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 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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South Dakota Correspondence

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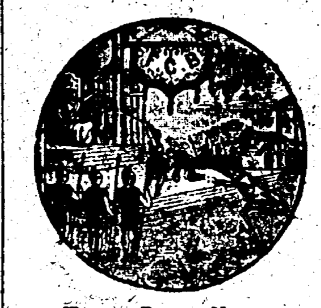

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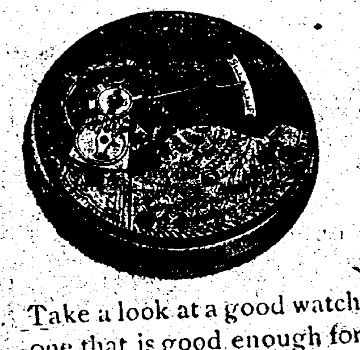

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THE ARGUS [illegible]

W. C. T. U.

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

"Maine placed prohibition in its constitution twenty two years ago, after thirty years trial of statutary 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 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 [illegible] classes who will sign [illegible] pledge and was more than surprised to have sixty eight enter [the] contest work on this condition [and] about twice that number sign the pledge. [illegible] 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 84,000 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 up 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.

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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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Good for the cough, remove the cold, the cause of the cough. Take the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup. [illegible] Sold by S W Mallory.

TOWN IS WRECKED

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE AT JELLICO, TENN.

TWELVE ARE DEAD AND MANY INJURED

Explosive Was in a Freight Car and Fired by Men Who Were Shooting at a Mark—Business Houses Wrecked.

Twelve deaths, the injuring of scores of other persons and $500,000 damage to property were caused at Jellico, Tenn., when a carload of dynamite standing on a track near the Louisville & Nashville railroad yards exploded with a report that was heard for twenty miles. Buildings were shattered in the business section of the town and nearly every piece of glass within a radius of one mile of the scene was broken.

The dead: George Atkins, lineman for the East Tennessee Telephone company; John Cook, car inspector; Walter Rodgers, clerk for United Cold Storage warehouse; John Gordon, colored; James Shaw, colored; James Lovette, aged twelve; Ida Rayne, aged three years; James Reynolds, John Hochman, John Cook, Joseph Sellers.

One body remains unidentified making the total twelve. There is a possibility that other bodies may be recovered from the ruins.

Eighteen persons were seriously injured, among them R. D. Baird, president of the National Bank of Jellico, the mayor of Jellico, Tenn., who was cut in the neck. The freight car, belonging to the Pennsylvania railway lines, contained 450 boxes of 20,000 pounds of high explosives, consigned to the Rand Powder company, at Clearfield, Tenn.

Two causes are assigned for the explosion. One is that three persons were shooting at a mark on the car and that a bullet entered the car causing the explosion. The other is that while the car was standing on a sidetrack a carload of pig iron was switched against it, and that the impact caused the explosion.

Jellico is situated on the Tennessee-Kentucky line, about sixty miles from Knoxville, the main business portion of the town being on the Tennessee line. Two lines of railroad, the Southern and the Louisville & Nashville railroads, enter it. The depot of the Southern railroad is located near the scene of the explosion, was wholly wrecked. Two hotels, the Glenmorgan and the Carmathian, were badly wrecked, the third story of the latter being wholly destroyed. Nearly every business house in town was badly wrecked.

TO DEPEAT LA FOLLETE.

Railroad Man Admits Money Was Used for That Purpose.

The Minnesota state railway and warehouse commission, which is conducting a hearing regarding the reasonableness of commodity rates, has decided to "take the lid off" with reference to testimony which Attorney James Manahan of the receivers and shippers' association has been endeavoring to get into the record, concerning money alleged to have been spent by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad in an attempt to defeat Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin in his last gubernatorial campaign. The commissioners had decided that this testimony was not germane to the hearing, but later Commissioner Stahl expressed the opinion that such testimony was material.

He stated that by showing how much money the road had spent in politics, and had taken from its gross earnings, it might be shown that because of this expenditure the rates on commodities had been kept higher. With a free hand, then, Mr. Manahan questioned General Manager A. W. Tranholm regarding the allowing of employes of the road to neglect their duties to enter the political campaign and the payment of their expenses from the earnings of the road.

Mr. Tranholm admitted that he had allowed leaves of absence to ten or fifteen men to do political work in Wisconsin during the last campaign of LaFollette for the governorship. He admitted that the road had paid $300 for expenses incurred, besides allowing the salaries of the men. He said that personally he had only honored vouchers for the sum stated, but admitted that other sums might have been paid without his knowledge.

ABLE TO PULL HERSELF OUT.

Steamer Mongolia Floated Without Outside Help.

According to advices received from Midway Island the stranded Pacific Mail liner Mongolia has been hoisted without assistance of any other vessel. The steamer used her own powerful engines and gear in pulling herself off the reef. Heavy anchors were sunk astern of the vessel to which cables were run from her engines.

Only the three forward holds are taking water, which is kept under control by three special pumps.

MUST BEAR HONEST LABELS.

No More False Names for Canned Meat Products.

Further rulings in connection with the enforcement of the meat inspection law after October 1 next have been made public by the secretary of agriculture and give an idea of what consumers are to expect hereafter when purchasing meat products, particularly canned goods. Anything savoring of a false or deceptive name will not be tolerated, and no picture, design or device which gives any false indication of origin or quality will be permitted on any label, as for example the picture of a pig appearing on a label placed on beef products or the picture of a chicken on the label of a veal or pork product.

Geographical names are allowed to be used only with the words "cut," "type," "brand" or "style" as the case may be, except upon foods produced or manufactured in the place, state, territory or country named. For instance, "Virginia ham" must be marked "Virginia style ham," "English brawn" must be "England style brawn," "Westphalia ham" must be "Westphalia style ham." The word "ham," with prefix indicating the species of animal, is considered by the department to be a pork ham, but trimmings removed from the ham and used in the preparation of potted meats or sausage or when used alone may be known as "potted ham" or "ham sausage."

Frankfurter sausage no longer can be known as such, but must be called "frankfurter style sausage." The rules clearly define what constitutes pure lard, but prescribe that a substance composed of lard, stearin or other animal fat and vegetable oil may be labeled "lard compound."

Among the restrictions are the following:

"Picnic hams" can not be called "hams," but may be called "pcnivlyans" or "picnic shoulders." "Little pig sausage" may be called "little pork sausage" or "pigmy sausage." Extract of beef must be actually made from beef, and veal loaf can not be called such unless the meat used is veal only.

The same rules apply to other canned products and manufacturers are warned that the rulings do not exempt them for the enforcement of state laws.

GIVE DINNER TO UNION MEN.

Confederate Veterans Entertain Their Former Foes.

A notable feature of the reunion of Wilder's brigade of the Army of the Cumberland, at Chattanooga, Tenn., was the entertainment given by confederate veterans. Camp Joe McConnell, United Confederate Veterans of Ringgold, Ga., was the host, serving a basket dinner at the foot of the Georgia monument on the Chickamauga battlefield. N. B. Forest camp, of Chattanooga was also largely represented. Speeches were made by General Wilder, Congressmen Maddox and Lee of Georgia, and by several ex-confederates.

Survivors of the "iron brigade" made up of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan troops, held a reunion on Snodgrass hill, where they fought in 1863.

LABOR FEDERATION ADJOURNS.

Discuss President's Order and the Use of Labels.

After devoting considerable time to the discussion of the president's order directing an extension of the operation of the eight hour law, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor adjourned. No details of the discussion was given to the public but it is understood there was a general exchange of views lately took fire. The fact that the extension had been requested three years ago was pointed out, as was also the circumstance that it had not been granted until the labor element had shown its power in politics.

A general exposition of union labels was decided upon for next year, and the details placed in the hands of Vice President Morris.

It was also decided that the various labor unions which issue labels should be urged to make an effort to secure uniformity in labels.

NO ROOM IN THE HARBOR.

Polite Notification for German Ship to Get Out.

The Hamburg-American line has issued a statement regarding the Meteor incident. The company affirms that when the Meteor, with tourists on board, entered Portsmouth harbor she was obliged to leave, by the English authorities, in spite of the severe weather. It is learned that the company has not protested to the foreign office.

The captain of the Meteor reports to the Hamburg-American company that when he had entered Portsmouth harbor an admiralty tug came at once alongside and the pilot shouted twice "His majesty's harbor master notifies the Meteor that there is no room in the harbor."

CONGRESSMAN HITT IS DEAD.

Veteran Illinois Lawmaker Succumbs at Narragansett Pier.

Congressman Robert R. Hitt of Illinois died at his summer home at Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 20.

Heart failure, following a long period of increasing physical weakness, due to old age, caused the death of Congressman Hitt. Mrs. Hitt and her two sons, W. S. Hitt and R. H. Hitt, were at the bedside of the congressman when he died.

BRIDGE GIVES WAY

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN PLUNGES INTO CIMARRON RIVER.

EIGHT ARE DEAD AND MANY ARE INJURED

Cars Carried Down Stream by Current, and Passengers Are Rescued Miles Below Scene of Accident.

Eight people are dead, twenty more or less injured and as many more are missing as the result of the wrecking of a Rock Island passenger train three miles from Dover, Okla. The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars, smoker and day coach of passenger train No. 12, north bound, left the high bridge that spans the Cimarron river and plunged into the current, flanked by treacherous quicksands. The locomotive disappeared from sight almost immediately. The mail and baggage clerks escaped from their coaches and swam to the shore.

The accident was due to the defective condition of the bridge, which was swerved out of line by the pressure of driftwood carried down by the swollen stream.

The train was an hour late, and was running at high speed to make up time. The engine driver did not see the condition of the bridge until he was within a few yards, when it was too late to stop. He shouted to his fireman, threw on the air brakes and jumped. He landed on the very verge of the river bank and escaped unhurt. The fireman was less fortunate, and sustained severe injuries.

When the engine struck the bridge the whole structure suddenly collapsed, precipitating the engine, smoker and day coach into the water. The two heavy Pullmans were not pulled in, but remained on the track.

The scene was one of indescribable confusion. The shrieks of those imprisoned in the party submerged coaches were aided to the shouts of those on the bank. The current whirled the day coach down stream, and lodged it against a sand bank. The occupants were helped out through the doors and windows.

The smoking car floated down stream, submerged all but the very top. It struck on a sandbar in the middle of the river, and four men were seen to clamber through the windows and pull themselves on top of the car, calling loudly for help, but those on shore were unable to reach them on account of the high water. While they were begging assistance a large mass of driftwood swept down and carried them from their fragile footing.

Three other men jumped through the rear door of the smoker before it sank and, struck out for the shore. They were carried down the current for perhaps a quarter of a mile when they were pulled out. They were almost exhausted from strangulation and exposure.

The most authentic accounts place the number of passengers in the smoker at between twenty-five and thirty. With few exceptions these have not been accounted for. The only hopeful news is contained in messages received from rural districts. Men on bits of driftwood have been going down stream at various points, but attempts to rescue have in some instances proved futile.

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TAFT AND PALMA CONFER.

Secretary of War Now Started on Task in Cuba.

An Havana, Sept. 19 dispatch says: The presidents of both the moderate and the liberal parties this afternoon submitted to Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, representing President Roosevelt, their respective statements of the facts leading up to the revolution and the conduct of belligerents. Each of the presidents tomorrow will present a written statement of the terms they are willing to agree to in the interest of peace. General Menocal, representing the veterans, also related to Secretaries Taft and Bacon the efforts he has made in the line of peace and the difficulties he has encountered and gave his opinion as to what courses hold any promise of an amicable settlement. A committee of Isle of Pines Americans also appeared but got little satisfaction, their attorney simply presenting a statement of their grievances, which was not taken up.

Today's hearing began at the home of Minister Morgan in the village of Marianao, which it so happens is only three miles from the most advanced post of the insurgents' forces, that of Col. Baldomero Acosta which is encamped in the vicinity of Arooya Arabas. The proceedings were conducted very quietly. No crowd surrounded the beautiful and spacious Spanish Hidalgo which has been the home of American ministers to Cuba since the birth of the republic. The hearings were held privately in a room adjoining the library, no one being present in the house except those directly interested and newspaper men.

President Palma told Secretary Taft that the program of the revolutionists included the absolute annulment of the last elections and that if by a compromise it should be agreed to hold partially new elections, he, Palma, would no longer continue as executive, because his prestige would suffer and to do so would be a drawback to a constitutional form of government.

After the hearing Secretary Taft said to the Associated Press that he had just begun his work, and that it was evident that the mission upon which he came would require more time than he had anticipated before his arrival. He intimated that ten days would be required to complete his errand, but he could not say whether or not it would be necessary to visit insurgent camps or cities other than Havana. He was pleased that representatives of every faction had visited the agents of President Roosevelt, which he considered augured well for the success of the mission, which he desired it to be understood was purely mediatory. Mr. Taft said he had not talked as yet with representatives of commercial interests, but that he expected to meet men of affairs and property.

WRECK IN ENGLAND.

Crowded Express Train Out of London Jumps Bridge.

The crowded Scotch express train on the Great Northern railway, leaving London was wrecked outside of Grantham. The train should have stopped at Grantham, but failed to do so.

Shortly after passing the station the train left the rails and jumped a bridge. The engine and several coaches were dashed over the embankment, the engine turning turtle. Bits of driftwood have been going down stream at various points, but attempts to rescue have in some instances proved futile.

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UNVEIL THE STATUE

GEORGE WASHINGTON DAY IN HUNGARY'S CAPITAL.

STARS AND STRIPES ARE IN EVIDENCE

Old Glory with Hungarian Colors—People Give Themselves Over to Enthusiastic Celebration.

September 16 was George Washington day in Hungary's capital, Budapest, and the entire population from morning until night gave itself up to enthusiasm over the unveiling on monarchial territory of a monument to the first president of the United States. The stars and stripes and the Hungarian colors intertwined were to be seen everywhere. In the morning there were special sermons in many of the churches, the preachers calling attention to the importance of the event. In the afternoon thousands of persons lined the streets through which passed the imposing parade to the city park, in which the monument stands. Thirty thousand persons were in the park, which was surrounded by many thousands more. Francis Kossuth, Hungarian minister of commerce, and Count Albert Apponyi, minister of worship, represented the independence party at the ceremonies, and were not present in their capacity as government officials.

The attendance included numerous members of the diet, the various municipal officials, Mr. Chester, the American consul general; five hundred Hungarian-Americans headed by E. T. Kohanyi of Cleveland, O., and delegates from patriotic societies in all parts of Hungary.

Prior to the unveiling united choirs sang the Hungarian and then the American national anthem and other songs. The monument was unveiled amid scenes of great enthusiasm. Herr Rakovski, vice president of the chamber of deputies, was the orator of the day. He dwelt at length on Washington's great work for the cause of civilization, not only for the United States but for all the world. He said the standard set by the father of the American republic had influenced Louis Kossuth, and by that standard Hungary's greatness would be attained.

Mr. Kohanyi in a speech praised American institutions and freedom. He said Hungarian-Americans were true citizens of the republic, but would always keep up their love for their native country.

Mayor Bausey of Budapest promised to take good care of the monument, which, he said, was splendid evidence of the friendship between the two peoples, and hoped it would last forever.

After other speeches the people paraded past the monument, covering the pedestal with wreaths and floral offerings.

GEN. TREPOFF IS DEAD.

Russian Despot and Czar's Right Hand, Dies Natural Death.

Gen. Dimitri Feodorovich Trepoff, commander in chief of imperial palace, died in his villa at Peterhof of angina pectoris.

General Trepoff, whose name was indelibly linked with reaction and oppression in Russia, was a remarkable man. He was a military despot, a tyrant by inclination, education and conviction. He was one of those men who have constantly appeared in Russian history just at the time when conditions were most promising for putting an end to despotism to turn the Russian nation from liberalism to reaction. It was he who became the guiding spirit of the reaction after Nicholas II. issued the manifesto in the fal of 1905 promising the people a share in the government.

STORM KILLS FIVE.

Severe Wind and Electric Disturbance in Johnson County.

Four persons were killed in Johnson county in a heavy wind and electrical storm which passed nearly the entire county. Five miles southwest of Elk Creek, three men who had sought refuge under a threshing machine were killed by lightning. A school house was blown down fourteen miles west of Tecumseh and two boys were killed and seven children were injured, several fatally.

The three men killed near Elk Creek were:

O. A. Giel, aged forty years, leaves a wife and five children.

August Seeman, aged forty-five years, leaves wife and three children.

Roy Carmine, aged seventeen years.

Henry Walters was severely injured by the bolt but will recover.

The boy killed by the blowing down of the school house were:

George Kohler, aged fourteen years, son of Henry Kohler, and Walter Robinson, aged 12.

PACKET LINE ON MISSOURI.

Boats to Ply Between Kansas City and St. Louis.

To prove that the Missouri river is navigable from Kansas City to St. Louis, and that a line of freight and passenger packets is practicable, the steamboat Lora left St. Louis, September 15 for Kansas City. Capt. W. N. Mills is master of the boat. This is the first effort that has been made to establish a line of packets between St. Louis and Kansas City for fifteen years. The Lora has a tonnage of 278

INSURGENTS REJECT PEACE.

Rebel Leaders Meet and Decide Not to Accept Peace Proposals.

At a meeting of the rebel leaders, held in the town hall of Bejucal, September 17, it was decided, after a number of violent speeches had been delivered, not to accept the peace propositions of the government.

The only results thus far of President Palma's order for the suspension of hostilities in Cuba have been that liberal leaders, who hitherto have had every reason for anticipating arrest, are circulating openly in Havana again and even conferring with members of the government with regard to peace, and that such insurgents in the field as have been consulted, while they express themselves as agreeable to settling matters amicably, at the same time assume an independent attitude which cannot be said to bode particularly well for a prompt settlement of existing difficulties.

In the meanwhile Cienfuegos is in a state of siege, communication by telegraph being severed not only in the direction of Havana but to Santiago as well. It is known that Cienfuegos had not been attacked up to midnight Sunday, but what has transpired since that time is not known.

All accounts agree that there are easily 3,000 insurgents a few miles southeast of Havana, and rumors are in circulation that they will enter the city peaceably if they are not molested, but that they will fight if they meet with resistance. All visitors to insurgents camps in Havana province returns with this impression, but it is believed no attempt will be made against Havana until the arrival of Pino Guerra's force, which now is variously reported to be from twenty to forty miles distant.

STEWART REFUSES TO RUN.

Republican Nominee for Governor in Colorado Sends in Resignation.

Phillip B. Stewart, recently nominated for governor of Colorado on the republican ticket, sent a letter to the republican state chairman declining the nomination. While the letter did not state it in so many words, the reason Mr. Stewart declined to run is on account of the placing of Judge William H. Gabbert on the ticket as candidate for re-election to the supreme bench. Before the convention Mr. Stewart advised against the nomination of Gabbert. When the nomination was made Stewart was not present, being ill at his hotel. He did not learn that Gabbert's name was on the ticket until Sunday, and it is said he declared to State Chairman Vivian that he "would not run on the same ticket with a populist." A very diplomatic letter was sent to Chief Justice Gabbert, who was elected to the supreme bench six years ago as a populist.

Gabbert is said to have declared he would not withdraw if the entire republican ticket refused to run with him. Mr. Stewart then gave the republican central committee until 10 o'clock Monday night to get Gabbert off the ticket.

As no move was apparently made in that direction, he forwarded his declination of the nomination to the secretary of state.

It is reported that Judge Charles F. Caswell, who was nominated with Mr. Gabbert for the supreme bench, will withdraw his name from the ticket.

There was a report current that the republicans would call another convention and nominate an entire new ticket.

ATTEMPT ON PRINCE'S LIFE.

Heir Presumptive to Austrian Throne Made Mark.

According to a dispatch from Budapest to the London Daily Mail, an attempt was made on September 16 on the life of Archduke Ferdinand, the heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary. As the prince was traveling through Salgo-Tarjan to Vienna on a special railway train enormous stones were hurled through the windows of his carriage. The prince was uninjured and the assailants escaped.

CHINESE MUST NOT REMAIN.

Deportation Required After Finishing Work on Canal.

Chinese laborers taken to Panama for work on the isthmian canal will be required to be deported at the conclusion of their service. To insure their deportation the Panama government will require the contractors who furnish the Chinese laborers to give a bond of $50,000 for the first 2,500 Chinamen and $20 each for laborers in any number in excess of 2,500.

DEAD ON THE BRYAN TRAIN.

Noted Southern Educator Succumbs to Appoplexy.

President Charles N. McIver of the North Carolina normal and industrial college at Greensboro, one of the greatest educators of the south dropped dead of appoplexy on the Bryan special from Raleigh to Greensboro, just after the train left Durham, September 17. He was president of the southern educational association last ye

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

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But the young man interrupted, impatiently: "I will not budge until I have seen her. I can't go to her house any more, and she promised to meet me here to-night."

"But if you love her, you ought'nt to let her make such a promise. It is a great risk for her to come alone so late, and against her father's wishes."

"But what are we to do?" the youth demanded, hotly. "Never see each other again, and all for a drunkard's whim? Absurd! I have told him that we are to be married as soon as I can support a wife. If he refuses to believe in my good intentions, what more can I do?"

In a conciliatory tone the woman advised: "Wait; he may feel differently some day."

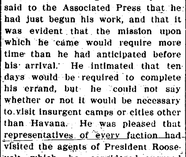
Then tentatively she ventured: "It might help him if you would visit Susan more openly—with the knowledge of your family."

"Nonsense! I am not worth while bothering them with my love affairs; and, well—" he spoke confidentially; for wine is a leveler of rank; "you know my family would not care for the connection. I'm waiting for—I scarcely know what. I only know that Susan is an angel, and I'm not going to be bulldozed out of her society. She will come here to-night—"

"But you will not be here," the octoroon pleaded; "don't risk it to-night. Her father suspicions that there is to be a meeting, and—a crazy drunkard he may be, but his aim is true, his trigger quick. Be careful, and—good night."

So, gently urging, she coaxed and pushed him toward the beach, where his skiff was anchored.

The Spaniard, partly from interest in Lavender's brother, partly from an



CHUCKLING AND TALKING UNDER HIS BREATH.

idle curiosity, followed at a safe distance, in time to hear the rest of the conversation.

"You will see her to-night, and explain my absence?" Gerald asked, and the woman promised.

"And tell her," he continued, "that I will meet her the night of the merry-making in Rogers' barn. I'll slip off from the dance and join her here about midnight—by the pollard willow at the curve in the road. Tell her not to fail! The night of the sixth. I will come surely. Remember, you are to tell Belle, and Belle only."

"And Miss Lavender's," the octoroon added. "She might not want me to help in this affair, but it is better to help in this affair, but it is better that open war with that poor old father, and so—well, I'll do what I can."

Gerald bade her a hurried good-night, and rushed off.

She watched him as he made his way to the sandy beach. There was a scraping of keel, and the measured plash of oars; then, with a sigh of relief, the woman turned and reentered the tavern.

In the darkness the listener stood alone, pondering upon what he had heard. To-night Senor Gonzaga's mind was bent upon one hope, and how to accomplish it. To the temperament of the Latin race love was all-absorbing. It was his boast that love for any woman was, while it lasted, the one thing worth living for—the one ever-master-habit—of himself, half aloud, until the fan of words cooled his rage. In silence he watched the dancers as they whirled about, but, following the path she had taken a short while before.

The branch-water cabin was some distance away from the center of the village. Unsightly and forlorn, its brown and dingy logs were scarce distinguishable in the dark. Ragged tatters of sacks clustered about their spiky branches churlishly outstretched as if to obscure all light and air. Underneath one of these the man paused. Lifting his crooked body on tiptoe, he carefully examined the trunk whereon two cuts with the tomahawk were plainly marked. Two or three others near bore the same sign.

"Mine, mine; this land is mine," he muttered, then walked to where were traces of earth newly turned. These he covered with brush and leaves, all the while chuckling and talking under his breath. When no sign remained of the hole which had been partly dug and left in evident haste like a grave defrauded, the hunchback went on to the cabin, dragging his tired feet over the uneven path.

Light shone from the window, and through the chinks in the logs. At the door he paused to listen.

"Is that you, father?" came Sue's voice from within, and she lifted the latch in response to his gruff "Open the door!"

He glowered suspiciously around. "Been out, hev ye?"

She did not reply, and he turned fiercely. "Did ye see him to-night? Did ye see the stylish blackguard as wouldn't stay ter face yer old father? Is a man, but sneaked off to—"

"Don't abuse him!" flashed from his daughter's lips, then gently going up to him: "It is because you are old, father (or, much older than him), that Mr. Creighton does not want a fight."

Slightly mollified, he reverted to the former question: "Did ye see him to-night, Susan? Answer."

The girl lowered her eyes as she replied evasively: "I did not; I have not seen him since you forbade him the house."

This seemed to satisfy her father, for he let go of her shoulders, which he held in a rough grip, and turned to the seat in the chimney-side, where he lit a pipe.

Susan watched him, every nerve quivering, every expression revealing the strife between filial affection and the inborn refinement upon which his conduct and appearance grated. To act the daughter's part, and yet keep disgust and fear within bounds, and even from her own heart, was a pitiful effort.

She said good-night and was going off to bed, when he stopped her. "That feller's got wind o' my find, and that's why he wants ter see me."

Susan returned to his side. "Indeed, you are mistaken, father. When you discovered the coal, didn't I promise to keep it secret? And I have. Honest truth I have!"

Her father's small eyes contracted in a cruel leer. "Ye hev, hev ye? Then why does he gallivant after ye? There ain't no reason fer sech a high and mighty chap hangin' 'round, unless he knows my land is rich, and is willin' ter marry ye to git a-hold of it."

She shuddered at this, and her face grew white as he added with a look of evil insinuation: "Or maybe he hain't no thought o' marryin' ye at all?"

Choking an indignant sob, his daughter said: "He does mean to some day, father, but he must first help his own family to make their home. As I promised you, I have let him think me poor as he is, and so we must wait until—"

But her father interrupted with sudden suspicion: "Mebbe he saw where I hed been diggin' the well? He noses around a good deal, like all the rest. Ef he's meddlesome set, worryin' on account o' our drinkin' the branch water. Calls me lazy fer not diggin' a well. So, to please 'em, I dug one, and what did I find? Coal! Coal everywhere! I'll be rich—rich, and all from takin' their advice, bless 'em." The light of the miser shone in his eyes, and he laughed low with triumphant derision.

"Why don't you want it known, father?" the girl pleaded. "Nobody would cheat you out of it; the land is yours."

"'Ours?' yes, but who kin prove it? These tomahawk rights are damned onsartin things, and some o' the big land sharks in the village might take a notion to some o' that there coal. Then, how long would a few scratches in the trees help me? No, sir—and he brought his flat down on the puncheon stool with a defiant thwack—"I'll lay low for the present, and after a few months the claim will be mine sure as shootin'. There are better ways than tomahawk rights, and ye kin bet I'll use 'em. Nobody knows of the vein but this smooth-jawed lover of yourn, and I wish he was in hell!"

"But, father, what makes you think that Gerald—Mr. Creighton—suspects? Why should he?"

And if he did, couldn't he talk to me about it? He is always saying how sorry he is that we haven't any prospects so that—oh, father, try to think I'm right!"

She knelt on the tiny rug at his feet. "He is not mean; he has no underhanded object; he is really true, and loves me—well, just because I'm me." And her fair face was suffused as at some fond recollection.

But the branch-water man pushed her roughly away, while his face, already red with drink, changed to purple under the violence of temper. "Just because it's you," he mocked, "and because it's a soft fool! But I know how to look after ye, ef ye can't take care of yourself, and damn me ef I don't do it. It's one of two things—ef he means to marry ye, it's to git that coal; ef he don't—well, ef he don't"—his voice died away to a threatening whisper, hissed between clenched teeth.

Full of a vague alarm, Susan slipped away to her own little curtained corner, while her father, nursing wrath and greed and plotting revenge, alternately smoked and dozed the night away.

CHAPTER XIII.

The somber outline of Rogers' barn was penciled against the sky. Lights from the windows twinkled back to the stars, and the twang of a laboring fiddle mingled with the voice of one calling off the dance. The country, for miles around, had lent to the frolic a crowd of pleasure seekers. Lack of fine clothes kept none at home. Pairs danced with homespun, and a buckeye sleeve embraced a dimity waist in the tumultuous whirls of "Old Zip Coon."

There was no social distinction in this western community, where all were linked together for mutual protection against common dangers. Even among the tongues there was diversity. A Frenchman's "voulez vous me faire le plaisir?" was answered by a gay, "Well, I reckon," from a comely Kentucky lass, or even a "gracias, Senor," lisped through the white teeth of a Spanish maid.

But there was an instinctive recognition of Lavender's superiority of birth and breeding which, while it gratified her pride, interfered with her pleasure. The youths of the backwoods, sons of the pioneers, were interesting from their unlikeness to any men she had ever known. Rough manners, like their buckskin coats, concealed hearts for the most part honest and brave. Their simplicity, strength and sturdy manhood covered, in her romantic eyes, many defects of grammar and loutish behavior, and she would be liked to dance, to drink cider c., play drop the handkerchief as gayly as any. But the rustic swains thought her too aloof, and she was dependent for the evening's entertainment upon Gerald and Gonzaga. The latter never left her side. There had been a short but significant scene between him and Gerald the night before. Meeting the younger man, he stopped with a few pleasant words. "The little sum you owe me, Mr. Creighton—a few dollars only, but welcome at present—is it ready?"

[TO Be Continued.]

HARMLESS IDIOSYNCRASY.

Silas Had a Queer Way of Acting When He Got a Little Riled.

Mrs. Compton looked at her old friend with a slightly defiant gaze. "So you heard I'd married into a peculiar family, she said, slowly. "Well, I won't deny but what the Comptons have got some ways that aren't just like everybody's else. But my husband is just about the same as other folks most of the time."

The old friend gave her the smile of one who is open to conviction, but said nothing, related Youth's Companion.

"He's got one little peculiarity," said Mrs. Compton, moved to confidence by the smile. "It's known in the family, but I don't speak of it outside however, you being an old school friend and living way out west, I feel different."

The smile grew more encouraging and sympathetic.

"It's nothing that worries me—not really," said Mrs. Compton, hastily. "It's just a little habit Silas has got into. When he's riled, instead of saying much, he goes up to the garret and pounds everything out of my sewing bag, and puts it on over his head, and ties it round his waist good and hard, and sits there till he feels better. I suppose some folks would call that a kind of a peculiarity, but I never take any notice of it, only I tell him he's got to put the pieces back, and he does."

PRUDENCE FARES BADLY.

The Careful Man Is Bound to Get Hurt Wherever He Takes His Place.

"These railway disasters my courage o'ermasters," said he; "I won't ride on the train"; and starting to travel, on foot he commenced, and fell and broke a large hole in his brain.

"These steamboat explosions fill me with commotions; I will walk if it takes me a week;" so he walked all vacation, but nervous prostration completely broke down his physique.

"I wouldn't ride in a phaeton, not if it should weigh a ton; I'm afraid the blind horses you're dead." Then a cyclone came whirling; his house started twirling and thundering down on his head.

"I won't break a bicycle, break bones like an icicle, and go to those hospital cribs." Then a bicycle-rider, a wooden manned Snyder, rode against him and broke in his ribs.

Then the surgeon inspected his backbone deflected, and found that his head had been split; but young Mr. Snyder, the bicycle-rider—why, he wasn't injured a bit.

"In no church congregation I'll take up my station—a church may burn down in a minute." But that night a dire unquenchable fire burned down his own house and him in it.

—The Indian Knew.

Col. C. O. Shepard, who is examining Indians of the Uintah Indian agency at Muskogee, I. T., regarding their fitness to manage their own property outright, asks a great many questions, some of which must seem rather elementary to the better educated Indian. Col. Shepard was at South McAlester. He had before him an Indian of above the average intelligence who wanted the restrictions removed. He was being asked a lot of questions, foolish and otherwise. The Indian was asked what he would do with the money, and replied that he would improve his land and buy and feed stock, principally hogs.

"Do you know anything about feeding hogs?" asked Col. Shopard; "how would you feed them? Would you grind the corn or feed it to them in the ear?"

"No. I would feed it to them in the mouth," replied the Indian.—N. Y. Tribune.

Lynching a Necessary Comitant of Race Inequality

By G. DUNCAN BELLINGER, Ex-Attorney-General of South Carolina.

WHEN northerners ask us: "How do you hope to put a stop to lynching?" we answer with perfect frankness that we know no "how" and hope not at all.

For the one "great unmentionable crime" any man, be he black or white, would, unless protected by officers of the law, be summarily killed by the family, friends and neighbors of the victim of his criminal lust, and the act of the executioners would meet general approval. This is due to the ingrained sentiment of our people, whatever be their educational or social opportunities, that any woman can depend upon a whole community to resent an insult offered her or to avenge her wrongs. If the perpetrator of the offense be a negro the element of racial antipathy, evidently growing stronger day by day, adds fury and savage delight, and to simple justice is added too often the most revolting barbarities.

While white men have been lynched in South Carolina, the instances in which members of the race are charged with the "great offense" are so rare that they may be disregarded in discussing the question.

Broadly stated, it may be said that lynching is one of the necessary concomitants of race inequality and race enmity. There are vast numbers of the "new generation" of the negro race who will commit rape upon occasion, and all generations of white men alive on that occasion will lynch the negro.

It must not be overlooked that crimes of the character allotted to are never committed by the ex-slaves, but it must be likewise remembered that there are few of the ex-slaves owners left, and there are no traditional ties between the younger generations of the two races.

It is generally felt among anti-lynchers that official failure to perform duty—in arresting the criminal and guarding him from capture—is responsible for more lynching than the embridled sentiment that forces men to lynch. Weak-kneed sheriffs and deputies, who quail in the face of an angry mob, are more blameworthy than the murderous ringleaders who fix the noose and pull the rope.

It is a curious thing that a lynching is not deterring in its effect upon the criminal tendencies of a neighborhood. On the contrary, every lynching seems to be followed by an epidemic of crime. Fear of being lynched is not prohibitive.

To prevent lynching we must prevent the occasion. The law must increase the police protection of those farming sections of the country where blacks predominate and white women are necessarily left alone in the farm-houses much of the day. And by statute we must increase the penalty exacted for those crimes that incite men to lynch. There is no distinction made in our criminal statutes between assault and battery upon a man and upon a defenseless woman. The punishment in both cases is limited to ten years' imprisonment. In case of the attempt to commit the more heinous crime the penalty is lamentably inadequate. Death alone is sufficient punishment. A death penalty is imposed for murder, rape and arson. The attempt to commit rape should be punished with death.

Organization Trend of Times

By DR. LYMAN ABBOTT.

There are three conceptions of the social order, and they are in radical conflict. The first is autocratic government—the rule of the many by the few; the second is individualism—no government, or the least possible government, with every man free to do and think as he likes; the third is fraternity—the organization of society on the basis of mutual obligation, mutual service, mutual helpfulness. In the middle ages the first was the universally accepted theory of society; but, when the theory was broken down by the Puritan reformation in England and the French revolution on the continent of Europe, there was ushered in the second era of individualism, as it was also understood by those who migrated to this country. In that era we acted on the assumption that by each man looking out for No. 1—taking care of himself and family—all the other members would be taken care of, and political as well as industrial justice would be done.

Now that epoch, though not quite gone, is passing, and we are entering into the third epoch of fraternalism, which is characterized by the saying: "All ye are brethren." Observe that the notion which insists that government shall confine itself to protecting the individual against the wrongdoing individual, and the nation against the wrongdoing nation, is a great advance over the old repressive theory of government, which left it in the hands of the few to manage the affairs of all. But there is something still better. It is the notion of a government which is an organism, which has a reason, a conscience, a judgment, and a will; it is the notion that to this will, judgment, conscience and reason all members of the organism shall contribute.

Yet there still are in America belated men who belong to the middle ages and believe that democracy is a failure and want to go back to autocracy, and there are other men who are doing what they can to make democracy a failure by trying to substitute another kind of oligarchy which has been abolished. There are yet other men who are afraid of any extension of the powers of government—afraid of having government do more things in the present than it has done in the past.

But over against all that I want to put before you this notion of fraternity—the idea that society is not a mere aggregation of individuals; that government is not a mere protective shell within which industry and life can be carried on; that the church is not a mere voluntary body of men who want to do their own thinking and live in their own way, but that society is an organism, a person—a unity; that government is also a distinct organism, with its intelligence, conscience, and will that you, through public opinion and spirit, are going out into the world to help to make. The age of competition all around you is giving place to the age of cooperation and combination. It is vain for men to try to prevent people from organizing—the whole trend, sweep, and current of our time is toward organization. It is a movement ever forward, upward and toward a larger, better and nobler life. So it is in religion, for religion is not a mere relation between the individual soul and its God—it also is a relation of man to his fellow-man—a church animated by a

ALL DOUBTS CLEARED UP.

Applicant's Command of Epithets Proclaimed Him a Sailor.

As is generally known, "seamen's return" tickets are issued by most railways at seaport towns to sailors at reduced rates; but when, the other day, a somewhat stylishly-dressed young man demanded one to Birmingham, the booking-clerk at the Southern seaport town demurred.

"Seamen's returns are only issued to sailors," he snapped.

"Well, I'm a sailor," was the reply.

"I have only your word for that," said the clerk. "How am I to know it is correct?"

"How are you to know it?" came the answer. "Why, you leather necked, swivel-eyed son of a sea-cook, if you feel my starboard boom running foul of your headlights, you'll know I've been doing more than sit on a stool and blasting all my life, and you'll haul in on your jaw-tackle a bit."

The stationmaster had been standing near by.

"Give him a ticket," he said; "he's a sailor."—London Answers.

Horse on the Boss.

The stenographer who couldn't spell was called into the private office.

"This is outrageous!" exclaimed the employer.

"What's the matter?" asked the stenographer.

"Half of these words are mis-spelled," said the employer.

But the stenographer was resourceful. Only a day or so before she had been reading an article on spelling reform.

"How do you know they are?" she asked.

"Any dictionary will prove it," replied the employer.

"What's the use relying on dictionaries?" asked the stenographer. "We are in a period of great changes."

Thereupon she brought out six different magazines that had articles on the different methods of simplifying English spelling and demonstrated to him without trouble that authorities could be produced for any old combination of letters that she cared to put together.—New York Times.

Had Company in His Misery.

Miss Cynthia Roche, one of the most beautiful girls at Newport, the other day took a long ride with friends through the country on a motor car. Its occupants becoming thirsty, the car was stopped at a little farmhouse, and there the old farmer was very gallant. He led Miss Roche on a little tour of the estate. Among other interesting things he showed the young girl a tremendous potato patch. Over this patch he shook his head gravely. He said that all the vines in it had been ruined by a parasite. Miss Roche sympathized with the old man and murmured:

"I am sorry to see this fine field of potatoes so seriously diseased."

"Yes," said the farmer; "it is a great pity. I have only one comfort."

"What is that?" Miss Roche asked.

"Why, Thomson's field, east there, and Shannon's, on the south, are as bad, if not worse, than mine."

Choosing Marriage Date.

A curious old marriage custom, called locally "the settling," still survives in County Donegal, Ireland, and in the Scottish districts of Kintyre and Cowal. After the marriage has been publicly announced the friends of the couple meet, at the house of the bride's parents to fix a suitable date for the marriage. A bottle of whisky is opened, and as each guest drinks to their happiness he names a date. When each guest has named a date an average is struck and "settling" is complete. Neither the bride nor bridegroom ever thinks of protesting against the date so curiously chosen.

One on the Doctor.

"Some men have funny notions," she said. "There's my doctor, for instance. He's always telling me I'm foolish to make myself uncomfortable by wearing a corset. Yet one hot day when he was just dying for a little sympathy I told him he was foolish to wear a silk hat and deserved to suffer. He hasn't been the same to me since."

Discovery.

King Edward appears to have discovered that he has missed a lot by not going to Ireland oftener. For that reason he has promised to go again. A little friendliness counts a good deal with the Irish people.—Cleveland Leader.

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AND HE TOOK SOMETHING.

Convivial Gentleman's Remarks Had a Proper Effect.

A venerable looking gentleman with a bunch of chin whiskers and a sociable condition of mind sat in a hotel one night earlier in the week, but a couple of younger men who were seated on either side of him did not respond to his attempts at conversation. Finally he began to soliloquize:

"I have great respect for a mummy; think of one lying there with the dust of centuries about his person and a thirst three or four centuries long. Just think of it!

"Then, I love the deaf and dumb. There is something so placid about the absolutely meaningless look with which they will gaze over the top of your head when you suggest a little something to pull in your stomach.

"The paretic is not to be despised, either, when you are looking for quiet company and an appreciative listener."

Suddenly, pulling himself together, he turned to one of the young men, and, with all the solemnity the occasion demanded, asked:

"Are you a paretic, or will you come and take something?"

And the barkeeper was a quarter to the good.

WHY HER DANCING DRAGGED.

Young Lady Had Forgotten to Remove Her Rubbers.

A young man who was born on a ranch, and who, while getting his education in the East, has turned westward again every summer, and has thus maintained a fine, strong physique, recently danced with a young woman of some two hundred pounds in a village not far west of Rahway. He noticed that the dancing was uphill work, and, when it was over, sank into a chair in the incipient stages of exhaustion. The young woman looked thoughtfully across the shining surface of the floor and threw a glance of investigation at the corner where the punchbowl stood.

"Doesn't it strike you that the floor is very sticky to-night?" she inquired.

The young man gallantly denied thinking so.

"It seems so to me," the young woman observed. Then she looked down at her foot, protruding from a silken flounce, and exclaimed:

"Why! I've got my rubbers on!"—New York Evening Post.

Briton's Love for the Sea.

One in every thirty-six of the males over 15 years of age in Great Britain is a seaman in the mercantile marine or a fisherman. That by no means represents the proportions of Britons who go to sea in ships. For the current year the total number of officers and men, active service ratings provided by the estimates for the royal navy, is 127,000, being an increase of 4,600 over the previous year. Taking the two totals this means that one in every twenty Britons is a sailor, which is an enormously larger percentage than that which any other nation can boast, even with the conscription which supplies the seamen of several continental countries.

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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Yet I know a little garden that is better
than them all—
Hidden in the city, where life's cross
has not a crown—
And the joy it brings its owner is a
thing that's good to see:
The little soapbox garden here in town!

In an unpretentious courtyard it is growing day by day—
A row of boxes filled with earth, and
placed against the wall—
And the white cords that lead up from
them seem cheerily to say
To the struggling flowers, "We are
here—climb up, you can not fall!"
There's a white faced little cripple who
watches o'er the plants,
And waters them, and sings to them,
and pats the soft earth down,
While his eyes glow with delight when
each new leaf shows itself
In his little soapbox garden here in
town.

It boasts no priceless blossoms, such as
those we often see
Displayed in rich surroundings, in the
florist's window gay;
But those strangely little flowers are as
dear as th... can be
To one who ...ves his life apart and
plays with them all day,
And though the buds he gathers may be
small and overfrail,
Each one, I'm sure, will straighten out
the deepest kind of frown,
For the little cripple proudly picks and
gives his flowers away
From his little soapbox garden here in
town.
—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Sacrifice to Science.

A well known surgeon was recently called upon to perform an operation on the person of a small son of a prominent merchant of Philadelphia.

Prior to the operation, his mother proposed that he should say his prayers. This the little fellow did, after which the nurse began to remove his clothing, while the mother stood by weeping.

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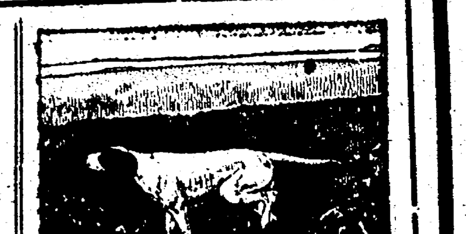

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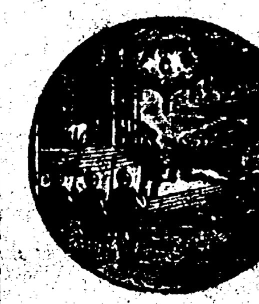

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According to an examiner in the patent office at Washington discovery, like history, repeats itself and this official is disposed to believe that we are not so much ahead of the ancients as it pleases us to think. Many of our discoveries, continues the examiner, are but rediscoveries improved upon, no doubt, but not altered in nature.

For instance, the ancients knew of the lightning conductor, or, at all events, the method of attracting the lightning. Celtic soldiers in a storm used to lie on the ground, first lighting a torch and planting their naked swords in the ground by their side with the point upward. The lightning often struck the point of the sword and passed away without injury to the warrior.

The Romans, too, seem to have known the lightning rod. On the top of the highest tower of the castle of Duino on the Adriatic there was set from time immemorial a long rod of iron. In the stormy weather of summer it served to predict the approach of a tempest. A soldier was always stationed by it when the sea showed threatening signs of storm. From time to time he put the point of his long javelin close to the point of the rod. Whenever a spark passed between the two pieces of iron he rang a bell to warn the fishermen. Gerbert, in the tenth century, invented a plan for diverting the lightning from fields by planting in them long sticks tipped with very sharp lance heads.

In 1662 France was already in possession of omnibuses. The Romans sank artesian wells even in the Sahara. In 1685 Papin published an account of an experiment made by one of his friends who caused flowers instantaneously. The secret, which was not revealed, lay in the preparation of the ground.

Massage is an ancient practice and was known to the Romans. Paracelsus speaks of moheopathy, saying that like is cured by like, and not contrary by contrary. The speculum, the probe, the forceps, were known in the year 500; indeed, specimens of them have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. Aristotle noticed that sea water could be made drinkable by boiling it and collecting the steam.

The Greeks had a woolen or linen cuirass so closely interwoven as to be impenetrable by the sharpest darts. We moderns have not found out the secret of it. The Romans had better mills than ours for pounding olives. The Chinese invented iron houses as early as 1200. Glass houses were found among the Picts in Scotland and the Celts in Gaul and many centuries earlier in Siam. Grass cloth was used many hundreds of years ago by the Chinese.

MODERN OCEAN TRAVEL.

Its Luxury a Source of Wonder to Old Time Tourists.

There was a time, and not so long ago, when crossing the ocean seemed quite an undertaking, and the person who had ventured twice or thrice was brave in the eyes of his associates. But, significant of the wandering spirit developed in America within the last decade, a few days ago the writer was speaking with a man, not a professional traveler, who had made 80 trips across; and to the moneyed man or woman of this century a record of from 10 to 20 trips across is not so extraordinary as to cause comment. With the recent races between the Provence, of the French line, and the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, the two fastest passenger steamers afloat, the eight or ten days formerly spent on the waves between here and Europe have been reduced to a trifle over six, and during these six days the vessel is not only in constant communication with land, but every morning a paper containing brief accounts of the news features of the world is printed and distributed free of charge among the passengers.

Because of their bulk and weight, the large liners are comparatively steady, and few storms of the summer are of sufficient strength to roll or toss them. The broad decks are like small streets, and the dining-rooms and saloons are more like those of a metropolitan hotel than a ship. In place of the stuffy little cabins of old-time ships, the up-to-date liners are equipped with rooms en suite with baths, full-length mirrors and wardrobes, and even the smaller cabins are provided with all the furnishings of a well appointed boudoir. Many of these on the Provence are decorated and furnished in the style of the Louis XVI. period, with upholstery of dainty cream and yellow embroidered silk.—Leslie's.

Wasn't She Mean?

The old maid smiled maliciously.

"Which type is the more popular, the blonde or the brunette, Miss Summergirl?" she said.

"I'm sure I don't know," yawned dainty Birdie Summergirl.

"And yet you've had experience in both roles, haven't you?" tittered the mean old thing.

Uses Either Hand.

Justice Philimon is the only judge on the English bench who can boast of being ambidextrous, and it is said to be curious to watch him taking notes in court, using his pen first in one hand and then the other.

Should Say So!

"You have insulted me, sir!"

"By stealing one kiss?"

"No, sir—by being so evidently satisfied with only one."—Cleveland Leader.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Burning Off Paint Makes Insurance Void.

It seems that considerable danger to property exists in the practice of burning off old paint before re-painting. The question has long been a subject of debate in the technical journals, and now, householders and the newspapers have begun to discuss it. Those of us who, with trembling, have watched the painters blow a fiery blast from their lamps against our houses, and have looked sadly at the size of our painting bill because of the time wasted on this preliminary work, are interested in the investigation by the Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette and Courier, which gives considerable space to the reasons for the practice, questions its necessity and suggests ways to prevent the risk of burning down one's house in order to get the old paint off. It says:

"There is a good deal of discussion among householders as to the desirability, in painting houses, of burning off the old paint, a practice that has grown very common of late in Greenfield and elsewhere. Insurance men are strongly opposed to this method. It makes void insurance policies for fires caused in this manner. Several houses in Greenfield have gotten afire as the result of this method, and in some places houses have burned as a result.

"It is undoubtedly true that when a house has been painted over and over again there comes to be an accumulation of paint in bunches. If new paint is put on top of these accumulations it is almost sure to blister. To burn it off is the quickest and cheapest and perhaps the surest method of getting rid of this old paint."

The Gazette and Courier quotes certain old patrons to the effect that accumulations of paint are unnecessary. These old-timers lay the blame partly on the painter who fails to brush his paint in well, partly on the custom of painting in damp weather or not allowing sufficient time for drying between coats, and partly to the use of adulterated paints instead of old-fashioned linseed oil and pure white lead. The paper says:

"Many of the old householders say that if care is taken at all these points it is absolutely unnecessary to have paint burned off. They advise that people who have houses painted should buy their own materials, and to have them put on by the day, so as to be sure to get good lead and oil. Of course the burning off of paint greatly increases the cost of the job."

The trouble householders everywhere have with paint is pretty well summed up by our contemporary, and the causes are about the same everywhere. By far the most frequent cause of the necessity for the dangerous practice of burning old paint is the use of poor material. The oil should be pure linseed and the white lead should be real white lead. The latter is more often tampered with than the oil. Earthy substances, and pulverized rock and quartz, are frequently used as cheapeners, to the great detriment of the paint.

Painters rarely adulterate white lead themselves and they very seldom use ready prepared paints—the most frequent causes of paint trouble. But they do often buy adulterated white lead because the property owner insists on a low price and the painter has to economize somewhere. The suggestion is therefore a good one that the property owner investigate the subject a little, find out the name of some reliable brand of white lead, and see that the keg is marked with that brand.

The linseed oil is more difficult to be sure of, as it is usually sold in bulk when the quantity is small; but reliable makers of linseed oil can be learned on inquiry, and, if your dealer is reliable, you will get what you want.

Pure white lead and linseed oil are so necessary to good paint that the little trouble necessary to get them well repays the house owner in dollars and cents saved.

Hunters Mauled by Lioness.

A fight between two hunters and an infuriated lioness is reported from British East Africa.

Messrs. Lucas and Goldfinch left Nairobi on a shooting expedition, and when five miles from the town the lioness was observed.

While the men stood at the edge of the thicket the brute pounced on Mr. Goldfinch and threw him to the ground. It bit him on the thigh before Mr. Lucas lodged a bullet in its neck.

Maddened by the wound, the animal turned its attention to Mr. Lucas, whose horse it felled and then pinned the rider to the ground, inflicting lacerations on his face and biting his right arm. He was saved by Mr. Goldfinch, who, sitting up, rolled the lioness over with a well-aimed shot.

The beast was about to spring on its victim again when another discharge from the same weapon proved fatal. The wounded men were taken back to town, where they received medical aid.

Floating Exposition.

Three hundred British firms have contributed to an exhibit of goods which is displayed on the lower decks of a former military transport, and will be sent from London to different ports of Canada, the West Indies, South America, South Africa, India, China, Japan and Australia. The voyage is expected to last 12 months.

Swallowed by the Sea.

During 1905 there were wrecked, burned and foundered at sea 297 steam vessels, of a net aggregate tonnage of 253,611, and 296 sailing vessels of 214,600 tons.

WORST FORM OF ECZEMA.

Black Spotches All Over Face—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones' Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

Serve as Illuminants.

The fire-flies of Jamaica emit so brilliant a light that a dozen of them, enclosed within an inverted tumbler, will enable a person to read or write at night without the least difficulty. Indeed, it is an expedient to which many resort. These flies are in size as large as a common hive bee, and perfectly harmless. Their appearance in unusual numbers acts as a barometer to the natives, and is an indication of approaching rain.

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.

Practiced What He Preached.

Rev. Denis P. O'Flynn, of New York city, used to say that priests ought to die poor and he practiced what he preached. Aside from a valuable library given to the Paulist fathers he has left no discoverable estate—no money in bank, no money in the rectory. "He died as poor as the proverbial church mouse," says his assistant, Father Corrigan. "What little insurance he carried will barely cover the funeral expenses. He never saved a penny for himself. After keeping the house on his meager salary he gave away all he had."

Plumage of the Bluebird.

Of the male bluebird Thoreau said: "He carries the sky on his back." To this John Burroughs added, "and the earth on his breast." The bird's back, wings and tail, chin and throat are a vivid blue, while his breast and flanks are a chestnut brown and his abdomen a dirty white. The female is very much duller in coloring, often having a reddish tone that extends from the middle of the back over the shoulder. The Seminole Indians say that the male bluebird once flew so high that his back rubbed against the sky, which imparted to him its own azure tint. Returning to earth, his wife so admired his new coat that she determined to have a like one for herself and the next morning flew away to get it; but the day proving somewhat cloudy, the color given to her dress was not so brilliant as was that received by her mate.

THE WAY OUT.

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School, but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being cured by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home and the old weakness has never returned." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Some one says that the voice of conscience is but an in-voice.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory. Ask your druggist.

A man can make mistakes far more easily than he can make good.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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

Every mother pats herself on the back when her daughter marries the man she selected.

Defiance Starch—Never sticks to the iron—no blotches—no blisters, makes ironing easy and does not injure the goods.

It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear.—H. W. Beecher.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Cultivated by the Scholars.

It is stated that nearly 8,000 school gardens exist in Austria, not including the sister kingdom of Hungary. They are connected with both private and public schools, and are used for purposes of practical instruction in horticulture and tree-growing, and often contain botanical museums and bee hives.

School for Policemen.

There is a policemen's college in St. Petersburg to train applicants for the force. It consists of a museum combined with the school, where the pupils make themselves familiar with the tools of criminals—jemmies, drills, chisels and contrivances for robbing collection boxes, a special field of Russian thieves. The Russian passport system is studyied in detail. The duties of the dvorniks, a sort of assistant police are taught. They keep watch on the residences, report on the habits of tenants, their visitors, examine the papers of new-comers, and direct them to report themselves at the police station.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.

Mrs. Chester Curry — Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; bearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia and almost continually cross and snappy?

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

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.

Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights: I was very irritable, nervous and despondent.

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Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Vice-President of the Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and nervousness, until it seemed as though I should fly. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I decided to try it. I did so, and at the end of three months I was a different woman. My nervousness was all gone, I was no longer irritable, and my husband fell in love with me all over again."

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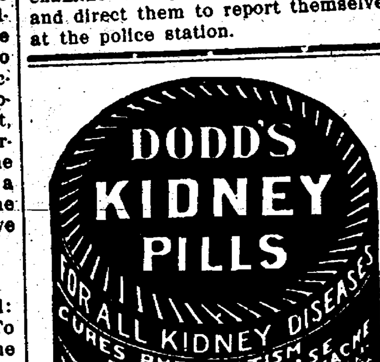
Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.



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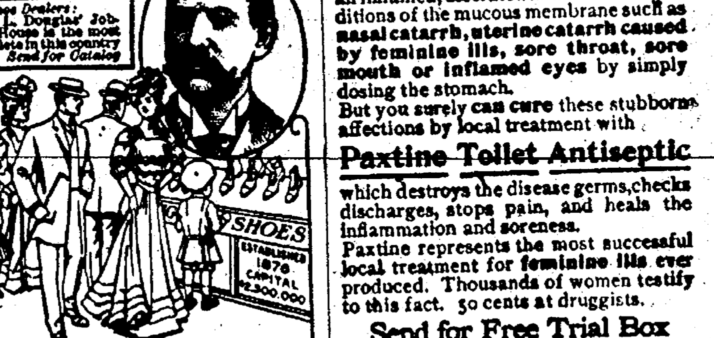

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...Wilson, Raper, Steinauer and Dort make a good ticket.

American intervention in Cuba seems very probable—Secretary Taft's peace mission being a failure.

Speaker Cannon is campaigning in Missouri and is meeting large and enthusiastic audiences wherever he goes.

Charles E Hughes was nominated by the New York republicans for governor. Lieutenant governor Bruce was re-nominated.

Sheldon, the republican nominee for governor, and Norris Brown, candidate for United States senator, addressed a big meeting at Falls City last night.

It appears that the Standard Oil profits in Missouri amounted to only 600 per cent. How many people would be content with only 600 per cent when they had the power to take 1000 per cent?

Hearst's running mate on the independent league ticket is a great grandson of the original John Jacob Astor. For a party of the very plain people the league ticket is gorgeously plumed.

William Randolph Hearst was nominated by the democrats of New York for governor at their convention yesterday on the first ballot. There was intense opposition to him by the minority fellows and some bitter personalities were indulged in from the platform, but Hearst dominated from the first. Jerome, the district attorney will take the stump against Hearst.

Dr. W T Johnson is laid up at home for repairs as a result of trying to show his young son how to hitch up a pony. The pony was hitched all right, but becoming restless, the doctor took it by the bit, when it ran away, dragging him through a grape arbor, over side walks and against a few peach trees, finally bringing him up against the wood house. The doctor has a few broken ribs and is generally bruised up.—Pawnee Republican.

Paul O. Stensland, the self-confessed embezzler of $400,000 of the funds of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, who fled and was captured and brought back to Chicago, was arraigned, plead guilty and sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary within three hours of his return to Chicago, and before three hours more had elapsed had commenced service on his term at Joliet. The old saying about justice being slow, certainly didn't apply in this case

The latest from Havana is the following contained in this morning's papers: The government party tonight abandoned its basis of contention that it is impossible to treat for peace with armed rebels and proposed to negotiate directly with a committee of its opponents. It is agreed to leave all points upon which understanding is not reached to the final arbitration of Secretaries Taft and Bacon. The government first suggested that it would treat with the liberals if they would lay down their arms, but the American commissioners ruled that this stipulation was unfair and the moderate representatives accepted this view. While this phase of the controversy was wholly unexpected. Secretary Taft was greatly pleased therewith and made the following statement for publication: "My impression is that we are much nearer a solution of the trouble tonight than we were last night."

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association will be held in All Souls church, Lincoln, October 2d and 3rd. The basis of representation is three delegates from each club, with one additional delegate for every twenty-five paid up members of said club above the first twenty-five. State officers, county and local presidents, and chairmen of committees are ex-officio members of the convention. All delegates will be entertained in homes for lodging and breakfast, and are requested to come direct to All Souls Church, 12th and H streets, where they will be assigned to quarters by a committee in attendance. Fraternal delegates from other organizations will be welcome. A cordial invitation is extended to all to meet with us in this convention. "Come let us reason together."

Amanda J. Marble, President
Clara A. Young, Vice Pres

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

A Song of the Weeds.

Here's a cheer to the weeds up-springing,
And a song for deeds they do;
With their flags to the world out-flinging,
They stand ready to fight it through;
And their dare is as pert and stinging
As their courage is proven true.

They are builded for war and trouble,
And will neither lead nor drive;
Mow them down to a field or stubble,
And it makes them but more alive;
Cut in twain, and their numbers double,
And double, and double, and thrive.

They laugh at plowshare gleaming,
And they tauntingly smile at the hoe;
They lie down, it seems, past redeeming,
But in truth so both ends may grow;
It takes doing of deeds, not dreaming,
Not to win, but keep up with this foe.

Yes, a foe are the weeds worth singing,
And a foe for the strongest arms,
And for hearts whereto hope is clinging,
And for love that cheers on and charms,
So a song to the weeds up-springing,
On a thousand battle farms.
—John P. Sjolander in Galveston News.

A district meeting of the Rebekah lodge was held at Tecumseh on Monday evening, and was attended by Mrs. L A Holmes, Mrs. Allie Fisher and Mrs. John Cochran, from Table Rock. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Glosson, vice president. The following officers were elected for ensuing year: President, Mrs. Hansen of Falls City; vice president, Mrs. Marburger, of Humboldt; secretary, Mrs. Allie Fisher, of Table Rock; treasurer, Mrs. L A Holmes, of Table Rock; conductor, Mrs. Smith; warden Mrs. Drew; chaplain, Mrs. Henry; marshal, Mrs. Wilson; inside guard, Mrs. Cora Cochran. Table Rock was selected as the place for the next meeting.

Ed Lyman, of McDonald, Kas., was in town for a short visit with Table Rock friends on Sunday. The Lymans now own three grain elevators, one at McDonald, one at St. Francis and the other at Bird City; last week they sold their lumber yard at McDonald, which when they bought it, a little over three years ago invoiced $800 and when they sold last week it invoiced over $10,000; they are also doing a real estate business and last week sold 800 acres of land, and still own 1900 acres—1200 of which is now sown to wheat. When they went to McDonald they took with them $3000, and have made the difference between that sum and the amount they now own during the few years they have been out there.

JOKE WAS NOT APPRECIATED.

Gift of $11,000,000 in Checks Makes a Columbian Student Angry.

With flushed face and flashing eye, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, favorite grandson of Marcellus Hartley, the dead millionaire, yesterday was the recipient of checks representing $11,000,000 from his classmates at the class day exercises in Columbia university. That the reference to the legacy he will receive from the estate of his grandfather was not pleasing to the young man was made manifest. He did not arise to accept the checks, but compelled Rol Cooper Magrue, the presentation orator, to carry them over to where he was sitting and place them in his hand. Neither did he utter a word of acknowledgement of a gift which recalled so unexpectedly the death of his grandfather.

It was a joke designed by the graduating class. Not until its effect was shown by their popular fellow student did it dawn upon the students that a breach of good taste had been committed. In making the presentation Mr. Magrue said:

"Although Mr. Dodge is a very hard worker, we are afraid his path in life will not be as smooth as we should wish. Therefore, to assist him at the outset of his struggle with the world, we have taken up a collection and raised $11,000,000, which is represented by these three checks. I take pleasure in presenting them to you, sir, as evidence of the interest of the class in your welfare."

Mr. Dodge was evidently offended and the other exercises were hurried along.—New York Press.

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.

For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

But even this grand old medicine cannot do its best work if the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. For the best possible results, you should take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills while taking the Sarsaparilla. The liver will quickly respond, and so will the bowels.

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October 1st to 7th

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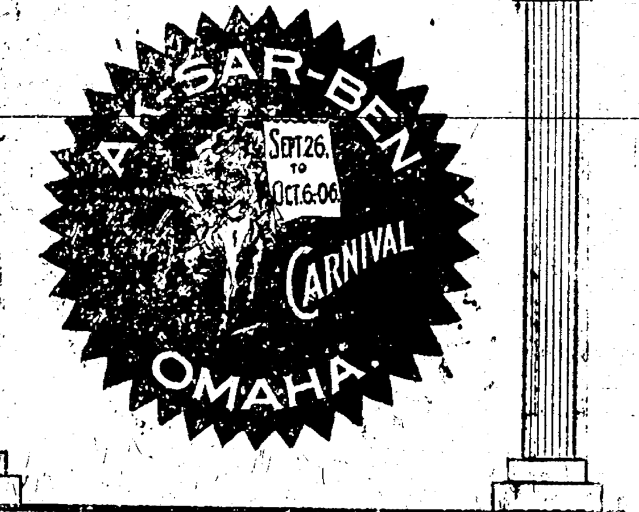


HALF FARE (October 1st to 5th) ALL RAILROADS

DAY PARADE TUESDAY	OCT. 2	DAY PARADE THURSDAY	OCT. 4
ELECTRIC PAGEANT WEDNESDAY NIGHT	OCT. 3	CORONATION BALL FRIDAY NIGHT	OCT. 5

Come And See The Air-Ship—20th Century Wonder

We have received a large line of

Ladies, Misses and Childrens'
COATS

and invite you to call and see them. We believe it to be the best line ever shown in our city and they are genuine bargains at the price we ask for them.

W. C. FELLERS

Alarm Clocks 75c to $3.00. R C Cotton.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

The Ak-Sar-Ben festivities will be in full swing at Omaha next week.

Frank Leatherman and wife visited friends at Johnson last Sunday.

Rev. W H Parker and family are expected here for a visit next week.

C H Hasness handles fresh Pawnee bread, Jake Frederick's well known bake

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving.
R. C. Cotton.

Window sashes cheap. Just the thing for chicken houses. See O W Griffing.

Rev. J. T. Roberts has been quite sick this week, but is much better this afternoon.

There was a slight frost last night reminding us that winter will be here before very long.

Eva Drysdale has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Kansas.

Supper served at the bazaar in the Odd Fellows room Saturday evening A square meal for a quarter.

Chauncey Wilcox expects to take a trip to Colorado next week, taking advantage of the land seekers rates.

Table Rock now has the three Bains, John Fulton, Charley Mitchell and S C Bicknell engaged in the dray ing business.

The 11th cavalry enroute from Ft. Riley, Kas., to DesMoines, Iowa, will camp at the fair grounds in Pawnee City, October 6th.

S W Mallory and wife entertained Mr. Mallory's sister, Mrs. B J Lane and her two children last week, who were moving from Provo, Utah, to Minneapolis.

Mrs. M E Caukins, whose home is in Hanna City, Ills., arrived last night for a visit with the family of G W Goodrich. She is an aunt of Mrs. Goodrich.

Barnard and Linn have shipped out another car load of apples this week. The crop is big and fine this this season and a slow market in the southeastern part of Nebraska, but the market is good in the west.

John Barnes sold his eighty acre farm east of town to John Keys of Stella for $4500, and John has gone on a trip to Western Kansas and Nebraska to look for a chance to invest his roll in a larger tract of land.

Congressman Pollard will open the campaign in Table Rock by a public address to the people of Table Rock and vicinity in Woodmen hall on Monday evening, October 1st, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. If you are interested in governmental affairs, no matter what your political complexion, you are invited to be present. All cordially welcome.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Roy Patchen left on Monday to join his wife in Oklahoma.

Leona Fulton visited over Sunday with Vivian Jobe at Atchison.

A D Gise visited Kansas City from Monday until Wednesday night.

R W Taylor is erecting a big barn on his farm 50 by 100 feet.

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

Peter Stevens and son John drove to Missouri last week and returned with pawpaws.

John Fulton went to Humboldt and arranged to furnish the new meat market there with ice.

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either. R C Cotton

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stivicks who live on the John Barnes place, rejoice over the birth of a baby boy, born last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W C Fellers went to St. Joe Tuesday morning to spend a few days in the wholesale houses of that city selecting their fall and winter goods.

The ladies of the W. S. A. solicit your patronage at the bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening. Many unique and useful articles will be on exhibition for sale and a good supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barclay, of Pawnee City, came over Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F M Colwell. Mr. Barclay returned home on the night train, and Mrs. Barclay remained until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor arrived last night for a visit with her mother and sister and will remain until Christmas time. At that time she expects her husband, W L Taylor, will come to accompany her back home.

Leta Carmichael, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carmichael, who live on a farm about half way between this city and Pawnee City, died at the home of her parents at 3 o'clock yesterday, after an illness extending over a period of eighteen months. The funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, interment to be in the Pawnee City cemetery.

Steps looking toward the formation of a stock company to test the existence of gas on the Wood farm are under way. It is proposed to raise about $3000 for experimental purposes and shares will be sold at a small sum in order to let as many people as possible get in on the ground floor. The plans have not been fully matured yet but will be pushed as rapidly as possible. There are many people who believe that gas in paying quantities is to be obtained and some are willing to back their belief with their dollars.

Laudlord Hulbert reports business opening up at the Marble House very satisfactorily.

F W Parker made a business trip to St. Joseph and other points in Mo. and Kansas this week.

Ralph Tillotson is working in the tinning department of the Missouri Pacific shops at Ossowatima, Kas

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line.
R C Cotton

Now is the best time to have your Christmas Photos made—before the busy season is on. Wilson's Studio

Mrs Jones and daughter Florence and Charley Jones and family spent Sunday with the family of A H Porter.

Mrs. George Layman and two sons left last night for a visit with her sister at Malvern, Ia., to be gone a week or ten days.

Somebody borrowed my wheel barrow from between the post office and the barber shop and I would like to have it returned. S H Dopp.

Rev. J. T. Roberts will preach at the Hays school house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30; it will be the last service he will hold there this summer.

Mrs. Bivens, who has been here for several weeks helping to take care of her daughter, Mrs. MicCourtney, through a siege of typhoid fever, left for her home at Knoxville, Ia., last night.

Lon Barnett, who lived on a farm near Table Rock for many years and is now living in Wichita, Kas., traveling for patent medicine manufacturers, with his little daughter, was in town Friday.

There is considerable moving about town this week. C H Hasness moved over the restaurant, C H Mitchell into the house vacated by Mr. Hasness; John Pattison moved to the farm and Charley Hack into the house vacated by Mr. Pattison.

All Knights of Pythias are urged to attend the meeting of the lodge to be held on next Monday evening as business of importance is to be attended to, and if you are not there you will have no kick coming if it is not done in accordance with your ideas.
J N Phillips, C C.

The band will give its last open air concert for the season on next Tuesday evening, if the weather is propitious. Give the boys a rousing big audience to show your appreciation of their efforts. They expect to have a pleasing program, which will pay you to hear. So be on hand with your wives, daughters and sweethearts, and if you haven't one of the latter, borrow someone else's for the occasion.

The funeral of Mrs. Stover was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara E Morton, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Elder Thomas C Mills, of Sabetha, Kas., and was attended by a large number of mourning friends. For more than forty years the deceased had lived in this vicinity; here her children grew to manhood and womanhood, and went out from the home to make homes for themselves. Her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in the Table Rock cemetery.

E P Bracken, of Sheridan, Wyo., was in town a short time Tuesday. Mr. Bracken left Table Rock to accept the assistant superintendency of the Burlington railroad at Lincoln; shortly afterward he was made superintendent of the Sterling division and within the past two weeks was again promoted to the superintendency of Sheridan division with headquarters at Sheridan, where his family lives. He is one of the most capable railroad men who ever lived in Table Rock.

A few years ago a gentleman now a resident of Table Rock, traveled through the south with a partner giving phonograph entertainments at school houses. On their printed programs was DeWitt Talmage in a short lecture, the record of which had become useless, and as it was one of their most popular numbers, the loss was regretted by the managers. The Table Rock man learned the lecture, shouted it into the receiver and a new record was made. At one place a number of women called at the hotel and asked that they put on the Talmage number, the spokesman of the party saying she knew the noted preacher; the request was granted and after its rendition, the lady who knew Talmage said "Thank you, the voice was so natural I could almost see Mr. Talmage."

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works.
R. C. Cotton

Mrs. Coxe, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allie Fisher and Mrs. Frankie Freeman, left for home at Brownlee, yesterday.

Fine white Plymouth Rock and Cornish Indian cockerels for sale. Come early and get first choice.
Carl Beck.

Frank Carter is now a full fledged engineer, having been promoted last week. Frank has made a good train man, having been a fireman four years He is now the youngest engineer on the northern division.

Tuesday was Charley Widdifield's twenty-sixth birthday, and about forty of the neighbors and friends of the family gathered at the home in the evening and celebrated the event in a most pleasing manner.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold an all day meeting at the M E church on Wednesday, Oct 3. The study for the year will be a review of the year's study, and will be participated in by ladies from the Humboldt M E church and the Presbyterian church as well as our own. All ladies are invited to attend. The brethern are invited if interested in missions.

J C Karas returned Monday from his farm in Keya Paha county, upon which he had a residence put up, a well put down and other necessary work done to make the place his home. It lies one and a half miles from Springview, the county seat, and Jim had twenty acres broken for wheat while he was away. He expects to move the latter part of next week. He says crops were unusually good this season in that vicinity. Our fellow citizen, George Parcell owns a quarter section one mile from Jim's place.

On Saturday evening at the residence of and by J. T. Roberts, Miss Lillian Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W P Pattison, and Mr. P. Beecke, were united in marriage. The bride is a well known young lady having been born and lived all her life in Table Rock and the groom is a young man who has made his home here for two or three years and is now employed with G B Munsinger with the Burlington railroad. The newly married couple left for Omaha where the groom is at work.

C. S. Wood arrived home Sunday morning from a trip to Montana, in which he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. D. Davis, of DesMoines. They visited their sister, Mrs. Wemple, and family, and brother, Noah Wood, and family at Dillon. They took a two weeks' trip through Yellowstone park, where they caught fish, seen bears, elk, deer and other wild animals; in the park the bears have become so tame that they are a nuisance to campers; the refuse from the hotels are hauled to garbage piles where the animals gather and eat the stuff, hardly waiting until the hauler gets his load dumped to begin on it; they got a snap shot of one driver unloading from the front of the wagon while a big brown bear ate from the rear of the wagon. Charley isn't bragging much on his fishing exploits on this trip—its too easy to catch 'em out there. Hugh Van Horn's trick of catching fish from Salt lake, where there are no fish, Charley has accomplished so often that the tale isn't worth repeating; out from Dillon is a small lake where fishing is pretty good, and Charley and his party fished there some; even a tenderfoot could catch fish there with the right kind of bait; Charley caught some pretty good sized ones, the fish seemingly scrambling with each other in their endeavor to get caught; one ambitious salmon trout, weighing—but what's the use of telling the weight—got so mad at a smaller one that had fastened itself on Charley's hook, that, as Charly was pulling the small one in, jumped ten feet from the water, seized that little one by the tail, triumphantly rode to shore, took the hook from the other one, fastened itself upon it, and flopped over at Charley's feet, looking into his face with a smile of satisfaction playing across its countenance. The party had driven to the lake in a spring wagon which they had backed under a tree, and when the party got ready to go home, even Charly was surprised to find that five big trout and six big white fish, weighing from three to seven pounds each, had jumped from the lake into the wagon and then crawled into their game sacks. Charley has promised to relate some of his big fish stories to us some time

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever.
R C Cotton

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Shaw, Friday at 2:30, October 5, 1906 All are cordially urged to come.

