a lance with so hardy an opponent, aroused feelings of admiration and good-nature.

A long sojourn in New Orleans became fatiguing; I heard a great deal of this wonderful new land which my country was foolish enough to let slip from its crown. One day a boat started, thither bound. I embarked—I am here, your servant."

And that was all he ever vouchsafed in explanation of his presence.

There were, however, two of the party to whom this new acquaintance was not welcome. Though American and the Indian guide kept ever in the background, they were alert and watchful; keen to detect any slight change in the situation.

In spite of the antipathy of race and habit, there was a bond united these two—a bond stronger than creed or custom. Red skin and black covered hearts that beat in unison to the same refrain, love for those they served. They would sit apart from the others, native antagonism bridged by this common interest.

The stranger they regarded with disfavor, with that instinctive dislike which needs no warrant. With the Indian this was suspicion—a habit of blood. With America, a conservative fear of novelty.

"I HEAR YOU HAVE BEEN GAMBLING," SHE SAID. "BUT IN SUCH A CAUSE WE WON'T SCOLD."

They found an excuse to take Lavender below.

The Spaniard stood alone, pensively watching the smoke from his cigar, as it idly curled above his head, or with a sudden flaw was blown away in whirling rings.

Shrugging his shoulders, he said, half aloud: "A rose blossoming in the wilderness!"

His tone showed in a sardonic smile. "Nor is this rose without its guardian thorn. Well, so much the better worth plucking!" and he joined the others in the cabin.

CHAPTER IX.

Thenceforward the little party was augmented by the unfailing presence of the Spaniard, Gonzago.

The newcomer bore himself in such quiet, gentlemanly fashion, as to disarm objections. And never was more accommodated to none was he unwelcome. Even Winslow, who secretly deplored his coming, could not but admit that he was graceful, in lowery conversation, his knowledge of the world.

To Mrs. Creighton one day the stranger said: "I have no plans, madam, and when I hear you talk of your future home, and of all you mean to do there, I feel like a wanderer, a good-for-naught. And in truth, I am.

"But I'm afraid I don't understand," she heard Winslow say, and the man's voice sank to a murmur, as he explained. "The idea is to knock a cup off's a man's head at 20 paces, and never make a hole in it."

Winslow shrugged his shoulders. "What how about the man?"

"Never mind, fetch 'im! It may take some nerve to stand up again a loaded rifle, but lots o' men hev done it, and I ain't never spilled my man yit. Ye see, it's one big pyramid made o' barkin' a box; ye aim at a spot above the critter's head, and the concussion does the business. That's the way with the cup—the shock knocks it off, and there ye are. It's easier 'n fallin' off a log."

He was determined to prove his words, and the test found not witnesses only, but assistants.

"You try first, Pete."

In response to the suggestion, a shock-headed youth came forward frowning—not with anger, but with embarrassment at finding himself the cynosure of all eyes.

The cup was placed upon his head.

"Stand right against the post," Pat commanded, "I'll shoot at the cup above your head, and the cup'll drop off; see if it don't. Now, stand still!"

A shrill scream, and the clatter of the cup to the floor.

"Bully for you, Pat," roared one enthusiastic auditor. "This the marksman received with a surly: "Wha' did I tell yer?"

The shock-headed youth, a trifle pale, but otherwise none the worse for his experiment, stumbled to a seat. His place was filled by another, anxious to prove his mettle—with the same result. Another and another—the boatsman's aim was ever steady, his eye ever true.

The Spaniard left his place by Lavender's side. "Let me try," he called to Finch.

The girl detained him by a gesture. "It is foolhardy, dangerous!"

But he gently shook off her restraining arm. "I am fond of experiments in general, and this one in particular will enlarge my experience." For this man well knew that by his worldly knowledge, wide range and varied exploits, he had won the attention of this simple girl, to whose romantic side it was his plan to appeal.

You never seem afraid of anything," she said, with direct and honest compliment.

He rewarded her by a glance full of tender import, and took his position at the post.

Winslow had seen the little by-play, and an all unreasoning anger possessed him of his usual sober judgment. In vain he argued within himself that Lavender's anxiety was purely womanish, born of no personal preference. In vain he reflected that her manner was always unduly earnest, with an inclination to the dramatic.

He resented the attitude; he would test her upon the first opportunity.

From the position at the post, all unharmed, Gonzago came with a shout of triumph, and walked directly up to Lavender ready for his meed of praise.

"You are brave," she said, extending her hand.

At that moment the marksman beckoned to Winslow, "Well, are you ready? Now for the game!"

There was a taunting ring in the captain's voice—a thinly veiled contempt as in expectation of a refusal. But Winslow was in no mind to refuse. He knew it to be a risk; a foolhardy exhibition of misplaced heroism. Nevertheless, he went steadily to place.

"Mr. Winslow—Charles, no, no," Lavender begged, but he shook his head firmly and smiled. A chorus of rowdy cheers drowned her remonstrance.

A voice in her ear whispered: "Are you, then, afraid for your friend?" There was a covert sneer in the Spaniard's manner which the girl resented.

"Mr. Winslow is as equal to the absurd test, but as liable to hurt, as men of less sense. The whole business is idiotic; the game surely not worth the candle. I—we can let him take the chances."

"And I? How about my chances?"

But Lavender failed to detect the double meaning in his question, nor did she catch his ardent glance, for her eyes were following the scene on the forward deck.

The man at the rifle waited with his back toward her, directly in front of the post where Winslow stood. And near him—so close that warning shouts urged her back, stood the octoroon.

"Look alive, there!"

"Gib out o' the way!". But the woman paid no heed. If she moved at all, it was but to steal nearer the rifle.

The cup was placed upon Winslow's head, and Pat Finch raised the rifle. The dark woman, crouching almost in its range, gazed fascinated at the gleaming barrel. Then her glance ran like lightning to the cool eyes behind it. There was a flash, a report, and the thud of a falling body. Both Winslow and the slave he had redeemed lay prostrate at the foot of the post.

Instantly there was an uproar, and the rush of excited men to the rescue. With a scream of grief, Lavender darted forward, but before she could reach the spot, and to the general amazement, both rose and faced the crowd.

In the silence Winslow stared at the woman beside him. Her olive skin was darker with horror, and she staggered to the post as if for support.

"What's the matter?" demanded Finch, striding forward.

"I can offer no explanation," Winslow returned, calmly, "except that the young woman," he indicated the octoroon, "was overcome and felt against the post. Not expecting the weight, I stopped unceremoniously," he concluded, with an apologetic smile.

Then, at the captain's urging, he replaced the cup on his head. But the woman snatched it away, and threw it out far over the water. "No, no, not again; no, never!" she poured out the words in a torrent of feeling. "The rifle was not aimed true! I saw it, but it was too late. I saw the flash, and then—then I pushed you—out—of range. [—I could think of no other way," she concluded, with a burst of sobs.

A hush fell upon the company, sobered by the sudden flapping of the wings of Death.

A voice from the crowd at length broke thespell: "Well, Pat, I reckon you're glad the wench saved ye from bein' a murderer; but how in h—l come ye to make sech a mistake?"

[To Be Continued.]

DIAMONDS FOUND IN MAINE

Valuable Gems Taken from Boulder That Contains Many Poor Garnets.

People who have visited Fryeburg and who have, of course, interviewed that immense bowlder in the woods known as Jockey Cap, will undoubtedly be much surprised to learn that the old rock contains diamonds within its mass, a fact received with a surprise. For many reports the Portland Argus. For many years it has been known that Jockey Cap was stuck as full of garnets as the average plum cake is filled with raisins, but the garnets are of little value since their cleavage is such that they cannot be polished without breaking into fine powder. Then, too, their color is not of the best, so that Fryeburg's gemset that amounts to anything is a genuine rarity.

Recently, however, a man while prospecting on the old bowlder came across a small piece of crystal which seemed to him to possess qualities that admitted of professional treatment. The proprietor of it to Gardner Walker, the Portland manager of Prince's express, a former Fryeburg man, suggesting that it was susceptible of treatment that might result in making a beautiful gem.

Mr. Walker thought so, too, and after he had secured professional advice he was led to send a piece of the crystal to a laboratory to have it cut into brilliant form. The result has now been arrived at and is even better than was at first thought to be possible. Mr. Walker's daughter, Miss Catherine Walker, is the proud possessor of two handsome diamonds as were ever seen provided they were not precisely the real thing from Africa. One of the stones cut to about a 1¼ carats and the other one to about a carat, or a trifle less.

They are cut in the so-called rose form and show all of the qualities of native diamonds together with beautiful reflected color lights, but no streaks of color within themselves. They are for any ahead of any of the so-called Brazilian diamonds or other forms of rock crystal which are so largely exploited, and when mounted in rings, as they will shortly be, they will be valuable gems in every sense of the word.

There is no knowledge at present of the amount of this material that is to be found on Jockey Cap or in that vicinity, since this was found only by accident. The rock called Jockey Cap is of the same material that the other ledges in and around Fryeburg are, and as there are garnets everywhere in that section, there may also be crystal diamonds everywhere.

Absent-Minded Minister.

At the Chautauqua assembly a number of stories about absent-mindedness were being told.

There was the story of the absent-minded doctor who handed his patient a fee and took his prescription himself; the story of the professor, who, coming home to dinner too early, and seeing the table cleared, went back upstairs again, muttering that he had quite forgotten having dined; and there were many other stories told.

But Bishop Vincent, among all these anecdotes, carried off the palm with a story about an absent-minded minister.

"There was a minister," the bishop said, "who was so absent-minded that he once lathered and shaved his reflection in the mirror."

Not Experienced.

A judge in a southern town of Kentucky, hearing a case where a colored woman had been arrested for beating her child cruelly, and who, after hearing all the facts of the case, was about to pass sentence, remarked:

"I don't see how you could have the heart to beat your own child that way."

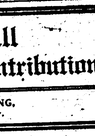
After a pause the woman answered, "Look here, Master Judge, is you ever been the mother of a black rascal like that?"

"Why, no," answered the judge.

"Well, then, how do you know how to treat one?"

Give Publicity to All Campaign Contributions

By HON. JOHN D. LONG,
Ex-Secretary of the Navy.



THE ideal and the right thing would be not to spend a dollar in a political campaign. There are some necessary expenses, but they are mighty few. Not to be mealy-mouthed, what is spent otherwise, which is nearly the whole, goes in the way of direct or indirect corruption—sometimes in the straight-out buying of influence. I hope the time will come, for most evils cure themselves by their excess, when the only electioneering agencies will be the open stump, where the candidate will argue his case before the people, and the press taking sides unpaid and disinterested, and when there will be no "getting out of the vote" except as it comes out of its own accord. Better that three-quarters of the voters stay at home than be dragged to the polls to swell a vote to which they contribute no interest and no intelligence.

However, the millennium is not yet, and we must deal with existing conditions. If there must be contributions to political campaigns, let us have publicity as to where it comes from and where it goes to. Is the principle of publicity in this matter feasible? It is vital. It will do more than anything else, not only to keep political expenditures decent, but to keep them and the contributions to them down to a decent figure.

If there are to be such contributions, I cannot see how a line can be drawn limiting them to any class of contributors. Their justification is put on the ground of securing public servants and legislation which will best conserve the public interest. If on this ground an individual may contribute, so certainly may a firm of individuals or a corporation representing the interests of its individual stockholders. But no firm and no corporation should contribute a dollar of its funds except by the authority of its constituents and with their full knowledge.

Not only should all political contributions be made public, but that publicity should attach to them from the very moment they are made, not months after the election is over. A daily statement of every cent given and of every cent expended would clear the air, and especially would keep the amount down. Managers would be pretty careful what agencies they employed and what inducements they offered if held to this public scrutiny. There would be a sharp falling off in expenditures and a corresponding pruning of great slush funds and in the reckless and demoralizing contributions to them. Corruption cannot stand the light, and publicity is salvation.

Plan to Give Every Worker a Vacation

By SAMUEL S. KOENIG,
New York Politician.

If there was some economic scheme or plan by which the thousands of the underpaid and overworked men and women of our large cities could be given a week away from the surroundings that become so monotonously impressed on the mind and nerves, and have that week in a locality where diversion would be a practical probability without the usual attendant loss of time and money, it would be a most commendable move.

The plan I have in mind is outlined much as follows:

To have an institution that had as its object only the purpose of giving to every one a vacation without any idea of profit to itself, and to never have any surplus except that which was held against just claims.

"To arrange that by the payment of a small sum weekly or monthly a person might lay up sufficient with the institution that would give him, with no further comment, the chance to leave his work and have a week at a place in the country, with a sum of money equivalent to his weekly pay, and with no charge for his accommodations.

Assuming that a man was getting $15 a week he could, with no great loss in his weekly comfort, pay 25 cents a week toward a week's keeping in the country, his total would be $13.50, which would pay his fare to and from the place, and keep him in comfort for the week.

Few men there are who cannot spare that much out of the weekly savings, and how few men there are who can spare the $15 or $20 necessary at one time to take a couple of days away from the grind of the year's work. Where a man had a family an increased weekly payment would get the same result, and where a man was an earner of sufficient capacity he should be able to pay enough weekly so that he might have not only the benefit of an easily taken, well-conducted visit to recreative resorts, but also the amount of the week's wages as well.

Such plans are worked by some of the big employers of labor in the world, and they work to the entire satisfaction of every one concerned.

One big plant in Germany gives an employe who has been with it a year a rest cure in the mountains at its expense with full pay.

Out in Ohio a firm taxes its employes a small bit each week, with their permission, and sends them away for two weeks to a farm in the country, where they are entertained as well as one is at the ordinary high-priced summer boarding-house.

That the idea can be made practical and of the greatest benefit to the small wage earner I haven't the least doubt, and I firmly believe that it will be done sooner or later.

Religion Essential to Nature of Man

By REV. W. A. WATERMAN.

Religion springs up in man's necessities which will make imperative demands upon his soul after all churches shall have crumbled, could he live so long. While man remains and duty, judgment, and eternity remain religion will remain, having its necessity in the moral constitution.

A nonreligious man is abnormal, only a high grade animal at his best. A judge in a southern town of Kentucky, hearing a case where a colored woman had been arrested for beating her child cruelly, and who, after hearing all the facts of the case, was about to pass sentence

DEPLORABLE DON'TS.

Don't judge cigars and women by their wrappers.

Don't try to kill two birds with one stone. Use a shotgun.

Don't run into debt as long as you can find a stone wall to run into.

Don't judge a man by things his next door neighbors say about him.

Don't forget that the wisest owl occasionally hoots at the wrong time.

Don't sit with your back to a sight draft; it may get too warm for you.

Don't request your grocer to supply you with butter of the first rank.

Don't punish children by striking them on the head. There are other places.

Don't waste your time disputing figures. They seldom lie—except in gas meters.

Don't think because life is short that one set of good resolutions will last a lifetime.

Don't forget that the money you intend to save is not drawing interest at the present writing.

Don't worry about trifles. Remember the hole that lets the water in your shoe will let it out again.

Don't imagine that every sad-eyed woman you meet has loved and lost. It's more than likely she loved and got him.

Don't censure a society woman for entering the theater a little late. She probably had to wash the dinner dishes before she started.

BY THE GENTLE CYNIC.

Too many bills are apt to make a man feel billous.

The fellow who marries for money sometimes buys a gold brick.

The fools are not all dead. In fact, a lot of them haven't been born.

Joy cometh in the morning—unless you've been making a night of it.

It's a mistake to marry too young, but it's a mistake that isn't repeated.

A woman is never quite happy with a man who refuses to argue with her.

Many an unsuccessful man would rather preserve his dignity than hustle.

It is better to have too little confidence in yourself than too much in others.

To indulge in the things we can't afford is the average man's idea of pleasure.

We are told that love levels all things, but often it seems like an uphill fight.

Life is like a game of cards, in which a good deal depends upon a good deal.

The fellow who is always under a cloud reminds me of nothing so much as a borrowed umbrella.

TEN THOUGHTS.

Dawn is the day smiling at night.

Humility is often a cloak for hatred.

All shores are fair when the tide is full.

It is better to believe than to suspect.

The weak chain wastes the strong anchor.

Many brave men have been shot in the back.

Few people are strong enough to enjoy themselves.

Wherever there is a victory there must be a defeat.

The song that reaches the heart seldom stays there.

The center of dramatic emotion is usually in the gallery.—New York World.

Glass Houses Are Materializing.

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MAKING MORE ALUMINUM.

United States Leads with Three Out of Nine Works of the World.

It was the United States which began the manufacture of aluminum by the electrolyte process. That was in 1888. In 1889 almost the same process was in use in Switzerland, having been worked out independently.

Since the latter year, says Cassier's Magazine, the production of aluminum has increased enormously, and at the present time the annual output of the metal is estimated to be 8,000,000 tons, as compared with 85 tons in 1889. In England the price has fallen in the same period from ten shilling six pence per pound to one shilling three pence per pound. If a cheaper raw material than refined aluminum could be used in the process a still further reduction in price would be possible.

Nine works are now using this method, three in the United States, two in France, one each in Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. The demand for the metal is growing in connection with motor car and railway carriage work, the latest example of this use of the light metal being for the inside of the cars for one of the London underground tube cars.