Spencer George of Bellwood, Neb. formerly a harness maker in Table Rock, passed through here on Friday. He has married since living in Bellwood, Neb. He has married since living in Bellwood and is the father of a baby boy.

Ladies solid Gold watch $20.
R C Cotton

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

Jeffie Carter returned home from Burk, So. Dakota. He has now proved up on his claim and is through occupying batchler's hall.

For Sale

The Hood farm, 160 acres, 2 miles northwest of Table Rock. For prices and terms see W W Cornell
Pawnee City, Neb.

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

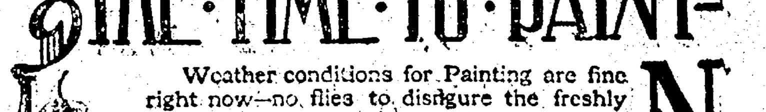
but absolutely free to every purchaser of goods for cash or produce to the extent of $30 during the month of August and until October 1st, we will give a Phonograph Only one machine to a family

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.



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Women Teachers in Japan.

The Japanese have apparently come to the conclusion that women make better teachers than men. Fifteen years ago, the women preparing for the profession of teaching were only 20 per cent. of the total number. To-day they constitute 85; the demand for women as instructors is much greater than that for men. The number of girls who receive a regular education is eight times what it was a decade ago. There is also an ever-increasing invasion of business offices; in some of the largest houses in Tokio and other cities, most of the clerks are now women. It would be a mistake, however, to interpret this movement as a sign that the women of Japan have suddenly become mannish. They have from time immemorial done the hardest kind of drudgery, such as weaving, coal-heaving, and tilling the soil, which is infinitely more the work of man than teaching and bookkeeping. Their new employment may mean a relief from their more arduous old ones.

As to the general policy of going abroad and buying or borrowing ideas whenever we can find good ones, it should be encouraged. Great as this nation is, it is not in possession of all of the world's available stock of visible supply of wisdom, says the Washington Post. If Japan had been as narrow-minded and bigoted as China, if she had been so much enamored of herself and so contemptuous of "foreign devils" as were the celestials a few years ago and as most of them are to-day, she would have turned her face to the past, her back to the future and continued in that position. But having a splendid equipment of practical sense she sent her most intelligent young men into all progressive countries to gather the results of experience. From those she selected the best and it is only justice to say that in many instances she improved on the best. And that is why Japan has achieved more progress in 50 years than any other country ever made in 500 years.

Money Value of Politeness.

The attitude of too many public servitors seems to be one of hostility toward the public. Manifest indisposition to answer perfectly proper questions is shown. Such defects of character are almost certain to bar the way to advancement in any calling, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Superior ability may bring a high degree of success without any grace or suavity of manner, but the majority of employes do not possess exceptional talents and must rise by energy, integrity and a pleasing personality. This last-named quality more than any other explains the rise of certain persons to high estate. Very ordinary men have smiled their way to honors and fortune. A cheerful, friendly person may pass for something much better than he really is, so great is the value which the world sets upon good nature.

Dr. Edward Brooks, the noted teacher and author of Philadelphia, described at a dinner the great strides that popular education has made in the last 50 years. "Smaller and smaller," he said, "become the percentage of the illiterate, of those who cannot read or write. It won't be long before a thing that once happened to me in Sullivan county will be quite impossible. When I was teaching school in my youth in Sullivan county a boy one morning undertook to go through the alphabet. He stumbled along, and finally came to a full stop before the letter X. 'Dunno that un,' he said. 'Oh, yes you do,' said I. 'Think a minute.' He thought. Then he brightened. 'Why,' he said, 'that's dad's name.'"

The raising of the Japanese battleship Mikasa, which was sunk at Sasebo last September after an explosion, not only gratifies a natural sentiment, but may help to solve a mystery. The Mikasa was Admiral Togo's flagship in the famous battle in which the Russian fleet was practically wiped out of existence, was in the thick of the fight and sustained the heaviest loss of any vessel on that side. The accident which caused her to sink was greatly deplored by the Japanese, who will rejoice that she is once more afloat, and doubtless there will be careful inquiry as to the cause of the explosion, which sent her to the bottom and resulted in the death of several hundred men.

A deaf-mute has become able to talk and hear as a result of being run over by an automobile. It is not explained how or why he happened to refrain long enough from walking on railway tracks to get run over by the automobile.

The refusal of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to accept the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian army makes him entirely eligible for membership in the Wise Guyovitch club.

Nebraska News

FREEBERN SERIOUSLY HURT.

Jack Slipped and Car Body Struck Him Near Base of Brain.

Robert Freebern lies at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lincoln, seriously injured, and with but a slight chance for recovery, as a result of a lifting jack slipping and allowing a car body to strike him with great force. He was working in the switch yards of the Beatrice Creamery company, near Seventh and P streets, when the accident happened. H was lifting a car with a jack, and a part of his body was under the car. The jack slipped and the car came down, striking him near the base of the brain, on the neck. He was picked up unconscious and taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital. Yesterday consciousness returned at brief intervals, but his injuries are said to be very serious. Dr. E. L. Holyoke said: "He has a chance for recovery, although his case is a serious one. Consciousness returned at times during the day."

CIRCUIT COURT FOR LINCOLN.

New Court Room to Be Ready for October Term.

Judge Hunger, George H. Thummel, clerk of the United States circuit court, and C. J. Goss, United States district attorney, all of Omaha, were in Lincoln the other day to inspect the new court room in the new federal building and to see whether arrangements could be made for holding the fall term of federal court next month. They found that the building would be ready and the court room would be fitted up in good shape for occupancy by that time. Court will convene in Lincoln October 8.

Let Contract for School Building.

At the special meeting of the Grand Island board of education, called for that purpose, the contract was let for the construction of the new high school building, J. H. Wagenknecht of Wathena, Kas., being the successful bidder. The figure was $47,123. Other bids were: L. Crosby & Son, Kansas City, $48,168; R. P. Baster, $48,539; Falldorf & Fauble, Grand Island, $48,941; Jonas Prentz, Omaha, $53,150. The board selected a gray pressed brick for the facing of the building above the water shelf. It is estimated that electric and other lighting fixtures, and the heating and plumbing will cost $7,000, which will still leave the board within the $60,000 voted, not including the furniture.

Find a Gravel Pit.

The Northwestern Railroad company has for some time been testing the land in the vicinity of Long Pine, in search of good gravel. They succeeded in locating an extensive bed of excellent gravel on the property belonging to Carl Pettijohn. The railroad company have leased the land and will install a sand sifting plant on the place in the near future.

Man Killed at Bassett.

Noah Crandall, living thirty-four miles southeast of Bassett, was killed the other day. Mr. Crandall was riding in the back of a buggy containing two hunters when one of their guns was accidentally discharged striking him in the abdomen. He lived only an hour. Mr. Crandall leaves a wife and three small children in poor circumstances.

Woman Dies of Burns.

Mrs. Elmer J. Miller of Grand Island, who was frightfully burned in an explosion of kerosene, after trying to start a fire with the oil, died after suffering intense agonies. The bereaved husband is helpless through the injuries he also reveived in trying to rescue his wife. The family is in needy circumstances and the people of the community are taking up a liberal subscription for its aid.

Waterworks Bonds Carry.

At the special election held in Elwood to vote upon the proposition for bonding the village for $12,000, to construct a system of water works, the bonds carried by the vote of eighty-nine to six. This insures a first class system for the town. Work will commence as soon as the bonds are issued and sold, and the contract let for their construction.

Fire at Dorchester.

Fire originated in the restaurant kept by Mrs. Nevitt at Dorchester. The whole building was aflame before the alarm was sounded. Another building burned that was occupied by Miss Johnson as a dressmaking establishment. All her effects were safely removed, but the restaurant stock was a total loss. Insurance on buildings is reported as $900 and stock $200, which is regarded as a fair amount. The cause of the fire is unknown. A steady rain alone precented the spread of the fire to other buildings.

WRECK ON BURLINGTON.

Two Men Killed by a Collision at Scott's Bluff.

Freight No. 302 on the Guernsey line of the B. & M. was run into by an extra ore train at Scotts Bluff and two cars were derailed and the way car demolished. Four men were in the way car at the time and two of them, J. P. Kennedy of Denver, the labor agent of Maney Bros. & Co., and E. B. Dunkin, the representative of a wholesale powder firm of Kansas City, Mo., were instantly killed. The other two occupants of the way car escaped with only slight bruises. A carpenter's bunk car, with seven occupants, following the caboose, piled on top of the way car, completely crushing it. None of the carpenters were injured.

FLOOD AT JACKSON, NEB.

Hundreds of Tons of Hay Washed Away and Hogs Drowned.

Water from a cloudburst in the northwestern part of Dakota county and the eastern part of Dixon county rushed down the valley of Elk creek, sweeping away hundreds of tons of hay, drowning hogs caught in pens, flooding cellars, washing away railroad tracks and doing other damage, near Jackson, Neb., all of which is conservatively estimated at $100,000. The wave of water in the creek when it struck Jackson was seven feet high. The Omaha & Great Northern railroad lost considerable track.

Henry Leslie Killed Himself.

News has reached Rulo, Neb., that Henry Leslie, sr., of Shubert, Neb., aged seventy years, died at his home from wounds, which he had made the day before with a razor that he had carried from the house to a shed on the back end of his lot. Not returning to the house his wife searched for him, finding him with his throat cut. No cause for the deed can be assigned, unless his advanced age, accompanied with poor health, caused him to tire of life. Mr. Leslie was a well-to-do farmer, who had retired from his farms five years ago. He owned two good farms east of town, free from encumberance. He was a highly respected church member and a resident of the Shubert neighborhood for forty years.

Nebraska Man Finds Gold.

While herding sheep on a mountain thirty miles from Spencer, Idaho, Ed Wiseman, a former resident of Columbus, Neb., and afterwards of North Bend, Dodge county, saw a yellow glitter reflect the rays of the sun far up on the mountain side. Investigating, he found the mountain to contain great deposits of gold ore. He staked out a claim and paid the government fee. Wiseman has been unable to develop his claim because it is so far from a railroad and there is no water within twenty miles. He expects, however, that it will make him wealthy sometime.

Mr. Lytle Took Poison.

The funeral of R. M. Lytle was held at Benedict. He took strychnine and told his wife he had stolen it from the rats. He was a well-to-do farmer and had no domestic troubles. Several years ago Mr. Lytle was sick and was taken to a hospital and he had a dread of going back. He had been ill for some time. Some think his act was on account of some trouble over an estate in Iowa.

Heavy Fire Loss at Staplehurst.

W. C. Hartman of Staplehurst, one of the heaviest dealers in horses in the state, lost his new barn and contents from spontaneous combustion of hay. There being no wind the firemen were able to save all outbuildings. Total loss on barn $6,000; on hay and contents $2,000; partly covered by insurance.

Will Rohmeyer Injured.

Will Rohmeyer, son of L. H. Rohmeyer, editor of Beobachter, at Auburn, while jumping out of a buggy recently, broke his leg. The young man was principal assistant in the office of the Beobachter, and as every printer does not understand a German "case," Mr. Rohmeyer, senior, is decidedly short of help.

Knocks Preacher Lorimer Down.

Rev. W. M. Lorimer, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Utica, was attacked on the streets by Call Ragan, who knocked him down several times with his fist and not being contented with having struck him, finally kicked him. The trouble was the result of the grand jury investigation. Ragan was brought up for gambling, and was fined in the neighborhood of $105. Ragan immediately after the assault went before a justice of the peace and pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $5 and costs.

ONE GREAT ROUTE.

5,000-MILE PAN-AMERICAN RAIL ROAD IN SIGHT.

Immense Project Long Planned Has Now Actually Been Commenced—Money to Complete It Is Arranged For.

Another link is in sight for the 5,000-mile Pan-American railroad which will some day enable a citizen of Alaska to make a continuous train journey through zones temperate, tropic and again temperate, and at the Straits of Magellan to dip his hands in antarctic chilled water—a scenic railway crossing the Panama canal, with a grade rising from below sea level to 12,000 feet above on the majestic plateaus of the Andes!

Is it a dream of enthusiasm? Then must hard-headed bankers of New York have suddenly become overenthusiastic in supplying $15,000,000 of capital, and the president of Bolivia quite lost his wits when the other day he started with so much pomp the building of the new railway lines in his country, says the New York Tribune. Speyer & Co. and the National City bank, never accused of overenthusiasm before, are the capitalists. They agree to supply another $10,000,000, if necessary, and the Bolivian government promises to make repayment within 25 years from date. More than $10,000,000 is to be provided for railways by the people who name themselves after El Libertador Simon Bolivar, making the total about $37,500,000.

It is true that this money will be largely used on the lines of a general system of internal railway development, yet Bolivia will be bisected by a trunk road from Peru, on the north, to Argentina on the south, following the surveyed route of the Pan-American scheme. The main line of this trunk will be 459 miles long, adding 264 miles to the existing but inadequate and probably to be superseded route of the narrow gauge Antofagasta railroad. All internal lines projected total a distance of nearly 1,000 miles, about five times the length of those existing. They include Viacha to Porto Pando, 201 miles; Viacha to Oruro, 138 miles; Oruro to Potosi, 165 miles; Oruro to Cochabamba, 129 miles, and Oyuni to Tupiza, 126 miles. From two to ten years is estimated as the time necessary to complete the various sections.

Of the 15 republics that are cooperating to startle with the locomotive whistle the condor sailing over Andean abysses and to compete with llama, donkey and Indian as freight carriers, Bolivia and Peru are now showing the greatest activity. The dizzy engineering feats of climbing the higher mountains of the world, enlarging the gold bearing Inca's trail along precipices, tunneling through impassable rock walls and shuttling back and forth on steel spans across tortuous chasms never passed by man, have already been accomplished with large success in Peru. The pioneer genius of Henry Meiggs has its monuments.

It inspires a poet to think of the snow-clad peaks rising four miles in air. It makes a railway traffic manager rub his hands when he considers the present llama-donkey-Indian style of transportation at a minimum cost of 20 cents a ton a mile. Moreover, a railway runs at the same speed and at equal cost in both directions. What will happen to the old-established water routes of South America, that take twice as long and double cost to go upstream? It takes two weeks to float a cargo of rubber, gold or coffee 1,310 miles down the Madeira river, but a month for boats to go up. And in the dry season, when the river runs low, traffic is at a standstill.

The Pan-American line, as starting from the present Mexican railroad terminus at Ayutla, the northern boundary of Guatemala, and extending to the river Quiaca, of the boundary between Bolivia and Argentina (whence existing lines run south and east), it is estimated will cost $200,000,000. Mileage and cost are surpassed by single systems in this country, it is pointed out. Some engineers, thinking of gulfs and heights to conquer, have deemed the average estimate of $40,000 a mile optimistic. Yet the actual cost of a road from Lake Titicaca, the inland sea of South America, corresponding to Baikal in Siberia, to Bolivia's capital city, La Paz, has proved to be only $18,000 a mile. This line begins to run along the great central plateau of Bolivia, a prairie 12,000 feet above the sea, and misty with clouds, yet surmounted by the lordly peaks, more than four miles high, of the Illampu Cordilleras. On this majestic plain the present main line is to be built. Here the engineering difficulties are practically nil, and there is no fear, of encountering such a chimera as the moving mountain that lately baffled the builders of an Argentine railroad. The mountain is a great cone of mud, that changes its shape when the river Medio frets in the rainy season. A steel span 820 feet long is believed to have conquered the unstable foe.

When "Booking" Meant "Booking."

A railway clerk will nowadays "book" 800 passengers an hour; formerly when he had really to book them, to write their names in a book, he would have thought the 800 a good day's work. The saying of labor has been enormous, and, unlike most inventions, the ticket remains much as it was at first. It is still numbered and dated, as it was then, and its only changes have been in color and the words printed on it.—London Answers.

LAUGHS AT ALL BARRIERS.

Nothing Stops the Triumphant March of the Locomotive.

The completion and opening for traffic of a railroad 14,000 feet above the sea level is an event of moment in that kind of building and the one just finished leading from the Colorado & Southern line to the summit of Mount McClellan, on Gray's peak, is the second in the world to reach that altitude. The other is in Peru, leading through the passes of the Andes. Both lines carry the locomotive, with its proud and conquering plume and its piercing note of triumph, half as high as the highest peaks in the world with something to spare. No longer need it be said that "mountains interposed makes enemies of nations," though it may have been true enough when the poet wrote it.

There are high mountain passes yet left in the world for the railway to cleave through, though it may be doubted if many of them will ever much exceed those named in altitude. The Himalayas, their peaks upholding the roof of the world, are yet to be gridironed. So are the Thian Shan ranges and in general the whole mountain system of China; our intercontinental lines, going on apace and soon to join their links, sometime will in the nature of things have some pretty high places to cover, but if they climb anywhere so loftily as the one just finished and its Peruvian predecessor, it will be time to fire off cannon and hold celebrations of exultation over the performance.

It is only the rail which has permitted the wonders of the world to be reached and we have only begun to penetrate into their walled-in dominions. The train which spins over the torrent of Zambesi's fall across its high and slender steel arch reveals one of the most majestic views ever presented to mankind, but there are many more yet to be found and linked into the chain binding the accessible together which is reticulated with meshes growing smaller and smaller all over the world. It will indeed be like braiding a new world into the pattern of the old, to the enrichment of its embroidery beyond all the dreams which fancy can feign or the most glowing imagination picture.

OLD BUT ACTIVE MACHINIST.

Charles C. Aspinwall, of Concord, N. H., Still Works at His Trade.

In years of service, Charles C. Aspinwall is the oldest active machinist employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in Concord, N. H., and one of the oldest in New England. He began his service in the old Northern shops at Concord in 1853, and has since continued in the service under the management of the Boston & Lowell, and later with the Boston & Maine, in whose Concord, N. H., repair shops he is now employed as a gang boss. He was at one time master mechanic of the Concord, N. H., plant of the Boston & Maine, and previous to its acquirement of the plant was practically master mechanic for a period of nearly 20 years.

He is a popular man at the shops, and though 75 years old, does a good measure of work each day. He walks to and from the railroad shops, a distance of a mile and a quarter, from his home. There is probably not a man on the system who knows every part of an engine better than Mr. Aspinwall, and few can equal him in practical knowledge and workmanship.

He is a native of Lebanon, N. H., his ancestors having been prominent in founding the town. His father lived to be 92 years old, and he has a brother living who is one year older than himself. His grandfather was at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Italian Train Brigand.

One of the most remarkable features of the widely organized system of train robberies in Italy has been the impunity with which they have long been committed. The police, however, have at last succeeded in striking a blow which, if properly followed up, may for a time cripple the brigands.

On no line of railway has the pillaging of passengers' baggage been more persistent than on the Rome-Naples line in the touring season. At last, however, the head center and organizer of the band has been arrested.

He is a Sicilian known among his confederates as "La China." He is a Sicilian, keen and daring, and his band has even had the audacity and the address to rob the prefect of Reggio, di Calabria himself during his railway traveling.

"La China" is a man with many aliases, and has had many convictions recorded against him.

Few Railway Insolvencies.

The number of railways in the hands of receivers continue to decrease, the few that have been added to the list in recent years being more than offset by the number of receiverships that were ended by foreclosure or by friendly reorganization without sale, says the Railway Age. In the first six months of this year only five short roads, with a total of 184 miles of lines, were placed in charge of the courts, while five roads with 175 miles, were restored to their owners by sale, and another, having 34 miles completed, was found solvent and returned to the original company. No receivership has been established this year as a result of financial difficulties of recent origin, and no new insolvencies are in sight or apprehended at the present time.

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Mrs. Milner is one of these. In her gratitude for her restoration to health she is willing that the women of the whole world should know it. A chronic invalid brought back to health is no small matter. Words are inadequate to express complete gratitude.

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Plans Monument to Negro Poet.

The Rev. Dr. David W. Clark, of Cincinnati, is making an effort to secure sufficient money to erect a monument over the grave of the late negro poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar. Mr. Clark's father was a slaveholder, but he says "the man who wrote 'When Mandy Sings' and 'When the Corn Pone Is Hot' deserves a monument."

Cheapens Cost of Liquid Air.

A Dane named Knudson is credited with discovering means of producing liquid air at the cost of no more than one-sixth the usual price, and it is said that his process, which is mechanical rather than chemical, will ultimately put liquid air on the market at not more than about two cents a gallon. The same invention makes it possible to sell oxygen at a cent a cubic foot, which promises to bring it into rather wide industrial use.

DOCTOR DESPAIRED

Anæmic Woman Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Recommends the Pills to All Others Who Suffer.

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"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anæmia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything. Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst.

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

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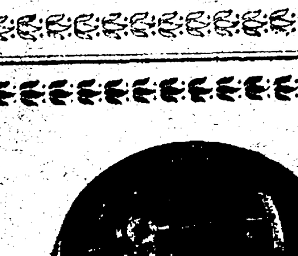

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W. C. T. U.

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

During the months of August and September more than 10,000 men, including eight regiments of cavalry and four regiments of infantry, besides artillery, engineers and signal corps, and the National guards from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota, Iowa, Arkansas and Oklahoma, have been gathered in a great encampment at Fort Riley, Kas. Early in June Chaplain John T Axtell of the 18th infantry began to plan for a large tent which should be a place of resort with wholesome amusements for the men when off duty. Since the government does not make provision for the supplies needed for the chaplains work, he asked the help and co-operation of the W C T U in the states named, they approved, the plan and sent substantial aid and Mrs. Ella Thacker, National Superintendent of work among soldiers, has been on the grounds doing all in her power for the comfort and well being of the soldiers. The tent has a good floor and is furnished with an organ, stereoptican, graphaphone, music box and writing materials. A general bureau of information is maintained and plenty of ice water is furnished. Various meetings are held and it is a place of rest and helpfulness to thousands of men who came to it. The Catholic chaplain from Fort Des Moines said to Mrs. Thacker, "You will never know the good that you have done here; keeping the men from going outside the camp means much." More than 2,000 postage stamps were sold in one day and this tent is the only place in camp where the men can sit on chairs. At mess they sit upon the ground. Our tent is the only place in camp where Protestant services are held and the meetings gospel, temperance and social are literally packed. The tent holds over a thousand and when the flaps are raised at least another thousand stand outside to listen. Each Sunday morning Chaplain Pricert celebrates mass in the officers school tent. All this has been done quietly but the W C T U tent is the most popular thing in camp and could you see the town of Junction City with its nineteen government saloons and its houses of legalized vice you would understand what the big white tent and Chaplain Axton mean to the encampment. Mrs. A M Wells, of Denver, Who was recently appointed chairman of The Colorado Traveling Library Commission by Gov. Peabody is visiting friends in New York in the course of a bookish tour through the East examining library methods there. Mrs. Wells has been well well known in the political world of Colorado for the last ten years. She was a member of the Denver Charter convention and has been urged more than once to accept a nomination for State Senator but declined because of her permanent occupation as mother of two strapping boys. It is a curious fact says she how strongly results of equal suffrage in Colorado have affected matters concerning children I say curious because there has been no concerted effort among the women to that end. It is simply the natural unconscious effect of the introduction of the new body of voters into the electorate. She says Colorado has the best laws for the protection and education of children of any state in the union. The active agent in bringing this about has been Judge Ben Lindsay of the county court, but he could never accomplish what he has if he had not had the voting mothers in his constituency. The Colorado law for delinquent children is different from all others in that when a child is found delinquent, any adult whether parent or not who has contributed to that delinquency, is a delinquent and may be fined $1,000, or sent to the county jail for one year and the juvenile court, which is the county court with us, may suspend that sentence, and hold it over a convicted person during good behavior. The Judge was first moved to wrath by the case of the little girls invited into wine rooms and led to debauchery. When they got noisy the police arrested them and brought them into court while the proprietors of the wine rooms were not touched. Under the present law any proprietor of any saloon is guilty and subject to the penalty named if boy or girl under 16 is seen in his place. It isn't necessary to prove that the child bought anything. The same rule holds good with all low resorts and they are apt to shoo the children out as soon as seen. Between January 1 and July 1 of this year Judge Lindsey sent 30 fathers to jail for contributary delinquency with their sons. It was shown that they knew the boys were habitual truants or stole rides on coal trains, or did other things which got them into the trouble with the police. He didn't send the fathers to jail for a year. Oh no, he sent them from 1:30 p m on Saturday to 6:30 a m Monday. Then after letting them out bright and early for work on Monday morning he told them they could spend their week ends in jail under the year's sentence if they couldn't keep their boys in order. With such a prospect a father is pretty apt to get his boy under sudden and permanent control if he is capable of it. As for the children sentenced they are all on probation under Judge Lindsay They go to school and must bring bring him personally a letter from their principal every two weeks with with their rating in scholarship and conduct. The children that get acquainted with the Judge in this way all love him. The Judge was placed in office first by appointment to fill an unexpired term. When it came time for the regular nominations his own party neglected to nominate him. The convention left it to the executive committe which delayed action. Then the women irrespective of party went in droves to the managers of the opposing party, told them that Judge Lindsay must be put on the ticket, that every woman in Denver would vote for him and that they would have him. Then the executive of the other party tumbled over itself to do the same and the thing was done.

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of human impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by S W Mallory.

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MARKET LETTER.

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24, 1906

The arrival of 75,000 cattle last week included 9000 calves, gave buyers a chance to demand lower prices. Beef steers declined 10 to 25 cents although the highest price of the year was paid Tuesday, $6 60, for prime Herefords. Grass steers lost 20 to 30 cents, stockers and feeders 20 to 40 cents, cows and heifers sold 10 lower, calves 25 lower. A good many cattle were forwarded to other markets as it is haid to take a big decline but practically everything sent lost money, often selling at destination for more than bids here. Buyers from the country were scarce, probably for the reason that many are expecting to come to the city this week to take in the Fall Festivities, or next week to the American Royal Live Stock Show, and intend to make purchases then. There is also sure to be heavy receipts, and a good assortment from which to select. However sellers made such good concessions at the end of last week that today is 22,000 head, market steady to a shade lower. Fair to good steers $4.25 to $5.25, heifers $3 to $4.25, a few choice ones around $5, cows $2.55 to $3 25, calves above 200lbs $2.25 to $4.75, range stockers $2.25 to $3.65, best native stockers and feeders $4 to $4.50.

Hog prices were higher last week although receipts also increased, 37,000 for the week. A buyer for Mexico City boosted the market on heavy hogs, putting them up within 10 cents of the top, while medium and light weights are selling together. Market is strong today, top $6.51, pigs selling either without sorting, or at $1 to $6.40 when in isolated bunches. Receipts will likely continue to increase slightly, run today 4000.

Sheep run has been heavy, 47,000 last week, 10,000 here today, muttons 10 lower, lambs 25 to 35 lower than a week ago, market steady to 10 lower today. Utah and Idaho furnishes most of the stuff. Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado also contributing, not many natives. Best native lambs worth $6.50 to $7.25, muttons $4.75 to $5.50. Feeding lambs bring $5.50 to $6.35, feeding wethers and yearlings and breeding ewes $4 75 to $5.40.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing, hunting or fishing on my farm in section 28, range 12, town 3, Table Rock, Neb., under penalty of the law, as violators will be prosecuted J. H. PURCELL Per Horse Shoe Fish and Game Club

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School Notes

He that loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter. By study, by reading, by thinking, one may innocently divert and pleasantly entertain himself, as in all weathers, so in all fortunes.—Isaac Burrows.

The first meeting of the Teachers Reading circle was held at the school house last Saturday afternoon. The books adopted for use this year are Sherman and Reed's Essentials of Reading and Putnams Physciology.

County Superintendent E M Avery visited our schools last Tuesday afternoon.

Myrle McCartney enrolled in the grammar department Monday morning.

A few periodicals have found their way to the reading room table. Some back numbers of Colliers and Current Literature have been donated. We shall by glad to get back numbers and current numbers of any of the magazines. They will be kept for present reading and future reference.

An organ has been placed in the lower hall, and is used for marching purposes. Stella McCoy serves as organist.

Since the weather man has begun to report "light frosts" the janitor has to "steam up" occasionally.

Pupils who make a class grade of 90 percent or more in any subject will be excused from examinations in that study. Examination time comes in three weeks. Better get busy.

Jay Dow was out of school most of last week on account of sickness.

Miss Nellie Irwin was a visitor at the school house last week.

Max Glenn and Paul Smith, each age five years have entered the primary department.

Edith Smith is enrolled in the seventh grade.

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days, requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodol For Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. Sold by S W Mallory.

Andrew Carnegie intends to spend 5,000,000 before his death to improve the condition of his fellow men, according to the Yorkshire Herald. He has not decided how he can best dispose of fortune to accomplish this purpose.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by S W Mallory.

IT IS INTERVENTION

SECRETARY TAFT NOW AT HEAD OF CUBAN AFFAIRS.

PRESIDENT PALMA AND CABINET QUIT

Tenders Irrevocable Resignation to Congress, and Session of That Body Brief—Occupation Saturday.

"To Congress: The condition to which public order has been reduced since the initiation of armed rebellion in the province of Pinor del Rio, and the fact that there is now in operation in this capital an American commission said to be one of peace and representing the government at Washington, and that in consequence the executive has practically lost all authority while the rebels continue in arms and in a threatening attitude; and the writer, on the other hand, desiring sincerely and ardently that the country return to its natural state of order and tranquility, and as it is absolutely impossible to accept the conditions which the said commission proposes as the only means of terminating the rebellion, I have resolved, considering it to be patriotic and decorous, to present formally to the congress, and in irrevocable form, my resignation from the presidency of the republic, to which office I was elected by the citizens and the vote of the electoral college May 16 last. Trusting that this will be at once accepted, I extend my thanks to both legislative bodies, to whom I offer this testimony of my highest consideration."

Such was President Palma's resignation, handed to the Cuban congress, September 28, which was by it held in abeyance against the almost forlorn hope of the success of an appeal to him to reconsider it.

Up to the time the congress took a recess at 5 o'clock, it was a day of waiting. After that time a little probabilities became certainties.

By 5:30 President Palma definitely and firmly announced to his political followers that his resignation was absolutely irrevocable. Following this announcement the moderates held a long consultation at the residence of Senator Dolz, president of the senate, at which it was decided that no moderate should return to the session after the recess, as the political condition in which no provisional president could be elected. This throwing up of their hands would practically give over the control of affairs to American commissioners.

After having exhausted every means of getting the Cubans together in the matter of the formation of a government, the American commission has had to give it up in the fact of the action of President Palma and the Cuban congress, and American intervention will be an accomplished fact, the destinies of Cuba passing into the hands of Secretary Taft on September 28th.

President Roosevelt's peace commissioners, although clothed with the fullest authority from him to take such action whenever it became apparent that the securing of peace by harmonizing the warring Cubans was impossible, patiently withheld their hands from thus setting aside Cuban sovereignty until the last hope disappeared. This stage was reached at a late hour Saturday, September 28, when a majority of all three political parties refused to attend the session of congress called to act upon the resignation of Palma, of the government and declared definitely that they would have nothing more to do with the government of Cuba.

As was expected, there has been considerable rabid denunciation of the course pursued by the American commissioners, who, it is alleged, have acted unfairly toward the government. Not the least of these is the residents of Cuba, Cubans and Spaniards, Americans and all other foreigners welcome intervention as something for which they have longed throughout six weeks of unrest, disorder and ill-feeling.

No sooner was the failure of the reformed session of congress and the declared intention of the provisional office rs no longer to serve reported to Secretaries Taft and Bacon than the preparations for armed intervention were put into operation. A telephone wire had been laid from the American legation to the battleship Louisiana, and as soon as the order was received from Secretary Taft, thirty marines were landed at the captain of the port's wharf and proceeded quickly and quietly to the treasury building, where they went on guard. Occupation was made Saturday.

American Sailors Visit Pope.

The pope received fifty American sailors from the warships now at Naples. The pope gave each of them his hand to kiss and in a short address, urged the sailors to be loyal to their religion and country, faithful in the performance of their duty and obedient to their superiors. The pontiff then bestowed the apostolic benediction on the sailors. Each of them was presented with a souvenir medal. When the pope left he was heartily cheered by the visiting Americans.

WILLIAM R. HEARST GETS IT.

Nominated for Governor of New York By the Democrats.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 27.—2:40 a. m.—At a session which began at 7:45 last night and continued until 2:20 this morning the democratic state convention nominated a state ticket with William Randolph Hearst at the head of it. Mr. Hearst already was in the field as the gubernatorial nominee of the independence league, which he was instrumental in organizing.

The democrats also took from the independence league ticket Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of Duchess, for lieutenant governor, and John S. Whalen of Monroe, for secretary of state. The other nominees have no place on the independence league ticket.

Mr. Hearst was nominated with 309 favor es, only 226 being necessary for a choice. Congressmen William Sulzer received for governor 124 voes and John A. Dix of Washington received the complimentary vote of seventeen delegates, making 450 in all.

The nomination of Mr. Hearst was made in the face of the bitterest opposition ever waged in a democratic convention in this state. The minority, which cast its ballots for Mr. Sulzer, has known for several days that it was beaten. This fact was made sure in the last session, when a test vote on the majority report of the committee on contested seats showed Hearst supporters to be in absolute control.

Under the guise of advocating the candidacy of Mr. Sulzer, a number of Mr. Hearst's party opponents took the stage and amid storms of cheering and hissing, denounced and arraigned the man they knew was to be the party's candidate. The most remarkable series of speeches ever hurled at a man to be named for the high office at the gift of the convention.

The advocates of Mr. Hearst answered these attacks, the most effective of the utterances in his behalf coming from Congressman Bourke Cockran of New York, who declared that Mr. Hearst was not his personal choice, the demand that he be nominated having come from every section of the state and was not to be denied.

The vote for governor was: Hearst, 309; Sulzer, 124; Dix, 17. Necessary to a choice, 226.

Lewis S. Chandler was nominated for lieutenant governor.

John S. Whalen of Monroe was chosen for secretary of state unanimously.

Martin H. Glynn of Albany was unanimously chosen for state comptroller.

For state treasurer Julius Hauser of Suffolk was chosen.

Frederick W. Skene of Queens was chosen for state engineer and surveyor, completing the nominations.

At the convention adjourned at 2:20 a. m.

HURRY HIM TO PEN.

No Time Lost in Disposing of Banker Stensland.

Paul O. Stensland, the Chicago banker, to whose self-confessed embezzlement of $400,000 was due chiefly the collapse of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary at Joliet by Judge Gibbons on his arrival in Chicago from the east and before another three hours had elapsed the convicted bank president had begun service of the sentence at Joliet. Stensland pleaded guilty on two indictments, one charging embezzlement and the other a check-raising violation of the state banking laws. A fine of $120 was imposed on the latter charge, which was based upon the acceptance of $60 in deposits after the bank was insolvent. The sentences imposed, which will operate concurrently, are from one to five and one to ten years, making the longest term the prisoner will be compelled to serve not more than ten years.

Stensland's arrival in Chicago was greeted by a crowd of several hundred persons who awaited the coming of the twentieth century limited on which the prisoner and his captors were passengers.

CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW

Plot Against President of Ecuador Discovered.

The Ecuador government has discovered a conspiracy to overthrow President Alfaro and proclaim Miguel Seminario president. It is rumored that the rebels captured the city of Guarando, capital of the province of Bolivar, but the report is officially denied. A number of arrests have been made in different parts of the republic.

SIX MEN FALL WITH BRIDGE

Collapse at Philadelphia Causes One Fatality.

A bridge over the tracks of the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Thirty-first street and Columbia avenue, Philadelphia, collapsed as a heavy work car, carrying six men, was passing over it. The car fell to the tracks below and all the men were hurt, one of them fatally. The bridge fell a few minutes before an express train from New York was due at the bridge, which is partly hidden by a curve. Traffic was delayed.

HIT BY HURRICANE

GULF STATES VISITED BY HARD TROPICAL STORM.

80 LIVES LOST; PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY

New Orleans and Pensacola Feel the Weight of the Storm, and Mobile Cut Off from Communication With Outside Points.

A Pensacola, Fla., September 27 dis patch says: The worst sea storm and hurricane that the gulf coast has experienced since the village of Pensacola, on San Rosa island, was swept away, one hundred and seventy years ago, began last night and is still raging late this afternoon. It is reported that many lives between the city and navy yard have been lost, but as many rumors of this character have been current all day the report does not obtain credence.

The tropical hurricane which for the past twenty-four hours has been churning the waters of the gulf and doing much damage on the coast and for inland, says advices from Louisville, Ky., is whipping through north Alabama in a northeasterly direction at a velocity but slightly less than that recorded at New Orleans during the day. Reports received by the Associated press do not indicate any loss of life, but the damage to property over the territory touched by the storm is something enormous.

Wire communication is seriously disarranged and in some instances has resulted in cutting off cities completely, Mobile not having been heard from in nearly twenty-four hours. Numerous washouts have occurred; the interruption from this cause in one case extending for thirty miles.

Pensacola, where the maximum velocity of wind was probably felt early this morning, reports a property loss of $3,000,000 in the city alone and sends rumors of loss of life which it is impossible to confirm, as the uncertain wire which held long enough to glean this information late in the afternoon, failed with the coming of night.

Wires between New Orleans and the gulf are prostrated and it will be several days before anything can be heard from the vast territory between the Crescent city and the gulf and before anything can be heard from the shipping which is riding out the storm in the open gulf.

Biloxi, Mississippi City and Moss Point, Miss., have not been heard from for twenty-four hours, Moss Point reporting the water four feet deep in the streets of the little town.

The damage to railroads is very heavy. Reports to the officials of the Louisville & Nashville road from the superintendent of the Mobile and Montgomery divisions indicate that the losses approximate one million dollars. The tracks between Flomation, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., are obstructed in many places and in some places badly washed by falling trees while the section between Georgian and Graceville, Fla., have suffered similarly. At Pensacola, the Louisville & Nashville grain elevator has been destroyed and the entire trackage to Escambia bay is ruined.

BOAT LINE ON THE MISSOURI

Merchants of Kansas City Think it Paying Venture.

The first substantial step toward the permanent organization of a boat line on the Missouri river between Kansas City and St. Louis was taken when A. M. Munger, the head of a local wholesale concern, subscribed to $10,000 worth of stock in a proposed steamboat company.

"We do not want to manufacture a club to use against the railroad," said Mr. Munger. "We have concluded that as the Missouri river is navigable it provides a means of freight transportation that no existing system can prohibit or supplant."

The steamer Lora, which arrived September 24 with the first load of freight on the new line, will begin the return trip to St. Louis heavily laden with merchandise.

INSANE ASYLUM FOR THAW.

Plan to Avoid Having Young Man Placed on Trial.

It has been disclosed that Harry K. Thaw is to be examined before a lunacy commission. This step has been decided on by Thaw's lawyers after much persuasion of Mrs. William Thaw. She plans to avoid having him placed on trial for the slaying of Stanford White, preferring having him sent to the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane. The district attorney will offer no opposition to this plan.

CHIEF IN THE LAND FRAUDS

Chicago Man Accused of Working Graft in Nebraska.

An extensive scheme of land frauds in government lands in the vicinity of Alliance, Neb., was unearthed at Chicago, and Patrick J. King, for many years the head "policy" promoter of Chicago, was arrested on a charge of being the ringleader.

For three months secret service operatives have been at work in Chicago in connection with the existence of a company said to have been organized for the purpose of illegally obtaining title to homesteads in Nebraska, and the first arrest was made on complaint of Secret Service Operative Robert Hobbs of Washington. Subordination of perjury was the specific charge on which King was arrested. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote and released on $2,500 bonds until October 4.

It is charged that King, with a number of other men, has used aged civil war veterans and their widows to further the scheme of obtaining title to vast tracts of land in Nebraska. King is charged with having fraudulently obtained title to seven sections of land from former soldiers. Agents of King are said to have persuaded former soldiers to file claims on the land, after which they were induced to sign contracts to transfer the title to King. The prospective homesteader was then given railroad fare to Nebraska and his expenses paid. When the title was cleared the land was turned over to King. The land filed upon is of little value at present and irrigation was relied upon to make the scheme profitable.

King's case will have to be transferred to the courts of Nebraska for trial because the alleged fraud was committed there. King demanded and was given a continuance.

RENEW STEAMBOAT TRAFFIC

Missouri River Being Utilized After Lapse of a Decade.

With the blowing of whistles, the clanging of bells and the glad acclaim of thousands of persons who had gathered at the river shore, the renewal of steamboat traffic on the Missouri river, after a lapse of more than a decade, was celebrated September 24, when the steamer Lora, laden with freight from St. Louis docked at the wharf in Kansas City.

Every local craft of any pretension went several miles down the river to act as an escort for the Lora, and the appearance of the boat with her prow turned toward the land, was the signal for one of the most genuine outbursts of enthusiasm ever occasioned by any event in the commercial life of Kansas City. The successful trip of the Lora under the most unfavorable circumstances, the river being exceptionally low and its channel unexplored for several years, proved conclusively that the Missouri is a navigable stream.

The movement to inaugurate a boat line on the Missouri river originated four months ago and grew out of a fight of Kansas City merchants for reduced freight rates. All of the commercial and civic bodies of that city have aided in the development of the plan and the towns between there and St. Louis have given their hearty cooperation. Many of these towns have no railroad facilities, and the new boat line will afford them their only means of transportation. Regular traffic will be instituted on the river between Kansas City and St. Louis just as soon as suitable boats can be obtained.

MAY COST MILLION DOLLARS

Extensive Repairs Necessary for Manchuria and Mongolia.

The San Francisco Call says that instead of being brought to San Francisco for the repairs necessitated by the accidents which have recently befallen them, there is a likelihood that the liners Manchuria and Mongolia, of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, will be taken to Japan and placed in dry dock there. The question of selecting the port for repairs is now under consideration by the officers of the company. It is believed it will require a million dollars to repair the two ships.

Found Overcome by Gas.

Mrs. Joy Barnes, aged forty-two, the wife of an employe in the car shops of the Kansas City Southern, and her sixty-year-old son, Frank, were found unconscious in their home at Kansas City. The room was filled with gas from an open jet, and it developed that the woman had attempted to kill both herself and her son.

Grain Handlers On Strike.

At Portland, Ore., the grain handlers of that port and the longshoremen employed directly in the loading of vessels in foreign grain trades are on strike to enforce the demand of the grain handlers for forty cents an hour instead of thirty-five cents. So far there has been no general walkout of longshoremen, and from present indications there will be no tie-up of vessels engaged in the coast grain trade or lumber shipments.

RACE WAR IN SOUTH

ATLANTA SCENE OF BLOODSHED BETWEEN RACES.

GOVERNOR CALLS OUT STATE TROOPS

Many Blacks Are Killed and Surviving Negroes Fleeing From the City to Other Points in the South—ore Trouble is Expected.

A race war of alarming proportions began at Atlanta Saturday. Through the night it raged with varying vigor and when morning dawned it found a number of negroes and one white man dead, a score of both races wounded and the down-town streets in possession of eight companies of the Fifth Georgia infantry with a battery of light artillery in reserve. Throughout the day little of importance occurred. The police claimed, with the aid of the military, to have the situation under control.

This condition came as the result of numerous and repeated assaults or attempted assaults upon white women by negroes. The last of an even dozen of such assaults within the limits of Fulton county within the last three weeks came Saturday when four attempts at assault were reported.

At least ten lives have been sacrificed and the number of injured will be forty, several of whom cannot recover. The city is controlled by the police, aided by nearly a thousand of the militia, sworn in by Governor Terrell, who mobilized the soldiers and the authorities seem to have the situation well in hand. Governor Terrell, who ordered seven companies of the militia service from points outside of Atlanta to aid the local companies, stand ready to declare the city under martial law if the scenes are repeated.

NAME OF PIKE GLORIFIED

Pioneer Day Fitly Celebrated at Colorado Springs.

September 25, Pioneer day, the second day of Pike celebration week, opened in auspicious weather at Colorado Springs. The day had been set aside by the committee on arrangements for the glorification of the efforts and achievements of Colonel Zeb Pike, the man who blazed the trails and belonged to the vanguard of civilization. The influx of pioneers from Colorado and neighboring states made a gathering of those interesting persons that never before has been equalled in this section of the country. The formal exercises were conducted in the open air, the meeting being held at Stratton park, at the entrance to the famous Cheyenne canyon. The speakers at this meeting were General Frank Wall, one time secretary of Jefferson territory, and Judge Wilbur F. Stone, of Denver.

Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was to have delivered an address later in the Grand opera house, but the auditorium could accommodate only a small part of the crowd that desired to hear him and the meeting was held in the open, in Acacia park. There the vice president spoke, to 10,000 people and was given an ovation.

REPORT GUNBOAT AS LOST.

Rumor From Manila That Helena is Destroyed.

It is reported that the United States gunboat Helena has been lost off the Chinese coast. No particulars have been received.

The Helena has been attached to the naval station at Cavite for some time. She is a light draft gunboat of eight guns, 1,392 tons, and 1,988 horse power. She was credited with a speed of 15.5 knots and was 250 feet long, forty feet beam and nine feet mean draft. According to the latest register of the navy department she was commanded by Commander James C. Gilmore.

The Helena was built especially for cruising in Chinese waters and was constructed with a light draft that she might navigate the Chinese rivers. Up to a late hour no advices had come to the navy department relative to the Helena.

MAGOON QUITS THE ISTHMUS.

Popular at Panama and Retirement Causes Regret.

Charles E. Magoon, the retiring minister to Panama, left Panama September 25 for Washington. The press expressing public sentiment, deplores the departure of Minister Magoon and says he leaves behind him only friends. Joseph W. Lee the American minister to Ecuador and Thomas W. Cooke, collector of revenues in the canal zone, also left.

Interpreting the Rate Law.

A decision made by the traffic officials of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, interpreting the application of the rate regulation law as enacted by congress and also the railroad laws, has been announced. The decision affects jobbers' freight rates at thirty-three so-called jobbing centers in Kansas, and means in substance that the rates that heretofore have been applicable only on business moving from jobbing and manufacturing houses at these centers are now open to all shippers.

A KENTUCKY WOMAN

How She Gained Fifteen Pounds in Weight and Became Well by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Women at forty, or thereabouts, have their future in their own hands. They will be a change for the better or worse, for the better if the system is purified by such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. D. C. Wedding, of Hartford, Ky., writes as follows concerning the difficulties which afflicted her:

"I was seriously ill and was confined to my bed for six or eight months in all, during two years. I had chills, fever, rheumatism. My stomach seemed always too full, my kidneys did not act freely, my liver was inactive, my heart beat was very weak and I had dizziness or swimming in my head and nervous troubles.

"I was under the treatment of several different physicians but they all failed to do me any good. After suffering for two years I learned from an Arkansas friend about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided that I would try them. On the very first box I took made me feel better and when I had taken four boxes more I was entirely well. I gained fifteen pounds more than when I began, resumed my household duties, and have since been in the best of health. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people on account of what they did for me, and I feel that I cannot praise them too strongly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored Mrs. Wedding to health because they actually make new blood and when the blood is in full vigor every function of the body is restored, because the blood carries to every organ, every muscle, every nerve, the necessary nourishment. Any woman who is weak and ailing can be well. Wedding will want our book, "Plain Talks to Women," which is free on request.

All genuine 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. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Pauperism in British Isles.

Indoor pauperism is said, in the British official records, to have grown rapidly in England and Wales since 1900. During the last eleven years the cost of indoor relief has increased 56 per cent, while the increase in the number of paupers has been only 26 per cent. The annual cost of maintenance per head increased from $58.50 in 1895 to $91.25 in 1905. There had also been a large increase in the average cost of maintenance of workhouse inmates.

BABY'S TORTURING HUMOR.

Ears Looked as If They Would Drop Off—Face Mass of Sores—Cured by Cuticura in Two Weeks for 75c.

"I feel, it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without relief. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her head was only a sight to see; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Colburn St., Akron, Ohio."

BEES CLOSED A MINE.

Swarmed in Millions and Men Were Unable to Work.

There are instances in great number where mining operations were temporarily suspended by a shortage of funds or by water flooding the property, but it remained for Mohawk, a zinc mine on the Southern Pacific, to furnish a new cause which is unique in the history of mining. The company affected owns the Red Cross mines in Nevada county, California.

Millions of bees, attracted by the water at those mines and forced from their hives in the mountains by the drought, took possession of the water supply, and their numbers were so great that it was found impossible to drive the swarms away. Consequently the mines have been shut down until the rainy season sets in, when it is hoped the bees will return to their mountain homes.—Sacramento Bee.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

SMALL KIDNEY DISEASE CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES

U. S. NAVY

wants for four years young men of good character and common education between the ages of 17 and 26 as apprentice seamen; also for the Marine Corps, between the ages of 18 and 30 as musicians, blacksmiths, carpenters, cooks, etc., between 21 and 35 years, enlisted for special ratings with suitable pay; honorable discharge at end of enlistment; retirement with three-fourths pay and allowances after 30 years' service. Applicants must be American citizens.

Firm clothing outfit free to recruits. Upon discharge several allowances of cents per mile to place of enlistment. Bonus four months' pay and increase in pay from re-enlistment within four months of discharge. Offices at LINCOLN AND HASTINGS, NEBRASKA, and NAVY RECRUITING STATION, P. O. Building, OMAHA.

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

And Gerald had muttered an abject apology. The sum was not trifling to him; he could not obtain it if luck should turn through the means which had lost it.

"I am very sorry, Senor, but I cannot confess a gambling debt to my father; nor has he the money to pay it. Give me more time, and the cards will win for me; my luck will turn; it must." There was a feverish light in his eye—embarrassment clogged his tongue.

Patting him cordially on the shoulder, the Spaniard said: "Excuse me reminding you, sir; it is especially unpleasant to me to trouble one who can be of such service to me."

At the suave manner of his creditor the youth took courage. "Service to you? How?"

"You will be at the dance to-morrow night? You will bring your sister, Miss Lavender?"

A light flashed on Gerald's mind. "Lavender? I don't believe she intended coming, but I—"

"Certainly if you—if there—perhaps, can arrange it? You will try?"

"Certainly if you—if there—perhaps she would enjoy it," stammered Gerald. "I will try to bring her with me."

"Do so, and—worry no more about that other little matter."

So it was that Gerald had urged Lavender to go to the party. He had assured her that it was her duty to mingle more with these honest village folk, and his sister, nothing loth, promised.

And to the merry-making she had come, looking, in her pure bridal attire, like a gem of Dresden china in this homely collection of pottery.

In the game of King William, the Spaniard chose Lavender for his partner, and together they stepped to the center. Around them, joining hands, swung the romping crowd.

"Down on this carpet you must kneel, As sure as grass grows in the field; Salute your bride and kiss her sweet, Now you may rise upon your feet."

The precedent had been established, blushing cheeks of face were kissed, pretty lips raised to the rough and bristling faces whose resounding smacks echoed to shouts of laughter. Or, rumpled frocks and tousled hair were the effects of resistance which, if sometimes made, was faint-hearted, and only a bit of coquetry adding flavor to the final forfeit.

Therefore, when Lavender and the Spaniard held the attention, there was a flutter of suspense, of eager curiosity on the part of the onlookers. How would that dainty maid behave? Or how this foreigner, who was evidently a suitor?

Gonzaga knelt beside her, handsomer than ever in this romantic situation, with the red blood mantling through the olive skin. He was straight and long-limbed, with the strain of the cavaliers in his haughty beauty.

And, drooping a little under his expressive gaze, Lavender hummed the tune with a bit of a trill, her clicking to the floor in time to the violin. But at the words:

"Salute your bride and kiss her sweet," she raised her eyes to his with a proud denial. An instant the man hesitated, then, obedient to her unspoken command, he helped her to rise. As she was about to spring to the circle, he caught her hand in a warm pressure and held it to his lips. A murmur of laughter greeted this, which the favored youths present regarded as a signal defeat.

When the game was over there was a rush for seats, some for the rude benches ranged along the walls, some for the more inviting nooks outside.

"Let us get a breath of fresh air," the Spaniard said, and led Lavender to the door.

Strings of popcorn and peppers red and green dangled across the doorposts, making fantastic shadows on the ground.

There was no moon, but the stars shone bright on the white-walled cabin dotting the groves, on the pawpaw bushes and cotton-wood trees along the river. A pile of stones formed a rude fence, and upon this, bestowing her frippery carefully, Lavender perched, taking care to keep well within the light from the bark door. For there was that in her companion's manner which made her fear a private talk. In spite of her precaution he began: "It is hard for me to keep my promise, you are so charming to-night. This dress, with its fragrance of a delicious past, brings back all the sourlicious past, brings back all the sourlicious past, brings back all the sourl

WHY HE STOPPED FISHING.

Indian Had Luck in Catching Salmon, But Was Compelled to Quit.

Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, tells a story in the Philadelphia Saturday Post which goes to show that once a fisherman always a fisherman, no matter how much of an ichthyologist one may be besides. He says:

"One day in California, I had had a remarkable run of luck and that night as we sat around the camp fire I took occasion to say that my success was due to the superior tie of flies I had used.

"'You may flatter yourself on the string you've brought in to-day,' said an old fisherman who had joined our party, 'but let me tell you, doctor, that I saw a Digger Indian catch more fish in an hour in this stream than you've landed all day with your fine flies.'

"'What bait did he use?' I asked.

"'Live grasshoppers,' replied the old man, 'but he didn't impale them. From his head he would stoically pluck a hair and with it bind the struggling insect to the hook. Almost upon the instant that his bait struck the water a fish would leap for it. After landing him the Indian would calmly repeat the performance of snatching a hair from his head and affixing a fresh grasshopper to the hook.'

"'I became fascinated,' continued the narrator. 'And after the Indian had landed in quick succession a mighty string of salmon trout he suddenly stopped. I called to him to go on with the exciting sport, but he merely smiled grimly and pointed significantly to his head.'

"'What was the matter with his head?' I asked," said Jordan.

"'He had plucked it bald,' replied the old man."

SHIRTS GROW ON TREES THERE.

That, at Least, Is the Statement of an Old Sailor.

"Shirts grow on trees where I came from," said the old sailor.

"How so, shipmut?" a pale clerk asked.

The sailor emptied his glass and wiped his mouth with the back of his hand. "I'm a-speakin'," he said, "of the South seas. You know them islands over there?"

"Sure," said the clerk.

"Well, that's where I mean that shirts grow on trees. There's a kind of a willow tree on them islands with a soft, flexible bark. A native selects a tree with a trunk that's just a little bigger round than he is. He makes a ring with his knife around the trunk through the bark, and he makes another ring four foot below. Then, with a slit of the knife, he draws the bark off, the same as a boy does in makin' a willow whistle, and he's got a fine, durable shirt. All he needs to do is to dry it out, make two holes for the arms, and put a lacin' in the back to draw it together.

"In the spring of the year the shirts are gathered. Men and women both go out at that time to look for trees that fit them. These bark shirts are treated so as to be soft and flexible. They don't look bad. Gosh hanged if they look bad at all, for shirts that grow on trees."—Philadelphia Record.

LAST OF HAMILTON TREES.

All That Is Left of Them in Upper Manhattan.

It is safe to say that there isn't a city in all the world where sentiment counts for so little as it does in New York, when it comes to the preservation of historical objects. This is no better illustrated than Convent avenue, between 142d and 143d streets. At one time a fence surrounded the little group of trees to protect them from vandalism, and an inscription told the stranger that they were planted by Alexander Hamilton in commemoration of the thirteen original states. But eight of the trees are now standing, only three of which show any sign of life by putting forth their scant foliage of fresh green.

This spring's foliage will probably be the last spring garb the historical old gums will ever don, as building has crept up close, only a few vacant lots remain in which they are the center. The building stones of the Lady of Lourdes Church are scattered all around, and even the trees themselves which Hamilton set out with such beautiful, patriotic sentiment, are covered, high as the sign hanger could reach, with real estate advertisements of "For Sale." An ignoble death for these relics of the colonial days of the new republic!—New York correspondent Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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... attention to the undertaking department, which is ... the best equipment and furnishings, in charge of an ... embalmer. Our prices are reasonable, and we invite us when needing such services.

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KOVANDA & TILLOTSON

The Dangerous Drama.

Charles Frohman is laughing over the naivete of a woman friend whose young daughter wanted to see "a beautiful play, with lots of ginger in it."

"I'd rather you didn't attend the theater just yet, dear," said the mother, "I'm afraid the influence of some of the present plays is demoralizing. What is this particular one?"

"It's very exciting, the boy next door told me; it's a sort of Buffalo Bill play, full of fights, and gambling and murders, and things."

"Oh, that's all right, then," was the reply, in a measured tone, "I'll send one of the maids with you. I feared it might be a society drama!"—New York Times.

Well Directed Energy.

Now the times are out of joint, sure. A bunch of college graduates beat their way on freight trains to Kansas in order to go to work.—Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

Making Macaroni.

Macaroni is made in forty different shapes and sizes. A special kind of very hard wheat is used in this manufacture.

Mistakes of Two Queens.

Marie Antoinette, escaping from the Tuilleries, turned to the right instead of to the left after passing the inner arch. She lost her way, lost time, and by this means lost her own head and the head of Louis VI. So the story of Carlyle runs.

Queen Draga of Servia, according to the cable news of the hour, meant to leave Belgrade, but waited for a going-away gown, being anxious that, as a fugitive, she should appear in becoming attire. The queen and Alexander fell in the palace, victims of "nothing to wear."

There are many gaps in the hedge which the divinity of tradition spreads about royalty. And spiteful small circumstances slips easily through with fateful large results. Besides which it appears that he must be a wise king who can forereckon with the false step or folly of his queen.

Kills Bear With Revolver.

Frank Neville came into town this evening with a 200-pound cinnamon bear which he shot this morning about twelve miles west of Loveland, Colo., says a dispatch from that place. He was out on horseback looking among the foothills for cattle, when he came across the bear. The only weapon Mr. Neville had was a 32-caliber revolver. With this he gave chase, firing a shot at every favorable opportunity, every one of which took effect. After six shots had been fired the bear turned and reared upon his haunches ready for fight. While in this defiant attitude Neville put a bullet through the bear's heart and it fell dead. Wesley Roswell killed another bear yesterday farther back in the mountains west of where Neville found his game.

Hen With a Record.

A farmer on Long Island has a hen with a record of 265 eggs. Of course he calls her "Macduff" to encourage her to "lay on." This remarkable fowl is valued at $300.—New York Press.

Shirt Making.

At Troy a linen shirt is made in six and a half minutes, the working of the buttonholes occupying one quarter of a minute.

Danger From The Plague

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Mo., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them." It prevents Pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1. Guaranteed by S W Mallory. Trial bottle free.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Table Rock, Neb.

J. T. Roberts, Pastor.

Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
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.

Burlington Route

SEPTEMBER, 1906

To New England and Canada—Daily low excursion rates during September to Canada, and on Sept. 5 and 19 to New England resorts.

Cheap one way to Pacific Coast—Cheap Colonist rates, daily to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland Seattle, Tacoma and other coast Territory. August 27 to Oct. 31, also cheap one way to Montana, Wyoming, Big Horn Basin, Utah and Western Colorado Sept. 15 to Oct. 31.

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Homeseeker's Excursions:—Frequently each month to Western Nebraska, Eastern Colorado, Big Horn Basin, dry land farming destinations or irrigated sections

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Consult nearest Burlington ticket agent about low rates for summer tours in any direction.

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No 68, frt.......... 10.30 a m

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No. 117, frt.......... 9.10 a m
No. 119—Accom'n daily ex. Lincoln and intermediate stations.......... 2.35 a m
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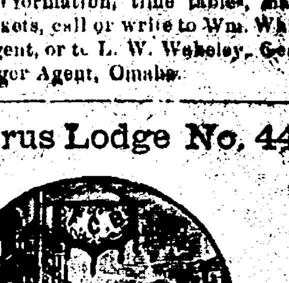

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MAKING THE WORK EASY.

A Little Thought Will Lighten Cares of Housekeeper.

Women bring upon themselves much suffering for which they alone are to blame. To the average housekeeper, the mere fact of getting breakfast without first taking some nourishing food herself, is enough to cause in her continual weakness, and to some it may prove a source of almost complete exhaustion.

If after the toilet is made in the morning, a woman would eat perhaps a banana or apple, and sip a glass of milk or other nourishing drink, she would find it did much toward keeping up her strength through the day. To "stay the stomach" before exercise in the morning is all that is necessary.

When breakfast is over there should be no rush to do the dishes—they can wait now better than papa and baby can wait at a future date, while mamma recovers.

Allow the stomach to commence on its process of digestion without the physical rushing.

Then, again, after the dishes have been wiped, much of the work may be done sitting, instead of standing, thus resting the back and saving the abdominal organs from a continuous strain.

Do not lift heavy kettles or tubs, stand in wet places on the floor where the water has been spilled, nor reach higher than you can easily. All of these are the originators of many ailments.

Even if precaution takes a little longer, does it not pay when it tends to prevent illness?

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Ginger plasters, made like mustard plasters, produce the same results and do not blister.

Baking soda is good for an aching tooth; for bathing surface which is broken out with hives or prickly heat; to take internally for sour stomach.

Lime water mixed with linseed or table oil makes a good dressing on absorbent cotton or use a carbolic solution, using two parts of hot (as can be borne) boiled water to one part of carbolic solution.

When children swallow hurtful things, if it causes choking and symptoms of suffocation, either turn the child upside down and strike quickly between the shoulders or run the finger back into the throat to hook it out, or last of all push it down.

A little camphor applied to a wet cloth will whiten the skin, but it should be used sparingly, with a cream afterward. A few drops put into lukewarm water and applied with a sponge after one has come in from an outdoor trip is extremely refreshing.

The complexion is made or marred by the food one eats. The best food for a beautiful complexion is that which is most readily assimilated. Undigested foods and wastes that are not promptly and regularly eliminated from the system are corrupting forces that generate poisons, which must, of course, most seriously retard the cultivation of health, as well as good looks.

HOW TO WASH BLANKETS.

Observe These Rules if You Want the Best Results.

Make a good suds with bar soap and water, comfortably warm to the hand, and then pour in spirits of ammonia, a tablespoonful at a time, until the suds smell strongly of ammonia, and turn two ounces of powdered borax in boiling water.

Shake all the dust out of the blankets and then rinse them up and down and squeeze lightly in the hands, but do not rub them; it is that motion which fulls the wool and felts it together. Do not rub any soap upon them, but dip them well in the water; then rinse in plain water, warm to the hand, not hot. By folding the blankets lengthwise in a long, narrow strip they can be drawn through a wringer, but should never be wrung through the hands.

Then shake thoroughly and hang out, drawing the edges and corners smoothly together. When thoroughly dry fold smoothly and place the bosom board over, with one or two flatirons to hold it down; the next day they will be fresh and sweet. Select a bright, sunny day, and never hang them in rain or drizzle.

Figs in Cream.

Figs in cream are delicious; they must be prepared the day before. Pull meaty bag figs apart, wash, then soak over night in cold water. Simmer in a double boiler with just enough water to cover until plump and tender. For each pound of figs add half a cupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla, cover and draw back where they will simply keep hot for an hour. Transfer the figs to a dish, boil the syrup until thick and rich. Take off and when cool add four tablespoonfuls of sherry and a teaspoonful more of vanilla and pour over the figs. Serve with whipped cream.

Orange Cream.

Orange cream is new and delicious. Soak a half package of granulated gelatin in a half cupful of cold water. Scald a pint of milk, pour it over the yolks of five eggs beaten until light with the grated rind of an orange and one cupful of sugar. Cook and stir like custard. Take off, add the gelatin, stir until dissolved and strain. When cool add the strained juice of five oranges. When thickening add a pint of cream whipped to a solid froth. When very thick heap in paper cases. Just before serving sprinkle with yellow "hundreds and thousands."

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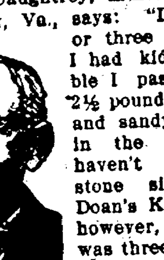

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed about 2½ pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

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Aunt Mary's "Quiet" Funeral.

A dear old New England spinster, the embodiment of the timid and shrinking, passed away at Carlsbad, where she had gone for her health. Her nearest kinsman, a nephew, ordered the body sent back to be buried—as was her last wish—in the quiet little country churchyard. His surprise can be imagined, when, on opening the casket, he beheld, instead of the placid features of his Aunt Mary, the majestic port of an English general in full regimentals, whom he remembered had chanced to die at the same time and place as his aunt. At once he cabled to the general's heirs, explaining the situation and requesting instructions. They came back as follows: "Give the general quiet funeral. Aunt Mary interred to-day with full military honors, six brass bands, saluting guns."

BEGGAR WORE SILK HAT.

Attire of Mendicant Surprised Visitors in London.

The visitors from the country turning from a London railway terminus into the street on Saturday stopped to gaze aghast at a man standing in the gutter. "Look," said one, nudging the other, "even the beggars wear 'toppers' in London!" It was true in this case, at any rate.

Here was a man of about five and thirty, dressed like a city clerk, in a good morning coat and trousers, sound boots, clean starched shirt and collar and a well fixed tie. He was crowned with a silk hat, well brushed and ironed. But there he was in the conventional attitude of the curbstone merchant, one foot on the pavement, the other in the gutter. One hand held out for sale half a dozen boxes of matches, the other invited alms.

A man keeps a nice little place in the country from the profits of his pitch on the pavement in the Strand, but his workaday clothes would not fetch as much as this man's hat cost to iron.—London Evening Standard.

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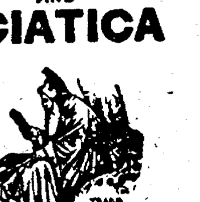

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There are two classes of remedies; those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior 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

Genuine—Syrup of Figs

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.

Republican Ticket

For United States Senator
Norris Brown

For Congressman
E M Pollard

For Railroad Commissioners
H J Winnett
Robert Cowell
A J Williams

For Governor
George L Sheldon

For Lieutenant Governor
M R Hopewell

For Secretary of State
George Junkin

For State Auditor
Ed. M Searle

For Supt. of Public Instruction
Jasper L McBrien

For State Treasurer
Lawson G Brian

For Attorney General
William T Thompson

For Land Commissioner
Henry M Eaton

For District Judge
John B Raper

For State Senator
W H Wilson

For Representatives
W B Raper
N A Steinauer

For County Attorney
J C Dort

For County Commissioner
C W Harris

W. H. Harrison has been nominated by the republicans of the Grand Island district for state senator.

Congressman Pollard will speak at Pawnee City, October 13th; at Steinauer October 19th and at DuBois October 29th.

The owner of the DuBois News Record, will remove the plant to his farm and issue the paper as a monthly magazine.

Dr. Wilson stands squarely on the republican platform, and if elected state senator will endeavor to have its pledges made into laws.

The county democratic ticket: For representatives, Fred H. Barclay, James Murphy; For County Attorney A. S. Story; Commissioner, E. L. McClaugry; for state senator. John M. Osborn

The Otoe Stockbreeders association will hold a show and sale of pure bred live stock at Nebraska City on October 17 and 18. Money prizes aggregate $700. No charge for entry. The railroads offer reduced rates for the occasion.

Judge Magoon, a Nebraskan, has been appointed provisional governor of Cuba, and will leave Washington to reach Havana next Tuesday to relieve Secretary Taft. This appointment will delay his departure for the Philippines for a few months.

The voter should not forget the constitutional amendment when he comes to vote. The question is one of the most important before the people, as it involves a practical manner of reaching the railroad situation and provides a means of giving relief from abuses. Give the proposition your profoundest consideration.

In the house two years ago, Dr. Wilson favored and worked for the passage of the bill submitting to the people of the constitutional amendment allowing the election of a railway commission as the best means of regulating railroads. This work has not only met the endorsement of the republican party of Nebraska, but the democrats favor it in their platform.

Congressman Pollard addressed a meeting of Table Rock citizens at Woodman hall on Monday night. The hall was well filled and during the address Mr Pollard was given the very closest attention. He eulogized the republican party on its accomplishments in the past, and said it would carry out its pledges for the future: he told something of the work that had been accomplished by the administration for the agriculturists of the country during the past two years in aiding them to make the farm more productive; he told something of the vast importance the agricultural interests of the country are to the people and that their protection are necessary to the general prosperity. He was given close attention, and his speech has been very favorably commented on by those who heard it. A short band concert preceded the speech.

The Sunshiny Woman.

She always seems so pleasant that
I often wonder what good fairy,
By magic of some wand's fiat,
Decreed her moods and manners airy;
And smiles—I marvel much thereat
When cares great cross is hers to carry.
Yet, be dull grief or gladness present,
She hath the art of seeming pleasant.

To beauty slight would be her claim,
Likewise to grace and lofty station,
And, though she bears an honored name,
Her heart's ne'er felt that quick pulsation
That comes with picking fruits of fame
And earning critics' sweet oblation.
Her placid life hath known no wimple,
Yet smiles keep e'er her cheeks a-dimple.

I think the fates or fairies must
Have, when with graces they endowed her,
Bethought how beauty flies as dust
And fame doth crumble into powder,
While smiles live on, and, being just,
This greater boon than all allowed her—
A grace most sweet in queen or peasant,
The one of always being pleasant!
—The Housekeeper.

F. A. Harrison, who has been editor of the Beatrice Express for several months, has resigned the position and it is reported will go to Cuba.

Speaker Cannon, in a recent speech said that the principal efforts of the democrats were devoted to filling the House of Representatives and displacing the best Congress, with the best record, that has sat in Washington in years. This is a plain homely statement of the facts. If the last Congress had refused to pass the pure bill, or any great measure that mark a great step forward in administration, there would be justification for the democracy asking that the personnel be changed. But what good reason exists why, having made a good record, the members who compose it should be turned down, and new, untried embryotic statesmen put in their places. We don't believe the First District will lend any aid to such a foolish plot.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by S W Mallory.

Lower Clear Creek.

Our school is again in working order after a weeks' vacation for the teacher to be at the bedside of her sick sister, Leta Carmichael, who died last Wednesday and was laid to rest Thursday in the Pawnee cemetery.

Frank Sapp, who has been working for John Woods, moved back to Table Rock Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Branek is learning the dress makers trade in Pawnee.

J E and Edgar Woods went on a land seeking expedition to Butler county, Kas., Monday.

All temperance people should subscribe for the Argus, the only paper in these parts that fails to carry an ad for Beer.

Farmers are busy harvesting apples and potatoes.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Miss Laura McLaughlin is near Stella this week visiting relatives.

Goldie and Mary Ogle and Clark Gearhart drove to Dawson Sunday last.

H H Kuper's mother and sister from Diller, came in Saturday for a short visit.

Sunday School closed Sunday afternoon for this year.

Jesse Day is suffering from an abcess in his side, but is feeling much better this week.

Mrs. Savilla Myers father left Monday for his home at Marion, Ind., after a two weeks visit here.

Less Elmore and Loyd McClintock each sport a new buggy.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

"My little boy had a terrible cough. I tried everything I could hear of but in vain until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first night he was better, and he steadily improved until he was perfectly well."—Mrs. S. J. Steele, Alton, Ill.

Ayer's — Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

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A New and Elegant line of
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Style, Workmanship and prices right. Come and see for yourself.

BOGLE & BLAKER

In After Years.

Only a hand organ worn and old
Played 'neath my window to-day,
But the tender melody upward rolled
Swept the past years away.

Again I saw, youthful and bold,
My love smiling love upon me,
And again that fond story he told,
While the notes chimed plaintively.

And as up floats that olden air
The passionate tears fast fall,
For list'ning those echoes rising there,
I can still the sweet words recall:

"Only to see thee darling,
Only to hear thy voice,
Even its faintest whisper
Would bid my heart rejoice."
—Annie G. Murray in New York Herald.

Victoria, Ill., Oct. 1.—Ossified so that the only movement he is able to make is a slight turning of the head. James C. Wood of this city presents a puzzle to the medical fraternity which none of them have been able to solve. He is actually turning to stone.

Twelve years ago Wood was attacked by a mysterious disease which gradually turned his flesh to bone, and for several years he has been confined to his bed, while the ossification gradually spread until now his entire body is almost as rigid as a rock.

The muscles have shrunk and have hardened until his entire body resembles a statue. He is still capable of slightly moving his head from side to side, but is is supposed that soon even this will be impossible and he will become as rigid as if carved in marble. One of the strangest features of the case is that Wood suffers no pain, has a normal appetite and sleeps well —Omaha Daily News.

Swinburne and the Baby.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, according to the statement of one of his American friends, made a systematic study of babies before he wrote his admirable rondels upon babyhood.