Very large amounts of the cheaper brands of aluminium are now being employed in the casting of iron and steel. The Goldschmids thermit process for welding tramway rails, for repairs of castings, etc., is a new use, responsible for the annual consumption of many tons of aluminum in the form of powder.

Well, Optimism Pays.

When a man loses his hair he always consoles himself by thinking that being bald gives him a nice, fatherly, patriarchal sort of look.—Baltimore American.

Ancient Stadium Is Renovated.

Having been restored in white marble at a cost of over £100,000, the ancient Stadium of Athens has been opened for athletic sports.

Patagonia to Be Settled.

Europeans have discovered that Patagonia is not an irreclaimable wilderness and the tide of immigration is turning that way.

Song Many Centuries Old.

A song called the "Hymn to Apollo," written 280 years B. C., has just been sung for the first time in England.

Peculiarity of Electricity.

An electric current of 500 volts is fatal. Increase the voltage to 500,000 and it will be quite harmless.

Antidote for Carbolic Acid.

Turpentine has been found to be an antidote for carbolic acid.

Strange Diet of Squirrels.

Gray squirrels have been known to eat meat and rob birds' nests.

Greenland People.

Greenland has about 12,000 inhabitants. The largest two villages have only 382 and 332 inhabitants.

Largest Screw Ever Made.

A screw, 85 feet long, and weighing eighteen tons, has just been completed in England. This is the world's record.

Ships Spars to Maine.

A Seattle firm has shipped to Maine a large number of spars for use in shipbuilding. The sticks range from 95 to 118 feet in length.

Water in Grass.

The amount of water given off by an acre of grass is estimated at thirty hogsheads a day. About 300 parts, by weight, of water pass through a plant to one part fixed and assimilated in its tissues.

Holland Canalers.

The owners of the canal boats in Holland practically spend their whole lives on them. The father of the family is usually the captain, the sons and daughters the sailors.

"Quick as Thought."

"Quick as thought" is not very quick. While a light wave would travel around the equator in a second a nerve wave makes but about 100 feet a second.

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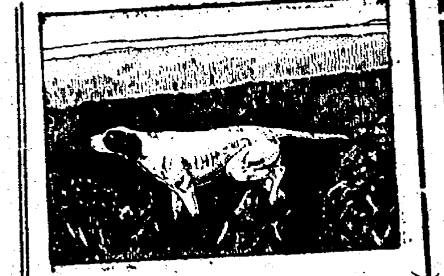

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As our local treasurer was moving away and our treasury about empty our secretary sent out the following invitation to the meeting to be held at her home, Sept. 7: Due Tea—Duty.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Due Tea at the home of Mrs. Frances Parker, Friday, Sept. 7, at 2:30 p. m. As we have no treasurer we suggest you bring your dues with the answer to the following question enclosed in this envelope. What is my duty to the temperance cause? Due invitations to members were marked with the amount due from each one. About forty invitations were sent out and Mrs. Parker made ample provision for a good time. Our expectations as to numbers present were hardly realized, but our treasury was replenished over seven dollars, an interesting program consisting of answers to the question and a recitation by Mrs. Matthewson, then a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Parker gave as a prize for the best answer to the question, a panel of her work in burned wood, The Sunbonnet Babies. Mrs. Cotton's answer took the prize.

We had a short session and elected new officers as follows: Mrs. Roberts, president; Mrs. Cotton, vice president; Mrs. Parker, recording secretary; Mrs. Matthewson, treasurer. Some members who could not be present sent their dues and answer, so on the whole it was a very interesting occasion. During the winter our meetings will be held the first Friday in every month and the October meeting will be held with Mrs. Shaw At that time we will have a brief sketch of the Woman's Temple in Chicago and also of the juvenile court as exemplified in the Home of Detention and the Child Saving Institute at Omaha, where some of our own girls are giving their time and talents in training to help humanity.

Ex-Governor Goodell of New Hampshire in a letter Aug. 9 says. "The license law in this state is not working as its friends claim. On April 1, 1903 the last year under state prohibition there were at the Hillsboro county farm nineteen prisoners for drunkeness. April 1, 1906 under the present license system there were 105 During the last year of prohibition there were committed to the county house of correction in Merrimack county 163 prisoners. During the last year under license there have been committed 650 prisoners, an increase of 290 per cent. Following out this comparison the percentage of prisoners has increased in Hillsboro county 350 per cent in Coos county 116 per cent. In Grofton county 578 per cent. in Stafford county 244 per cent, in Cheshire county 300 per cent. Hillsboro is the largest county in New Hampshire, Coos one of the smaller counties." These statistics are taken from an address given by our National president Mrs. L M Stevens in the Methodist church at Portland at a union meeting of the different churches. Mrs. Stevens said she would ask all license advocates these important questions. If it is right to sell liquor, why are laws enacted to restrict the traffic in licensing the saloon, where would you locate it next to your own home, your place of business, your school house, your church? If not, where then, next to neighbors?

This was considered the best answer to the question, What is my Duty to the temperance cause. To teach temperance in my family and set a christian example for them from their babyhood also when my duty at home is properly done to do what I can outside of home. Another was, My Duty to the temperance cause is to do all I can to help put down intemperance and use my influence for purity and temperance in as wide and broad a sense as possible. To use my influence in living and helping others live temperate lives and helping financially in the work. My duty to the temperance cause is to be temperate in all things and to uphold the principles of temperance at all times.

Rural Letter Carrier's State Convention

The Fourth Annual convention of Rural Letter Carriers was held at Hastings, Sept. 3rd, with an attendance of upwards of one hundred letter carriers from all over Nebraska.

Postmaster Fisher granted the association the use of the federal court room in the postoffice for our convention. This spacious room had never before been used and the letter carriers were glad to be first to occupy it The morning session opened at 10 o'clock, president Cunningham of Omaha presiding. Mayor Miles delivered a brief address of welcome, to which response was given by S P Howland of Junita. Postmaster Fisher read a paper on subjects of interest to the rural letter carriers. Congressman Norris of the 5th district, entered the room shortly before noon and was at once introduced by president Cunningham. He spoke of the great development of the rural free delivery service, and said that he was there more to listen to the carriers than to talk to them. He said the administration was favorable to increasing the pay of the carriers. He volunteered to assist the association bring about any just legislation for the improvement of the service or for bettering the condition of the carriers and thanked the delegates when invited to attend the meeting of the special committee in the afternoon. The rural letter carriers of Adams county contributed largely to the enjoyment of those in attendance They had been planning for sometime to make this convention of the association one of the most memorable thus far held. At 12 o'clock the delegates formed a procession two abreast and marched to the Baptist church. There a delicious dinner was served, which won for Adam's county carriers many expressions of praise. The first two hours of the afternoon session was devoted to a general exchange of ideas. The following committees were appointed: On Constitution and by-laws, auditing, congressional and resolutions. Only one change was made in the by-laws. State dues in the association was reduced from $1 to 50c per annum. The congressional committee consisted of two delegates from each congressional district to confer with congressman Norris up on various subjects in which he wished to become more familiar.

The following resolutions were introduced:

Resolved, 1st. That the Rural Letter Carriers of the state of Nebraska extend our sincere thanks to the mayor, postmaster and citizens of Hastings, for their hospitality and generosity, and especially to the rural letter carriers of Adams county and their wives for the excellent dinner.

2nd. That we thank all who contributed to the convention, thereby helping to make it a success. And especially to congressman Norris of the 5th district for his words of encouragement and his able address

3rd. That we appreciate the loyalty of our state and national officers to our cause.

4th. That we appreciate the many efforts put forth by Brother H H Windsor, editor of R F D News, to advance the interest of rural letter carriers.

5th. That we extend our sincere thanks to Senators and representatives of Congress for their effort during the last session of Congress to secure just compensation for rural letter carriers, and hope success will crown their efforts during the coming short session of Congress.

6th. That we extend thanks to Postmaster General Cortelyou to grant vacation to rural letter carriers as soon as possible after it became a law to grant vacations.

7th. That we urge upon our next state legislature to so amend the road law, that the public roads may be more thoroughly worked and by that means facilitate our work.

8th. That we urge upon rural letter carriers of every county in the state to organize into county associations, thereby keeping themselves posted upon all departments of their work.

9th. That we pledge our support to the Postal department in all their rulings and promise our best endeavors to forward the interest of the work in which we are engaged.

10th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy also sent to the editor of the R F D News of Chicago.

The reports of all committees were read and adopted.

The election of officers then followed which resulted as follows: President, S P Howland; Juniata, Adams county; vice president, J H Talbot, Table Rock, Pawnee county; secretary F V Helmick, Woco, York, county; treasurer, C B Barber, Stromsberg, Polk county.

Delegates elected to National convention to be held at Peoria, Ill., Oct. 9, 10, 11, and 12th are: Mrs. Ruth Kenyon, Munroe, Platte county, F H Cunningham, Sounth Omaha. Next State convention to be held at Grand Island. Time to be fixed later by executive board.

The Hastings convention was a success in every way. Over $130 was paid the association during the meeting. All carriers returned home much encouraged.

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At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, August 22, 1906, occurred the marriage of Miss Dot Fickel and Mr. Emit McIntosh both of this city.

About the noon hour a number of relatives and invited guests assembled to witness the marriage of the young couple and exactly at the appointed time Rev. McElroy of Hillsboro pronounced the ceremony that united them man and wife. The bride's mother Mrs. Joe Fickel had prepared a splendid dinner for the occasion and the guests were ushered into the dining room where they enjoyed the many good things prepared for the occasion. After dinner congratulations were offered and a few hours spent in social conversation, when about three o'clock preparations were made for their departure for Elgin where they boarded a train for Table Rock, Mr. McIntosh having secured employment at that place.

Miss Dott Fickel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fickel and is one of our most popular young ladies. She has been employed at the Union telephone central for several years and has always been a faithful member at her post. The patrons of that line speak appreciative words of her good services.

Mr. Emit McIntosh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T B McIntosh of this place and has been a partner in the firm McIntosh & Sons who have been conducting the livery business here the past six months. Mr. McIntosh is a young man of good habits and good business qualities which speaks for his success. He recently sold his interest in the livery barn to his father and has secured work in Table Rock, Neb., where he expects to make his home.

It is with regret that we lose this esteemed young couple and the News with a host of friends wish to extend congratulations and good wishes to them and hope they may be happy in their new home and that the same happiness will be theirs all along their journey through life.—Stockport, Ia., News.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by S W Mallory.

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POSTPONES PEACE

NEITHER SIDE IN CUBA SEEMS HOPEFUL OF IT.

VETERANS WANT AGGRESSIVE ACTION

Declare It Best Way to End the Hostilities—General Guerra the Block in the Way of Peaceful Settlement.

An Havana, September 7, dispatch says: All peace overtures are blocked by the refusal of Pino Guerra, the insurgent leader in Pinar del Rio province, to enter into any arrangement for an armistice. Guerra's answer to the government's announcement of its readiness to grant a ten days' armistice is the blowing up of two bridges on the Western railway, cutting off railway communication beyond Pinar del Rio city and an attack on San Juan de Martinez. It is believed here tonight that San Juan de Martinez is in the hands of the insurgents and that the garrison, consisting of 100 government recruits and a small force of mounted rural guards, has been defeated or captured.

The fact that the other leaders of the insurrection are willing to agree to an armistice can have little effect so long as Guerra is determined to prosecute the war, and there is slight doubt in any quarter that Guerra can control the situation in his region. His force is reported by all those who have visited him recently as ranging from 3,000 to 4,000 men, all of them well mounted and some of them well and others indifferently armed.

The government force opposed to him, which is under command of Colonel Avalos, comprises about 1,000 men. It was reinforced at 7 o'clock this evening by Lieutenant Colonel Clewes with 150 men and three machine guns from Havana.

Avalos' force, with the exception of small detachments, left at San Juan de Martinez and San Luis, is at Pinar del Rio city, but is without means of transportation to the relief of San Juan de Martinez. No more than 400 of them are mounted.

General Menocal said tonight that Guerra evidently had not been informed that the government had not actually, although informally, granted an armistice, adding that a second committee had been sent him, but could not reach him before tomorrow. The fact is that Guerra refuses point blank to accept an armistice except on condition that the last presidential and congressional elections be annulled. That the government should consent to this is out of the question, and so tonight every prospect points to the continuance of the war.

In connection with Pino Guerra's attitude, it is notable that the liberals have grown more independent. They say that on account of the government's surveillance and prosecutions they will no longer hold meetings and that it is useless to consider peace under the circumstances.

The insurgent forces commanded by Pino Guerra are moving nearer to the city of Pinar del Rio. General Menocal, it is stated, probably will visit Guerra personally, and confer with him regarding peace terms. Gen. Loynez Castillo has been seriously wounded on the forehead by an insurgent subaltern, who struck him with a machete after the general had struck the insurgent officer with the flat of his sword.

General Menocal today reiterated that he hoped for a peaceful solution of the crisis. On the other hand, it was pointed out that should the veterans decide to carry out their plan of compelling peace by making war on the insurgents it would result in the strange condition of eastern Cuba being in arms against the western part of the island.

Aeronaut Found in Swamp.

Capt. William Matteray, a Chicago aeronaut who drifted away from Oconto, Wis., in a helpless airship, landed in a swamp about six miles southeast of Wolverine, Mich. Matteray was found almost dead from exposure and fatigue, but rested up and expects to return to Chicago.

Grandson Unveils Painting.

In the presence of a distinguished gathering of naval officers, Harry Chase, aged five years, unveiled a large oil painting of his grandfather, the late Rear Admiral Henry Clay Taylor, in the library of the naval war college at Newport, R. I.

For Government Ownership.

Without any discussion the trades union congress in session at Liverpool, Eng., unanimously instructed the labor members of parliament to introduce a bill providing for the nationalizing of all railways, canals and mines in the United Kingdom.

Buys More Gold.

The United States purchased $3,020,000 of eagles from the Bank of England September 7, making nearly $7,500,000 in gold obtained from this source during the week.

JOINT STATEHOOD OPPOSED.

Both Parties in Arizona Declare Against It.

As a result of the conventions held at Bisbee, Ariz., by both the democratic and republican parties of Arizona, Mark Smith of Tucson was named as the democratic candidate for congress and W. C. Cooper of Globe was named as the republican candidate. This is the eighth time Mark Smith has been nominated by democrats of Arizon, being first named in 1886.

Both parties adopted an identical resolution against joint statehood as follows:

"We are unalterably opposed to joint statehood between Arizona and New Mexico, and would prefer to remain a territory forever than to have a joint state with New Mexico."

The platform of the democratic convention thanked the democrats in congress and the republicans who joined with them giving the territory the right to vote "yes" or "no" on the question of joint statehood; eulogized Mark Smith, delegate in congress for his great work in preserving the autonomy of Arizona, and declared in favor of equal taxation of all property in the territory.

The republican platform endorsed the national administration and the territorial administration of Governor Kibbey and in addition to the resolution against joint statehood declared for the equitable taxation of all the property of the territory.

MAYOR ROSE WILL RESIGN.

Compromise Reached Whereby He Is to Step Down.

Mayor W. W. Rose of Kansas City, Kas., Vernon J. Rose, chief of police of that city, and John F. Kelley, captain of police, have agreed to resign their offices upon promise of the state officials that contempt proceedings brought against them recently in the Kansas supreme court would be dropped. Chief Rose and Captain Kelley will hand their resignations to Mayor Rose, and at the council meeting Mayor Rose will tender his resignation, together with those of the other two officials.

At Topeka the attorneys for both sides reached this agreement, three justices of the supreme court coinciding.

The contempt proceedings grew out of the fact that Mayor Rose assumed the office of mayor after the supreme court had ousted him for not enforcing the prohibition law.

WILL BEAR HONEST LABELS.

Secretary Wilson Has His Way and Packers Acquiesce.

After numerous conferences between Secretary Wilson, Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, and about forty representatives of the various meat packing houses, the problems which have arisen over the question of labels which, under the law, must be put upon meat products, have been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. At the conclusion of the conference the packers announced that they at once would prepare the labels by October 1, when the law goes into effect.

Throughout the discussions Secretary Wilson stood for labels which would state exactly what the package contained and this the packers finally have accepted, although by way of compromise the secretary did not insist upon the percentages of different meats contained in any canned article put out under one name.

STREET CARS ALL RUNNING.

Return of Normal Conditions at San Francisco.

The street car situation at San Francisco has assumed a normal aspect. All cars were running and there is every prospect that traffic will be continued without interruption.

President Richard Cornelius, of the carmen's union, gave out the following statement:

"The conditions are the same now as the day when the strike began, except that our grievances are up for arbitration. The main issue is still $3 and eight hours. There has been some quibbling over the recognition of the union, but there has never been any doubt in my mind that the company would recognize the union."

Will Turn Over Control.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad company had concluded a deal by which it expects to turn over to the United States Steel corporation its control of the Cameria Steel company, but all efforts to confirm the report are unsuccessful.

Building Collapse Fatal.

Two men were killed, two fatally injured and five seriously hurt in the collapse of the new Garford factory at Elyria, O. The accident happened while twenty-seven men were at work removing the false structure used to hold the concrete pillars of the new building in place. The false work, it is stated, was removed too soon, the concrete not yet having hardened sufficiently to sustain the weight of the structure.