Mr. Swinburne, who is a bachelor, one day went on tiptoe into the nursery of a friend's house and bent in reverie over the infant that slept there. As he regarded it the slumbering infant smiled, and in contemplation of this seraphic smile the poet's heart was filled with joy and awe. But a voice—the voice of the nurse—interrupted his ecstacy.

"It's the wind, bless its heart," the nurse whispered. "Whenever they smile in their sleep, sir, you may always know they're troubled with the wind."

Mr. Swinburne scowled and withdrew. On account of the nurse's remark he never wrote a poem on the subject of a baby's dreams.—Kansas City Journal.

A Balkan Superstition.

He or she who enters a house for the first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring it good or bad luck for the whole twelvemonth. This belief gives rise to a curious observance. The visitor before crossing the threshhold picks up a stone (token of strength) or a green twig (emblem of health and fruitfulness) and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains of salt which he casts into the flames and then, squatting by the fireside, wishes his hosts "a prosperous year, a plentiful crop and many blessings." Then, as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire, he utters the following quaint formula: "As I am sitting even so may sit the hen and warm the eggs. As this salt splits even so may split the eggs of the clucking hen and the chickens come forth."

Unusual Provocation.

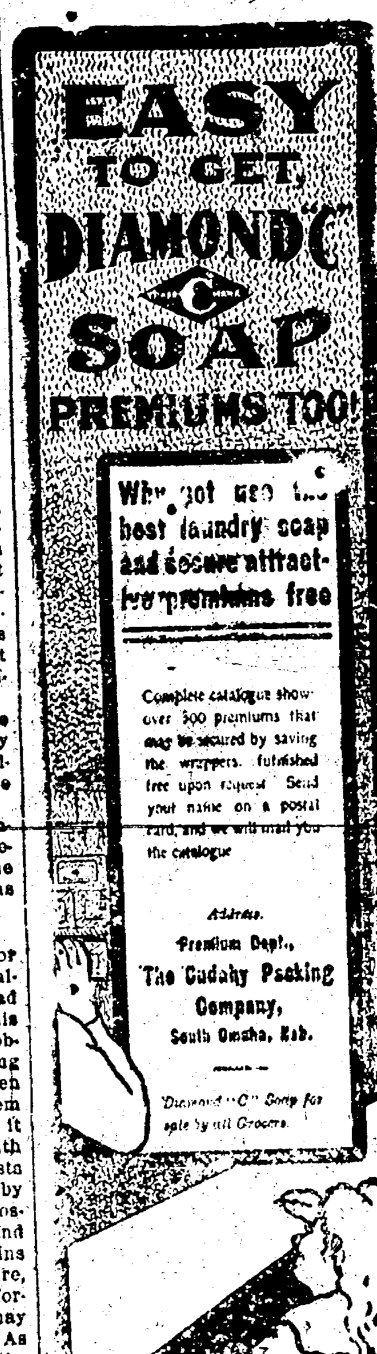
"You ought to know better," said the oculist, "than to rub your eyes after handling paper money. Unless it's perfectly new, it's full of germs."

"But this was a thousand-dollar bill a fellow handed me to look at. I rubbed my eyes to see if I was awake," responded the patient.

Lighthouse Service.

The United States lighthouse service costs $4,500,000 a year.

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days, requires strength, with mind and body in tune A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodol For Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. Sold by S W Mallory.



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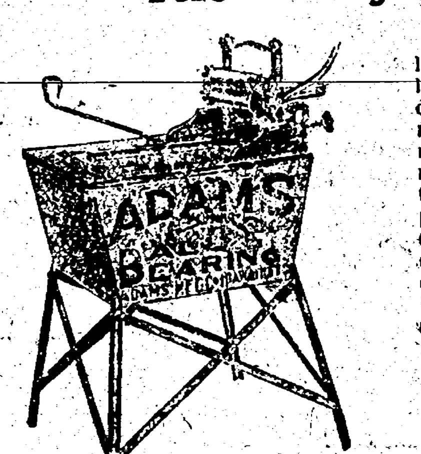

It will do your washing in less time, with less labor, less muss and less noise, and do it cleaner than any other machine made. No castings, no springs, no cogs, no wheels no rust, no oil, no dirt and trouble. Only weighs 25 pounds; any woman can handle it with ease. Has but one moving part and that 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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and bought the nicest line of seasonable goods ever shown in our city we think, and when you see them, we believe you will agree with us, so we most cordially invite you to call and see the line we bought. You will be pleased with it, and that will please us.

W. C. FELLERS

Wilson's Studio open each Thursday

Sheriff Martin was in town Monday

Alarm Clocks 75c to $.00. R C Cotton.

Uncle Joe Reuter visited St. Joe last week.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Lost—A good buckskin glove. Find er leave at this office.

Mrs. Katie Kinsey is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J D Longwell.

W C Fellers has been on the sick list this week, but is some better this morning.

S W Mallory leaves this afternoon for a visit to the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities at Omaha.

Mrs. Pauline Wright Taylor, of Wymore, was a guest of Table Rock friends over Sunday.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving.
R. C. Cotton.

Window sashes cheap. Just the thing for chicken houses. See O W Griffing.

Miss Simmons, the bookkeeper at the Carter store, is spending the week at Omaha.

A D Gise has gone to the western part of the state on a business matter and will be back on Saturday.

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either.
R C Cotten

Don't neglect having those photos made until it is too late. If you want the best call at Wilson's Studio each Thursday,

Miss Gertrude Norris left yesterday for a visit with Mrs. O C Norris at Missouri Valley, Ia., to be gone a week or ten days.

N A Steinauer, one of the republican nominees for the legislature, accompanied by Ben Johnson, was here Monday evening and attended the Pollard meeting.

Today passenger train No. 18 ran over an unknown man at the quarry yards just out of Wymore and instantly killed him It seems the victim was under the influence of liquor and got caught in the cattle guards.

Rev. J D Murphy is in town packing up his goods for shipment to Normal, Ills., where his family is temporarily. During the summer Mr. Murphy led the singing at the Bible school at Lake Winona, Ind. He has not permanently located yet.

Frank Kovanda received a letter this week from Irvin Jobs and Joe Faller, saying the boys had left on the battle ship, Denver, for Havana on the 14th of September, and after a stormy passage arrived at their destination several days later. The boys write that they like their work much better than they did at first, and are in splendid health. They do not know how long they will be at the Cuban capital.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C H Carmichael are attending the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival at Omaha this week.

Wm. Binder went to Omaha Monday to visit his daughter, Anna, and attend the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them.
R C Cotton

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritch and Mrs. Albert Kovanda attended the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival at Omaha this week.

Lon Bailey, who has been working at Crete and Hastings during the past three months, came home Wednesday for a few day's visit.

The delinquent tax list as published in the Pawnee City papers shows a smaller amount of property to be sold this year for taxes than ever before.

J D Harris will sell a lot of stock, farm implements and household furniture at public sale at the Peter Stevens farm on Tuesday, Oct. 9th. Time on purchases over $5.

Rev. W H Parker will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to attend these services.

J C Karas will sell a lot of household and Kitchen furniture, a couple of buggies, a horse and other articles at Public Sale on Saturday afternoon, October 6. Time on sums over $10

Mrs. B L Wilcox arrived home this morning from a months' visit with her daughters in Colorado, and son, Joe, at Morland, Kas. She was accompanied home by Joe's wife, who will remain for a few weeks' visit.

The Eleventh Cavalry, which was to make the trip from Fort Riley to DesMoines on foot and camp the night of the 6th in the fair grounds at Pawnee City, had to change plans, as they were ordered to return by rail.

Rev W H Parker, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, now pastor of a church at St. Edwards, in Boone county, and his family, are guests of friends in the city this week and will remain over Sunday. They like their new home very much, but they always did think Nebraska the garden spot of the world.

District court is in session in Pawnee City this week with Judge Kelliger on the bench. Tuesday the case of Cowperwaith vs. Brown was tried, and verdict rendered for plaintiff in the sum of $150. The case of a Windmill Company against George Burgert is on trial today. E D Howe is serving on the jury from here, other citizens have been in attendance in various capacities.

Jay Barnard left Wednesday for Franklin with a car load of winter apples.

Ralph Cotton is taking in the sights at Kansas City, and also purchasing holiday goods.

Harmon Chambers left Monday night to visit the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival at Omaha.

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line.
R C Cotton

Now is the best time to have your Christmas Photos made—before the busy season is on. Wilson's Studio

Mrs. Allie Zink is visiting relatives and friends and attending the Woman Suffrage Convention in Lincoln this week.

The last open air band concert was given Tuesday night. Considering the cold an exceptionally good crowd was present.

Tuesday Vina Horton got one of her fingers in a washing machine and had it so badly mashed she brought it to Dr. Bowie to have it dressed.

The bazaar and supper conducted by the ladies of the W S A in the Odd Fellows room on Saturday afternoon and evening, netted over $50.

Mrs. O C Mitchell and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fisher, who has been visiting here during the past month, will leave for their home at Wilsonville tonight.

Lewis Wolfe came down from Council Bluffs, Sunday, and returned home with his wife—who had been a guest of her parents for a couple of weeks—on Sunday night.

Lost—On Saturday afternoon, some where between the residence of O J Wood and the public square, a ladies small size blue back watch. Reward for its return to O J Wood.

Warren Hastings and Miss Ella Barrow, of Humboldt, were united in marriage one day last week. They are well known young people and deserve the best there is, and their numerous friends extend congratulations.

The Presbyterian church of this city has extended a call to Rev. Cooter, of Harper, Kas., and the call has been accepted and Rev. Cooter will hold his first services here on Sunday, October 14. He is a young man; has been pastor of the church at Harper four years and comes to us recommended as an earnest efficient pastor.

Frank Ritchie, popular Burlington freight conductor running from Wymore to St. Joe and back and living in Wymore was run over in the St. Joe yards yesterday afternoon and both legs were severed from his body, and he died shortly after the accident happened. He was about forty years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

John Allen, Ezra Fellers, Frank Leatherman, Tom Talbot, Ben Heer and Henry Voellers left on Monday night for a trip to Kansas and Western Nebraska, on a land seeking expedition. They were joined here by parties from Humboldt and Elk Creek, so that they made quite an impressive crowd. All the Table Rockers except Allen, who acted as agent, and Tom Talbot who went into Furnas and Harlan counties to look at some pieces, bought some land in Rawlins county, and expect to see it advance in price—and it probably will

The Woman's annual joint meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society was held at the M E church yesterday, the ladies of the M E society entertaining the ladies of the Presbyterian church, and also ladies of the Humboldt society. Dinner was served in the primary room. The program was a review of the mission study text book for the year, the subject being Africa. Some very interesting papers were read by Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Roberts, the latter paper being read by Mr Roberts because of his wife's illness; Mrs Calvert of Humboldt, Mrs. Avis Taylor, Mrs. D K Miller, Mrs. J W Phillips, and Mrs. A R Kovanda. Mrs Laura Allen and Miss Laura Smith rendered some very pleasing vocal solos. The affair was a very pleasing one, about fifty people being present including two former pastors of the Presbyterian church and the pastor of the M E church, who were given posts of honor at the dinner table, near the fried chicken plate. Those present from Humboldt were: Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Fred Hummel, Mrs. Clif Hummel, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Gaudy and Mrs. Gaerden.

Pat McBride and Den Patchen have gone to Humboldt to work in the new brick yard of that city.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works.
R. C. Cotton

Fine white Plymouth Rock and Cornish Indian cockerels for sale. Come early and get first choice.
Carl Beck.

Rollie Smith, who has been working in a black smith shop at Beatrice, returned home to help his father in his shop here.

The Sabbath night services at the M E church will be held at 7:30 beginning with next Sabbath. Epworth League at 6:30.

Miss Laura Holmes left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives, and to take in the sights of the Carnival at Kansas City this week.

Somebody borrowed my wheel barrow from between the post office and the barber shop and I would like to have it returned.
S H Dopp

The district court has granted Charles M Chambelain a change of venue to the Nemeha county court in the four remaining cases of embezzlement against him.—Elk Creek Herald

Mrs. E J Craig, who was called to Columbus by the illness of her little grandchild, arrived home Monday accompanied by the little one and its mother, Mrs. Merle Johnson. Mr. Johnson is employed as operator by the Union Pacific railroad.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Table Rock and other friends for the kindness extended to us during the illness, death and burial of our mother.
Clara E Stover and other children of Catharine Stover.

Mrs. Amanda J Marble, President of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage Association, went to Lincoln Sunday to attend the Annual Convention held there the first of the week. The officers elected for the coming are as follows: President, Mrs. Amanda J Marble, Table Rock; vice president, Mrs. Mary G Ward, Tecumseh; recording secretary, Mrs Helen E Sterns Humboldt; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary E Williams, Kenesaw; treasurer, Alice Isabel Braytom, Geneva; first auditor, Dr. Inez Philbrick Lincoln; second auditor, Dr. Demare Roca.

The State Jounnal this morning gives the particulars of an awful accident which befell Irvin Kinney, a step son of Wm. Ward, former residents of this place, the accident happening yesterday:

A distressing accident happened in this city shortly after noon today when Marter Irvin Kinney, the seven year old step son of William Ward a farmer northwest of town, attempted to climb into a passing spring wagon for a ride, and in some manner caught his foot in the wheel, tearing the limb off at the knee. The lad was attending the city schools but during the noon intermission had gone several blocks up street and was attempting to catch a ride back when the accident occurred. Mr. Hisky, owner of the wagon was driving along at a rapid jog with two or three companions and knew nothing of the lads attempt to climb into the vehicle until he made an outcry and they turned to see him clinging to the back of the rear seat, then falling to the road where he lay helpless, with the amputated leg lying a short distance away. The boy made very little outcry over the injury and was removed to a nearby house where the surgeons came and amputated the limb a short distance above the knee. Unless some complications ensue the victim will likely recover from the effects of the shock, as he has proven of decidedly nervy stock in the past few years He sustained a broken jaw and badly lacerated face about a year ago when he was kicked in the face by a horse and compelled to wear a metal brace on the jaw for many months. He is also the youngster who a few months prior to the above accident handled a thirty-two calibre revolver and shot his cousin, five year old Ernest Parker, in the abdomen, the latter being compeled to submit to repeated operations for relief.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska
In the matter of the Guardianship of Catherine Stover, a mentally incompetent person
All persons interested in said matter take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of M. H. Marble, the guardian of the said Catherine Stover, praying that his account as such guardian this day filed be allowed, and that he be discharged from his trust as such guardian, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, on the 25th day of October, 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 second day of October, 1906
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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E J Gibbs.

Ladies solid Gold watch $00.
R C Cotton

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

For Sale—A good piece of town property and shares in the Table Rock Clay and the Table Rock Lumber Company.
G D Sutton.

For Sale

The Hood farm, 160 acres, 2 miles northwest of Table Rock. For prices and terms see W. W Cornell
Pawnee City, Neb.

Come and See Us

Our Free Phonograph idea was a popular one, and many homes of this vicinity are now supplied with music which has cost them nothing. We now have a fine line of winter goods in and cordially invite you to call and see them.

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Money a Mere Superfluity.

There is so much pleasure in publishing a newspaper that some editors are refusing money as a reward for their services, says the Cherryville (Kan.) Republican. It takes wind to run a newspaper. It takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillating, acrobatic imagination and a half dozen white shirts and railroad passes to run a newspaper. But money—heavens to Betsy and six hands around, who ever needed money to run a newspaper? Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as the doormat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office and lie about your pigeon-footed daughter's wedding and blow about your big-footed boys when they get a four dollar per week job and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your wife's second marriage. He'll get along.

The Marvels of Science.

When we hear of rays of light capable of achieving photography through a foot thickness of solid iron; of the charting of the sky itself on such a scale that a thousand million members of the firmament can be recorded each in its appointed place; of the discovery of something like the sense organs of human knowledge on the roots, stems and leaves of plants; of the tracing of diseases which decimated humanity to their obscure source in the parasite of a parasite, and of the process by which two patient and humble scientists working upon a few grains of an element in a mere secondary form managed to revolutionize our whole conception of the most stupendous forces of the physical world—it seems indeed a mystery, says the Pall Mall Gazette, that the appetite for surprise and sensation should turn aside from what the pursuit of truth can offer and prefer to regale itself with the petty products of trumpery invention and ingenuity.

Summering in a Schooner.

Only the other day the wires told us from Chicago of a New York state man and his family who had arrived in the outskirts of the western metropolis on his way even much further westward, in an old-time prairie schooner of the type of '49. All members of the household, or wagonhold, little and big, one of whom at the beginning of the long journey had been an invalid, and in whose interest the overland trip had been arranged, were healthy and hearty. To-day come tidings from over in Connecticut of the arrival there of another family, this one eastward bound from the far west, in a couple of well appointed prairie schooners, every member enthusiastic with the experiences. This party has consumed four months, covering the distance from Minnesota to Stratford, Conn., passing through Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York states. Such methods of locomotion and the coonsumption of such lengths of time in traversing comparatively short distances will appear to many far from attractive, but to not a few, says the Troy Times, a little of such Bohemian existence would have a decided charm. Houseboating on the great rivers and lakes is yearly growing in popularity as an ideal method of recreatioin. For those to whom "a life on the ocean wave" has no attractions why not overland schoonering for a season?

Golf has another virtue—a virtue unsurpassed by any other game. That is its social side, says the London Graphic. It is essentially a social game. There is a story told of two Scotchmen in the wildest part of Canada. Both were farmers and had long disputed concerning a strip of land which divided their farms. They were at enmity for ten years, till one day one saw the other swinging a stick in a familiar manner. He went over to his enemy and found he had been a golfer in days gone by. They laid out together a nine-hole course on that disputed strip, and, having procured some clubs, these two time-worn veterans proceeded forth to do battle, the land to be the prize. The match was halved—the land divided, and lifelong friendship was established.

On account of the many interruption to the winter telegraph service in the Yukon region, Canada will introduce the wireless system there. The success of the United States government with the wireless in Alaska is a valuable object lesson.

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STATE BANKS FILE REPORT.

Eight Million Dollars Increase in Deposits in One Year.

Over $8,000,000 increase in deposits and a gain of about $7,700,000 in loans, as compared with this time last year, is shown by the report of the state banking department on the condition of incorporated, private and savings banks operating under the laws of Nebraska. The statement is an abstract of the reports sent in by 578 banks, which is 43 more than were in existence a year ago. Each bank furnishes figures displaying the status of its affairs at the close of business August 28th.

Below is a summarized exhibit of resources and liabilities for all the banks on the date mentioned:

Resources—Loans and discounts, $45,113,579.89; overdrafts, $485,373.12; bonds, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc., $938,058.40; due from national, state and private banks and bankers, $19,541,207.80; banking house, furniture and fixtures, $1,798,920.61; other real estate, $219,498.93; current expenses and taxes paid, $575,031.31; premium on bonds, etc., $3,077.70; other assets, $41,590.75; cash, $3,048,160.84. Total, $71,813,499.25.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $9,360,640.00; surplus fund, $1,936,217.79; undivided profits, $1,681,990.36; dividends unpaid, $9,553.11; general deposits, $58,744,221.67; notes and bills rediscounted, $33,325.32; bills payable, $57,551.00. Total, $71,813,499.25.

Since May 19, the number of state, private and savings banks has increased by 11. In the same time the deposits have grown $5,379,943.49 and the loans are $718,008.64 larger than at that time. The growth during the whole annum is much larger, being $8,161,280.45 in the deposits and $7,697,321.31 in loans.

Secretary Royse of the state banking board has gone back to ten years ago in his computations. He finds that the total deposits in all Nebraska banks, inclusive of national banks, at that time was $10,227,537.98, as against $48,516,683.74 at the time of the last report. The gain exhibited by these figures is approximately 480 per cent.

An average reserve of 38½ per cent was carried by the banks when their report was sent in. This is two and a half times the legal requirement.

Boat Line for Nebraska.

Dr. J. L. Gandy of Humboldt, spent most of last week in Kansas City, interviewing the Commercial club and owners of the new Missouri river boat line just established between that place and St. Louis. The doctor's mission was to determine the chances for having the boat line service extended northward along Nebraska's border, and this he was assured would be done early next spring. Dr. Gandy is probably the most extensive land owner in this section and has several thousand acres of land along the Missouri river in the east end of the county. He is quite anxious to have the boat line come up this far in order to secure better shipping facilities for the grain, live stock and timber throughout that section. He has offered land free for landing sites and his action is meeting the hearty approval of farmers and others of that part of the county.

Finds His Friend Dead.

Expecting and planning to find his former friend, Ben A. King, once an Omaha newspaper man and a well known university man at Lincoln, when he arrived in Norfolk, Neb., Friday, C. Reader, an actor playing with the Sanford Dodge company, was much affected to learn of the recent death of Mr. King at Fort Worth, Texas. There was more than a passing interest between the two. Reader was in Norfolk last spring with a theatrical company. He and King became close friends. King had written and nearly finished a play which he hoped to stage. Reader, the actor, pronounced it eminently worth while and, when he returned to Norfolk, hoped to so interest Sanford Dodge in the piece that it might be staged at once.

Many Hogs Are Dying.

In a section of country in the northwestern part of Hall county great losses were reported among the farmers' herds of hogs. Some have lost all of the herds and several a very large percentage of them.

Special Election for Crab Orchard.

A special election has been called in the village of Crab Orchard to vote on a $4,400 bonding proposition for a system of waterworks. The town has recently experienced two very destructive fires. The election will be held October 16.

Man Dropped Dead.

A. W. Prout, a railroad laborer, dropped dead on the Burlington depot platform at Lincoln, shortly after leaving the car. Mr. Prout was a man about forty-seven years of age and of German descent.

An Enraged Bull.

Mike Bang, south of Minden, Neb., was bringing a bull to the market and had come as far as Will Worth's, when the animal became enraged and unmanageble. Mr. Worth attempted to assist in driving the brute, when he was attacked, thrown to the ground and had three ribs and his nose broken, and was otherwise bruised, the beast trying to gore him. A Mr. Hamilton was driving by and his team being frightened, ran away, upsetting the wagon and bruising him. Mr. Trough was one of the unfortunate ones to be attacked by the enraged beast, and was rolled about over the ground. The extent of his injuries are not known at the present time. The bull ran into a nearby field, where Mr. Reynolds, a butcher, shot him with a rifle.

A Valuable Collection.

A collection for the state historical society from Dorchester, Nebraska, is expected soon. The collection comprises Indian relics, specimens of mineral products from Mexico, some Nebraska fossils and many rare coins. There is in the coin collection much Mexican silver, copper, and paper money of the old United States coinage, such as gold quarters from California. The collection is the property of J. W. Ingles, who is at present a farmer near Dorchester. Mr. Ingles was an early settler in Nebraska and a trader with the Indians. At the time when he first began to have dealings with the Indians, buffalo robes sold for one dollar apiece, otter, mink and beaver skins at ten cents per pound.

Robbers Crack Safe.

A successful safe-cracking job was pulled off in Benson, Neb., when the safe in the saloon of Peter Gravert was broken open and robbed of $70. The robbers, three in number, entered the saloon by cutting through the panel of the back door. They used nitroglycerin on the safe, but evidently did not gauge the amount user very accurately, as the force of the discharge blew the safe to pieces. The noise of the explosion awakened a man who was sleeping upstairs over the saloon, who procured a shotgun and rushed to the scene. The robbers fled at his approach and he had time to take but one shot at them, which did not take effect, although he chased them for some distance.

Utica Wants the New Line.

An important public meeting was held at Utica, Neb., for the purpose of trying to get the Union Pacific to build their line into that city. They have completed a survey north of the city. George Arendt was elected as chairman of the meeting and F. F. Miller as secretary. The folowing committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the railroad company: George Arendt, O. D. Thygeson and F. F. Miller. It will mean a great deal to the business men of Utica if the road can be secured.

Williams Brothers Bound Over.

The preliminary trial of Clarence and Charles Williams, charged with killing their father, Isaac Williams, on September 13, was held at Auburn. Both were held for murder in the first degree and were bound over to the December term of court. Charles furnished bonds in the sum of $10,000 and returned home with his mother. Clarence was returned to the county jail.

Big Meeting for Lincoln.

Plans are being perfected for the holding of the annual convention of the general board of managers of the woman's home missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church at Lincoln, Neb., October 10 to 17. A great deal of work must be done to prepare for the entertainment of the delegates and the business of the convention.

Historical Society Gets Canoe.

The state historical society has recently come into possession of a black walnut dugout canoe which was brout walnut dugout canoe which was brought from Wisconsin by the Winnebago Indians. The canoe was exhibited in the agricultural building at the state fair and was loaned to the society by W. K. Mitchell of Bancroft, Neb.

Now at the University.

The collection of Indian relics which has been recently received from Homer, Neb., by the state historical society is being unpacked. The collection, which belongs to "Omaha Charlie," who is well known throughout the state, is valuable and contains much that is rare and interesting. Among other things there is the largest buffalo robe in the world and several oil paintings taken from life of famous Indians.

TELEGRAPH OF THE KAFFIRS.

How Messages Are Sent Between Chiefs in Zululand.

Mention has been frequently made during the recent native troubles in South Africa of the "Kaffir telegraph," the strange system by which news of any importance is communicated from one extreme of the native territories to the other with almost incredible rapidity, and the working of which, it has been stated, is still a mystery to the white man.

This latter statement is scarcely correct. Numbers of up-country residents, traders, and the like are well acquainted with many of the ways in which communication passes from tribe to tribe.

When a chief receives a message he selects a fast runner, and gives him the words, and instructs this man to run in a given direction as fast as he can—horses are never used in this work—until he is exhausted. When he can run no longer he enters the nearest kraal, selects the chief man, gives him the words, and this man in his turn picks out his fastest runner, who at once starts off until he also is exhausted, when he acts in a similar way.

With relays of runners like this 100 miles can be covered in 24 hours.

The system of "calling messages" is largely used by the natives in war time. The air in South Africa is so dry that sound carries a very long way. Native messengers are stationed at the tops of hills to call messages to each other.

It is no exaggeration to say that they can make themselves heard and carry on conversation a quarter of a mile distant; but for obvious reasons they cannot be stationed so close together, so a system of signaling by smoke is carried on at night, but this means is not followed in such a case as I am trying to describe.

A white man named Groom had settled down among the Pondos and adopted their ways, and, except for the trifling difference of color, was to all intent a Kaffir himself. This man once, in answer to an argument which took place outside the store in Mt. Frese, offered to have a message delivered in Komgha, about 200 miles away, on the day after tho one on which wo were speaking, and a note was accordingly written to a storekeeper in that village and given him. On the second morning a Kaffir walked into the store in Komgha and placed the paper in the storekeeper's hand and walked out; but we never found out how this had been accomplished.—London Field.

Foreigners Stick to Cities.

The commissioner general of immigration has made it apparent in his reports that the numbers and quality of the newcomers to our shores do not exhaust the problems of immigration. One of these which causes much trouble and embarrassment is the matter of distribution, it being claimed that the new swarms show a disposition to cling to the congested life of the cities. Professor Wilcox of Cornell university and a special agent of the United States census bureau whom we have recently quoted employed statistics to show that there is a general movement among immigrants away from the cities. On the basis of his figures it appears that nearly one-half of those who have arrived within the last five years are to be found outside the cities of 25,000 and over. Even without disputing his figures and statements they hardly strike at the root of the matter. With a foreign increment at the rate of about 1,000,000 a year it is becoming increasingly difficult each year to obtain help to gather the fruits of the earth. Whatever may become of these new recruits when they leave the large cities they appear to studiously avoid the fundamental industry of the country.—Boston Transcript.

Marriage Flight of Ants.

People living along the River Stour, at Sandwich, England, were the other day treated to a wonderful sight. Suddenly the stream, the shores and the streets of the town became covered with flying ants that scemed to be dropping like hail from the clouds. The phenomenon was a marriage flight of ants, such as always takes place in the summer. The ants thus swarming were young queens and winged males. In these marriage flights countless millions of ants take part, yet the noise of their tiny vibrating wings is scarcely as loud as the hum of a bee. So frail are their dense columns that a little puff of wind will disperse them out of sight.

Comparatively few of the myriads which come forth from their nests into the air live to enter a nest again. Practically all the males die, lonely and shelterless. The surviving queens, found new communities, or, entering old nests, are at once taken care of by the workers, and start new colonies in their old nursery.

Tough Kid.

"That youngster of yours seems to be having his own way lately. You're not as strict with him as you were."

"No, it was a question of economy with me."

"Economy?"

"Yes; every month I used to have to buy myself a pair of slippers, and the boy a pair of trousers."

Nothing Else There.

When a fellow shaves himself," asked young Kallow, "is it necessary to shave up against the grain?"

"Why should you want to know?" asked Elder. "You'll only have to shave down."

LEARN NEW TRICKS

ENGINEERS TAUGHT HOW TO GUIDE ELECTRIC CARS.

Men on One Great System Being Broken in for the Change to Come—Work Neither Hard Nor Uncongenial.

The metamorphosis of the railroad engineers of the New York Central has begun, says the New York Globe. It is here with the electrification of the system, and it will continue steadily. The school is without text books, and lacks all of the frills and furbelows so dear to the modern educator's heart. The men were taken in batches of six and sent right over the road in the new double ended electric engine that can draw more and draw it faster than any steam engine that ever was built.

The process of change from engineer to motorman is not so long as one might casually suppose. In the first place, the engineer does not need to be taught anything about signals and general rules of the great iron highway. He has learned all that.

The engineer who, being far-sighted and anxious to keep abreast of the improvements in the service, decides that he wants to be a motorman, applies to the chief engineer through the superintendent of his division, and he is given preference over all other applicants.

The application of the engineer being favorably passed, he is ordered to report to the "professor of electrical engines" at Kingsbridge. If you were to ask for him under this title, you wouldn't find him, because he has no actual denomination. The engineer, 125 of him, went to Kingsbridge one day and waited around expectantly. Every one was dressed in ordinary garb, as the electric engine is not so oily and grimy a proposition as his former pet, the steam locomotive.

The first class of six pupils climbed up the iron ladder in much the same way that a passenger boards a steamship from a rowboat. The sensation is about the same, except that there is no chance to drop into the water. Inside he found himself in a compartment about the size, perhaps a trifle larger, than the average flat. The main compartment is as big as a bedroom.

There are oilcloth covered seats in two of its four corners. Beside the seats are the controller and the brake. Up above is the whistle cord and bell rope. The whistle is productive of a sound that is a cross between the toot of a self-respecting automobile and the din of a fog horn gone amuck. The sound is deep, pervading, and audible for perhaps two miles and a half if the wind is right. First of all the novitiate is taken over the motors, the condensers, and other sections of the complete mechanism.

The explanation of these parts is only superficial, and by the way of introduction.

Then the "professor," and that's just what the new men began to call him within an hour after the start of the class, grasps the controller and brings it back a notch. The notch is one of a series of teeth, like things that have to be touched in turn, as the lever is brought backward to increase the speed. If this is not observed, to drop into the vernacular of the professor, "things burn inside."

The big engine, noiseless, as though its wheels were shod with felt, begins to slip slowly over the track. Then more notches are let out, and the speed increases until it fairly bounds over the rails. This continues for two hours and return. On the return the motorman does not send his engine to the turntable, as he did in his steam days. He merely changes his seat to the other side of the compartment, for the electric engine is double ended and runs just as well one way as another.

After two or three of these trips the pupil is permitted to take a turn at the starting and stopping. Then the minute explanation of the intricacies begins. This same process is gone through with on succeeding days until every part and its use is thoroughly familiar to him.

Remarkable Railway.

An up-hill railway, perhaps the most remarkable in the world, is the Oroyo, in Peru. It runs from Callao to the gold fields of Cerro de Pasco. From Callao it ascends the narrow valley of the Rimac, rising nearly 5,000 feet in the first 56 miles. Thence it goes through the intricate gorges of the Sierras till it tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,645 feet, the highest point in the world where a piston-rod is moved by steam. The wonder is increased by remembering that this elevation is reached in 78 miles.

Moved the Woird.

Cecil Rhodes was once considered a crank. When Mr. Rhodes made his first appearance in the Cape parliament he could talk of nothing but his great idea of a transcontinental railway and with the aid of a specially prepared map he sought to interest his fellow members in the colossal scheme. Most of them thought him a bore and some openly called him a crank.

Was Dead at the Throttle.

An engineer died at his post on a fast express train running from Boston to Philadelphia recently. It is not know how long the dead hand rested on the throttle, as the track was clear for many miles. Not until they were entering Philadelphia like a whirlwind did the fireman discover that the engineer was dead.

RAILROAD AS A FARMER.

Experiment to Show That Waste Places May Be Made Productive.

Tradition has long held a vast section of Long Island generally referred to as scrub oak wastes and pine barrens to be absolutely valueless. But now the Long Island Railroad company has undertaken to prove that the soil of those regions is capable of producing vegetables of every description, as well as trees and small fruits. And one experiment has been made in the neighborhood of Wading river, where the soil was said to be especially "sour," "remarkably late," and with a depth of less than six, and probably not over three inches. This is called experiment station No. 1. Some experts declared that new soil could not be forced or coaxed to furnish the requisites for seed germination there under from two to six years. The ground was badly lacking in humus. A dynamiter and his assistant, followed by a gang of Italians, blew and burnt per day an average of 110 tree stumps running from 18 inches in diameter to six and one-half feet. In 35 working days, rye was drilled in after soil had been plowed and mellowed by disc and tooth harrow. In 64 working days the ten acres upon which crops were to be grown had been thoroughly cleared, plowed, harrowed and seeded to rye, a fence put up, and because time did not permit of building, a portable house and two "condemned" freight cars were pressed into service as living quarters. The freight cars were raised on old ties and placed to serve later as chicken house and hay loft, respectively.

When the plowing was started, the minute the ground could be worked, the rye was 15 inches high and growing strongly. When the last acre was plowed under, it had reached the height of 39 inches. The first planting of vegetables was made on April 14, and since then 39 different varieties have been raised and shipped to market.

The greatest amount of manure used on any acre was ten tons. This, wtih wood ashes, the greater part of which was obtained by burning of underbrush, stumps and dead trees, was the only fertilizer used. The labor has been three men, with the exception of one month, when an absolutely "green" hand was utilized for cultivation. An irrigation plant contributed largely to the success of the crop.

ACCIDENTS NOT ON INCREASE.

Toll of Human Life Taken by Railroads Varies Little.

You may take it for granted that when this year ends it will be found that about 1,100 persons have been killed and 6,500 injured by rolling stock on the railways of the United Kingdom. Last year the number of killed and injured were 1,100 and 6,460 respectively; in 1004 1,073 were killed and 6,889 injured.

Again, take the cases of accidents on railway premises which were in no way connected with vehicles used exclusively upon railways. In 1905 38 railway servants were killed and 10,531 injured by such accidents, while in 1904 the numbers of servants killed and injured were 32 and 10,640, respectively.

It is the same with street, factory and building accidents, shipwrecks, ships missing, even murders and suicides. It is possible to predict almost the precise number of such occurrences which will take place during a twelvemonth.

Cost of Street Railways.

The working cost of American systems is pretty high, considerably more than 60 per cent. of the revenue. This is accounted for by the higher wages that are paid, although in my opinion they are not higher than they ought to be, considering all the circumstancese. Wages are about right there. As to cost of construction, I got some figures in New York, where they are extending the conduit system. This system costs $90,000 a single mile of track, as against $35,000 for the overhead. That is the sort of proportion between the two systems, say, £18,000 against £7,000. The relative cost of working with the conduit is greater than with the overhead, and there is no doubt it is much more expensive in the winter time, because it is then much more troublesome.—James Dalrymple, of Glasgow, in the Third Rail.

The Pan-American Railway.

Of the 10,391 miles of the proposed Pan-American railway route lying between New York and Argentina, 5,709 miles are covered by roads in operation and over 703 miles the work of construction is proceeding. Links for future building measure just under 4,000 miles. By the end of 1907 a passenger may ride from New York to Guatemala City, though not without change of cars. The dream that goes further is that of Pullman cars running from Boston or New York through to Buenos Ayres. That a time of full realization is sure to come the Pan-American congress in session at Rio Janeiro has given its renewed expression of belief.

Popular Train in India.

One of the most popular trains in India is a third-class express on the East Indian line. First and second-class passengers are not admitted to it. Its success lies in the fact that it is strictly a third-class express. The train is the pride of the general manager, and pays well. It is always crammed full, though no passenger has a ticket for a journey shorter than 200 miles.

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

The Union met at Mrs. Shaw's, our new president, Mrs. Roberts, in the chair. We were delighted to recognize the kindred soul of a true worker as in her little talk she told us her reply to Mr. Roberts when being informed of her election as president he asked why she did not refuse to serve having so many other duties? Her reply was "I believe the temperance work as important and needful as any that confronts us today, and find I am getting rusty in that line of work if I accept I must study and brush up and it will help me more than others." Ah! that is the thread of scarlet, life giving, that runs through all our work, builds up and brings out the capabilities of all who are willing to help, even a little, in this great struggle for uplifting humanity. When we begin to cultivate and use our talent, divide our life with needy ones about us, it increases and grows into multiplied blessings and joy for ourselves as well as others. A brief sketch of the history of the Womans Temperance Temple in Chicago was given by Mrs. Linn and Mrs. Fellers after thanking the ladies for their gifts of flowers to her father, and for sending her to represent them at the Auburn Chautauqua contest, give her contest reading, "Going to the Convention." None of us doubted but that bit of work had given her an uplift as well as all who heard her. Mrs. Parker had a very interesting paper on the history and working of the juvenile court. The meeting was a very enjoyable one and we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fellers the first Friday in November. We were pleased to learn that none of those present had been caught in the endless prayer chain but lest others may be, we give our experience and tell how and why we broke it. Imagine our disappointment as we eagerly opened an envelope from Idaho expecting to find a loving message from sister Mary, to find the following: September 23, 1906, Bannister, Idaho Endless Prayer Chain—Oh Lord Jesus we emplore thee. Oh Eternal God, to have mercy on all man kind. Keep us from all sin by thy precious blood and take us to be with thee Eternally. Amen. This prayer was sent by Bishop Lawrence, recommending it to be rewritten and sent to nine other persons. He who will not say it will be afflicted by some misfortune. One person, who paid no attention to it met with a terrible accident. He who will rewrite this prayer for nine days and send to nine other persons, commencing the day it is received and writing only one each day, will after the ninth experience some great joy. At Jerusalem during the Holy Feast, it was there said who will write this prayer will be delivered from every calamity. Please do not break the chain. My very soul swelled with indignation as I thought of some superstitious over worked human being to whom its a hard task to write a letter even to dearest friends, having such a burden as that laid upon them. I said at once that must be some Mormon Bishop, its just like them to lay on ignorant and unsuspecting souls all they possibly can bear and crush them if they will not fall into line. Its not such a terrible task for me to write but to inflict such a burden on nine of my friends, never no never. Yet lest I might be mistaken in judgement and not willing to offend one of the least of Christs little ones, I took it straight to our pastor and asked his opinion. Why, he said haven't you seen that fake exposed. Bishop Lawrence is an Episcopal bishop in New York but he denies ever having anything to do with that So I said I'll break my part of the chain and try to induce others to write to neglected fathers, sisters, brothers and friends rather than lay that burden on them, send them messages of love and helpfulness. Use that amount of postage in helping to send love and light and good cheer and you will bless and be blessed instead of giving others stones where they ask for bread.

Our Home Department of Sunday School Work. I have almost been tempted to drop the work when I see the indeference of the many and am made to feel that they are doing me a personal favor by accepting the Quarterly or that I am in passing unreasonable burdens on them. As I was handing out the quarterlies on the street Saturday to out of town members, a sister from another churc said "What are those Mrs. Linn." I explained that they contained the text and explanations of the International Sunday School lesson, with references for appropriate scripture readings for each day, which we were trying to get into the hands of the sick, aged and of busy fathers and mothers who could not get out to Sunday School. The only requirement being that they promise to study the Sunday School lesson half an hour each week, as it is estimated five minutes a day or half an hour on Sunday would cover the time required reading. Oh! She said How can we busy women find time for even that. I replied, we find time to feed our bodies for half an hour, three times a day and shall we begrudge five minutes a day to feed our immortal souls? Then it dawned on me how little we had got beyond the brute beast. The animal life that seeks merely food or shelter for the body at the present moment. Instead of feeding, nourishing and carefully training the little spark or divinity within us we are busy caring for the flesh. No wonder that we, of the flesh are reaping corruption and that the church languishes. The flimsy excuses we make now will give little or no comfort in a dying hour. Another said I do not believe there is a single family altar in this town I replied, I know of one in a family of four and doubt not there are others We remember when Elijah was fleeing from Jezebel and the Lord said; What doest thou here Elijah, and Elijah answered I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, and thrown down thine altars and I even I only am left and they seek my life to take it away. The Lord bade him return to his work and said, Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel that have not bowed the knee to Baal. Now we think all our home department members believe the Bible to be the word of God, therefore we have this simple request to make, That you put the Bible and Quarterly on your table and have some member of the family read the daily scripture for each day, then altogether repeat the Lords prayer. If you really desire to see a revival of Gods work that is but a little thing for you to do, and Christ said if we love the Heavenly Father we will do and teach his commandments. If we think it impracticable to do this we can at least while about our work pray, Lord show us the way. Then if we will walk in it as it is made made plain we shall find the revival begun to keep on. The White Ribboners have encircled the world with a prayer chain as every one who wears the little white ribbon bows is requested to lift her heart in prayer at the noontide hour that the accursed traffic in strong drink may be banished from every land. It is the united prayers of christian people that is moving the conscience of public officials now. Let us keep on praying but not forget to watch and do as well.

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of human impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by S W Mallory.

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School Notes

The reading room is an assured success. Papers and magazines have been added, the room has been decorated with pictures and curtains. Space for display work has been arranged and monitors appointed to see that order is maintained at all times. You are invited to visit the school and reading room.

Of the sixty six pupils in the High School, forty five were neither absent nor tardy the first month.

Mrs. Bess Morrison has been compelled because of ill health to give up her work on the platform this fall. She will therefor not appear in Table Rock. This will be a great disappointment to us all but Dr. Lowe manager of the Lyceum Bureau, has at great expense to himself, provided an excellent substitute. Mr. Edward P Elliot an impersonator of high order will appear in her place Thursday night, Nov. 22. This will be the first number on the course. The other numbers are: The Amphion Male Quartette, De Armond Concert Co., Russel Novelty Musical Co., and Dr. H L Herbert, "A Man Among Men."

Some of our pupils have left school during the past week. Among those are Charlie and Grace Reals, Rudolph and Lewis Karas.

Jay Dow is again in school, after an absence of two weeks. Neal Dow and Ralph Stover are also enrolled this week.

John Zomek has been compelled to give up his school work, on account of work at home.

The mumps and the whooping cough are keeping a number of pupils out of school for a few days.

The Athletic Association organized last week, electing the following officers; President, Edward Beues; secretary, Edgar Norris; treasurer, Carl Beck.

Herman and Gladys Sapp are again attending school in town. They bring the total enrollment in the primary room up to fifty two.

There will be no school Friday, Oct 19. The principles will attend the meeting of the principles and superintendents of the state at Lincoln and the teachers will visit the schools of neighboring towns.

Examinations next week unless the class grades are 90 per cent or more.

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The past week has been big with national importance. The complications in Cuba, which necessitated the establishment there by Secretary of War Taft of provisional government may lead to the nation being involved in another clash of arms. The hurrying of troops to the island indicates that the administration is taking no chanches of unpreparedness if a conflict does come. This fact but serves to attention to the fact that the President is in need of having a congress behind him that is thoroughly in accord with his ideas of the proper methods of handling international affairs. The present body goes out of existance after March next, and if a democratic congress succeeds it Roosevelt will be able to appreciate what Cleveland meant when he said he "had congress on his hands." The democrats of the nation have not yet gotten over their disgust at the fact that the conduct of the Spanish American war, during McKinley's administration made certain the President's re-election and they cannot be depended upon to heartily co-operate with Roosevelt if any armed trouble follows the Cuban complications. Republican voters in the First District can assist in preventing any such embarassment of the President by seeing to it that Hon. Ernest M Pollard is returned by them.

There is a new deal in affairs in Nebraska and the people are fighting for lower railroad rates. So many things are happening of real interest to every citizen that a daily newspaper is now a necessity. The biggest bargain that has come to our notice is the Daily State Journal without Sunday from now until January 1st, 1907, for only 50 cents. This is such a small price that it can only be made to introduce the paper into new homes. The publishers claim that this is not a scheme to get you on their books and then keep on sending but that the paper will be stopped on January 1, 1907. It would be hard to find a better way of investing 50 cents.

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KILLED IN SUBWAY

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF GAS AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

EIGHT ARE KILLED; MANY INJURED

Property Damage Will Run Up Into the Thousands—Accident Occurs Early, Which Accounts for the Small Loss of Life.

Eight men were killed and nearly two score persons injured by the explosion of illuminating gas in the Market street subway at Sixth street, Philadelphia.

High buildings were shaken and for a block on either side nearly every window was shattered. The street caved in, halting traffic. Fire followed the explosion, but did no damage to neighboring buildings. The loss, it is believed, will exceed $300,000. The dead:

John Lawless, aged thirty-five, timber foreman. Frank Leans, aged forty-eight, employed by the United Gas Improvement company. Gato Benigo, aged forty-five, laborer. Frank Baldman, John Scott, laborer. Frank Baldman, aged forty-five, tailor. Frank Crollet, laborer. R. Capero, laborer. John Facy, carpenter. Beidelman was killed by dying debris. Leans and Benigo died in a hospital. Croller's body was discovered by excavating.

Those injured probably will recover. Heavy rains had partly filled the tunnel with water or else there would have been a large force at work in the subway and the loss of life would have been heavy. There were comparatively few persons in the neighborhood owing to the early hour. Trolley car passengers and pedestrians were among the injured. The authorities have begun an investigation.

The explosion occurred shortly before 7 o'clock and in consequence of the early hour but few workmen had gathered. The explosion was caused by a leak in a city gas main that had been improperly repaired last night. The escaping gas formed in a pocket in the subway, and it is believed that a workman carrying a lamp into the great hole ignited the gas. The corner of Sixth and Market streets is one of the busy sections of the city.

FIFTEEN ENTOMBED IN MINE.

Fear of a Number of Deaths at Blossburg, N. M.

Fifteen men are believed to have been entombed in the Dutchman mine at Blossburg, N. M., by an explosion which wrecked the walls and roof of the tunnel in which they were working. However, only six men are positively known to have been in the tunnel at the time of the explosion, but the usual night shift numbers fifteen and none of them have been located outside of the mine.

Rescuing parties have taken out four dead bodies, one of which has been identified as Jans Janiski, a single man, forty years of age. All but one of the night shift were Austrians, the exception an American.

Men imprisoned in the tunnel, making rescue work in the tunnel difficult. It is not thought that any of the entombed men can live with this condition prevailing. As yet no fire has been reported. The mine is owned and operated by the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific company, and is well equipped with all modern electrical appliances. The cause of the explosion is not known.

CAN PRINT AS THEY PLEASE.

Newspapers Not Restrainable from Publishing Libelous News.

The newspapers cannot be restrained by courts of equity from publishing matter alleged to be libelous was the gist of a decision handed down by Judge John L. Mullins of the Denver district court, October 4, when he dissolved the temporary restraining order issued by him two weeks ago against the Daily Mining Record of that city at the instance of G. G. Rice, a Goldfield, Nev., mining promoter. If libelous matter is published in a newspaper, the only recourse of the person or institution claiming to be damaged lies in an action for damages at law, ruled Judge Mullins, who stated that according to his interpretation of the statutes no publisher could be enjoined from printing whatever he saw fit as long as he could respond to any suit for damages.

Cutting Through the Island.

Another serious break through Santa Rosa island near Pensacola, Fla., has been found. The channel is about three feet deep and fifty or one hundred yards wide. This makes three channels that have been cut in the island by the hurricane, one of which is a mile wide. The island always served as a breakwater and protected Pensacola, and it is feared that unless the government immediately undertakes to build breakwaters the condition will become serious.

FIVE KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Passenger Train on Boston & Maine Ran Into from Rear.

Five passengers were killed outright and a score were injured in a rear-end collision between a regular passenger and a military special on the Boston & Maine railroad, directly in front of the Lansingburg, N. Y., depot. The dead are:

F. L. Block, Peoria, Ill.
Mrs. Wallace E. Shaw, Bath, Me.
Mrs. Stevens, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. J. W. Dacey, Arlington, Mass.
Mrs. H. S. Poole, Concord, N. H.

Among those most seriously injured:

W. Van Fassett and wife, Boston, burned.

Frank Belcher, Medford, Mass., both legs fractured.

George D. Stevens, Winchester, Mass., compound fracture of ankle.

Mrs. F. L. Block, Peoria, Ill., her liver spine fractured.

The collision took place on a heavy grade and sharp curve. The passenger train was about one hour late when it reached Lansingburg station, waiting there for a chance to get into the Troy depot.

Without, apparently, any warning, the "special" came thundering along with eighteen cars and crashed into the passenger train, smashing the last two cars, which were Pullmans, like eggshells.

The special was drawing four troops of the Fourteenth United States cavalry from Fort Ethan Allen to New port News, where they are to embark for Cuba. The soldiers were quickly went to work to rescue the injured.

The injured in the hospitals at Troy number twenty-two, and of the entire list all are doing well except Mrs. F. L. Block of Peoria, Ill., whose condition is critical. The wrecking crew worked all night removing the debris.

The officials of the company here were questioned relative to the cause of the accident. Engineer Holleran, who was made a prisoner last night, refused to make a statement regarding the accident.

DECLINES TO REMIT FINES.

Law Separating Sexes in the Steerage Must Be Obeyed.

Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor, in an opinion decided adversely the appeal of the master of the British ship Onafa for remission of penalties imposed for violating the law with respect to the separation of the sexes. The Onafa arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., from Yokohama, August 7, having on board seventy-four Japanese male and fourteen Japanese female passengers, eight years of age and over. All of these steerage passengers were carried in the same compartment. The master of the vessel maintained that oriental steerage passengers, ever since their importation, had been conducted on modern vessels, have been carried without observing the distinction of sexes and it was submitted that the methods and customs of orientals must be borne in mind when congress enacted the law of 1882 on the subject.

The secretary, however, held that the law on the subject is explicit and declined to remit the fine imposed of $5 for each steerage passenger brought to these shores. Secretary Metcalf declared that the masters of vessels violating the passenger act of 1882 providing for the segregation of steerage passengers would be dealt with severely and that the full measure of the penalties imposed for such violation.

QUENCH FIRE ON TRANSPORT.

Satisfactory Cablegram Received from Manila.

Quartermaster General Humphrey has received a cablegram dated Manila from Chief Quartermaster Patton, stating that the fire which broke out on the transport Thomas is now under control and the damage will not be very serious. Captain Humphrey, the quartermaster in charge of the transport Sheridan which was beached near Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, recently, to avoid sinking, has cabled the quartermaster general that he has no thought of abandoning the ship, but intends to list her to starboard so as to raise the leaks above water, keep her in that position by chaining her to a barge laden with pig iron and tow her to Honolulu for repairs.

CRAZED MOTORMAN ON A CAR.

Puts Passengers in Peril, But Finally Overpowered and Arrested.

A street car filled with terrified passengers dashed across New York at full speed while the motorman, Leo Schwartz, suddenly bereft of his reason, stood on the forward platform, flourishing the controller bar and threatening to brain anyone who approached him. He was finally subdued and after the car succeeded in stopping at a desperate struggle with half a dozen policemen and street railway employes, during which several of the men jumped from the swiftly moving car and sustained painful bruises. One of the men who fought the crazed motorman was severely injured.

Fall from a High Window.

Clutched in each other's arms, two young men fell from the fourth story of the Lake Shore railroad office building at Cleveland, Ohio, and were hurled to their death on the pavement below. The dead men are J. V. Bunte, aged thirty, and Harry Wilfred, aged seventeen years, both of whom were clerks in the office of the superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore railroad. Bunte was killed instantly and Wilfred died in an ambulance while being conveyed to a hospital. They had engaged in a friendly scuffle and fell through an open window.

CAUGHT IN A MINE

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN ENTOMBED AT POCAHONTAS, W. VA.

FORCE OF EXPLOSION CLOSES OPENING

Only Two Taken Out—Great Excitement Around the Mine, With Crowds Surrounding the Pit.

As the result of an explosion in the West Fork mines of the Pocahontas Collieries company near Bluefields, W. Va., where the explosion of 1900 occurred in which Superintendent O'Malley and fourteen others lost their lives, seventy-five men are supposed to be entombed. Two rescue parties have entered the mines. Two men, named Dolbert and Godasp, have been rescued and revived.

The mine is reported to be on fire and the work of rescue is retarded.

The cause of the explosion is not determined.

Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the mines. Crowds of men, women and children remained about the shaft mouth anxiously awaiting news of relatives and friends among the missing.

The explosion took place in what is known as the St. Paul entry of the mine. Reports of the number of entombed men vary from sixty to one hundred men. The lack of brattice cloth helps to retard the rescue work and a carload of it is being hurried forward on a special train from Bluefields.

The force of the explosion was hardly noticeable at the mine's mouth, as the entry in which it occurred is two and a half miles in the mountains. A number of men in the south mine were almost suffocated before they were rescued.

KILLED IN A BANK.

Murderous Robbers Make Haul at San Francisco.

Two robbers entered the Kimmon Ginko, a Japanese bank, at San Francisco, also known as the golden bank, at 1538 O'Farrel street, and after fatally beating S. Urakata, the manager of the bank, and seriously injuring A. Sasaki, a clerk, with a piece of gas pipe, escaped with $5,000 in gold. Manager Urakata died two hours afterwards from his injuries. Urakata was active as teller of the bank.

After striking down their victims, the robbers dragged them into a poorly lighted room in the rear of the bank. There the prostrate forms of the men were found later. The unconscious men were lying in a pool of blood that streamed from their wounds and near by was a piece of gas pipe a foot in length. Chief of Police Dinan soon had detailed on the case every available detective and policeman in the city. He advanced the theory that the robbers are the same men who robbed Bullard, Palmer and Fried, merchants, in their stores in this city.

The robbers chose a time when there were but few persons transacting business in the bank, and the sensational deed was so quickly effected that it was all over before the crowd of people passing the doors of the institution were aware of what had taken place.

RECEIPTS ARE THE LARGEST.

Exceed Government Expenditures by Ten Millions.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for September, 1906, total receipts amounted to $51,497,190, and the expenditures $40,250,174, leaving a surplus for the month of $10,227,036.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business, September 29, 1906, the debt less cash in the treasury, amounted to $954,246,193, which is a decrease for the month of $13,122,190. This decrease is accounted for by a large increase in the cash on hand, due to increased receipts. The total cash in the treasury and deposited with banks is $1,546,307,374, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,176,094,378, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $371,212,996.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business September 29, 1906, the amount of national bank notes outstanding was $573,903,108, an increase for the year of $57,550,686, and an increase for the month of $4,050,850.

The statement of the director of the mint shows that the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during September, 1906, amounted to $10,-933, 744, as follows: Gold, $9,460,162; silver, $1,308,000; minor coins, $125,571.

PASSED A WORTHLESS CHECK.

Girl Student Secures Thousand Dollars by Fraud.

Miss Hyrmal Jacobs was arrested at Galesburg Ill., under the name of Mary Burns, charged with passing a forged check for $1,000. The girl was a student some years ago at Iowa Wesleyan university, Mount Pleasant, Ia. She went to Monmouth, Ill., and in the guise of a college student attempted to pass a check for $5,000, but failed. At Galesburg she succeeded with the $1,000 check.

MOBILE HAS A MOB.

Crowd Bent on Lynching a Negro—One Man Killed.

Roy Hoyle, a special officer of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, and one of the most widely known and best liked men of Mobile, was fatally shot, and Alderman Sidney Lyons, chairman of the city council of Mobile, was slightly wounded in the hand during a fight at the county jail, Mobile, between deputy sheriffs and a crowd of men determined to capture Dick Robeson, a young negro. The mob is still hunting the negro and threaten lynching if captured.

The negro, who is only seventeen years of age, attacked Ruth, the 12-year-old daughter of Blount, Sossman, who lives about three miles from here. The girl was passing a secluded spot not far from her home when she was attacked. Later she was found lying unconscious by the roadside and was taken to her home. Detectives were placed on the track of the negro and within three hours he was captured. He was taken before the Sossman girl, who identified him. Sheriff Hatch, knowing that the life of the negro would be taken by a mob if he brought him into Mobile, caused him to be conveyed to a station several miles up the Mobile & Ohio railroad.

AMERICAN AERONAUT BEST.

Lieutenant Lahm Wins the James Gordon Bennet Prize.

All the uncertainty regarding the result of the balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, started from here on Sunday afternoon, was ended when a dispatch was received by the Aero club announcing that the balloon U. S. Rolls and his companion, Colonel Capper, in the balloon Britannia, landed at Sandringham Uplands October 2, thus establishing that Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, Sixth cavalry, United States army the American competitor in the race, who descended near Whitby in the afternoon in the balloon United States, is the winner.

Signor von Welde, Italy, is second. Count Jode de Vaulx, France, third, and the Hon. C. S. Rolls, Great Britain, fourth.

Lieutenant Lahm covered 415 miles against 370 miles covered by von Welder, his nearest competitor.

The beautiful cup presented for competition by James Gordon Bennett becomes a trophy of the Aero club of America. The cash prize of $2,900 goes to Lieutenant Lahm, and the endurance medal to Mr. Rolls, who was the longest in the air.

NEEDS MAGOON IN CUBA.

Taft Sends a Message of Urgency to the Judge.

Judge Chas. E. Magoon has been informed that Secretary Taft wanted him to come to Havana at the earliest moment and he will leave Washington in time to catch a steamer from Miami, Fla., due in Havana Tuesday. General Bell, who has been ordered to Cuba, will accompany Mr. Magoon.

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LORA MAKES A FINAL TRIP.

Navigates Missouri Safely, Kansas City to St. Louis.

The steamer Lora, which left Kansas City for her return trip down the Missouri river on Thursday, arrived at St. Louis October 2, having made the trip without striking a snag or having had a mishap of any kind beyond laying up twelve hours at Waverly, because of a storm. Captain Mills reports the channel full of sand, but as the trip was made by daylight they were visible, and none were encountered. No more trips to Kansas City will be made by the Lora.

L. M. Jones, president of the Missouri Valley, and Packet company association, of Kansas City is in St. Louis negotiating with the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company with the view of putting one or two boats into service between St. Louis and Kansas City during October and November.

STREET CAR JUMPS TRACK.

Two Men Killed and Eighteen Injured at Muskogee.

F. R. Cross, a merchant of Muskogee and an unknown man were killed and eighteen passengers were injured when a street car carrying seventy persons returning from the fair grounds jumped the track and was overturned. Two of the injured probably will die. The most seriously injured are Moses Nero, and E. Cornett. Both are residents of Muskogee.

Identify the Suicide.

A man who shot and killed himself on the street at Stockton, Cal., has been identified as J. G. Carmichael, jr., son of a wealthy Jackson, Ga., man.

CALL TO CONGRESS

RUMORS OF PROBABILITY OF AN EXTRA SESSION.

CONSENT WANTED FOR ARMY EXPENSES

Money is Needed to Move Troops—President and Family, With Executive Staff, Arrive at Washington.

With the military forces of the United States in practical occupation of the island of Cuba, it is regarded as probable that President Roosevelt may feel called upon to convene the congress in special session for the purposes of authorizing the heavy expenditures involved in transporting the army, etc. A dispatch has been received at the war department from Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint at Omaha, commanding the department of the Missouri. He will be in command of the troops at Newport News as they mobilize there and will direct their embarkation for Cuba. Two companies of coast artillery will be ordered to Newport News to act as provost guard.

President Roosevelt is now back in Washington with his family and Monday night he had a long conference with two members of his cabinet, Secretary of State Root and Attorney General Moody. Both cabinet officials declined to discuss the nature of the discussion, but their call at the White house was by a previous arrangement and the conference after 9:30. Just what the conference meant in connection with the president's message to congress Tuesday. General Bell, who has been ordered to Cuba, will accompany Mr. Magoon.

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MEAT MUST HAVE THE STAMP.

Railroads Otherwise Will Hereafter Refuse to Carry It.

Beginning October 1 the railroads will refuse to accept meat in interstate commerce which does not bear the proper stamp of inspection from the department of agriculture. Realizing the fact that their business may be essentially hindered by the provisions of the new meat inspection law, many small packers have applied to Secretary Wilson and his associates within the last few days to inspect their plants and grant them the much coveted inspection stamp. But a large number of these packers will be disappointed. A rumor gained circulation several days ago that an extension of the time for the full enforcement of the law had been granted by Secretary Wilson, but this was erroneous and such extension has not obtained inspection must suffer after Monday next.

Between July 1 and the present time the department of agriculture has appointed 1,000 meat inspectors, 25 per cent of whom are veterinarians. Before July these were only 783 inspectors in the employ of the government. Several hundred additional men will be required to meet the demands made upon the government for inspection. Before July 1 there was no government inspection in 153 packing houses and now all are now under government supervision.

PEASANTS FLOGGED TO DEATH

Terrific Punishment Meted Out By Russian Cossacks.

Ninety-seven peasants were tried at Keerson, Russia, on the charge of having devastated the estate of M. Krivoshien, formerly minister of railways. Sixty-three were sentenced to imprisonment, while thirty-four were acquitted.

The trial brought out a recital of the horrible atrocities committed by the authorities upon the accused. The chief of the district, accompanied by a detachment of Cossacks, reached the estate soon after the devastation. All the peasants on the ground were at once gathered in. No investigation was made. The chief instructed priests to administer the last sacrament to the peasants and then ordered the Cossacks to beat them all to death. The butchery lasted four hours. Twenty-three peasants were killed and 135 were mutilated. The Cossacks, then thoroughly tired out compelled the peasants to continue the flogging and men had to beat their own brothers, sons and fathers. The victims of this gruesome punishment, those really guilty having escaped by flight.

In spite of these revelations, the court found sentences as related above.

AFTERMATH OF STORM.

Reports of Loss of Life Coming In—Much Property Destroyed.

The first news by telegraph of the stricken city of Mobile was received in Louisville, Ky., at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by the Courier-Journal, whose correspondent sent a dispatch in a roundabout way from an improvised office in the swamps just on the edge of the city. The information is that the loss of life in Mobile and vicinity from the great storm of Thursday will probably reach 120, although the number in the city itself may not be large. The greatest number of lives lost, according to the dispatch, is at a place known as Bayou Sara, a summer resort, near Mobile, where thirty-nine bodies are reported to have been found.

The property loss in Mobile and along Mobile bay will probably approximate $8,000,000.

The death loss at Pensacola will exceed 30, while the property loss will exceed $5,000,000. All coast points report much property destroyed.

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"Gerald," she moaned beneath her breath, and she stroked his arm with a pitiful little caress as if to assure him of her love, at least, was spared. Then she knelt over her dead father's body.

Winslow opened his eyes to see a motley crew—some bent on giving aid, others only seeking a fresh sensation. For this furnished keen zest to the frontiersman, because of its savor of blood and death.

With the pain of being lifted, Winslow swooned again, nor saw the sad little procession which, taking the opposite road, followed the dead man and his child to the lonely cabin on the branch.

All unconscious of the journey on the litter, and still half-delirious, Winslow opened his eyes again. This time they rested upon dull rafters above his head, studying the antics of a spider pendant there. Then his unseeing eyes travelled down the walls where grotesque shadows leaped in obedience to the flicker of candles. A murmur of voices reached the click of glasses reached his ears, but as echoes from a distance.

An impious voice proposed a toast: "Here's to the soul of old man Miller! May he keep the fires all hot till we get there!"

And this time the answering shouts were louder to his slowly rousing senses. He heard the gentle remonstrance: "Hush! if you can't let the dead rest in peace, you might have a care for the living."

There was a moment's silence—but for a moment only. What was there to be solemn about in the death of this old man, the sour-visaged hunchback who drank many a bottle, but never asked their company? And this wounded stranger—who was he, that they should linger over his fate? A knife-wound more or less, a stab in the dark—what did it matter? So the royster-ing crew drank and smoked, and added to the sick man, on his bed of boughs in the farthest corner, their shouts were faint, for far echoes, bringing stray gling reason home.

A step crossed the room, and something bent over him. Winslow could see the dim outline of a woman, lithe and slender. That her hair was inky black, instead of bronze, her eyes set, instead of purple-hued, he did not know. He was only conscious of the octoroon's face, dark with the warm olive of the south, whose white and pure. He had been dreaming of her, and behold, she was now also was here! One weak hand stole upwards, until it touched hers. His eyes glowed with the light of fever and passion. Then consciousness fled with revelation of all his smouldering, secretly cherished love. And the woman bending over him, saw and understood; to his delirium he mistook her for another, for the fair white girl his heart desired. She would let him think so—let him believe it was she who murmured her name, and kissed him and bathed his temples, moistening the hot lips that murmured her name.

CHAPTER XV.

When Lavender and the Spaniard left the dance in search of Gerald, they followed the direction that led to the bar.

"Where are we going?" Lavender demurred; "hadn't we better wait here? He will surely return to the party."

But Gonzaga laughed: "Not only a short walk to the 'Sign of the Bat,' and the night is heavenly."

"But why should Gerald seek such a place at this hour?"

Gonzaga coughed deprecatingly. "He may have business with some of the village folk, and your brother knows where to find them. Besides, the boat is there."

His argument prevailed, and Lavender walked at his side through the breathless, fragrant night.

Half the distance passed, they were startled by a woman's scream. They could not guess whence it came, for no other sound followed. Instinctively Lavender shrank back. The Spaniard took advantage of her fright to put one arm protectingly around her waist, while he kissed her hair in hurried fervor. "There is trouble near," she said; "let us hurry." And he quickened his pace.

As they neared the front of the tavern, forces flared through the avenue of trees that led in the opposite direction. They could vaguely distinguish the outlines of a wagon, the lights of horses drowsily dimmed through the interlacing boughs.

But another row of torches was coming toward the inn, and between the smoky lights, and half obscured by their smoke, trudged a file of men bending beneath a litter. In the doorway, peering out, stood a woman, whose dark beauty Lavender at once recognised.

"That is the octoroon, Belle, who was with us on the boat," she whispered. "Why is she here?"

"Her master keeps the inn," Gonzaga explained. "They have been in St. Charles for some time. Shall I go forward and find out what is the matter?"

"Do so, please. I will wait here." Out of the circle of light she remained unseen, unnoticed in the excitement, while Gonzaga went forward. For his was more than idle interest—more than curiosity. He was feverishly anxious to know if that woman's scream, if this light and uproar, all had to do with his plot which, even now, should reach its climax.

Near the door of the inn lounged the landlord in apathetic attitude. In the breast of this one-time planter and man of fortune vicissitude had bred a dull indifference, half philosophy, half bitterness. From his seat on the horse block outside he watched the new deserted bar with meager interest in the proceedings. Disgusted, world-weary, he felt no emotion at sight of the on-coming litter, though its burden was, perhaps, a corpse for which had for requiem only this clamor for candle torches, and for pall the sky.

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"Mr. Choate was in his best mood," he said. "With epigrams, witticisms, and anecdotes he kept the table in a continuous roar.

"Perhaps he made his most telling impression with a story about an impoverished young Irish gentleman, the Honorable Denis Bellew.

"He said that Mr. Bellew, driven forth by poverty from his father's estate, went to London to seek his fortune.

"He had been a gay, convivial blade, and in the little home village he was missed. There was not a poacher nor a roisterer within ten miles that hadn't a soft spot for Denis in his heart.

"Word one day passed about that up at the castle news had been received of Denis. The village at once became excited, and a deputation of a half dozen or so was soon on its way to see the old lord.

"'My lord,' said the spokesman, 'is it true ye've gotten news o' yer son Denis?'

"'Aye, true enough. News at last, boys,' said his lordship.

"'Faith, then, an' phwat might the bhoy be doin' up in London?' was the next question.

"'He has been called to the bar,' the lord answered proudly.

"The deputation looked at one another, for the phrase was new to them. Finally, in a loud whisper, one said:

"'Oi don't know what thot manes; but from what Oi remember of the bhoy, he didn't want no callin'.'"—Pittsburg Gazette.

IN THE LINE GASTRONOMICAL

Hot Ice Cream a New Dainty for the Fair Sex.

"Have you heard of the new hot ice cream?" asked the woman who seems to know of all the new things almost before they come into existence.

"It sounds piquant," said her companion, dryly.

"Well, it is, and something more. It is served in one of the tea-and-chafter rooms, where you go after a shopping tour to pile all bundles on a couch and sit in a bow window and tell your companion all the things that you always thought that you would never tell to any one. There are iron lanterns, instead of electric globes, and the maids wear linen frocks and don't slam things down before you."

"And the hot ice cream?"

"I'm coming to that. It is really a frozen pudding. It is made of vanilla ice cream with boiled rice and ginger mixed with it and all frozen together. It hails from the Chinese quarter of San Francisco, and it tastes good and doesn't give one indigestion, as the cold-all-the-way-through ice cream is apt to."

"Do you know what it sounds like to me? The Frenchman's description of the Irishman's whisky punch. He said it was called 'punch,' but it ought to have been called a 'contradiction,' because he put in whisky to make it strong and water to make it weak, lemon to make it sour and sugar to make it sweet, and then he said, 'Here's to you!' and drank it himself!"—Montreal Herald.

A Lesson at the Primaries.

Mrs. Dobbs waited until dinner was over and her husband lighted his pipe before she handed over the note Willie brought from the teacher.

"My boy," said Dobbs, when he had read it, "I understand from this that you are excused from school until the Board of Education has an opportunity to consider your case."

"Yes, sir," answered Willie, who had begun to whimper.

"Do you know what the Board of Education is, my son?"

"No, sir."

Dobbs went into the kitchen and got a good stout piece of board. Then he summoned his son, and for several minutes he was busy with Willie.

"That, my son," he said, as he finished, "is the only board of education we knew of when I was a lad."

Railway Mail Clerks' Hotel.

The clerks of the railway mail service who work in the traveling post-offices that run in and out of New York have a lodging house at 26 Vesey street, which they maintain at a cost of $12 a year for each of the 700 clerks who put up there at the New York end of their runs. This is a trifle over 3 cents a night for each clerk.

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.

WAS WILLING TO COMPROMISE.

Businesslike Proposition Made by Unfortunate Guest.

The late Gov. Anthony Colby of New London, N. H., did not confine his charities to mere giving, but often invited the poor people of his acquaintance to his fine residence on Academy Hill, where he entertained them.

Among these recipients of his bounty was a simple-minded old fellow named "Ozzy" Whittier, who lived with a son Charles in an adjoining town, and who came once a year for a visit of two days. He was always given a present of $10 upon his departure.

During one momentous visit "Ozzy" seemed marked with bad luck. He tracked his cowhide boots over the freshly painted piazza, let the colts loose through a gate open, and narrowly escaped burning the barn while smoking. The climax came when he sat down in the parlor to tell the Governor how sorry he was and how sorry his son Charles would be to know it.

Rocking disconsolately in a big arm chair, he crashed into the center table and overturned it with all its contents. A large astral lamp was demolished, and the oil went over the carpet and some valuable books and drawings with which the table was loaded. "Ozzy" viewed the wreck in dismay, and broke out in fresh lamentations.

"Oh massy me! Guv'nor, massy me! What will Charles say?" he wailed. "I tell ye what, Guv'nor, if ye won't say a word to Charles about it, ye needn't give me but $5 when I go home to-morrow."

The Critic and the Lady.

Talleyrand, the noted Frenchman, possessed wit of so high an order that it has stood well the test of time, and his jokes are still good. The author of "Juniper Hall" gives two of his sayings to Madame de Stael.

He was a great admirer of Madame Recamier and Madame de Stael, the one for her beauty, the other for her wit. Madame de Stael asked him one day if he found himself with both of them in the sea on a plank, and could only save one, which it would be, to which he replied:

"Ah! Madame de Stael knows so many things, doubtless she knows how to swim."

When "Delphine" appeared, it was said that Madame de Stael had described herself as Delphine, and that Talleyrand was the original of Madame de Vernon.

Meeting the authoress soon afterward, Talleyrand remarked in his most gentle tone of voice:

"I hear that both you and I appear in your new book, but disguised as women."—Montreal Herald.

Winning Her.

"Papa says," remarked the heiress, "that you're a mere fortune hunter."

"Well now, my dear," replied the shrewd fellow, "that's more or less true. Your face is your fortune and that's what attracts me."

Canadian Bounties.

Canada paid the following bounties for the first 11 months of the 1906 fiscal year: $624,191 on iron, $838,591 on steel, $273,440 on steel rods, $13,478 on binder twine, and $267,048 on crude oil.

Danger From The Plague

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1. Guaranteed by S W Mallory. Trial bottle free.

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The sound of his voice oped the portals of fame
And his sayings the children would quote.
But epigrams grew so abundant at last
That a man tried a different way.
He took his opinions and locked 'em up fast
And said he had nothing to say.

The throng ever fickle, knocks at his door.
Photographers furtively peek
Through his transom. Impatient we ask o'er and o'er
When the oracle's going to speak.
'Tis strange that the simplest and easiest scheme
Is often the one that will pay.
We're astonished. For not until now did we dream
That a man could have nothing to say.
—Washington Star.

True and tried friends of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these dependable little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by S W Mallory.

Submarine Signaling Bells.

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South Dakota Correspondence

Lands in Spink and adjoining counties have advanced from $5 to $10 per acre since last spring, and are finding a ready market at the advanced price. Redfield, the county seat, is visited by a steady stream of land seekers, anxious to invest, and hundreds of people have reaped the benefit of the advance in price, who last spring had only enough money to pay the first payment on a quarter section. While prices are higher, there are many excellent tracts for sale, which the Argus editor can put a prospective buyer in touch with land which will make money for the purchaser. A special excursion train will leave Lincoln next Tuesday for Redfield at small rates, and if you are interested in bettering your condition, call and see us.

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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
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No 68, frt..... 10:30 a m

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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 p m
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
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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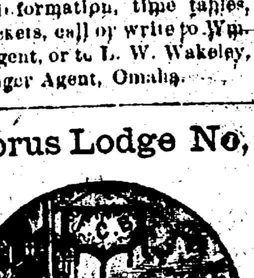

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The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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"Soap Weed" of the Southwest.

Greatest, as well as most common, of all cacti is the "soap weed," which grows wherever cacti grow, and which is man's only friend in the great southwestern deserts of the United States and in Mexico. It furnishes always a quantity of water when cut. As its name indicates, it can be manufactured into a soap, perhaps the least alkaline soap ever made, even though the weed itself may grow in the center of an alkali desert. Beer is brewed from it, the Indians make a hemplike fiber from it and horses and men can eat parts of it if the spines are cut away. Also when it shoots up its one great arm skyward it tops that arm with one of the most gorgeous flowers 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.

New York's Great Ocean Trade.

New York is the second great seaport of the world. In 1903 over $9,000,000 tons of imports and 8,700,000 tons of exports were cleared through New York harbor. London is the greatest seaport, exceeding New York in imports, though not by exports. Antwerp and Hamburg are third and fourth, respectively.

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

Those men who ride on the water wagon get some awful jolts.

Hurt, Bruise or Sprain
St. Jacobs Oil relieves from pain.

People with real troubles never advertise them.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

A Scranton Woman Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Her Well and Strong.

Nervous debility is the common name for what the doctors term neurasthenia. It is characterized by mental depression, fits of the "blues," or melancholy, loss of energy and spirits. The patient's eyes become dull, the pink fades from the cheeks, the memory becomes defective so that it is difficult to recall dates and names at will. Some of these symptoms only may be present or all of them. The remedy lies in toning up the nervous system and there is no medicine better adapted for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Jane J. Davies, of No. 814 Warren street, Scranton, Pa., says: "Some years ago I became greatly reduced in health and strength and my nervous system became so debilitated that I felt wretched. I could not rest or sleep well at night and woke up as weary and languid in the morning as I was when I went to bed. My head ached in the morning and often there was a pain in my right side which was worse when I sat down. My nerves were on edge all the time, every little noise bothered me and I was generally miserable. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as my husband had taken them with good results, and they did wonders for me. Now I have no more pain in my side, no more headaches, I sleep well and feel strong and able to do my work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Davies and they can do just as much for other weak, pale, ailing men or women who are slipping into a hopeless decline. They strike straight at the root of all common diseases caused by poor and impoverished blood.

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

CURES INDIGESTION

When what you eat makes you uncomfortable it is doing you very little good beyond barely keeping you alive. Digestive tablets are worse than useless, for they will in time deprive the stomach of all power to digest food. The stomach must be toned up—strengthened. The herb tonic-laxative,

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will do the work quickly and pleasantly.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

TO MAKE GOOD TEA

ESSENTIALS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE BREW.

Care and Attention Necessary for the Proper Preparation of the Delicious Beverage—The Ideal Way.

Surely nothing is better on a cold, blustery afternoon in the winter months than a good, properly made cup of tea. Nor can anything so stimulate jaded senses in the summer season than the same importation from the east, served in any of several ways. But there are a few essentials to the success of the brew which American women fail to understand, probably because the taste for the drink, the solace and staff of English households, is comparatively new to this country. No tea is drinkable by any one with the slightest claims to taste unless it has been freshly brewed within the last 15 minutes, for instance. The water must have just boiled for the first time, and only boiled five minutes at longest. The teapot must be hot, the tea Ceylon or some other black mixture, not the green or Oolong varieties, if the best is desired. English tea importers are said to have spent fortunes in trying to induce Americans to buy the best teas, only to be thwarted by our stubborn preference for inferior and less delicate flavors. The ideal way to have afternoon tea is to serve it on a large tray, on a low tea table holding only the cups and saucers. On the tray are the teapot, preferably of the Brown Betty variety, the kettle over a spirit lamp with the water just about to boil when it is poured in, the tea caddy, the cream jug, and sugar basin, and a plate of hot muffins or thin buttered toast. The hostess heats the teapot, pours off the water, and, measuring a teaspoonful of the tea to each person, with another "for the pot," she pours on this the now briskly boiling water until the pot is nearly full. Then a cosy hides the pot from sight for five or six minutes, after which time the liquid is exactly right, and fortunate are those who can enjoy this harmless and delicious beverage fresh and hot. The quiet pause in the course of a busy afternoon soothes the senses and puts off indefinitely the wrinkles of care and haste, so often blemishing the brows of our strenuous dames of fashion.

TRY THESE CREAM SCONES.

Properly Made, They Are a Delicious Luncheon Dish.

Beat two fresh eggs till quite light. Then mix them with rather more than a gill of single cream. Whisk well together.

Reserve. Place a pound of self-raising flour in a clean, deep basin, add to it a good pinch of salt, then stir into this the beaten egg and cream and mix to a stiff dough (it may be needful to add a little more cream, as some flours require more moisture than others). Have ready a well-floured pastry board. Turn the dough out on this and roll it out to about three-quarters of an inch thick.

Stamp it out into rounds with the top of a thick tumbler. Prick the top with a fork.

Brush over quickly with new milk and bake for a quarter of an hour in a very hot oven. Split with a fork. Butter well and serve at once. Do not handle the paste more than is necessary and finish and put in the oven as quickly as possible after adding the liquid. Milk may be used in place of cream if the latter is too costly.

Testing Flour.

There are several methods of testing flour, one of which at least should be known to every purchaser of house hold provisions.

If flour is white with a yellowish straw-color tint it is good, while if it has a bluish coat, or black specks in it, it is the opposite.

Flour can also be tested by its adhesiveness—wet and knead a little of it between the fingers; if it works soft and sticky it is poor.

If a little flour is thrown against a dry, smooth surface and it falls like powder you may know that it is not of the best quality.

If flour squeezed in the hand retains the shape given it, when the hand is relaxed, it is a good sign.

Coloring Straw.

Make a solution of hot water and tannin, allow half an ounce of tannin to one gallon of water and steep the straw in this solution for several hours.

Make another solution of hot water and glue, allowing an ounce of white blue to one gallon of water and pass the straw through this and dry it in the open air slowly.

When dry put through a weak anline dye several times.

Straw may also be colored by passing it through any thin, pale spirit varnish while holding the desired color in the solution.

Invisible Nets for the Hair.

A great help in keeping the hair in perfect condition is the invisible nets, which have again come into fashion. The kind most preferred are quite invisible, fastened with invisible hair pins. They are pinned firmly, but not tightly over the entire coiffure, so that the hair loses none of its soft effect. Yet the net will hold the hair in waves in place in damp or fog long after the hair would be straight without the delicate covering.

About two-thirds of a man's friends are enemies in disguise.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors with less work and no muss.

There was a time when the obese woman was the light of other days.

Lewis' Single Binder — the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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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 Alliance Israelite university has placed five Bialystok orphans in the Ahlem agricultural school, and has as a first installment applied the sum of 16,000 marks for their maintenance and education.

To Launder White Silk Handkerchiefs.

Do not put white silk handkerchiefs in the ordinary wash, as they are easily laundered at home. Make a strong lather of Ivory Soap and water, but do not rub the soap on the handkerchief or use soda. Rinse and iron while damp with a moderately hot iron.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Rich Crown Has Disappeared.

A richly jeweled crown, which cost £20,000, has disappeared from the church at Mont. St. Michael, Rouen. One version is that it has been stolen, another that it has been hidden by the priests to save it from confiscation by the government.

Cheap Excursions South.

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to most all points in Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia at rate of one fare plus $2.00 with return limit 30 days. Liberal stopover privileges. Write I. P. Spining, General Northern Agent, Big Four Route, 238 Clark St., Chicago, for further information.

Uruguay's Financial Condition.

Uruguay reduced her national debt by $1,570,450 during 1905. The total debt on January 1, 1906, was $121,455,747, of which about 80 per cent. was external. Uruguay is a prosperous country, and in her prosperity is a good customer of the United States. Exports of merchandise from this country to Uruguay for the nine months ending March 31, 1906, amounted to $2,172,276, against $1,200,542 in the same period of the previous year.

New Use for Gramophone.

Drilling native Malay levies by word of command emitted from a gramophone is the latest instance of modern ingenuity. Even the Zulu can now hear his own native songs and war dances from records made by a London company, who have sold more than 20 machines to swarthy warrior chiefs in South Africa. Folk-songs of the Pygmies were recently procured, and a machine has been dispatched to Lapland for the purpose, if possible, of procuring Eskimo folk-songs.

Chandler's Joke on Conkling.

Roscoe Conkling was a capital boxer and quite proud of his skill. One evening after considerable banter he induced Senator Chandler to "put on the gloves" with him. He played with Chandler for a few rounds, much to the discomfiture of the downeaster. The latter bided his time and some time later quietly brought a professional pugilist to dinner where Conkling was a guest. In the course of the evening "Mr. Smith" was induced to engage in a boxing bout with Mr. Conkling. The professional danced around the senator, landing when and where he wished, playing with him as he would with a punching bag. The elegant New York senator was dazed, overwhelmed, humiliated, crushed. When he surrendered and called enough, as he did at last, Senator Chandler smiled blandly and presented the pugilist in his true colors.

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If some one would ask you, "Is Grape-Nuts good for loose teeth?" you'd probably say, "No, I don't see how it could be." But a woman in Ontario writes:

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"A little Grape-Nuts taken before retiring soothes my nerves and gives sound sleep." (Because it relieve irritability of the stomach nerves, being a predigested food.)

"Before I used Grape-Nuts my teeth were loose in the gums. They were so bad I was afraid they would some day all fall out. Since I have used Grape-Nuts I have not been bothered any more with loose teeth.

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Evangelists Torrey and Alexander are under engagement to conduct meetings next winter in the following cities: Nashville, Omaha, Winnipeg, Buffalo, Pittsburg and Montreal.

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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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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

What He Most Wished For.

John Fiske, the American historian, was an ardent lover of music and himself no mean musician. Furthermore, he was extremely corpulent and felt the hot weather painfully. He was once delivering a course of lectures at a summer school in a small city of the middle west. The heat was terrific and adjoining the house where the lecturer stayed was a church where an ill-matched but zealous "quartet" practiced and performed during all hours of the torrid afternoons and evenings. One evening, seeing the famous man sit for a time unoccupied and apparently oppressed by this combined affliction, the young daughter of his hostess attempted to divert him by offering him a new novel, then just becoming popular. "I think 'The Choir Invisible' is perfectly splendid, Mr. Fiske," said she. "Would'n you like to read it?" The historian put the book aside. "My dear young lady," said he, "the only choir in the world in which I could feel any interest at this moment would be the choir inaudible."

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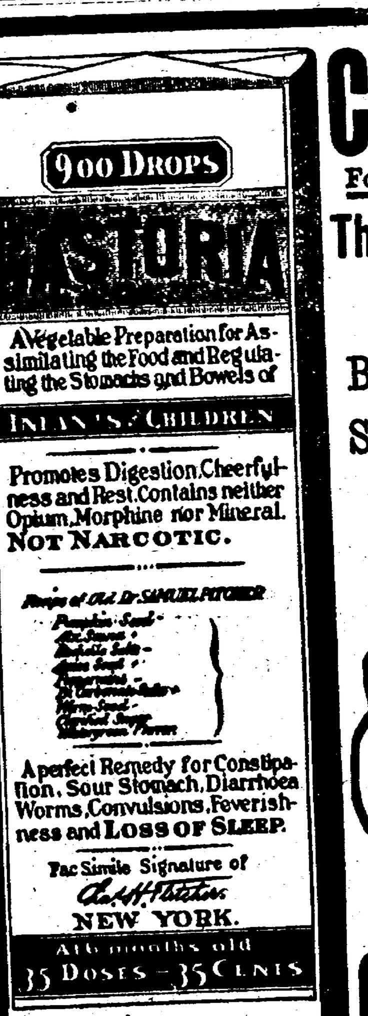

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George Junkin
For State Auditor
Ed. M Searle
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Jasper L McBrien
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For Land Commissioner
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For State Senator
W H Wilson
For Representatives
W B Raper
N A Steinauer
For County Attorney
J C Dort
For County Commissioner
C W Harris

Norris Brown is in Washington on the railroad tax business, working for the people—but his campaign is still going on for United States senator.

The republicans of Table Rock precinct will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the town hall to nominate candidates for precinct offices. Every republican is invited to attend.

Wilson, Raper, Steinauer, Dort and Harris are local candidates on the republican ticket, and Raper is there in two places, W B Raper for representative and John B Raper for district judge—father and son.

The republican platform is the party's pledge to the people for the future; it is a sacred promise, means what it says, and the republican who is elected on it and fails to recognize its potency, should be marked for defeat the next time he seeks public office.

Judge Jessen, of Nebraska City, came to Pawnee last Monday to try the Gand, Bissel estate case, brought here on a change of venue from Richardson county. Upon convening court a continuance of the case was asked for and granted, and the judge adjourned the session to Friday of this week.—Pawnee Republican.

Mr. Sheldon is making an earnest, honest campaign for the governorship and everywhere is the recipient of marked consideration from the people. He is a manly man, whom even his political opponents respect, and he will carry out the principles he is advocating if he is elected governor.

Your attention is invited to the proposition of the county commissioners for the levying of a five mill tax to be used for the erection of a new court house. The election will be held on November 6th, the day of the general election. Read the proposition carefully, think over the necessities and conveniences of such a building as the one contemplated and then vote as you think the proposition deserves, but give the question your most earnest consideration.

The Omaha republican candidates for the legislature have signed an agreement to vote for an Omaha man for United States Senator, and ignore the action of the state convention in endorsing Norris Brown. The action of the state convention should bind every republican member of the legislature. Omaha was represented in the convention; it had a candidate for the senate, and Mr. Brown defeated him in an open, honest contest, and the action of the Omaha legislative ticket is guerilla-like and should be treated as such.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Grandma Locke, who has spent the summer with her son Jay, and family left Tuesday for her home at Stockton, Kas., to spend the winter.

Will Westphal and family came in from the western part of the state for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler were

surprised by their many friends Saturday night, it being their tenth wedding anniversary. A very handsome rocking chair was presented to the worthy couple.

W A Frank and wife and Alex McClintock and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peterson east of Humboldt.

Miss Orpha Strunk from east Humboldt was a guest of Miss Leva Elmore Saturday and Sunday.

In his speech at Lincoln Senator Beveridge of Indiana, speaking on the railroad question said:

Government ownership is wrong because it is not a principle which can be applied to all industry, which, like the railways, affect all the people government supervision is right because it does apply to all the industries, which, like the railways, are so great they affect all the people.

Government ownership is wrong because it violates the American principle of individual management of business; government supervision is right because it recognizes that principle, but makes that individual management a public trust.

Government ownership is wrong because in is fatal to individual initiative; government supervision is right because it preserves individual initiative, but prevents individual abuses.

Government ownership is wrong because it is antagoniatic to the spirit of our race; government supervision is right, because it is harmonious with the spirit of our race.

Government ownership is wrong and government supervision is right, because one takes business out of the hands of the people and the other leaves business in the hands of the people and yet prevents methods hurtful to the people.

Government ownership is urged because it will take the railways out of politics. But so does government supervision take them out of politics. The day of railroad and corporate power in American politics is drawing to its close. The conscience of the millions is ending railroad and corporate interference in the peoples government. Any man who is nominated for any office from president down by railway or corporate influence ought to be overwhelmingly defeated—will be overwhelmingly defeated.

Laws are being placed on the statute books making railway and corporate interference with free government a crime. Under Theodore Roosevelt those laws are being executed. More laws will be added until every railway corruptor of primaries, conventions, legislatures and congresses who thus corrupt the peoples government will find themselves behind the bars of the people's prisons. And there is where they ought to be.

There never was a time in the history of the world when any people rallied to the protection of their institutions as swiftly as the American people are rallying to the protection of their free institutions today.

But government ownership is not an issue. It will never be an issue until government regulation shall fail. It will never be an issue until the American people themselves shall fail—never until they confess they can no longer manage their business and shackle their criminals: never until history shall record that the American people have become degenerate; never until, instead of being American, this people shall have become Latin and changed American ideals of industry to European ideals of industry and that day shall never dawn.

For Sale—A good piece of town property and shares in the Table Rock Clay and the Table Rock Lumber Company. G D Sutton.

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Style, Workmanship and prices right. Come and see for yourself.

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Precinct Caucus.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct are requested to meet in the town hall in Table Rock at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, October 12, for the purpose of placing in nomination

One candidate for constable to fill vacancy

Candidates for Roadoverseers in districts 1, 2, 3 and 4

And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. H. TAYLOR, Committeeman.

HOW SHE CHARMED HIM.

Girl Whose Extravagance Won Her a Wealthy Husband.

"If I knew how to write stories," says a pension office woman, to the Washington Post, "I'd write one about my cousin Mattie. We're about the same age, and for the last fifteen years we've been earning our own livings. Mattie has been a school teacher, and I've been in office. Every time we met we used to talk about what we meant to do with the money a bachelor uncle of ours was to leave us some day. Mattie always said she intended to spend every cent of her share having a good time that she could remember all the rest of her life.

"'If I invest it,' she used to say, 'I may lose. If I buy a splendid good time with it, nobody can ever rob me of the memory of it.'

"Two years ago our uncle died and left each of us about $4,000. I was too sensible to fool mine away. I put it into suburban lots that I couldn't sell now for more than half what I gave for them. Mattie took four months' leave of absence, bought herself a lovely wardrobe, and went to California for the winter. She said she meant to spend every cent she had in just four months, and she did. When her leave of absence was up she hadn't a penny left. Teaching now? No, siree. She met a very rich man in California and married him. And what charmed the man was the frank way in which she told him about her money and how she was spending it. He said he'd been looking all his life for a woman with good common sense, and Mattie was the only one he'd ever found."

Edward, the 16 year old son of John Wenzbauer, was killed Saturday morning while driving a team attached to a plow at work on the road on the north line of section 16 3 12. It seems that the men had stopped to let the team rest a few minutes, and while resting, the horse of another team kicked at one of the horses the Wenzbauer boy was driving, missing the horse and hitting the boy just above the left ear, killing him almost instantly. I was called by Dr. Novak but decided no inquest was necessary.
Dr. Collins, Coroner.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by S W Mallory.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

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. Finch, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the Guardianship of Catherine Stover, a mentally incompetent person
All persons interested in said matter take notice that on reading and filing the petition of M. H. Marble, the guardian of the said Catherine Stover, praying that his account as such guardian this day filed be allowed, and that he be discharged from his trust as such guardian, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, on the 25th day of October, 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 second day of October, 1906.
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge

UNWILLING GIFTS.

How a New England Preacher Beat a Stingy Parishioner.

When Elder John Malvern, the well known Free Baptist preacher, was a young man, in charge of the parish at Gilmanton, N. H., he was rewarded for his pastoral faithfulness by frequent gifts of farm produce. He once called on a rich but stingy parishioner. He praised his crops, and especially one variety of winter apple. As he got into his buggy, he again repeated his wish that he might have "some of those apples."

The farmer, wishing to get credit for generosity, said: "If you had a bag I'd fill it."

Much to the farmer's surprise, the elder drew from under his cushion a large bag, which the skinflint filled, with evident lack of enthusiasm. Then, deeming himself safe, he added: "You could have more if you had another bag."

"Certainly, I have another bag," promptly answered the preacher, as he sprang out of the carriage and removed the old bag which he used under the saddle to prevent the horse from chafing his back. The second bag was loosely filled and the minister drove off, with no additional suggestion of more bags that might be filled.

Memorial to Irish Novelist.

A centenary memorial in honor of Charles Lever, the Irish novelist, will be in the form of a chancel to be erected at Ardmurcher church, Moate, County Westmeath, of which Rev. John Lever, the author's brother, was the rector from 1844 till his death there in 1864. Charles Lever paid long visits there, worshiped in the church and found material for some of his books in the vicinity.

The Difference.

Bishop Mandell Creighton was once asked the difference between a Cambridge man and an Oxford man. The professor, as he was at the time, replied: "An Oxford man looks as if the world belonged to him; a Cambridge man as if he didn't care to whom the world belonged."

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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

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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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THE ARGUS Prints more local news than any other paper in Pawnee County. Subscribe now

College Men in Gold Fields.

College men fairly swarm in the gold camps, and many of them flocked in as soldiers of fortune.

"Some fool threw a football into the middle of the main street of Goldfield one day," said a prospector. "Then he gave a college yell, and 20 men piled out of the stores and hotels and saloons so fast you couldn't count 'em. They lined up without anybody's giving the word, and played a game right on the jump. They clean wore that football out in no time."

While the college-bred man may find only disappointment and hardship in such a stormy tide of life as this, he quits it, at any rate, with a new respect for mankind, a bed-rock democracy of viewpoint and a stock of elemental courage and self-reliance. For there is this to be said of the men of the desert and mountains, that they know how to take defeat with a smile for the future and a firmer set of the jaw for the present. While there are prodigal and foolish deeds among the few who find bewildering wealth in the earth, a finer wealth of manhood is developed in the hearts of the many who fail to find that which they seek.—Outing Magazine.

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days, requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodol For Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. Sold by S W Mallory.

The Cotton Loss.

It is estimated that at least 2,000,000 bales of cotton are lost throughout the south every year because of frost and scattered cotton left in the field by the pickers. According to correspondent of the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, a machine has been invented, called the cotton aerator, which will save nearly all this loss.

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One great source of our success is variety. Uniformity must tire at last; save it be the uniformity of excellence. Modern people relish expecting and when expectation is realized, they want to be "expecting" again

Ten New Commandments for "Expecting Again" Customers

One—Underwear. Fleeced lined. The keenest sought
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Three—Dress Skirts. In all the new Plaids
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Five—Night Gowns. Staple and fancy gowns in unequaled assortment
Six—Suspenders. Values that are positively great
Seven—Shirts. The Inter Ocean brand—that's all
Eight—Petticoats. O! My!
Nine—Neckwear. A large and attractive line
Ten—Table Covers. Embroidered and tinted.

Our Prices are Always the Lowest

W. C. FELLERS

Wilson's Studio open each Thursday.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $3.00. R C Cotton.

Foot ball game Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. See other notices for place. Admission Free.

Charley Phillips has returned home from Steinauer, having resigned his position with the Star.

The Pawnee High School team in a game of foot ball at Pawnee City last Saturday, the score being 12 to 5.

Don't neglect having those photos made until it is too late. If you want the best call at Wilson's Studio each Thursday.

C A Schappel of Pawnee City, was elected president of the State Baptist association. The association represent about 18,000 Baptists.

The first quarterly meeting for the year, of the M E church, will be held one week from next Sunday. Presiding Elder Wright will be present and preach.

Rev. J T Roberts left for Lincoln yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of control of the Epworth Assembly at which plans for next seasons program will be made.

Mrs. McCourtney, who has been sick with typhoid fever at the home of her brother, Robert Bivens, has so far recovered as to return to her home yesterday.

Mrs. F W Parker left Tuesday for a visit with her husband's parents at Sabetha, and from there will go for a visit with her parents and expects to be gone about three weeks.

Apples are bringing fairly good prices on our market considering how plentiful they are. A dozen or more car loads have been shipped out, and more are being bought for shipment.

There are a number of cases of mumps and whooping cough in town this week. Among the afflicted ones being the editors family. Hazel having the mumps and Harland the whooping cough.

Brother Thurber, of the Tecumseh Chieftan, and Hon. S P Davidson, were a committee from Tecumseh who came to Table Rock Monday to meet the St. Joe boomers and see that they were given proper escort into the capitol of Johnson county.

The Griffiths and a strong supporting company will appear at the opera house Friday and Saturday evening. The house has recently been repaired and this is the opening company since. They promise lots of fun. Look for the wild blindfold drive and the free street exhibition at 4:15 p m.

H S Chapman's second annual sale of Poland China Swine will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 1906, beginning at 1 o'clock, at his farm. The offering consists of fifty head of both sexes, and they have size and quality and breeding that cannot be excelled. Address for Catalogue, H S Chapman DuBois, Neb.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

There has been a little courting by Table Rock citizens this week.

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line.
R C Cotton

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

C S Wood is visiting his daughter Mrs. Emma Pierce, at Friend, this week.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them.
R C Cotton

Miss Norma Fazel, of Kansas City, was a guest of Miss Nellie Cotton over Sunday.

At the dance on Tuesday evening the prize for the best lady waltzer was awarded to Miss Emma Zelenka.

W G Carter has been off on a trip to the Western part of the state during the week and will probably be home Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orr on Sunday morning and the parents are about the happiest people in Table Rock.

E D Taylor shipped a car load of apples to Litchfield, Neb., on Tuesday going with them and he may bring back with him a car load of potatoes.

Lost—On Saturday afternoon, some where 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.

Joseph P. Reuter was over from his home near Table Rock, Tuesday, buying stock cattle. While in town Mr. Reuter took occasion to renew his subscription to the Star.—Steinauer Star.

Rev. W H Parker preached two excellent sermons to his old time friends in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. On Wednesday he went to Lincoln to attend the synod of the Presbyterian church, where his family will join him on Friday and on Saturday they will leave for their home at St. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M Lane have returned from a visit to his brother, A E Lane, at Hennessey, Okla. They found Mr. and Mrs. Lane prosperous and happy, and say Andrew is doing a big business in brick manufacturing. George says he is delighted with the country he visited and that if he was a few years younger he would sell out here and move there.

The democrats of Table Rock precinct held a caucus on Monday evening, at which A R Kovanda was chairman and George A Cotton secretary, and nominated candidates for the following offices:

Constable to fill vacancy, N E Craig
Road overseer District 1, Wm. Skillett.
District 2, Albert Wopata.
District 3, Peter Hales.
District 4, John Lehman.

Foot ball game Saturday at 3:00 p m

Don't forget the caucus tomorrow night.

Look out for Griffith's Wild Blindfold drive at 4:15 p m Friday, Oct. 12

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either. R C Cotton

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nye of Clay precinct died on Tuesday.

Fred Colwell make a trip into western Kansas last week, in the interest of his real estate business.

Now is the best time to have your Christmas Photos made—before the busy season is on. Wilson's Studio

The family of Sherm Reals left this week for Clarinda, Ia., where Sherm has a position with the Clarinda Poultry Company.

Hon. John Wilson of Hedrick, Ia., who had been on a visit to Montana, dropped in on his brother Dr. W H Wilson, with whom he will visit for a few days.

PIANO TUNING

If you wish your pianos or organ put in first class condition, leave orders for tuning or repairing at R C Cottons, the jeweler
W M Robert

Republicans are invited to attend a caucus for the nomination of precince officers, to be held at the town hall on Friday evening, October 12th, at 8 o'clock. Read the call in another column.

Rev. J D Murphy packed his household goods for shipment this week. Mr. Murphy is an earnest worker and has many friends here who will wish him success in whatever field of labor he may enter.

Mrs. L A Holmes is entertaining Mrs. C H Gere, of Lincoln, this week, and on Tuesday Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Gere and Mr. and Mrs. Norris drove to Pawnee City to visit Mrs. Gov. Butler, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Gere being friends for many years; Mrs. Holmes however, was taken ill and came home on the train in the afternoon. Mrs. Gere expects to return to her home today.

The annual picnic of the Out Off Fishing Association was held at the lake on Friday, and way a veay pleasant outing. The party gathered in time for dinner and what a dinner was served: Why, Doc Wilson ate enough at that meal to last him for a week, and the way the editor—but I'm not going to give away family secrets. There was boating and fishing and Aunt Kate Davis fully sustained her reputation as a fisherwoman and put Charlie Wood's Montana experience to shame, for she caught a bunch of fish at one time already strung, and the next haul fully expected to get out a plate of nicely fried fish, and would have succeeded, had not Uncle Charley become jealous of her success and extinguished the fire so the fish could not fry themselves. It was a little too cold, so John Wood did not take his annual ducking on this occasion, but promises it next time. The party stayed for supper and there is no telling when it would have broken up had not the hackman insisted on not staying all night.

The St. Joseph Commercial Club arrived in Table Rock at 11:15 Monday in a special train composed of coaches, dinner, sleeper and baggage cars. The party numbered nearly seventyfive persons representing the leading business houses of St. Joseph and they carried with them the Fourth Regiment band. The train was brought to the uptown switch, where the party formed in line and marched to the square headed by the band; up town the party separated and drifted into the different business houses to make the acquaintance of our business men, while the band played sweet music. Much advertising matter was distributed and a pad lock was locked on many of our citizens with "Lock your future with St. Joseph, Mo.," printed upon it; a key was also given with each padlock and some of our people were horrified to find that the key would not turn the unaided, the aid, however, is simple. The visitors made a very good impression on our people, and while Table Rock business men have bought largely of St. Joseph for years, and the personal acquaintances formed by this visit will undoubtedly swell the amount. Members of the party speak very enthusiastically of the manner in which the Burlington officials who accompanied the train did their part to making the trip pleasant and profitable. Our own, A T Sherman, trainmaster, was of the party, and took great pleasure in introducing members of the party to his fellow citizens.

For Rent—A good five room house. Inquire of Al. Parker.

Your attention is invited to our advertising columns this week.

Window sashes cheap. Just the thing for chicken houses. See O W Griffing.

Strayed—A yearling steer calf, light red in color. Return to George B. Johnson.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving.
R. C. Cotton.

Wanted—Washing and work to do. First house north M E church. Phone 115. Mary E Owens

Foot ball game Saturday afternoon at 3:00. Humboldt and Table Rock High School.

The Griffith's Hyponotic Comedy, at the Opera House two nights, Friday and Saturday, Oct., 12 and 13.

Arthur Longwell, rural mail carrier on R F D No. 3, is in attendance on the National Association meeting at Peoria, Ills., this week, and his father, J D Longwell, is carrying the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and daughter, Mable, attended the wedding of James Ogle and a young lady at Adams, at the home of the bride's parents in that town, one day last week.

Dr. J L Gandy, of Humboldt, recently spent a week in Kansas City interviewing the commercial club and owners of the Missouri boat line just established between that place and St. Louis. The doctor's mission was to determine the chances for having the boat line service extended northward along Nebraska's border, and this he was assured would be done early next spring. Dr. Gandy is probably the most extensive land owner in that section and has several thousand acres of land along the Missouri river in the east end of Richardson county. He is quite anxious to have the boat line come up that far in order to secure better shipping facilities for the grain, live stock and timber throughout that section. He has offered land free for landing sites and his action is meeting the hearty approval of farmers and others of that part of the county. Pawnee Republican.

Proposition

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, at a special election which will be held in the several voting precincts and wards of the county of Pawnee and State of Nebraska, the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Shall the County of Pawnee, of the State of Nebraska, by its board of County Commissioners or other officers charged with the levying of taxes of said county, annually levy a tax of 5 mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county for a term of three years, commencing with the year 1907, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and completing a court house building in the city of Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, said court house to be erected on block fifteen (commonly known as the court house block) in the original town of said Pawnee City, Nebraska, for county purposes and all the purposes for which said court house may be legally used, and appropriate the money raised by the said tax levies for the construction, erection and completion of such court house, all the cost thereof not to exceed the sum and amount of $60,000.00 dollars.

The form in which the above proposition shall be submitted to the electors of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, shall be by ballot upon which ballot shall be printed:

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And a cross (X) in the horizontal column with the word "Yes" shall be deemed and taken to be in favor of such proposition; and a cross (X) in the horizontal column with the word "No" shall be deemed to be and taken as against said proposition. And if a majority of all the votes cast upon said proposition shall be in favor of said proposition it shall be deemed and taken to be carried.

The said proposition shall be voted upon at a special election held and called in and for Pawnee county, Nebraska, to be held at the usual places of holding elections in the several voting precincts and wards in the said county of Pawnee and state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906.

The polls of which election shall be open at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The county clerk of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby directed and ordered to cause this notice to be published for four consecutive weeks beginning on Thursday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1906 in the Pawnee Republican, a weekly legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said Pawnee county, Nebraska.

And the said County Clerk of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, is further directed and ordered to deliver to the sheriff of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, a sufficient number of true copies of this notice designating thereon the time and the place of holding a special election in each voting precincts and wards in the said Pawnee county, Nebraska and said sheriff is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices as furnished him by the county clerk of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, in three of the most conspicuous places in each of the several voting precincts and wards in said Pawnee county Nebraska, as provided by the statutes of the state of Nebraska, relating to elections, and make due returns thereof, and a copy of this notice shall be posted in each voting place in said Pawnee county, Nebraska, during the day of said election hereby called and ordered.

By order of the board of County Commissioners of Pawnee County, Nebraska, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1906.

C. W. HARRIS,
J. M. HURD, Board of County Commissioners
A. F. LIEBENDERFER

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

Miss Fannie Phillips and Miss Smith were visiting relatives and friends in Steinauer Saturday.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever.
R C Cotton

Fine white Plymouth Rock and Cornish Indian cockerels for sale. Come early and get first choice.
Carl Beck.

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.

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

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works.
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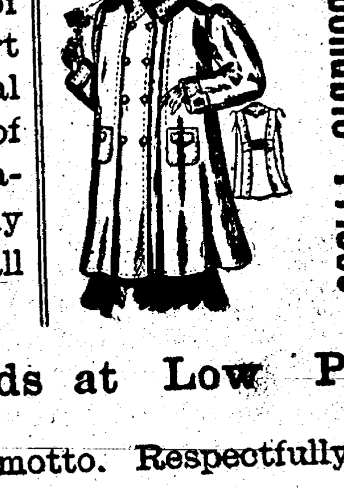

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Deer are tramping down Connecticut crops. They must be enforcing the game laws in that state.

It cost more to live last year than during any previous year since 1899. But, after all, it was worth the price.

In four years $…0,000,000 has been spent in the United States on automobiles, and the horseless era is as far removed as ever.

A bigger and better Valparaiso is promised. Nevertheless, none of the civic improvement societies recommend such radical shake-ups.

Belva Lockwood says it is just as necessary for women to study law as to learn to cook. A good many other women seem to take the same view of the case, and they are not studying law either.

An English inventor wants London to banish smoke and stifling fogs by generating electricity for its light and power at coal mines 120 miles distant. He says the cost of the plant would be $17,000,000, and that the loss from the smoke nuisance in London is $10,000,000 a year. The proposition is sound that the best way to suppress smoke in a city is to keep it out.

News comes from Burlington, Vt., that America Vespucius Spaulding has sued Christopher Columbus for $17.50. Christopher Columbus has been boarding with America Vespucius, and one discoverer apparently discovered that the other discoverer thought he had discovered a soft snap. So does history again repeat itself. The original Columbus, it will be remembered, was mistaken as to what he had really discovered when he reached America.

We need not have the slightest fear that civilized man is going to become degenerate from city dwelling or any of the other strains of civilization. Contrary to popular belief, declares the Success Magazine, the white man of to-day has a lower death rate, a higher average length of life, is taller, heavier and stronger than any of his predecessors, or any known race of savages. Almost any company of American and English soldiers will contain men who can outrun, outwrestle and outswim the best athletes of any native tribe.

Did anybody ever see anything like the disappearance of jiu-jitsu? A year or two ago everybody was listening open-eyed to marvelous stories of skill with which slender little men overcame giants by a simple twist of the wrist. Teachers of the mystic art were appointed for West Point and Annapolis, and other colleges were to get them as fast as they could be found. Then our American athletes very obstinately refused to be unjointed by any of the little tricks, but flung the jiu-jitsu experts on the floor, and jiu-jitsu was forgotten.

In the event of the Donegal county council's decision to sell the old Lifford prison being confirmed by the local government board, one of the most historic jails of Ireland will disappear. Within its walls, says the London Daily Mail, were once confined many notable offenders, including persons concerned in the Irish rebellion and a number of French prisoners who were captured in the sea fights off the mouth of Lough Swilly. Napper Tandy, rendered famous by the lines in "The Wearing of the Green," was incarcerated in this old prison.

Persia has instituted a reform that in old days would have been accomplished by bloody revolution. The shah has granted a constitution and a council of state of 50 members from all classes except peasants. The reform is partly the result, no doubt, of the upheaval in Russia, which is a warning against absolutism; and partly due to the demands of the people of Persia backed by threats of armed rebellion. The liberal spirit of the age, however, which impressed the shah in his journeys through Europe, lies farther back of the change. A modern enlightened monarchy may rise upon the domains of Xerxes and Darius.

It is flattering to our self-esteem to find that we are paying for tuition an aggregate sum nearly equal to half the cost of the national government, but when this is reduced to an average it will be found that our generosity gives less than laborer's wages to the instructors of our children. If the service we obtain for that outlay is better than we could expect it must be laid to the conscientious administration of the schools rather than to a businesslike policy of paying a fair day's wages for a fair day's work. After all, declares the Pittsburg Dispatch, as a nation we have not advanced much beyond the time when the teachers "boarded around."

How practical a machine the automobile has become may be judged from the trip recently completed by two men, who covered the distance from San Francisco to New York in 15½ days. The best previous record, made by the same men two years ago, was 33 days, and the best record before that was 66 days.

A Colorado man, while shaving, tried to brush a fly from his nose. He succeeded, but lost the end of his nose. It is a good plan to use the other hand than the one containing the razor when brushing flies.

Nebraska News

BOY'S LEG IS TORN OFF.

Young Humboldt Lad Meets With Many Misfortunes.

A distressing accident occurred in Humboldt when Master Irvin Kinney, the seven-year-old step-son of William Ward, a farmer northwest of town, attempted to climb into a passing spring wagon for a ride, and in some manner caught his foot in the wheel, tearing the limb off at the knee. The lad was attending the city schools but during the noon intermission had gone several blocks up street and was attempting to catch a ride back when the accident occurred. Mr. Hisky, owner of the wagon, was driving along at a rapid jog with two or three companions and knew nothing of the lad's attempt to climb into the vehicle until he made an outcry and they turned to see him clinging to the back of the rear seat, then falling to the road where he lay helpless with the amputated leg lying a short distance away. The boy made very little outcry over the injury and was removed to a nearby house where the surgeons came and amputated the limb a short distance above the knee. Unless some complications ensue the victim will likely recover from the effects of the shock, as he has been proved of decidedly nervy stock in the past few years. He sustained a broken jaw and badly lacerated face about a year ago when he was kicked in the face by a horse and compelled to wear a metal brace on the jaw for many months. He is also the youngster who a few months prior to the above acident handled a thirty-two calibre revolver and shot his cousin, five-year-old Ernest Parker, in the abdomen, the latter being compelled to submit to repeated operations for relief.

MUST PAY THE STATE FEES.

Secretary of State Construes Law Relating to Corporations.

The Lincoln Drug company has filed amended articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Galusha, increasing its capital stock from $60,000 to $100,000. The secretary of state refused to accept the filing because the original articles are not on file in his office. The original articles were filed in the office of the county clerk in the year 1897. Mr. Galusha required the original articles to be filed with him which increased the state fee from a few dollars to $22. The incorporators are Hans P. Lau, Oscar Junge, Willard C. Mills and W. E. Stewart.

Survey Has Been Completed.

A survey for the Arlington-Nickerson line of the Northwestern has been completed and farmers assert that right-of-way agents are in the field. The line is to be used for through freight shipments on the road. Between Fremont and Arlington there is a very heavy travel, there being but one track used for the trains that branch at Arlington for Omaha and Missouri Valley. It was necessary to double-track between the two places or build the cut-off. Since the cut-off will shorten the route six miles, it was decided to build it. It is asserted that the line will be ready for use the coming winter.

Girl Jumped From Window.

Homesick and lonesome, Nora Mercell, a sixteen-year-old girl who was placed in the Good Shepherd home, Fortieth and Jones streets, Omaha, attempted suicide by leaping from a fourth-story window of that institution. The girl went headforemost and struck face downward on the ground, but the only injuries she received were several bruises about the head and shoulders and an ugly cut on her chin.

Laborer Killed by a Train.

A. J. Flynn, a laborer at Atwood & Co.'s stone crusher east of Wymore, was run over and instantly killed by a Burlington passenger train a few feet east of the Blue river bridge. Flynn had been drinking heavily the past few days and it is thought that he fell across the tracks. The entire train passed over his body. Flynn was 28 years of age. He had worked here about two months.

Improvements at Greeley.

The Greeley, Neb., postoffice has been moved to a new building two doors west from the old site. The First National bank has moved into their new building and many improvements are being made in Greeley.

Team of Horses Stolen.

A team of white horses, fourteen years old, was stolen from the barn of the owner, G. B. Stone, near Inland, in Clay county, Neb. They weigh about 1,400 pounds each. They have been tracked to a point five miles east of Bradshaw and there the trail was lost. The county authorities have offered a reward of $50 for the arrest of the thieves and are continuing the search. The team was going east when last seen.

TWO TRAINS IN A SMASH-UP.

Collision in Long Pine Yards With Many Narrow Escapes.

The first section of Northwestern passenger train No. 5, from the east, collided with a freight engine in the Long Pine yards. The force of the collision was so great that it drove the freight engine, which had its brakes set, a distance of 200 yards up the main line and tore a large hole in its water tank. The pilot of the passenger engine was all smashed and the front end of the engine was smashed up. The passenger engine was derailed and the train was delayed for about two and a half hours. The passengers received no heavy or serious injuries, though very few of the passengers in the first three coaches escaped without some injury. The fireman on the freight had a very narrow escape.

CATCH "JACK THE HUGGER."

Plattsmouth Officers Secure Woman's Assailant.

Albert Hunger, the fifteen-year-old son of a Plattsmouth restaurant keeper, was arrested on the charge of assaulting a young lady named Miss Bertha Clintberg. Some time ago while Miss Clintberg was on her way home she was attacked by an unknown party, who pushed her off an embankment and later choked her almost to insensibility. Investigations since made by the police resulted in the arrest of young Hunger, who at first denied any knowledge of the occurrence, but upon being more closely questioned he made a complete confession. He also told of numerous other instances where he had frightened women on the streets, and the police officers believe that in his arrest they have captured "Jack the Hugger," whom they have been seeking for some time.

TRAIN NO. 42 KILLS MAN.

Geo. Brown and Edward Applin Killed While Crossing Track.

George Brown and Edward Applin, both of Ansley, while crossing the B. & M. track three miles southeast of Mason City with team and buggy, were struck by fast train No. 42, eastbound. Brown was instantly killed and Applin seriously injured. The team was cut to pieces.

The place where the accident happened is a dangerous place. The train approaching from the west comes out of a deep cut and was not seen until the team was on the track. The occupants in the buggy were in the act of jumping when the train struck them. The train was stopped and the body of George Brown, and Edward Applin, who was thought to be seriously injured, were taken to Litchfield. The dead man's skull was crushed and a leg broken. Mr. Applin's head was bruised and hip dislocated but he will recover.

George Brown was manager of Dierk's lumber yards at Ansley and leaves a wife and two small children. Edward Applin is a printer and resides with his parents at Ansley.

Dodges the State Fee..

Governor Mickey is at the head of a company incorporated by Kansas men having a capital stock of $3,500,000. The company filed articles of incorporation in Arizona instead of in Kansas or Nebraska for the reason that the fee in Arizona was only $30. It would have been $350 in Nebraska and the Kansas fees are said to equal or exceed the Nebraska fees.

Man Killed at Norfolk.

Charles Medix, an employe of the McCook Brick company, was struck by an engine in West McCook and instantly killed. He arrived in McCook from Brush, Col. Nothing on his person or in his effects gives a clew to his home or relatives. He was about 25 years old and a fine specimen of physical manhood.

Sterling Business Change.

An important business change took place at Sterling by which H. P. Lehrack and Dr. Morrill of Howe, Neb., become the owners of the Frank C. Alley drug store, and Mr. Alley goes to Howe, to assume charge of the Morrill drug store.

Barn Destroyed by Fire.

The large barn of J. P. Schroeder, seven miles southeast of Clay Center, was burned, including eight horses. He had insurance of $650 on horses, but it is understood, none on the buildings.

Death from "Cold" Tablets.

Fern, the four-year-old daughter of Dr. J. W. Puckett, of Geneva, died from the effects of poisoning from eating cold cure tablets. While the mother was busy in another part of the house the little girl got hold of the bottle containing about fifty and swallowed them all. The doctor, assisted by Dr. Woods, did all that was possible for the little sufferer, but in less than three hours after taking the medicine she was dead.

MURDER AT OMAHA

YOUNG WOMAN ASSAULTED AND DIES IN HOSPITAL

ATTACKED WHILE ON HER WAY HOME

No Clue to Perpetrators, and Efforts to Find a Motive Are Unavailing—Victim Dies from Her Injuries.

Miss Josephine Rummelhart died at the Omaha general hospital from wounds inflicted by a man who attempted a criminal assault. The police have no clue to the murdered. It was not until the day following the crime that the woman was identified. She lived at the Scandinavian home, at Twenty-sixth and Capital avenue, and was employed as a shirt maker by Thomas S. Kelley, Sixteenth and Chicago streets. After being found a few minutes after the assault Miss Rummelhart never regained consciousness. Her windpipe had been severed with a razor or sharp knife and she had received two heavy blows on the temples, one of which had caused a severe fracture of the skull.

Miss Rummelhart was returning, when assaulted, from a visit with a close friend, Bettie Anderson, employed as a shirtmaker by Thomas S. Kelley, had only a few blocks to walk to her home, through a good residence district, and the scene of the tragedy is about half-way between the two points. She was found by W. B. Hughes and Paul Lowe.

Upon the person of the woman and about the spot where she lay nothing to identify her by could be found, nor anything to indicate how she received the wound, except that she had fallen victim to a most vicous attack. There was no sign of a struggle and no clew remained to tell whether man or woman had sought to take her life, only a few feet from the body lay a heavy club about two feet in length, and this may have been used to inflict some of the wounds, but no other weapon could be found by the officers, though they made a careful examination of the ground.

TAKE NEGRO'S LIFE.

Mob at Argenta, Ark., Hangs H. Blackburn on Suspicion.

An Argenta, Ark., Oct. 7 dispatch says: As a sequel to the killing of J. Lindsay and wounding of his son, Policeman Milton Lindsay, here by Garrett Colum and Charles Colum, negroes, H. Blackburn, a negro, was lynched tonight at 10 o'clock at the corner of Sixth and Main streets.

The lynching is the latest link in a chain of clashes between whites and blacks which started on September 15, when a white man named R. R. McDonald killed a negro musician named Wiley Shelby. Next day at the inquest held at the Colums' undertaking store a difficulty arose in which Robert Colum was killed and Deputy Constable Ed. Lindsay and Garrett Colum severely wounded, the latter emerging from the hospital only yesterday.

Policeman Milton Lindsay, a brother of Ed. Lindsay, was also hurt at that time.

Last night Policeman Milton Lindsay and his father, John Lindsay, were walking past the Colum store when they were fired on from ambush. John Lindsay was killed on the spot. His son was severely wounded, but managed to crawl out of range. When the police and citizens attempted to enter the store they were fired upon again. It is supposed Charles and Garrett Colum did the shooting. Later in the night, thinking the Colum brothers were still locked in the rear room of the store, the place was wrecked with dynamite, but the negroes had escaped unseen in the darkness in the early part of the trouble. They are still at large.

The lynching was done in a quiet, businesslike way. Shortly before 10 o'clock four masked men entered the police station from the rear and one covered the turnkey with a pistol while the others got the keys, unlocked Blackburn's cell and took him out the back way. Not a shot was fired and there was no loud talking, so that Policeman Pratt, Sheriff Kavanaugh and two deputies, who were standing on the street a few blocks away, knew nothing of what was going on until they heard several shots fired at Main and Sixth streets. Running there, they found Blackburn already dead, hung to a telegraph pole, while the crowd around were apparently onlookers. Blackburn was strangling to death slowly when he was put out of his misery by several bullets. It is believed Blackburn had nothing to do with the case.

TWO TRUSTS TO PROSECUTE

Officials at Lima, O., After Lumbermen and Plumbers.

According to unofficial, but trustworthy reports from Lima, O., the grand jury is now probing the alleged lumber and plumbers' trust and a sensational report is expected shortly. The grand jury was expected to report Oct. 6. When it failed, the unofficial announcement was made that an investigation has been started by Prosecutor Welty, who indicted the bridge trust last year.

Not What He Was Used To.

Ever since John D. Rockefeller became an honorary member of the American Press Humorists' association stories more or less apocryphal have been afloat regarding him. It is beginning to be suspected that some of them have been invented by his fellow humorists. One of the latest refers to an occasion last summer when he entertained a lot of slum children at his stock farm near Cleveland. Mr. Rockefeller gave each of them, among other things, some milk to drink, part of it at least being the product of a $2,000 prize cow. "How do you like it?" he asked when they had finished. "Gee, it's fine!" responded one little fellow, who added after a thoughtful pause: "I wisht our milkman kep' a cow!"

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WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert

and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expresely designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

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The arousing of public conscience is beginning to tell along all lines, and leaders, even in the political world, have come to see that it is better to give credit and esteem to opponents who are worthy, than to try to abuse, pull down and traduce simply because they do not belong to our party. The New Voice of Oct. 11, quotes Rev. Charles H Parkhurst as saying. We are bound to have a revolution—not a bloody one I expect, and the principles underlying it will come to their expression in 1908. If not successful then the campaign will be fought over in 1912, and they will win. Whether they will be expressed along Bryans lines or anyother's, God only knows. But there will be a recognition by the great mass of working people, of a principle which shall shift the control of affairs from the more wealthy to the less wealthy. John D Rockefeller protests against assaults upon our leading industries, on the ground that they injure us abroad, saying, If we limit opportunity, we will have put the brakes on our national development. Will the individual strive for success if he knows the hard won prize is to be snatched from his fingers at the last by his government? We must build up for years to come. The very children in the schools should be taught the need of our development. The Voice adds These are certainly works of wisdom but the up building ought to be fair as among ourselves and honest as to the outside world.

Prosperity with honor should be thesis and is to be. It spoke of President Roosevelts rebuke of the states rights fakirs of the legal profession who on the pay rolls of corporate corruption defeat corrective national legislation, as being timely as it was just and thorough. Of the speech of Senator Albert J Beveridge at Lincoln, Neb., says, he acted the man, under the spell of the unanimous love of Bryan in his home city, and in doing justice to his great opponent, set himself very high above the maligners and belittlers of the commoner with whom he trains. Beveridge said, I have no patience with the abuse of Mr. Bryan. Mistaken in policy he is yet a hero of conscience At St. Louis he refused to sell his moral birthright for a mess of pottage. Surrounded there by the master manipulators of an unrighteous cabal that sought to snare and thought to fool the American people, he refused to submit and trampled beneath his feet their offers of influence and power and today he is the same undismayed soldier of conviction, choosing to utter his thought however it may shatter his fortunes.

A series of articles on the true solution of the labor problem is now running through the Voice and contains much that is helpful to every one, but especially the working man. It states that as a nation we spend $4,000,000,000 a year on our vices and luxuries needless things, and shows how in various ways the wage earner may save a little and soon become his own boss and even give employment to others. It is a well known fact that Gould, Rockefeller, Carnegie and other great capitalists started in life as poor men, but they spent none of their money foolishly in making their start.

The writer says multitudes of working men in the country could have been to some extent imitators of such men had they saved their earnings and used their power instead of squandering it. He knew a working girl who went to Chicago as a housemaid, saved her earnings, bought when she saw good opportunities, died at thirty one worth about ten thousand dollars. Also a German who came to this country a lad of eighteen. Worked at first for four dollars a month. He could easily have spent this in a saloon and been a saloon bummer, but he chose rather to save his money. Today he is an honored citizen, a wealthy manufacturer, employing a hundred men. He not only took himself out of the labor market but found employment for a hundred men, doing that much to increase the demand for labor and its market price. Another man he knew whose parents both died when he was seven years old, at the age of eight he began life for himself as a canal driver on a Pennsylvania canal. He died at a good old age leaving each of his six children fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. Speaking of getting a start one day he said to the writer, I saw that the people who spent their money for drink had nothing. I thought I would rather save my money and see if I could not be independent. The writer has traveled over the rich prairies of western Nebraska that only need water to make them fine fertile farms. It is estimated that three million dollars would construct a dam for the Platte river that would then irrigate all this dry tract. The money would nearly all be paid out for labor and make a permanent demand for labor to operate it; and keep it in repair after it was buildt to say nothing of the thousands of working men who would find homes on its farms and be out of the labor market producing supplies for the people to make their living cheaper. All this would be a permanent benefit to the nation but the waters of the Platte still run to waste in the sea because the country is too poor, capital too scarce and yet our drink money for a year would build the whole plant put it in operation. The money the nation spends on it follies and vices in two years would build a railroad from Cape Nome to Cape Horn, employ an army of men to build and operate it, then the mines and farms, towns and cities with their chances for the working man to invest that would spring up all along the line, immense commerce it would develop between the two continents. All this and more could be done did we save the money spent foolishly and which only leaves behind it a more degraded and poverty stricken humanity. The writer says no profit is gained by the product of such labor as the liquor or tobacco traffic gives, or the more liquors we drink and the more cigars we smoked the richer we would be. Hunt up some one who has grown rich smoking cigars or drinking whiskey or spending their earnings on any unnecessary thing. That which impoverishes the individual can never enrich the nation. When liquor is drank or a cigar is smoked the labor and its product is lost, but the railroad and factory buildt leaves behind it for all time something to employ labor. Labor and product is converted into permanent capital. The man who smokes a five cent cigar burns up the price of 20 square feet of land worth seventy five dollars an acre. He has nothing left. The land is still there, the country has it, but it is forever lost to the smoker.

Beginning with an attractive, snowy and Christmasy cover, the December Designer offers an interesting list of seasonable articles. The patterns for midwinter garments will prove of unusual to those planning costumes, as some particularly new and fashionable effects are shown. Following these comes an expert lesson under Points on Dressmaking, which will prove of of great help to those about to attempt to make one of the popular Empire garments. A Bonnet for an Elderly Woman, by Catherine Campbell, gives ideas for the solution of what is often a difficult question. Some new hair ornaments to be worn with evening attire are illustrated. Christmas stories and poems follow, including an enlightening article on The Christmas Presents of the Rich, by William M Van der Weyde, and a bright Christmas play for children, Santa and the Runaways, in which the funny folks can sing and act and thereby provide a jolly time for themselves and an entertaining one for their audience.

Christmas is the season of all seasons to make the heart warm, and Christmas is the triumphal day of the home. The Designer is the home magazine, too, and this Christmas it is offering an especially homes and bright number.

For Sale Ranch

Special ranch deal in Red Willow Co., 640 acres, 320 cultivated; R F D and phone. A snap if bought at once
F B Carter
Box 144 Pawnee City, Neb.

Coughs Easily Cured

Coughs are a result, not a disease. They are the result of inflamation, caused by a cold, invading the delicate capillary air tubes in the lungs.

All the narcotics in the world will not change the condition—they simply deaden the senses and afford temporary relief from the cough while the real trouble—the inflamation—may go deeper and deeper and become more dangerous.

Colwell's Lung Balsam

allays this inflamation and quickly corrects the condition in the lungs and bronchial tubes. Don't waste your time with narcotic cough mixtures; take the remedy that acts directly on the seat of trouble. Price 25 cents.

S. W. MALLORY
Prescription Druggist
Table Rock, Nebraska

School Notes

Have you had the mumps?

Miss Anna Wilson was a visitor at High School one day last week.

The High School is planning an evening program for early November

Lloyd Linn has been absent more than a week on account of a disabled foot.

Mrs W H Simons and baby, Muriel visited Miss Boggs room last Friday afternoon.

No school Friday. The teachers are all going visiting. None of the pupils have expressed any regrets.

Misses Jesse, Nell and Gertie Robertson are now attending school, their parents having recently moved to town.

Some new cases of whooping cough have developed. Among those absent from school are Joseph Pepoon and Carleton Norris.

Edward P Elliot, Nov. 22, Impersonator, Characterist, Monologuist, First number on the High School Entertainment Course.

Education commences at the mother's knee, and every word spoken in the hearing of little children tends toward the formation of character.—Hosea Ballou.

The teachers of Pawnee City have been granted Thursday and Friday as visiting days. The teachers are going to Lincoln to visit the city schools and attend the educational meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Parker visited the High School Wednesday morning and gave the students a very interesting and helpful talk. He emphasized the need of much and careful preparation for life's work.

Edward Elliot has appeared many times on Y M C A course. Chicago 9 times, Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 7 St. Louis 5, Newark 7, Omaha 4 and DesMoines 3 times. He has made platform work a life work

The library books have been moved into the Reading Room and pupils are now permitted to get books any day during the noon intermission However pupils are not allowed to take out more than one book each week.

"That man is best educated who whole being, body and mind, is most symmetrically and harmoniously developed, and whose powers, both physical and mental, have been strengthened and cultured in accordance with the laws of normal growth."

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART.

Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15, 1906—Cattle supply was 86,000 last week, including 13,000 calves, the largest week's receipts this year. The feature was the large percentage of stockers and feeders, principally western and Panhandle range stuff, and the very good demand for them. Country buyers set the pace all week, even invading the ranks of the killer buyers, and there was a general advance of 5 to 15 cents on all kinds, except western cows, weak to 10 lower, and heavy calves, 25 cents lower. The supply today is 23,000 cattle and 3,000 calves, market strong to a shade higher. The yards were well cleaned out at the close of last week, considering the big run, and all hands are in shape to make liberal purchases this week. It is getting late enough in the season for most country buyers to have perfected their arrangement for the winter's operations, and a brisk demand for stockers and feeders is likely to continue some time. Heavy receipts are also to be expected, as frosts have been general over the range country. Fat steers are scarce, top last week $6.10, except a load of show steers at $7.50. The best stuff last week was only medium quality, prime steers would probably bring $6.85, top today $6.15, bulk of fed steers sell at $5.25 to $6, grass steers $3.50 to $5, cows $2.35 to $3.25, heifers $3 to $4.25, some above this, bulls $2.10 to $3.25, light veals $5.50 to $6.25, heavy calves $3 to $4, best native stockers $4.35, feeders $4.75.

Hog receipts were larger last week, the market lower middle of the week but closed strong Saturday. Run is …000 today, market strong to 5 cents higher, weights between 200 and 25… pounds selling best, at $6.40 to $6.50, heavy hogs $6.40 to $7.45, light weights $6.30 to $6.45, pigs $5.75 to $6.25. Receipts should increase each week now for a while.

Sheep run was smaller last week, market stronger on lambs and country sheep, packers trying to buy muttons cheaper. Run is 15,000 today, mostly Utahs and Westerns, but fat natives beginning to come more freely, market strong. Lambs sell from $7 to $7.50 for good ones, yearlings up to $5.65, wethers $5.20, ewes $5, feeding lambs $5.80 to $6.20, feeding wethers and breeding ewes $4.75 to $5.25, feeding ewes around $4.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IDEAS DYING OUT

Delegates to Annual Convention Disgusted at Repeated Failures of System.

Chicago, Ill.—When the American League of Municipalities, at its annual meeting in Chicago last week, refused to indorse the principle of municipal ownership of public utilities, it sounded the death knell of the remnants of the municipal ownership fancy in the west, where it was once so strong, but where repeated failures of the fad have caused the steady, strong characters of the descendants of the frontiersmen to revolt at the idea, which had its origin in the socialistic minds of a certain class of long-haired immigrants from Europe. And the fact that the Chicago meeting failed to indorse the idea is significant that not in the west alone is the idea of municipal ownership dying out, but since the delegates to that meeting came from all portions of the country, it is indicative that other portions of the country, as well as the western sections, have seen through the fallacy and have decided that there is nothing in municipal ownership that can really benefit the rank and file of the people.

The cities and towns of the west were the first of the country to undertake, on a large scale, the ownership of waterworks, gas companies, electric lights, street cars, railroads, etc., and it is noteworthy that the same cities and towns were the first to repudiate the fad and to return to the American system of competition, where the business man and the skilled engineer can have charge of the public utility systems, to the exclusion of the politician and the ward heeler.

While all the delegates to the American League convention were not opposed to the city ownership of semi-public corporations, yet it was conspicuous that where that system had been tried most, the delegates were stronger in their opposition than in those cities where municipal ownership was yet a theory and not a condition. Many of the delegates from those cities where the fad had been tried argued something like this: "You people where this idea has not been tried think you know something about it, and theoretically you probably do, but we who have given municipal ownership a thorough trial know of the dozens of little things that theory does not provide for, but which, when they arise, knock supposition and hypothesis all to pieces and make of your theory a practical unsuccess and a failure."

Around the hotel lobbies when the convention was not in session, the delegates gathered and talked "shop, theories and fancies." Many who were not delegates, but who were interested in municipal questions, mixed with them, listened to their talk and gave and took opinions and stories. And some of those stories which came out had to do with municipal ownership. From New York came the story of the failure of the municipal Staten Island ferry boats—a scheme good for those living on Staten Island, but very bad for the taxpayers of New York who had to foot the bills. It was shown that while the actual price of the ferry fare had been reduced a few cents, that the service was bad and that the ferries were running behind at the rate of several hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. Wages had been raised "out of sight" on the city owned boats, but instead of the workmen being of the honest class, most of them were the hangers-on of the ward politicians and "pull" was necessary in securing a "job," while worth and ability counted for nothing. And the number of employes had been increased almost 100 per cent. on each boat.

Southern Indiana had a dozen failures to report. That at Muncie was one of the most notable. At that city the municipality, which had for years owned its electric light plant, this summer had entirely abandoned its own plant and had gone back to a private contract, where it was possible to get better service cheaper than the city itself could furnish. Richmond was another town from that state which had grown tired of the fad and its mayor, who has held office three times on a municipal ownership platform, has publicly backed down and declared that he no longer believes in his platform. He recommended that Richmond sell its electric plant, and make a contract with a privately owned company. Marion, Logansport and a number of other Indiana cities also told stories of the same kind and result.

From the middle west came the story of Waterloo, Iowa, which had refused, at a general election, to construct a municipal waterworks plant; from Omaha, where there is a mess of the waterworks deal by which the city is liable to be forced into buying a $3,000,000 plant at a price of $6,000,000, and where two other attempts at municipal ownership have been practical failures; from Denver, where the biggest election fight ever known in the state has gone against municipal ownership; and from various other cities and towns, where the fallacies of the "fad" have been exposed and the taxpayers have decided that they don't want any more of it.

The reasons given by the delegates for their opposition to municipal ownership were various. These delegates, in many cases, were men who have studied for years and years the effects of municipal ownership in both Europe and America, and the conclusions reached by them may be considered as the opinions of experts in their lines. One of the opinions heard most often was that the municipal ownership system fastened upon the city a most pernicious political ring of grafters and saloon politicians who were continued in power from year to year by their control of the utility company. And in order to continue in this control, these rings appointed their henchmen to the positions, leaving the deserving workmen and competent craftsmen out altogether. "You vote for the machine or you lose your job," was the motto. And the machine, in turn, grafted at the expense of the public.

Another reason was that the idea was simply a branch of socialism and was being used by socialists to extend their beliefs in other directions. In fact, socialists boasted that municipal ownership was to be the entering wedge which would lead to their other "isms" being accepted.

Some of the delegates opposed it because it increased taxes, not to the rich man, but to the mechanic and to the everyday man, who was forced to pay higher rents and everything else when prices went up. Still others declared individual effort availed nothing under that system and that a young man anxious to work and to rise in the world stood absolutely no chance with the political grafters who controlled things. In fact, the reasons put forward by those who had studied the "fad" were so numerous and weighty, and were so well grounded on common sense that many of the delegates who came ardent admirers of the system, went home thoroughly disgusted with municipal ownership in every form.

More Than Society Butterflies.

These are the days when women of national celebrity vie with each other in housewifely accomplishments. Mrs. Philander C. Knox has just dispatched to Mrs. Roosevelt a firkin of butter, made with her own hands, at the Valley Forge farm. Mrs. Roosevelt has sent delicious brandied cherries to her intimates, and to the Episcopal Home for Old People in Washington. Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the secretary of the navy, has preserved some toothsome mangoes.

Look After Jewish Orphans.

An Alliance Israelite Universelle has placed five Bialystok orphans in the Ahlem agricultural school, and has as a first installment applied the sum of 16,000 marks for their maintenance and education.

Queen Wilhelmina's Amusements.

The favorite amusements of Queen Wilhelmina are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry.

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Still, there are a lot of people who would do well to reform their spelling.

In the case of a run on a savings bank—there's where a man gets a run for his money that he remembers.

According to Miss Addams man is invading the sphere of woman and practicing her trades. Self-defense is the first law of nature.

Mr. Carnegie has written a magazine article entitled "The Cry of the Wolf." The said cry sounds faint and far off to Mr. Carnegie.

It really is time for the little girl to get busy on that penwiper that she is going to make to give to her father for a Christmas present.

Large new coal fields have been found in Pennsylvania, but the consumer may as well be notified at once that the coal trust is going to control them.

Sir Thomas Lipton goes on building sailing boats despite the fact that there is no chance of disposing of them to bellicose governments, as there is with steam yachts.

A New York fancier's purchase of a bulldog in London for $5,000 ought to convince Europe of the futility of trying to oppose American ambition to bring over great works of art.

Louisville Herald: The Parisian widow is almost as progressive as her American sister. Out of 1,907 widows registered in 1904 in the department of the Seine, all but three had in 18 months remarried.

The Krupp girls are only paying $250 apiece for their wedding outfits. Many a shop girl in this country, whose father never was a millionaire, has spent as much on her trousseau as either of the big gunmaker's daughters.

It is reported from Shanghai that for the first time in its history China will abandon its traditional policy and emit coins bearing the effigy of the emperor. In fact, it is said silver supees and half rupees have already been struck bearing the likeness of Kuang-su. The reason given is that the circulation of money adorned with the head of Edward VII. has materially increased British prestige in Thibet and the Chinese government wishes to offset this.

The women of Sinigaglia, Italy, may be noted in history, if they succeed in their recent efforts. Ten school-teachers of the town went to the board of registry and demanded that their names be put on the voting list, and the board complied. The district attorney took the matter to court, and the court confirmed the legality of the registration. The case will be carried before the highest tribunal. If the decision stands, woman suffrage in Italy will have gained a battle in a bloodless revolution by the simple strategy of some women who asked for what they wanted.

From a dray in the service of the United States subtreasury in New York city a bag containing $50 in nickels fell to the street, and the coins scattered in every direction. The crowd scrambled for the coins. An officer of the treasury department and a policeman explained that the money belonged to the government, and requested that it be given back. The response was immediate. Every one of the thousand coins was returned. There is no reason to suppose that this crowd had been specially chosen by fate to represent the American people.

No further aid from the outside is necessary to relieve the Japanese famine. It is not quite at an end, but it has been mastered by charitable and administrative effort. A recent report of the consul general at Dalny says: "To the United States more than to any other country the people attribute their relief. America was the first in the field with her contributions, and they exceeded in amount the contributions of all other countries combined." There can be no question for many years of the friendship between this country and its Pacific neighbor.

We have gotten away from the idea that the college bred boy must be a preacher, lawyer or doctor, says the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle. We are living in an industrial age and commercial life holds out its prizes to brainy men quite as alluring and frequently more remunerative than the professional career. The captain of industry is no less a figure to be envied and emulated than his professional brother and the day is past in the south when prominence can be achieved only by the professional man or the wealthy planter. The south is passing from an agricultural to a manufacturing section and the trend of development is in this direction.

The prejudice against the uniform, when it takes the form of refusing its wearers admission to public places of amusement, whether or not it may be justified by experience, is a bad thing for the navy. It is difficult enough now to secure enlistments for that service, says the Boston Herald. It will be still more difficult if it becomes widely known that wearers of the uniform are subject to hostile social discrimination on shore. Self-respecting young men of the shops and farms, conscious of such proscription, will shun the service.

Nebraska News

MEETS DEATH ON LIVE WIRE.

Charles Holdsworth of Fremont, is Electrocuted.

Charles Holdsworth, who resides at Sixteenth and Broad streets, Fremont, Neb., met death by electrocution in the cellar at his home. Mr. Holdsworth, who was engineer at the Morse & Haman sand pit, arose early to start a fire in the furnace. He descended the stairs to the celler and fumbled for the wire that supported an electric light. He grasped the wire at the point where the insulation had worn off for about four inches, and when he turned the current on it passed through his body, stunning him.

Fifteen minutes later when Mrs. Holdsworth went in search of her husband she found his body smoking in the cellar. His left hand which grasped the wire was charred; the clothing was burned from the upper part of his body; his hair was singed.

Mr. Holdsworth was forty years of age and was quite well known here and at Valley. He was well-to-do and a good citizen. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Margaret, aged seven.

FINED FOR BEATING WIFE.

Retired Merchant of Crab Orchard Is Brought Into Court.

Andrew L. Welch, a retired merchant of Tecumseh, and a man some sixty years of age, in Crab Orchard, this county, was taken into the justice court in that town on the charge of wife beating. Mrs. Welch, the complaining witness, was present still covered with blood. Welch pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and was fined $50 and costs by Justice C. W. Roberts. Friends of the man claim he has much to provoke him. Some time ago a petition for divorce was filed in the district court and the same will now be pushed it is understood.

AN OLD SOLDIER IS KILLED.

M. J. Lendowsky Thrown From Wagon at Milford.

M. J. Lendowsky, an old soldier from the solders' home was thrown from a wagon and his neck was broken. He had been painting at the industrial home and one of the ladies of the home started to bring him home at evening. The construction train on the new line of railroad came along and just where the public highway passes under the railroad the horse became frightened and turned short, throwing both out, killing Mr. Lendowsky instantly. He was second lieutenant in Company E, Second United States reserve corps of Missouri.

Bad Fire at Stockham.

Fire broke out in C. O. Zakem's general merchandise store at Stockham. The fire spread rapidly, burning four other store buildings, inside of one hour.

Two were owned by Mrs. Coon and were valued at $1,700; no insurance.

P. J. Maupin, store building, $1,000; insurance, $500; stock, $5,000; insurance, $500.

J. A. Reynolds' building, $300.

G. H. Lindall's building, $800.

Zakem's loss on general merchandise, $3,200; insurance, $1,200.

E. D. Risden, saloon, $1,500; no insurance.

J. R. Everett, drugs, $2,200; insurance, $1,500.

The Reynolds building was used as a dwelling by Toland and White, who suffered a loss of $50 each.

Injured in Runaway.

William Krough, a farmer residing near Auburn, was in the city, driving a team which became frightened and ran away. In trying to get out of the wagon Mr. Krough was thrown against the pavement in front of the postoffice and struck on his face. He was badly hurt, being cut and bruised about the head and face, and injured in one knee and possibly sustained internal injuries.

Ed Kelley Killed.

Ed Kelley, twenty-six years old, a Missouri Pacific switchman, was killed by being run over by a freight car in the yards at Omaha the other day. The man's body was completely severed at the waist line, the trunk lying some six feet from the lower limbs after the car had passed the spot.

New Bank at Richland.

The Richland State Bank of Richland, Neb., is the full name of a state bank which received a charter from the banking board. The articles of incorporation recite that the postoffice of Richland is otherwise called Benton, a station on the Union Pacific road in Colfax county. The capital stock is $5,000. The incorporators are H. C. Wright, John W. Busch, John Prokes, Chester B. Sumner, George J. Busch, John E. Arnold, and F. W Shonka.

AGED MAN KILLED.

Respected Citizen of Humboldt Run Down by a Team.

Another shocking accident, the second in as many weeks, occurred at Humboldt, and resulted in the death of an aged and respected citizen, William Lee, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Monesmith, of West First street. The old gentleman was coming up town in the evening with a wheelbarrow load of garden produce, when he was run down by a team belonging to Charles Harshberger who with two companions was coming home from work in the country. When the victim of the accident was removed to his home a few blocks distant he was found to be suffering from several broken ribs and a fractured breast bone, the framework of the chest being literally caved in. The wounds were dressed, but the patient had not sufficient strength to withstand the shock and died soon after coming out from under the influence of the stimulants given. Mr. Lee was seventy-seven years of age and was among the pioneers of southwestern Nebraska. He leaves six grown children, four daughters and two sons, all residents of this vicinity, except one son in Colorado and a daughter in Kansas.

HEAVY LOSS AT POOLE.

Half the Business Portion of Town Destroyed With $8,000 Loss.