AMIDST HIS OWN

WILLIAM J. BRYAN WELCOMED BACK TO LINCOLN.

MONSTER CROWD EXTENDS GLAD HAND

Largest Gathering of Humanity Ever in Capital City Greets Distinguished Nebraskan on His Arrival Home.

William Jennings Bryan came home to his home folks Wednesday, September 5. Since landing on American soil he has been meeting "home folks," but the meeting Wednesday excelled all, and the Lincoln reception was the one that most touched his heart. He said so. That statement was made from the north balcony of the state capitol before a sea of upturned faces, covering between three and four acres. From the train he had been followed by his enthusiastic admirers to the home of his brother. There he was compelled to say a few words expressing his pleasure at meeting home friends. He dismissed his admirers there that he might refresh himself, promising to meet them later on at the state capitol. When he appeared on the balcony at 7:30, before a field covered with human beings crowded together as thickly as they could stand, he was greeted with a mighty cheer—one that began at that point in the crowd where he could first be seen and rolled over the mass like a mighty wave as he came into full view.

Mr. Bryan's speech was the feature of the program of speaking, the addresses of Mayor Brown and Governor Mickey being listened to with impatience. Mayor Brown's speech was very brief, and he fared well, but the rather lengthy address of Governor Mickey was more than the crowd cared to hear and he was asked many times to give way to Lincoln's distinguished globe trotter. The governor was hooted and interrupted frequently, but insisted on delivering his entire address.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan returned home from their globe girdling tour in good health, although fatigued by inconveniences of travel and the strenuous life they have been leading during the past week. Reports that have gained currency in the east to the effect that Mr. Bryan is in poor health are untrue. His friends who met him here congratulated him on his personal appearance. He never appeared more natural than when he faced the audience at the capitol. The non-partisan character of the welcome, the congratulations that reached him on every side, the great array of citizens spread before him and the ring of welcome in the air on his home coming day were features to please, and Mr. Bryan was pleased.

The reception was in the rotunda of the capitol. It was attended by many thousands of people desirous of grasping the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. The crowd was well handled, and although it moved slowly, everything was carried out in an orderly fashion. Only the north and south doors of the capitol were opened, and the people entered from the north, using the south entrance as an exit. The reception committee, appointed some time ago, by Dr. F. M. Hall, chairman, formed lines on each side of the receiving line consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Gov. and Mrs. J. W. Mickey, Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller.

ATTENDANCE RECORD BROKEN.

Forty-Two Thousand People Pay to Get Inside Fair Grounds.

All records for a single day's attendance at the state fair were smashed beyond recognition by the immense crowd which swarmed through the gates September 6. The banner day crowd of last year's fair, which was accounted easily the largest single day's record in the history of the exposition up to that time, was rendered a mere memory. Forty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-three people, nearly fifteen thousand more than passed through the gates on Thursday of last year, were admitted on tickets. This number by no means indicates the total attendance, either, for tickets were not taken for children, thousands of whom were on the grounds. As it was, however, the total attendance for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this year's fair was almost two thousand in excess of the entire five days last year. The excess over the first three days of the exposition of 1905 is about 13,000.

Sack a Small Town.

Advices from Cienfuegos say that a band of thirty rebels sacked the small town of Castella de Jagua, situated on Cienfuegos bay. The rural guards in the garrison at Castella de Jagua and the officials of that place meanwhile shut themselves up in the fort.

Jett Trial Continued.

The trial for the murder of James Cockrill, town marhsall of Jackson, in July, 1902, was continued until December 17, 1906.

BRYAN FLAYS SULLIVAN.

Declares National Committeeman from Illinois Unfit to Lead.

A Chicago, Sept. 4 dispatch says: William Jennings Bryan, as the guest of the local democracy, delivered today within eight hours two addresses. His first speech, which was made at a luncheon given in his honor by the members of the Iroquois club, dealt entirely with the political issues and economic questions of the day. The second speech, which was made at a banquet given in his honor by the Jefferson club, was devoted to National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois, whose resignation Mr. Bryan had demanded, but who was endorsed by the recent state convention, which also declared itself in favor of Mr. Bryan as the next democratic nominee for president.

Mr. Bryan not only scored Sullivan and his political methods unmercifully, but informed the democrats present, many of whom were delegates to the recent state convention, that if they accepted Mr. Sullivan they could not endorse him in any way. He informed them emphatically that he would have none of the approval of the members of Illinois and that he repudiated their recent endorsement of him.

In his afternoon address Mr. Bryan said regarding his recent utterance in New York on government ownership of the railways:

"I stated what I thought with the expectation that everybody would also exercise the same freedom in the discussion of the question. I was led to my conclusions by the corruption of the people of the United States by the railroads as I have seen it. In my judgment we have no more corrupting influence in American politics than the railroads. It has corrupted the people by the pass. I have known conventions to be controlled by passes. I have known judges to be elected by railroads, and I have reached the conclusion that this corruption cannot be eliminated until these natural monopolies become the property of the government. I am opposed to centralization, and because I believe that the state can best do that which concerns the state alone, because I believe in the doctrine of self government, therefore I prefer that, instead of having all the railroads owned by the federal government, we should have the local lines owned by state governments and only the trunk lines owned by the federal government."

The banquet held last night in the Auditorium hotel, under the auspices of the Jefferson club, was a pretentious affair attended by fully 600 prominent democrats from Illinois and other portions of the middle west.

Mr. Bryan dealt with his connection with the Sullivan matter at the national convention in 1904, and of the action of the state convention recently held. He began by saying:

"The honesty of a party's purpose is shown, not merely by its platform or the speeches of its candidates and supporters, but by the character of the men who are entrusted with the party management."

In concluding, Mr. Bryan said:

"And what I say of him I say of aspirants for positions in the party organization in other states. If the democratic party has not virtue enough to spew out those who traffic in politics for the advantage to the corporations to which they belong it does not deserve victory nor can it hope for it.

"If you say that I have no right to interfere in the politics of this state, I reply that I am simply applying to Illinois a principle which I believe ought to be applied universally.

"I do not regard it as a compliment, to be endorsed for the presidency by a convention which endorsed Mr. Sullivan. I told them in advance that I did not want an endorsement under such circumstances, and I repudiate it. If my nomination for office depended upon that endorsement I would not accept it. Mr. Sullivan is not my friend although he pretended to be before this discussion arose. He would not have allowed me to be endorsed if he could have prevented, but instead of opposing me like a man, he attempted to link his name with mine and thus secure an endorsement for himself.

"I object to him as a political associate. He is an able man, a clever man, and personally a very genial fellow; the corporations could not afford to employ any other kind to do their political work, but my only political asset is the confidence that the people have in my sincerity and I do not want that confidence shattered by intimacy with men of his political methods. Those who voted to endorse me were either deceived themselves or thought they could deceive me. If they were deceived, they will be glad to be undeceived; if they thought to deceive me, they will have more respect for me when they find that they did not succeed."

Not a sign of disapproval was given by the assembled democrats during Mr. Bryan's speech, and his announcement that he repudiated the endorsement of the Illinois state convention which had endorsed Mr. Sullivan was greeted with considerable aplause.

To Enforce Pure Food Law.

As the result of the new pure food law, which goes into effect January 1, next, the department of agriculture is making preparations for the increased labor and equipment involved in its enforcement. The working force and the appliances of the laboratories at Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore and New Orleans will be largely increased, while at the ports of New York and Boston there will be erected new laboratories in which to conduct the necessary examinations of all food products coming to this country.

STENSLAND FOUND

BANK WRECKER LOCATED AT TANGIER, MOROCCO.

WHEREABOUTS BETRAYED BY WOMAN

Modern Delilah Gives Officers Intimation of Direction Taken by Fugitive and Quest Ends Successfully.

A cablegram to the Chicago Tribune from Tangier, Morocco, announces the capture in that city of Paul O. Stensland, the president and manager of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, which closed its doors on August 6.

The arrest was made by a representative of the Tribune and Assistant State's Attorney Harry Olsen of Chicago, who have been on the trail of Stensland since August 13. Stensland had many friends among women of Chicago, on whom he was accustomed to spend much money, and one of these, feeling that she had not been treated by him with due consideration, went to the Tribune a few days after his flight, with information regarding the direction in which he had gone. Her information was somewhat indefinite, but investigation proved its probable accuracy. A representative of the Tribune was sent to State's Attorney Healy, who at that time was in the east, with the information and a request that a representative of the state's attorney's office be permitted to accompany the Tribune representative on the quest of the fugitive.

Stensland was traveling under the name of Olsen, and Assistant State's Attorney Olsen, in his pursuit, posed as the son of the fugitive banker, anxious to overtake his "father," who was just ahead. As Stensland had made no effort to conceal his trail, the following was not difficult.

NELSON FOULS JOE GANS.

Negro Fighter Awarded the Battle by Referee Siler.

Battling Nelson deliberately fouled Joe Gans in the forty-second round of the best and longest fight seen in many years, says a Goldfield, Nev., dispatch. The fight was held Labor day. Both men were tired when the fight ended, but Gans was apparently the stronger. He was away ahead on points and had smashed and cut Nelson all through the fight without being badly hurt himself. Shortly after the forty-second round commenced the men were in their usual clinch. Nelson had his head on Gans' shoulder and his arm down. Several times he hit Gans below the belt, apparently feeling for a vital spot. At last he drew back his right arm and hit Gans a vicious blow square in the groin. The colored boy sank to his knees and rolled over on his back. Referee Siler without hesitation ordered Nelson to his corner and awarded the fight to Gans on a foul.

Siler's decision met almost unanimous approval. The foul was so obvious that not even those who had bet on Nelson could say that it had not been committed. All the long contest Nelson had employed rough tactics. He repeatedly butted Gans and had to have his head hauled away by the referee.

Referee Siler stated to the Associated press that while he would not say that the foul was intentional, there was no doubt but that it had been committed. Nelson, he said, had used his usual tactics all through the fight, and while he knew that Nelson was butting whenever he had an opportunity, he did not disqualify him for that because he saw it was not hurting Gans, and as no other referee had ever disqualified Nelson for doing the same thing he did not feel like doing it. Besides, the people were there to see the fight and he did not want to disappoint them. Siler was loudly cheered as he left the ring, as was Gans, who was carried to his dressing room. Nelson and his seconds were hissed as they departed. Billy Nolan, Nelson's managed, made a disconnected statement in which he said that Gans had promised not to claim the decision on a foul, and yet he jumped at the very first opportunity to make such a claim. All Nelson would say was that Gans was tired and quit.

Cannot Save the Sheridan.

Dispatches received at the war department from Honolulu indicate that the transport Sheridan, which is on the rocks near Oahu, cannot be saved. She is nearly filled with water and her engines are flooded and useless.

The war department has ordered the transport Bufford to sail from Seattle at once and the transport Thomas, which was to have sailed Wednesday, will sail Tuesday from San Francisco, taking wrecking apparatus in order to save such portion of the Sheridan as may be possible.

Strikers Returning to Work.

Official dispatches received at Madrid, Spain, announce that the strikes in the Santander mining districts are generally ending and that the men are returning to work. At Bilbao, however the situation is still critical.

Dreadnaught Nearly Done.

A Portsmouth, England, dispatch says the battleship Dreadnaught was commissioned within eleven months of the laying down of her keel. She will not be fully completed internally for a couple of months.

TERRIBLE SCALY ECZEMA.

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Cured by Cuticura.

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

Don't worry over trifles. If you must worry, pick out something worth while, then get busy.

The natives of the Malay peninsula have in use the smallest current coin in the world. It is a sort of wafer, made from the resinous juice of a tree, and is worth about one-twenty-thousandth of a cent.

His Scheme Worked.

It is related that a certain man was recently very sad because his wife had gone out of town on a visit, which she would not shorten in spite of his appeals to her to come home. He finally hit upon a plan to induce her to return. He sent her a copy of each of the local papers with one item clipped out, and when she wrote to find out what it was he had clipped out he refused to tell her.

The scheme worked admirably! In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on that her husband didn't want her to know about.—Pittsburg Press.

Three Great Conversationalists.

The three greatest conversationalists with whom it has been my good fortune to come into touch were Mazzini, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and Bismark.

Of these, Dr. Holmes was the most spirited in the bel esprit sense; Bismarck the most imposing and at the same time the most entertaining in point of wit, sarcasm, anecdote and narrative of historical interest, brought out with rushing vivacity and with lightning-like illumination of conditions, facts and men.

In Mazzini words there breathed such a warmth and depth of conviction, such enthusiasm of faith in the sacredness of the principles professed and of the aims pursued by him, that it was difficult to resist such a power of fascination.—Carl Schurz, in McClure's Magazine.

Hasty Nervous Chewing of Food the Cause of Dyspepsia

If your teeth are fit, chew, chew, chew, until the food is liquid and insists on being swallowed.

If teeth are faulty, soften Grape-Nuts with hot milk or cream, or allow to stand a minute soaking in cold cream.

"There's a reason," as follows: Grape-Nuts food is in the form of hard and brittle granules, intended to be ground up by the teeth; that work not only preserves the teeth but brings down the saliva from the gums so necessary in the primary work of digestion.

Many people say (and it is true) that when they eat Grape-Nuts they seem able to digest not only that food but other kinds which formerly made trouble when eaten without Grape-Nuts.

Chew!!

"There's a reason" for

Grape=Nuts

HAY FEVER

"Having used Peruna for catarrh and hay fever, I can recommend it to all who are suffering with the above diseases. I am happy to be able to say it has helped me wonderfully." —*Mayme E. Smith.*

MISS MAYME SMITH,
444 E. Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio.

HAY FEVER is endemic catarrh. It is caused by some irritating substance in the atmosphere during the summer months. It is generally thought that the pollen of certain weeds and flowers is the cause of it.

Change of locality seems to be the only rational cure. The use of Peruna, however, stimulates the nervous system to resist the effect of the poisonous emanations and sometimes carries the victim through the hay fever season without an attack of the disease.

A large number of people rely upon Peruna for this purpose. Those who do not find it convenient to change their location to avoid Hay Fever, would do well to give Peruna a trial. It has proven of priceless value to many people.

Swords Into a Plow.

During the centennial celebration in Philadelphia in 1876 the members of the Universal Peace union assembled to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the order.

A number of officers and descendants of officers gave their swords to be made into a plow as a symbol of peace. The weapons were afterward fashioned into a homely agricultural implement, which, however, instead of being a plow, took the shape of the ordinary field cultivator.

This cultivator may now be seen in the hall at Geneva, Switzerland. Over it is an inscription giving the history of the implement.

Arrangements were made to take a sunlight photograph at the bottom of the shaft of a mine 2,000 feet deep at Sombrerete, in Mexico, on June 21, the only day in the year when the sun shines there. Even then its rays touch the bottom of the mine for only three minutes.

STOMACH PAINS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought Relief, and Cure for Splitting Headaches as Well.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a remedy which has been before the American people for a generation, is still accomplishing wonderful results as is evidenced by the following interview with Mrs. Rachel Gardner, of Wilsey, Kans.

"It was very strange," she says, "I never could tell what caused it and neither could anybody else. For a long time I had bad spells with my stomach. The pain would commence about my heart and was so deadly agonizing that I would have to scream aloud. Sometimes it would last several hours and I would have to take laudanum to stop it. Besides this I had a headache almost constantly, day and night, that nearly crazed me, so you see I suffered a great deal. And when I think of the agony I endured it still makes me shudder.

"'Doctors,' did you say? Their medicine made me sicker. I couldn't take it and I kept growing worse until a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did. I began to feel better and was soon wholly converted to this wonderful medicine. It did me more good than I had ever hoped for. I kept on with the pills and now I recommend them to all who suffer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of indigestion, bloodlessness, influenza, headaches, backaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness and spinal weakness. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all druggists, or from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50.

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Among the ladies no other medicine has ever had so strong a following, because, excepting pure air and exercise, it is the source of more beautiful complexions than any other agency, as

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the tonic-laxative. It puts pure blood in the veins, and no woman can be homely when the rich, red blood of health courses in her veins. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

INDIAN SWEAT BATH.

REGARDED BY SOME TRIBES AS A "CURE ALL."

Belief in This Heroic Form of Treatment for Disease Was Largely Responsible for the Whitman Massacre.

The "sweat" bath of the Indian is a cure-all warranted by the tribal medicine man to cure anything and everything, from sunburn to corns. It is taken in a primitive but effective manner.

When the Indian feels the languor of disease stealing over his frame he hies himself to a brook and in some convenient place by the side of a deep pool builds himself a "sweat-house." This house is built of willow and hazel poles, bent like the center wicket in a croquet set. Over these are wrapped skins and blankets until the place is practically air tight, an opening just large enough to allow a man to crawl through is left close to the ground, and this opening is covered with a flap, which may be tightly fastened from the inside when desired. When this house has been completed the patient builds a fire close by and into it rolls a number of large stones, which he heats red hot. He then retires to the interior of the house, accompanied by no clothes, the hot stones and a large vessel of water.

He closes the door, pours the water over the stones, and endures a primitive but at the same time effective Turkish bath. When the sick man can stand the heat and steam no longer he breaks from the house, followed by a cloud of steam and perspiration dripping from every pore and plunges headlong into the icy cold depths of the pool.

This treatment is said to be effective for a great many diseases. It undoubtedly aided in the creation of a hardy race of warriors by killing off all but those which could not be killed by anything short of superhuman agency.

In 1847, while Dr. Whitman and his family were camped with the Cayuses, and just beginning to have some success toward overcoming their prejudices and gaining their friendship, an epidemic of measles broke out in the tribe.

Dr. Whitman and his wife did what they could for the suffering Indians. The doctor prescribed for them out of his store of medicines, and would have checked the disease in all probability had not the jealousies of the Indian medicine men, coupled with the customs of the Indians themselves, persuaded the sufferers to try the wonders of the sweat cure.

It seemed a good idea to the Indian mind. If the white medicine man's prescription was good, the Indian medicine man's remedy would help it out.

As a result of this reasoning, hundreds of the stricken Indians took the sweathouse course of treatment and were fished out of the pool dead as a result of the sudden disappearance of the measles.

This plague of death visited on the tribe was placed to the account of Dr. Whitman, and he was accused of having given the Indians poison when he pretended to give them medicine. Partly, largely in fact, on this account the massacre was planned and carried out. It is a fact, therefore, that the Indian sweathouse was the indirect cause of the Whitman massacre.

Father Took Son's Whipping.

The boy had misbehaved, as he often did, and his father called him to account.

"Son," said the father, "I hate to lick you, but some one must get a whipping for what you've done."

The boy whimpered a little.

"Suppose," said the father, "that I take the whipping for you!"

The boy laughed at the idea, but the father took down a dog whip, called a friend who was visiting at the house, explained the situation to him and then requested the visitor to use the whip on him.

The father wore a long-tailed coat and the visitor hit the tails of that coat in great style.

At the first crack of that whip the boy was wild-eyed. At the second he was clawing, biting and kicking the man with the whip.

"Don't whip my papa! Don't whip him!" he cried. "Whip me! Oh, whip me!"

That was a year ago. Since then that boy has never done anything seriously wrong.

As to Stray Cats.

A man of cats declares it is the worst of luck for a pet black cat to forsake your home. A woman of cats asserts it is the best of luck. In the middle ages Satan's favorite form was a black cat. Witches always have a cat as their familiar, stray black pussy in preference. If a white cat races across your yard a child is going to die. If a stray cat of any color takes up with you, making your home its home, you will have good luck.

Domestic Bliss.

"Of all my women friends," remarked the spinster, "I know of only one who is happily married."

"Is it possible!" exclaimed the mere man.

"It is," replied the spinster. "You see her husband is a naval officer, and is away from home two or three years at a time."

Diagnosis.

Knicker—My wife says she feels like an old rag.

Bocker—Then the only cure is to buy her some new ones.

THE GAME OF FRUITS.

It Will Amuse Any Company for a Few Minutes.

For those who like entertainment on the conundrum order the game of fruits offers some attractions. Each member of the company is provided with a pad or slip of paper and a pencil with which to record the answers to the various questions propounded by the spokesman. Three minutes is allowed for the writing of the answer and a second reading of the query is allowable on request. Sometimes prizes are awarded for the best lists and also a booby prize. One popular last was as follows:

To reveal a secret? Peach.

What heads a letter? Date.

A swift water passage? Currant.

Lovers unable to run away? Cantaloupe.

The name of an island? Plum.

A cap and the outside of cheese? Tam, a rind (tamarind).

A foolish person and a berry? Gooseberry.

The name of a thin dress material, joined to a berry? Mulberry.

A fruit mentioned in mythology? Apples.

To grieve and the name of a fruit? Pineapple.

An interdiction and a girl's name? Banana.

Name of a game and a fruit? Checkerberry.

To file or to irritate and a berry? Raspberry.

To peel? Pear.

A male and a command? Mango.

Name given to small shot? Grape.

A senior and a berry? Elderberry.

A fruit bearing the name of the staff of life? Breadfruit.

An herb signifying bitterness and a sharp instrument? Rhubarb.

An article? a term meaning "before," and a small house? Apricot.

Remember That.

To brighten nickel rub with a woolen cloth dipped in spirits of ammonia and afterward polish with a clean chamois leather.

The leaves of India rubber plants should be sponged with milk and water once a week. This treatment makes them bright and glossy.

When putting away silver, a little olive oil rubbed over it will prevent it from getting tarnished. When needed wash in warm, soap water and dry thoroughly.

When hanging clothes to dry, remember always to hang stockings by the toes, night dresses by the shoulders and skirts by the hem, and so prevent them dragging out of shape.

When staining a floor, be careful always to brush with the grain of the wood, and not against it. Permanganate of potash dissolved in boiling water makes the cheapest stain one can get. The floor should be afterward polished with beeswax and turpentine.

After washing cut glass, dry very thoroughly and brush over with powdered chalk. A quite soft brush should be used, and all the crevices carefully gone into. Continue brushing till every vestige of the chalk is removed and the glass looks bright and sparkling.

Metal Beds.

If metal beds are chosen with an eye to their keeping bright and then given just a little care, there is no necessity for their turning dull and tarnishing. Experts say that brass ought not to tarnish if it is properly treated in the first place and the brass trimmings to white beds are the first places usually that show wear. Be careful in getting your bed to see if the trimmings (or the bed itself, if it is all brass) are carefully finished. If you do not know the signs yourself, ask some one who does; it may cost a little more than you thought, but it will be less in the long run. Enameling can be done (redone, that is) at home with very little trouble. And enamel paints cost so little that there is no excuse for letting a white iron bed go shabby, even though frequent handlings may have scarred the enamel here and there. Once in every few weeks, too, an enamel bed should be gone over with a soapy rag; it is surprising how much dirt will come off and how fresh the enamel will look after its cleaning.

Banana Cake.

Cream together one and one-half cups of sugar and one-half cup of butter. Add one-half cup of milk and one-half cup of cornstarch. Then beat in one and one-half cups of flour, sifted with three level teaspoons of baking powder, and fold in last the thickly beaten whites of six eggs and one teaspoon of lemon flavoring. Bake in layers.

For an icing, for the top and the layers, beat the whites of five eggs and nearly two cups of powdered sugar together. Cover all the cakes with the icing and lay sliced banana on all but one. Then pile together.

Odd Leathers for Shoes.

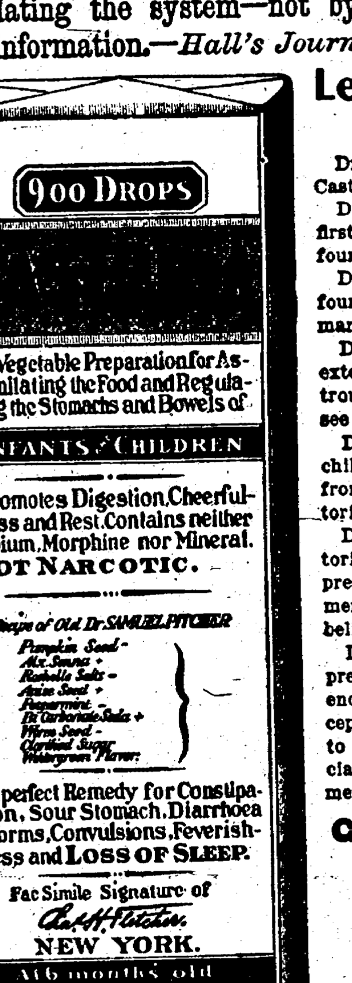
Crocodile skin is responsible for the most attractive light walking shoes, made with high Louis heels and large "tongues," and cross-bars caught with strass buckles. Lizard skin is also employed, and as the season advances will be much seen in connection with gowns of pale grey, the white and gray markings on the skin combining excellently with some of the new materials.

Do You Keep Your Cards Clean?

Spirits of camphor is a help to the hostess in keeping her packs of cards in a spotless condition. If the cards are not badly soiled gentle rubbing with a sponge dipped in the camphor will restore their former fresh appearance.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless: *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food: *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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When Woman Isn't Young.

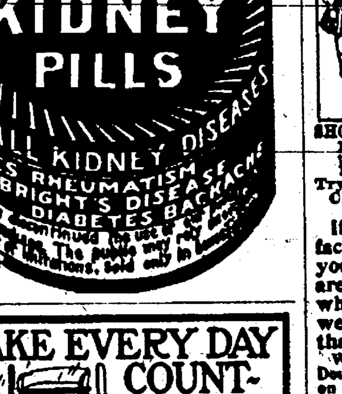
The report is that a local religious institution which is for "young women" has drawn the deadline of youth at 35. Every woman over that age will be marked 23 and requested to skiddoo. This is painful. It is unkind. What is worse, it is impracticable. We are glad the task is to be performed by women. No man nor set of men would ever have dared tackle such a problem—not they. This is simply another example of woman's inhumanity to woman.

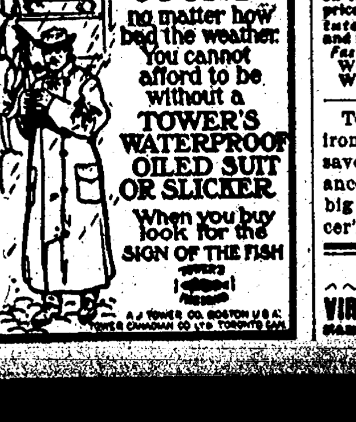
We have been told for many ages that a woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels. Just now, we say it with regret, most women look like 60 and most men feel like Methuselah. But the general rule seems a good one. It is a plain, unpalatable fact that women will deceive as to their age as long as possible and then openly lie about it. There are many women who were born during the ravages of the civil war who still claim sweetly to be in the thirties.

Differences.

"You haven't the old buildings nor the development of the drama that we have," said the European.

"No," answered the American. "I suppose it's due to the fact that our building inspectors and police look at things differently."





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THE R. PAXTON CO., [illegible]

WINTER [illegible]

Senator Lorimer of Illinois, is still waiting for Mr. Bryan's answer to his challenge issued last week.

In his speech to democrats in New York, Mr. Bryan favored government ownership of railroads. The plan is not popular with many of the leading democrats of the country, and an effort has been made to have Mr. Bryan recant, but this he refuses to do.

George L Sheldon, the republican nominee for governor, is an educated farmer, he is 36 years of age, and was born and raised in Nebraska. In physique and mentality he is a product of which the state may well be proud He graduated from the state university. He'll make as good a governor as he is an ideal citizen.

The inter-state live stock and horse show will be held at St. Joseph Sept. 24 to 29. Among the entries is a draft from the royal stud of King Edward of England and also from the stud of Lord Rothschild. These horses are all shires, among them being a pair of geldings weighing nearly 5,000 pounds

Republican papers voice the sentiments of their readers throughout the district when they speak in commendatory terms of the nomination of Dr. Wilson for state senator. The Doctor is honest, capable and progressive and in the senate will work for the interests of the people, there being no strings of any kind upon him.

The Nebraska annual conference closed its session at Hastings on Monday afternoon. Bishop Croanston presided. In the appointments Dr. J F Kemper retains presiding elder, of the Lincoln district; the Lincoln appointments are: City Mission, A C Crosthwaite; Emanuel, O C Cobb; Epworth, to be supplied; Grace, J W Jones; Lincoln Heights, to be supplied; St. Paul, I F Roach; Trinity, W M Balch. Rev. Geo. Gates retires from active work to engage in real estate business at University Place; C M Shepherd returns to Pawnee, J J Janseen goes to DuBois and V R Beebe to Burchard: A W Shamel returned to Dorchester. The Nebraska City appointments are:

Presiding elder, George I Wright
Adams—H W Cope
Auburn—P H Smith
Bennet—J G Stannard.
Brock and Talmage—Ed Gideon
Brownville and Bethel (to be supplied.)
Cook and Mount Hope—E L Wolfe
Douglas and Burr—C C Colmer,
Eagle (to be supplied)
Elmwood—E C Wright
Falls City—W T Kline
Humboldt—John Calvert
Louisville—J K Maxfield
Murdock—W T Declus
Nebraska City—C A Martin
Nehawka—H B Seymour
Nemeha and Howard—G W Harris
Palmyra—F B Maxey
Peru—W A Tyler
Plattsmouth—J E Houlgate
Rulo and Salem—W B Macee
Stella and Shubert—G W Hawley
Sterling—D B Lake
Syracuse—Leander Morrison
Table Rock—J T Roberts
Tecumseh—Richard Pearson
Unadilla—C E Ruch
Union—O L Barress
Vesta—A A Kurber
Wabash and Epworth—G W Snyder
Weeping Water—S C Lemon
Auburn Avenue church, Elm Creek Highland, Johnson and Graf to be supplied.

The next conference is to be held at Lincoln.

Senators Foraker and Dick were winners in the Ohio state convention in session at Dayton yesterday.

John Blain, a Pawnee county breeder, was elected president of the state swine breeder's association at its meeting recently held in Lincoln.

Congressman Pollard has done much for the farmers during his term of office, and the farmers of Nebraska are a grateful set of men and when it comes to a vote it will be found that their votes will go to Mr. Pollard—many democrats voting for him.

A deal was closed last week by which J O Krogh, of Blair, Neb., comes into possession of the 631 acre farm of W M Martin, lying just south east of Pawnee City, the consideration being $7500, 118.11 an acre. In the deal Mr. Martin gets a hardware stock at Blair, Neb., and will, we are sorry to learn, shortly remove with his family to that city. Mr. Martin and family will be sadly missed here, but we join their many friends in wishing them well in their new home. We understand Mr. Krogh will not occupy his newly acquired farm at least for the present.—Pawnee Republican.

Low Rates To Omaha
For the Ak-Sar-Ben Festivities

October 2 to 6 inclusive the Burlington will sell tickets to Omaha and return at $4.75 practically half rates. The Carnival this year will be a big improvement over all previous years. In addition to a big street carnival every day, there will be a flower parade. October 2nd; a gorgeous electrical parade, Wednesday evening, October 3rd; a daylight parade October 4 and the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball Oct. 5 Ask agent for details.

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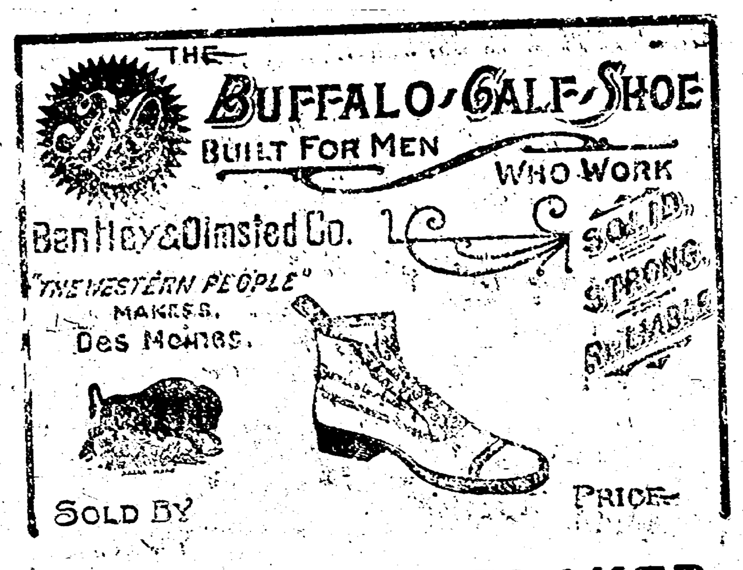

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Report of the Condition of the
STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 409
Of Table Rock, Nebraska,
[Incorporated] in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business August 28th, 1906

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ 123,244 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		100 29
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc		none
Bonds		none
Other assets		none
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Other real estate		none
Current expenses and taxes paid		914 33
Premium on U. S. and other bonds and securities		none
Due from National, State and Private Banks, and Bankers		76,674 23
Cash on hand		8,502 37
Total		$215,435 57
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		3,576 35
Dividends unpaid		none
Individual deposits subject to check	$89,764 05	
Demand certificates of deposit	32,009 62	
Time certificates of deposit	30,085 55	151,859 22
Certified checks		none
Cashier's checks outstanding		none
Due to National Banks		none
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		none
Notes and bills re discounted		none
Bills payable		none
Total		$215,435 57

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, } ss

I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board. C. J. WOOD, Cashier.

Attest:
DAVID K. MILLER, } Directors.
J. L. MILLER. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1906.
(Seal) C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 10th, 1908.

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Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

Japanese Exposition.

The only American exhibit at the Osaka (Japan) exposition is that of Oregon, whose legislature voted $4,000 for the purpose. Canada voted $70,000 and Austria $40,000 to aid exhibitors, and Germany is very well represented in all lines. A syndicate of Japanese, incorporated with a cash capital of $150,000, has purchased the Oregon exhibit.

Valuable Food.

Oil-cake is the most valuable form of food for stock. Three pounds of oilcake are equal to ten pounds of hay or five pounds of oats.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparations containing opiates. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, that stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by S W Mallory.

IN County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of }
Silas E. Bowen, deceased }

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Mary E. Bowen, the administratrix of the estate of Silas E. Bowen deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law, and that she be discharged from her trust as said administratrix, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 21st day of September, 1906, at 10 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 20th day of August, 1906
FRANK A. BARTON,
[Seal] County Judge.