Fire starting from the explosion of a gasoline stove destroyed fully half of the business portion of town at Poole, Neb. The fire broke out between 9 and 10 o'clock and it was noon before it had spent its fury and was got under control. The buildings destroyed were the Moat's grocery and dry goods store; the new Alex Young building, containing the Poole Siding State bank; the postoffice and town hall; the harness shop, belonging to Mr. Tisdale and a restaurant, run by the Misses Robinson. The jewelry store was also destroyed and the loss is estimated at between six thousand and eight thousand dollars, only a portion of the buildings and stock being covered by insurance.

LONG LOST SON RETURNS.

Deceased Father's Provisional Will Leaves Him Half Property.

James Cubel returned to his home in Fremont after an absence of nineteen years, during which time his whereabouts were unknown. His father died twelve years ago, leaving him half of his property providing he returned to claim it inside of twenty years. The son's return in the appointed time secures him the legacy.

Section Foreman Hurt.

While the section men were at work a few miles west of Stella they saw an extra freight coming towards them and the men ran the hand car down the track to a level place to get it off, leaving the foreman, John Morgan, at the place they were working. In some way he failed to get far enough away from the track, and it is presumed the engine pilot or a loose car door struck him, as when the men went back to work they found him lying on the right of way unconscious with one shoulder dislocated. It was some hours before he became conscious and then he was unable to recall when or how he had been hurt.

Saloonman Disappears.

The saloon operated by A. Galsche at Auburn, was closed by the German-American bank, as Galsche had left the city and his whereabouts is unknown. The liquor dealers of the city have reopened the saloon, but Galsche has not returned.

Was Not Sent to the Asylum.

Frank Forbes of Auburn was taken before the board of insanity examiners with the intention of having him sent to the asylum. The board, however, did not find him a necessary subject under the dipsomaniac law.

Switchman Meets Sudden Death.

Joseph D. Roberts, a switchman on the Northwestern, met death under car wheels at Norfolk, Neb. He stepped between two cars to uncouple them and fell. A car passed over him, cutting his body to pieces.

Boy Killed by Kick of Horse.

Eddie Wenzhauer, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wenzhauer, living between Pawnee City and Dubois, was killed by a kick from a horse. He was working on the road with a four-horse team to a plow, when, in the act of unhitching, one of the lead horses kicked him, striking him on the left side of the head, crushing it in. He was carried into the house of a neighbor, Thomas Shinn, for whom he was working, where he died in about two hours.

Advancement in Afghanistan.

The ameer of Afghanistan has engaged an electrical engineer to install electrical machinery in the factories in the new town which he is building, 30 miles north of Cabul. The arms and ammunition factories will probably be moved there, and manufacturing industries started.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Sheep-Killing Parrot.

The kea is a greenish-brown parrot of New Zealand, which is as dangerous to the sheep of that country as wolves would be. These carnivorous birds fasten themselves on the backs of grazing sheep, tear through wool and skin to the kidney fat, which they devour, leaving the unfortunate animal to perish in agony.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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Japanese Companies Make Money.

Shipping companies are profitable in Japan. For the past year ending March 31 last the Nippon Yusen Kaisha wrote off $401,500 for depreciation, $169,000 for insurance, $233,000 for repairs, carried $56,000 to reserve, paid $36,000 for directors' and auditors' fees, gave the managing director a bonus of $30,000, gave employes generally $200,000 in bonuses, paid $825,000 in 15 per cent. dividends, and left $492,000 at credit of profit and loss account.

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.

Lower Animals in Sickness.

Man might often take from the lower animals a lesson as to the care of himself when ill. All sorts of animals suffering from fever eat little; lie quiet in dark, airy places, and drink quantities of water. When a dog loses his appetite he knows where to find dog grass, which acts as a purgative and emetic. Sheep and cows, when ill, seek certain herbs. Any animal suffering from chronic rheumatism keeps as far as possible from the sun. If a chimpanzee be wounded he has been seen to stop the bleeding by a plaster of chewed-up leaves and grass.

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THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 21, 1906

Specially Prepared for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT.—Matt. 25:14-30. Memory verse, 21.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"A faithful man shall abound with blessings."—Prov. 28:20.

TIME—Tuesday afternoon, April 4, A. D. 30. Immediately following last lesson.

PLACE.—On the slopes of Mount Olivet, overlooking Jerusalem.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

V. 14. Note that the revisers omit the words "the kingdom of heaven." It is important that we be ready and watchful, for Christ's coming will be like the return of this man of affairs, who, before he set out upon his journey to a "far country," thus arranged for the conduct of his business during his absence. "Called his own servants." His slaves.

V. 15. "Five talents." The talent was a weight, not a coin. The talent of gold has been estimated as worth $55,000; and, if the talent be of silver, it may consist of either light shekels or heavy shekels. In the former case its value would be about $1,000; in the latter case, $2,000. "According to his several ability." God has given to each just what we have capacity to use to best advantage.

V. 16. "Straightway." (See Rev. Ver.) The promptness and energy of the man who received five talents contributed largely to his success in doubling his capital. "Traded with the same." Literally worked with them—that is, he used them in business. We trade with our talents when we do the best we can in every direction.

V. 17. The man of two talents we may take as the average man, probably ourselves.

V. 18. "He that had received one. When we recollect that one talent represented either $1,000 or $2,000, we see that it was something not to be despised. But this man, instead of being thankful that he was not burdened with more than he could take care of, had not energy enough to do anything with his own talent. "Hid his lord's money." When secure banks were almost unknown, this was often done.

V. 19. "After a long time." Here is an intimation that Jesus' return might be long delayed. Here is assurance that each is to have abundant opportunity to do the work Jesus has given him to do. "Reckoned with them." In a certain sense each day is a day of reckoning. But beyond this, Scripture seems to teach a day of public reckoning when all will see that God has dealt wisely, lovingly, justly, with each.

V. 20. "He . . . five talents." This one represents a person who has been richly endowed with intellectual and spiritual graces.

V. 21. "Good and faithful." He is good because he put his whole heart into his work; he is faithful because he wrought with loving confidence in his master. It is not success, but goodness and faithfulness, that Jesus commends. "Ruler over many things." The first reward of faithfulness is an enlarged sphere of usefulness and responsibility. "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." An oriental master, on his return, often spreads a great banquet to his faithful servants. The faithful Christian enters into the joy of Christ Jesus.

Vs. 22, 23. We must note that the man who faithfully used two talents is just as highly commended and receives the same reward as the first man.

V. 24. "Came and said." This man began at once to make excuses, and thereby really accused himself. "Lord . . . hard man." Hard thoughts of his master had much to do with this man's sloth. In the spiritual world it is not knowing God that leads to many of our mistakes and sins.

V. 25. "I was afraid." He means to say that he was afraid to make any venture with his talent, lest he lose all. We should not hesitate to do what we can through fear of making mistakes. "Thou hast that is thine." He fancied that he was honest, yet yet was most outrageously dishonest.

V. 26. "Wicked and slothful." There are sins of omission as well as of commission. To neglect to do the good we might do is a crime no less than doing positive evil. "Thou knowest." Perhaps this ought to be read "Knowest thou?"

V. 27. "Exchangers." Bankers or money lenders, who would have received the money on deposit and paid interest on it.

Vs. 28, 29. "Take the talent from him." The parable represents this as the master's command, but it pictures only the inevitable result of disuse.

V. 30. "Unprofitable servant." He has brought no profit to his master nor to himself; he has wasted and lost his capacity for blessedness, has fitted himself for the "outer darkness" apart from God and from the joys of the faithful. "Weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Practical Points.

V. 14. God has not only a creator's, but a lover's, claim upon us and our service.—2 Cor. 5: 14, 15.

V. 14. The work of distributing God's highest blessings among mankind has been entrusted to his loving human children.—2 Cor. 5: 19.

V. 15. Great advantages bring great responsibilities.—Luke 12: 48.

V. 17. By diligence we continually increase our ability.—Prov. 10:4.

V. 24. Hard thoughts of the master render one incapable of faithful service.—Rom. 1:21.

LITTLE THINGS AND BIG.

Differentiate Between the Essential and the Non-Essential.

Little things are often of great importance, but when they are so they are not little. The pinion of a watch wheel, for example, in one sense is little, in another sense it is not so at all; for when it is not perfectly adjusted, the watch is worthless for timekeeping. It is not size that makes a thing little or great, but its relation to the end for which a number of things are combined. If a thing is essential it is important. Because so many of the people who are always preaching, the importance of little things fail to discriminate between the little and the non-essential, they often make a wretched mess of the management of their own and other people's affairs. Theoretically, if every factor that contributes to a result is perfect, the result will be perfect; but practically, for want of time, strength and opportunity, the efficient man is compelled to neglect some things for the sake of others; and, in order to do this and yet secure the main end, he has to discriminate between the essential and the non-essential. The one who is thoroughly imbued with the false doctrine of the importance of little things, spends his strength without discrimination, and usually succeeds in missing the main chance.—The Watchman.

Treasures for the Louvre.

Attention is called by the Travelers' Gazette to recent acquisitions by the Louvre, notably of a life-size bust in chalk, primitively colored, of the hermit king of the eighteenth dynasty, Akhounalon, or Amenophis IV., one of the strangest figures in the long line of the Pharaohs. The bust is a remarkably fine specimen of the art of the period, and is well preserved. Besides this, there are four sepulchral urns in blue porcelain from the tomb of Rameses II. In these urns was found, besides funeral linen, certain organic matter, which is being chemically examined.

INTERESTING CONTEST.

Heavy Cost of Unpaid Postage.

One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousand persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 31 boxes of gold and 300 greenbacks to those making the most words out of the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts.

The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on Apr. 30, 1906.

When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings, a combination of amusement and education.

After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum Office and before long the volume grew until it required wagons to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtless enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the Company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and sixty dollars a day to pay the unpaid postage.

Young ladies, generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine these lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard and each list was very carefully corrected except those which fell below 8000 for it soon became clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately but the Company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with these young lady examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 29, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded.

This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest.

Many lists contained enormous numbers of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated "Pegger" would count "Peggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,000 words, tho great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure accuracy.

The $100.00 gold prize was won by L. D. Reese, 1227-15th St., Denver, Colo., with 9941 correct words. The highest $10.00 gold prize went to S. K. Fraser, Lincoln, Pa., with 9921 correct words.

A complete list of the 331 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on a postal card.

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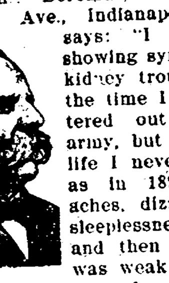

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills.

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"This matter of superstitions is a queer thing," said the man as he carefully avoided walking under a ladder, "for even those of us who are skeptics have at least one superstitious failing, and mine is walking under ladders.

"In the country this summer I met a new one, which was firmly believed in by several farmers, and that was that a thunder storm never passed over a copper mine or copper vein. The old fellow who told me about it pointed out again and again that although black clouds might roll up and lightning flash, the storm always went around a certain spot in his farm.

"Such actions on the part of a thunder storm could mean but one thing, he said—that there was a copper vein there. So sure was he of it, that he was putting by a little each year to have the spot investigated to see if there was copper enough in it to work."

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA.

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Grew Worse —Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

Adopt American Ideas.

The Russian military authorities are considering the adoption of khaki uniforms, the czar having been especially interested in one recently worn by an American army representative at St. Petersburg. The military authorities are also considering American accoutrements, including web cartridge belts and cavalry saddles, with a view to their adoption.

Want Them to Know Country.

The Japanese war department has made arrangements to send teachers and students of the middle and higher schools and colleges to Manchuria and Korea free of charge during their vacation. More than 50,000 persons expect to make the trip.

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Defiance Starch—Sixteen ounces for ten cents, all other brands contain only 12 ounces for same money.

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Life in a Little Town in the Untamed Land Out West.

On all sides of the little town lay the glorious sweep of untamed country. To find another railroad to the northward was to ride 150 miles to the Canadian Pacific, to find a railroad to the southwest meant as long a ride to the Northern Pacific, says a writer in the Outing. On the ridge of the town a freighters' outfit was making ready to pull out four days to a camp near the little Rocking Tee houses led the line of laden wagons, behind which trailed the covered chuck-wagon, equipped for sleeping and cooking, for there were no hotels on this route.

The boss and his two helpers were wrestling with a broncho which, until this ill-fated day, had never felt a harness across his back. He was needlessly cruel to an off-wheeler, and he had to ride an off-wheeler, and he had to ride him down. He fought like a hero possessed of seven devils, and there was talked of seven devils, and there was talked of even an hour to get him into the traces and to keep clear from his infernally active heels.

At length his nine comrades jumped into their collars and the rebel simply had to go with them. He lay down and was dragged on his ear until his mind was changed and then was unsaddled with perverse obstinacy. He rose and stood in this sort of mutiny. He rose and slid stiff-legged until, outnumbered, outvoted and outgeneraled, he bored, outvoted and outgeneraled, he surged into the collar like a thunderbolt and thereafter irked to pull the whole load in the vain hope of tearing something out by the roots.

The long string of horses and wagons rolled out into the open country and in a little while dipped across a grassy undulation and was gone. Presently a dust puffed its progress for several miles, this plodding caravan, with its tanned and bearded men, unlettered and slow of speech, used to being out under the sky, seeing few of their kind. It was thus the pioneers crossed the plains a half century ago.

CARRIERS IN MOROCCO.

Rural Free Delivery Basis of System —Remarkable Postmen.

The rural free delivery system in America is the outgrown of the mail carrier experience, says the Youth's Companion. It comes as a late result in the process of development. In Morocco, on the other hand, it seems to be the basis of a system yet to be formed; only there is one respect in which the two methods differ; that of the United States is maintained at no expense to the government, but the Moroccan system is a source of revenue, according to the following account given by the author of Moorish Lotus Leaves:

Swinging along at a jogtrot a native courier—a barelegged and bareheaded fellow, with a pair of coarse slippers thrust into the hood of his ragged cloak and a wallet on his back—approached our party, and, halting, refreshed upon his long staff, while he informed us that the head of Old Melood's oppressor adorned a city gate in the principal market of Marrakesh.

Mail trains and native post offices being nonexistent, these handy letter carriers represent the whole postal system of Morocco. Superintended by a government commissioner, a corps of couriers, as trustworthy as they are indefatigable, is to be found in every town.

Ready at an hour's notice to undertake the longest journey, perhaps through distant districts, always over miserable roads, generally sleeping in the open air, the courier has been known to do the double trip from Mogador to Marrakesh—about 370 miles—within five days and a half, the fee, a small portion of which goes to the government, being just $5. This it should be borne in mind, is the pay of a special courier. On any additional chance letters he may carry the charge is something under two pence.

The Commandment He Knew.

The rich banker, on the eve of her beautiful farm, was catechising the little country weekend from the piazza.

"And now," she said, "you know the shortest commandment?"

Her hope piped a lad in wooden-soled shoes.

"Repeat it, please."

"Keep off the grass!" shouted the urchin confidently.

Personal Decoration.

The women of Dahomey wear ornaments on the upper lip, which is enlarged by inserting small pieces of wood or stone until the lip protrudes auticlently.

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PAY OF STATESMEN.

Denmark Is Stingiest of All with Her Legislators.

The Norwegian member of parliament gets only 13 shillings a day, and the hard-working legislator takes if the hard-working legislator takes a day off he loses his pay, says London Answers. The same is the case with members of the Swiss diet. They are rewarded with 15 shillings a day, on condition that they do not absent themselves from work.

To go further east, we find that Roumania thinks her lawmakers worth one pound sterling a day. Six shillings a day is the salary of those who compose the Bulgarian sobranje, but members who live in the capital get 12 shillings daily.

Denmark is about the stingiest of all European countries, so far as remunerating her lawmakers is concerned. Danish members of parliament get but six shillings eight pence a day; but, on the other hand, they have the odd privilege of a free seat in the Royal theater at Copenhagen.

While the members of the German reichstag are not salaried, yet the reichstag are not salaried, yet the lawmakers of the various German lawmakers of the various German states do not work for nothing. Saxe-Coburg members of parliament are paid 13 shillings, of Bavaria ten, and of Hesse nine.

At first sight Hungary seems to do her lawmaking on the cheap plan, for her members get £200 a year, but after But they are not so badly off, after all, for in many instances allowance is made all, for in many instances allowance is made into the bargain for house rent. Austria-Hungary's two legislative assemblies cost the country about £160,000 a year in all. Both the Austrian and Hungarian legislators can travel first class with second-class tickets.

Besides the two countries mentioned and Spain are the only countries which pay nothing to their members of parliament. Nevertheless, the cost of the Italian parliament is estimated at £85,000 a year.

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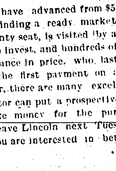

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SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XVI.—CONTINUED.

Before Gerald could speak the haughty denial, his companion added: "Then since you did not, Mr. Winslow must have—The old man's blood is on his head. This, and his presence in the forest, for which he could not, probably, give a satisfactory reason—surely all this is condemnation enough? One other love affair, more or less—what does it matter? And you—it would distress your sister to know you were mixed up in this murder—" Gerald winced at the ugly word. "And you would much prefer not to be known in it."

"But Mr. Winslow—he will explain some day?"

"Some day, perhaps," Gonzaga replied. "For the present—" There was artful suggestion in the unfinished sentence, in the insinuating smile, in the lifted brows which left all to the darkness. She was not lost upon Gerald. He hesitated, then, without reply, walked slowly toward the inn.

The Spaniard followed in satisfied silence; the leaven of temptation was set—that it would work he had little doubt.

Lavender greeted her brother with a hand outstretched. "Gerald! Let us go, and quickly."

The Spaniard assisted him with the boat, then waved farewells as the wretched them skim the water, the man rowing with long, impetuous strokes, his sister drooping in the stern, crushed beyond her usual endurance.

For some time they went on in silence, the silence of the river at night—broken only by the dip of oars, the cry of a waterbird, or the startled retreat of a deer that had come down to the water to drink.

"What ails you, Lavender?" Gerald said, suddenly, the thongs of his self-disgust descending upon her innocent head.

Meekly she answered: "I'm tired, and ill to-night."

"Tired" he echoed, petulantly. "You're a tender-hearted creature, a grateful girl, indeed! Your friend is wounded, dying, maybe, and you have no comments, give no aid, are merely in the doldrums, 'tired,' forsooth!"

The injustice roused her. "You are mistaken, Gerald, as well as unkind. I did inquire of the woman at the tavern if there were anything we could do. But Mr. Winslow is out of danger, she thinks, and does not need our help. I am most distressed at the accident, but I can say nothing more—I will say nothing more. I do not forget what we owe to Mr. Winslow. It is because I am not ungrateful that I am silent now."

"Silent—always silent!" he demanded, irritated by her unsatisfactory attitude. If he intended shielding himself, her silence was his best protection; but it he was called upon neither to excuse nor condemn. But his purpose wavered between two plans. Lacking courage to confess his own connection with the affair, he lacked, too, boldness in the dishonest course. Thus, while cowardice held him back, a native honesty spurred him into a negative championship. He talked fast in time to violent rowing. "Señor Gonzaga told me of the scandal, so-called, and intimated that you were upset over it."

A faint, sarcastic smile was her only response to this remark.

"What, in Heaven's name, has the man Gerald burst out at last. Can't one have a love-affair without gossip? Can't he meet a girl without consulting his neighbors as to how, and When, and where?"

Gerald spoke with the unconscious eloquence of one pleading his own cause. His eyes flashed, his voice rang defiance to unseen accusers. For the first time Lavender sat bolt upright, her spirit on fire with all the pent-up feelings of the night.

"It is, perhaps, true, that Mr. Winslow's morals are not our affair, but, if so, then Mr. Winslow's lines in life are not cast with us. The man into whose morals we may not look may be our creditor, may load us with benefits; in return he wins our gratitude, our pitying silence, but our friendship, our esteem, never."

"You are talking nonsense," Gerald retorted. "I have always been proud of you, Lavvy, because your judgment was a torture to be lived over again with each closing of the burning eyelids. She saw again the bitter borne in the alley of smoking brands, she heard the sick man's moans, saw his face, deathly white, on the blood-stained pillow. And then the scene would change, and the white, drawn face, deathly white, on the blood-red mother's. And accompanying all was the refrain of the doctor's words: "Home, you must take her home."

"Home?" How? The question sounded a hopeless echo in her ears, as she sank to sleep.

CHAPTER XVII.

Circumstances seemed conspiring to favor the suit of Gonzaga. Held a close prisoner at her mother's bedside, Lavender was never able to go to the village. She saw nobody who could give her information that might lead to doubt Gonzaga's version of the story of that night. Gerald's ilpe he had scarcely and Winslow was ill, unable—too proud, perhaps—to exert any counteracting influence. Pate, Gonzaga thought, was on his side, his was the fortune that favors the bold, as well as the brave—fortune would help him to win the woman he loved with more than the lover's devotion, with rather the gambler's greed of gain, the hunter's thirst for the quarry.

And now was the time to press his advantage. These were dark days in Lavender's life. Days when the solitude of the forest seemed deepened by the brooding shadow of death. Night brought no rest to the body, dawn no relief to the mind. She would scarcely leave her mother's bedside, held there by a fancy that the strength of her own will kept the soul in the frail body. She would not give up, even when hope seemed folly.

In delirium her mother's mind was ever at the old home, amid past scenes and friends. This, more than all else, wrung the hearts of the watchers. In mute and helpless wretchedness her husband bore it; America with a constant, pitying grumble, and Lavender with a resolve that was an unalterable purpose—to save and bring her back, if it be so strong, dear heart," she would murmur. "Only get well enough to bear the journey, and we are going back—we are going home."

And it brought a glow of comfort to the eyes—those eyes that shone through the rings that encircled them like the purple soon of a dove.

"I do, indeed, and you will be close-shut teeth belied the pleading words. A mortal power had surely spurned so clamorous a suppliant.

The day Gonzaga found her thus—alone in the forest.

She saw him coming, and advanced to meet him, smiling faintly.

Alabama and all the cadets and officers of the fleet were assembled on the quarter deck awaiting the arrival of Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the chief of the fleet," he said. "I stopped at the house. They tell me the lady is better."

"Yes, we think she will get well," she said, trustfully, "and you must take some of the credit; you have helped her with so many kindnesses; the fruit—the flowers, they have given her much pleasure."

For this adroit lover had left nothing undone that could aid his cause. Not a day passed but his canoe was tied to the landing-place, while its owner brought some gift or word of sympathy to the lonely cabin. And this tireless attention had not been without its effect upon the girl—at all times impressionable, and now more than ever, with a heart saddened, a spirit weakened, by solitary brooding. And under all, and actuating her more than she knew, was the bitter current of disappointment in Winslow. Where he was concerned nothing had come to pass according to her fancy's planning, and against all this frustration of hope, her maiden pride revolted.

The regret was all the more poignant, too, that she could not admit it, even to herself.

And Gonzaga was not slow to profit by this reaction. He understood the value of a counter tendency which might lead toward himself as the first lodgment for her shaken faith. And what though his were only the gleanings of a harvest? She might learn to love

HE TOOK HER HAND IN AN ARDENT PRESSURE.

him, but if not—his southern blood only cried out the louder how much he desired her.

Now when she thanked him for favors to her mother, he protested: "Speak not of favors to your slave. You know for what he hopes—you know what promise it is ever on my lips to break."

They were walking slowly back to the cabin. When he said this, he tried to take her hand, but she quickly withdrew it.

"Please, senor, not now. I have much to think about."

He interrupted impetuously: "And can I—I, who would die to serve you or yours, never have a share in those thoughts?"

This reproach would touch her. For gratitude was one of her strongest traits, he knew, and it was not always coupled with judgment. Added to this injudicious gratitude, was a modest rating of her own value which doubled its effect.

She answered now with a sweet smile: "You have, indeed, earned the right to my thoughts, to my close attention to anything you may have to say. But, pardon me, I am not in the mood of late, to consider you or myself."

"You are considering only her?" If the softness of his voice as he put the question, the sudden sweep of a throbbing chord, thrilled her to tears.

Gonzaga saw them trembling on her lashes, and following up his advantage: "Perhaps I can help you to help her?" he ventured.

"Oh, if you can—if you will, I shall be so glad, so grateful," was her impulsive admission.

"May I try?"

Before she could reply, they were at the door of the cabin. On the doorstep America sat in silence. Nor did she speak as they approached, only removing, at Lavender's bind, the ebony hand from the doorsill where it barred entrance. For the Spaniard, with his dark eyes, olive skin and raven hair, found no favor in her sight.

"Gimme white folks, er jes' plain niggahs," she would say, "I don' cotton to none o' dese yer cross-breeds."

Ordinarily the ignorant creature was willing to learn, and docile under argument, but in the matter of race she recognized but white and black.

To admit the Spaniard, therefore, she moved ever so slightly, with a poor grace, and visage severe.

Into the darkened room Lavender led the way, but Gonzaga stepped swiftly in advance, and tiptoed alone to the bedside.

"Do you know me?" he asked in a whisper.

Mrs. Creighton's voice was weak, but apparently free from delirium as she murmured: "I do, indeed, and you wear the halo with a good grace."

Then added: "Those who come out of the daylight appear to my eyes to be so topped, sir. But your halo is bright, what you have done for us—of your knightly services, Mr. Winslow."

(To Be Continued.)

All for One Chinaman,

The Chinese laundrymen on board some of the battleships often contribute amusing situations, as the following incident, taken from a letter received from the north Atlantic fleet by an officer of the navy yard will show: There was a minstrel on board one of the battleships and all the cadets and officers of the fleet were assembled on the quarter deck awaiting the arrival of Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the chief of the fleet," he said. "I stopped at the house. They tell me the lady is better."

"Gangway! gangway!" All thought it meant the admiral was coming, and everybody lined up in two lines and stood at the stiffest attention. Not an eyelid batted as down the line came Mr. One Lung, first-class Chinese laundryman, in his Sunday-to-meetin's, smoking a fat cigar and holding his head high in air. After marching impressively down the line he squealed out: "Belly good; me muchee like minstiel show; me likih, too." And Admiral Barker on his gig in the water wondered what the applause meant that came over the waves to him.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Telephone Stories.

Tales of the telephone. There is a little town in America where the public telephone is available for all kinds of domestic use. For instance, the exchange gets this notice from a hard-worked housewife: "I am very tired, and just going to take a nap. Wake me at four o'clock." Or this: "I have put a packet of hairpins in the baby's cot and may forget that I put them there. Just remind me." These demands are punctiliously obeyed. It is said in Paris that the shah is very fond of the telephone. He ranked as a French mayor and asked: "What sort of weather are you having?" The indignant mayor denounced the frivolity of ringing him up for such a purpose. "Oh, yes," rejoined the eastern potentate, mildly, "but I'm the shah of Persia." As shah sounds like the French word for the harness necessary puss, the mayor retorted: "Even if you are a Persian cat, that is no excuse for mewing at me and wasting my time!"

Music Master's Ruse.

A very rich lady offered Paola any price if he would only teach her daughter. He refused, knowing well he could never obtain serious work from her; but, as the mother persisted, he hit upon a compromise. He asked the ladies to be present during a lesson, and he undertook if the girl still wished to learn singing after hearing it taught to each, but we burned up the track. After spinning along for 80 miles so fast that the telegraph poles resembled a barricade, we came to a sudden and apparently unnecessary stop. The company had, a short time previously, put in service a locomotive which was, for those days, a mechanical marvel. She was named 'The Dragon.' Her rating was 95 cars. There wasn't a passing track on the road that would clear such a train. I hustled around and discovered that we had been flagged by the crew of 'The Dragon.' She was there with her rating.

"'Conductor,' demanded the president, when I gave a proceed signal, after several minutes' delay, 'why are we being detained here?'

"'We,' I answered respectfully, 'will have to saw by The Dragon. She is here with a dragon.'"—Kansas City Star.

Female Ticket Clerks Displaced.

For years past experiments have been made on the Prussian state railways with the employment of female ticket clerks. These, apparently, are not successful, for the railway minister has issued instructions that the female ticket clerks are to be gradually replaced by men.

SOME QUEER "RUNS"

MEN OF THE RAIL RELATE EXPERIENCES.

Rather Startling Yarns Are Told When the Crowd "Sits In"—Why the Special Had to Wait on the Dragon.

"I'll bet four dollars," said the second trick dispatcher, as he "sat in" at four o'clock, "you'll never see that combination again in a hundred years."

"What combination are you talkin' about now?" inquired the operator, lazily.

"Why, look a-here!" persisted the guardian of the second trick. "Engine 111 arrived at Kansas City at 1:11 p. m.—engine 222 poked her nose into the yard at 2:22 p. m., and I'm sure if engine 333 didn't pull over the main line switch at 3:33 this afternoon. What d'ye think o' that?"

"That's nothin'," exclaimed the manager, disdainfully. "When I was dispatchin' back yonder in the '80s on the Lawrence & Lowell road the engines used to wear names. Some bore the name of stars and mythological being. Others were named for men. One day I had a couple of trains on the road during my hours—one an eldest flashes of which gives your combination a commonplace appearance. One train was running from Lowell to Lawrence. The engine bore the name of the former city. Lowell, and was handled by Engineer Frank Lowell. Frank Lawrence was the conductor. At Andover Junction a train was met with which engine 'Andover' was pulling, handled by Engineer Lawrence at the throttle, while Conductor Fred Lowell was in charge of the train."

Every man in the office simply stared and sighed heavily.

"What?" continued the manager, in disgust. "Don't believe it? Well, it's the truth, as sure as my name is Larry!"

"Say, Lowell," said a man present, "what does Larry stand for, anyway?"

"My name is Lawrence," replied the manager, "Lawrence Lowell."

"Say, fellows," said the detective, who dropped in to inquire about the mail train, "did I ever tell you about the time I ran an engine on the Erie and Short railway?" and without waiting for a reply, he proceeded with the narrative. "One day I went down to the depot to take out my run. My sweetheart, a picture of anxiety, was there to meet me.

"'Bill,' said she, tremulously, don't go out to-day.'

"'Tut-tut, girl, I couldn't do a trick like that. It's near leaving time now.'

"'O, Bill!' she pleaded, 'don't go. You must not go! I had a dreadful dream last night. I dreamed your train got in—on time!'

"Well, gentlemen, I went out on the run at right, but I'll never forget it. On November 11, the eleventh day of the eleventh month—at 11:11 a. m. train No. 11 with engine 11, baggage car 11, containing 11 trucks, mail car 22, car 33, dining car 44, went in the ditch at mile post 55. The wreck was cleared at 11 p. m. There were 11 persons injured and the damage suits filed were for an aggregate of $11,000. All of this happened 11 years ago, and I have told the story about eleven hundred times."

"And every time," ventured the office boy, "you added 11 new gags!"

"I used to run a train," said the yardmaster, who happened along just in time to gather from the conversation that engine names were being considered. "The day of the big money panic three or four dozen years ago, I had the president of the road out on an inspection trip. All of a sudden he got some bad news, and told his clerk to wire the superintendent to give us a clear track and a fast run to Chicago. Golly! how we did it, but we burned up the track. After spinning along for 80 miles so fast that the telegraph poles resembled a barricade, we came to a sudden and apparently unnecessary stop. The company had, a short time previously, put in service a locomotive which was, for those days, a mechanical marvel. She was named 'The Dragon.' Her rating was 95 cars. There wasn't a passing track on the road that would clear such a train. I hustled around and discovered that we had been flagged by the crew of 'The Dragon.' She was there with her rating.

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The Open Road.

First Capitalist—What would you do if you lost your money?

Second Capitalist—Start a magazine and expose the methods by which I used to make it.—Judge.

Spread Out.

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AWOKE ON PILOT OF ENGINE.

Tossed from Wagon Seat by Locomotive, but Made Safe Landing.

Sleeping as peacefully as a babe on the seat of his farm wagon, as his old horse ambled slowly along, William Johnson had a surprising awakening. From the midst of dreamland he found himself clinging to a pilot of a freight train's locomotive with the wreck of his wagon about him.

Johnson, who had progressed sweetly until his horse, homeward bound, started over the Pennsylvania railroad crossing, at Trenton, N. J. A heavy freight train was close to the crossing. The engineer saw the sleeping man and slow moving horse and sounded his whistle loud enough, he said, to awaken a graveyard. Johnson slumbered on and the horse refused to quicken its pace. The engine hit the wagon, tossing Johnson in the air, and when he came down he landed squarely on the pilot. He was wide awake then and excitedly clutched the headlight. When the train was stopped and the frightened engineer ran up to look at the supposed dead man, Johnson exclaimed:

"What did you want to wake me up that way for?"

The horse was uninjured and put in its free moments eating grass on the roadside. —

MAKE EXPERIMENTS IN FUEL.

Illinois Railroad Officials Experiment in Use of Fine Coal.

Railroad officials in Illinois are making a study of the use of fine coal for freight and passenger engines, and it is probable that a test will be made. It is said to show that a large amount of fine coal is wasted at the mines, and if it can be used for steaming, thousands of dollars will be saved annually by railway companies.

For soft coal the problem of getting useful fuel out of the finer grades is one that has been and is being attacked in a number of ways. With coking coals it is easy to use the fine coals mixed with the lumps in the coke ovens and thus obtain good quality of fuel in the form of coke. Another method on which a large amount of experimental work has been done is that of briquetting, and so far as the mechanical operation is concerned a number of successful machines have been designed and are in use in this country. The cost of making briquettes is, however, the principal objectionable feature, and it is largely a commercial problem as to just where briquette machines can be profitably used for the utilization of fine bituminous coal.

Fireman Receives $975,000.

From the position of a fireman on a railroad, receiving a salary of $60 a month, the possessor of a patent on a steam turbine engine for which he has received $975,000 from the Trans-Atlantic Steamship company is the remarkable change made in the position of James F. Devlin, a fireman employed by the Northwestern road running out of Escanaba, Mich.

A draft of $975,000 has been turned over to Devlin by Attorney Alfred Lawson, Wisconsin. At the eleventh day of the eleventh month—at 11:11 a. m. train No. 11 with engine 11, baggage car 11, containing 11 trucks, mail car 22, car 33, dining car 44, went in the ditch at mile post 55. The wreck was cleared at 11 p. m. There were 11 persons injured and the damage suits filed were for an aggregate of $11,000. All of this happened 11 years ago, and I have told the story about eleven hundred times."

"And every time," ventured the office boy, "you added 11 new gags!"

"I used to run a train," said the yardmaster, who happened along just in time to gather from the conversation that engine names were being considered. "The day of the big money panic three or four dozen years ago, I had the president of the road out on an inspection trip. All of a sudden he got some bad news, and told his clerk to wire the superintendent to give us a clear track and a fast run to Chicago. Golly! how we did it, but we burned up the track. After spinning along for 80 miles so fast that the telegraph poles resembled a barricade, we came to a sudden and apparently unnecessary stop. The company had, a short time previously, put in service a locomotive which was, for those days, a mechanical marvel. She was named 'The Dragon.' Her rating was 95 cars. There wasn't a passing track on the road that would clear such a train. I hustled around and discovered that we had been flagged by the crew of 'The Dragon.' She was there with her rating.

"'Conductor,' demanded the president, when I gave a proceed signal, after several minutes' delay, 'why are we being detained here?'

"'We,' I answered respectfully, 'will have to saw by The Dragon. She is here with a dragon.'"—Kansas City Star.

Rate Clerks in Demand.

One result of the new Hepburn rate law has been to greatly increase the demand for railroad rate clerks. The revision of the tariffs and the preparation of new ones made necessary by the law, has created an immense amount of extra work in the general offices of the railroads, with the result that the old forces are quite inadequate to perform the extra work required of them. Nearly every road is reported to be scouring the country for additional rate clerks. Those in division offices are being called into the general offices, and the former are left bare. The new law, it is stated, will require an increase of 15 per cent. in the clerical forces of the railroads.

Leper on Railroad Train.

A Roumanian leper was at Frankfurt, placed in a railway carriage, every door and window of which was securely fastened and sealed, for removal to his native country. The Austrian authorities, however, refused to permit him to pass the frontier, so the poor man, still imprisoned in his sealed compartment, remained in the freight yard at Passau for several days, his food being conveyed to him through a small window. Finally the German authorities decided to bring him back to Frankfurt, where he was placed in a hospital, strictly isolated.

Section Gangs Busy.

In the six months ending June 30, 2,297.20 miles of new railway track was laid in this country, a greater amount of new construction than in any corresponding six months in the last 15 years, except in 1902, when new construction aggregated 2,314 miles.

Republican Ticket

For United States Senator
Norris Brown
For Congressman
E M Pollard
For Railroad Commissioners
H J Winnett
Robert Cowell
A J Williams
For Governor
George L Sheldon
For Lieutenant Governor
M R Hopewell
For Secretary of State
George Junkin
For State Auditor
Ed. M Searle
For Supt. of Public Instruction
Jasper L McBrien
For State Treasurer
Lawson G Brian
For Attorney General
William T Thompson
For Land Commissioner
Henry M Eaton
For District Judge
John B Raper
For State Senator
W H Wilson
For Representatives
W B Raper
N A Steinauer
For County Attorney
J C Dort
For County Commissioner
C W Harris

The editor of the Pawnee Chief is either lamentably ignorant of the history of the Nebraska maximum freight law, or he is unscrupulous as to his methods of manufacturing argument against the republican party, for he assumes to criticise the republican party for not attempting to enforce the law. He knows, or ought to know before he assumes to be an educator on the question, that it has already cost the state approximately $65,000 to find out that the law can not be enforced; he knows, or ought to know, that the last fusion attorney general made one attempt at its enforcent in 1899 and—failed; he knows, or ought to know, that the executive powers of the law were vested in the state board of transportation, and he knows, or ought to know, that in 1900 the supreme court, fusionists in a majority, handed down a decision which emasculated the law by declaring the law creating the board of transportation to be unconstitutional; and yet it is this law the Chief assumes to criticise the republican party for not enforcing—this law that Fusion Justices Holcomb and Sullivan denuded of the power of enforcement. The republican party evolved a better plan—a plan that has met the approval of even his own party and it voices its commendation in a plank of endorsement in its platform—and that is the elective railway commission, which, if carried, the republican legislature will clothe with such laws as will make it effective against the evils of which the people complain.

Stand Squarely on the Platform

The Omaha Bee circulated a synopsis of the republican platform among the republican candidates for the legislature throughout the state asking for their signatures to it. Yesterday the Bee published its returns with the signatures of more than ninety candidates, and Dr. W. H. Wilson heads the list, with N. A. Steinauer and W. B. Raper among the signers. The resolution signed is as follows:

To the Republicans of Nebraska,

The platform adopted by the republican state convention, held at Lincoln, August 22, makes the following distinct promises of state legislation in the interest of the people:

1. Laws to compel the railroads to pay their taxes at the same time and in the same manner as a private individual.

2. A direct primary law for the nomination of all state, county and district officers, including congressmen and United States senators.

3. A law prohibiting free passes in all forms, except to bona fide railway employes and their immediate families and care-takers of live stock.

4. Laws fully empowering the new state railway commission to prohibit rebates, discriminations and special rates to corporations, persons or localities, and to see to it that any and all abuses are corrected and equitable freight and passenger rates obtained for the people.

5. In event of failure of the constitutional amendment or its being declared invalid, laws giving the people of this state the same advantages congress has already given the nation under the railroad rate bill in matters of interstate commerce.

6. A law along the same lines as adopted by congress touching the liability of employers to their employes permitting recovery for injuries notwithstanding the negligence of a fellow servant.

7. Legislative appropriations to meet current expenses of state government only under the most rigid economy.

8. A law providing that railroad property in cities and villages shall be assessed and taxed the same as other property for city and village purposes.

9. A law insuring inspection and uniform tests of dairy products.

As the republican nominees for our respective legislative districts, we hereby pledge ourselves, if elected, to support and vote for measures that will carry out each of these promises.

DR. WILSON WRITES

A Letter to the Pawnee Chief

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 2, 1906.

To the Editor of The Pawnee Chief:

My attention has been called to where, in your paper, you have assailed me and held my name up to public obloquy when I am sure the facts pertaining to the case, when known, will not warrant it. If then you are the fair-minded man you are reputed to be, I have reason to believe you will grant me a brief hearing in my own behalf in the columns of your paper.

Personally, it is a small matter to me whether I or some other man represents this district in the Senate at Lincoln next winter, but it is a matter of greatest importance to me whether or not my reputation for honor and square dealing be maintained.

You charge me with being a chronic office seeker, and if this soft impeachment were all I would pass it by, yet even in this the facts, well known, will not sustain it. Of the three nominations which I have so kindly received at the hands of the republicans, I challenge anyone to truthfully say that I ever asked for such nomination or proposed or suggested myself as a candidate.

You charge that I am a railroad surgeon and seem to imply that therefore I am disqualified for serving the people. Now candidly, would you or any other right thinking person want a physician to refuse to go and render professional service and to do all in his power to repair the injury, relieve the suffering and perhaps avert the the hand of death of one who is mangled, bleeding and suffering because such condition has been caused by the railroad, and the road pays for the service? If not, why do you speak of it as if it were a reproach in my case?

The paltry business there is to do in a surgical way, for the railroad company at Table Rock, is as nothing when compared to the business to which I am indebted to the general public for.

In view of this if you can conceive of no higher motive to influence a man's actions than that of mercenary, then from such point it is evident that my interests are overwhelmingly with the people.

You charge that I am a railroad tool, but this is such a musty old chestnut that you should have cited proof if you had it. Now I am not afraid of the official record if it is honestly given and not garbled. The record shows that there were two plans for dealing with the railroad problem; one being the enactment of a rate law, the other that of submitting a constitutional amendment providing for a railway commission empowered similar to the interstate commission.

Knowing that the former plan has been tried and proved a failure, a law of that kind having been on our statute books for years and having cost the state some $65,000 to find out that it could not be enforced, I decided that the commission plan was the only logical and practical plan, therefore worked and voted for it and against the former.

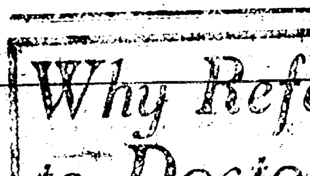
The democratic party as you remember in state convention endorsed the proposed amendment hence have endorsed my legislative record touching railroad problems and my own party has endorsed it. Wherein then is there any grounds for your sterotyped charge of "railroad tool?"

The present state platform of the republican party has declared in unmistakable terms against railroad interference in politics; has declared for a direct primary law, a stringent anti pass law, a law to clothe the railway commission with powers similar to that given by Congress to the interstate commission in the rate bill.

I stand squarely on the platform and for all it embodies and have pledged myself, if elected, to lend my best efforts to the carrying out of these pledges to the people.

Think you a "railroad tool" would do that?

Yours Truly,
W H Wilson



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Ayer's

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

Sam P Jones, the noted evangelist, died suddenly in his berth in a sleeping car on the Rock Island railroad near Perry, Ok., on Monday morning With him his wife and two daughters were enroute from Oklahoma City to his home in Cartersville, Ga., when he was taken sick and died in the arms of the preacher, who has been assisting him in his evangelistic work for several years.

Ex-United States Senator Burton was denied a rehearing of the case in which he was found guilty and sentenced to a term of imprisonment for accepting an attorney's fee in a case in which the government was interested. Burton has expressed a desire to begin service on his sentence at once and he will probably be taken to prison this week.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Wm. Avery and wife of Harveyville Kas., are visiting Mrs. Peter Gold, sister of Mrs. Avery.

Mrs. Peter Chartige returned Wednesday from Seattle where she has been visiting for the last six weeks

Miss Mary Hays of Humboldt, was a guest of her Aunt Mrs. H H Raper Saturday and Sunday.

Less Elmore drove to Stella Sunday.

Peter Gold and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Avery and W. D Elmore and wife attended the funeral of Grandma Metz at Prospect church northeast of Humboldt Sunday last.

J Ogle is hauling his wheat to market this week.

John Reuter and family drove to Steinauer Sunday and spent the day

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Proposition

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, at a special election which will be held in the several voting precincts and wards of the county of Pawnee and State of Nebraska, the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Shall the County of Pawnee, of the State of Nebraska, by its board of County Commissioners or other officers charged with the levying of taxes of said county, annually levy a tax of 5 mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county, for a term of three years, commencing with the year 1907, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and completing a court house building in the city of Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska; said court house to be erected on block fifteen (commonly known as the court house block) in the original town of said Pawnee City, Nebraska, for county purposes and all the purposes for which said court house may be legally used, and appropriate the money raised by the said tax levies for the construction, erection and completion of such court house, all the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of $65,000 00 dollars.

The form in which the above proposition shall be submitted to the electors of said Pawnee County, Nebraska, shall be by ballot, upon which ballot shall be printed:

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And a cross (X) in the horizontal column with the word "Yes" shall be deemed and taken to be in favor of such proposition; and a cross (X) in the horizontal column with the word "No" shall be deemed to be and taken as against said proposition. And if a majority of all the votes cast upon said proposition shall be in favor of said proposition it shall be deemed and taken to be carried.

The said proposition shall be voted upon at a special election held and called in and for Pawnee county, Nebraska, to be held at the usual places of holding elections in the several voting precincts and wards in the said county of Pawnee and state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906.

The polls of which election shall be open at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The county clerk of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby directed and ordered to cause this notice to be published for four consecutive weeks, beginning on Thursday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1906 in the Pawnee Republican, a weekly legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said Pawnee county, Nebraska.

And the said County Clerk of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, is further directed and ordered to deliver to the sheriff of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, a sufficient number of true copies of this notice designating thereon the time and the place of holding a special election in each voting precinct and wards in the said Pawnee county, Nebraska, and said sheriff is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices as furnished him by the county clerk of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, in three of the most conspicuous places in each of the several voting precincts and wards in said Pawnee county, Nebraska, as provided by the statutes of the state of Nebraska, relating to elections, and make due returns thereof, and a copy of this notice shall be posted in each voting place in said Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the day of said election hereby called and ordered.

By order of the board of County Commissioners of Pawnee County, Nebraska, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1906.

C. W. HARRIS,
F. M. HURD, — Board of County Commissioners
A. E. LIEBENDERFER

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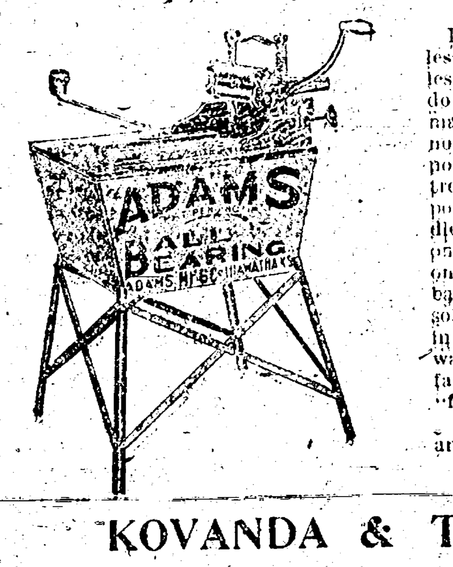

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There is a new deal in affairs in Nebraska and the people are fighting for lower railroad rates. So many things are happening of real interest to every citizen that a daily newspaper is now a necessity. The biggest bargain that has come to our notice is the Daily State Journal without Sunday from now until January 1st, 1907, for only 50 cents. This is such a small price that it can only be made to introduce the paper into new homes. The publishers claim that this is not a scheme to get you on their books and then keep on sending, but that the paper will be stopped on January 1, 1906. It would be hard to find a better way of investing 50 cents.

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force Many a man of human impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by S W Mallory.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by S W Mallery.

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska

In the matter of the Guardianship of Catherine Stover, a mentally incompetent person

All persons interested in said matter take notice that on reading and filing the petition of M. H. Marble, the guardian of the said Catherine Stover, praying that his account as such guardian this day filed be allowed and that he be discharged from his trust as such guardian, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, on the 25th day of October, 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 second day of October, 1906.

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge

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Eight—Petticoats. O! My!
Nine—Neckwear. A large and attractive line
Ten—Table Covers. Embroidered and tinted.

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W. C. FELLERS

Wilson's Studio open each Thursday

Alarm Clocks 75c to $.00. R C Cotton.

Mrs. Lillie Parker and two sons went to Lincoln yesterday.

Mrs. A J Marble visited at Tecumseh Friday and Saturday.

Minnie Buerstetta was a Tecumseh and Elk Creek visitor last week.

A nine pound baby daughter was born to Mrs. Abe Horton on Monday.

A baby daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stonecypher.

Mrs. Dobson, of Rockford, Ills., is a guest of the family of her daughter Mrs. Dr. Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Kinsey have been guests of the family of J. D. Longwell since Thursday.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them.
R C Cotton

Rev J T Roberts, J W Shaw and wife and Mrs. L K Andrew attended the Missionary meeting at Lincoln last week.

Don't neglect having those photos made until it is too late. If you want the best call at Wilson's Studio each Thursday.

Quackenbush, Kinsey and Yanier will sell twelve head of horses at public auction at J. C. Beck's livery barn in Table Rock next Saturday.

C. A. Groom received word on Monday of the serious illness of his sister at Wilmot, Kas., and he left for that place in the afternoon to see her.

C S Wood has gone to Omaha to buy sheep. Mr. Wood is one of our successful handlers of sheep and can make money out of them if anyone does.

O W Fellers left to attend the Odd Fellows Encampment; Frank Kovanda to attend Grand lodge, and Mrs. Edith Woods the Rebekah encampment. The sessions are held in Omaha this week.

Mr and Mrs. David K. Miller, president and vice president of the State Bank of Table Rock, left Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the meeting of the National Bankers association, which will be held in that city this week.

Miss Laura Smith, who has been a guest of her aunts, Mrs. L. A. Holmes and Mrs. Fannie C Norris, left yesterday for her home at Canyon City, Colo. Miss Smith is a vocalist of talent and culture, and during her stay here she made many friends among our people.

Wm. Sutton and his son George, and Peter Stevens and D M Palmer, attended the funeral of Tom McClure northwest of Elk Creek on Sunday. The deceased died on Friday. He was a pioneer of Johnson county, and lived on the farm where he died for forty four years. The funeral services were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

George Layman has had a big cave put in on his residence lot.

There has been a little courting by Table Rock citizens this week.

Mrs. Mary Brannek is having a brick chicken house erected on her farm.

Wellman & Co., a St. Joe commission firm, are buying and barrelling apples here for shipment.

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line.
R C Cotton

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

Now is the best time to have your Christmas Photos made—before the busy season is on. Wilson's Studio

Mrs. Blanch Robinson, who was a guest of her parents, G J Morton, for several weeks, returned to her home at Wymore Saturday.

Jay Barnard is at Blue Hill this week with a car load of apples, shipped out of here Saturday night. They are loading a car now which goes to Neligh.

John Fulton left on Saturday night with a car load of apples shipped by Frank Linn and W C Fellers to the west. The last heard from Mr. Fulton he was at New Castle, Wyo.

Mrs. Orpha Figley and two daughters are guests of the family of Geo. F Cotton. The family is moving from St. Joseph to Norton, Kas., and stopped here for a few days' visit.

The W S A society meets Thursday, Oct. 25, with Mrs. Allie Zink. A series of very interesting programs have been planned for the year. A special invitation is extended to all.

Little words are sometimes expressive. You know Mrs. Parker is away from home and in answer to a question as to whether he was lonesome, Frank responded emphatically: "You bet."

Hon. Charles Kaley, of Red Cloud, who was a member of the last Nebraska legislature and served with Dr. Wilson on the finance committee of the house, and is also an ex-regent of the State University, was a guest of Dr. Wilson on Monday.

G. W. Baker will sell 39 head of hogs, 4 head of cattle and 20 bushels of potatoes at public auction at his residence one half mile west of the postoffice, on Saturday, October 27th, commencing at 1 o'clock. Twelve months' time will be given on sums over $5.

At the republican caucus held in the town hall on Friday evening, Dann Andrew was chairman and C. J. Wood secretary. The following nominations were made:

Constable, G. C. Freeman
Roadoverseer, Dist. No. 1, Joe Fritz
No. 2, Frank Streje
No. 3, A. A. Widdifield
No. 4, Peter Gold

Ladies solid Gold watch $20.
R C Cotton

M R Pool, of Lincoln, was looking after business matters in Table Rock Saturday.

Charles Goodell, who has been in California for some time, has returned to Table Rock.

Mrs. Alma Irwin and Lolla Beck were the guests of friends in Lincoln a day or two last week.

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either. R C Cotton

W H Wilson, republican candidate for state senator, attended a political meeting at Rulo last Friday evening.

E C Phillips, one of the most efficient deputies of the Workmen lodge of Nebraska, was home over Sunday.

The Griffiths gave entertainments at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings to quite large audiences who put in the evening laughing.

Bill Thomson, of Lincoln, who formerly operated the coal shute for the Burlington at this place, was a visitor here a few days during the week.

For Sale—A good piece of town property and shares in the Table Rock Clay and the Table Rock Lumber Company. G D Sutton.

Wm. Whitson, Burlington station agent here, who has been off duty for several weeks because of a dislocated shoulder, resumed work on Monday morning.

W G Carter is buying apples and has rented the Odd Fellows' room as a place for sorting and packing them for shipment. He already has place for several car loads.

Mrs. Glenn attended the Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor at Hastings last week. She has written an interesting report of the meeting which we will publish next week.

Mike Stover was over from Morrill, Kas., the forepart of the week, and when he returned home he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Clara Morton, who will remain there for a two or three week's visit.

A D Gise returned Monday from a trip out to western Nebraska and Kansas in the interest of the cleaning department of the elevator, and incidentally visited his parents at Beloit, Kas., for a day or two.

Miss Minnie Carmichael returned the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and Ohio. She visited Toronto and the Niagra Falls, and spent a delightfully pleasant outing.—Pawnee Chief.

A movement is on foot to hold a reunion of Pawnee City band on Nov. 14th, and an effort made to have all the persons now living present. There are 87 absentees members living, now scattered throughout the country; 11 members are dead. The band was organized in 1878.

Wm. Avery, formerly a prominent farmer of the vicinity, but who sold his farm here several years ago and moved to Kansas, near Burlingame, is a guest this week of his sister, Mrs Peter Gold. He thinks the country to which he moved is the best on earth and he has prospered since going there.

The Argus editor is in a quandry; he doesn't know whether to gloat over the efficiency of advertising or bewail the possible loss of chickens. Our readers will remember that some weeks ago Mrs. M A Cotton advertised the loss of an Eastern Star pin, and this week one day the editor's wife found the pin in her chicken yard.

On Monday a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Broyles, but the little one only lived until Tuesday night, having passed away while its mother was sleeping at its side. A short funeral service was held at the home of the grandparents, Captain and Mrs. R. P. Jennings, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. J. T. Roberts, of the M. E. church. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends

Table Rock friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway, who formerly lived here, were greatly surprised to read the following in last Thursday's State Journal: "Evidence was taken late in the afternoon in the case started the previous day by Hattie Belle Galloway, who wants a divorce from George W. Galloway. Mrs. Galloway claimed that the defendant often struck and choked her and that he used profane and improper language to her. These actions, she said, usually occurred as a result of "family spats," which she claimed usually arose over trifling incidents. No decision was made on the petition."

Strayed—A yearling steer calf, light red in color. Return to George B. Johnson.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving.
R. C. Cotton.

Wanted—Washing and work to do. First house north M E church. Phone 115. Mary E Owens

W. E. Calvin, of University Place, came down Tuesday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends here

Lost—A pocket book containing two $5 bills and a description of a piece of western land. Reward for return to G W Pepoon.

W P Slavton, of Cody, Wyo., who has been on a visit to his old home in Michigan, stopped off here yesterday for a visit with old time friends, and will remain over Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Halloween social at the K P hall on the evening of October 31st, to which the public is cordially invited.

W P Pattison was up from Table Rock last Friday looking after a job of house moving. Mr. Pattison is a brother of Mrs. Julia Lawrence of this place.—Elk Creek Herald.

A meeting of those interested in the dinner to be given by the cemetery association on election day, was held at the office of the secretary on Monday evening, at which committees were appointed which will be published next week.

A farewell party to Miss Laura Smith was given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C H Norris, on Tuesday evening, which was attended by a large number of our young people. Miss Smith left on Wednesday for her home at Canyon City, Colo.

Miss Laura A Gregg, the talented eloquent and effective W S A worker, was a guest of Mrs. A J Marble Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. She is on a lecture circuit and will appear at Falls City, Humboldt, Tecumseh, Sterling and other towns of this vicinity.

Fred Colwell drove over from Table Rock Sunday morning, and spent the day with Pawnee City relatives. He returned home in the evening, accompanied by Mrs. Colwell and the little ones, who had been a guest at the homes of F S Colwell and F H Barclay for several days.—Pawnee Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. F A Harrison, of Beatrice, were guests of Grandma Jones and other relatives and friends here the first of the week. Mr. Harrison will remain in Beatrice until the latter part of November, when he expects to go to Cuba as the representative of a syndicate of newspapers.

Dr. G. K. Bayajian, of Armenia, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning, October 29th, at the usual hour. The doctor is a graduate of Yale college and of the Detroit Medical College, is an eloquent, entertaining and instructive speaker, and all the people of our city and vicinity are cordially invited to hear him.

At a republican caucus held in Steinauer Saturday, the following candidates were nominated for Clear Creek precinct: C H Barnard and W F Huff for justices of the peace; E M Johnson and Bruce Woods for constables; and overseer for district No. 1, John Covault, district 2, J. F Bartels, district 3, Frank Hays, and Chauncey Wilcox for district No. 4. —Steinauer Star.

Rev. H P Carter, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, comes to us from Harper, Kas., and preached his first sermon here on Sunday morning making a favorable impression on his large audience. He is a young man, but made a splendid record in the charge he has just left and he enters his work here with hopefulness. The Argus bids him welcome and trusts he will find his coming to us mutually pleasant and profitable.

Election boards for Table Rock, Sheridan and Clear Creek precincts have been appointed by District Clerk Brooks as follows:

Table Rock—1st District—Judges Dann Andrew, M. H. Marble, A. J. Kovanda. Clerks; C. C. Covert, Geo. A. Cotton

Table Rock—2d District—Judges; Bad Heer, A. H. Porter, Jos. Streje. Clerks, Geo. Bedea, Jos. Hays

Clear Creek—Judges, Anton Wenzl, J. P. Url, Wenzl Seidl, Clerks, Henry Rucker, Henry Gottula

Sheridan—Judges, Evan Davis, Fred Meeker, H. S. Chapman. Clerks, Jesse Ray, Sam Hunzeker.

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

For Rent—A good seven room house. For particulars inquire at this office.

Rumors are current that the Burlington contemplates putting on Nos. 21 and 22 again the 28th.

H P Marble and family of the Humboldt Leader, were guests of the family of M H Marble on Sunday.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever,
R C Cotton

Fine white Plymouth Rock and Cornish Indian cockerels for sale. Come early and get first choice.
Carl Beck.

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.

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

Frank Shane, of Pawnee, was over this morning, lettering the tombstone at the grave of Mrs. Catherine Stover.

John D Bull and Mabel Tibbets, of Elk Creek, were united in marriage at the Long Branch Baptist church by the pastor, Miss Wilmetta Marks, on last Sunday.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing, hunting or fishing on my farm in section 28, range 12, town 3, Table Rock, Neb., under penalty of the law, as violators will be prosecuted. J. H. PURCELL
of Horse Shoe Fish and Game Club

New Goods

at the

Carter Store

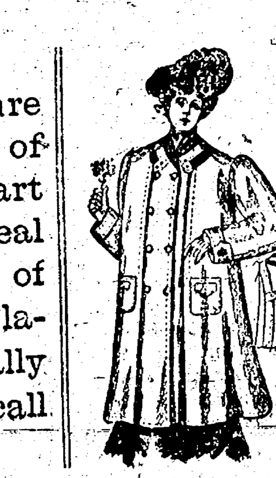
A big line of Ladies' Coats

to be sold at Cost.

We have just received a splendid assortment of

LADIES' HATS

These hats are latest patterns of the millinary art and will appeal to the taste of well dressed ladies. We cordially invite you to call



All to be sold at Reasonable Prices

"Good Goods at Low Prices" is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

20 Per Cent Off on

NEW WALL PAPER

We have received our fall line of wall paper and from the regular cheap prices will allow 20 per cent off. Examine our stock, you will be surprised at the low prices

COTTON DRUG CO

WILL BIDE AWHILE

TIME OF AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF CUBA UNCERTAIN.

DEPENDS ON ACTION OF THE CUBANS

Must Have Assurance of Fair Elections and Cuban Satisfaction Therewith Before Americans Can Evacuate.

The United States, through its peace commissioners, is not ready to announce when it will withdraw from the island of Cuba and surrender the reins of government to the Cubans, but this action can not be taken until the time arrives when fair elections are assured, says a Havana dispatch. This statement was made by Governor Taft as a sort of valedictory address to the revolutionists' committee, with which the American commissioners dealt in connection with the rebels to cease hostilities and negotiate peace. The commission had a conference lasting an hour with Governor Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Charles E. Magoon, who is to succeed Mr. Taft as provisional governor, and at its conclusion expressed satisfaction with the position taken by the provisional government.

Headed by Alfredo Zayas, the committee visited Governor Taft for the avowed purpose of requesting him to declare the policy of the United States towards Cuba and the policy of the provisional governor in regard to appointments to office.

The Americans listened carefully to all reports of the committee, and then Governor Taft replied pointedly that he could not outline the policy of the United States more clearly than was done in his proclamation establishing a provisional government for the island. He added that as the representative of the United States he was just as eager to surrender governmental affairs to Cubans as the Cubans were to regain them, but the peace commissioners were under the responsibility to build up conditions which would make the Cuban government a stable one.

Governor Taft would not predict when such a satisfactory condition would be reached, but he said the Cubans themselves could hasten that time if they were disposed to do so. A fair and honest election, on the results of which the Cuban peiple were willing to abide, Governor Taft declared, was necessary before the United States would be justified in withdrawing from the island.

Senor Zayas, Carlos Garcia and Joso Miguel Gomes hastened to assure Governor Taft that it was not their personal ambition to obtain public office. They declared, however, that the interests of their party demanded that the government should not be continued in the form against which they had revolted.

Assurances were given the committee by Mr. Taft that Mr. Magoon would consider complaints against any officials, investigating them, and remove persons found unfit to hold positions of responsibility or trust, but that capable men with good records would be retained. The committeemen informed Governor Taft that they intended to dissolve at once.

THREATENS GREAT LOCKOUT

Fifty Thousand Building Trades Employes May Be Idle.

A lockout of 50,000 building trades employes is threatened as the result of numerous sympathetic strikes in various buildings now being erected in the down town district of Chicago. At a conference between union representatives and several contractors no solution of the difficulty was reached and at the close the contractors issued an ultimatum which was in effect:

"Return to work or stay away forever."

The strikes are said to have been caused by rivalry between the steamfitters' and plumbers' unions as to which trade shall install pneumatic tubing. Among the structures affected are the new county court house, the Commercial National bank building and the new Marshall Field structure. It is said that close to $3,000,000 worth of contracts are tide up pending a settlement of the difficulty.

INDICTMENTS BY WHOLESALE.

Grand Jury at Atlanta Takes Action on Recent Riots.

The Fulton county grand jury at Atlanta, Ga., returned indictments against twenty white men, charging them with rioting in Atlanta on September 22. The names of those indicted have not been made public. Previously two white men had been indicted on the same charge, and indictments found against sixty negroes charging them with complicity in the murder of County Policeman Heard, September 24.

FIRM FAILS FOR MILLIONS.

Prominent New York House of J. M. Ceballos & Co. Goes Under.

The assignment of J. M. Ceballos & Co., bankers and merchants, with liabilities between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, was announced in a statement which declared that the failure was due to the defalcation and absconding of Manuel Silverira, of Silverira & Co., Havana agents of the New York company. Silverira's defalcation is alleged to amount to about $1,000,000. He sailed from Havana October 2, ostensibly for New York, to consult with the members of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co., but has not reached that city. Counsel for the assignees said Silverira has left on his own steamer, the Carmelina, for parts unknown, accompanied by his wife and children, and that every effort was made to locate him.

The members of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co. are J. M. Ceballos, John S. Fiske and Anderson C. Wilson.

The assignee is William M. Row, of the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell of New York. Mr. Row said that the assets of the firm were of a very substantial kind, but after a hasty examination thought they would require careful husbanding. Accountants are now at work on the books of the company.

It was stated unofficially that there was ground to hope that the assets would be sufficient to cover the losses of the firm, and that it would be enabled to resume business. J. M. Ceballos & Co. was established about fifty years ago, and has large interests in Cuba, chiefly in the development of railroads and sugar plantations. It operate a line of steamers between New York and Spanish ports, and has European connections, as well as with South America.

SHOOTS A SCHOOL TEACHER

Tragedy Enacted in a School Room of Cleveland, Ohio.

In the presence of sixty pupils in the South Euclid school at Cleveland, O., Harry Smith, aged twenty-five years, shot to death Miss Mary Shepard, a teacher, twenty-two years old. Cornered behind the barn in the rear of his home in Warrensville, two hours later, Smith shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

Four Cleveland policemen, with drawn revolvers and under cover of eight armed farmers, were about to rush on young Smith, when he ended his life. Disappointment in love is said to have been the motive for the deliberate murder. Smith, who was a fourth cousin to Miss Shepard, had wooed her for some time and recently was rejected. He brooded over the unhappy ending of his courtship, quitting his position, bought a revolver and went to the South Euclid school. Miss Shepard responded to his knocks. He went in for a few moments, and talked to her in the hall. Suddenly he whipped out his revolver, shoved it against her head and fired twice in rapid succession, both bullets crashing through her brain. Panic spread among the pupils who rushed out of the building. Some of the girls fainted.

CAPTURE THEM RED-HANDED.

Smugglers of Chinese Caught at Providence, R. I.

After having evaded the United States customs and irrigation officers for more than two weeks, the schooner-yacht Frolic, which left Placentia, N. F., with a cargo of contraband Chinese immigrants, was boarded in the Providence river at Providence, R. I., and confiscated in the name of the United States government. Two members of the crew were placed under arrest, they being the only persons found on board the boat. Two men were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the smuggling of Chinese into this country, while seventeen Chinese, believed to have been passangers on the Frolic, were also arrested.

PROMINENT MEN IN TROUBLE.

Two Indicted at Des Moines for Murder of a Girl.

Dr. E. E. Gadd, a well known physician, and H. B. Dickinson, a prominent insurance agent, indicted for the murder of Irene Blyenburg, pleaded not guilty to the charge in the district court at Des Moines. Gadd is out on bond and Dickinson claims he will be.

The men are indicted jointly. Their defense will be largely technical, as neither has denied acquaintance with the murdered girl. They claim, however, that the girl herself performed the criminal operation which caused her death, and they were simply seeking to save her life.

MOTOR CARS ON BIG SCALE

Union Pacific Company Will Install Special Plant.

General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific announced at Omaha that the machinery has been purchased for a special plant for the manufaceure of the McKeen motor car. It will be installed in the new shops now being erected at Omaha and the manufacture of the McKeen motor car on branch lines of the Harriman railway system will be begun on a large scale.

CUBANS PARDONED

PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR TAFT ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

COVERS ALL CONNECTED WITH UPRISING

Trouble Predicted Over the Withdrawal of Prosecution of Murderers of Villuendas—Instructions to General Funston.

William H. Taft, as provisional governor of Cuba and secretary of war of the United States, has issued an order to General Funston outlining the duties of the American forces in Cuba. The officers of marines stationed in various localities are advised that they are not expected to take part, in an active way, in the suppression of disorder unless extreme emergency arises, in which it is absolutely necessary for them to protect life and property. The duties of the marines are generally limited to tendering their good offices between the conflicting elements and the prevention of that friction which have in the high state of tension between the political parties, is inevitable during the present crisis.

The order says it is expected that the presence of the marines in the community will create such a sense of security that the rural guards and the police will be able to suppress any disorder which manifests itself.

The order concludes as follows:

"The president of the United States deems it of the utmost importance that the American forces do not engage in conflicts with Cubans, but that disorders by Cubans be suppressed by Cubans. It is also expected that the officers and the men, both of the army and the marine corps, will exert every effort to show all courtesies to Cubans possible of all parties and avoid in any way injuring their sensibilities."

The order makes it plain that the marines will remain in the island for the present as an adjunct to the infantry.

Governor Taft said that practically all the American warships now in Cuban waters soon wohld be withdrawn.

An amnesty proclamation of the most sweeping character possible, pardoning every serious crime which has been an outgrowth of the recent revolution and its causes was also issued by Governor Taft. Complete pardon is granted to all persons involved in the killing of Congressman Villuendas at Cienfuegos in September, 1905, as well as to everybody implicated in the killing of several rural guardsmen at Guanabacoa last February.

TOLD TO KILL JEWS.

Incendiary Words to Rabble by a Russian Leader.

President Dubrovin, of the union of Russian people, made a remarkable address at Odessa, Russia. He spoke to a band of three hundred armed members of the union who had carried him on their shoulders to the railroad station on his departure for Kiev, and said:

"In the name of our beloved emperor I bless you. The holy Russian cause is the extermination of rebels. You know who they are and where to find them. Clear the Russian soil of them. The Russian people want neither constitutions nor parliaments, but orthodoxy and autocracy. Go ahead brothers; death to the rebels and the Jews."

After his train had left the band of 300 men rushed down the principal streets of the city, shouting:

"Death to the rebels; death to the Jews!"

All shops were at once closed and the Jewish population was in a condition of panic and terror throughout the night. Measures taken by the prefect, however, prevented further disturbances.

FLOODS COST MANY LIVES.

Tremendous Damage Done in State of Jalisco, Mexico.

A Mexico City, Mexico, October 9 dispatch says: Recent floods in the southern part of the state of Jalisco, and in the state of Colima have resulted in great destruction of property and loss of life. The number of fatalities from drowning along the line of the Manzanillo extension of the Mexican Central railway is 123.

Thousands of tons of earth and rocks descended in great landslides from the mountains. The new steel railway bridge below Tuxpan was destroyed and a steam shovel weighing twenty-six tons was borne by the torrent for a considerable distance. In one place the water rose sixty feet.

FINISHED HIS OWN COFFIN.

Aged Man Then Commits Suicide by Shooting.

After working diligently for four weeks in constructing his own coffin, Charles Stout, of Litchfield, Ill., aged eighty-five years, completed the task and committed suicide by shooting. He left a note directing that he be buried in a striped shirt and overalls, and laid away in his coffin and that his funeral exnenses not exceed $5.

FIND BURKE DEAD.

Another Murder Mystery for the Omaha Officers.

Mystery surrounds the death of Herbert C. Burke, whose lifeless body was found 100 yards east of the pumping station at Florence, Neb., near Omaha. He was lying face down, midway of an embankment of cinders near the river. His appearance was that of a man who had plunged head foremost down the bank. His face was black and blood was exuding from his mouth and nostrils.

A post mortem examination on the body showed a broken neck and disclosed also a bruise at the base of the nostrils made by a heavy blow. Dr. D. A. Foote and Dr. W. K. Foote made the examination at the morgue. They decided that the bruise on the nose was made either by a fist or by some blunt instrument like a billy or a sling shot. The blow in the face, they said, had undoubtedly broken the neck. Several bruises were found in the right temple, one of them severe and seemingly made in the same manner as the one on the face. No marks were found on the neck or other parts of the body. Coroner Brailey said that the nature of the bruise would admit of no other interpretation than that the man had been murdered. An inquest will be held.

Burke was twenty years of age. He was the son of George Burke, the South Omaha live stock commission man who died two months ago.

The body of Herbert was identified at 10 o'clock by his uncle, J. W. Burke, who immediately notified the young man's mother. She is in Lincoln with her daughter, who is a student at the state university. Young Burke was to have entered the university November first.

How he should have been in Florence Sunday night is not known. He worked at the office of the Burke Commission company in South Omaha until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. After that he was not seen again by his uncle.

BORIC ACID FOUND IN HAMS.

Warrants at Philadelphia for Armour & Co. Managers.

Warrants were sworn out at Philadelphia, Pa., by Dr. B. H. Warren, dairy and food commissioner, for the arrest of the Philadelphia managers of Armour & Co., one of the members of the so-called "beef trust," charging the firm with the illegal use of boracic acid in hams. Samples purchased at the branch house of Armour & Co. were analyzed by Prof. L. A. Hall, chemist of the department, and show, it is alleged, that the hams have been "doctored" with boracic acid in quantities ranging from one-fourth to one-half of 1 per cent. It is said that subpoenas will be issued for the heads of the firm of Armour & Co. in Chicago for the purpose of ascertaining whether the company "doctoring" of the meat is performed in Chicago or Philadelphia.

NOT ABLE TO FILL VACANCY.

Supreme Court Appointment Awaits Return of Taft.

The president has told some of his callers that the matter of filling the vacancy on the bench of the United States supreme court was still under consideration by him and that no decision would be reached until Secretary Taft returned from Cuba, and there was no opportunity for consultation with him. Various names have been suggested to the president for the place in the event Secretary Taft declines the position, and this includes Judge Horace H. Lurton of the Sixth judicial circuit court, Attorney General Moody and other persons now in the federal judiciary.

CHANGE IN THE NONPAREIL

Victor F. Bender Buys Out the Interest of Hart.

Ernest E. Hart of Council Bluffs, republican national committeeman for Iowa, has sold his entire interest in the new Nonpareil company, publishers of the Daily Nonpareil, to Victor F. Bender, who has for the past twelve years been secretary and manager and one of the principal stockholders of the company. The new Nonpareil company has an authorized capital of $100,000 and the Nonpareil with its morning and evening editions is the only

Paris Bakeries Closed.