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invites your attention to his
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Which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of
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The Clothing Dept

contains some splendid bargains in men and boys' suits. We invite your special attention to this department, believing you pay less and dress better by buying from Norris.

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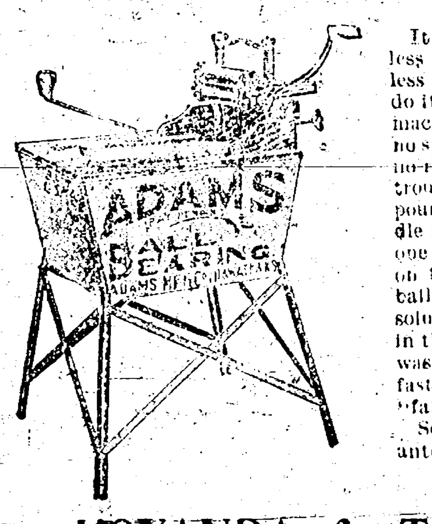

It will do your washing in less time, with less labor, less muss and less noise, and do it cleaner than any other machine made. No castings, no springs, no cogs, no wheels no rust, no oil, no dirt and trouble. Only weighs 25 pounds; any woman can handle it with ease. Has but one moving part and that on two high grade bicycle ball bearings, making it absolutely the easiest machine in the world to operate. It washes the dirtiest pieces fastest, cannot leak, warp or fall to staves."

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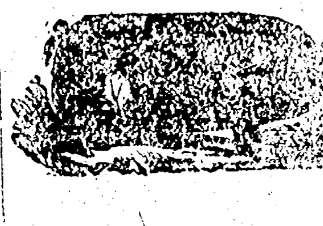

Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14, 1906

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Come and bring your family
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Our Stock of
Ladies' Fall Hats
Has Arrived
W. C. FELLERS

Alarm Clocks 75c to $1.00. R C Cotton.

Dom Mertes visited Steinauer last Saturday.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Will Pangburn has been quite sick during the week.

Window sashes cheap. Just the thing for chicken houses. See O W Grifling.

C. H. Barnard and Frank Linn shipped a car of apples to Franklin this week

Mrs. W G Carter left on Sunday for a few weeks' visit with a sister at Helvey, Neb.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving.
R. C. Cotton.

Workmen are at work repairing the opera house to get it in good shape for the fall and winter trade.

Mrs. J. D. Longwell has been quite sick during the week but is reported some better this morning.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them.
R C Cotton

A public dance will be given in Fellers hall on Tuesday evening Sept. 18 to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. McCowan, and the latter's son, Holmes, of Kansas City, are guests of Miss Laura Holmes. The party is on its way home from a visit to California.

The ladies' missionary society of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs Ed Taylor south of town yesterday afternoon and report a profitable meeting.

The Bell Telephone company which has maintained a long distance central office in town for a number of years, last week consolidated with the home office, and the home central takes care of both lines.

Mrs. Maude Shaw and daughter, who have been guests of Table Rock relatives and friends for the past three weeks, left yesterday for their home at Enid, Okla. They were accompanied by Curtis Bain, Mrs. Shaw's brother, who will visit them for three or four weeks.

Robbie Miller visited his sister, Mrs. Mable Anderson, near Wilsonville over Sunday. He shook hands with quite a number of former Pawnee county citizens who reside in and near Wilsonville, and found them prosperous and happy and especially rejoicing over the big crops this season.

"Jack Phillips" bachelor rooms in the opera house block are decorated with signs, indicating that there is some loneliness manifest now that Jack has deserted them to become a benedict. John and his bride are expected home some time this week, but just when is not known, but it is quite possible every citizen will know he is in town pretty soon after he arrives.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

Sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather at Wilson's studio.

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

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line.
R C Cotton

Mrs. Frank Faulkner and her mother, Mrs. Stahlings, returned home from a three weeks visit at the old home in Illinois, on Tuesday.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works.
R. C. Cotton

Charley McCourtney, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is able to drive out. His wife, who is suffering from the same disease is still quite sick at the home of her brother, Rob Bivens.

The Western Telephone company has a force of men working out of Table Rock on a line from Kansas City to Omaha. The company is doing a long distance business and will have but three offices between Kansas City and Omaha, one at St. Joe, one at Table Rock and the other at Lincoln.

Grandma Stover has been in a critical condition all week and on Monday it was reported that she could hardly live the day out but she is still alive, and may linger along for sometime, but her recovery is not expected. Her son, Mike Stover and family from Morrill, Kas., have been here during the week.

Frank Parker, the harnessmaker, has a corn stalk in front of his place of business which was raised by Geo Lane who says there are many others like it in the field; it has an car of corn upon it which is nine feet up the stalk; George is somewhat apprehensive that he will be obliged to use step-ladders to husk his corn this fal.

S. D. Hulbert has opened the Marble House in the Marble block, which he will operate in connection with a restaurant. Mr. Hulbert and family are recent acquisitions to Table Rock and hope to build up a prosperous business in our midst. Mr. Marble has moved his office into the west room and the hotel office and restaurant will be in the east room of the block

Rev. J T Roberts has been returned to Table Rock as pastor of the M E church, and the membership of that organization as well as the citizens of our town, are greatly pleased thereat. Mr. Roberts has been pastor of the M E church here one year, and during that time he and his wife have made many warm personal friends by their consistent walk in life, helpfulness to others in many ways, and earnest efforts to do the Master's work. The Argus is pleased to welcome them back to Table Rock and does so with the hope that the year to come will be productive of greater happiness and more spiritual blessings than even the year past

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either. R C Cotton

For Sale—A good piece of town property and shares in the Table Rock Clay and the Table Rock Lumber Company. G D Sutton.

Ella Snyder was very sick during the past week; during the first few days of her illness she had a high fever, and temperature running up over 105. Today she is much improved and was able to walk out a little.

We invite your attention, to our pumps and windmills. We are prepared to sell you a pump and windmill at as low prices as any house in Nebraska and guarantee them to work.
E J Gibbs.

John Grifling has been spending a week or ten days with friends in Table Rock. John is helping his father on a farm near Freedom and says they have splendid crops this season. His father is with Josie Grifling on an overland trip to the mountains.

E C Phillips deputy grand master of the A O U W lodge, came down from Lincoln Saturday and remained home until Monday afternoon. He had the management of the Workmen receiving party at the state fair, and says between 10000 and 12000 Workmen called, among them being W J Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion of Tecumseh spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here. Fred was on a "trouble shooting" tour for the Bell Telephone company and Maude came down to keep him out of trouble. Mr. Stokesberry, the Tecumseh manager for the Bell, was also here on Sunday and the trouble was located and repaired.

Frank Kovanda, Sr., one of the most esteemed farmers of this vicinity, met with an accident one day last week, which has been exceedingly painful. He was working at haying and ran one of the tines of a pitchfork in his leg just below the knee; it became badly swollen and for a few days blood poisoning was feared, but during the last couple of days he is getting much better and the danger is about gone.

School opened last Monday morning with an enrollment of 291. During the week the number of pupils has reached 210 in all the grades. This is a little more than the enrollment at the same time last year, 205 the first week. The enrollment in the High School, including the 8th grade, is 60. Of this number 17 are non-resident pupils. Others are planning to enter soon. In the primary room are about 20 little folks who have not been in school before and as many more who were in school last year.

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock Elder Cackley spoke the words which made Carl Kerns and Dora Crisler husband and wife, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother. The parties to this wedding were born and raised here, the groom being a son of Mr. and Mrs. W N Kerns and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A S Crisler, and the Argus joins their many other friends in congratulating them and wishing for them the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity on their journey together through life.

Monday's State Journal contained the following announcement of the death of J. B. Ware, formerly a Burlington station agent here, and who had many friends among the older citizens of our town:

H. B. Ware of this city, assistant chief dispatcher for the Burlington, received word yesterday of the death of his father, James B. Ware, at his home in Monclovia, Mexico, Saturday night. Mr. Ware was station agent for the Mexican International railroad at his home, and had lived in Mexico for the past ten years. He was 79 years of age and death was due to old age. Mr. Ware lived in Lincoln from 1881 to 1890, where he was in the employ of the Burlington in the freight service. From Lincoln he went to Table Rock and remained there as station agent for several years. He worked about thirty years altogether for the Burlington. He is survived by his wife, who lived with him in Mexico, and two sons and one daughter. The sons are H. B. Ware of Lincoln and J. C. Ware of C. P. Diaz, Mexico. The daughter, Mrs. Dickey, lives in Cuba. The body will be brought to his old home at Villisca, Iowa, for burial, where he started to work for the Burlington in 1873. He was agent there several years.

On Tuesday Sept. 11th, at the home of the bride's parents in Pawnee City, Miss Grace M Sidwell and Walter H Collins were united in marriage. "May they live long and prosper."

T. W. Conklin and family left Gaylord, Kas., for California, where they expect to make their home in the future. They will go to Galt, where W. A. Conklin is located and, if they like it there will locate in that vicinity

Quite a number of people from Table Rock and vicinity are attending the county fair today and generally the reports concerning it are in approval, and it will be remembered as one of the best ever held in Pawnee county.

We invite your attention to the statement published in another column of the condition of the State Bank of Table Rock. It makes a very flattering showing but an institution managed by such men as David K Miller and C J Wood is expected to make a good showing.

Since September 1st anyone has been at liberty to kill prairie chickens and water-fowl in Nebraska. Prairie chickens may be killed from Sept 1 to Nov. 30. Quails from November 15 to November 30, and water fowl from Sept 1 to April 15. Jack snipe, Wilson snipe and yellow legs may be killed from Sept 1 to May 15.

Myron Moe, who was working in a steel plant at Peoria, and went from there to Chicago to have an operation performed on his eye, had to give up his job because of fear of losing his eye, and went to South Dakota, wrote his sister from St. Louis a couple of weeks ago that he was in a hospital in that city suffering from a fever.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Pawnee County Woman Suffrage Association will meet in Pawnee City at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1906, at 10 o'clock.

The morning session will be devoted to business, reports of officers and committees and the election of officers In the afternoon a program will be given consisting of music, readings, addresses and a question box. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.
Lizzie C Fellers
Allie Fisher

A E Heywood wasn't the only one of our citizens to have an unpleasant experience at Lincoln last week. When M H Marble boarded the train to come home on Thursday evening, he passed between two fellows who were blocading the door way and they only opened up the way at the Judge's peremptory demand for admittance. In his coat pocket Mr. Marble carried a little pass book which greatly resembled a pocket book, and contained some lodge receipts and papers but nothing of real value, and when he got through the crowd and took an inventory he found this book missing. He takes considerable pleasure in drawing a mental picture of the thieves when they examine their plunder. On the same train a passenger for Adams lost a pocketbook containing $15.

A. W. Harris, who conducted a restaurant here for the past two months and who enjoyed a good patronage, unceremoniously left town a week ago last Friday for parts unknown, leaving his wife in charge of the business. The lady remained with us until Sunday, when she also took leave, closing the doors of the restaurant. Monday morning various business men over town who had extended the courtesy of credit to Harris, began to make inquiry regarding the condition of affairs, which shows that he owed in the amount of $150 to Steinauer people. The unincumbered stock was levied on by Sheriff Martin of Pawnee last Wednesday to satisfy a bill owing to Albert Hindera.—Steinauer Star.

* * * Miss Ruth Mae Cooper of Norton, Kas., are the two young ladies in district four who have been elected to take this grand trip. Miss Bennett closed 11 first place, with Miss Cooper a close second. These young ladies have many friends as will be seen from the heavy vote they received. It will be remembered that Miss Cooper also was the winner of the solid gold watch which was one of the special prizes offered by the Evening Telegraph to the young lady who secured the largest number of new three months subscriptions in thirty days.—Colorado Springs Evening Telegraph.

Ruth Cooper left Saturday night for her trip to Salt Lake City by way of Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and many other points of interest. The trip was furnished by the Colorado Springs Evening Telegraph to the two holding highest figures in each of the six sections. Ruth is the only one from Kansas.—Norton Paper.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever.
R C Cotton

FARM FOR SALE

133 acres 2½ miles from Table Rock and 4 miles from Pawnee City. Price $45 per acre. For particulars see W W Cornell, Pawnee City, Neb.

Lost or Stolen

A blue purse like these given out by the State Bank, containing a $10 bill and a five dollar bill, and possibly $2.50 in silver. Reward paid for return to J L Johnson.

Claude Conant was home from Lincoln for a few days this week.

Ladies solid Gold watch $20.
R C Cotton

For Sale

The Hood farm, 160 acres, 2 miles northwest of Table Rock. For prices and terms see W W Cornell
Pawnee City, Neb.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by S W Mallory.

EXTENDED!

Eighteen patrons have been supplied with free phonographs, and because of their popularity, and in order to give all an opportunity to get one, we have decided to extend the time in which you can get one free to

October 1st

FREE. NO LOTTERY

but absolutely free to every purchaser of goods for cash or produce to the extent of $30 during the month of August and until October 1st, we will give a Phonograph Only one machine to a family

While the machine is given away absolutely free, each one getting a machine must buy a dozen and a half 7 inch records at 35c each

Remember this opportunity will end on October 1, so that you have only a few more days left in which to secure a phonograph absolutely free.

"Good Goods at Low Prices,"
is our motto. Respectfully,
W. G. CARTER.

New Wall Paper

We have received a part of our fall stock of wall Paper.

This new paper at prices from 8c per double roll up.

A very few remnants at a fraction of their original price.

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Successors to W. H. Wilson.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, : : NEBRASKA

Camping in Germany.

The latest discovery in Germany is —camping! R. Julien writes about it in the Berlin Tageblatt as "die neueste Sommer-Romantik." "Like so many new things," he says, "the camping summer amusement comes to us from the far west by way of France. American youths it was, pupils, students, who first introduced it." The Americans, he goes on to inform his countrymen, convinced that the comforts of life in cities tend toward effeminacy, make a regular sport of camping. Not only during the summer vacation, but often over Sunday they go—alone, in couples, in families, in clubs—to forest or shore. Sleeping in the open air steels their nerves, and the tired wife provide additional recreation. Mr. Julien suspects that "Trapper-romantik" and inherited ancestral love of adventure throw light on this American specialty. Possibly, he adds, the paucity of "Schutzmannstatte" has something to do with it. There he is, of course, mistaken, but his guess suggests the main reason, no doubt, why the Germans themselves have not heretofore known the delights of camping. It is German never takes a walk or excursion that does not end at an "Erholungsstatte"—a tavern or beer garden. Supply follows the demand, and inns are so abundant, even in out-of-the-way places, that a tenting season a superfluity, if not an absurdity. For students, who, most of all, might feel inclined to "rough it" under canvas, dozens of special inns have actually been established in the famous regions of Germany. It remains to be seen, says the New York Post, what effect fashion will have in acclimating this new American fad, which is said to appeal particularly to —automobilists!

The Inspiration of Human Love.

A little story comes from Geneva, Switzerland, that brings out the thought that human love and devotion, yes, and self-sacrifice, know no race boundaries. The heroine was Bertha Gallard, a 19-year-old orphan, who in this country would be known as a "hired girl." She worked for kind people and cared for three children. She loved them like a mother. A fire broke out in the house, and the parents rushed into the street in search of help, leaving the three little ones in an upper room. Berthe Gallard passed through the flames, wrapped two children in sheets and carried them safely. The roof was falling in, but she went back for the third child. She found it, and as the stairs were gone she appeared at a window, wreathed in flames, and tossed the baby into the arms of friends. Then she leaped from the window herself and was rushed to a hospital. She was burned from head to foot. She whispered: "Please bring the children," kissed them, then turned to her employers and said: "Don't cry. It is all right. I did only my duty"—and died. The inspiration for the greatest courage is human love, says the Chicago Journal. It may be love for children, for men, or for women, but the fact remains that there is no finer emotion. It brings the greatest joy. It turns self-sacrifice into happiness, and the mere giving up of life, with all its attractions, seems a little thing where the love is true.

Rules for Panama Hats.

Mr. William C. Hesse, who is the government authority on Panama hats, gives the following rules for the care of your best Panama, says Technical World Magazine. Don't crush up a Panama hat as though it were a cloth cap. It cannot stand such treatment; it will break. The stories of the indestructibility of Panama hats are untrue. Don't attempt to clean a Panama hat yourself except with soap and water. It is folly to use lemon or acid on this sort of hat, and it is the height of folly to let the irresponsible and ignorant street fakir do your cleaning, for he invariably uses the rankest acid. Don't fail to brush your Panama at least once a day. Straw hats should be brushed as often as derby hats. I brush mine twice a day, and it is as clean at the end of the summer as it was at the beginning. Don't fail to remove a crease that may be anywhere in your hat. Such a crease is bound to cut the straw. Don't be careless of your Panama hat. Treat it with consideration, and it will last you all your life.

Pennsylvania comes to the front with the champion baseball pitcher in the person of a young girl, one of whose feats was the putting out of five men at once. A girl who can throw like that must be a prodigy. The female baseballer is not likely to become a prominent feature.

Denying the cross of the Legion of Honor to Sarah Bernhardt may force another farewell tour as a vindication. Sarah cannot refuse response to such an encore.

Nebraska News

FAIR A HUGE SUCCESS.

104,342 People Pass Through Gates and View Exposition.

State Fair Attendance.

	1906	1905	1904
Monday	5,080	5,404	2,206
Tuesday	17,720	3,911	25,496
Wednesday	42,233	10,247	20,172
Thursday	31,305	27,447	12,638
Friday	8,004	16,064	4,950
Totals	104,342	63,072	65,452

A brief speech by William J. Bryan to 2,000 people in the grandstand at the state fair Friday afternoon was the chief feature of the last day of the most successful state exposition in the history of Nebraska, and brought to the fair a fitting close. The announcement that Mr. Bryan had consented to speak in the afternoon brought an unusually large last day crowd to the grounds. Over 8,000 people were admitted during the day, and most of them were inside the gates when Mr. Bryan arrived.

During the five days of the fair 104,342 people were admitted, that number being over 60,000 in excess of admissions to last year's exposition, which lacked only a few thousand of the record attendance for any fair ever held in the state.

Promptly at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, while the grounds were still swarming with sightseers and the races had not yet been concluded, hundreds of workmen and exhibitors began the work of removing the exhibits and a few hours later the spacious grounds bore little semblance to the rich display which has served to draw to Lincoln thousands of people from all parts of the state.

Visited the Pen.

Warden A. D. Beemer conducted a show all his own during the state fair. More than thirteen thousand people must have gone through the gates of the state penitentiary, as the warden has more than $1,500 to show for it. A fee of ten cents was charged each visitor, the money to go to the cash fund of the penitentiary. Mr. Beemor has not yet figured up the total admissions. The cash fund is expended for various purposes, with the consent of the board of public lands and buildings.

BIG LIVERY BARN BURNS.

Murdock Visited by Fire and Horses Destroyed.

The little village of Murdock, located on the Rock Island, seven miles northwest of Elmwood, was visited by a fire. The livery barn of O. W. Gillespie was totally destroyed, together with most of the contents. Fifteen head of horses were in the barn, eleven of which burned. Two more are so badly injured it is thought they will die. Of the horses in the barn Mr. Gillespie owned six, A. J. McNamara two, a bridge gang working in the county four, John Ruge one, the elevator man one and a man from the country one. The buggies, cariages, harness, three tons of hay, two loads of oats, and other articles were burned. Mr. Gillespie had five hundred dollars insurance on the horses and equipment. The barn belonged to Mrs. Sam Kitts. She had some insurance. Mrs. Kitts is very unfortunate as she lost her residence and household goods by fire last Christmas. There is no clue to the origin of the fire, as the barn was all ablaze when discovered. The hotel, which stands near the barn, caught several times, but the fire was extinguished. Murdock has no water works system and all the citizens could do was to keep the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings.

SHOOTS AT HIS WIFE.

Alexander Green Runs Amuck Near Seward.

Alexander Green, a man working with the railroad gang at Pleasant Dale, shot at his wife six times. He worked himself into a passion over a ring his wife child had lot, claiming a neighbor woman had stolen it. Then he went to Seward, took out a search warrant and had the house of an old and respected citizen searched, the officers finding nothing. Green then bought a revolver and going back to the grading camp began abusing his wife. Whole house was searched, flourishing his revolver. His wife started to interfere when he turned on her and fired. She ran into a nearby cornfield and escaped, he following and shooting. The cornfield was surrounded by men and Green was captured with his empty revolver. He was taken to Seward and lodged in jail to await his preliminary examination.

Aged Woman Injured.

Grandma Feasle, an aged lady residing on North Central avenue, Humboldt, was knocked down and trampled upon by a cow, sustaining a number of severe bruises and a decided shock. The animal was one which she had but recently purchased and its action was entirely unexpected to the victim, who would probably have been fatally injured but for the timely arrival of assistance.

Killed in Roundhouse.

Albert Stark, an employe in the Northwestern roundhouse at Norfolk was killed while working under a locomotive. He was dropping the engine by means of a jackscrew and it is supposed that the jackscrew handle swung around and struck him in the jaw. He sustained a fracture at the base of the brain. Stark came from Ponca recently.

Killed by a Train.

Fred Gutshall of Blair a fenceman of the M. & O. road, was killed near Norfolk when a hand car struck by a train from Sioux City, was hurled through the air and struck him. Death was instantaneous. The body was handy mangled. Fellow workmen called to him to run but he was trying to lift the car from the track.

Service on Ashland Line.

The placing of passenger train service on the Ashland line of the Burlington, between Lincoln and Sioux City, is now being discussed by Burlington officials and it is probable that a service will be installed within ten days or two weeks. No intimation of what the service will be has been given out.

Gasoline Famine.

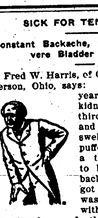
Auburn is having a gasoline famine. For the past two weeks it has been almost impossible to obtain enough of the liquid to run necessary machinery, while those burning it in stoves have been obliged to return to the kitchen cook stoves. Automobiles are also short on the supply.

Injured in a Runaway.

A team being driven by James Hill became unmanageable at Tecumseh and ran away. The outfit collided with a rig occupied by Mrs. James Montz, her daughter, Mrs. Melville Shastine, and baby, and the last named rig was upset and the occupants thrown violently to the ground. Mrs. Montz's left limb was broken. Mrs. Shastine and child escaped broken bones, but were shocked and otherwise injured by their experience.

SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constant Backache, Dropsy and Severe Bladder Trouble.



Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time. I seemed to have a constant backache. Finally I got so bad that I was laid up in bed with several doctors in attendance. I thought surely I would die. I changed medicine and began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was still in bed. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight, and show no symptoms of my former trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It's as difficult to find a friend as it is to lose an enemy.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silks, Wool and Cotton at one boiling, fast, beautiful colors. 10c per package.

Some musicians are able to borrow real money on their notes.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Facial.

"Don't you think I'm nice too thin?"

"Well, I don't know. I can't see any place where it's worn through. Can you?"—Puck.

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

South Africa's Gold Production.

The production of gold in the mines of South Africa for the month of June was the greatest ever recorded. In the first six months of the current year the production was nearly $6,000,000 greater than in the corresponding time last year.

War on Liquor and Tobacco.

The Kansas Anti-Liquor Society has adopted a new plan to fight the liquor traffic. It is mailing to a people for the cure of the liquor habit. It can be given secretly in coffee or food. Also one for the tobacco habit that can be given secretly. The only request they make is that you do not sell the remedy, but give it to friends. Their address is Room 19, Gray Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

No Fear.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Hiram Offer, sternly, "on my way home just now I saw that policeman who was in the kitchen with you so long last evening, and I took occasion to speak to him—"

"Oh! shure, that's all roight, ma'am," interrupted Bridget. "Oi'm not jealous. Oi hov him clinched."

Lincoln as a Lawyer.

A leader of the Lincoln party told the other day in Republican circles a story of the astuteness of Lincoln as a lawyer.

"When Lincoln was practising law," he said, "he had a case involving a disputed will. The opposition claimed the will was genuine and for several hours adduced proof of this. For Lincoln, who had to prove the will a forgery, things looked black.

"Lincoln, however, only called one witness, a retired paper manufacturer, renowned the country over for his wealth and probity.

"'Mr. Dash,' Lincoln said to this witness, handing him the disputed will, 'please hold that paper up to the light and tell us what is the water mark on it.'

"The water mark of my own firm, Blank & Co.,' the witness answered.

"'When did your firm begin to manufacture paper?'

"'In 1841.'

"And what's the date of the document in your hands?'

"'August 11, 1836.'

"That is enough. Gentlemen of the jury our case is closed.'"

HOW MANY OF US?

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments.

A Ky. lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in.

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream.

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never been possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new in my experience.

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing, with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest.

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly.

"I am now in prime health as a result of my use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Nothing Succeeds Like "EGG-O-SEE."

The man who preaches the best sermon; the man who keeps the best store, or the man who makes the best goods, soon finds that people come to him. Merit is the best advertisement in the world. People speak well of things they know are good. They pass the good word along.

The best breakfast food is "EGG-O-SEE, for it contains all the life-giving properties of nature's best food, which is Wheat.

EGG-O-SEE is deeply in debt to the thousands of wives and mothers who use it in their homes, for these good women tell their neighbors about their good qualities.

Children and aged persons alike are friends of EGG-O-SEE.

Merit and common sense are things that advertise EGG-O-SEE most. EGG-O-SEE is cheap. A 10-cent package contains ten liberal breakfasts. EGG-O-SEE is sold everywhere. Grocers must keep it if they expect to keep their customers, for good women insist on buying EGG-O-SEE.

The fact that no preparation, no book or pamphlet, makes EGG-O-SEE very popular. Open the package; put in as much as you like in a dish; pour on milk or cream, and eat. It is digested—it is wholesome. It makes you strong.

A lot of interesting facts about EGG-O-SEE have been published in book form entitled, "Back to nature." This book also has a course of physical culture—fully illustrated. Anyone who sends their address will receive it free by addressing EGG-O-SEE Company, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill.

Seeking Only Bare Justice.

Creditor—So you've come around at last to pay me what you owe me, have you?

Debtor—Not at all—just the contrary. You made a statement at the club last night that I owed you 600 marks. As a matter of fact the accounts show I only owe you 560. I've come around to collect that balance of 40.

"Cut out hot cream of tartar biscuit" used to be a common, every-day remark among physicians when discussing items of diet for their patients. But alum baking powder biscuits are never mentioned in this respect. Why? Because it's the cream of tartar that is objectionable and injurious—and yet there are some people who to-day continue to use the old cream of tartar powders, and wonder why they are always ailing.

Subject for Another Lecture.

"Oh, dear," exclaimed Mrs. Slapdash, when they were finally seated in the carriage, "I've only got one of my earrings on. I left the other on my dressing table."

"Huh!" grunted her husband, "just like my lectures on your carelessness in the soubrette. "Were you sick?"

"No," replied the comedian, "I wasn't exactly sick, but I felt funny."

Bound to Change.

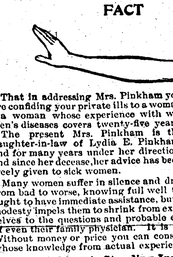
A practical adviser gives the following rule for a red nose:

"Keep on drinking, and it will turn purple."

If Adam had eaten the apple first he would probably have declared that Eve dared him to.

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman —a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years. That you are writing to Mrs. Pinkham, the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even the family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge is unequaled and whose power to help the sick is unquestioned.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; this has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the results:

First letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation or I will have to get up and die. I am too much afraid to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

Second letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"After following carefully your advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

The man with the rifle paused, then, under pressure that met in a flash, he demanded: "How are ye goin' to prove it would a done any hurt? How d'ye know the gun warn't aimed true?"

Sharp and clear rang the answer: "By the bullet in the post. See!" and Winslow stepped alongside to examine the bullet hole.

Winslow stepped alongside, it was just as high as his heart. All eyes turned to the fatal mark. Somebody muttered: "She spoilt a d—d good shot;" and at this voicing of the general suspicion, an angry murmur rose.

But the bully was undismayed. "Accidents will happen, he said, and coolly swaggered below.

CHAPTER X.

On arrival in St. Louis the Creightons went to the house of Mr. Creighton, and at once proceeded to their place near St. Charles.

Most of those who had come in the boat remained for a time in St. Louis, but all seemed waiting—expecting, they knew not what.

For Winslow, too, there was nothing to do but wait, although most eager to accept the Creighton's urged hospitality. The governor was absent in the south; it was therefore impossible for Winslow to deliver the packet which Aaron Burr had intrusted to him. But in his anxiety to know the whereabouts and errand of Wilkinson, he made haste to call upon the deputy. To his surprise, he was refused admission. Twice later he was denied with insufficient reason. Instead an ill wind proceeded him with tidings which made his presence difficult?

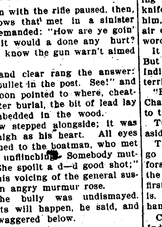
One night he strode impatiently up and down the vine-covered porch in front of the tavern. Dreading failure of the plans of Aaron Burr, he was made still more lonely by the loss of companionship which had grown so dear, and turned into sweet the bitter of exile.

Suddenly there was a clamor of hoofs outside, and two men dismounted at the wicket.

A boy ran forward to hold the horses, and the riders entered the yard. With eyes upon Winslow, they walked with steady, business-like mien to where he stood. Then the taller and more powerful of the two displayed the dingy uniform of a sergeant. Laying a heavy hand upon Winslow's shoulder, he exclaimed: "You are my prisoner."

Charles stared and gave a long whistle. "Perhaps this is the custom of your settlement," he said, "to arrest all persons found sitting after nightfall. This must be a free translation of the curfew, for I plead guilty only to being awake."

But the sub-officer captor was not jocularly disposed. "You will soon



"YOU ARE MY PRISONER."

laugh out of the other side of your mouth, young man (if that gibbering deputy knows his business)," he added, under breath.

Then continued: "You're wanted for treason; come on!"

The old story! Winslow's patience exhausted, he flung off the soldier's grasp. "You are an ignorant ass to come to me at this hour with no warrant—no show of authority. Who sent you?"

But the man gave only surly answers, and Winslow at last exclaimed, impatiently: "There is little satisfaction in talking to a deaf hireling. Take me to the deputy."

"Take you to h—ll!" the sergeant retorted. "My orders are my orders, and that's all there is about it."

He did not explain how much it gratified his morose temper to show power over one whose small clothes of camlet, gentlemanly hose and air of quality, formed too high a figure against the dark background of his own greasy uniform and uncouth appearance.

However, he grudgingly indulged Winslow in his quest about the town for Gonzaga. Winslow thought the foreigner would vouch for him, and possibly assist him in obtaining his release.

But Gonzaga was nowhere to be found; it was said he had left the tavern for some near-by settlement.

Gone? To the settlement? Profane to St. Charles—to Lavender, was Winslow's first jealous fear.

For a little while he detained the chafing soldier, and penned a few lines, his dinner, a sumptuous Owatoga. The Indian's hound-like glance instantly took in all the occupants of the room. As Winslow handed the note to the host it was intercepted by the sergeant with a swaggering air of command. Instinctively Winslow's hand sought his belt as if resting on a sword, but he withdrew it at once with a shrug of disdain.

But the Indian had seen the significant action, and accepted its purport literally.

With the spring of a panther he was upon the soldier, pushing him to his knees. Brandishing a knife, he held it threateningly over the man, then turned to Charles with an air of inquiry, which said as plain as words: "What shall I do with him?"

It was all done in the lightning flash. But at Winslow's sharp command the Indian relaxed his hold, permitting the terrified soldier to rise.

"Forgive the zeal of my friend here," Charles said, lightly; "only be careful to treat me well when he is about."

Turning to his charioteer he said, aside: "Take the note to her."

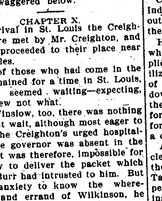
Then to the soldier: "I will not go with you tamely to some Godforsaken hole, there to languish through the stupidity of the law. Escort me first to your officer-in-chief, whoever he is. I want to inquire into this highhanded proceeding."

Cowed by his experience with the Indian, the sergeant consented without demur, and they went direct to the deputy's house.

They were received in a gloomy room where prevailed neither pioneer simplicity nor the real comforts of civilization, but an incongruous blending of both. Here small barred windows that seemed rather to imprison the cold, damp air within than to afford passage for the sunlight. A fire kindled in the middle of the floor, with no chimney to carry off the smoke, filled the room with a dense haze, through which the eye could but dimly discern the outlines of the meagre furniture.

Winslow's quick eye noted with satisfaction that the deputy was not present, but in his stead a tall, slender man, with a shrewd, keen face, and then I shall steal away to you."

In a postscript he added: "Someone on board our boat gave the information which led to my arrest and deten-



"YOU WILL GIVE IT TO THE WHITE MAIDEN—QUICK!" HE DEMANDED.

tion here. I cannot—learn who the busybody was—nor does it matter. This whole affair is so perplexing that I do not worry about trifles."

To Owatoga he confided the missive. "You need not deliver that first note I wrote, Owatoga. Instead, find her and give her this."

The Indian started at once for the village of St. Charles, 20 miles away, on that river which is augmented the Mississippi with its yellow mud.

He had covered half the distance when he came upon a party of men and women, most of whom had been his fellow-passengers on the boat. They were westward bound, many of them to the settlement of St. Charles. They had heard of this place as the destination of the Creightons, and even this much knowledge gave them a feeling of familiarity. To know even the name of a future home was much in this unchristened wilderness.

There was the planter from New Orleans, the ruined player of many games, to hunt retrieve them in this new land, and St. Charles would do as well as another spot on which to try the dice of fortune.

The stanch, faithful, followed him.

Senor Gonzaga, too, rode with him.

Recognizing Owatoga, he attempted to open a conversation with him, but the Indian was unwilling—instinct told him where this man was going, and why. So he only responded by a curt: "I follow the sun," to the Spaniard's: "Whither bound, my friend?"

The travelers were encamped about a small spring, and Owatoga paused long enough to water his horse, and rode quickly on.

But Gonzaga overtook him, and spoke low. "You are bent on an errand for your master?"