The bakeries of Paris, France, are generally closed as a result of the strike of the bakers due to the enforcement of the weekly rest day regulations, but there is an ample supply of bread.

Guilty of Embezzlement.

James W. Felker, formerly city treasurer of Newberryport, Mass., pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement of $86,500 in funds of the city. Sentence was postponed until next January.

For Simplified Spelling.

The Columbus, O., board of education, upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, decided to adopt the simplified spelling so far as it is practicable in the schools of the city.

MURDER AT OMAHA

YOUNG WOMAN ASSAULTED AND DIES IN HOSPITAL

ATTACKED WHILE ON HER WAY HOME

No Clue to Perpetrators, and Efforts to Find a Motive Are Unavailing—Victim Dies from Her Injuries.

Miss Josephine Rummelhart died at the Omaha general hospital from wounds inflicted by a man who attempted a criminal assault. The police have no clue to the murdered. It was not until the day following the crime that the woman was identified. She lived at the Scandinavian home, at Twenty-sixth and Capital avenue, and was employed as a shirt maker by Thomas S. Kelley, Sixteenth and Chicago streets. After being found a few minutes after the assault Miss Rummelhart never regained consciousness. Her windpipe had been severed with a razor or sharp knife and she had received two heavy blows on the temples, one of which had caused a severe fracture of the skull.

Miss Rummelhart was returning, when assaulted, from a visit with a close friend, Bettie Anderson, employed as a shirtmaker by Thomas S. Kelley, had only a few blocks to walk to her home, through a good residence district, and the scene of the tragedy is about half-way between the two points. She was found by W. B. Hughes and Paul Lowe.

Upon the person of the woman and about the spot where she lay nothing to identify her by could be found, nor anything to indicate how she received the wound, except that she had fallen victim to a most vicous attack. There was no sign of a struggle and no clew remained to tell whether man or woman had sought to take her life, only a few feet from the body lay a heavy club about two feet in length, and this may have been used to inflict some of the wounds, but no other weapon could be found by the officers, though they made a careful examination of the ground.

TAKE NEGRO'S LIFE.

Mob at Argenta, Ark., Hangs H. Blackburn on Suspicion.

An Argenta, Ark., Oct. 7 dispatch says: As a sequel to the killing of J. Lindsay and wounding of his son, Policeman Milton Lindsay, here by Garrett Colum and Charles Colum, negroes, H. Blackburn, a negro, was lynched tonight at 10 o'clock at the corner of Sixth and Main streets.

The lynching is the latest link in a chain of clashes between whites and blacks which started on September 15, when a white man named R. R. McDonald killed a negro musician named Wiley Shelby. Next day at the inquest held at the Colums' undertaking store a difficulty arose in which Robert Colum was killed and Deputy Constable Ed. Lindsay and Garrett Colum severely wounded, the latter emerging from the hospital only yesterday.

Policeman Milton Lindsay, a brother of Ed. Lindsay, was also hurt at that time.

Last night Policeman Milton Lindsay and his father, John Lindsay, were walking past the Colum store when they were fired on from ambush. John Lindsay was killed on the spot. His son was severely wounded, but managed to crawl out of range. When the police and citizens attempted to enter the store they were fired upon again. It is supposed Charles and Garrett Colum did the shooting. Later in the night, thinking the Colum brothers were still locked in the rear room of the store, the place was wrecked with dynamite, but the negroes had escaped unseen in the darkness in the early part of the trouble. They are still at large.

The lynching was done in a quiet, businesslike way. Shortly before 10 o'clock four masked men entered the police station from the rear and one covered the turnkey with a pistol while the others got the keys, unlocked Blackburn's cell and took him out the back way. Not a shot was fired and there was no loud talking, so that Policeman Pratt, Sheriff Kavanaugh and two deputies, who were standing on the street a few blocks away, knew nothing of what was going on until they heard several shots fired at Main and Sixth streets. Running there, they found Blackburn already dead, hung to a telegraph pole, while the crowd around were apparently onlookers. Blackburn was strangling to death slowly when he was put out of his misery by several bullets. It is believed Blackburn had nothing to do with the case.

TWO TRUSTS TO PROSECUTE

Officials at Lima, O., After Lumbermen and Plumbers.

According to unofficial, but trustworthy reports from Lima, O., the grand jury is now probing the alleged lumber and plumbers' trust and a sensational report is expected shortly. The grand jury was expected to report Oct. 6. When it failed, the unofficial announcement was made that an investigation has been started by Prosecutor Welty, who indicted the bridge trust last year.

RUN DOWN FROM GRIP

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured This Form of Debility in Hundreds of Cases.

"Four years ago," says Mrs. F. Morrison, of No. 1922 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa., "I took a cold which turned into the grip. This trouble left me all run down. I was thin, had backache much of the time, had no appetite, my stomach was out of order and I felt nervous and unstrung.

"While I had the grip I had a doctor, but I really suffered more from the condition in which the influenza left me than I did from the disease itself. I felt generally wretched and miserable and the least exposure to cold would make me worse. I couldn't seem to get any better until I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I very quickly noticed a benefit after I began taking them and they restored me to good health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderfully good medicine. Thanks to them I am now in fine health and have had no return of my former trouble. I recommend the pills to everyone who is ailing and take every opportunity to let people know how good they are."

Dr. Williams Pink Pills cured Mrs. Morrison because they actually make good, red blood. When the blood is red and healthy there can be no debility. The relation between the blood and nervous system is such that the pills have a very decided action upon the nerves and they have cured many severe nervous disorders, such as partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance, that have not yielded to ordinary treatment. Their double action, on the blood and on the nerves, makes them an ideal tonic.

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.

WHAT WE OWE TO INSECTS.

They Are of the Greatest Benefit to Growing Flowers.

Prof. Darwin said that if it had not been for insects we should never have had any more imposing or attractive flowers than those of the elm, the hop and the nettle. Lord Avebury compares the work of the insect to that of the florist. He considers that just as the florist has by selection produced the elegant blossoms of the garden, so the insects, by selecting the largest and brightest blossoms for fertilization, have produced the gay flowers of the field. Prof. Plateau, of Ghent, has carried out a series of remarkable experiments on the ways of insects visiting flowers. He considers that they are guided by scent rather than by color, and in the connection he is at variance with certain British naturalists. Whatever may be the attraction in flowers to insects—as yet, it appears undefined—it is certain that the latter visit freely all blossoms alike, making no distinction between the large, bright-colored ones and the less conspicuous blossoms like those of the currants, the lime, the planetree, the nettle and the willow.

Latest Fad in "Society."

The latest fad in certain eastern society circles is to be glum and cross. One phase of this more than usually absurd affectation takes the form of ignoring letters of introduction and this lack of consideration has roused family feuds in several cases. One wealthy young Italian, who is a member of one of the best Roman families, went to Newport this summer with many letters from prominent persons. But he has found it impossible to present them. "It is foolish to expect anything from social leaders these days and the stranger who asks to be received by letter has a hard time of it," said a young man whose letter to a society matron was ignored.

Another Enemy of Sleep.

All sufferers from insomnia will sympathize with their fellow victim whose sad case is reported in the Hog Wallow Kentuckian: "Jefferson Potlocks has been complaining to the deputy constable on account of his being kept awake at night by the lightning bugs."

NO DAWDLING.

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short.

When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies.

But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Oslerites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong to men under 40 only.

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago—a period of 40 years—and am now 70," writes a N. Dak. man. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I must make a change.

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"For a man of my age, I am very well and hearty. I sometimes meet persons who have not made their Postum right and don't like it. But I tell them to boil it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems convincing.

"Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged out feeling of old." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

Monday morning August 11, Attorney Ralph Nelson informed Judge John T Sims that there had been no arrests reported and that the docket was clear. In reply Judge Sims said What, do you mean to say that in this city of 85,000 people we are getting so good that not a single arrest has been made in twenty four hours? That certainly is a record breaker but in the last few weeks I have noticed there have been fewer arrests every day.—Christian Central Advocate.

Hon. Caroll D Wright says Every dollar received in revenue from the liquor traffic costs the government twenty one dollars.

Here is an extract from an address to the public issued by the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association We believe that it should be made a crime for a man to become intoxicated. We hold that no man has a right to deliberately overthrow his reason and render himself a dangerous factor in society and we would therefore gladly welcome the passage of laws, providing severe penalities for such offenses and a firm rigid enforcement without regard to wealth or influence of the offender. That, says the New Voice is the expressed belief by the men who deal in alcohol in various combinations. You may believe that what they say is based on actual knowledge, you may be sure that they hire men that do not consume their product to any extent. When you have a doctor confessing such a result for his medicine, Leave the medicine alone.

The New Voice tells how William D Johnson, the new Prohibition Special Agent for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic is making things hum in Indian Territory. It is amusing and interesting reading. Tulsa never had such a shaking up before. Mr. Johnson, as a beginning, visited the city and spied out the land, then with a party of a dozen deputy marshals made a descent and cleaned out the whole business, arresting the principal sellers and destroying nine barrels of whiskey. Then the United States Marshal and United States Attorney held before the United States Commissioner Hyams, what is popularly known as Bush Court in the city a sort of inquisition authorized by Mansfields Digest. This perfected the evidence in cases of arrests already made and developed other cases. Judge Lawrence had the reputation of letting bootleggers go with a very nominal punishment and had been given a quiet tip that this was very unsatisfactory to the Department of Justice in Washington and as he wished to be reappointed he took the hint and charged the grand jury almost fiercely to get busy on the whiskey business. As the Grand Jury was mostly composed of Prohibitionists, the fun began at once. Everybody with a red nose in all the country round was summoned to tell where he got his whiskey. Many took to the woods, but the grand jury returned 101 indictments, 81 for selling whiskey. Many of those indicted are in jail, others under heavy bonds, others being picked up every day. Three pleaded guilty hoping to get off with the usual 30 days, though not old offenders each was sentenced to six months in jail, and are now serving their time in Fort Smith. At Eufola, Johnson made his visit, spying out the land, came back with Chief Deputy Marshal and half a dozen deputies, nabbed the liquor sellers and poured their drinks into the streets but the chief place of interest was Hotel Sellers, owned and kept by Alexander Sellers, who operates a fake drug store in a three story building where he keeps his liquors. Several times marshals had raided the place and made some finds but were never satisfied as to the safe as it was always locked and Sellers could not be made to open it. Sellers again insolently defied the officers and refused to open the safe. Johnson gave him fifteen minutes to decide whether or not he would open the safe or suffer it to be broken open. At the end of fifteen minutes Sellers was on hand with two lawyers and a crowd of friends who presented an ugly front. Johnson was there with armed deputies and a twelve pound sledge hammer with a four foot handle. Amid the protestations and threats of Sellers and his friends, Johnson mounted the 3,000 pound safe, got the range and with three powerful blows on the combination lock smashed the mechanism and the door. The door easily opened disclosing eighty bottles of whiskey and a gallon of alcohol. In the cellar 15 or 20 gallons more were found, but part of the cellar wall had to be taken down to get some of it. Sellers and two druggists were taken before the United States Commissioner Marshal and bound over to the grand jury under $2,000 bonds. The Marshal was sick in bed with malaria fever but court was held in his bed room

D. of H. Grand Lodge

Left Table Rock on Monday afternoon, Oct. 1, in company with the delegate from Pawnee City, Mrs. Dort. At Lincoln we were joined by delegates from Tecumseh, Falls City, Humboldt and Crab Orchard, also numerous delegates from Omaha. Arriving at Hastings at 9 p m we were met at the train by the reception committee and conducted to the K P hall where we registered and handed in credentials. Then crossed to the Degree of Honor Hall just in time to miss a talk on the good of the order by Sister Addie Harding. The floor work was exemplified by the Edgar drill team, composed of 12 young ladies and 4 young men. Next the Harvard team composed of 4 past chiefs of honor with the chaplain and captain exemplified the Memorial work which was very impressive. On leaving the D of H hall for our lodgings a beautiful display met our gaze For several blocks the main street was decorated with banners representing our colors also electric lights in colored globes were suspended across the street, while in all store windows even to wagon shops the large pink hearts were displayed as well as the colors draped. The decorations and illumination was simply grand.

Tuesday Morning

Arrived at Kerr's opera house at 8:30 a m and of the 260 subordinate nearly all were represented by a delegate. The Grand Lodge Degree was then given to those never before having attendedg G L. Grand Chief of Honor, Sister Mary A Latky in the chair. After the different committes were appointed and called to the stage, the business of the day began. Reading of the minutes of the last session was dispensed with.

The following Grand Lodge officers of the A O U W being present in the gallery were invited to take chairs on the stage. G M, W Van Dyke; G R, Barton; and Grand Guide. After a talk on the necessity of a reserve fund Bro. UanDyke, Grand Lodge adjourned till 1:30

Tuesday Afternoon

was occupied by resolutions on change in law which soon as read were referred to committee on law. At the close of the session the G C of H announced that an entertainment would be given in the evening each delegate being presented with a reserve seat ticket free. The Opera House which had seemed almost gloomy in the morning being so dark, looked entirely different when lit up myriads of electric lights. The front of the gallery being draped with pink and white, caught up at intervals with the large heart across the face of which was Talitha Cumi. After an address of welcome by the Mayor, which was gracefully responded to by Sister Latky, we listened to a couple of readings by one of the best impersonators in the state.

Wednesday Morning

After reading of resolutions which were referred to the proper committees, the election of officers by formal ballot was next in order. Motion carried that all candidates take their places on the stage. The Australian ballot system was used; the election board announcing the result.

Candidates for G C of H, Mary A Latky, Lexington; Mayme H Cleaver, Neligh; Anna Ridgers, Hastings; Mary H Elder, North Platte.

G L of H. Maria Smith, Holdredge, 149; Elsa Masterman, Lincoln, 130.

G C of C, Emma Crawford, Wahoo, 84; Susan Gould, Beatrice, 48; Emma Smith, St. Edwards, 148.

Grand Recorder, Teresa Hempel, Plattsmouth, 378; Forrest Farley, Yorke, 26; Anna Frazier, Fairmont, 53; Mary Yakish, Fremont, 20.

Grand Receiver, Katie Schmitt, Omaha, 184; Eliza Kirkpatrick, Columbus, 52; Ellen Boswell, Beatrice, 48.

Grand Usher, Mabel Gillings; Clara Heffner, 98; Castello Foote Hastings, 163.

Grand Inner Watch, August Anton, 92; Ada Leyda, Falls City; Marion Mason, Long Pine, 141; Lydia Blanchard.

Grand Outer Watch, Martha Burns Creighton, 141; Carrie Eoring, Geneva, 162.

The result as announced by first ballot was as follows:

Grand Chief of Honor, Mary A Latky, 164; Mrs. Cleaver, 72; Mrs. Elder 31; Mrs. Ridgers.

General Medical Examiner, Dr. Eliza Mills, Kearney; Dr. Ada Ralston, Omaha; Dr. Edith Saunders, Grand Island; Dr. A R Van Sickle, Hastings. Dr. Ralston being elected.

Representative to Superior Lodge, Mary A Lacky, Mary Miller, Addie Winkleman, Adella Harding, Rosella Jeffry. The election resulted in Mrs. Mary Miller, Diller, first representative, 218. Mary A Latky, second representative, 171. Adella Harding Hebron, third representative, 166.

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School Notes

Be sure to attend the recital next Tuesday evening.

Edgar Gilbert has been out of school this week helping with the work at home

Mrs. E. E. Linn visited the Primary and Intermediate department Monday forenoon.

The physics class are studying gravitation this week, and find the subject very "attractive."

'Tis education forms the common mind; just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.—Pope

Education is the only interest worthy the deep anxiety of the thoughtful man.—Wendell Phillips.

The pupils enjoyed a holiday last Friday. The teachers visited the schools of Lincoln and Humboldt.

Very many of the pupils escaped examinations last week, having done excellent work during the first six weeks.

Belle Shorter taught the Intermediate room last Thursday afternoon, in the absence of her sister, Miss Selma Shorter.

Mabel Barnes served as supply teacher for Miss Hales a part of the morning session last Wednesday. She also had charge of the primary room a part of Thursday afternoon.

The principal and teachers had the pleasure of meeting, at Lincoln, Mr. S E Davies, who now represents Maynard, Merrill & Co., in this state. Mr. Davies promised to make us a visit soon.

Mr. H Gartain, an Armenian student of Oberlin College, visited the the principal's office last Thursday. He is a nephew of Mr. G K Boyajian, who will preach at the M E church next Sunday.

At the teachers meeting Monday afternoon, a report was given by each teacher, of the visit to other schools last Friday. Many helpful suggestions were received and given the teachers feel that the time was well spent and that their work will be better for the visit.

The following is a strong endorsement of the work of Edward P Elliot. At the close of the season of 1903-4, and also last year, the Chicago Y M C A Star Course patrons voted on the popularity of each of the twenty star attractions. Mr. Elliot ranked fourth and last year fifth. At the opera house November 22.

Next Tuesday evening Miss Cotton's pupils will give a recital at the opera house. This recital is given for the benefit of the school, the proceeds to be used for new library books By our attendance at the program we can show our appreciation for Miss Cotton's work, help the library fund and enjoy a good entertainment.

A report card has been given to each pupil this week. This card should be inspected closely, signed by the parent and returned promptly to the teacher. If the grades are not satisfactory, the parent should talk with the child and the teacher, to discover if possible, why the pupil has failed. A conference between teacher and parents often results in much better work by the children.

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either. R C Cotton

THE ROAD IS GUILTY

NEW YORK CENTRAL CINCHED FOR REBATING.

TRAFFIC MANAGER ALSO CONVICTED

Convicted on All Six Counts, and Both Defendants Subject to Heavy Fines—Sentence Is Deferred.

A verdict of guilty of granting rebates on sugar shipments was returned by a jury in the United States court at New York against the New York Central Railroad company and Frederick L. Pomeroy, the company's general traffic manager. Sentence was deferred until later to permit the attorneys for the defense to file motions with the court. In discussing the jury's verdict, Austen G. Fox, counsel for the defendants, placed the responsibility for the conviction of his client upon public opinion.

"You can't defend rebate cases in the present state of public opinion," said he.

In the provisions of the Elkins act, under which the convictions are secured, the maximum penalty is $20,000. As the New York Central and personal defendant, Frederick L. Pomeroy, are convicted by the jury in all of the six counts charged in the indictment, the total fine for each can be $120,000.

When the case was called letters from Lowell L. Palmer, manager of the traffic business of the sugar refining company to Mr. Pomeroy, acknowledging the receipt of drafts amounting to thousands of dollars were admitted. It is charged that these drafts represented the payment of a rebate of 5 cents per hundredweight on shipments of sugar to W. H. Edgar & Son.

When the prosecution announced that it would rest, Attorney Lindsay said the defense would offer no evidence. He then made a motion to dismiss on the grounds that the corporation could not be made co-defendant. The motion was denied.

The jury was out an hour and returned with a verdict of guilty against both the defendants. Sentence was deferred.

LOCATES A HEAVY SHORTAGE.

Assistant Treasurer at St. Louis Asks an Inquiry.

The officials of the treasury department have been informed by T. J. Atkins, the assistant treasurer of the United States at St. Louis, that there is a probable shortage in the accounts of his office of about $61,500, and at his request his accounts are now being checked by the treasury experts. At his request, also, Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, has been sent to St. Louis with a view of determining who is responsible for the shortage, if it is actually found to exist. It is understood that the assistant treasurer, in checking up one of the cages in his office, found the cash shortage to the amount stated, but on being confronted with the figures the clerk in charge insisted he knew nothing of the matter and that there must have been an error in the bookkeeping. Mr. Atkins, however, was positive that there was an actual shortage and immediately notified the department and asked for a prompt examination of this office.

ASK FOR NEW DEPARTMENT.

Mining Men Urge Need of a Man in the Cabinet.

Discussion of a bill to be introduced in the legislatures of all mining states, which provides for the creation of drainage districts, occupied the opening session of the American mining congress at Denver. Before the congress was called to order the committee on resolutions met and received a number of resolutions. The only one reported to the congress was presented by Governor Pardee of California, and provides for the establishment by the general government of a new department to be known as the department of mines and mining, the head of which shall be a member of the president's cabinet.

Floated From Rock.

The steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver. The steamer is proceeding to Esquimalt under its own steam to enter the dock for repairs.

Nine Lost in Hurricane.

Nine lives were lost in the hurricane which swept the eastern coast of Nicaragua, according to advices received. The loss of life was in the village of Pearl Lagoon, which is reported to have been entirely destroyed. The hurricane covered an area of several hundred square miles.

Entire Block Burned.

Fire destroyed an entire block of buildings at London, Ky. The loss was estimated at more than $100,000. The county jail was saved after a score or more prisoners had been liberated.

HAVANA FEELS STORM'S WEIGHT

Tropical Hurricane Hits Cuba and Number of People Killed.

An Havana Oct. 19 special says: A cyclone of unprecedented severity, accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain, swept over the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio and resulted in twenty deaths in this city and the serious injury of a dozen or more persons. The damage is estimated at fully $2,000,000. The dead are all Cubans of the poorer class. The United States cruiser Brooklyn dragged her anchor until her stern grounded in the mud off La Regla. She got off this morning without injury.

The storm caused great havoc and confusion in the shipping in the harbor. Many buildings were badly damaged and nearly all the trees in the city and suburbs were uprooted.

The two thousand American soldiers and marines at Camp Columbia were put to great inconvenience by the storm. Nearly all the 400 tents in camp were blown down, but there was little actual damage. Harry Fosdick, an army teamster with the Twenty-eighth infantry, from Sioux City, Ia., sustained probably fatal injuries. He was crushed by a tree which fell through the barracks in which he was sleeping. Fred Sutchliffe of Fort Snelling had his head seriously injured and Thomas Shonealt of Reading, Pa., sustained injuries to his back.

One hundred and fifty tobacco barns in the Alquizar district were destroyed. The recently planted tobacco crop also was seriously damaged.

The storm caused the greatest damage and confusion in the harbor. The Brooklyn drifted further than any of the warships and finally brought up off La Regla with her stern in the mud. The cruiser Denver, the cruiser Minneapolis, the battleship Texas, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie and the supply ship Celtic all dragged their anchors more or less, but prompt seamanship averted collisions.

These ships were all made fast to permanently anchored buoys, which never before were known to have dragged. The damage sustained by the squadron amounts to little.

The following official dispatch was received at the war department:

Havana, Oct. 19.—Secretary of War, Washington: Terrific hurricane swept over Havana and vicinity at midnight lasting several hours. Wind officially reported eighty miles an hour. Telegraph and telephone wires all down. Trees blown down in all parts. Two schooners ashore. Loss city and country heavy. Fear considerable loss of life. Eight deaths reported in city of Havana. Have called upon governors of provinces to report local conditions. Ocean-gong shipping in Havana harbor unharmed. Number of launches and lighters adrift and sunk.

MAGOON.

STANDARD OIL CO. CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Violating Law by Findlay, O., Jury.

By the verdict of a jury at Findlay, O., the Standard Oil company of Ohio is guilty of conspiracy against trade in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law of Ohio.

The penalty is a fine of from $50 to $5,000, which may be repeated for each day of offense, or imprisonment of from six to twelve months.

The Standard Oil company of Ohio has given notice that it will file a motion for a new trial. Under the practice of the court the defendant has three days in which to put this motion in form.

The next step will be for the court to impose the penalty.

The defense will then take their bill of exceptions to such rulings of Judge Banker as they have objected to the circuit court of the state. The appeal from this court is to the supreme court of the state by which tribunal there is no doubt the issue will ultimately be decided.

To the state the suit, the verdict and the ultimate appeal is important, particularly because it initiates an entirely new method of proceeding against alleged monopolies—that is, by information and affidavit instead of by grand jury indictment.

TEN MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Night Fire in Boarding House at Birmingham, Ala.

Ten men were burned to death, two seriously and perhaps fatally injured, and a third slightly hurt as the result of a fire which destroyed the boarding house of Mrs. E. R. Watley, Birmingham, Ala. The dead are:

W. N. Nichols, street car conductor; D. B. Neal, street car conductor; W. B. Taylor, street car motorman; G. C. Preston, conductod; Edward Caldwell, motorman; E. B. Henshaw, conductor; G. D. Burns, motorman; William T. Hall, conductor; W. B. Livingston, rolling mill man; Ollie H. Hines, employe Birmingham Paint and Glass company.

The injured: C. E. Heatch, street car conductor; G. W. Troutman, motorman; C. E. Keith, street railway employe.

There were twenty-one boarders in the house, almost all of whom were street railway employes.

Sentence to Start Monday.

Joseph Ralph Burton, former United States senator from Kansas, has begun serving his six months' sentence at Ironton, Mo. He was accompanied to Ironton by Mrs. Burton, who will remain in that town until her husband's release.

SOUTH HAS HURRICANE.

East Coast of Florida Swept by a Very Severe Gale.

A Jacksonville, Fla., dispatch says: A severe storm has been blowing today on the east coast of Florida but the wires went down early in the day and it has been impossible to obtain details. Just before the wires failed the operator at Miami reported an unusually high tide, with water two feet deep in the telegraph office and low streets flooded.

At St. Augustine the tide was the highest in ten years and streets along the bay front were inundated.

At 2 o'clock this morning Havana was cut off from cable communication and there was nothing to indicate when a resumption of service might be expected. Meantime the effect of the hurricane in Cuba shut off from the world all day is anxiously awaited. At the telegraph offices here it is said that it will be late tody before they will have a wire to Miami where the storm has wrought great damage.

JAPS RESENT NEW RULING.

Insist Their Children Shall Attend Regular Schools.

Japanese Consul Uytno at San Francisco intimates that there is possibility of international complications between the United States and Japan unless Japanese children are allowed to attend all the public schools instead of being relegated to the oriental schools with Chinese, Indians and negroes.

The Japanese consul is to appear before the board of education and make formal protest in this matter on behalf of the Japanese children of San Francisco. He asserts that the section of the school law in accordance with which the oriental schools were established by the board of education, is unconstitutional and that before it is enforced it should be tested by the highest courts of the state.

If, in this eventuality, the law is upheld it is said that Mr. Uyeno will appeal from its decision to the representative of Japan at Washington. The board of education recently determined that all Japanese children must attend oriental schools, the first of which has just been opened at San Francisco.

VIOLATED EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Contractor on Government Work Is Found Guilty.

A verdict of guilty was returned in a test case brought by the government against William E. Ellis, a Boston contractor, who was charged with violating the federal eight hour law on work at the Charlestown navy yard. The trial was held in the United States district court.

The case resulted from complaints made by labor leaders who held that Ellis was employing men nine hours a day on government work. The defense claimed that emergencies made necessary nine hours' work.

The penalty in the case is imprisonment for six months or a fine of $1,000 or both. Judge George granted counsel twenty days to file exceptions.

DREADNAUGHT STANDS TEST.

Terrific Force of Broadside Successfully Withstood.

The British battleship Dreadnaught carried out her gun trials in the open sea near Portsmouth, England, with satisfactory results. After the tests of the lighter guns had been concluded, she fired her ten and twelve inch guns, first singly, then in pairs, and finally all eight simultaneously. Each gun was loaded with the full service charge of 265 pounds of cordite and an 850-pound projectile. The vessel stood the strain of the enormous broadsides splendidly. There was not the slightest disturbance to her structure, and only slight damage to the lighter fittings of her superstructure.

THE DEATH OF LORD SCULLY.

Extensive Nebraska Land Owner Is Dead.

A cablegram to Ferdinand Trapp, of Lincoln, Ill., American agent of Lord William Scully, announces the death of the latter at London, England. He leaves 46,000 acres of land in central Illinois, 60,000 in Nebraska, 50,000 in Kansas and 40,000 in Missouri. He owns a residence in Washington, D. C., and had lately become naturalized.

The Nebraska land owned by Lord Scully lies in the main in Nuckolls and Gage counties, where he had so much that he employed resident agents to do nothing but look after his interests.

No Use for Chinese Labor.

The Illinois federation of labor passed a resolution condemning the employment of Chinese labor on the Panama canal. The candidacy of J. H. Walker, socialist candidate for congress against Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, was endorsed. A proposal that the federation launch an independent political party was voted down.

An Actor Inhales Gas.

Duncan C. Best of Hillsboro, Tex., an actor, committed suicide in his lodging at New York by inhaling illuminating gas.

TO WEAR STRIPES

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION ADVERSE TO KANSAS SENATOR.

SENATOR BURTON DENIED A REHEARING

Immediate Imprisonment as Result of Supreme Court Decision—Burton Anxious to Begin His Sentence Soon as Possible.

The supreme court of the United States October 15 denied the petition of former United States Senator Burton of Kansas for a rehearing in the case in which he is under sentence of imprisonment and to pay a fine, on the charge of accepting an attorney's fee in a case in which the government was interested, while he was serving as senator. The effect of the decision will be the immediate imprisonment of Senator Burton unless his attorneys devise some other means of postponing the execution of the sentence.

There was no formal announcement of the decision in the Burton case in open court, the chief justice merely handing a brief memorandum to the clerk of the court just before closing.

The case of Senator Burton has been before the court since 1903, when he was indicted in St. Louis on the charge of accepting a fee for representing the Rialto Grain company of that city in an effort to debar it from use of the United States mails. He was found guilty and sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of $2,500.

On appeal to the supreme court the verdict was reversed on a technicality and a second trial was ordered. The second verdict was identical with the first and it was affirmed by the supreme court. The affirmation was announced just before the close of the term of court in May last. The motion for rehearing was then filed. It was claimed in Burton's behalf that the court had not had the real facts before it in considering the case.

Joseph Ralph Burton, former United States senator from Kansas, when seen at his home at Abilene, Kas., by an Associated Press representative regarding the action of the United States supreme court in refusing him a rehearing said:

"This is not my time to talk."

Mr. Burton absolutely declined to talk of the case. However, it is stated from an authoritative source that he has already communicated with his attorneys asking that his term of imprisonment be arranged to begin at the earliest possible moment.

SAM JONES DIES SUDDENLY.

Southern Evangelist Expires in a Sleeping Car.

The Rev. Samuel P. Jones, the well-known evangelist, of Cartersville, Ga., died early October 15 of heart failure, in a sleeping car on train No. 4 of the Rock Island railroad near Perry, Ark. Mr. Jones had been conducting a most successful revival at Oklahoma City, Okl., and left there for his home in Georgia. He decided to attend a family reunion, it being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Jones and his daughters, Mrs. Annie Pyron and Miss Julia Jones, were with him when he passed away.

Mr. Jones arose from his berth about 5 o'clock and complained of sickness in his stomach. He drank a glass of hot water and immediately afterward collapsed. The Rev. Walt Holcomb, who had been associated with Mr. Jones for a number of years, took the dying man in his arms and in a few minutes the evangelist expired. The body has been embalmed and will be shipped to Cartersville, where interment will be.

A PROMISE OF BETTER PAY.

Announcement That Will Bring Joy to Postal Employes.

An important announcement was made in New York by First Assistant Postmaster Generad Frank H. Hitchcock, which will bring joy to the United States' thousands of postal employes. It was to the effect that in the postal estimates for the next fiscal year, to be submitted by the postoffice department to the treasury department, a radical change will be made in the recommendations affecting salaries. Betterment in pay, involving the entire postal system of the United States, will be advised, Mr. Hitchcock said. The statement followed a prolonged conference today between Mr. Hitchcock and Postmaster William R. Wilcox of New York.

STORM WARNING IS ISSUED.

Three Disturbances in Sight in Different Districts.

The weather bureau has issued a storm warning announcing a disturbance over the Atlantic coast southeast of Hatteras, a second disturbance over southern Texas and a third northwest of Montana. High winds are probable along the Atlantic coast from southern New England to the Carolinas. Storm warnings are displayed on the Pacific coast from Eureka northward.

FATAL ENDING OF ILLNESS.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Dies at Majestic Hotel, New York.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the confederacy, who has been ill for a week at the Hotel Majestic in New York City, died at 10:35 o'clock Tuesday night. Death was due to pneumonia induced by a severe cold which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the Adirondacks, where she had spent the summer months.

Although grave fears were felt from the first, Mrs. Davis' wonderful vitality, which brought her safely through a similar attack a year ago, gave hope of ultimate recovery, when a decided change for the worse was evident and the attending physicians announced that the end was near. It was then believed that Mrs. Davis could not survive but she rallied slightly during the early hours of the day. Shortly after 7 o'clock she had a similar spell, and Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, rector of St. Stephens' Protestant Episcopal church, was hurriedly summoned to give religious comfort to the patient in her last moments of consciousness. The clergyman remained some time and an hour later it was announced that Mrs. Davis had lapsed into a state of coma. The period of unconsciousness continued to the end.

At the bedside when death came were Mrs. J. Addison Hayes of Newark, N. J., the only surviving daughter of Mrs. Davis; Jefferson Davis Hayes, a grandson, who is a student at Princeton university; Mrs. Charles E. Bateman, a niece, and Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Webb, the latter a granddaughter, and Dr. Robert H. Wylie, who, with Dr. Webb, cared for Mrs. Davis throughout her illness.

KEELEY WANTS NO REWARD

Chicago Editor Asks Nothing for Capturing Stensland.

The Chicago clearing house association sent to James Keeley, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, a check for $5,000, the amount of the reward offered by the association for the capture of Paul O. Stensland, the former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Savings bank, who was arrested in Tangier and who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary at Joliet.

The check was by Mr. Keeley, for the Tribune, at once turned over to the receiver of the bank to be included among the assets and ultimately distributed among the depositors.

In addition to sending this check to the receiver of the bank, the Tribune, which bore the entire expense incident to the pursuit, capture and return of Stensland, has made a present to the taxpayers of Cook county of the total sum expended in the undertaking, which amounted to another $5,000.

LAWSON SELLING HIS STOCK.

Well-Known Speeders With Records Put on Auction Block.

Announcement has been made that the blooded stock at Thomas Lawson's extensive farm known as Dreamwold, located in the little town of Egypt, a few miles south of Boston, would be sold at the "Old Glory" sale at New York next month. Among the few famous animals which Mr. Lawson will keep will be Boralma, the trotter, which won the Kentucky futurity and Transylvania for him. Daredevil, which has a record of 2:09 and is the son of Mambrino King, for which Mr. Lawson paid $50,000, together with some of the most noted brood mares in the country, and registered cattle, dogs and even fancy birds, all are to be sold at public auction.

INSANE PATIENT MURDERED.

Three Indictments Returned at Lexington, Ky.

As the result of an investigation by the Kentucky state board of control of charges that Fred Ketterer, a patient in the prison insane ward at Lexington, had been murdered by attendants, the grand jury returned three indictments. Fred P. Harris, one of the accused, was at once arrested, but the others, whose names the court would not permit to be published, until arrested, are yet to be located.

Object to Short Hours.

The enforcement of the federal eight-hour law is blocking work on the new government locks and dam on the Ohio river at Fernbank, nine miles below Cincinnati. No sooner had the hours been cut down than the laborers began leaving the works and seeking employment elsewhere, claiming they could make only $1.60 a day on the day and that elsewhere they could make more.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three children at Flandreau, S. D., were burned to death.

Former Senator Cockrell of Missouri is ill at his home in Washington.

No reinforcements of troops will be dispatched from France to Algeria for the present.

Major Alfred Dreyfus of the French army has taken up his military duties as major of artillery.

By a decision of the supreme court of Ohio the law awarding pensions to the blind is declared unconstitutional.

Round and Square Balls.

A few years ago there was started in Chelsea, Mass., a semi-secret political organization, and after a few meetings it was decided that a ballot box and ballots were needed. A brother made a motion that a committee be appointed by the chair to procure the same. A brother who was always suggesting amendments moved an amendment that the committee be instructed to procure round white balls and square black balls. Another brother asked him to describe a square ball, which brought the house down and caused the mover of the amendment to ejaculate: "You think you are d—d smart, don't you?"

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.

Makes Celluloid Fireproof.

M. Gavain, a French chemist, has patented a process for rendering celluloid proof against fire. This result is obtained by adding to a celluloid mass in course of preparation, when at the highest point of liquidity, a certain quantity of salts—phosphates, bicarbonate of ammonia, or magnesia. Celluloid thus prepared, when touched by fire or flame, gives forth a gas that checks combustion.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Gasoline and Alcohol.

The greater safety of alcohol, as compared with gasoline for commercial uses, is due to the fact that it will not ignite from pure radiated heat, as gasoline does; that water will extinguish burning alcohol while it will only spread a fire of gasoline, and that the flames of burning alcohol radiates very little heat while that of gasoline radiates heat very rapidly.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Denatured Alcohol.

Denatured alcohol is used in a hat factory at Manchester, England. The manufacturers use the spirit, recover it, and restill the product in their own factory, and use it over again until it is used up.

Defiance Starch—Sixteen ounces for ten cents, all other brands contain only 12 ounces for same money.

When a young man gets married his mother always wonders what he can see in a girl like that.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Don't accuse men of acting the fool; perhaps they are not really acting.

Stiffness, Stitches, Lameness, Cramp all decamp when you apply St. Jacobs Oil.

No man imagines he is as homely as he is.

THEY CURE ANÆMIA

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Most Successful Remedy for All Forms of Debility.

Anæmia, whether it results from actual loss of blood, from lack of nutrition due to stomach trouble, or whatever its cause, is simply a deficiency of the vital fluid. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They do that one thing and they do it well.

"As a girl," says Mrs. Jessie Fink, of 180 East Mill street, Akron, Ohio, "I suffered from nervous indigestion and when I was eighteen years old I was reduced in weight to 93 pounds. I was anæmic, nervous, couldn't eat or sleep, was short of breath after the least exertion and had headaches almost constantly. I had a doctor, of course, but I might as well have taken so much water for all the good his medicine did me. Finally my vitality and strength were so reduced that I had to take to my bed for several weeks at a time. I could not digest any solid food and for weeks I did not take any other nourishment than a cup of tea or beef broth.

"While I was sick in bed I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I stopped all other medicine and began to take the pills. Soon my improvement was very noticeable. My strength began to return, my stomach gave me no pain and just as soon as I began to take solid food I gained in weight. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly saved my life. I am now perfectly well, have regained my normal weight of 120 pounds and I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful medicine."

These celebrated pills are recommended for stubborn stomach trouble, for all cases of weakness and debility, such as result from fevers and other acute diseases. 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 Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

FOR STORING LINEN

CLOSET EASILY THE BEST OF ALL RECEPTACLES.

Care in Arrangement and Laying Away of Freshly Washed and Ironed Linen Will Well Repay the Housewife.

Freshly washed and ironed linen is so attractive in itself that it deserves to be stored for use in as neat and pleasing a manner as possible. The past generation of housekeepers took great pride in its roomy, princely kept linen closets, says Grace Campbell Moore in the Washington Star.

A closet, rather than a box couch, sideboard or other makeshift receptacle so often used for the purpose, should be devoted to this use, if one can possibly be spared. It should be lined with shelves set in 18 inches apart. The broader the shelf, the better, until it is 18 inches wide. That is ample for any arrangement of linen that may be adopted for laying it away.

The beauty of a closet of linen starched on shelves lies in the fashion of stacking and in the arrangement of the piles. Sheets, spreads and table cloths should be folded into a long rather than square parcel. Sheets, in particular, are often laid away in the square form, when a last crease might be avoided and the sheets be as conveniently and economically stowed away in their allotted space if the last fold had been omitted. Pillow cases are folded first into three, lengthwise, and that length is then folded in the middle and yet again in the middle. Napkins are treated in the same way.

The first principle of putting away linen is to fold evenly, edge to edge, and then, as each piece is folded, to see that it has been made into an exact parcel. Stack all the articles of a kind together, but in not too high piles, if there is space enough for several stacks of a kind. Do not lay the piles parallel with the edge of the shelf and at right angles to it, but diagonally across it.

If it were sheets that were being thus put away, the first would be laid in the diagonal position, with the long fold of the parcel toward the front and the edges of the sheet diagonally to the wall. This brings forward conspicuously a corner of the parcel. Across this corner the next sheet in the pile is laid. Every sheet parcel will be found to have two sides made of folds and two that show edges. The fold sides always face front and the edge sides the wall. One folded side is long and the other short, the latter being in reality an end of the parcel. It is this short fold or end that is laid across the corner so that the under sheet projects in a point. The third sheet is laid on exactly over the first one, and in this alternating fashion the stack is raised as high as desired.

Blankets, which have their place in the closets, too, require special folding to look their best. A family's stock of these coverings usually is made of a heterogeneous collection of borders, blue for this room, perhaps, and yellow for that or pink, because some one happened to make a present of pink bordered blankets. To stack them so that this rainbow combination of hues shows will not present the blankets at their best appearance, and such a placing takes away from the neat appearance of the linen closet. Fold them, therefore, so that none of the borders are in view. To do this fold first end to end, bringing the stripes together, then turn the ends back to the fold so that the blanket lies in a long parcel. Take the two ends of this and bring them toward one another, but leave a space of two or three inches. The space makes a hinge on which to fold the blanket once more. It now lies in a parcel more nearly square than long. This is rather a departure from the shape suggested, but is the only form into which a blanket can be folded and not show its colors. Laid on the topmost shelf, where blankets belong, because they are more rarely undisturbed than the rest of the bedding, their square shape will not interfere with the uniform appearance of the closet.

New Way to Mark Cloth.

An ingenious way of marking cloth has just come in. The tissue paper pattern is basted upon the cloth, which is then placed in the sewing machine. There is no thread in the needle. But the paper pattern is stitched along the line of the design. And when the pattern or design is lifted there is a handsome pattern all outlined underneath. The little fine needle has marked it out in the prettiest manner possible. It is clear cut, and can be followed nicely with the embroidery needle.

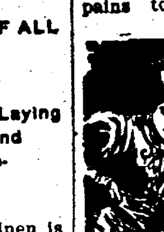
Helping the Nervous Child.

A mother who has a restless little girl has taught her to make paper flowers morning glories, roses and other triumphs of art in paper. The child has been much benefited by it, as the interest awakened has kept her from the "fidgets" at least, and while she can work as little or as much as she pleases she is never tired of the pretty recreation and has decorated her own and her brothers' rooms to her own satisfaction.

Substitute for Maple Sugar.

A good substitute for maple sugar is made by using equal parts of granulated white and dark brown sugar, add one-half the quantity of water and boil until it is of the desired thickness. When cool add three drops of vanilla extract.

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.



Women have much to do, so many pains to suffer, so many critical periods to go through, that it is important to keep the kidneys well, and avoid the backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness, languor and other common signs of weak kidneys. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of 22 Boyden St., Woonsocket, R. I., says: "My kidneys were weak from childhood, and for eight or ten years past my back was very painful and I had many annoying symptoms besides. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I weighed only 120. To-day I weigh 165, and am in better health than for years. Doan's Kidney Pills have been my only kidney medicine during four years past. They bring me out of every attack."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Army Appropriations.

The cost of the army appropriations for 1906-1907 is about the same in Germany as in France, $156,600,000; in Great Britain it is $144,987,000; in the United States, $71,817,165.

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.

American Autos Abroad.

During the 12 months ended June 30, 1906, the value of American automobiles exported was $3,497,016, which is $1,000,000 more than during the previous year. England took the greatest proportion, $194,709, with British North America second, Mexico third and France fourth.

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.

Longest and Oldest Tunnel.

The near completion of the Pennsylvania tunnel reminds the American Israelite of the oldest known tunnel in the world, that of Shiloah, near Jerusalem. It was used as an acqueduct. The famous inscription, discovered a few years ago, celebrates the first meeting of the diggers from both sides. Newspapers did not appear in those days, and so the event cannot be exactly dated, but it most probably took place under King Hezekiah, about 700 B. C., and is an interesting testimony to the high state of civilization among the Jews at a time when Europe was inhabited by savages.

Rulers Look for "Rainy Day."

Nearly all European kings and queens have money invested in foreign countries. Every year the czar and czarine of Russia intrust a large portion of their private savings to the British and French national banks. King Leopold, of Belgium, has a universal reputation, and not an enviable one, as Leopold & Co., rubber merchants. He founded the Congo Free State and is one of the largest rubber and ivory dealers in the world. He is also one of the cleverest of financiers, and knows his way about all the bourses of Europe. King George of Greece speculates largely in agricultural products, follows carefully all the fluctuations of the financial markets and is assiduous in putting his money into good things. The sultan of Turkey declines to trust any Turkish bank with his savings, which are nearly all deposited in British banks.

A FOOD CONVERT.

Good Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve dyspepsia, keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion — dyspepsia — is caused by what is put into the stomach in the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to stimulants is like whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash increases his loss of power to move the load.

Try helping the stomach by leaving off heavy, greasy, indigestible food and take on Grape-Nuts—light, easily digested, full of strength for nerves and brain, in every grain of it. There's no waste of time nor energy when Grape-Nuts is the food.

"I am an enthusiastic user of Grape-Nuts and consider it an ideal food," writes a Maine man:

"I had nervous dyspepsia and was all run down and my food seemed to do me but little good. From reading an adv. I tried Grape-Nuts food, and after a few weeks' steady use of it, felt greatly improved.

"Am much stronger, not nervous now, and can do more work without feeling so tired, and am better every way.

"I relish Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoonfuls at a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Ask your druggist.

The lady bug is generally at home when the kissing bug calls.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If the shoe fits it's a sure sign a woman will ask for a smaller size.

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

If we could only see ourselves as others see us—but we can't, so there's no use worrying about it.

The greatest cause of worry on ironing day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz for 10c.

Russia To-day.

The Marquis de Custine once defined the Russian government as "an absolute monarchy tempered by assassination." The present situation is described by Constantin Waliszewski as "an anarchy, tempered by a state of siege."

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.

Monkey's Bite Fatal.

Though bitten twice by a monkey and warned that a third bite would be fatal, Mrs. Powell, of Bath, England, refused to part with the animal. She was bitten again, blood poisoning set in and death from heart failure followed.

German Life Insurance.

According to the Cologne Gazette, there are in Germany more insurance policies than inhabitants—80,000,000 policies, as against a population of under 60,000,000; which shows that a large proportion are insured in two or more companies. The indemnities paid by German insurance companies amount to about $24,000,000 a month.

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected with Sores and Crusts —Extended Down Behind the Ears —Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

HAD CONSIDERED THE POINT.

Juryman's Explanation Somewhat of a Joke on Judge.

A lawyer in the western part of Massachusetts having a rather desperate case to defend, called the court's attention to the wording of the statute, empowering the jury to "judge of the law as well as of the facts," and requested him to instruct accordingly. The judge somewhat reluctantly did so, adding, however, that the jurymen should accept his interpretation of the principles involved unless they were fully satisfied that they knew more law than he did.

In spite of this, an outrageous verdict was brought in, utterly contrary to the instructions of the judge, who severely rebuked the jurors.

The foreman, a horny-handed farmer, rose to reply. "Jedge," said he, "weren't we to jedge the law as well as the facts?"

"Certainly," was the response, "but I told you not to judge the law unless you were satisfied that you knew the law better than I did."

"Well, jedge," answered the farmer, as he shifted his quid, "we considered that p'int."

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.

When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for the trouble from which I suffered. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thankfulness."

Miss Margret Merkley, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

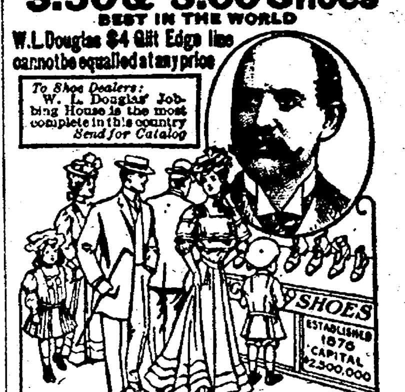
Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.50 & $3.00 Shoes BEST IN THE WORLD

W. L. Douglas $4 Gilt Edge line cannot be equalled at any price



SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES.
Men's Shoes, $5 to $1.50. Boys' Shoes, $3 to $1.25. Women's Shoes, $4.00 to $1.50. Misses' & Children's Shoes, $2.25 to $1.00. 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.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. Take no substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them.

Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Dept. 12, Brockton, Mass.

YOU CANNOT

CURE

all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane such as nasal catarrh, uterine catarrh caused by feminine ills, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach.

But you surely can cure these stubborn affections by local treatment with

Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic

which destroys the disease germs, checks discharges, stops pain, and heals the inflammation and soreness.

Paxtine represents the most successful local treatment for feminine ills ever produced. Thousands of women testify to this fact. 50 cents at druggists.

Send for Free Trial Box
THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

$25,000.00 FOR AGENTS. Pleasant work among your friends, frequent sales, large commissions, and big prizes for all. Address Dept. 12 2, 11 E. 24th St., N. Y. City.

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c.

CURES SICK-HEADACHE

Tablets and powders advertised as cures for sick-headache are generally harmful and they do not cure but only deaden the pain by putting the nerves to sleep for a short time through the use of morphine or cocaine.

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative, cures sick-headache, not merely stops it for an hour or two. It removes the cause of headache and keeps it away.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT—

no matter how bad the weather. You cannot afford to be without a TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED SUIT OR SLICKER. When you buy look for the SIGN OF THE FISH

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READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

A Square Deal—Sixteen ounces Defiance Starch for 10c.

NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER.
THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT,

CAPISICUM VASELINE

EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT

A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN.—PRICE 15c.—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS, OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY.

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. SEND YOUR ADDRESS AND WE WILL MAIL OUR VASELINE PAMPHLET WHICH WILL INTEREST YOU.

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NO DUST DIRT SLOP SPILL — NO SMOKE SMELL MUSS OR SPATTER

Protect The Health

of your families by insisting on Pure Food. When it comes to Baking Powder, it means a saving of health and money if you use the standard article of purity and efficiency—the wonderful

K C BAKING POWDER

An absolutely pure baking powder scientifically combined. 25 ounces for 25 cents. Your grocer refunds your money if you are not satisfied. Don't accept a substitute! They are impure and a menace to health. Ask for K C, the standard of quality

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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.

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For Supt. of Public Instruction
Jasper L McBrien
For State Treasurer
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For Attorney General
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For Land Commissioner
Henry M Eaton
For District Judge
John B Raper
For State Senator
W H Wilson
For Representatives
W B Raper
N A Steinauer
For County Attorney
J C Dort
For County Commissioner
C W Harris

The entire state republican ticket is worthy of your support.

If pop voters are as numerous as pop bugs in this vicinity, there won't be many republican votes cast this fall.

C W Harris has made a careful and intelligent county commissioner and ought to be re-elected by a big majority, for he knows the needs of the county better than ever.

Don't forget to vote for the railroad commission amendment. It is non-partisan as both political parties have endorsed it and it is the practical way of solving the railroad question.

Election will be one week from next Tuesday. Aside from the regular politics involved, two things will be before the people for their verdict: the railway commission amendment, and the county jail proposition.

George C Junkin, republican candidate for secretary of state, will speak at the hall in Elk Creek, Friday evening, Nov. 2, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Junkin is an able speaker and will have much to say that will interest the voters of this section. Let everyone hear him, regardless of political affiliation.

J C Dort was here Friday and Saturday on professional business, and was kept so busy that he didn't get much chance to interview our voters. Mr. Dort is the republican candidate for county attorney, which position he holds by appointment of the commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Raper. He has lived in Pawnee county since boyhood, is known by nearly all the citizens of the county, and has been a republican all his life.

Twenty five or thirty carloads of apples have been shipped out of Table Rock this season, bringing considerable money here, which otherwise would have been lost to our people. Had the maximum freight law been enforced it would have been impossible to ship out these apples at anything like a profitable price, for according to ex-president Christy of the state horticulture society, the rate on apples in the maximum freight law, is so high that the fruit can be shipped from New York into Western Nebraska as cheaply as it can from here.

The county treasurer's office at Beatrice discloses a rather strange fact, in that some people pay the taxes assessed to them by filing [illegible] that they have nothing to pay with. Capt. Ashby is the democratic candidate for district judge, and the property all laying is made by himself, his wife and his law firm [illegible] taxes was a little over $11, and we [illegible] against a [illegible] ing that the Captain will find more than twice that sum to pay campaign expenses with, but when it comes to paying taxes to keep up the public expenses, he swears he isn't worth $11. Pretty cheap man out of which to construct a district Judge.

county jail was saved after a score or more prisoners had been liberated.

past year, and they were a big thing last year.

Mr. Pollard, Dr. Wilson and other local candidates, addressed an enthusiastic republican meeting at Steinauer last Friday evening.

Mr. Pollard is making a campaign for the entire republican ticket, and also making friends for the Farmer Congressman for the First Nebraska district.

Committees for election day dinner to be held in Woodman hall:

General Arrangements—Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Mrs. F C Norris, Mrs Ida Chambers

Soliciting—East of Town—Mrs May Bedea, Mrs Julia Gold, Mrs Ed Howe Mrs Tom Talbot. North of Town—Mrs Effie Horton, Mrs Edith Wright, Mrs Ira Thomas, Miss Nellie Irwin. West of Town—Mrs Ada Fellers, Mrs Edith Woods, Mrs D K Miller. South of Town—Mrs Allie Nickelson, Mrs Clara Davidson, Mrs R S Broyles. Lower Town—Nellie Cotton, Winnie Broyles. Up Town—Ina Wilson, Nellie Phillips, Stella Fulton, Rua Conant, Ural McCrea, Mable Barnes, Laura Bush, Mrs Carl Kerns, Eunice Norris, Harriett Hoyt. The committees for soliciting in town will get their instructions from the general committee.

Table—Mrs Allie Zink, Mrs A D Gise, Mrs Mamie Parker, Mrs Laura Covert, Mrs Ida Norris, Mrs Hattie Gibbs, Mrs Harriett Lane, Mrs Fred Colwell

To Make Coffee and Tea—Mrs L K Andrew, Mrs Wilcox, Mrs Dopp, Mrs Sue Phillips

Meats—Mrs Ruby Fellers, Mrs Jennie Barnes, Mrs Minnie Asher, Mrs Jennie Patchen.

Chicken Pie—Mrs Mattie Griffing, Mrs Ruby Taylor, Mrs Baker, Mrs Bush.

Vegetables—Mrs C R Smith, Mrs May Bedea, Mrs Rose McLain, Mrs Elva Mitchell, Mrs Emma Snyder

Pie, Cake, Bread—Mrs Voellers, Mrs Lydia A Holmes, Mrs Martha Myers, Mrs Della McCoy, Mrs Vena Burow

Stove—Jas Tillotson, Chas Smith, Chas Carmichael

Dish Washers—Mrs F C Norris, Mrs Clara Lane, Mrs Kate Jennings, Mrs E E Linn, Mrs Nancy Taylor, Mrs Alwilda Carmichael

Oysters—Mrs Mary Cotton, Mrs Allie Zink, Mrs Ida Chambers

DISTRICT NO. 53.

Wm. Avery and wife left Monday for their home near Burlingame, Kas. after a weeks visit with relatives and old time friends in this section.

Adam Hays from north Pawnee is doing some carpenter work for Frank Davis this week.

Joe Ogle, of Dawson, was a guest of his brother, James, and family Saturday evening and Sunday.

Little Mabel Kenney from north of Humboldt, spent last week visiting her sister, Goldie.

Mamie and Ruth Day and Ada Frank visited Mrs. Chas. Spalding East of Humboldt, Saturday evening and Sunday.

J Ogle is enjoying a visit from his sister from Augusta, Ills.

Clark Lethold visited Dawson between trains one day last week.

Grandma Westphal is preparing to go west with her son, William, and family, who will leave for their home this week.

W D Elmore, W A Frank, Alex McClintock and son, Lloyd, attended the Jersey sale Monday east of Humboldt.

Mrs. Scouter of Topeka, Kas., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Almine.

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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Style, Workmanship and prices right. Come and see for yourself.

BOGLE & BLAKER

Here is a story put in circulation by the Press association, under a Waverly, Kas., date: One of the most peculiar accidents that has probably ever happened in eastern Kansas occurred at the home of James Tatman, a farmer living a few miles south of here. Mr. Tatman was digging a well on his farm, assisted by his hired man. They had purchased a quantity of dynamite for blasting purposes and had used it all except three sticks which they left lying on the ground a short distance from the well. It was their intention to use the remainder of the dynamite in a final charge: the hole was drilled and everything made ready when Mr. Tatman, who was in the well with the hired man, started up the ladder to get the charge preparatory to tamping it in. As he neared the top he was very much surprised and horror stricken to see his calf calmly chewing the sticks of dynamite, and he hurried forward, shouting and waving his arms in a frantic effort to drive it away. But it suddenly got away without any coaxing or driving, for the dynamite—and the calf, too—exploded with a deafening roar, heard at the farm house a mile and a half away. It had chewed a dynamite cap with the rest of its strange meal and the explosion followed. Mr. Tatman, who was only a few feet away from the well when the explosion occurred, was knocked back into it by the terrific force and very badly hurt. The well was twelve feet deep but no bones were broken.

The November Delineator.

The November Delineator treats of the established styles for Autumn both in dress and millinery, and also devotes much space to the accessories of dress which women find so alluring. The spirit of Thanksgiving season is preserved in a poem by Theodosia Garrison, a foot-ball story by Violet Coen, and an old-fashioned Thanksgiving story by Harriet Prescott Spofford; and the Kitchen department is stocked with suggestions for a variety of Thanksgiving feasts ranging from "A rational Thanksgiving Dinner" to a Vegetarian Thanksgiving Dinner. For the feminine fingers that grow so busy preparing Christmas gifts between November and December's great feast days, are numerous suggestions for practical and ornamental gifts in the Needlework department. In the children's department The Doll Dressmaker will help educate the little mothers in the fashioning of garments for their dollies. The children will be pleased at the appearance of a Bunny Rabbit story by Grace McCowan Cooke and the conclusion of Florence Wilkinson's fairy story, The Princess Who Came Into Fashion Again. Lidia A Churchill in her Department of Real Life discourses on the Playing to the Upper Audiences, George William Jordan gives good advice for When We are Face to Face with Trouble, and the fourth paper of Little Problems of Married Life treats of Making Marriage a Success.

Proposition

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, at a special election which will be held in the several voting precincts and wards of the county of Pawnee and State of Nebraska, the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Shall the County of Pawnee, of the State of Nebraska, by its board of County Commissioners or other officers charged with the levying of taxes of said county, annually levy a tax of 5 mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county for a term of three years, commencing with the year 1907, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and completing a court house building in the city of Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, said court house to be erected on block fifteen (commonly known as the court house block) in the original town of said Pawnee City, Nebraska, for county purposes and all the purposes for which said court house may be legally used, and appropriate the money raised by the said tax levies for the construction, erection and completion of such court house, all the cost thereof not to exceed the sum and amount of $60,000.00 dollars.

The form in which the above proposition shall be submitted to the electors of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, shall be by ballot upon which ballot shall be printed:

"Shall the county of Pawnee, of the State of Nebraska, by its county commissioners or other officers charged with the levying of taxes of said county, annually levy a tax of 5 mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county for a term of three years commencing with the year 1907, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and completing a court house building in the city of Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, said court house to be erected on block fifteen (commonly known as the court house block) in the original town of Pawnee City, Nebraska, for county purposes and all the purposes for which said court house may be legally used, and appropriate the money raised by the said levies for the construction, erection and completion of said court house, all the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of $60,000.00 dollars."

And a cross (X) in the horizontal column with the word "Yes" shall be deemed and taken to be in favor of such proposition; and a cross (X) in the horizontal column with the word "No" shall be deemed to be and taken as against said proposition. And if a majority of all the votes cast upon said proposition shall be in favor of said proposition it shall be deemed and taken to be carried.

The said proposition shall be voted upon at a special election held and called in and for Pawnee county, Nebraska, to be held at the usual places of holding elections in the several voting precincts and wards in the said county of Pawnee and state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906.

The polls of which election shall be open at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The county clerk of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby directed and ordered to cause this notice to be published for four consecutive weeks beginning on Thursday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1906, in the Pawnee Republican, a weekly legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said Pawnee county, Nebraska.

And the said County Clerk of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, is further directed and ordered to deliver to the sheriff of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, a sufficient number of true copies of this notice designating thereon the time and the place of holding a special election in each voting precinct and ward in the said Pawnee county, Nebraska and said sheriff is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices as furnished him by the county clerk of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, in three of the most conspicuous places in each of the several voting precincts and wards in said Pawnee county, Nebraska, as provided by the statutes of the State of Nebraska, relating to elections, and make due returns thereof, and a copy of this notice shall be posted in each voting place in said Pawnee county, Nebraska [illegible] day of said election hereby called and ordered.

By order of the board of County Commissioners of Pawnee County, Nebraska, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1906.

C. W. HARRIS,
J. M. [illegible]
A. E. LIEBENDERFER
Board of County Commissioners

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

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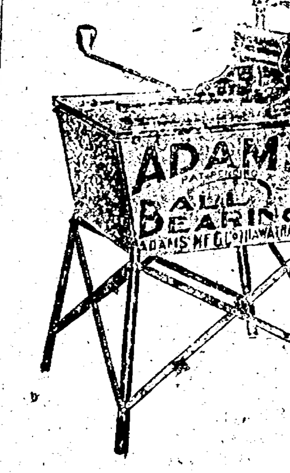

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When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of human impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by S W Mallory.

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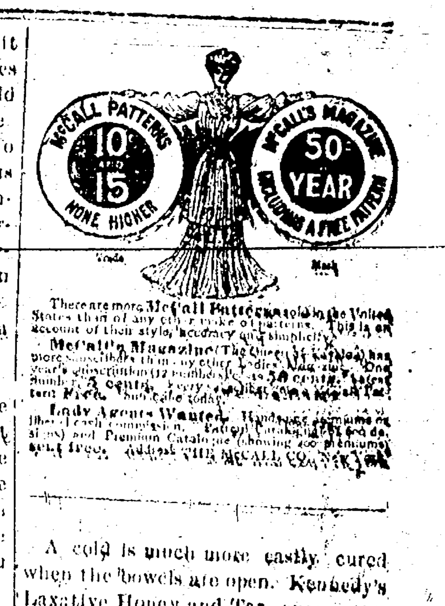

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Will close out our entire stock of

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At Cost

Come in early

W. C. FELLERS

Wilson's Studio open each Thursday

Alarm Clocks 75c to $1.00. R C Cotton.

Mrs. S D [illegible] is visiting a sister at Reynolds.

W P Slayton left on Tuesday for his home at Cody.

S T Linn, from Adams is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Holly Ball, of Pawnee, is a guest of Mrs C H Barnard.

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

Miss Vesta Freeman was a guest of Mrs. C H Mitchell on Tuesday.

W G Carter returned yesterday from a week's trip to the west with samples.

Miss Vesta Peck of Lincoln, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. P W Pepoon having arrived Tuesday.

F W Parker is now manager of the opera house and will take pleasure in booking good attractions.

Ed. Kunkle of Lacon, Ills., an uncle of Mrs. Albert Cramer, is a guest of Mrs. Cramer this week.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them.
R C Cotton

A brother and his wife from Illinois, are guests of John Forrester and wife, having arrived yesterday.

Don't forget the dinner to be served on election day by the ladies of the cemetery association. A big meal for 25 cents.

W C Fellers, Norris Aylor, Billy Jones and Louis Cropp, of Napier, are on a fishing and hunting trip on the South Fork near DuBois.

Mrs. L A Holmes entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Davis. The guests were largely oldtime friends of Mrs Davis and the gathering was an unusually pleasant one.

The Table Rock High School team goes to Pawnee Saturday afternoon to play football with the school team of that town. It promises to be a hotly contested game. Better go over and root for Table Rock.

Mrs. A C Allinson returned last Thursday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Endleman. The Endlemans are now nicely located in the capital town of Jefferson county, where Mr. Endleman makes his headquarters in buying grain for a Kansas City commission house.

Cards have been received by friends in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Verna M. Stapples and Mr. David Ellsworth Jones. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. [illegible], at Belleville, Kas., last [illegible] evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home at 1500 P street, Lincoln, after October 20th. The bride is a former Table Rock girl, who has many friends among our people, who tender their heartiest congratulations.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

A seven pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Harris on Monday night.

Bob Bivens and family left on Monday evening for a visit with his parents at the old home in Iowa.

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line.
R C Cotton

Now is the best time to have your Christmas Photos made—before the busy season is on. Wilson's Studio

Don't neglect having those photos made until it is too late. If you want the best call at Wilson's Studio each Thursday.

Miss Georgia Fulmer, of Lincoln, visited with Table Rock friends a few days during the week, returning to her home Sunday afternoon.

For Sale—A good piece of town property and shares in the Table Rock Clay and the Table Rock Lumber Company. G D Sutton.

Hon. Mr. Marks, of Fillmore county, a member of the last Nebraska legislature who served on the ways and means committee with Dr. Wilson, was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Kate Davis, who spent some weeks with her brother, C S Wood, in Montana and later returned here for a few weeks' visit, left this morning for her home at DesMoines, Ia.

Major Norris has been confined to his home a couple of days this week by illness, but is better this morning and is waiting on customers at the store with his old-time politeness and activity.

Several persons from this vicinity attended the Frank Howard horse sale at Pawnee last Friday. Horsemen from all parts of the western county were in attendance and offerings brought fair prices.

Remember the Hallow'een party to be given at K. P. hall on next Wednesday evening by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church. Everybody is invited and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Mrs. A C Barnard will leave tomorrow for Omaha, where she will meet a sister from Illinois, and the two will then go to Tillomoon, Ore., and will spend the winter there with a niece. O H Barnard went to Omaha today to make the arrangements there for the ladies.

Dorr Tressler, who has been with the Kritchfield Uncle Tom's Cabin company during the past season, arrived home last night, for a ten days lay off. Dorr was hurt by being thrown from a baggage car, a few days ago, and gets around with the aid of a cane. This morning his injury was examined by Dr. McCrea and it was discovered that one of the bones in the foot was broken.

M H Marble is attending county court at Pawnee City today.

Ladies solid Gold watch $20.
R C Cotton

Postmaster and Mrs. Zink of Sterling, were guests of the family of their son, Roscoe Zink, one day last week.

Mumps and whooping cough still prevail in our midst. The editor's wife is suffering from the mumps and gripe.

Remember the G W Baker sale of high grade stock, at his home on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock.

A L A Schiermyer, a socialist of Lincoln, addressed a crowd on our streets Tuesday evening in the interest of socialism.

Get your dinner and supper on election day at the Woodman hall, where the ladies of the cemetery association will serve meals for 25 cents.

The German emperor has more servants in his employ than any other monarch. Altogether they number over 8,000 about two thirds of them being women.

W C Smith came down from University Place Friday morning and remained over until Monday afternoon. He reports business in the college town to be very satisfactory.

This weather makes us feel like having Norris Aylor bring home our overcoat. We now have a suit of clothes of our own and don't need to borrow Norris' when we go out of town.

Owing to delayed trains Presiding Elder Wright did not reach here last Sunday so that the quarterly meeting was not held at the M E church. Next Sunday morning Dr. Boyajian will occupy the pulpit.

The horses offered for sale at Beck's livery barn last Saturday by Quackenbush, Kinsey and Vanier, did not sell well and after three animals had been sold the sale was pulled off, and the remainder taken to Humboldt.

A tramp, who gave his name as M C Smith and his home as Dubuque, Ia., was so badly injured by falling beneath the wheels of a Burlington train at Tecumseh last Thursday, that he died on Friday morning.

The W C T U will meet next week with Mrs. Anna B Fellers. We shall have an interesting program. Mrs Emma Matthewson will give us a recitation and we expect to have some good music. All women invited.

J Murphy is putting in a steam heating apparatus at the Murphy hotel and expects to have it in operation soon. He is doing the work himself and claims the workmanship in consequence is of the very best, and that he is making mighty big wages at it.

A new Burlington time card goes into effect next Sunday. What changes are involved, we do not know but rumors are to the effect that Nos 21 and 22, the Lincoln—Table Rock passengers, will be revived, although local railroad men with whom we have talked know nothing about this.

W. B. Raper was over from Pawnee City Tuesday, meeting old-time friends and forming new ones. Mr Raper is one of the republican candidates for the legislature; is a pioneer resident of the county; has honesty, energy and ability as credentials and will make a careful, efficient member of the legislature.

In conversation with a carpenter this week, the editor was told that work in the building line had been very brisk in this vicinity; that he hadn't lost a day during the season from lack of work, and that every other carpenter in town had had the same experience. There has been more building in the country in the immediate vicinity of Table Rock during the past summer than ever before in a single season.

A case was tried to a jury in Judge Marble's court on Friday and Saturday wherein Frank Kovanda was plaintiff and Carmichael & Smith defendants. The plaintiff claimed sums due on accounts connected with the selling of the hardware stock by Kovanda to Smith, which the defendants sought to offset by claimed errors in invoicing. Ed Tracey of Tecumseh appeared for plaintiff, and J. C. Dort for defendants. The jury was composed of J. D. Longwell, W. L. Crister, E J. Gibbs and John Tibbets who wrestled with the problem for three or four hours and then brought in a verdict for $14.52 for the plaintiff. The case will probably be appealed to the district court

W H Roach and family have moved to Oklahoma.

Jim Gates and family have gone to their homestead near Edgemont, S D

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving.
R. C. Cotton.

Charley Linn recently bought from E K Kentner lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 in block 10, and sold all but one lot to Ed. Brock, who will make the place his home.

Grandpa and Grandma Hubka, who live southeast of Table Rock, were Rock Island passengers for Virginia, Neb., Tuesday, where they go to visit relatives.—Pawnee Chief.

Mrs. Ella Treadwell, W R C inspector, met with the local corps last Friday afternoon, and found the condition in the lodge satisfactory under the presidency of Mrs. Helen Smith.

Sir Thomas Lipton, replying to a female interviewer who questioned him on the subject of his matrimonial intentions, replied that he would have married long ago if he had only been a mormon.

Will White of Lincoln, was in town Friday morning looking after business interests here. He and John Osborn, the fusion candidate for state Senator, are neighbors in Lincoln. Mr. Osborn having moved into the same neighborhood that Mr. White lives.

Yesterday an operation was performed on Jesse Day, a 12 year old grandson of Silas Hays, for an abscess. The operation was performed by Dr. McCrea, assisted by Drs. Gandy of Humboldt, and Dr. Covert and G A Cotton, at Dr. McCrea's home in this city. The boy stood the operation nicely and is now in a fair way to recover.

There is a new deal in affairs in Nebraska and the people are fighting for lower railroad rates. So many things are happening of real interest to every citizen that a daily newspaper is now a necessity. The biggest bargain that has come to our notice is the Daily State Journal without Sunday from now until January 1st, 1907, for only 50 cents. This is such a small price that it can only be made to introduce the paper into new homes. The publishers claim that this is not a scheme to get you on their books and then keep on sending but that the paper will be stopped on January 1, 1906. It would be hard to find a better way of investing 50 cents.

The jury passed on the question of what it is worth to lick a preacher in this county when they returned a verdict of $5 against Charles E. Nims of Humboldt for whipping John H. Beery about a year ago. The trouble grew out of some stock of Beery's which was trespassing on Nims' farm, and when Beery went to get it the two men got into a row and Nims knocked Beery down and blacked his eyes for him. Beery sued Nims for $2000 damages for the assault and the jury assessed the amount of his damage at $5. This is just enough to carry the cost in the case and Mr. Nims will have to pay about $50 for the satisfaction of licking Beery.—Falls City Journal.

On next Tuesday evening, Miss Nellie Cotton and members of her music class will give a recital at the opera house for the benefit of the school library. The prices of admission will be 10, 20 and 25c. The following program will be rendered:

A May-Day ..... Jay Patchin, Nellie Cotton
Joyfulness ..... Carline Hack
The Village Fete ..... Mabel Murphy
The Jonquil Maid, vocal ..... Ella Reck
Nocturne ..... Mabel Barnes
Le Carillon ..... Ural and Selma McCrea
Restless Galop ..... Hallie Bicknell
Just a Little Empty Stocking, vocal ..... Carline Hack
Sweet Memory Bells ..... Mabel Thomas
A la Valse ..... Gertrude Glenn
The Wandering Sailor ..... H. S. Trio
La Baladine ..... Eudora Mallory, Ella Snyder
Summer Rain ..... Mildred Drysdale
Some Where the Blue Bell Ring vocal ..... Mabel Barnes
Zingaresca ..... Jay Patchin
Dance of the Snow Flakes ..... Ella Reck
The Irish Girl at the Telephone, Recitation ..... Zelma McCrea
Sunflower Dance ..... Ural McCrea, Rudolph Kovanda
Arpeggio Etude ..... Nell Phillips
Thistledown Fancies ..... Hazel Taylor
Chopin Waltz Op. 70, No 1, ... Minnie Buerstatte
Two Marionettes, Vocal ..... Mildred Drysdale
A Night on the Lake, On Horseback ..... Eudora Mallory
Spring's Awakening ..... Rud. Kovanda
Medley ..... Double Quartette

For all kinds of feed, see Butterfield & Co.

For Rent—A good seven room house. For particulars inquire at this office.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever.
R C Cotton

J T Trennery, of Pawnee City, was elected a member of the executive committee of the National banker's association at St. Louis last week.

The temperance tide is coming in, if you don't want to be swept away and carried out in the undertow you must mount the crest of the wave and swim like a man.

O T Little, formerly a resident of Pawnee City, now living at Humboldt is suffering from a severe injury to his eye, a nail he was driving having glanced, striking him in the eye. It is thought the sight can be saved, but the infliction is quite serious.—Pawnee Chief.

R B Green, of Washington, Kas., was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNNICK 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

Rev Carl Staff, of Steinauer, conducted services at the Catholic Church here last Sunday and was accompanied here by our former citizen J H Hilbert.

A snow storm visited the northern and western part of Nebraska Tuesday which delayed railroad traffic several hours. At Alliance there was over twelve inches of snow. Burlington passenger train No. 14 from the west, which is due here at 6:50 a m did not get here until 3 p m on Wednesday and other trains were late.

New Goods

at the

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A big line of Ladies' Coats to be sold at Cost.

We have just received a splendid assortment of

LADIES' HATS

These hats are latest patterns of the millinery art and will appeal to the taste of well dressed ladies. We cordially invite you to call

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"Good Goods at Low Prices" is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Cotton's Hand and Face Lotion

Will insure your complexion against winter weather.

The continued use of this as a toilet article will give to the roughest skin a smoothness and daintiness that cannot be equalled by any other preparation. It is neither sticky or greasy, and is soon absorbed by the skin, leaving it soft and clean.

A sure cure for chapped hands. Price 55c.

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Nebraska News

AMENDMENT WILL COME FIRST

Sample Ballots Prepared By Secretary of State.

On election day it will be impossible for the voter to forget that the constitutional amendment on the proposition to create a board of railway commissioners is on the ballot. The ballot as prepared places the amendment first on the ticket and it will be the first question for the voter to decide in the event he does not vote a straight ticket. Should he vote the straight ticket of either the republican or fusion party his vote will be counted for the amendment.

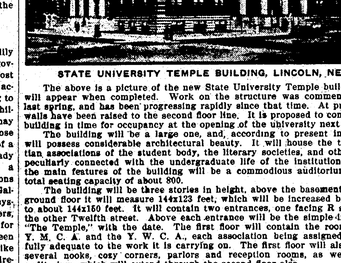
Deputy Secretary of State Fred Miller recently prepared the copy for the sample ballots which will be sent out to the various county clerks as a guide for the publication of the ballots to be used in the coming election. The ballot as planned has in the name of the parties at the top with circles for voters to use in voting straight tickets. The political parties appear in the following order: Republican, democratic people's independent, prohibition, socialist.... The resolution on the constitutional amendment is in the following form:

Joint resolution of the legislature relating to the election of a state railway commission, consisting of three members, who shall first be elected at the general election in 1906, whose terms of office, except those chosen at the first election under this provision, shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the legislature.

BIG GLUT OF APPLES.

Thousands of Bushels Lying on Ground in Orchards.

Apples are so plentiful that farmers are wishing them disposed of, says a Rulo, Richardson county, dispatch. Many trees hang loaded to their full capacity. The market is full and packers are overworked. It is difficult to find a market for the apples and some packers have stopped packing because they cannot find a market for them. Farmers are rushing the market and only get 60 cents a barrel for the most choice winter apples. Every faulty apple is rejected. The vinegar factory at Falls City cannot handle the apples as fast as they arrive and is shipping car load lots to other points to be utilized as best they can. Milton Zimmerman shipped a carload of apples to Grigsby, Kas., Wednesday, but did not know whether he would realize enough out of them to pay the freight. A. F. Randolph has 4,000 bushels piled in the orchard and does not know what to do with them.



STATE UNIVERSITY TEMPLE BUILDING, LINCOLN, NEB.

The above is a picture of the new State University Temple building as it will appear when completed. Work on the structure was commenced early last spring, and has been progressing rapidly since that time. At present the walls have been raised to the second floor line. It is proposed to complete the building in time for occupancy at the opening of the university next fall.

The building will be a large one, and, according to present indications, will possess many modern architectural beauties. It will house the two Christian associations of the student body, the literary societies, and other bodies peculiarly connected with the undergraduate life of the institution. One of the main features of the building will be a commodious auditorium, with a total seating capacity of about 800.

The building will be three stories in height, above the basement. On the ground floor it will measure 144x213 feet, which will be increased by porches to about 144x160 feet. It will contain two entrances, one facing R street and the other Twelfth street. Above each entrance will be the simple inscription, "The Temple," with the date. The first floor will contain the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., each association being assigned quarters fully adequate to the work it is carrying on. The first floor will also contain several nooks, cozy corners, parlors and reception rooms, as well as the auditorium, which will extend through the second floor also.

The second floor will be given over to more parlors and halls for the use of various societies of the city and the university. Several of the women's clubs will be given the use of these rooms. The literary societies will have commodious halls on the third floor.

The building is being constructed of hydraulic pressed brick into which fine splintered gold iron will be blown, producing a handsome reddish-black effect. The trimmings and decorations will be of Bedford cut stone. The purchase of the lots on which the building will stand, comprising the entire block between the campus and the alley and the two R streets, cost the state $5,000. The contract for the building itself calls for about $90,000. The remainder of the $100,000 will go to pay the architect and to defray the expense of constructing a long tunnel to connect the building with the university heating plant. No class or recitation rooms will be in the building.

FOUND DEAD ON TRACK.

O. T. McNamara, a Stone Crusher, Killed at Meadow.

The mutilated remains of a man were found on the Rock Island track north of Meadow station, Sarpy county, by the section foreman. The body was in such condition that it would have been impossible to identify it had it not been for a letter found in the man's pocket, which showed him to be O. F. McNamara, a stone crusher feeder at Murphy's stone quarries nearby. From the condition of the remains it is the general supposition here that the man was the victim of foul play and that he had been left on the track to cover up the deed. He was about thirty-six years of age and has a sister, Miss Ida McNamara, living in Ohio.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Masonic Temple Craft company of Broken Bow have been filed with the secretary of state. The incorporators are Alpha Morgan, R. Dean, J. J. Wilson and the capital stock is $25,000. The Orr Gas Engine Starter company of Omaha increased its capital stock from $250,000 to $500,000. The Demos Brothers company organized with a capital stock of $20,000 to manufacture ice cream.

Corn Husking Season.

Corn huskers wanted for Nebraska and Iowa. Pay 3 to 3½ cents per bushel and board and room, in corn running forty to seventy-five bushels to the acre; wet and standing up.

The above is a fair sample of posters on the walls of many of the employment agencies of Omaha. Corn husking will become general in Nebraska and Iowa next week and the agencies are sending posters to send all the men they can get to harvest the crop. Some husking is being done this week and a number of men have already been sent out.

At the figures offered a man can make $2.50 a day and board husking corn.

Accident at Fairmont.

While working in the yards at Fairmont, Hesteman Sants of No. 72 slipped while switching and caught his foot under the wheel of the engine, cutting the foot off. Drs. Everett of Fairmont and Lincoln, assisted by Dr. Ashby, amputated the limb. The injured man is doing as well as could be expected.

Break Fillmore County Jail.

Two unknown men escaped from the city jail of Geneva. They were locked up for vagrancy but had been trying to dispose of watches and jewelry. They are large, strong men, one with a scar on his face. A third one was not captured and evidently helped his two pals out.

Child Badly Burned.

The seven-months-old girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller, who reside south of Wilsonville, was severely burned. The baby, sitting in its cab, pulled the table cloth off, upsetting the lighted lamp into its lap, frightfully burning its hands; so much so, that the finger nails dropped off. The mother on returning to the room, grabbed the child and ran out on the porch. The mother was also badly burned on the hands and arms. The child was taken to Denver, where it will be treated for

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In the Arabic there are 600 words with which to designate the camel. Owing to the fact that "the ship of the desert" is about the most ornery brute in creation, some of them are doubtless unfit for publication.

SHIPPERS TO BLAME

REBATING NOT THE FAULT OF RAILROAD AGENTS.

Investigation by Interstate Commerce Commission Proves That as a Class Agents Are Honest and Faithful.

Col. J. H. Woodard, of Cincinnati, O., well known as a writer on economic and political subjects and who has had considerable practical experience in railroad construction and operation, closely followed the recent investigation made by the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to presents or bribes being given employes of railroads as an inducement to show preference to certain shippers. Col. Woodard, after analyzing the testimony, reached the conclusion that the investigation was a good thing, because it exposed the practice between shippers and railroad employes that was morally wrong and otherwise might have continued indefinitely. Col. Woodard, in discussing the matter, said:

"The startling feature of all of these investigations was that all of the bribes had been paid voluntarily by the bribers; that they originally offered the bribes without solicitation from the agents of the companies, and that they have secretly for the purpose of securing an unfair and unlawful advantage over competitors, and that their acts were unknown to the general executive officers of the several companies. Some of the bribers attempted to justify their acts by comparing them to tipping hotel servants, claiming that the agents were underpaid; but all of them were shown to have expected some kind of discrimination against their competitors as the result of their bribes. The railroad companies were not the sufferers by their acts, for the reason that in nearly all, if not all, shipments made the rates and were the same as those charged everyone else for similar service.

"The testimony, however, did show that in every case where bribes were paid the bribetakers kept the entire sum paid them, thus exonerating the executive officials of the companies which employed the dishonest agents. But it did show a fact which cannot be given too much prominence, and that is, that the percentage of bribetaking agents was much smaller than in the case among employes of railroad companies holding similar positions of trust. Compared with public officers in many mercantile houses any other class of trusted agents in any private business, the railroad agents as a class stand pre-eminent for honesty and faithfulness in the discharge of their duties. How many agents were offered bribes which were rejected was not made a subject of inquiry by the commission, but if it had been, and each one who had refused to be bribed, it would have startled the world.

"Few persons stop to reflect that if shippers were all honest there never would have been any rebates or secret rebates. Railroad agents, as a rule, are not hunting for business which has to be purchased; the shipper demands transportation, and the duty of selling his shipments by the weaker lines, which are in the market with bribes. No railroad ever paid a bribe in the form of private business it desired to do so; it was paid under a form of compulsion made possible by the existence of railroads which were not commercial necessities, and which had been constructed upon speculation solely, and could never hope to force the stronger lines to buy them out except by means of injury they could do through transporting persons and commodities for less than reasonable compensation.

"It is true that many railroads have made special rates to encourage the growth and development of the territory through which their rails are laid—industries which could not have developed without some such consideration. This policy has made Ohio and Indiana two of the richest states, per capita of population, in the union. It has developed the whole west without injury to anyone or any locality. Transportation charges in the United States, figured from any point to any quiry, are lower per ton per mile than in any country in Europe or in England, and the compensation of employes of the railroads are quite double what they are in foreign countries. American railway employes are self-respecting citizens and not servants who are objects of contemptuous abuse, as are those in Europe.

"My experience in railway operation lends me to believe that there is not a single case of wrongdoing on the part of subordinate agents which would not be promptly corrected if the injured party would report the facts to the higher executives."—Baltimore American.

Mexican Wood for Railroad Ties.

Arrangements have been completed here by a company of the City of Mexico to ship 1,000 railroad ties a day to this city for the use of the various railroads which are building in here. The ties will be of the zapote wood, which is harder than mahogany and which is not affected by water.

Dr. Lorenzo Syper, who is representing the company here at the present time, said that the wood had been tried in Mexico for ties, and it had been found that the minimum life of a tie of the road was 50 years.—N. O. Picayune.

British Railroad Tunnels.

The railroads of Great Britain have just over 150 miles of tunnels. The seven longest railway tunnels have a total length of 13 miles.

CORAL USED FOR ROADBED.

Remarkable Construction of Florida East Coast Railway.

American railroad builders have used nearly every conceivable material for roadbed, from solid granite to the shifting sands of the great southwestern desert, held together by growing vines. But it remained for the Florida East Coast railway to construct a roadbed out of material which is growing in popularity as jewelry.

The portion of the Florida coast upon which it has been found feasible to use coral as ballast is in the extension from Miami to Key West, along the Florida keys. The reason for such use is patent to the student of geology. The keys through which the road runs are composed of it. Coral rock is the only thing obtainable except by long transportation. Many of the long islets are a long way from the mainland.

But a beautiful and exceedingly substantial roadway is being constructed out of the coral rock. It is glistening white, like a great band of satin ribbon, on which the little locomotives, with their luxuriant, musical growth, are strung like a necklace of emerald beads. It is more truly a gem-studded bond, uniting Key West to the Florida shore.

The road, which was conceived in the mind of Henry M. Flagler as a part of his plan to join Cuba with the United States by an all-rail route, is remarkable in more than one particular. Much of the roadbed is being constructed in water 20 or more feet deep. Forests of trees are being used for piling and tons upon tons of concrete are being dumped on top to form a substantial highway through the ocean.

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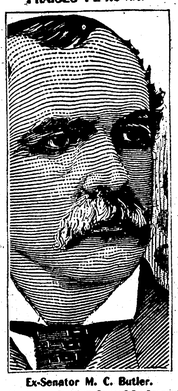

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Dyspepsia Is Often Caused By Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy For Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

Peruna exactly meets the indications.

Mrs. Craigie's Address.

An amusing story of the late Mrs. Craigie, the noted novelist, was told the other day at the Author's club in New York.

"When Mrs. Craigie was in America last year," said the editor, "she was invited to make an address at a certain meeting. She accepted the invitation, but her name, through some oversight, was put far down on the programme, and worse than that, the chairman, a rather stupid person, introduced before her some speakers who were not on the programme at all.

"In short, it was close on to 11 o'clock when the chairman, with a pleasant smile, bowed and said:

"'Mrs. Craigie, the eminent author of "Some Emotions and a Moral," will now give us her address.'

"Mrs. Craigie rose and said, calmly:

"'My address is No. 56 Lancaster Gate, Hyde Park, W., London, and I am always at home on my good-night, for I am far from home.'"

The Court Took Judicial Notice.

A New Jersey correspondent contributes the following in regard to a recent happening in the court of a local magistrate:

A justice in this city, upon complaint, issued his warrant for an alleged violation of an ordinance of the city relative to the registering of dogs. The complaint and warrant were both bad. Upon the defendant being brought before him, the justice said: "Have you got a dog, sir?" "Yes, sir." "Guilty?" to which the defendant, who was allowed no time to obtain counsel, replied: "Not guilty." The justice then said: "I will take a $— dollar bitter. I fine you five dollars and $2.80 costs." These words constituted the entire hearing, and, needless to state, certiorari proceedings are now pending.

Novelist Avenged Dog's Death.

Gabriele d'Annunzio has erected a monument to his dog. The inscription is long, beginning: "Sacred to the imperishable memory of my greatest and most faithful friend." The dog was killed by a peasant some months ago. The novelist prosecuted the man, who, at the trial, at Florence, said that he killed the dog because it worried his hens. The author had engaged the services of two notable councilors, at an expense of $1,000, to prosecute. He won, and the peasant was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment.

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The daily production of woolen hats in the town of Monza, Italy, is about 150,000. There are 14 factories, with 7,000 employes.

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"I Tell The World They Are Worth Their Weight In Gold"

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

"Winslow," Gonzaga started violently as he realized her mistake. The halo of which she had spoken was an optical delusion common to the fever, and so blinding as to account for her error—weak, too, and ill as she was.

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There was a blot of tears in her voice, and the little dreamy smile made the man's heart feel a new throb of pity. But passion was stronger, and he would not falter now.

Suddenly she faced him, and said sternly: "As for your part, senor, if you are the instrument sent in answer to prayer, no doubt I should thank you, but—but I hardly know. Are you noble and generous, or are you seizing an unfair advantage of my helplessness?"

"Neither, fair one, I am in love with you."

Then, coming closer, and with passionate voice: "Love is my reason, my excuse, my text. By it, alone, I claim the right of way to the royal highroad of your heart!"

He dropped on his knee, and clasping her hand, pressed it to his hot lips.

To the overwrought nerves of the girl the lover's zeal seemed fantastic, a mere mock-dramatic pose. Further, she wanted to tell him that there was no highroad to her heart; only a narrow path—at its end a gate which her lover, Winslow, alone held the key. But she saw the real fervor back of the grandiloquent manner, and, withdrawing her hand, said, in a gentler tone than before: "We will speak of this again, senor; I need time to ponder upon it. Advice, of course, I can ask of nobody—it is a case for me alone. I am supposed to be the best judge. And you—you need time, too. You may reconsider your offer."

Then as he was about to protest: "Yes, senor, it is a fitting thing to take a wife who frankly owns but an indifferent regard. Think it over—so shall I. Good-night," and, without giving him a further pleading, she turned away.

The man watched her as she walked listlessly to the cabin and for a moment his heart misgave him. Then his lips closed hard over clenched teeth. "Bah! we lovers are fools enough without adding prudence to our crimes!" and he strode to his waiting canoe.

Dejected, slow, Lavender returned to her mother, whom she found in a state of high fever.

"Daughter, are we—are we going home?" she breathed.

"If you wish it, dearest."

"I do! I do!" The flush slowly reddened the drawn cheeks, and she wept the ready tear of sickness.

Lavender took her hand, and spoke distinctly: "Perhaps I shall be married, mother dear, and then we can all go back."

A shade of anxiety passed over the face. "Married? My little girl's wife? His wife?"

Then, as Lavender bowed without speaking: "Well, since it must be so much to me that to win you I would bend all wills to mine—even yours."

He seated himself on a log at her feet, gently swaying the vine on which she rested. "I have come for my answer," he said.

She was silent; he pulled the vine forward until its winsome burden was close to him. "Is it yes, or no?" he insisted.

Tossing her sunbonnet lightly at him, she jumped from the swing, and, with an attempt at gayety, said: "Ah, senor, you expect too much. I—I have not quite decided."

The man was distracted between anger and love for his fair tormentor. And it was harder to bear her hesitation, because he knew it was not mere maiden coquetry. A question trembled on his lips; he length he found courage to say: "There is to be a meeting next Sunday at the little Further Ballinger will lead the service. Go there with me; be married to me, and then—then for Virginia and your old home!"

Thus, in low, rapid words he pleaded his cause; he was selfish, he was influenced by the hope of reward in her love—all this he admitted, but in time she would learn to love him, and the doctor's warning—her mother's health—ah, there was much at stake!

At a climax in his appeal he bent toward her and seized her hand. And, standing thus—his hot clasp about the slim, tapering fingers, he looked long into her eyes.

At that moment there was a rustling in the undergrowth near, and in another second the Indian, Owatoga, appeared.

Measuring the Spaniard with eye keen as a falcon's, he stared thus for some time. And under his scrutiny, as relentless as it was impertinent, Gonzaga chafed, demanding at last: "By what right do you intrude here?"

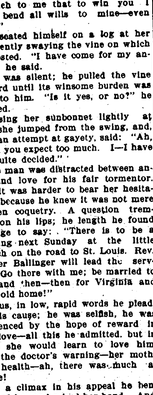
"The forest belongs to the red man; it is his gift from the Great Spirit."

Then, striding up to Lavender, he placed in her hands a basket of parsles arranged with artistic care. It seemed as though to the giver each flower were a tiny face worth thoughtful study.

"Oh, how beautiful! From Mr. Winslow?" She spoke impulsively, and the Spaniard bit his lip in jealous fury. He noted the involuntary delight of her tone and manner as she buried her face in the delicate blooms.

In jerky gutturals Owatoga said: "These are thoughts, my friend said—thoughts for the pale-face maiden."

"A pretty sentiment. In truth, our friend is nothing, if not a poser," Gonzaga interposed, with a sneer, and for a space no one spoke. The girl admired the flowers in a quiet rapture;



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and the thwarted lover stood kicking the dead leaves in impotent anger.

The dark intruder watched both in stolic indifference, then seated himself on the grass a few feet away, his manner conveying the impression of ample leisure.

This proved too much for Gonzaga's nerves, already strained. He strode close to Lavender. "Apparently this fellow means to stay; it is not worth while arguing with him. I shall, therefore, retreat for the present. However—" and he looked long into her eyes, "I only live in the hope of seeing you again."

"It is good-by," then, for the present?" she asked, with an eagerness vain to conceal.

He came so close that his lips touched her ear: "Think over what I ask—in the meantime I shall dream—adios;" he ended abruptly, as he saw the Indian's severe compelling gaze. With a great flourish of his hand, then he strode away, leaving the Indian in possession of the field.

Nor did the latter fail to appreciate the full force of the morocco skin wrinkled over the high cheek bones in a satirical grin.

Lavender, too, could not forbear smiling, as she said: "I fear you and the Spanish gentleman are not the best of friends?"

"The white brother is my friend," he replied, with a significant look at the flowers.

The girl's heart rebelled; why must she lose all her friends because of this man's unwelcome love?

"Can you not be a friend to both?" she asked, sadly.

The man gave a grunt of dissent.

Lavender touched his sleeve; "I am glad you are Mr. Winslow's friend," she said, "but if you are mine, you must be also his," and she pointed in the direction she Spaniard had taken.

She could not fathom the meaning in his eyes when he demanded: "Will the white maiden go as the dark stranger said?"

"Go where?"

"To the white man's house with iron finger which they say points to the Blessed Islands."

She started guiltily with a violent blush. Then he had heard what Gonzaga had said; had heard him ask her to go with him to the church—to marry him. Owatoga had heard, and—and he would tell Winslow! A sudden shame quite overcame her; what would Winslow think? Would her heart seem a light thing to be so lightly won? Or, worse still, would he think her wicked, unmaidenly, to give her hand without it? But she rallied as quickly; after all, what did it matter? Gonzaga, at least, loved her, had boldly avowed it, had pledged the best return. Must she risk her duty for the sake of another's opinion? And that other—he whose loves were many; what right had he—at the thought her heart was ice.

Owatoga repeated his question: "You will go to the house of the Great Spirit with him?"

Hard and cold her voice sounded: "Perhaps, I—I have not decided."

"Owatoga will be there, too;" was the reply, accompanied by an mysterious smile, and without further word, the Indian disappeared in the forest.

(To Be Continued.)

The Quiet Answer.

As a young and unknown man I went down to a certain session court on the Oxford circuit to prosecute for the crown in a case of extensive robbery from a goods shed of the London & Northwestern railway. Some twelve of us, all members of the circuit, had accepted the invitation of a very good fellow—also an Oxford circuit man—who, on the last evening, and dine with him at — manor. My case had duly come on, and I had secured a verdict of "guilty" during the afternoon. Having changed into evening dress, I took my place in a private bus, together with my fellow guests, for the five-mile drive out. Being the way there—I, as a newcomer, not having, apparently, been noticed by the rest (the inside of the vehicle was as dark as Erebus), a certain Mr. T—, a great talker, asked in loud tones: "Who was the young idiot who prosecuted in that railway case?"

"I was," I promptly rejoined from my obscure corner; and I never knew a man relapse so quickly into silence before or since.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Comforting.

A few years ago when they were operating cable cars up and down a steep hill in one of the New England cities, a middle-aged lady, who had never seen them before, entered a car one day that contained only two other people, seating herself as near the conductor as possible, and when he had collected her fare she spoke to him and said:

"Is this car perfectly safe?"

"I hope so madam," replied the conductor.

Have you ever had accidents on this awful steep hill?"

"Well," replied the conductor, "there have only been a few small accidents; nothing serious."

"Where would I go," she then inquired, "if this car should get away and go sliding down this steep hill?"

"Well, madam," said the conductor, "it would all depend on how you have lived your past life."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Trying Ordeal.

A husband came home one evening to find a note left for him by his wife. Carelessly he opened it, but as he read his face changed, and he exclaimed, "how could this have happened so suddenly?" And, snatching his hat and coat, he rushed to a hospital which was near his home. "I want to see my wife, Mrs. Brown, at once," he said to the head nurse, "before she goes under the ether. Please take my message to her at once." "Mrs. Brown?" echoed the nurse; "there is no Mrs. Brown here." "Then to which hospital has she gone?" asked the distracted husband. "I found this note from her when I came home," and he handed the note to the nurse, who read: "Dear Husband: I have gone to have my kimono cut out. Belle."

Logical Preference.

The young minister, who was not entirely free from vanity, was on his way home from church when he overtook a little girl whom he knew as Gertie.

"By the way," he remarked, lightly, "which do you prefer, may I ask, my sermon or my extemporaneous efforts?"

The grumpy parishioner knew the minister was fishing for a compliment, but yet he replied:

"Oh, your written ones, by all means."

"And why, may I ask again?" rejoined the minister.

"Because when you read it you know when you're through, and quit."

And the young minister went away sorrowful, for he (the grumpy parishioner) had great possession and it would not do to get smart with him.—Baltimore American.

Finding the Cause.

"Gentlemen," said the coroner, "you have been empaneled to make due inquiry and ascertain the cause, if possible, why the deceased committed suicide. No matter what difficulties lie in your way—"

"They won't have any difficulty," interrupted a woman, as she rose up.

"And who are you, madam?"

"I'm the wife of the late deceased, and I'm here to say that he was so infernally lazy that he sat by the stove and froze to death rather than go out and bring in an armful of wood. You won't have to go guessing why Sam Johnston fell into the river or was hocked to death by a cow. He simply sat and friz."

Gossip of Gotham Town

Interesting Comment from the Eastern Metropolis—Sixteen-Year-Old Schoolgirl Who Is a Mystery—Glories in an Anarchistic Title—Fortune for Bible Fund.

NEW YORK.—Elizabeth Flynn, the 16-year-old high school girl, who was arrested in this city for preaching to a crowd in the street, while a red flag waved over her head, delights in the title her socialist friends have bestowed upon her, "The Daughter of the Reds."

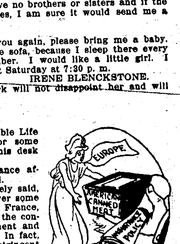
Petite, well formed, with almost faultless features, dusky hair and great, star-like eyes, this child of 16, whose gray tweed skirt is not down to her shoe tops, said in reply to a question:

"No, I do not object to being called 'The Daughter of the Reds.' I got that at the Collectivists' dinner, and I should like to explain right now why I don't object to it. The red flag does not mean riot, bloodshed and anarchy. It means the red, healthy blood of my people. I am that sense a daughter of the reds, and I love in that understanding the red flag."

This girl, whose brilliancy of intellect amazes those who have met her, is the daughter of Thomas Flynn, a civil engineer of New York. She said that her thoughts were turned toward socialism because her father was cheated out of two years' wages by his employers. Last winter, during a long illness, she became absorbed in the works of Walt Whitman, Elbert Hubbard, Robert G. Ingersoll and Tom Paine, which she studied in connection with the Bible. At an age when most girls are laying aside their childish ideals she became a socialist. Among her friends are Bolton Hall, J. G. Phelps Stokes, Jack in radicalism. Among her friends are Bolton Hall, J. G. Phelps Stokes, Jack London and other socialists. She has met Gorky, but says: "I do not care to meet gentlemen. They are always egotistical. I would rather read what they write and keep aloof from them."

Her great ambition is to lead a reform movement for women. She objects to the title, "Socialist Joan of Arc," "because I am not religious."

HIS RICHES GOES TO BUY BIBLES.



All hope entertained by the relatives of Bloodgood H. Cutter, the famous "poet lariat" of Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad," who died at Little Neck, L. I., recently, that he had died intestate, and that they would divide his $750,000 estate among them, was ended when the last will and testament of the eccentric nonagenarian was discovered in a secret drawer of an antique cabinet in one of his rooms, by William Purchase, who had acted as the venerable poet's valet for years.

By the will each of 20 half-brothers, half-sisters and other relatives is bequeathed a life interest of $5,000 each in the estate, the balance being left unconditionally to the American Bible society.

Since the death of the "farmer poet," as he was sometimes called, energetic search had been made for the will, and as day after day passed without its being found the hopes of the relatives that each would fall heir to a goodly legacy became brighter, so that the finding of the instrument has plunged them into deep dejection. There is already talk of contesting.

The will bequeaths the poet's vast collection of curios gathered on 14 voyages around the world, including the one he made with Mark Twain—which will be memorialized immortalized in his "Innocents Abroad"—to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. These curios fill three big farmhouses. The library of 5,000 volumes is left to the Long Island Historical society.

ORGANIZED GANG OF HOTEL ROBBERS.

Tenants of the Ansonia, at Seventy-third street and Broadway, have been victims during the last year or so of many burglaries. Despite the closest watch things have systematically disappeared. One day half a dozen pairs of silk hose or a bit of lingerie would be reported stolen, and the next a quantity of jewelry. The succession of thefts was so daring and systematic that Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, proprietors of the fashionable hostelry, had begun to believe he was harboring a "Raffles" in his house, but the arrest of Lewis Bloomfield, a pretty small boy employed by the wife of Hyman Sonn, a guest of the Ansonia, has cleared up the mystery.

Bloomfield, Thomas Blodgett were Frank Fanning, the head carpenter, and Patrick Walsh, his assistant, both of whom have been employed for years by the owners and were trusted employes. These men while about their work had access to all apartments. Kate Gallagher, a former sweetheart of Walsh, is believed to have given information that led to the arrest of the gang. She had lately failed to find favor in the eyes of Fanning, and this was her method of revenge.

Some of the victims is said to have been Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, and some property which was stolen from her last June was recovered by the police. Mr. Stokes is preparing a list of articles reported during police. Mr. Stokes is preparing a list of articles reported during police. Mr. Stokes is preparing a list of articles reported during

HUMOR OF FRISCO DISASTER

How the Spirit of the People Manifested Itself in Hour of Trial.

The spirit of the San Francisco people after the great disaster expressed itself in lighter ways, too, writes French Strother, in the World's Work. A steel building on Van Ness avenue, with every window space gaping from a gutted interior, bore a freshly painted sign—"The Hotel Baltimore Is Now Open' for Business."

It was—wide open.

In front of every house was a stove set up in the street and shielded from the wind, because no fires were allowed in the houses until the chimneys could be inspected. These windbreaks almost invariably bore some jocular legend. Some were named "Zinkanda" or "Zaita" or "The Poodle Dog," after famous restaurants of the city. One sign read, "Well Shaken," and below it a finger pointed to the next shack, on which was painted: "Same Alive." There were dozens of "Happy Homes." In San Jose I saw a building, completely wrecked from which a sign announced that—"E. W. Jack Has Been 'Earthquaked' to 15 West St. John Street (Just Around the Corner)." Another—"From These Ruins Will Rise San Jose's Greatest Grocery Store."

But perhaps the most effective expression I saw of the spirit with which losses were borne was on a street car on Devisadero street. A well-dressed young woman recognized a young man standing by a seat several feet away.

"Burned out?" she inquired.

He smiled pleasantly and answered quite simply, "yes." Nothing more was said.

NECKLACE FROM THAMES.

Lost for Year, Recovered by Workman Who Didn't Know Its Value.

A valuable pearl necklace lost in the Thames over a year ago by a lady of title has just been recovered by its owner, says the London Tribune.

Some months ago a Henley-on-Thames workman walking by the side of the river, near Shiplake Ferry, saw something glistening in the water, and getting the object out, he found that it was a pearl necklace. Thinking the gems, however, were only imitation, he casually carried the necklace home in his pocket and gave it to his wife.

She occasionally wore it, but never dreamed of its real value until some little time ago, when she broke the clasp and took it to a local jeweler to be repaired. The jeweler at once saw that the pearls were valuable, and, not satisfied with the woman's story, he sent for the police. The pearls were handed over to the custody of the police, and in due course were advertised by them as found.

A few days ago the necklace was identified and claimed by a lady well known in fashionable circles, who had dropped it into the river while staying at a Thamesside mansion near Henley.

The pearls are valued at £40 or £50, and the man who found them has received a check for five pounds sterling.

TWIN BROTHER NO RELATION.

Returning Hero Refused to Recognize Members of His Family.

Back in the early '50's there lived in the little town of Francestown, N. H., a large family by the name of Foote. They were illiterate, but honest, hard-working people, and the boys were often hired out by the neighboring farmers.

Two of the boys, Jim and Dan, were twins, closely resembling each other. They were the butt of many good-natured jests. From "Old Ike," their father, they received a little strain of negro blood, which showed itself in speech and good humor.

Dan went to war, and, returning, felt himself to be a hero. He finally decided that the family name was not quite good enough for him, so he had it legally changed from Foote to Bartlett.

Shortly after this he appeared one evening in the little country store. The usual number of loafers were present. One of them, thinking to torment him by using his old name, said: "Why, how do you do, Mr. Foote!"

Drawing himself up to his full height, Dan replied, with great dignity: "You're mistaken in the man, sah! I'm Mr. Bartlett, sah. You must be thinking of my twin brother, Jim. He's no relation of mine, sah!"

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RETIRED BALL PLAYERS.

They Are Found in All Lines of Business Life.

But when the old ball player has done with the game that does not mean that he has done with the world. When I have fielded my last ball I will practice dentistry, says Capt. (Dr.) Casey, in the Independent.

The old players who have long retired are in all sorts of business. Some are lawyers, like Johnny Ward and Dave Foltz; some physicians, like Gunning; Amos Rusie is working in a lumber yard in Vincennes, Ind.; Mike Sullivan was on the governor's staff in Boston till he died; Charley Ganzell, the Boston's old catcher, is a traveling salesman; Jim O'Rourke, formerly of the New Yorks, is playing ball to-day. He owns his own club and grounds and has a son playing on the same team with him—Connecticut State league. Roger O'Conner, the New York's old catcher, is a large property owner in Cincinnati. "Buck" Ewing is in business in Cincinnati. People who remember Arlie Latham will be glad to learn his fate. Arlie was one of the greatest kickers ever seen, the leader of riots and plague of umpires. So they've made him an umpire, and crowds now daily heap contumely upon him.

Peculiarity of Turks.

"Turks are extremely peculiar," writes a traveler, "in regard to the quality of water they drink, and are willing to be at much trouble and expense to obtain water of the kind they prefer. To be a perfect beverage, water must issue from a rock, fall from a height, be of medium temperature, flow rapidly and copiously, taste sweet, spring in high and lonely ground and run from south to north or east to west. The excellence of any water is accordingly determined by the number of these conditions it fulfills. It is remarkable how much pleasure Turks find in visiting a famous spring in the country, to spend the whole day beside it, under the shade of trees, doing little else but drink carafe after carafe of the water, as the elixir of life. Resorts of this description abound on the shores of the upper Bosporus under such names as the Water of Life, the Silver Water, the Water Under the Chestnut Tree, the Water Beside the Hazels. The spectacle of the great gatherings there on Fridays, arrayed in bridal colors, seated tier above tier on the terraced platforms built against the green slope of the hill, the women above, the men below, all in the deep shade of the branches meeting overhead, forms a picture beyond a painter's power to reproduce."

Cooperation in Germany.

There are in Germany 2,508 cooperative stores societies, having a membership of over 1,200,000. The value of goods sold by them increased from 147,000,000 marks (mark 23.8 cents) in 1901 to 230,000,000 in 1905. The profits realized (which accrue to the benefit of the members) were 12,000,000 and 18,000,000 marks respectively, for the years mentioned. Many of these various retail cooperative stores have their wholesale purchasing companies which supply them at original cost; they are thereby enabled to secure lowest wholesale prices.

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Prince Henry is now ruler of the kaiser's "navee," though he never polished up the handle of the big front door.

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Pauperism continues to decline in England. At the end of July the figures were 21.6 in the thousand against 22 in the thousand. What became of the four-tenths of a pauper in the thousand nobody knows, but it was suspected the vivisectionists ought to tell.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has hired "a little German band" to play daily in his stable so that his steeds will not be frightened by the music when he exhibits them at horse shows. Mr. Vanderbilt's scheme is a clever one, but is the S. P. C. A. going to overlook it?

San Francisco has so far recovered from the shock as to set about planning a world's fair in 1913 to commemorate the discovery of the Pacific ocean. Now let the Japanese plan a world's fair in some hundred and something to commemorate the discovery of the sun.

Dr. Keneally's speech in the English Tichborne trial lasted 110 days, but the longest continuous talk is supposed to have been that of a member of the legislature of British Columbia, who was in a minority of one, and succeeded in "talking out" a bill by speaking 26 hours without intermission.

A dispatch from Tangier says the sultan of Morocco is swayed by a magician who hates Christians and is inducing the sultan to permit his people to commit outrages upon them. The sultan is likely to wake up some morning and learn that the great powers of Europe have gone to the trouble of finding a new magician for him.

A picturesque figure will vanish from Paris through the municipal council's decision to abolish the office of "organister of funeral pomp" at public funerals. His only duty was to walk in front, resplendent in a three-cornered hat, dress coat and waistcoat, knee breeches and pumps, decorated with a scarf of the colors of the city, and carrying a long ebony cane.

South African mothers, upon leaving their daughters in the company of a gentleman caller, stick a pin in the candle and when it has burned down to the pin the caller understands that it is time to be going. But the American girl, who has been known to have nerve enough to set the clock back an hour or two, could hardly be depended upon not to change the pin.

It is said that President Roosevelt emphatically refused to have as life mask made. He has no objection to sitting or posing for his photograph upon almost any occasion, but he just won't have his face shattered over with clay, and be compelled to breathe for a time through quills. And then, too, he might think of something he wanted to say while the clay was drying, and what a fix he would be in!

Travelers in the Holy Land usually bring home with them bottles of water from the River Jordan. It is more likely that this practice will be interfered with by the Kentuckian who has lately secured from the sultan of Turkey the exclusive right to ship water from the river to various parts of the world. Such water is frequently used in the baptismal service, remarks the Youth's Companion, and it is doubtless this demand for it which suggested to the Kentuckian that it might be profitable to put the shipping of the water on a business basis.

Probably one of the most remarkable escapes from drowning on record fell to the lot of a Boston dressmaker in New York harbor last month. The boat in which she was sailing with others was capsized by a garbage scow. When collision seemed imminent the woman dived into the water to avoid the bottom of the scow as it went over the boat. The scow swung round, and as the woman rose, her head bumped on the bottom, and then she floated up through the half-open trap out of which the garbage was dumped, and caught hold of the chains used for opening and closing the trap.

Five hundred people witnessed the hanging of a criminal at Wilmington, Del. It will be interesting to learn whether the spectacle exerts a salutary influence in bringing about a better state of affairs in the matter of public entertainment than that of the past, where no whipping post, pillory or ducking stool is in evidence. Advice in "The Ethics of Hanging"—"Let the punishment fit the crime"—would seem to be: Don't forget to have a rope in stock if you

Nebraska News

BURR MAN LEAVES CREDITORS.

Disposes of Grain in Elevator Belonging to Others.

Ed. H. Holden, who has been operating an elevator at Burr for a number of years, has left for parts unknown, leaving a number of creditors, some of whom levied on what property he left. Schminke company attached for $285.20, Michels Barstler for $73.55 and William and Andrew Brown for $90. It is stated there are a number of other creditors to who have not filed their suits. A number of farmers had grain stored in the elevator and it has been found that all of this grain has been shipped out and sold. What will be done by these parties remains to be seen.

Woman Escapes Assailant.

Farmer Loses Much Property.

Word has reached Elmwood of a serious loss by fire that befell Henry Hauschild, a German farmer residing seven miles southeast of Elmwood. A fine new barn he had just completed was totally destroyed together with one hundred tons of hay and all of his harness. The fire spread to the close by buildings, destroying a double corn crib and granary containing fifteen hundred bushels of grain, a large cattle shed, chicken house and buggy and wagon shed. By hard work of neighbors who came to the family's assistance the large two-story frame house was saved. The loss will be very heavy, as the only insurance he had was a thousand dollars on the new barn.

Kearney County's Court House.

Work on Minden's new court house is progressing nicely. The stone and brick work is above the third story windows. Up to the present time under the careful supervision of the contractors, Shawl & Assenmacher no one has been crippled nor hurt and only one stone has fallen during the course of construction and that was unavoidable. The work of excavating for the heating plant of the building began Friday, and without further delay, the structure will soon be enclosed so that the workmen may do inside work this winter and be comfortable. The building at the present time is assuming the appearance of a substantial structure and when completed Kearney county will have a court house to be appreciated by all of its citizens, a mark in the rapid improvement of the county.

Weakness for Tobacco Costs Dearly.

John Kelly, an escaped prisoner from Onawa, Ia., gave up his freedom at Oakland, Neb., for a year in jail that he might have just one chew of his favorite tobacco. Kelly and a man named Williams broke out of the Onawa jail a few days ago, each having a year to serve. Williams was soon caught, but Kelly kept out of sight by hiding near here. He knew the officers had mentioned in their advertisement of his escape that he always chewed a particular brand. Knowing the risk he came here for his favorite brand and the storekeeper caused his arrest.

Man Killed Near Wymore.

Robert Nattern, aged about 40 years, who was in the employ of the Atwood stone crusher east of Wymore, was run over and killed by a Burlington train. His body, with the head entirely severed, was discovered by Burlington train No. 140.

Nattern is reported to have been drinking heavily for several days and is thought to have accidentally fallen or intentionally thrown himself on the track. A companion who was with him early in the evening, in his shanty situated near where he worked, says Nattern talked strangely. He had lived in Wymore for two years, but had no relatives there as near as can be learned.

Bound Over on Forgery Charge.

H. J. Smith of the south part of Cedar county was bound over to the fall term of the district court on the charge of forgery. The complaining witness was B. D. Mayden of Randolph, and the trouble is over an $85 promissory note. Smith waived the preliminary examination in Judge Whitney's court and furnished a $500 bond.

Needed to Husk Corn.

Governor Mickey has paroled Rollin Rivers, a negro from Sarpy county, to Cairo Sass, a German farmer of Sarpy county. The principal plea made by the farmer for the parole of Rivers was that it was difficult to get corn huskers. Rivers is serving a three years' sentence for burglary. His term will expire next March. Farmer Sass avers that Rivers is a good corn picker.

Hard Work Soiling Apples.

C. E. Blessing of Auburn, Neb., has returned from South Dakota where he has been selling apples shipped him from Nemaha county. He says that while the demand there for apples is great, the market is already overstocked. Many shippers could not find sales and the fruit was dumped into the stock yards. The shippers also encountered a state law requiring a license to sell the fruit and some of the cities were also armed with ordinances requiring still another license. Many of the shippers were arrested for seeking to evade the paying of the license. Mr. Blessing lost considerable money on his shipments.

Dodge Corn Contests.

Between 500 and 600 boys entered the Dodge county corn growing contest last spring, and every one of them will have a right to bring an exhibit of his grain to Fremont in December when the big exhibit will take place. It has been the custom at past contests to let only the winners of district contest enter the county contest. This proved somewhat unsatisfactory, however, and it was decided to allow them all to come to Fremont this year. About $300 in prizes has been offered by the business men of the city for the boys' corn growing and girls' cooking contests. The judges will be elected from outside the county.

While a young lady stopping at the home of S. N. Wolbach, of Grand Island, was about to leave the house in the other evening and before she had even left the yard, she was grabbed by an unknown man. Thoroughly frightened, she emitted a loud outcry, whereupon the unknown assailant ran. The police officers were at once called and were upon the scene in a few minutes, but owing to the darkness could find no trace of the man.

Worst Storm in Thirty Years.

The storm of last week is pronounced the worst in thirty years in the region of Eustis, Neb. Half an inch of ice covered limbs of trees and a heavy loss will result to owners of fruit and shade trees. Wire service was completely demoralized. The regular stock train over the Burlington branch running through this place has been annulled.

Find Girl Who Left Convent.

Lena Hendrickson, a fourteen-year-old girl, who escaped from a convent at Sioux City, Iowa, some time ago, was located in Plattsmouth by Sheriff Quinton. The girl was taken to College View by Lee Muck, her guardian. She has been working in a restaurant and was unwilling to return to the convent.

A Tramp Keeps Warm.

During the cold weather the first of last week a tramp entered the Bloom school house two miles east of Axtell, Neb., and in order to keep warm he built a fire in the stove with books. He burned up about $25 worth of books. He has not yet been taken into custody but the sheriff is on the lookout for him.

Diphtheria Near Arapahoe.

Two deaths by diphtheria were reported at Arapahoe from a German settlement north of this town. A public funeral was announced for a later date but was promptly stopped by the health officers. Schools were closed and strict quarantine was declared in that district.

Horse Fell on Rider.

Ezra C. Wayman, a farmer living about twelve miles northeast of Cambridge, Neb., met with a painful accident which resulted in a broken leg. The fracture was done by a horse falling while being ridden by Mr. Wayman.

Feared He Would Go Insane.

Fearing he would go insane from the effects of morphine, Benjamin F. Ayers, of Fremont, committed suicide by shooting himself. He wrote a letter to his son, Charles, telling the reason why he committed the deed.

Capture Insane Man.

Andrew Nicholson, an insane man, was captured by Fremont citizens while eating supper at the home of W. H. Baker, to which he had sat down after driving Mrs. Baker and the children away.

Had Confederate Money.

Two men, aged respectively thirty and forty years, were arrested at the Burlington depot at Hastings, charged with an attempt to pass counterfeit money. The bill in question was a confederate ten-dollar bill, and was found in the men's possession. One of the men had a gun and both had other money but had endeavored to pass the worthless paper at several saloons and stores. The men were placed in jail.

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Awful Sight from That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

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Artificial Silk the Latest.

In Gothenburg, Sweden, or at some place in its neighborhood, will soon be built a large factory for the manufacture of artificial silk for export. A company has recently been organized there with a capital not to be less than $160,800 and not to exceed $482,400, with the purpose of building a factory and exploiting an invention made by Engineer H. W. Bleichert, of Djursholm, Sweden, for the manufacture of vegetable silk. Excluding experiments, this industry is new in Sweden, and it is claimed that the silk thus manufactured from nitro-cellulose by Mr. Strehlenert's method has just as fine an appearance and is just as strong or durable as natural silk, or even stronger. It is further stated that the silk has been tested or tried in Swedish or German cloth factories and that very favorable reports have been received about it.—Consular Reports.

Successfully Paints on Metal.

Carl Lunde, a Norwegian artist, has made himself famous by painting on metal, an art even the Japanese have failed in, great as they are as metal workers. Lunde decorates ordinary tin with characteristic designs in colors and illuminates an ordinary tray or plate that would otherwise be cheaply japanned. The method is his secret and only one of many clever nesses he employs to render utility artistic and decorative.

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SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

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CHAPTER XIX.

It was June when Winslow was once more able to be about.

Although he was pale and thin, he made great effort to get strong. For he must soon begin the school project, and he must see Lavender. He had received no message direct from Aaron Burr, and, so slow was travel, knew nothing of the trial or its progress. He only knew that the governor general—to whom he was the bearer of letters from Aaron Burr, was on his way to denounce the man, his partner, as Winslow believed, in the transaction. Much of the mystery of that transaction might be cleared by those letters—but there was no hurry, and still he kept his own counsel.

Meantime Gerald had been brought him by boat to St. Louis from a friend then established in New Madrid. The letter ran:

"My dear Script is scant, and it behooves me to make a living in these wilds. I am going to teach the western rustics how to trip the light fantastic in the primeval forest to the strains of the banjo. Murray, too, is here—do you remember him? His ambition is equally high-soaring with mine; he is to teach the 'fiddle' (he dare not say the violin, or he would have no pupils). As for yourself—go thou and do likewise. Find some young ideas, and teach them how to shoot—something, anything. We are all scattered for the present; stranded—like snags along the river. But it is not for long. Burr will be acquitted; God bless him, and then we will all go back in a blaze of glory."

And Winslow, too, took this hopeful view. Of course his leader, too wise, too crafty for trickery, must succeed in proving his innocence—proving that he was no traitor, no arch-plotter against the nation's peace. And whatever light the lamp of history may have thrown upon it, the accusation of Aaron Burr seemed to Winslow as a willful bit of party slander, wrecking the hopes and ambitions and prospects of innocent men; a fabrication founded upon malice, and fostered by ignorance and sycophancy.

"And here, as in St. Louis, he had no hesitation in freely speaking his mind, with small respect for authority. If here, too, he met with no opposition, it was mainly due to ignorance, not of the facts, merely, but of the parties concerned.

One afternoon, at sunset, Winslow walked along one of the narrow by-paths which diverged from the main road. Elder blossoms waved their parasols of snow on either side, and a multitude of wild roses trespassed on the right of way. At the end of the view rose a pile of clouds, downy and purple, a royal couch for the sun.

Suddenly, in the hollow of a rail fence, and from over the top of the screeching tangle, Winslow espied a bit of blue cotton. Seen closer, this took the form of a sunbonnet, and inspection revealed a girl's face beneath. Perched on the highest rail, her hands tightly clasping the bar, she made an attractive spot in the landscape. But a nearer view marred the effect. Her face was white with dismay, her jaws apart in fright. For in the grass at her feet, as if waiting her first movement to attack, was a snake—long, spotted, ugly.

One blow of the stout cane Winslow carried, and the thing, vengeful in death, writhed with impotent swing of its ringed tail. There was a pause, and the girl drew a long shuddering breath.

"I'm ever so much obliged" was all she said, but the grateful sigh lent dignity to the words.

"Don't mention it, I beg," and Winslow stood gravely regarding her from his own point of vantage.

She climbed from the rail, stepping gingerly as if to avoid the yet quivering snake.

Winslow extended his hand to help her; she was about to take it, for the first time closely observing him. Then, with a sharp cry, she backed away from him, and leaned upon the fence, staring at him with wide, frightened eyes. "Go," she murmured.

He smiled reassuringly. "Does this bandage alarm you? It is nothing—a mere scratch."

To his amazement, she fell to sobbing, her face buried in her folded hands.

Stepping close to her, he said, kindly: "You are unnerved by your recent fright; I do not want to leave you until you are quite calm; shall we walk on together?"

Still she did not answer. At a loss, and loath to leave her, for sight was fallible, Winslow persisted: "Other snakes may come to the funeral of their fellow—it is low and damp here; come."

She seemed so young and helpless, a timid child. He gently touched her shoulder. "Come."

But she shook off his touch, and, raising her eyes, met his with a look of mingled fear and defiance. "You must not touch me—you must not speak to me. Go on, oh, please go on."

He made no reply, but his glance of cold inquiry traveled from her to the yet writhing snake, and back again. To the disdainful reproach of his manner she hastened to say: "Yes, I know you saved me—I am not ungrateful, but, oh, no—I can't forget!"

Winslow was puzzled and not a little angry. Was the girl crazy? He was tempted to leave her and return to the inn. He was tired, the day fell heavily, and his wound—not yet healed, was aching. He was in no mood for rustic coquetry nor maiden caprice. But the lane was lonely, sunset clouds were now a bank of blackness in a fast darkening sky; he ought not to go without the office, at least, of escort. So, curbing his impatience, he said: "Pray explain; you cannot forget—what?"

Her voice sank to an awed whisper as she replied: "That night in the forest; your face—and, and his."

In a flash it occurred to him that she alluded in some mysterious way to the night of his struggle in the wood. How much did she know? It could scarcely be less than his own knowledge of the affair, and so he told her.

"I presume you are speaking of the night when I was attacked, but I did not see you. In fact—" and he shrugged his shoulders, "I'm afraid my share in the struggle was not heroic."

"Then let us haste, or see, Charles Wain will be there before us."

On they went through the sweet-scented night; the narrow way seemed hemmed in by tree and bush and creeping ivy that begrudged to man even this tiny path.

Little was said by either. She was burdened by the brooding fear that had oppressed her since first she knew this man was not her father's murderer. For if not he, who? None other was near except—and an agony tugged at her heart as she realized that Gerald, too, was there! Her lover, who had been threatened, provoked, perhaps, beyond endurance. Had he, then, thrown the murderous knife or arrow (for none had known, nor cared to find out which weapon had ended so worthless a life)?

Was it, then, her promised husband whose blow had locked her father's lips while yet a curse contorted them?

Winslow interrupted her quiet reverie with a laugh. "Do you know that I hope soon to be a landowner? I am going to take up a thousand arpents, but have not yet decided upon the location. You see, I intend to take plenty of time to fulfill every requirement of these erratic laws. The lumbawk mode of adjustment is too primitive. Time was when primitive and honest went together, but I'm afraid that day is past."

She was grieved by the reminiscence which the stranger's words conjured. Though in different language they expressed the same fear that Jabez had been prey to.

Winslow was saying: "It must give quite a feeling of importance—this landed proprietorship. Can you not imagine that beyond that clump of trees stands a lodge with ancestral halls at the end of the drive? The park and deer are here, we only need the family plate and portraits"

He was trying to rouse her out of this pathetic mood. But though she laughed, her mirth was forced, dampened not only by the trend of her thoughts, but by awe of this stranger. He and Gerald Creighton were the only gentlemen she had ever known. With the one she had no sense of inferiority, for, as by the power of love she was raised to him, so in degree, Gerald had sunk to her level, and the difference in station was wiped out. But simple friendship has keener vision, and with Winslow she was herself the "branch-water girl," reserved to shyness.

Near the ash-tree in the lane she turned. At the end of a weedy path squatted the cabin. A dingy platform was its porch, connecting the corners where the logs met in unfriendly union. On the step a female figure sat with the inert huddling of the body which no mind directs.

Winslow paused at the entrance to the garden. "You are safe now," and, lifting his hat, he was going away.

But she stopped him with a sudden gesture. "Mr. Winslow, what are you going to do about—about what people say you?"

He faced her inquiringly: "What people think?" he repeated.

"I mean about the death of poor dad. Everybody believes you killed him; are you going to tell the truth?"

"As plain as speech can make it," he replied.

Then, amazed to see her distress: "Would you not have it so?" he asked, in wonderment.

And his wonder grew when she answered, rapidly, gaining courage with every word: "I would not. The only good that would come of it would be to clear your name, and that, sir, it does not need. I know these people; know how little they care for human life—less than the—" and she shook the petals from a wild rose.

Then, ruefully, as she gazed at the bared heart of the flower: "And my poor father's life was taken, as all suppose, fairly in defense of your own. Not a word has gone against you; ain't they all proud to have you for a teacher—a friend? Then, sir, let it rest there."

She paused, amazed at her own temerity; overcome with the rush of words which her distracted heart overflowed from her as the blood they measured.

To Winslow it seemed an odd request—odd, above all, that she should look at him over an upturned face, one made stood out through the fog of doubt; he knew now the reason for Lavender's coldness—knew why she shrank from seeing him. She thought the blood of an old man was on his hand, a death upon his soul. He could scarcely wait to tell her the truth—to clear himself in her eyes, whoever else believed him guilty.

The repeated words of the girl at his side recalled him. "Let it rest there? Child, what are you saying? Do you not realize how proud and glad I shall be to tell them all the truth? Thank God! no man's death is at my door, and you shall be, of all, the last to let it rest there."

A troubled look came into the brown eyes; at last she found courage to say: "Suppose I wish to spare another?"

It was dark, but he could see that her averted head was bowed, her shoulders drooping. "I am afraid this web is too tangled for my unraveling," he said. "Will you do it for me?"

There was a note of fatigue in his voice, and involuntarily she had rubbed the wounded shoulder. The girl noted this. "Will you sit on the bench and rest? I can't tell you everything; it is only right."

And then she read the riddle for him, as well as her imperfect knowledge could interpret it. "You see, sir, that since you are not the guilty one, we must suspect that other—the man my father supposed you to be—the man who came to meet me—the man I loved."

There was infinite pathos in the unconscious use of the past tense; pathetic, indeed, if she no longer loved him, but doubly so, if, as Winslow suspected, she felt guilt in the love yet cherished.

After a pause he said: "Do not answer me, unless you prefer, but it would make our course easier if I knew the name of the man I am to shield by silence."

The demand grieved her, but it was just, and she replied, bravely: "He does not live in the village, but a mile or so down the river. I don't know his family, but I have heard they were fine people." She was talking thus at random to defer the evil time when she must speak the beloved name.

A sudden suspicion darted through her listener's mind, and he asked, impatiently: "His name!"

"Gerald Creighton."

The silence which followed was broken by a rasping voice: "Sue, Sue, Sue." Three times called the figure at the door, waving long arms in time to the eerie cry.

The interruption jarred on the overwrought nerves of both. Winslow staggered to his feet. "I will keep your secret," he said, and extended his hand.

She grasped it in both of hers, then slowly slipped her hand along his sleeve until it rested on the bandaged shoulder. "You have been good to his daughter—you will forgive him?"

He smiled sadly: "If were churl indeed, child, to refuse what Heaven has long since granted."

She stood watching him as he went slowly down the lane—a dark speck on the white ribbon of road.

"Sue, Sue, Sue," called the voice again, and she hurried to the cabin. There, on the step of the rotting porch, she sat, and resting both elbows on her knees, her chin in her hands, she stared into the dark. The half-witted girl crouched at her side, after a sighting silence, Susan roused herself to see the other's eyes fixed upon her in dumb sympathy. Patting her affectionately, Sue said: "Don't worry about me, Jane, I'm all right; only—how I wish I could tell him about the coal!"

(To Be Continued.)

HER MOURNING COSTUME.

'Cindy Said 'It Look Like de Cawpse Done Wheah White for Spite."

'Cindy's dusky face puckered as she bent over the ironing table, muttering wrathfully to herself, writes Lucy Buck, in Judge.

"Fo' de Lawd, I ain't gwine ter stan' dis easy longah! I doan' keer of she is his sistah—Josh has got ter quit spendin' money on dat good-fo'-nuthin' Mollie, buyin' medicines an all sorts o' truck. Ef he doan' stop I'm gwine ter git me a 'vorce. Sam Smiff 'lows yo' kin git one fo' five dollahs." And she set the flatiron emphatically back on the stove.

About a week afterward she came bustling in with: "Miss Marg'ret, I got ter go home ter-night ter set up wid de cawpse."

"What corpse? Who's dead?"

"Oh, Mollie done pass 'way dis mawnin'. But, Miss Marg'ret"—mournfously—'ain't got a speck o' mourn-in' ter wear—no hat ner vail—nuffin' but dis white vascinator," holding up to view a fluffy woolen scarf.

"But, 'Cindy, you didn't like Mollie and can't be sorry she's dead. Putting on mourning for her would be acting an untruth."

"Well, yo' know, Miss Marg'ret, dey's times when folks is 'bleeged ter act 'ceitful. I b'longs ter de fam'ly en bound' ter show 'spec' ter de cawpse. 'Sides, Mollie mought cum back en h'ant me if I didn't."

It ended in my furnishing her a half-worn hat and veil and she departed beaming with satisfaction. Next day she returned, wearing a most injured expression, and in reply to my inquiry as to how the funeral passed off, replied:

"De funeral wuz all right, but of I'd 'a' knowed de caw-se was gwine ter wear white I'd my vascinator, 'cause I allers did hate bettah in white dan black. 'Clar ter gracious! hit do look like Mollie did dat fo' spite."

Peace After the Battle.

The wife of a well-known western senator is a southern woman who was married to a senator late in life. While still a young girl she left her native state and came north to visit for a time, but from time to time she would revisit her old home.

On one of these occasions shortly before her marriage she happened to meet the colored woman who had been a favorite nurse, and who was vastly surprised to find that "Miss Mary" was still unwedded.

"Lan', Miss Ma'y!" she exclaimed, "ain't yo' married yit?"

"No, not yet, Aunt Sally, was the answer.

"My, my! Who'd a-thought it? An' yit," she mused, determined to soften the disgrace, "afsah all, dey does say dat ol' maids has de happiess' life; dat is, afsah dey quits strugglin'."—Pittsburg Press.

Business Getter.

"I charge," said the caddie, "50 cents around."

"That's high, isn't it?"

"About double."

"But what right have you," said the golfer, "to charge double?"

"On account o' me equipment," said the boy. "Do ye see this here spyglass?"

He displayed a good telescope.

"Well, this here spyglass cost $100, and with it I can locate every ball. I foller every shot with the spyglass, I watch where the ball drops, and I take the bearin's of the place. The result o' that there is that no player ever loses a ball when I caddy for him.

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As a Rule.

"It takes two to make a bargain, my friend."

"Yes; but only one of 'em gets it."—Cleveland Leader.

Money and Educational Test for Immigrants

By JOHN MITCHELL,
President of United Mine Workers of America.

Immigration should be restricted for the protection of American labor as it is to-day. The men who are now employed in our mines and factories should be safeguarded against new arrivals who are willing to step into their places for lower wages. This seems to be one of the important reasons for a reform in this branch of our national policy.

I believe that the educational qualifications for the admission of the immigrant should be raised. He should be able to read and write his native language reasonably well. Such a restriction would give us a better class of immigrants than we get now, and a class less likely to swell the ranks of too-cheap labor.

Besides demanding this educational qualification we ought to require of these immigrants that they bring money enough to transport them to whatever section of the country offers the greatest advantages to them. I believe that a man landing on our shores should be able to follow the trade that he was engaged in at home, or turn his energies in any other direction that he may naturally desire. Many immigrants would adopt this course if they had enough money to wait for an opening or to pay their way to a point where they might find employment in their particular line. But so many land with just enough in their pockets to get them through the barge office, that they are forced to take the first job which they can find. This is often some other man's job, and the immigrant gets it because he is willing to do the same work for lower wages.

The requirement that the immigrant bring more money with him will aid, too, in the distribution of immigrants throughout the country and prevent centralization in the vicinity of the landing points.

Don't Be a Food Faddist

By G. ELLIOT FLINT,
Author of "Power and Health Through Progressive Exercise."

Dietetic experts, who call themselves scientists, eat and drink scientifically; that is to say, having discovered the exact proportions of water and of the various food elements they require, they consume neither more nor less than these proportions. Thus they put science before nature. When they rise from the table hungry they boast of having suppressed their animal instincts. Though their diet regime, by creating an unnaturally small appetite, causes them to lose flesh, impoverishes their blood and gives them an unhealthy appearance, yet do they think it has discovered to them the secret of perfect health and longevity. Instead of drinking when they are thirsty, and eating as much varicty of plain food as they want, which would be natural, they must needs drink so much water so many minutes before and after eating, whether they are thirsty or not, and consume so many grains of proteids, carbohydrates and fat at certain intervals, irrespective of their degree of hunger.

Is it wonderful, therefore, that dietists eke out a miserable physical existence before they die prematurely, victims of their science?

The fact is that the more natural and the less scientific we are in our personal habits the healthier are we likely to be. Animals, with only nature to guide them, suffer from their stomachs far less than we do. They eat and drink what they like until they are satisfied.

Science is not seldom inimical to health. Artificially heated houses have made us peculiarly susceptible to "colds." Mechanical inventions and improved facilities of transportation have, by reducing too much our physical labor, diminished our powers of resistance. And now science, to usurp further the safe guidance of nature, would prescribe the kind and amount of our food. The handmaiden would be mistress. Yet nature holds her own, for her votaries are still physically superior to those of science.

The dietetic faddists so greatly weaken their stomachs that soon they cannot digest a natural amount and variety of their proper food. Russell H. Chittenden, who experimented extensively on himself and on others to discover the minimum quantity of nourishment one could live on, discovered also that neither he nor his subjects could return, without great difficulty, to their former diet, which was the natural one. And to-day Chittendon lives on an unn

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C W Harris, the republican candidate for county commissioner, deserves re-election by reason of his faithfulness and efficiency during his past term of office.

J C Dort, republican candidate for county attorney, was in town yesterday, looking up our voters. Mr. Dort's conduct of the county business has been very satisfactory and the records show very few cases before the courts going against him.

Forty two states will hold elections next Tuesday: governors are to be elected in twenty three, United States Senators in twenty two: 386 congressional seats in the sixtieth congress are being contested for; this result to be told on Tuesday.

The Pawnee Chief wants the Argus to apologize for the Chief's ignorance in regard to the Newberry bill—the maximum freight rate law. We regret the necessity, for, as we stated in a previous comment, the Chief should have familiarized itself with the history of the law before it assumed to criticize Dr. Wilson for not endorsing it, and applying to him such gentlemanly characterizations as "railroad tool," "corporation hireling," "a chronic office seeker," etc. Of course the job given us by the Chief is a hard one—there really is no excuse for the Chief—but, like so many other democratic papers in Nebraska, it takes its politics and its law from the Omaha World Herald without question—and, we can't find any other excuse for our injured neighbor

Northeast Table Rock

Farmers are now busy in the corn fields.

The plasterers have begun work on D P Dow's handsome new residence.

W D Myers returned on Friday from a trip to Emporia, Kas., where he went to look at land.

A good sized kitchen is being added to the house occupied by Henry Merz which will make it much more convenient. Fred Apit is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Florence Bennington was very pleasantly surprised by a party of friends gathering at her home on Saturday evening to remind her of an anniversary of her birth. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

W F Frank has purchased the Anton Dvorak eighty, joining Ezra Fellers on the west, and will move on it in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hays of North Pawnee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hays.

Henry Gold and family and Henry Frank and family visited on Sunday at Stella, with George Kinney

DISTRICT NO. 57.

Miss Laura McLaughlin returned Saturday from Stella after a months stay.

Martin Jenson, of Upland, Neb., is visiting Miss Zena Gossman this week. Henry Gold and family and Mrs. Henry Frank were Sunday visitors at the home of George Kenny, north of Humboldt, Sunday last.

Miss Helen Wagnor, who teaches near Stella, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

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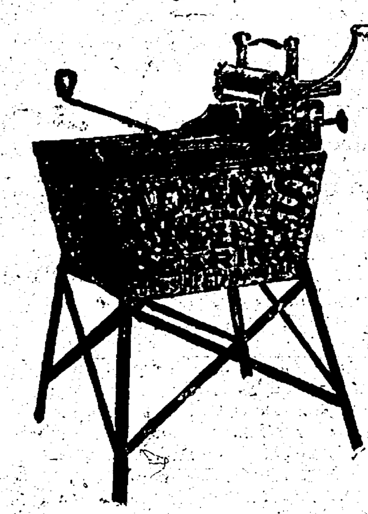

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Proposition

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, at a special election which will be held in the several voting precincts and wards of the county of Pawnee and State of Nebraska, the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said Pawnee County, Nebraska:

Shall the County of Pawnee, of the State of Nebraska, by its board of County Commissioners or other officers charged with the levying of taxes of said county, annually levy a tax of 5 mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county for a term of three years, commencing with the year 1907, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and completing a court house building in the city of Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, said court house to be erected on block fifteen (commonly known as the court house block) in the original town of said Pawnee City, Nebraska, for county purposes and all the purposes for which said court house may be legally used, and appropriate the money raised by the said tax levies for the construction, erection and completion of such court house, all the cost thereof not to exceed the sum and amount of $60,000.00 dollars.

The form in which the above proposition shall be submitted to the electors of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, shall be by ballot, upon which ballot shall be printed:

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And a cross (X) in the horizontal column with the word "Yes" shall be deemed and taken to be in favor of such proposition; and a cross (X) in the horizontal column with the word "No" shall be deemed to be and taken as against said proposition. And if a majority of all the votes cast upon said proposition shall be in favor of said proposition it shall be deemed and taken to be carried.

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The polls of which election shall be open at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The county clerk of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby directed and ordered to cause this notice to be published for four consecutive weeks beginning on Thursday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1906, in the Pawnee Republican, a weekly legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said Pawnee county, Nebraska.

And the said County Clerk of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, is further directed and ordered to deliver to the sheriff of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, a sufficient number of true copies of this notice designating thereon the time and the place of holding a special election in each voting precincts and wards in the said Pawnee county, Nebraska and said sheriff is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices as furnished him by the county clerk of said Pawnee county, Nebraska, in three of the most conspicuous places in each of the several voting precincts and wards in said Pawnee county, Nebraska, as provided by the statutes of the state of Nebraska, relating to elections, and make due returns thereof, and a copy of this notice shall be posted in each voting place in said Pawnee county, Nebraska, during the day of said election hereby called and ordered.

By order of the board of County Commissioners of Pawnee County, Nebraska, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1906.

C. W. HARRIS
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Vote Next Tuesday

Vote for Norris Brown by supporting Dr. Wilson, N. A. Steinauer and W. B. Raper

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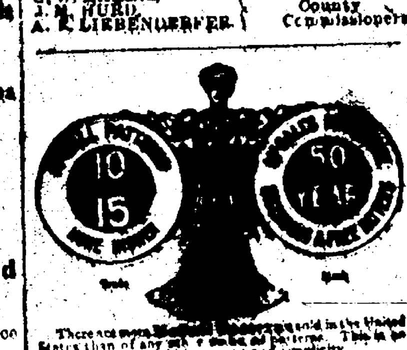

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Lewie Fellers received word this morning of the death of his brother, John Fellers, which occurred at his home near Jameson, Wash., after an illness of four days, from pneumonia, and that his funeral occurred yesterday. The news will be a shock to the many friends here of Mr. Fellers for he was born and grew to manhood here, leaving several years ago to make his home in Washington. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his demise.

... fortunes told, and captured, the singing, the ghosts and the lunch all tended to make the occasion a very pleasant one.

Mrs. Brown, whose husband was killed in St. Joseph, by a Burlington train last spring, and who has brought suit against the company, went to St Joseph Monday, where her suit comes up in court. Since the accident which bereft her of her husband she has made her home with Frank Owens in this city, and Mr. Owens went to St. Joseph Tuesday as a witness in the case.

... cause of inability to fill them." The value of the institution to our community is very great from sixty to seventyfive men being employed who earn from $65 to $80 per month and this money goes out into the various trade avenues of the town, benefiting everybody. It is owned entirely by Table Rock men, with the exception of the stock owned by E P Bracken. Its officers being, Wm. Sutton, President and general manager; G A Dotton, secretary, and D K Miller, treasurer; its board of directors ... officers and Dr. W H Wilson and E P Bracken.

... who know her and will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, among the oldest and best known citizens of the county. He is an industrious young man with prospects for a successful future. At present he is employed at the electric traction house in Lincoln for which place he and his estimable bride left Monday morning and will be at home after October twenty ... at 1300 P st. The Telescope ... host of friends in extending ... congratulations.—Sutton Tel...

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Table Rock, Nebraska, Friday, November 2, 1906.

The reforms so earnestly sought in this state, and so splendidly set forth by George L. Sheldon, cannot be brought about without a legislature that is in sympathy with the governor. Sheldon will be elected by an overwhelming majority. A vote for Wilson for the senate and Raper and Steinauer for the house will be a vote to help Sheldon, and to help every citizen in Pawnee county.

It is folly to waste votes on the opposition candidates, who are pledged to block every republican measure, who are pledged against the Roosevelt administration with everything it stands for, nationally and locally, and whose state committee is in open alliance with the corporations.

Wilon, Raper and Steinauer are pledged to support every plank in the platform. They are pledged to support Sheldon, and they are pledged to stand by Rooseveltism. Vote for them.

NORRIS BROWN.
Candidate for United States Senator.

Mr. Brown is a native of Jackson county, Iowa, being 43 years of age. He was educated at Jefferson academy and at the Iowa state university, graduating from the latter institution in 1883. He was admitted to the bar in 1884 and opened an office in Perry, Iowa, where he lived until 1888, when he moved to Kearney, Neb., and engaged in practice with his brother Frank. He ran for congress in the Sixth district against the late W. L. Greene in 1898, and held his own so well in a series of joint debates with that redoubtable orator that he reduced the fusion majority materially. He was appointed deputy attorney general in 1901 and four years later was elected to the office of attorney general, in which capacity he has successfully defended the state against the injunction in the railroad tax cases and prosecuted the grain and lumber trusts under the Junkin anti-trust law. In the administration of his office he has safeguarded the interests of the public and faithfully performed every duty.

GEORGE L. SHELDON.
Candidate for Governor.

Mr. Sheldon was born on a farm near Nehawka in Cass county, where he was raised and still resides. He is 36 years of age and a fine specimen of Nebraska manhood. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1892, and later graduated from Harvard university. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was commissioned captain of Company B, Third Nebraska Volunteers, and served with his regiment in Cuba. He was a state senator in the sessions of 1903 and 1905, where he made an enviable record, being recognized as a natural leader. He is a champion of railroad rate regulation, anti-pass legislation, a direct primary law and other measures advocated by the republican party.

M. R. HOPEWELL.
Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

Monroe county, Indiana, is the place of Judge Hopewell's nativity and 1845 the year of his birth. He removed with his parents to Missouri in 1856, where he was living when the Civil war broke out. In 1863 he became a member of the Third Missouri State Troops, organized to suppress the guerilla bands which infested that section. He attended Asbury university, now DePauw, at Greencastle, Ind., graduating in 1868. In 1870 he located at Tekamah, Neb., where he still resides. In 1872, with W. B. Waite, he founded the first newspaper in Burt county, the Burtonian. In 1873 he started the first banking house in Northeastern Nebraska, now known as the Burt County State Bank. He was appointed judge of the district court in the Omaha district by Governor Thayer in 1887, and was afterward elected for two full terms of four years each, retiring from the bench in 1896. He has since been actively engaged in the practice of law, and for twenty-five years has been largely interested in farming and stock-raising. Judge Hopewell was grand master of the Masonic Lodge in Nebraska for the year ending June, 1906.

HENRY M. EATON.
Candidate for Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.

Mr. Eaton is a native of Lafayette, Ind., being 39 years of age. He came to Nebraska with his parents in 1877, locating on a farm near Davenport, Thayer county. He was educated in the public schools of Thayer county and in the Saline Normal and University of Kansas. He commenced teaching at the age of 16 years, and for eleven years his life was devoted to this profession, five of which were passed as an instructor in the Fremont Normal College. He was principal of the Davenport high school for some time and later was assistant cashier of the Davenport State Bank. Mr. Eaton was appointed deputy commissioner of public lands and buildings in 1901 and served two terms in that position. In 1904 he received the nomination for commissioner, and the splendid majority by which he was elected has been fully justified by the excellent service he has given to the state.