The reply to this was a surly grunt. "You are the bearer of a note to Miss Creighton?" the questioner persisted.

The Indian touched his pocket significantly.

From the Spaniard's eyes flashed a smile of triumph, and emboldened by his success: "Then, perhaps, I may help deliver it to the lady, and save you the trouble?" he ventured.

At this the Indian frowned, and his ruddy face darkened. But only for an instant, then his hand sought the pocket again, and withdrew the note.

Handing it to Gonzaga. "You will give it to the white maiden—quick?" he demanded.

The effusive reply seemed to satisfy him, for putting spur to his pony Owatoga set off alone.

But at the end of a-vista of budding trees he paused, and looked slyly over his shoulder. Then from his saddle-bag he pulled another note. Satisfied that it was the last one with which Winslow had intrusted him, he replaced it back with a grin of cunning, and rode on.

The Spaniard, too, smiled as he joined the more leisurely group. He read the note Owatoga had given him, then tore it into tiny pieces. Blowing these into the air. "Go, pretty words," he whispered. "bear my greeting to the robins. Tell them you will make a warm lining for their nest in summer. Yes, by all the gods, a warm lining!"

CHAPTER XI.

The smoke from a frontier cabin curled lazily out of the chimney, and mingled straight with the clouds. There was no breeze at this twilight hour—the pulse of the world was still, waiting the set of sun. Slowly he sank, entangled in a network of trees—trees newly robed in the sparse yellow-green of April.

Some fowls picking among the gravel outside scurried away as a woman came to the door, and, shading her eyes with her hand, looked across the small clearing, and the road skirting it, to the forest beyond.

"Daughter, supper is ready." Her voice had a weary note, but she smiled at sight of Lavender perched on the top step of the stile. The girl was watching the sunset—subdued by the mystical beauty of the hour. She was oppressed by an intense eagerness to grasp and hold the glory; saddened by the effort to feel enough. To her exuberant soul, life seemed worthy of much more than grudging nature gave.

She had bathed in a flood of bronze and gold, with the tawny arms of the dying sun stretched to the zenith as in benediction on the world.

At one side of the stile stood a great pine—dead, but erect as there a faithful cone clinging to the branches.

A plowed field near showed an occasional bit of grass on its dark surface, as though the virgin sod were lifted waiting for the tardy sowing of the farmer. On a mullein stalk a butterfly shook its trammeled wings in the web which a spiderish spider had spun over the rose that tempted this gay wooer.

"Lavender," Mrs. Creighton called, and, waving her bonnet at the butterfly, the girl jumped to the ground, and walked reluctantly to the house, with backward glances at the gorgeous obsequies of the sun.

[To Be Continued.]

Cuvier, Logical Naturalist.

Cuvier, the naturalist, while a young man incurred the enmity of certain of his colleagues, who decided to give him a severe fright by dressing one of their number in the conventional garb of Satan and making a midnight call upon him. It is presumable that being aroused from a sound sleep, Cuvier was duly impressed with the figure before him, and that some of the threats made were having the desired effect. Finally, in a last effort to overwhelm him, the devil threatened to eat the young scientist. This was a fatal mistake, for Cuvier, at once reassured, eyed the grotesquely clad figure from head to toe and exclaimed: "What, horns and hoofs and carnivorous! Never!" He then rolled over and went to sleep.—Scientific American.

Tom Reed in Search of a Collar.

Among the prominent men of New England there were none, perhaps, who wore a larger collar than Tom Reed. One hot day in the summer of 1901, Reed was in Portsmouth, and, having to wait over for a train, he decided to make an impromptu toilet, changing his collar, etc. So he found himself in the fashionable haberdasher's and began a general survey of the collars displayed in the store.

"Waited on, sir?" queried one of the clerks.

"Not yet," responded Reed, and then added: "I would like a collar."

"What size?" piped the clerk.

"Size 20," answered Reed.

"We don't keep collars so large, but I think you may be accommodated at the store just around the corner."

Reed found the store around the corner to be a harness shop.—Boston Herald.

Appropriate.

In a small South American state, which had recently undergone a change of administration, the new potentate summoned an artist and ordered new designs for all the official uniforms. "I wish showy costumes—very showy," he said, "for the people are impressed by them. I have here some sketches that I myself have made. Look them over, and be guided by these ideas as far as possible." The artist examined the sketches carefully. "This," he said, turning the paper, "is evidently for the navy and this for the army, but, if you please, what is this—a long plume on a three-cornered hat, yellow dress coat trimmed with purple, and—" "That," replied the chief of state, gravely, "is for the secret police."

His Objection.

"Some day," said the village philosopher, "you may wake up and find yourself famous."

"That sounds pretty good," yawned the man on the herring barrel, "but there is one thing I don't like about it."

"What's that?"

"Waking up."—Chicago Daily News.

An Equilibrist.

"How can he balance his books so quickly?"

"By juggling the figures."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In 1914.

She was reading from the society column, and said aloud:

"They were married at high noon."

"What time were they divorced?" he inquired, absent-mindedly. — Detroit Free Press.

RAILROADS ON SOLID BASIS.

Speculative Days Have Gone By for All Time.

The railroad business, as it was developed in its earlier stages, was largely speculative, from the point of view of Reviews. A great part of the railroad mileage of the country was built in advance of actual needs, and the population and wealth of regions traversed by the new lines had to grow up to give solid value to the transportation properties. Thus, the railroad itself was largely a manufacturing by special rate concessions, made bargains with grain companies and elevator lines, and engaged themselves with all sorts of side enterprises for the exploitation of the country. It was customary to look upon railroads not merely as private enterprises, but as of a highly speculative and hazardous nature. Most of the railroads at one time or another went into bankruptcy, and several of them went through more than one period of receivership and reorganization. As the country matured railroad property became more stable, and finally the great systems were well beyond the danger of serious financial reverse. Business interests all along the line became dependent on a railroad's ability to longer necessary for the railroads to secure traffic by endeavoring to locate and build up particular interests.

The time came when there emerged the clear conception of the railroads as a great necessary public servant, with all the obligations of a common carrier, and with no right, therefore, to discriminate for or against any of those whose business required them to make use of the public highway. The whole thing has come about by evolution from transient, speculative, immature conditions to those of a mature period of industry and civilization. Yet abuses even when naturally outgrown are often hard to destroy. For even as the tree grows so grows the spirit of business. The intended course will include more than 40 lectures. It will include talks on shop organization and methods, how to secure the full benefit of power from modern locomotives, practical use of fuel, tools and lubricating, handling of locomotives, forms of tickets, principles of rate-making, problems of transfer stations, through billing beyond junction points, classification and yard facilities, accounting, etc. The lectures will be delivered by department heads of the company, who are experts in the subjects with which they deal. The use of electricity as a motive power also will be discussed in the lecture course.

Wind Cuts Out a Car.

A heavy freight car, the sixth from a caboose, on the Northwestern train near Scarville station, a short distance north of Mason City, Ia., was blown from the rails by a high wind, the drawbars being pulled out. The train was moving at the time, and no other cars were affected by the storm. No serious damage was done in the wreck.

IN SOUTH AMERICA.

DELIGHTS OF RAILWAY TRAVEL THROUGH HONDURAS.

Numerous and Harrowing Vicissitudes Told Of by Writer—Lack of Brakes Gave Crew an Exciting Few Minutes.

The vicissitudes of a trip over the Inter-Oceanic railway are numerous and harrowing, says a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, dating his letter from San Pedro Sulu, Honduras, which he reached after a journey of 37 miles in 18 hours.

Our leaving time was six o'clock, says the writer, but we didn't pull out of Puerto Cortes until ten in the morning. The nondescript affair which they call a train down here, consisted of a wood-burning engine, four flat cars and a passenger coach. Our crew was composed of an engineer, a half dozen firemen, one brakeman and the conductor.

There was an extra man, but in the whole vocabulary of railroads I find no name for him. His position, however, was a commanding one, and as important one. He perched himself on the front of the engine, above where the cowcatcher should be, and upon occasion industriously ladled sand from a box beside him to the rails in front.

Our numerous firemen passed the wood from the cars to the engine, and at various points along the road turned into a bucket brigade and supplied water from nearby streams to the engine. The engineer was a Jamaican imbued with an extraordinary pride for the land of his nativity and took occasion to declaring that he was not a native of Honduras—he was a British "object." Jerry, I feel is something of a kinsman, for in his frequent trips over the road has worked sad havoc in the hearts of dusky maidens all along the line. He invariably answers my query as to progress to a village by putting the hard pedal on the whistle, and the entire population turned out to greet us.

In a position powerful enough to make it difficult for particular railroad corporations to relinquish the services of their favoritism. It is probably true, however, that even if there had been no interstate commerce legislation the very growth of business would have compelled the railroads to cease discrimination and treat all comers fairly.

$10,000,000 to Save Half Mile.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad is spending $10,000,000 to save six or seven-tenths miles. An army of men and machinery are working day and night to complete the new line between Albuquerque, N. M., and La Junta, Col. The other 6.2 miles saved is not material. It is the 2,000 feet difference in altitude between the Raton Mountain, the highest point on the present line, and the Abo Pass, the highest point on the proposed cut-off, that is really material.

But Men Must Work.

In the tunnels in New York some bad accidents have occurred. In the locks used on these tunnels the compressed air escapes through the soft bed of the river as the heading is pushed forward. Every now and then an airhole is found and a "blowout" follows. This instantly reduces the pressure of the air in the chamber, and a fresh supply of air has to be introduced at great speed to catch up with the escape. During this short time the pressure may reach 40 pounds or more, and the effects of the violent fluctuation tell terribly upon the workmen. But the task must go on. As some men are borne off to a hospital others are ready to take their places. Every expedient that science has suggested is being adopted by the contractors, but victims continue to perish as a sacrifice to progress.

Railway with 728 Bridges.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand opened the new Wochein railway from Assling to Triest, which is one of the most remarkable engineering feats in the world, says a dispatch from Vienna.

It is the first section in a new route through the Alps by which southern Germany will be connected directly with Triest and travel-ers is beautiful, but exceedingly difficult mountain country, which necessitated the excavation of 47 tunnels and the building of 679 small and 49 large bridges.

The bridge on the Isonzo river is the largest stone arched railway bridge in the world. Its span is more than 270 feet.

Extending Railroad Line.

Col. W. C. Green, of New York, who is in control of the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre & Pacific, made a trip to Mexico recently for the purpose of arranging for the extension of the road from Chasas Grandes to Temosachic. An extension now is under construction to connect with the main line at Temosachic. This is building with a view to the development of a tract of 3,000,000 acres of valuable timber lands which Col. Greene and his associates own.

Running Into Money.

If the distance saved is only 6.7 miles? As a matter of fact, the Santa Fe is really spending this money for the purpose of avoiding half a mile between Albuquerque, N. M., and La Junta, Col. The other 6.2 miles saved is not material. It is the 2,000 feet difference in altitude between the Raton Mountain, the highest point on the present line, and the Abo Pass, the highest point on the proposed cut-off, that is really material.

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When Dahlman Threw the Rope

During the Bryan reception in New York Mayor Dahlman of Omaha is reported to have lassoed Mr. Bryan, and inspired Doc Bixby with the following:

Who said some were by liquor crazed,
When Dahlman threw the rope,
Although New York was much amazed
When Dahlman threw the rope,
Those dignified old guys were dumb,
The very earth seemed out of plumb,
Policemen ducked and side-stepped some
When Dahlman threw the rope.
Old Gotham trambled in her boots
When Dahlman threw the rope:
Some said, "Let's hang the blamed galoott,"
When Dahlmae threw the rope.
Old Father Knickerbocker said—
To him the act was so ill bred—
"This democrat has lost his head,"
When Dahlman threm the rope.
In giving it the larger view
When Dahlman threw the rope,
It wasn't quite the thing to do,
When Dahlman threw the rope,
It gave those eastern guys at best,
Who think they're some, it might be guessed,
A pretext now to knock the west
When Dahlman threw the rope.

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept, 10, 1906—The cattle run last week dwindled from first to last, and finally ended with a total of 61,000 head, including 8000 calves. This supply was several thousand short of corresponding week a year ago, while the demand from all sources was normal. All kinds hold about steady except medium to common grass cattle which were avoided as much as possible, as they always are. Veal calves advanced 25 to 50 cents, prices on the light weights being more subject to the volume of receipts than prices on any other class of stock. The run today is 19,000 cattle and three thousand calves, about like last Monday, and the prospects are that the run for the week will exceed that of last week. Other markets are moderately supplied today, and prices here are steady. Movement of stockers and feeders is heavy, around 700 car loads last week, the largest of the season. Inquiry was strongest for fleshy feeders for a short feed, packers also competing for this class in many cases. Prime steers are quotable up to $6.50 various grades of dry lot steers from $5.75 upwards. Second grade beef steers $5 to $5.75, best grassers $5.15 light grass steers including westerns at $3.40 to $4.35, heifers $3.25 to $4, cows $2.40 to $3.60, light veals $5 to $6, heavy and mixed calves $3.35 to $4.50, feeders $3.75 to $4.50, good fleshy steers for a short feed $4.50 to $5, stockers including range stuff $3.00 to $4.15.

Hog market changes constantly, but last week finished in the same notch as end of previous week, market strong to five higher today. Run last week was 38,000 head, today 6000 Light hogs sell at $5.20 to $6.37 today mixed weights $6.10 to $6.30, heavy hogs $6 to $6.10. Supply now shows only a small increase over this time last year, but that time the market was breaking badly and was 50 cents lower than now.

Sheep and lambs are coming freely from Utah and some stuff is also being received from New Mexico and Arizona, offerings of natives very limited. Run today is 8500 market 10 to 15 higher. Best lambs sold up to $7.85, native muttons $5 to $5.50. Stuff for the country is being sold in larger numbers, prices strong. Feeding lamb. sell at $7 to $6.50, yearling weathers and ewes $6.60, breeding ewer $4.75 to $5.40.

In these days of rush and hurry ourtesy is often forgotten. In the mad, pel mell rush of our life little hings are done to offend that we rather remained undone. A hastily eaten meal and its resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the one who relieves the little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and puts your stomach back into shape. Sold by S W Mallory.

Cherokee Chiefs' Portraits.

Arranged upon the walls in the executive offices in the capitol building in Tahlequah, are the portraits of nearly all the Cherokee chiefs who have ruled since the time of John Ross, who was principal chief for forty consecutive years.

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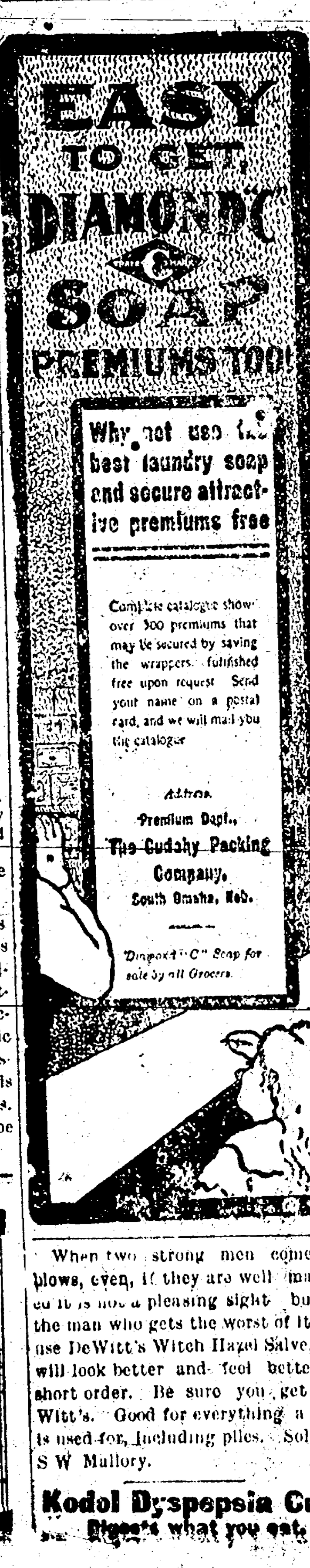

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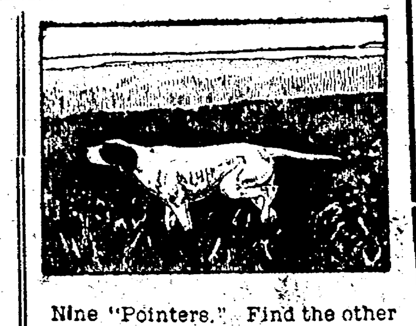

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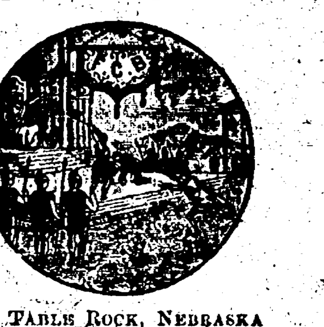

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W. C. T. U.

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

"Maine placed prohibition in its constitution twenty two years ago, after thirty years trial of statutory prohibition."

The large majority in favor of the amendment caused some people to believe the question was settled, but it can never be settled there or anywhere as long as there are those who wish to sell liquor for financial gain and others who desire to get it easily for beverage purposes. The liquor element has been very angry because of the strong enforcement of law under governor Cobb, who was elected two years ago on a prohibition enforcement platform, so the fight really had a world wide interest. In many parts of Maine the W C T U held a prayer meeting from the time the polls opened in the morning until they closed at night. At the Portland meeting the church bell rang every hour and nearly all the Portland clergymen took part in the services at some hour in the day. Women in large numbers, business men professional men and people from outside the state came into the meeting. The closing words of the impressive service were: This is a day of victories for the only defeat that can come to the Christian temperance reformer is the failure to do everything within his or her power that right may prevail. In Maine we have left nothing undone within our power to do. The great surging mass of humanity gathered outside the monument square, to see the returns as they were thrown on the canvass, signified the world wide interest and importance of the result. The majority of 9000 for governor Cobb was not so great a victory as they had hoped for but it was a victory with reason to rejoice, when we remember that the liquor fraternity of the whole country had an interest and a hand in this campaign.

They are enforcing the law in Dakota to the dismay of the keepers of various blind pigs.

A press dispatch from Limarady, Ireland, August 8th, tells of a rousing public demonstration favoring temperance reform at Portrusk. Rev. Dr. McKean, of Belfast, moderator of the general assembly of the Irish Presbyterian church, was chairman. Many leading clergymen and Hugh T Barrie, M P. for North Derry, besides many prominent temperance workers were present. Mr. Barrie proposed the first resolution: That this meeting adheres to the principle of entire Sunday closing for Ireland and the shortening of the hours on other days for the sale of liquor. This and other kindred resolutions passed unanimously.

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One of these fathers visited his family in camp and was so intensely interested in a contest held that evening, that he promised his little girl of fourteen, who was preparing for the next contest, that if she won the medal he would give up drink. She confided her secret to a girl friend; who asked the privilege of entering the next contest, saying she was going to write to her father and ask him to make the same promise. Both girls put forth their best efforts, and each went home happy in possession of the coveted medal. One lad of sixteen, a medal winner, said, "I'm going to take lessons in elocution and learn a lot of temperance pieces, because we need it bad where we live, and mayby we can close up some of those saloons, like that girl you told us about, whose father was a saloon keeper and gave it all up when she won her gold medal in the contest."

School Notes

This column will during the school year be devoted to items of interest concerning our schools and school work in general.

The library will be open to pupils and alumni each Friday afternoon from three until four o'clock. Others may have access to the library upon payment of 50 cents a year.

There are now 65 pupils seated in the assembly room and others are coming. That there is inspiration in numbers is shown by the enthusiasm with which the pupils take up their work.

Mr. Enyart, a representative of the Lincoln Business College, gave the High School a practical talk last Wednesday morning.

The total enrollment is 223.

If none fall by the wayside, there will be a graduating class consisting of five girls and four boys.

A reading table has been installed in the vacant room. Up to date the Argus is the only periodical thereon.

Watch this column for announcements of the lecture course. Mrs. Morrison is first on the list, Dr. L G Herbert, The DeArmond Concert Co., Amphion Male Quartette and the Novelty Musical Co. constitute the rest of the course.

The High School is indebted to Dr. Wilson for a copy of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska. This volume is especially helpful to the ninth grade who are studying civil government.

School begins promptly at 9 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. The first bell begins ringing at 8:30 and the second bell at 8:55. Tardy bell at 9. In the afternoon the first bell rings at 1 o'clock and the second bell at 1:12. Tardy bell at 1.15. The pupils not in their own room when the tardy bell rings are counted tardy. Parents are requested to see that the children reach school on time.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A Stephens of Fort Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought was consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by S W Mallory druggist. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo., Sept, 24, 1906—Cattle receipts last week aggregated 70,000 head; including 9500 calves It was the first chance buyers have had for several weeks to consistently ask for reductions, and beef steers closed 15 to 25 cents lower, cows and stockers and feeders steady to weak, veal calves firm, stock calves lower. The run today is moderate at 20,000 head, including 2000 calves. market about steady all around, although a big run and lower prices at Chicago are bad influences. A load of extra fancy steers sold to Armour today at $6.60, the highest price paid here this fall, fair to good dry lot steers sell at $5.25 to $6, heavy grass cattle $4.22 to $5, light steers and Panhandles and Colorados bring $3.40 to $4.50 Today's run is not up to expectations by several thousand head, a fortunate thing for sellers, as the market is having a chance to strengthen after the weak close last week. Heifers sell strong today, mainly at $3 to $4, a few upwards to $5.15, cows $2.30 to $3.50, bulls $2 to $3.15, light veals $5.25 to $6.25, heavy calves $3.50 to $4.75, feeders $3.50 to $4.50, a few fleshy steers up to $4.75, Colorado feeders $3.25 to $4, stockers $2.50 to $4. Shipments to the country last week 590 cars, hold over increased 2400 head over number on hand at close of previous week.

Light hog receipts helped the market a little last week, run for the week 34,000 head. Supply is 5500 today 5 to 7 higher, top $6.55. The feature now is the growing strength of medium and heavy weights, and the relative decline of light weights from the leadership. Lights sold today at $6.40 to $6.55, medium and mixed weights $6.35 to $6.50, heavy weights $6.25 to $6.45. Receipts should improve gradually from now on, which may prevent much further advance in prices.

Sheep supply last week 33,000 head muttons 15 lower, lambs 15 to 25 cents lower. Supply today is 11,000 head, market weak to 10 lower. Bulk of the supply is from Utah and other Western states, not much native stock included. Best native lambs bring $6.75 to $7.50, muttons $5 to $5.40. Western feeding lambs bring $5 to $6.50, wethers and yearlings $5.50 to $5.40, breeding ewes $4.75 to $5.50.

The platform upon which Congressman Pollard is asking a re-election is a model of conciseness and an exposition of up to date republican doctrine. Mr. Pollard is a staunch supporter of the protective principle, the application of which has given the farmers of the west their most profitable market, that of the American mechanic and the American laborer, but he is not a rigid protectionist. His platform succinctly states the belief that changes in schedules should follow changes in conditions, which is another way of saying that there ought to be revision whenever the best interests of the people demand it, but that revision ought not to be entrusted to a party that believes not in protection.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by S W Mallory.

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When Dahlman threw the rope,
Although New York was much amazed
When Dahlman threw the rope,
Those dignified old guys were dumb,
The very earth seemed out of plumb,
Policemen ducked and side-stepped some
When Dahlman threw the rope,

Old Gotham trambled in her boots
When Dahlman threw the rope:
Some said, "Let's hang the blamed galoott,"
When Dahlmae threw the rope.
Old Father Knickerbocker said—
To him the act was so ill bred—
"This democrat has lost his head,"
When Dahlman threm the rope,

In giving it the larger view
When Dahlman threw the rope,
It wasn't quite the thing to do,
When Dahlman threw the rope,
It gave those eastern guys at best,
Who think they're some, it might be guessed,
A pretext now to knock the west
When Dahlman threw the rope.

MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept, 10, 1906— The cattle run last week dwindled from first to last, and finally ended with a total of 61,000 head, including 8000 calves. This supply was several thousand short of corresponding week a year ago, while the demand from all sources was normal. All kinds hold about steady except medium to common grass cattle which were avoided as much as possible, as they always are. Veal calves advanced 25 to 50 cents, prices on the light weights being more subject to the volume of receipts than prices on any other class of stock. The run today is 10,000 cattle and three thousand calves, about like last Monday, and the prospects are that the run for the week will exceed that of last week. Other markets are moderately supplied today, and prices here are steady. Movement of stockers and feeders is heavy, around 700 car loads last week, the largest of the season. Inquiry was strongest for fleshy feeders for a short feed, packers also competing for this class in many cases. Prime steers are quotable up to $6.50 various grades of dry lot steers from $5.75 upwards. Second grade beef steers $5 to $5.75, best grassers $5.15 light grass steers including westerns at $3.40 to $4.35, heifers $3.25 to $4, cows $2.40 to $3.60, light veals $5 to $6, heavy and mixed calves $3.35 to $4.50, feeders $3.75 to $4.50, good fleshy steers for a short feed $4.50 to $5, stockers including range stuff $3.00 to $4.15.

Hog market changes constantly, but last week finished in the same notch as end of previous week; market strong to five higher today. Run last week was 38,000 head, today 6000 Light hogs sell at $5.20 to $6.37 today mixed weights $6.10 to $6.30, heavy hogs $6 to $6.10. Supply now shows only a small increase over this time last year, but that time the market was breaking badly and was 50 cents lower than now.

Sheep and lambs are coming freely from Utah and some stuff is also being received from New Mexico and Arizona, offerings of natives very limited. Run today is 8500 market 10 to 15 higher. Best lambs sold up to $7.85. native muttons $5 to $5.50. Stuff for the country is being sold in larger numbers, prices strong. Feeding lamb, sell at $7 to $6.50, yearling weathers and ewes $6.60, breeding ewer $4.75 to $5.40.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgotten. In the mad, pel mell rush of our life little things are done to offend that we rather remained undone. A hastily eaten meal and its resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the one who relieves the little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and puts your stomach back into shape. Sold by S W Mallory.

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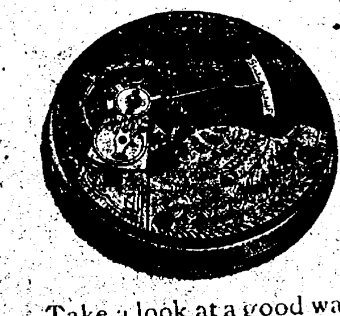

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W. C. T. U.

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

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The large majority in favor of the amendment caused some people to believe the question was settled, but it can never be settled there or anywhere as long as there are those who wish to sell liquor for financial gain and others who desire to get it easily for beverage purposes. The liquor element has been very angry because of the strong enforcement of law under governor Cobb, who was elected two years ago on a prohibition enforcement platform, so the fight really had a world wide interest. In many parts of Maine the W C T U held a prayer meeting from the time the polls opened in the morning until they closed at night. At the Portland meeting the church bell rang every hour and nearly all the Portland clergymen took part in the services at some hour in the day. Women in large numbers, business men professional men and people from outside the state came into the meeting The closing words of the impressive service were: This is a day of victories for the only defeat that can come to the Christian temperance reformer is the failure to do everything within his or her power that right may prevail. In Maine we have left nothing undone within our power to do. The great surging mass of humanity gathered outside the monument square, to see the returns as they were thrown on the canvass, signified the world wide interest and importance of the result. The majority of 9000 for governor Cobb was not so great a victory as they had hoped for but it was a victory with reason to rejoice, when we remember that the liquor fraternity of the whole country had an interest and a hand in this campaign.

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A press dispatch from Limarady, Ireland, August 8th, tells of a rousing public demonstration favoring temperance reform at Portrush. Rev. Dr. McKean, of Belfast, moderator of the general assembly of the Irish Presbyterian church, was chairman. Many leading clergymen and Hugh T Barrie, M P. for North Derry, besides many prominent temperance workers were present. Mr. Barrie proposed the first resolution: That this meeting adheres to the principle of entire Sunday closing for Ireland and the shortening of the hours on other days for the sale of liquor. This and other kindred resolutions passed unanimously.

Louise B. Koehler, Superintendent Cook county, Ill., Medal Contest Department, tells us in the Union Signal of an interesting bit of her work. Twenty miles north of Chicago, on a high bluff over looking Lake Michigan is Gods Hill Encampment, one of the best equipped camps in the vicinity of Chicago. Here each summer one or two weeks of rest and recreation are provided for 1500 deserving poor from perhaps the most crowded and saloon infested portion of the great city. A series of Medal contests here seemed a difficult undertaking, but there was certainly an open door of opportunity. In this work two things greatly surprised her, first that among so many mothers and children whose homes are in Chicago not more than half a score had ever heard of our great organization, much less of the Medal Contest work, and secondly the readiness with which so many were willing to enter classes and compete for medals. Of course with the majority, free lessons and the prospect of winning a medal formed the prime motive with which they entered, but I am pleased to say that this did not remain the only motive. She has made it a rule to allow only those to enter the classes who will sign the pledge and was more than surprised to have sixty eight enter one contest with this condition and about twice that number sign the pledge. During ... she held nine contests among these young people and it became the expected evening program to meet in the large dining room and hear temperance recitations. Many of the mothers would ask to have these songs to take home with them and some extra temperance pieces saying, "His pa likes to hear him sing and speak and mayby it will do some good."

One of these fathers visited his family in camp and was so intensely interested in a contest held that evening, that he promised his little girl of fourteen, who was preparing for the next contest, that if she won the medal he would give up drink. She confided her secret to a girl friend; who asked the privilege of entering the next contest, saying she was going to write to her father and ask him to make the same promise. Both girls put forth their best efforts, and each went home happy in possession of the coveted medal. One lad of sixteen, a medal winner, said, "I'm going to take lessons in elocution and learn a lot of temperance pieces, because we need it bad where we live, and mayby we can close up some of those saloons, like that girl you told us about, whose father was a saloon keeper and gave it all up when she won her gold medal in the contest."

School Notes

This column will during the school year be devoted to items of interest concerning our schools and school work in general.

The library will be open to pupils and alumni each Friday afternoon from three until four o'clock. Others may have access to the library upon payment of 50 cents a year.

There are now 65 pupils seated in the assembly room and others are coming. That there is inspiration in numbers is shown by the enthusiasm with which the pupils take up their work.

Mr. Enyart, a representative of the Lincoln Business College, gave the High School a practical talk last Wednesday morning.

The total enrollment is 223.

If none fall by the wayside, there will be a graduating class consisting of five girls and four boys.

A reading table has been installed in the vacant room. Up to date the Argus is the only periodical thereon.

Watch this column for announcements of the lecture course. Mrs. Morrison is first on the list, Dr. L G Herbert, The DeArmond Concert Co., Amphion Male Quartette and the Novelty Musical Co. constitute the rest of the course.

The High School is indebted to Dr. Wilson for a copy of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska. This volume is especially helpful to the ninth grade who are studying civil government.

School begins promptly at 9 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. The first bell begins ringing at 8:30 and the second bell at 8:55. Tardy bell at 9. In the afternoon the first bell rings at 1 o'clock and the second bell at 1:12. Tardy bell at 1.15. The pupils not in their own room when the tardy bell rings are counted tardy. Parents are requested to see that the children reach school on time.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A Stephens of Fort Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought was consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by S W Mallory druggist. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept, 24, 1906— Cattle receipts last week aggregated 70,000 head; including 9500 calves It was the first chance buyers have had for several weeks to consistently ask for reductions, and beef steers closed 15 to 25 cents lower, cows and stockers and feeders steady to weak, veal calves firm, stock calves lower. The run today is moderate at 20,000 head, including 2000 calves, market about steady all around, although a big run and lower prices at Chicago are bad influences. A load of extra fancy steers sold to Armour today at $6.60, the highest price paid here this fall, fair to good dry lot steers sell at $5.25 to $6, heavy grass cattle $4.22 to $5, light steers and Panhandles and Colorados bring $3.40 to $4.50 Today's run is not up to expectations by several thousand head, a fortunate thing for sellers, as the market is having a chance to strengthen after the weak close last week. Heifers sell strong today, mainly at $3 to $4. a few upwards to $5.15, cows $2.30 to $3.50, bulls $2 to $3.15, light veals $5.25 to $6.25, heavy calves $3.50 to $4.75, feeders $3.50 to $4.50, a few fleshy steers up to $4.75, Colorado feeders $3.25 to $4, stockers $2.50 to $4. Shipments to the country last week 590 cars, hold over increased 2400 head over number on hand at close of previous week.

Light hog receipts helped the market a little last week, run for the week 34,000 head. Supply is 5500 today 5 to 7 higher, top $6.55. The feature now is the growing strength of medium and heavy weights, and the relative decline of light weights from the leadership. Lights sold today at $6.40 to $6.55, medium and mixed weights $6.35 to $6.50, heavy weights $6.25 to $6.45. Receipts should improve gradually from now on, which may prevent much further advance in prices.

Sheep supply last week 33,000 head muttons 10 lower, lambs 15 to 25 cents lower. Supply today is 11,000 head, market weak to 10 lower. Bulk of the supply is from Utah and other Western states, not much native stock included. Best native lambs bring $6.15 to $7.50, muttons $5 to $5.40. Western feeding lambs bring ... to $6.50, wethers and yearlings $5.50 to $5.60, breeding ewes $4.75 to $5.50.

The platform upon which Congressman Pollard is asking a re-election is a model of conciseness and an exposition of up to date republican doctrine. Mr. Pollard is a staunch supporter of the protective principle, the application of which has given the farmers of the west their most profitable market, that of the American mechanic and the American laborer, but he is not a rigid protectionist. His platform succinctly states the belief that changes in schedules should follow changes in conditions, which is another way of saying that there ought to be revision whenever the best interests of the people demand it, but that revision ought not to be entrusted to a party that believes not in protection.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by S W Mallory.

For all kinds of feed, see Buttersfield & Co.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them,
R C Cotton.

For Sale—A good piece of town property and shares in the Table Rock, Clay and the Table Rock Lumber Company.
G D Sutton.

Lost—On Saturday afternoon, somewhere between the residence of C J Wood and the public square, a ladies small size blue back watch. Reward, for its return to C J Wood.

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E J ...

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