GEORGE C. JUNKIN.
Candidate for Secretary of State.

Mr. Junkin was born in Jefferson county, Iowa, in 1858, and moved to Red Oak, Iowa, in 1870; attended public schools until 15 years of age, when he learned a trade and worked at same until 1882; went to Montana and preempted 160 acres two miles above where now stands the city of Great Falls; came to Nebraska in 1887 and began farming and stock-raising in Gosper county, where he still resides. Mr. Junkin has been precinct committeeman for the republican party for eighteen years continuously and is at present chairman of the county central committee. He was nominated for the legislature twice without opposition, being elected both times. As a member of the house in the session of 1905 he introduced and advocated the anti-trust bill which bears his name, the good results of which have already been felt in the breaking up of the grain trust and in the prosecution of other organizations in restraint of trade.

EDWARD M. SEARLE, JR.
Candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts.

Mr. Searle is a Nebraska product, being born at Paxton, Keith county, August 13, 1871. His early education was acquired in the Ogallala public schools and in the Davenport Business College of Davenport, Iowa. He served eight years in the Keith County Bank at Ogallala and was then appointed deputy county treasurer in which capacity he served four years. He was afterward elected county treasurer of Keith county for two terms, at the expiration of which Auditor Weston appointed him a state examiner of county treasurers. He was elected auditor of public accounts in 1904, in which position he has displayed great business ability. He has also served as a member of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture since 1901 beside holding the office of secretary of the Nebraska Stock Growers' Association.

LAWSON G. BRIAN.
Candidate for State Treasurer.

Benton county, Iowa, was Mr. Brian's home from the time of his birth, December 1, 1861, until his removal to Nebraska in 1887. For the past nineteen years he has been one of Boone county's foremost citizens. His present estate comprises 560 acres of finely improved land which he accumulated despite the hardships and the reverses with which all Nebraska farmers have had to contend during that time. Several years ago Mr. Brian's neighbors elected him county commissioner and his work in that office was of such high order that he was elected county treasurer, and two years later was re-elected by a large majority. Wherever Mr. Brian is known his integrity, courage and straightforwardness, qualities which fit him for the office of state treasurer, are recognized.

JASPER L. McBRIEN.
Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. McBrien was born in Newton County, Missouri, March 19, 1867. He spent his youthful days on his father's farm and in attendance at the public schools. He came to Nebraska in 1879, and a few years later was graduated from the Sterling high school, after which he entered Campbell university at Holton, Kas., where he took a thorough course of study. Upon leaving the university, he commenced school teaching and in 1891 was elected president of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association. For two terms he was county superintendent of the schools in Johnson county. From 1893 to 1897 he was dean of Orleans academy, resigning this position to become superintendent of the Geneva city schools, which office he held from 1897 to 1901, when he was appointed deputy state superintendent under Superintendent Fowler. Upon the completion of two terms as deputy, Mr. McBrien was elected in 1904 to the office of state superintendent and is now a candidate for re-election. His administration has resulted in raising the already high standard of education in Nebraska and he fully merits the reward of a second term.

WILLIAM T. THOMPSON.
Candidate for Attorney General.

Mr. Thompson was born in Fennimore, Wis., May 23, 1860. He was educated in the public schools and at Simpson college, Indianola, Iowa. Was admitted to the bar at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1884. Removed to Central City, Neb., in 1885, where he has since resided and practiced law exclusively. He was elected to the twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth sessions of the legislature, being a leading member of the joint committee which framed the new revenue law in 1903. He was appointed deputy attorney general by Hon. Norris Brown in January, 1905, and his familiarity with the revenue law which he helped to formulate enabled him to render valuable assistance in the prosecution of the tax cases against the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads. Mr. Thompson has also taken part in all other important work of the attorney general's office during the past two years and is thoroughly familiar with the duties thereof.

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We freely extend the hand of welcome and of good fellowship to every man, no matter what his creed or birthplace, who comes here honestly intent on becoming a good United States citizen like the rest of us.—President Roosevelt on "True Americanism" in his book on American Ideals, page 45.

Non-resident owners of railroads have no right to interfere with the people of Nebraska in selecting their lawmakers.—Norris Brown.

The government necessarily has the power to regulate freight rates. The common carrier must yield to the government the power to put in force a rate that is reasonable.—Norris Brown.

There is not a trust doing business in the United States that does not owe its success in part directly to favors received by it from the railroads.—Norris Brown.

We must not put the railroads out of business, but we must put them out of politics.—George L. Sheldon.

We can trust true representatives of the people to deal fairly with the railroads, but we cannot trust railroad representatives to deal fairly with the people.—George L. Sheldon.

The republican party is pledged to enact legislation that will guarantee to the people of this state reasonable rates, fares and charges.—George L. Sheldon.

In order to sustain the administration of President Roosevelt it is necessary for Nebraska to elect republican officials. Republican candidates are pledged to support the policies advocated by Roosevelt, and only through the election of a republican legislature can a United States senator who will stand by the president be sent to Washington.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

DR. H. J. WINNETT, who was born and reared on a Pennsylvania farm, began the study of medicine in 1867. He attended the Jefferson and Long Island Medical colleges, graduating in 1870. He practiced in Washington county and Pittsburg, Pa., until 1879, when on account of failing health he came to Nebraska and engaged in raising live stock in Cheyenne county until 1884. He attended St. Louis Medical college in 1885 and located in Lincoln in the spring of 1886. He was elected to the city council in 1897, of which body he became president the next year, and was chosen mayor of Lincoln in 1899, serving two terms of two years each in that capacity. Dr. Winnett was interested for fourteen years in bringing live stock from Oregon and Utah and feeding in Nebraska, and is well posted on freight rate questions. He is a man of high ideals who can be depended upon to stand for fair play at all times and under all circumstances.

ROBERT COWELL is a native of the Isle of Man, having been born July 26, 1857. He came to America in October, 1879, and shortly after arriving settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where he entered the dry goods business. He moved to Omaha in January, 1887, and with Thomas Kilpatrick established the wholesale dry goods firm known as the Kilpatrick-Koch Dry Goods Company. In November, 1895, the firm was changed to Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., of which Mr. Cowell is still a member. He has been active in republican politics ever since his advent into the state, being at one time chairman of both the Douglas county and Omaha city campaign committees. Mr. Cowell has never sought office and would not now be a candidate if it had not been felt that Omaha's large commercial interests should be represented on the new railroad commission. As a business man of large affairs he is eminently fitted for the position.

JUDGE J. A. WILLIAMS was born near Galena, Ill., on August 6, 1860, and spent his early life on a farm. He attended the public schools of Wisconsin and graduated from the classical course of the State University in 1885, and from the law college of the same institution in 1886. He engaged in high school work and served three years as city superintendent at Galena, Ill., resigning in 1893 to remove to Omaha, where he engaged in the practice of law. In 1896 he spent some time abroad on business, and removed to Pierce county in 1900, where he is now engaged in the practice of his profession. He served four years as county judge of Pierce county, and by reason of his legal ability and judicial experience is well equipped for the office of railroad commissioner.

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9. The Oklahoma statehood bill.
10. The naturalization bill.

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Approves work of national and state officers in their efforts to curb the trusts.

Commends the present state administration for the economical handling of the state's business and the care of the state institutions.

Declares that the railroads should have paid the taxes assessed against them, and approves the efforts of the state officials to collect the money.

Demands the enactment of a direct primary law by the next legislature, providing for the nomination of all candidates by direct vote.

Declares for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

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Declares for the railway commission, and for the adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for the same.

Demands equitable freight and passenger rates and forbids all discriminations.

Demands the enactment of an employers' liability law.

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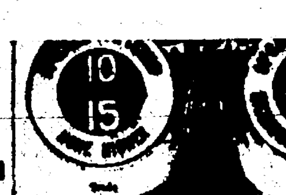

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Charley Buerstetta, of Tecumseh, was a business visitor here this week.

How do you like Webster Roberts' whiskers? And the wind blew through them.

Tom Talbot recently bought a quarter section of land in Furnas county.

The President has proclaimed Thursday, November 29th, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Tone Norton and Miss Byrom, of Humboldt, were guests of Mrs. A D Gise last Saturday.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them.

R C Cotton

George Kent says he doesn't like the mumps and is willing the other fellow shall have them next time.

Mrs. Peck, of Franklin, will arrive tomorrow to remain over Sunday with the family of Rev. J T Roberts.

John Hilbert, mine host at the Steinauer hotel, was transacting business and visiting friends here Monday.

Dr. Covert, W C Fellers, N A Aylor and George Sutton went coon hunting on Turkey Creek and got five possums last night.

Dr. and Mrs J W Bourne, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. G W Butterfield, of Humboldt, were guests of Mr and Mrs. A D Gise on Sunday.

The new Burlington time table which went into effect last Sunday, affected only two passenger trains here, Nos. 42 and 120 from Lincoln, each being a few minutes later than before.

J M Hodgman, state school inspector, visited our schools yesterday, and expressed himself as much pleased with conditions as he found them here. Our school will be an accredited school this year.

R W Davidson and wife are visiting Mr. Davidson's brother at Armour this week; the latter lives in Illinois and is visiting in Armour, and this meeting is the first the brothers have seen each other for twenty years.

Mrs. I. C Fellers arrived home this week from a visit to the old home in Connecticut, where she visited a sister. She greatly enjoyed her trip to the east, but home—that is, Table Rock—is the best place on earth.

Lewis Fellers received word this morning of the death of his brother, John Fellers, which occurred at his home near Jameson, Wash., after an illness of four days, from pneumonia, and that his funeral occurred yesterday. The news will be a shock to the many friends here of Mr. Fellers for he was born and grew to manhood here, leaving several years ago to make his home in Washington. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his demise.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Miss Fannie Phillips visited friends at Pawnee City Saturday and Sunday

J N Phillips is connected with F W Parker in the management of the opera house.

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R C Cotton

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James Campbell and wife, who have been guests of Mrs. Emily Fisher, during the past couple of weeks, left for their home in Illinois on Tuesday

Dr. Boyajian occupied the pulpit of the M E church last Sunday morning, preaching an interesting sermon. Tonight he lectures at the opera house.

Friday evening will be the regular Royal Neighbor meeting night, and as important business is to be transacted, a full attendance of the membership is desired.

We understand that Ezra Fellers has sold enough of his recently purchased Rawlins county land to leave him 160 acres, and what he sold netted him a profit of $400.

Wm. Boggs, who lived in this vicinity for some years and then moved to a farm near Belleville, Kas., has sold his farm there, and is now in Table Rock and may conclude to move here.

Our former citizen, J W Bray, who left here some few years ago, to make his home in Michigan, has returned to Nebraska, and now lives at Newport. His daughter, Cora, is married and lives in Minneapolis.

The W S A will meet with Mrs. L K Andrew on November 8th, with a program commemorating the birth and life of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. A full attendance of all members is desired and the public is cordially invited.

The Hallowe'en party at the K P hall given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church last night was well attended, and everybody had a merry time. The fortunes sold, and captured, the singing, the ghosts and the lunch all tended to make the occasion a very pleasant one.

Mrs. Brown, whose husband was killed in St. Joseph, by a Burlington train last spring, and who has brought suit against the company, went to St Joseph Monday, where her suit comes up in court. Since the accident which bereft her of her husband she has made her home with Frank Owens in this city, and Mr. Owens went to St. Joseph Tuesday as a witness in the case.

A horse belonging to Hop Ingalls died on our streets last night.

TJ Doyle, the democratic candidate for congress, was in town a short time this afternoon.

Lost—A Moline end gate; lost between Table Rock and farm of Mrs. Mary Brannek. Return to this office

Rev. J T Roberts is at Falls City this week assisting Rev. Cline in a series of revival meetings in progress there.

A S Story, the fusion candidate for county attorney, is in town this morning, wearing an overcoat and an optomistic smile.

Mrs. A M Fuller and Mrs. Penrod, of Table Rock, were guests of Mrs. Mike Wert last week. This office received a pleasant call from the three ladies.—Elk Creek Herald.

Carl Glenn, who had the ligaments of his leg torn loose, below the knee, while playing foot ball in Pawnee Saturday, is able to be in school again He was running and stepped into a hole when the injury occurred.

Next Tuesday is election. The republican precinct candidates are:

Constable, G C Freeman; roadoverseers—district 1, Joe Fritz; district 2 Frank Streje; district 3, A A Widdifield; district 4, Peter Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. J A Williams, parents of Mrs. Joe Blaker, who have been running a hotel at Sabetha Kas., for a number of years, have recently sold out there, and will probably make Table Rock their home. The Argus bids them welcome.

The apple season is now about over nearly all our shippers having finished up. C H Barnard shipped out between 10,000 and 12,000 bushels. Carter about 8000 bushels; Linn and and Fellers a large amount and buyers from St. Joe and other points shipped out several thousand bushels.

Harry Schmidt, a farmer living about five miles west of Table Rock, was before County Judge Barton on Monday charged with adultery and bastardy, the complainant being Josephine M. Conradt, the daughter of a neighbor of Schmidt. The bastardy charge was dismissed upon the payment of $1000 and on the adultery charge Schmidt was bound over to the district court in the sum of $500.

Curtis Bain, who had been on a visit of five or six weeks to his sisters, Mrs. Maude Shaw and Mrs. Lucy Coxe in Oklahoma, returned home last Friday, having greatly enjoyed his trip Enid, where Henry Shaw lives, is a lively, growing town of ten or twelve thousand inhabitants, and Henry and his family are contented and happy in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Coxe reside on a farm near a little town not far from Enid.

Mrs. A Nesbitt of this city was on the steamer Middleton, which rescued the captain and the crew of the illfated freighter Hastings, which was struck by an unknown steamer, caught on fire and sunk in Long Island sound. Mrs. Nesbitt was a delegate to the national W C R U convention which met at Hartford, Conn and took advantage of the intervening days between the world's W C T U and the national convention to take an ocean voyage and do a little sight seeing in New York.

A report is current here this morning that Burlington officials had trouble with the "Dago" laborers engaged in laying the new steel east of here. Their sleeping cars were on a side track at Humboldt, and when orders came to take the gang to the northern part of the state, the men refused to go, and spiked the switch Mr. Rogers ordered them arrested, and the men demanded their time checks, and in the melee knives and revolvers were flourished, but no one injured. How it ended we have not learned.

The brick yards will close down for the season this week, after a very successful season. Between eight and ten millions of brick have been made and sold, the demand for the products of our plants being very great and many orders being turned down because of inability to fill them. The value of the institution to our community is very great from sixty to seventy five men being employed who earn from $65 to $90 per month and this money goes out into the various trade avenues of the town, benefiting everybody. It is owned entirely by Table Rock men, with the exception of the stock owned by E P Bracken, its officers being, Wm. Sutton, President and general manager; G A Cotton, secretary, and D K Miller, treasurer; its board of directors being the officers and Dr. W H Wilson and E P Bracken.

Charley Phillips is spending the week in Lincoln.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving.

R. C. Cotton.

Miss Minnie Buerstetta is teaching a class in instrumental music at Elk Creek, going there each Friday.

Solid Gold signet pins cost a trifle more than filled goods. We have either. R C Cotton

Mr. and Mrs. Will Forrester, who have been guests of John Forrester and wife, left yesterday for Indian Territory where they expect to make their home.

Frank Dudar, near Table Rock, is making extensive preparations for building a large cattle barn. T C Hall has under construction the foundation which is to be 100 feet by 24 feet.—Steinauer Star.

Art Longwell has received a new motor bicycle, the first one of the kind to be around our city. In the summer he will have a mail carrying device attached and use it in the carrying of mail.

The musical recital rendered at the opera house on Tuesday evening by Miss Nellie Cotton and members of her music class, was enjoyed by a large audience. There was much talent displayed by the young performers, and the proceeds netted $11 for the school library.

The Table Rock High School foot ball team went to Pawnee City Saturday afternoon and met a team of that city. At the end of the first half the score stood a tie, being 5 to 5. In the second half Pawnee changed players, as usual, running in a string of fellows with whiskers long enough to give them seats in a pop state convention and they succeeded in making a touch down while our boys failed to do their credit. A return game is improbable.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heer, northeast of town, Miss Nancy Heer and Charles M. Carl, were united in marriage, on Friday of last week, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Cooter of the Presbyterian church. The bride was born and raised in Pawnee county, and is popular with a large circle of acquaintances, and the groom is an industrious and prosperous young farmer, who is farming the Baker farm. The best wishes of many friends go with them in their journey together along life's pathway

A team of black Percheron mares was stolen from Rev. J. Torrell, of Swedeburg, Neb., on July 17, and has not yet been recovered. Black mare Daisy, 4 years old; hind feet white; white spot on forehead; clumsy head especially half way between nose and eyes, more so on account of two light wire cuts on this place; heavy mane and tail, foretop and tail cross-clipped; weight about 1200 pounds. Dolly, black faded mare, 5 years old, white spot on forehead; mane short and thin; square built; weight about 1100 pounds. Reward of $50 for arrest and conviction of thieves and $50 for recovery of property.

At half past five o'clock Sunday evening Rev. H O Holter, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating at the marriage of Miss Verna Markett Staples and Mr. David Ellsworth Jones. The happy event took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M M Staples, and only the immediate families were present. The bride looked lovely in a gray traveling suit and the groom was attired in the conventional black. The wedding march was played by Mrs. H O Holter. Immediately following congratulations, a delicious wedding supper was served. Many handsome wedding presents were received, which in a way testify to the popularity of the young couple. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M M Staples who moved here from Nebraska about five years ago. She is one of Republic County's bright young school teachers, having taught successfully at Jefferson Center last year. She is highly respected by all who know her and will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, among the oldest and best known citizens of the county. He is an industrious young man with prospects for a successful future. At present he is employed at the electric traction house in Lincoln for which place he and his estimable bride left Monday morning and will be at home after October twenty ninth at 1500 P st. The Telescope joins their host of friends in extending congratulations.—Belleville Telescope.

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Wind broke a window in Art Pangburn's room in the Buerstetta block, Friday night, driving pieces of the glass into the floor with such force it could not be moved by the hands.

Wm. McDougal, while at work in the lower brick yard yesterday morning, came in contact with one of the heavy braces about the shed, and as a consequence is carrying his head in bandages.

Mrs Blanch Humphrey, of Beatrice, is visiting relatives here.

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Hallow'een depredations were not very great locally, although in a few instances unnecessary damage to property was done. Few people object to innocent and amusing pranks, but the malicious destruction of property so often perpetrated is what has brought Hallow'een observance into disrepute.

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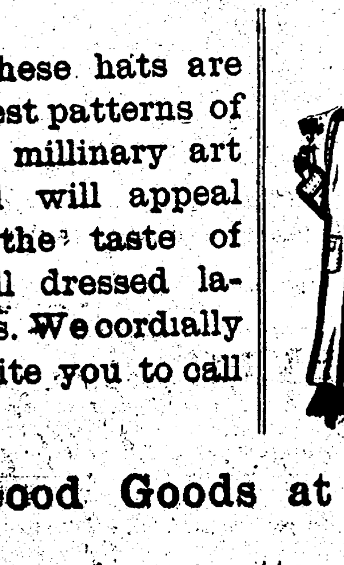

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SECRETARY OF COMBINE IN UGLY LIGHT

Pointed Queries Made By Commissioner Lane, Who Asks George A. Wells If He Did Not Try to Deceive the Commission.

Sensational incidents marked the offering of testimony before the interstate commerce commission in session at Des Moines relative to the fixing of prices for grain by the Des Moines club for the members of the state grain dealers' association, and the pooling of elevator business at many Iowa points. After several members of the Cereal club has testified that they could not remember that the organization had ever voted of fix prices for grain, R. W. Harper took the stand and testified that as a guest of the club he had often attended its banquets and meetings, which were held at the Grant club weekly, and that after discussion of prices the vote of the meeting was taken on motion by the presiding officer, George A. Wells, secretary of the grain dealers' association, and expressed by lifted hands as a basis for quotations for the ensuing week, furnished to the members of the association by Ward G. Case of Des Moines.

Commissioner Lane of the interstate commerce commission gave the members of the Cereal club, who had testified that prices were not fixed at meetings of the organization, an opportunity to amend their testimony after Mr. Harper left the stand.

Secretary Wells took the stand and said that he had intended to testify that he had not put motions of this character at every meeting of the club, and was about to proceed with further amendments when Commissioner Lane, leaning quickly over his desk toward Mr. Wells, created a sensation by the inquiry:

"Did not you try to mislead the commission on that point?"

Mr. Wells said that he had not.

"Why did you testify as you did?" continued Commissioner Lane.

"Did you not try to create the impression in the commissioners' minds that there was no fixing of prices and that nothing was done to fix prices at these meetings? Did not you do that?"

Mr. Wells insisted that he had not done so.

"Was not that your direct effort in answer to the questions?" persisted Mr. Lane.

"No, sir," replied Mr. Wells.

"Didn't you in every way try to evade and avoid answering the questions of Mr. Marble (the commissioner's lawyer) put to you at the time, when asked in regard to fixing prices?"

Mr. Wells started to make some explanation when he was dismissed from the stand.

Ward G. Case, who was said to furnish the price card to the members of the state association of grain dealers, was called to the stand and interrogated in detail with respect to the cards. He was not certain about much of the information he disclosed and denied any arrangement with the Cereal club.

The testimony in the hearing was to the effect that the grain dealers' association is making a fight against the farmers' elevator company, which is not a member of the association or has the penalty clause, by restricting its terminal market when possible; that extensive pooling arrangements have existed and now exist in Iowa, which control the amount of business done by controlling elevators; that prices of "regular" elevators are governed more or less by a card issued here by Ward G. Case; that this card formerly was the result of weekly discussion and frequent now exist in the meetings of the Des Moines cereal club; that Secretary Wells and members of the grain dealers' association arranged this card as the basis for prices to be paid the farmers and that independent elevators are forced into a pooling arrangement with line elevators on penalty of losing business by price manipulation.

Nice Profit.

Hundreds of ten dollar gold pieces [illegible] "shaved" by some unknown [illegible] Seattle, Wash. So well is the [illegible] done that it has escaped detection by some of the most experienced [illegible] bankers. The criminal is evidently [illegible] the coin by placing [illegible] in a lathe and carefully trimming [illegible] the edges without, however, [illegible] the milled [illegible]. Captain Hall of the secret service estimated that about [illegible] such as the five dollar gold and [illegible] on the larger coins is being [illegible]

RUMOR OF PACKING COMBINE

Report That Larger Houses Are to Be Absorbed by Combination.

The Chicago Evening Post prints a story to the effect that a gigantic combine of packing industries in this country is under way. No person connected in an official capacity with any of the large Chicago packing houses could be found who would confirm the story.

The story printed in the Post is to the effect that the combination is to have an aggregate capital of $500,000,000 and be controlled from England, where the majority of the money for the consolidation is said to be coming from.

It is declared that the Armour interests are to dominate the consolidation and that it will include the following concerns in this city: Armour Packing company, Swift and Company, Nelson Morris & Co., National Packing company, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and the Cudahy Packing company.

According to the Post the prolonged stay of Sir Thomas Lipton in this country is connected with the alleged consolidation.

When asked regarding the amalgamation of the packing interests of J. Ogden Armour said:

"I know nothing whatever about such propositions. In fact this is the first that I have heard about it, and I am sure if such a transaction was being contemplated I would have some knowledge of it."

Louis Swift of Swift and Company also emphatically denied that there was any foundation for such a report.

READY TO RAISE THE LUTIN

Tunnel Made Under Stern and Hawser Passed Through.

The divers working on the French submarine boat Lutin, which went down off Biserta, Tunis, October 16 with fourteen men and two officers on board, have succeeded in digging a tunnel under her stern through which a hawser was passed. These operations were conducted under the personal supervision of M. Thompson, the French minister of marine. A heavy chain has been placed in position under the submarine's bows and the preparations for lifting her are now complete. All efforts to remove the bodies from the Lutin have proved vain. Through the window of the hatch divers have perceived two corpses with arms interlocked. The position of these bodies is such as to make it impossible to open the manhole and therefore ingress to the marine can not be had. The two bodies seen from the outside can not be identified, but there is reason to believe that one, clad in a white shirt is that of Lieutenant Fepoux, commander of the Lutin.

NOT PROPER FOR THE MAILS

Indictments Against New York Herald Corporation.

Appearing through counsel The New York Herald corporation, James Gordon Bennett and Manley M. Gilliam, pleaded to indictments found against them in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court at New York. The indictments charge the defendants with having deposited in the postoffice, certain specified copies of the New York Herald, containing alleged improper personals, the same constituting unmailable matter according to the United States statutes.

The defendants interposed pleas of not guilty, with the privilege of withdrawal within three weeks and the substitution of demurrers or other motions by counsel. No bail was required. As a result of these indictments the other cases of the government against individual editors of the Herald was dismissed.

FOR CONSUMPTIVE ACTORS.

George M. Cohan Proposes Founding a Home in Colorado.

A home for actors and actresses who have been unfortunate enough to contract pulmonary trouble is to be founded and maintained in Colorado. The plan originated with George M. Cohan, the actor, who announced in Chicago that he would subscribe $5,000 in cash to start the fund. Mr. Cohan will give a special matinee performance each week as long as he appears before the public, the gross receipts of which will be turned over to the fund. Mr. Cohan will ask all the leading actors and theater managers throughout the country to co-operate with him in carrying out the idea.

Peter McCourt of Denver has been requested by Mr. Cohan to select a site for the home which is to be known as the "Players Camp."

Why He Quit the Ministry.

Rev. Willard W. Boyd, who resigned from the pastorate of the Second Baptist church, St. Louis, in December, 1904, and soon after went abroad, recently returned and the other day gave out his reason for having quit the ministry.

"It is impossible for the preacher to preach his convictions," said he. "The tendency of the modern fashionable church is wholly to subserve the interests of the rich. That is why I quit the ministry.

CABINET CHANGES

SECRETARIES MOODY AND SHAW TO RETIRE.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP TO BE SHIFTED

Messrs. Meyer and Straus Are Two New Men Who Will Go Into Cabinet—Cortelyou Transferred to Treasury Portfolio.

The following statement regarding prospective changes in President Roosevelt's cabinet has been made public at the white house:

"October 23, 1906—On the retirement of Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Moody from the cabinet the following changes will be made:

"Secretary of the treasury—Hon. George B. Cortelyou.

"Postmaster general—Hon. George von L. Meyer.

"Attorney general—Hon. Charles L. Bonaparte.

"Secretary of the navy—Hon. Victor H. Metcalfe.

time has been that Attorney General Moody will retire on January 1 and that Secretary Shaw will follow him March 4 next.

Mr. Meyer, who will become postmaster general, is ambassador to Russia, to which place he was appointed on March 6, 1905, having been promoted to that office following his service as the ambassador to Italy from 1900 to 1905. He is a native of Massachusetts and has been well known as a business man.

The appointment of Mr. Straus caused considerable surprise, as it will be the first case of a citizen of the Hebrew faith having been made a member of the president's cabinet. He was born December 3, 1850, and is well known as a merchant, diplomat and author. He represented the United States as minister to Turkey on two different occasions and was appointed by President Roosevelt to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former President Harrison as a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

NAMES THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Roosevelt Settles on Thursday, November 29.

The president issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 29, as the day of thanksgiving. The text of the proclamation is as follows:

"The time of year has come, when, in accordance with the wise custom of our forefathers, it becomes my duty to set aside a special day of thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty because of the blessings we have received, and of prayer that these blessings may be continued. Yet another year of widespread wellbeing has passed. Never before in our history or in the history of any other nation has a people enjoyed more abounding material prosperity than is ours, a prosperity so great that it should arouse in us no spirit of reckless pride, and least of all a spirit of heedless disregard of our responsibilities, but rather a sober sense of our many blessings, and a resolute purpose, under providence, not to forfeit them by any action of our own.

"Material wellbeing, indispensable though it is, can never be anything but the foundation of true national greatness and happiness. If we build nothing upon this foundation, then our national life will be as meaningless and empty as a home where only the foundation has been laid. Upon our material wellbeing must be built a superstructure of individual and national life lived in accordance with the laws of the highest morality, or else our prosperity itself will in the long run turn out a curse instead of a blessing. We should be both reverently thankful for what we have received, and earnestly bent upon turning it into a means of grace, and not of destruction.

"Accordingly I hereby set apart Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, next, as the day of thanksgiving and supplication, on which the people shall meet in their homes or their churches, devoutly acknowledge all that has been given them and to pray that they may in addition receive the power to use these gifts aright.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and of the independence of the United States, the one-hundred and thirty-first.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

HAVE THEIR ARMS TORN OFF.

Three Passengers on Wrecked Street Car Fearfully Injured.

A Schanectady-bound Troy car of the Schnectady Railway company failed to take the curve at Union and McClellan streets in Schnectady, dashed into a pole, turned over on its side and injured a score or more of passengers. Three passengers who were sitting with an arm out of the window lost these members and others sustained serious injuries.

SAYS SOCIETY WILL STICK.

Head of Farmers' Equity Organization Gives His Mind.

The feature of Wednesday's session of the first annual convention of the American society of equity, which is composed of farmers, was the address of M. F. Sharp of Narrows, Ky. He strongly urged the farmers to perfect an organization.

"The trusts and combines, which are the agencies of the infernal regions, call us jays, hayseeds, rubes and mossbacks, and that even if we do organize we won't stick," he said. "I tell you that when organization raises the price of products it is the best sticking plaster in the world. I know the farmer will stick. Equity means a fair deal. All manufacturing industries fix the price of their products and know what price they are going to get for them. The farmer, the backbone of the nation, and the world's greatest producer, has been going on the theory that he will take whatever he can get for his products. Equity intends that the farmer shall take his place with the world's producers and fix a profitable price for his products. That can oly be done by a plan of marketing the products to control and regulate the market prices."

The session was devoted principally to addresses along the line of forming an agriculturalists' organization to fix and maintain prices on farm products.

MOODY FOR SUPREME BENCH.

President Expected to Send in Name When Congress Convenes.

While no official statement is obtainable, unofficial information confirms the report that the president will appoint Attorney General William H. Moody of Massachusetts to the vacancy on the supreme court bench made vacant by the retirement of Associate Justice Henry B. Brown. The announced intention of the president to appoint Mr. Moody to the supreme court bench came as a surprise, as it was generally understood that he had eliminated the attorney general from consideration in that connection because of the fact, mainly, that Massachusetts already has a representative on the bench in the person of Associate Justice Holmes.

Mr. Moody's nomination will be sent to the senate when congress convenes, but the general expectation is that he will not take his seat on the bench until about January 1, when, as previously announced, he expects to retire from the attorney generalship.

BALLOONS WILL BE TESTED.

Fort Omaha to Be the Scene of Experiments.

Fort Omaha, Nebraska, is to be the scene of many interesting balloon experiments within the next few months. French manufacturers have shipped to the signal corps of the army a new spherical silk balloon which will be thoroughly tested in the Nebraska post. The signal corps already has several other balloons at Fort Omaha, which are used for experimental work.

A large quantity of hydrolite, from which hydrogen is generated by contact with water, has been purchased and a generating plant probably will be built at Fort Omaha, which will enable the signal corps to produce hydrogen very easily. At present hydrogen for experimental work is shipped in metal tanks.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Explosion in a Rolling Mill Mine at Johnstown, Pa.

By an explosion in the mine of the Cambria Steel company at Johnstown, Pa., seven men were injured, one dead and two plainfully, but not fatally, burned. The explosion is thought to have been caused by the ignition of gas in setting off a blast. Most of the victims are foreigners. The explosion occurred in a heading three miles from the mouth of the mine shaft. Eighteen men are reported imprisoned in the heading, but no mention is made of this in an official statement given the Associated press by the manager of the Cambria Steel company.

Exceeds All Expectations.

The first-class battleship Minnesota, designed as an eighteen-knot craft, exceeded the expectations of her builders on the Newport Supbuilding and Dry Dock company, and the government, by averaging 18.87 knots an hour in her standardization trial over the Rockland course. Her best mile with the tide was at the rate of 19.413 knots, nearly fifty points better than the best mile made by the battleship Louisiana, the only other ship of this type which has been tried. Total corrections reduced this to 19.06 knots.

Will Not Seek Re-Election.

Senator Clark of Montana, who arrived from Europe, said he would not seek re-election to the United States senate. His term will expire next March. He said he felt confident that the next legislature in Montana will be democratic and that his successor in the United States senate would be a democrat. Senator Clark said that his retirement from the senate would mean his retirement from active politics.

HITS FLOATING MINE

RUSSIAN COASTING STEAMER SENT TO BOTTOM.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY LIVES LOST

Reports From Other Sources Say That Two Hundred Persons Perished, Only One Passenger Being Saved.

A London dispatch says: A dispatch received here from Vladivostok by Lloyds agency says the Russian wooden coasting steamer Warjaden struck a floating mine and foundered on October 20. Some of her passengers were saved but 180 persons were drowned. Another message, received by a news agency, says two hundred passengers perished on board the Warjagin, only one being saved.

SNOW IN THE WEST.

Has Been Falling in Colorado Twenty-Four Hours.

A general storm prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains from Wyoming to New Mexico Sunday. Snow fell in Colorado almost incessantly for twenty-four hours. Suburban electric lines have operated with difficulty and railroads have experienced delay in running trains. No serious results are reported but from Albuquerque, N. M., comes a report of considerable property damage there from high wind. The sudden dropping of the temperature accompanied by blizzard conditions in northern New Mexico has caused heavy losses to the sheep raising industry, if rumor is correct.

In Colorado the storm extended to the western slope. In the valley around Buena Vista the snow lies two feet deep on the level and in the mountains throughout the state the snow varies from two to five feet in depth. Twenty-two inches of snow had fallen at Florence. Apple orchards in that section will suffer considerably. The trees heavily laden with fruit are breaking down. The roof of one of the buildings at the cement works at Portland gave way under the weight of snow. In northern Colorado the snow is 20 inches deep and should a freeze follow heavy loss will result to the potato crop.

NEGRO WAS HANGED.

Mob at Mobile Got Prisoner While Sheriff Slept.

At Mobile, Ala., Robert Clark, alias Dan Dive, a negro from Kansas City, was hanged from a telegraph pole near the Lucedale depot of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad by 300 masked men at an early hour after being mysteriously spirited from the jail of Jackson county, Miss.

The negro was arrested by a posse who followed him to within two miles of Mobile from Lucedale, where he had attempted to assault two white women and had stolen a horse and shotgun. The negro offered resistance and was shot in the shoulder. Deputy Sheriff Hinton of Lucedale took the prisoner from the posse and managed to evade a Mississippi mob bent on lynching him. Hinton placed the negro in the Lucedale jail and, with another deputy guarded him until both fell asleep. When they awakened the negro was missing and was subsequently found hanging to a telegraph pole a short distance from the jail. There is absolutely no clue to the identity of any member of the mob.

FOUND HANGING FROM BEAM.

Daughter of Bishop Potter of New York Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Lena Potter Cowden, daughter of Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, committed suicide by hanging at a private sanitarium at Cromwell, Conn.

Mrs. Cowdin was forty-four years of age. She went to Cromwell some time ago to undergo treatment at a private sanitarium. It is understood Mrs. Cowdin eluded her nurse and later her body was found hanging from a beam in the cellar.

Mrs. Cowdin was the wife of Winthrop Cowdin. The body was forwarded to New York.

TO TURN BACK THE UTES.

Troops Leave Crawford, Neb., on That Mission.

A special from Crawford, Neb., says Troops A and D and K detachment of Troops B and C of the Tenth cavalry entrained there for Gillette to compel the return of the Ute Indian band now in that neighborhood to the reservation. Orders for the movement of troops were issued October 20 and the Burlington had the train ready that day. Major Grierson has command of the troops.

CASH FOR TICKETS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Standing By Its Rule.

Under a ruling of the interstate commerce commission transportation over railroad lines no longer may be given to newspaper publishers or editors in exchange for advertising space. A protest against this ruling has been received from the Massachusetts press association, which says the association unanimously voted to enter its protest against the reported ruling in the belief that the payment for railroad transportation at full rates in advertising shall be treated on any other basis than that of transportation paid for in cash."

In response to the protest, Chairman Knapp of the commission says in part:

"You are, of course, aware that all tariffs filed in compliance with the regulating statute name rates in dollars and cents and do not in any case provide that transportation can be paid for with property. It seems plain to the commission that the rule above quoted, coupled with the fact stated, permits payment for services of interstate carriers only in money.

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SPEEDY CURE OF MISS GOODE

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For the wonderful help that she has found Miss Cora Goode, 255 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill., believes it her duty to write the following letter for publication, in order that other women afflicted in the same way may be benefited as she was. Miss Goode is president of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago. She writes:

Miss Cora Goode

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I tried many different remedies to build up my system, which had become run down from loss of power and nervousness, but nothing seemed to help me, while Mother is a great believer in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. So I began to take it, and in less than a month I was able to be out of bed and out of doors, and in three months I was entirely well. Really I have never felt so strong and well as I have since."

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, can be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Her experience is very great, and she gives the benefit of it to all who stand in need of wise counsel. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Playwright's Method of Work.

Mr. A. W. Pinero has an unusual method of writing his plays. His work day does not begin until that of the average city man is over. In the morning he goes out, preferably on his bicycle, returning in time for early dinner. Then he has a comfortable sleep, and on waking up, late in the afternoon, he prepares for business. After a cup of tea he goes to his desk and remains working at his play until far into the night.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches now on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all the 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.

Women Have Pet Snakes.

A great many snakes are imported into England. There is a brisk demand for snake pets among rich ladies. It's a funny kind of pet, perhaps, but they seem to like them, and get quite fond of them. I suppose it's because ladies nowadays like the unusual. Of course, these pet snakes are all nonpoisonous.—London Morning Leader.

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.

Sausage as "Wedding Cake."

A sausage four feet long and one foot thick formed the wedding cake at a Hanover butcher's wedding.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It is easier to look over another's faults than it is to overlook them.

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

Many a man's popularity is due to his lack of self-respect.

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Gossip of New York

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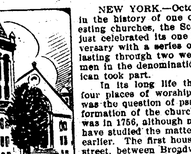

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In its long life the Scotch church has had four places of worship and only six pastors. It was the question of psalm singing that led to the formation of the church, which early records say was in 1756, although members of the church who have studied the matter think the date was much earlier. The first house of worship was in Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street. It was a modest wooden building, much smaller than the present church. At the time George III. was king of Great Britain New York was a village of from 3,000 to 10,000 inhabitants and the Royal standard floated over the public buildings. The church was used as barracks for the Hessian troops in the revolutionary war, but the damage was quoted, coupled with the fact stated, permits payment for services of interstate carriers only in money.

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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.

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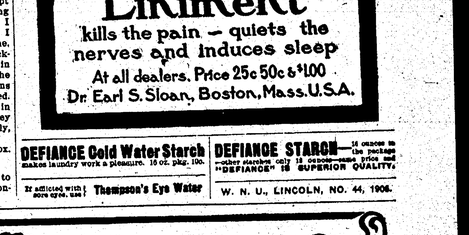

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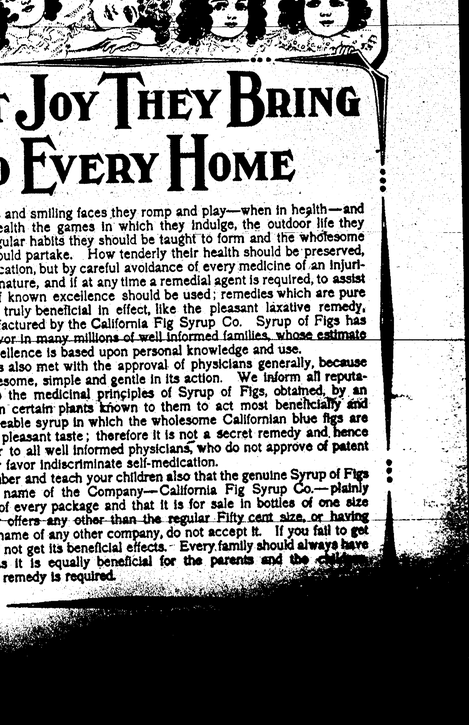

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4 Laws fully empowering the new State Railway Commission to prohibit rebates, discriminations and special rates to corporations, persons or localities, and to see to it that any and all abuses are corrected and that equitable freight and passenger rates are obtained for the people

5 In event of failure of the constitutional amendment or its being declared invalid, laws giving the people of this state the same advantages congress has already given the nation under the railroad rate bill in matters of interstate commerce

6 A law along the same lines as adopted by congress touching the liability of employers to their employes, permitting recovery for injuries notwithstanding the negligence of a fellow servant

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8 A law providing that railroad property in cities and villages shall be assessed and taxed the same as other property for city and village purposes

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and south	west

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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.......... 10.20 a m

Going North

No. 43—daily passenger, 9.35 p m
No. 117, frt.......... 9.10 a m
No. 119—Nemaha Vally express Lincoln and Intermediate stations.......... 8.35 a m
No. 41—Portland-Seattle special.......... 11.00 p m
No. 120—Arrives from north 7.50 pm
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Steve Fitzwaters, a laboring man whose home is at Craig, Mo., was run over and killed by a freight train just west of Dawson on Friday night, and it is supposed the accident occurred while he was stealing a ride. The body was found by the section crew and the coroner held an inquest, eliciting the above facts. The man had no family and had at one time resided in Rulo.—Humboldt Leader.

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SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS

ELECTION RESULTS FROM THE COUNTRY OVER.

GOMPERS' FIGHT IS IN VAIN

Speaker Cannon and Representative Mudd of Maryland Returned to Congress in Spite of the Opposition of the Federation of Labor.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Elections were held yesterday in forty-two states, and while the results in a number of instances were of unusual interest, it may be said, generally speaking, there were no great surprises. Throughout the south the Democratic state and congressional tickets have been elected by the usual majorities. In the west and east, the states that were aligned two years ago in the Democratic or Republican columns show no material change, the Democrats making gains in some instances and the Republicans in others. The Republicans retain control of congress by a good majority.

The indications are that the fight of Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, against Congressman Mudd in Maryland, was unavailing. Mr. Mudd's election is declared. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the Eighteenth Illinois district was elected to congress for the seventeenth time, his majority remaining where it has been for years, approximately 6,500.

Perhaps the widest general interest in the elections centered in the remarkable fight for governor which had been waged in New York state between Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, who throughout the campaign had the support of President Roosevelt, and William Randolph Hearst, who has been running as the regular Democratic and Independent league nominee. The latest returns available show that Mr. Hughes, while losing nearly all of the principal cities of the state, was successful by about 60,000 plurality. The rural districts brought about the Republican victory.

In New York city, the Tammany-Independence league judiciary ticket was successful, with possibly one exception, over the candidates named by the non-partisan "Judiciary Nominators."

Massachusetts has re-elected Curtis Guild (Rep.) as governor.

In Chicago, it is estimated that the Independence league ticket polled 40,000, but there was a heavy Republican plurality for the state officers.

Pennsylvania elected Stuart (Rep.) for governor, over a fusion opposition by the usual Republican plurality.

Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Michigan, North Dakota, Indiana and Connecticut have rolled up Republican pluralities.

In Minnesota, Governor Johnson (Dem.) was re-elected by the largest majority ever given a Democrat in the state.

Nebraska shows big Republican gains. Ohio also shows Republican gains over the Pattison vote of last year. The Republicans expect a plurality of 75,000 in the state.

The constitution of the new state of Oklahoma will be written by Democrats. Joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona is defeated in Arizona, which defeats the proposition.

Governor Hoch is re-elected in Kansas by a slightly reduced majority.

The result in Missouri was in doubt at a late hour, the Democrats expecting to gain some of the congressional districts they lost two years ago.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth was re-elected in Cincinnati.

The Republicans carried Utah, Wyoming and Washington and seem to have lost Nevada, while both parties are claiming Colorado.

Montana seems to have been carried by the Republicans, and Texas takes its usual place in the Democratic column.

Missouri.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Secretary McCoy of the Republican state committee expressed confidence that Missouri had gone Republican by a small majority. He stated that returns had been received from only 25 of the 114 counties in the state, but basing his estimates on these returns, the indications pointed to a small Republican majority. At the same time Chairman Evans of the Democratic committee said: "Missouri has gone Democratic by at least 18,000 majority. Of that I am sure, although less than half the counties had been heard from. The full returns may show a Democratic majority of 25,000."

Wadsworth Defeated for Congress.

New York, Nov. 7.—It is officially announced at Republican national congressional headquarters that James W. Wadsworth (Rep.) has been defeated for congress in the Thirty-fourth New York district. The information to the effect was received in a telegram from Mr. Wadsworth himself to Chairman Sherman.

New Mexico for Joint Statehood.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—Reports so far received indicate that the territory will go for joint statehood by from 4,000 to 7,000. Reports indicate the election of Andrews (Rep.) delegate to congress.

Congressional Elections.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Returns from the congressional elections show that 197 Republicans and 150 Democrats have been elected to the sixtieth congress. Thirty-nine districts are still to be heard from.

STUART WINS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Republican Candidate Elected Governor by Over 100,000 Plurality.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The most exciting campaign in Pennsylvania in twenty-five years has ended in a triumph for Edwin S. Stuart (Rep.), for governor, over Lewis Emery, Jr., (Dem. and Lincoln party) by a plurality that the Republican leaders claim will reach 100,000. Aside from the contest for governor and other state officers, the chief interest centered in the battle in Philadelphia for district attorney and in a few of the congressional districts. Members of the house of representatives and county officers were elected in every county and state senators were chosen in twenty-five of the fifty districts. Samuel P. Rotan (Rep.) was elected district attorney in Philadelphia by a vote which his friends claim will exceed 40,000, defeating D. Clarence Gibboney, who had the support of the reform forces and the Democrats.

The incoming legislature will be strongly Republican, although not so overwhelmingly for that party as it was two years ago.

One of the chief issues in the state campaign was the new capitol, which was dedicated Oct. 4. The fusionists claimed that several million dollars of overcharges and duplications are represented in furnishing and equipping the building. The Republican candidates pledged themselves, if elected, to investigate honestly these charges and to place the responsibility for the alleged extravagance where it rightfully belonged.

Of the congressional contests, the hottest was that against John Dalzell, one of the Republican floor leaders.

Complete returns from all the Pennsylvania congressional districts give the Republicans twenty-six and the Democrats six. The Democrats had only one representative from the state in the present congress.

Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Republicans have elected their entire state ticket in Indiana by an estimated majority of between 40,000 and 50,000. The next legislature will be Republican. Republicans have elected six congressmen, in the First, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth and Thirteenth districts. The Democrats have elected two, in the Third and Fourth districts. Republican State Chairman Goodrich claims the election of Fred Landis in the Eleventh. Democratic Chairman O'Brien claims the election of Morr in the Twelfth and Adair in the Eighth. Returns from the Second and Fifth districts are not sufficient to justify an accurate estimate as to the result. The results are "spotted," due to scratching. The Republican state ticket carried several Democratic strongholds, which elected Democratic county and legislative tickets, and in other places the opposite was true. The vote in the state was surprisingly light.

Idaho.

Boise, Nov. 7.—Scattering returns indicate that a landslide has overtaken the head of the Republican ticket in the north and central portions of the state. This (Ada) county has gone against Governor Gooding by a majority of a few hundred. Kootenai and Latah counties in the north are claimed by the Democrats to be for Stockslager against Gooding, while Washington, Elmore, Boise and other central counties appear to have gone the same way. Nothing has been heard from the southeast, the Mormon section of the state, but it now seems quite certain that Gooding will be defeated unless he makes up his losses in the Mormon counties. The remainder of the Republican ticket seems to have run well, but how the Republican legislative ticket is affected is not clear.

North Dakota.

Fargo, Nov. 7.—Scattered returns indicate that Fisk has been elected judge of the state supreme court over Knauf, the Republican nominee. For governor, Sarles (Rep.) and the rest of the Republican ticket are elected. Later returns may show that Sarles had a close call. Burke (Dem.), for governor, carried Fargo by a big majority.

The chairmen of the Republican and Democratic state central committees are both claiming the election of their candidates for governor and justice of the supreme court. These two offices are the ones on which there was a contest. Owing to the closeness of the election and the slowness of getting returns it will be late today before anything definite will be known concerning the result.

Utah.

Salt Lake, Nov. 7.—The Republicans in Utah have elected their state ticket by the usual plurality, returning Joseph Howell to congress and electing Joseph E. Frick justice of the supreme court. In Salt Lake county, where the American, or anti-Mormon party centered its efforts, the result is in doubt. The Americans have a plurality of the votes in Salt Lake city, but this may be overcome by the Republicans in the county outside of the city. The Democratic vote in Salt Lake shows a falling off of probably 80 per cent. It is estimated that 75 to 90 per cent of the Mormon Democrats in this county voted the Republican ticket.

Republicans Carry Delaware.

Wilmington, Nov. 7.—The Republicans have carried Delaware and elected Burton for congress over Martel (Dem.). They will also control the Delaware legislature that will elect a successor to United States Senator Allee (Rep.).

REPUBLICANS CARRY OHIO

Elect Entire State Ticket by a Safe Majority.

Columbus, Nov. 7.—The indications are that the Republicans have elected Thompson, secretary of state, and their entire state ticket by a safe majority. Chairman Dick of the Republican state committee said at 10:30 p. m.: "Returns from Republican county chairmen show the election of the entire state ticket by a plurality exceeding 75,000."

Senator Dick, chairman of the state Republican committee, sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt: "Ohio Republican by not less than 75,000 and elects seventeen Republican congressmen, three Democrats, with one district in doubt."

Chairman Garber of the Democratic committee still refuses verbally to concede the election of the Republican ticket, the nearest to that being a statement that the Republican plurality would not exceed 25,000 anyway.

Democrats Win in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 7.—The constitution of the new state of Oklahoma will be written by Democrats. Vernon Whiting, secretary of the Oklahoma Republican central committee, concedes the Democrats 73 delegates, while Chairman Jesse Dunn of the Democratic committee says there will be at least 78 Democratic delegates on the floor of the convention. Republican managers admit that Oklahoma proved a great disappointment. The "unknown" quantity of the Indian territory was a practical concession to the Democrats, but nine Oklahoma districts, counted on by the Republican leaders, were carried by the opposition. The Osage nation elected 3 Democrats. The Indians, as a general rule, voted the Democratic ticket.

Winter Medicines

There are certain lines and remedies that are in special demand at particular seasons. This store is always prepared to supply them We strive to meet every need of the community and to anticipate needs before they are expressed.

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Prescription Druggist
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SHELDON IS A WINNER

ELECTED WITH ENTIRE STATE TICKET IN NEBRASKA.

LEGISLATURE ALSO REPUBLICAN

Constitutional Amendment Providing for Elective Railroad Commission Carried—Republicans Elect Five Out of Six Congressmen.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—George L. Sheldon (Rep.) is elected governor of Nebraska by a plurality of from 10,000 to 18,000 and carries with him probably, the entire Republican state ticket. The returns show a Republican loss of barely one vote to the precinct outside of Lincoln and Omaha. These two cities will nearly offset the Democratic gain.

The Republican state central committee claims not only the state ticket, but five of the six congressmen and a majority of thirty-seven on joint ballot in the legislature, insuring a Republican successor to United States Senator Millard. Democratic state headquarters do not concede the Republican claims, but made no formal statement.

The vote was lighter by far than two years ago, and the scratching of tickets made the count slow.

In the city of Lincoln the Republican plurality of former years was maintained, Republicans electing the entire legislative and county tickets.

Pollard (Rep.) for congress in the First district and Hinshaw in the Fourth are elected by reduced pluralities.

The indications are that the constitutional amendment providing for an elective railroad commission carried.

Douglas county divided its vote and elected a Democratic county attorney and congressman, Hitchcock, while sending a Republican delegation to the legislature.

The hottest fight in Omaha prior to the election centered about the independent telephone franchise proposition, and the franchise was voted by a majority of more than 2 to 1, the vote being 7,653 in favor of it and 3,625 against.

Town of Crete complete, three voting precincts, gives a Republican gain over two years ago on governor of 95.

Returns indicate the election of Boyd (Rep.) to congress from the Third district.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

They that go down to the sea in submarine ships take risks.

Yale rejects the simplified spelling, perhaps as the whim of a Harvard graduate.

A woman never fails to boast of her intuition every time she makes a good guess.

The elevator boy manages to reach the top, but no one is willing for him to stay there.

Only a few men seem to have sense enough not to surrender the fact after they have been making fools of themselves.

Only a fair proportion of the women are smart, but a rather larger proportion of them are able to say things that smart just the same.

And now a London scientist advises us to change our clothes before each meal. Perhaps the man merely aims to get down to the one meal a day plan.

In New York the Y. M. C. A. has opened a training school for office boys. It will probably be one where the text books work somewhat like life and adventures of Jesse James.

Japan proposes to have an army which will command the respect of all the other powers. It took a step in this direction during its recent controversy with one of them.

Prof. Wiley is becoming too finicky in objecting to the use of borax and saltpetre as food, so long as the proper label is used thus: "Old-dough's Alum Bread;" "Tisplate's Borax Beans."

Dr. S. A. Frazier, of Berkeley, Cal., has invented a language containing neither swear words nor expressions to convey unpleasant emotions. This is going a great way toward taking language out of politics.

In Minnesota a teacher who spanked two girls had the choice of paying a heavy fine or resigning his position. If one of the maidens should eventually marry him he would regret having declined the chance to fly.

The students at the several colleges in Rome wear eccelastic headgear, but each is different in cut and color. The Germans are the most conspicuous in long, single-breasted close-buttoned coats of brilliant scarlet.

South Carolina's efforts to promote immigration from Europe have resulted in the sending to Charleston of a pearl in an oyster found out after he had recovered it and his wind that it was worth $50, which, of course, makes it one of those good choices that we so frequently hear about and seldom see.

A Winona, Minn., hunter mistook a girl for a woodchuck the other day and shot her. Isn't it nearly time to insist that no man shall be permitted to hunt without first obtaining a license by showing that he knows game when he sees it?

Another universal language, Trinati, has been invented by one Dr. Frazier of Berkeley, who thinks to recommend it by advertising a total abstinence of swear words. There seems to be no economy in compelling people to know two languages.

A man who was born in America has won the professional golf championship. There is no likelihood, however, that we shall be called upon to send our boys to Scotland for the purpose of teaching the fine points of the game over there.

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 sacred edifice in America, and the fourth in importance in the world.

At the government printing office the new efficiency system arranged by Public Printer Stillings has gone into effect. This system is intended to provide for a precise estimate as to what a certain piece of work will cost. Heretofore the basis of estimates has been largely theoretical. The employes were alarmed when they learned that the dreaded efficiency system had gone into effect, fearing that it meant more work. Mr. Stillings allayed their fears. The new system simply preserves a record of what work each employe is able to do.

The figures of the domestic trade of the United States, like those relating to foreign commerce, show big gains for 1906 over the preceding year. The increase is particularly noteworthy in cattle, meat and grain products, in production and consumption of coal, in dealings in provisions and other staples and in the general business done by the railroads and water transportation companies. We are buying and selling more than ever before, but our manufacturing market is developing at a still greater rate.

Nebraska News

KEARN IS BOUND OVER.

Man Accused of Defrauding Barneston Horse Buyers.

The Gage county court has been hearing the evidence in the case against Kearn, charged with obtaining money under false pretense. He is the individual who sold a fancy pedigreed horse to Barneston parties for $3,000 some time ago, securing some money and the balance in notes which he disposed of at once to Wymore parties. The horse soon showed signs of blindness and other serious defects as charged by the purchasers, and upon looking the matter up they allege the animal sold them was an inferior beast purchased in Kansas, and the pedigree of a dead horse was sold to them with this animal represented to be the one described in the pedigree. The county judge bound Kearn over to the district court and in default of $3,000 bail required he was remanded to the county jail.

$6,000 FIRE LOSS AT GENEVA.

Bakery and Millinery Store Burn, Little Insurance.

A fire destroyed about $6,000 worth of property on the east side of Fearle street in Geneva. The millinery store and residence of Mrs. Mary J. Traver was burned. Nothing from the residence portion of the building was saved. Most of the millinery stock was carried out. Loss, $3,000, no insurance. The bakery of Strong Bros. and residence was a total loss with only $400 insurance. The fire is thought to have started in the bakery.

Wanted His Wife To Work.

Carl Meisner, aged forty-eight, and Miss Staphina Hruby, ager twenty-eight, were united in marriage by County Judge W. W. Wilson at Nebraska City. They were both Germans, and could not speak a word of English and the marriage ceremony was done and the marriage ceremony was done through a clerk of the court who speaks the language. It developed during the time they were in the office that the groom had paid a friend $50 to secure him a wife and he had induced the green German girl to marry the old man because he had a good farm and was well to do. The groom insisted that the judge make her promise to work for him, just like a farm hand, because he had to pay so much money to get her. He was an old bachelor and stated that in the old country people bought wives, this manner had made them do the farm work while they enjoyed all the vacations that were coming.

Held on Serious Charge.

Charges of assault with the intent to do great bodily harm have been filed in the Dodge county court against Fremont by relatives of C. H. Giese of Redgeley against A. Coons and N. Orr, and the young men are held under bond of $1,000 each awaiting the outcome of an operation which was performed on the head of the victim of the alleged assault. Giese's skull was fractured by a blow from coons as at a dance given in the Ridgeley hall a few nights ago. Principally because Orr had quarreled with Giese and because the former and Coons were out of the hall when the assault was made, the complaint has been made. Giese is still in a semi-conscious condition, with no more than a fair chance of recovery, and has been unable to tell anything about the affray.

Nebraska City Has Blaze.

A gasoline tank exploded in the pantorium of George E. Trullinger, in the Grand Pacific hotel block at Nebraska City, and for a time it looked as if the whole block would go up in flames. The store room was gutted and the entire contents were destroyed. Mr. Trullinger's brother and little daughter had a narrow escape, being in the building at the time. The man was burned about the face and hands, but the girl was unharmed. Mr. Trullinger had no insurance and his loss was about $1,500. The hotel was being overhauled and refitted, and Landlord Otis was badly damaged by water, his goods sustained a loss of $500, while the damage to the hotel building was $1,500. Adjoining buildings were damaged by water. The hotel loss was covered by insurance.

Union Pacific Surveyors.

The Union Pacific surveyors passed through Gresham, running the sixth survey on the proposed line from Stromsburg to Lincoln. The survey is said to be the last one and is being made with a view of obtaining the most direct line with the lightest grades via Seward and Milford. Every indication points to a main line and early completion for traffic. Farmers are as well as business men are deeply interested in the matter on account of the markets which it is expected to open up to that vicinity.

DEATH OF PROMINENT MAN.

John Schurman of Fremont Passes Away From Cancer.

John Schurman, junior member of the firm of Springer & Schurman, real estate dealers, Fremont, died from cancer. Mr. Schurman was one of the best known young men of the city. Coming to Fremont with his parents from Fekin, Ill., when but seven years of age, passing through the public schools and graduating from the high school and subsequently serving for several years as deputy district clerk, he gained a large acquaintanceship. At the expiration of his official term he engaged in the real estate business.

He was recorder for Fremont commandery No. 9 of the Masonic fraternity, and a member of St. James Episcopal church. The Schurman family is one of the best known and wealthiest of the city. The close surviving relatives are a wife and two young children, the mother, Mrs. E. Schurman, and three brothers.

Adds to Cave Specimens.

C. M. Hopkins of Warren, Pennsylvania, who six years ago sent a remarkable collection of cave specimens to the state museum, visited the university this week and added to the collection. The specimens are especially valuable because of the fact that Mammoth cave has been closed to a certain extent to explorers and collections for some time and the Hopkins specimens come from a small cave near to and probably in some way connected with the large cave. The Hopkins collection will fill a large case which will be especially designed for it. The stalactites will be hung from the ceiling and the stalagmites will be set on the floor of the case as they are found in caves. One of the stalactites in the Hopkins collection is between four and five feet long and from twelve to fifteen inches in circumference.

Many Hogs Dead From Cholera.

Gus Knosp, a well-to-do farmer who resides two miles south of the Hardings ayrum, has lost a drove of over 200 head of fine hogs from cholera during the past month. Mr. Knosp congratulated himself in having as fine a bunch of porkers as anyone in the county and expected to market about $2,000 worth this fall from his large corn crop, but since the dreaded disease has set in its deadly work, he has about fifty hogs left of his fine bunch and it seems likely that he may yet lose his entire bunch. Depending on the excellent prospects of a large crop of corn in the county, the majority of the farmers have raised more hogs than usual, but it seems that cholera is prevalent throughout the county, many farmers reporting the loss of their entire bunch.

Water Case Decided.

A memorandum opinion of Judge Munger has just been received at Plattsmouth in the case of the Plattsmouth Water company, against the city of Plattsmouth, involving the validity of the company's franchise. The court has decided the litigation in favor of the water company. The court, among other things, holds that an ordinance of compromise passed by the council in 1879, extending the franchise for six years, is valid, and further that it was not necessary to submit to a vote of the people the ordinance of compromise and settlement enacted in that year.

Kill a Big Eagle.

Edward Everett killed a big American eagle on the Everett farm about two miles northeast of Grafton, Neb. During the afternoon a big bird was seen flying over the farm which was easily dispatched with a shotgun. It proved to be an eagle measuring seven feet six inches from tip to tip of its wings. Farmers near here say that on two occasions they have found young calves torn to pieces and partly eaten. They now think this bird did the work. The bird was shot from a distance of forty yards with a No. 12 single-barreled shotgun.

Northwestern Improvements.

The Northwestern will expend $41,000 in making yard and depot improvements in Fremont, according ton an official announcement just made. The new freight depot will cost approximately $18,000 and an amount greater than that will be paid for the yard improvements that have been started.

Church Wows at Home.

Hon. Church Howe, United States consul at Montreal, arrived in Auburn and will spend two months in his home. Mr. Howe is well and looking as though the Canadian climate had agreed with him.

Bank Selects Cashier.

The board of directors of the Nemaha County bank at Auburn held a meeting and George E. Codington, an ex-treasurer of Nemaha county, was elected cashier in place of William Gaede, deceased.

SAVE LABOR IN KITCHEN.

Poaching Cups the Latest Utensil to Find Favor.

Poaching cups that hold eggs so they will not have to be dropped into the water to cook are among the useful new fall utensils that all housewives who do their own work will appreciate as being economical and "labor savers."

These poaching cups, in which the eggs are cooked by steam, are shallow and round, and fit into a metal lid through. The pan on which this lid fits is round and about two inches deep, plenty large enough to be used as a cooker for cereals. It is filled when in use with boiling water, and when the eggs are dropped into the cups that have already been heated a tight fitting top is placed over the poachers to prevent the steam and heat from escaping.

It takes two minutes to poach eggs in this way, and the trouble of dropping them into the water and fishing them out with a ladle is done away with. Besides it is less trouble to prepare eggs in this fashion, and when served they look so much more inviting than when the edges are ragged, for when cooked in a cup they are always well rounded and the yolk is invariably in the center. They really taste better, too, for there is no possibility of being water soaked, a fault that many find with poached eggs. Then, too, there is no turned edges to chip plates or toast, and look so dainty and tempting that even an invalid person with a jaded appetite would be hungry after seeing them. The price is not more than 50 cents for the pan and half dozen poachers.

PLEASURE FOR THE INVALID.

Little Things That Add to the Comfort of Shut-Ins.

A magnet attached to a ribbon is a boon to an invalid able to do needlework. Dropped to the floor, it will pick up every needle, pin or thimble.

A call-bell or small hand-bell should be a part of every invalid's equipment, insuring prompt attendance upon her wants, and likewise relieving a busy caretaker of anxiety while engaged in other duties.

Brushing the invalid's hair and bathing her hands and face are services that can scarcely be performed too frequently, giving, as they do, such large returns in comfort, and often inducing sleep.

A field-glass and a graphophone are happy gifts. One reveals interesting objects that without its aid would be dots on the landscape, and the other means for her what going to a concert does to you.

A hand-mirror should always be in reach, for if held at different angles it presents familiar scenes in a new light—and change acts as a tonic.

Shaping Bread Sticks.

It takes a bit of practice to shape bread sticks perfectly, but just try, says Fannie Merritt Farmer, in Woman's Home Companion. It is very easy to get into well worn ruts if one is not willing to step on untrodden ground. To one cupful of scalded milk add one-fourth of a cupful of butter, 1½ tablespoonfuls of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. When lukewarm, add one yeast cake, dissolved in one-fourth of a cupful of lukewarm water, the white of one egg, well beaten, and 3¾ cupfuls of flour, once sifted. Toss on a slightly floured board, knead, return to the bowl, cover and let rise until the mixture has doubled its bulk. Shape, cover again, let rise and start baking in a hot oven, reducing the heat after the first five minutes. This recipe will be crisp and dry. To shape the sticks, first shape as small round biscuits; roll on the board (where there is no flour) with the hands until six inches in length, keeping of uniform size and with rounded ends. This may be best accomplished by bringing the fingers close to, but not over the ends of the sticks. Secure a bread stick in the fold of each napkin. Pile the remainder log cabin fashion on a plate covered with a doily.

Jellied Chicken.

Select for this a fowl rather than a chicken, as the long cooking will make it tender. Singe, clean, and cut it up as for a fricasee, put in a kettle with one-half of a small onion, stuck with a clove, and one stalk of celery, cover with boiling water and simmer until the meat falls from the bones, adding one teaspoonful of salt when half done. Take out the chicken and cook down the liquor to three-quarters of a cupful, then strain it and skim off the fat. Lightly butter a mold and decorate the bottom and sides with slices of hard boiled eggs and stoned olives. Free the meat from the skin, bone and fat, and pack it in the mold, sprinkling with salt, add the liquor and set aside to cool.

Keeping Cake from Breaking.

To prevent fresh cakes from breaking when the cake is taken from the oven, set the pan on a cloth which has been dipped in lukewarm water and then wrung out as dry as possible. After standing on the cloth for five minutes the cake may be taken from the pan without breaking.

"Peroxide" is a Good Thing.

Peroxide of hydrogen is a valuable antiseptic to have in the house. It makes a pleasant mouth wash and throat gargle when diluted, and will remove blood stains very satisfactorily if used before the stain is dry.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.

Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties.

Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which, later on, lead to their physician at this critical period.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Millis has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"I am fourteen years of age, and am troubled with bad spells, chills, headache and backache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Opawaw, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms from which at that time I was so depressed."—Myrtle Mills, Opawaw, Ill.

Miss Matilda Borman writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my periods were irregular and painful, and I always had such dreadful headache.

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Disappointing

To Some, is the Result in Pawnee County

Republican Roosters "Holler" for the Entire Ticket,

Except Dort, Who was Defeated by 79 Votes

The Vote in the County was

Preference for U S Senator	
For Brown	1320
For Thompson	802
For Governor	
Sheldon	1340
Shalenbarger	810
For Congressman	
Pollard	1293
Doyle	837
For District Judge	
Raper	1480
Ashby	762
For State Senator	
Wilson	1125
Osborn	970
For Representatives	
Raper	1202
Steinauer	1255
Barclay	886
Murphy	775
For County Attorney	
Dort	1052
Story	1131
For County Commissioner	
Harris	1185
McClaughrey	747
Constitutional Amendment	
For the Amendment	1316
Against the amendment	101

The court house proposition was overwhelmingly defeated.

The vote in Pawnee county shows the election of the entire Republican ticket, except, J C Dort for county attorney, who was defeated by A S Story by 79 votes.

Dr. Wilson carried Pawnee county by 435 and Richardson county by 105 making his majority in the district 260.

Mr. Steinauer upon whom a hard fight was made by some people, led the legislative ticket.

Mr. Pollard carried the county by 445. His majority in the district is 2852. Hitchcock defeated Kennedy in the second district, and will again go to Congress. All the other congressmen from Nebraska will be republican.

The legislature will be republican by 89 to 44.

Congress will be republican by about sixty.

Twenty two states elected governors and the republicans elected sixteen of them.

Is It Your Own Hair?

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MORAN SWAMPED IN BAY STATE

Guild Re-elected Governor of Massachusetts by Increased Plurality.

Boston, Nov. 7.—The Republicans were victors in the state election, Governor Guild being re-elected by a considerably increased plurality over last year, while his opponent, District Attorney John B. Moran of Boston, the candidate of the Democratic and the Prohibition party and Independence league, received a somewhat larger vote than that given the Democratic candidate a year ago. With two-thirds of the state vote tabulated, Mr. Guild's plurality was estimated at about 37,000. The Republicans re-elected their entire state ticket, although Lieutenant Governor Draper fell considerably behind Governor Guild. The next legislature will be Republican by the usual large majority in both houses and this will insure the re-election of United States Senator W. Murray Crane of Dalton. The Massachusetts delegation to congress will remain practically the same.

The outcome of the election was a considerable disappointment to Mr. Moran and his fellow campaigners, E. Gerry Brown, of Brockton, candidate for lieutenant governor and George Fred Williams of Dedham. The Moran campaign was handicapped by lack of organization, a meager campaign fund and opposition from a large number of former leaders. The vote came from the wage earners principally, as was shown by the strong indorsement given the Suffolk county district attorney in nearly all the mill cities and other industrial centers.

Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The indications are that John F. Smulski (Rep.), for state treasurer, has been elected by a majority of from 100,000 to 125,000. Scratching of ballots in Cook county was so extensive that returns were unusually slow.

Indications are that Strassheim, Republican candidate for sheriff, and John R. Thompson, Republican candidate for county treasurer, are victorious by 25,000. Louis Rinaker, Republican candidate for county judge, has a plurality of 20,000. The new municipal court judges will all be Republicans, and the assistant states attorney, Olsen, has been elected chief justice. A possible exception to the election of Republican judges for the municipal court is Barrett, a colored nominee, who was scratched heavily.

South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S.D., Nov. 7.—Reports from the state are very meager, owing to the slowness of the count, due to the great scratching of county tickets. Incomplete returns indicate the election of the Republican congressmen and Republican state ticket by not less than 35,000.

Latest returns indicate that 2the Republicans have carried South Dakota by 25,000 to 35,000 plurality, a falling off of from 15,000 to 20,000 from the vote two years ago.

Philo Hall (Rep.) and W. H. Parker (Rep.) are elected congressmen at large. The Republicans will have at least 85 out of 133 members of the legislature.

Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—The Republican state ticket, headed by Governor James D. Davidson, swept the state by an estimated plurality of at least 40,000 over John A. Aylward, the Democratic candidate, and his colleagues. Returns showed the election of nine Republicans and one Democratic congressmen, and one district, the Third, still in doubt.

Special returns to the Sentinel from the Third congressional district indicate the election of James W. Murphy (Dem.) over Congressman James W. Babcock (Rep.) by an estimated plurality of 3,000.

Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—Governor Johnson has been re-elected governor of Minnesota over his Republican opponent, A. L. Cole, by a majority of at least 30,000. This majority for a Democratic candidate is unprecedented in Minnesota. Four years ago Van Sant (Rep.) was elected governor by a majority of 50,000.

Michigan.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—Governor Warner and the entire Republican state ticket have been elected by 70,000 majority, the Republican congressional candidates in all of the twelve Michigan districts have been elected and the Republicans will have a large majority in the state legislature, with a possibility of its entire membership.

West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Partial returns from scattered counties in West Virginia show the probable success of all five of the Republican congressional nominees. The legislature will be Republican, with the present joint ballot majority of 57, insuring the re-election of Senator S. B. Elkins.

Montana.

Butte, Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns from the state indicate the election to congress of Charles N. Pray and Henry C. Smith, candidate for the state supreme court. Republicans appear to have made gains throughout the state.

Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 7.—The Democratic candidates for congress were elected in every district of Arkansas. The vote was light in all districts except the Fourth, where a hard fight was made.

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Ratio of Democratic Gain Points to Election of Porter.

Des Moines, Nov. 7.—For the first time in many years the gubernatorial result in Iowa is in doubt. Although both Republican and Democratic state managers claim the election of their candidates for governor, all the returns received so far, numbering about 250, indicate that only a complete count will determine the result. The 250 precincts already received show a loss for Cummins of nearly 40 per cent, which, if maintained, would mean the election of Porter (Dem.) by a small plurality.

Iowa will have ten Republicans in its next congressional delegation. It is believed that Major J. F. Lacey, for many years representative of the Sixth district, has been defeated. In the First district both Republicans and Democrats claim victory.

The next legislature will be safely Republican and on joint ballot will probably elect J. P. Dolliver to the United States senate.

Three hundred and twenty-five precincts out of a total of 2,197, give Cummins 39,480 and Porter 33,408.

The same precincts two years ago gave Cummins 43,432 and Sullivan 25,612, a loss to Cummins of 11,738.

Reports from 400 of the total precincts of the state put Cummins 16,665 votes behind his vote of 1903. His plurality that year was 79,000, but if he loses in all the rest of the precincts as he has already he may be defeated by a small margin. Both party chairmen claim the election on the ground that favorable territory is yet to be heard from.

KANSAS IS IN DOUBT

Both Sides Claim Election of Their Candidate for Governor.

Topeka, Nov. 7.—The result for governor in Kansas is still in doubt.

Chairman Crummer of the Republican state committee claims the election of Governor E. W. Hoch by 6,000, while Chairman Ryan of the Democratic committee says W. A. Harris has carried the state by at least 15,000 majority. The Republican committee has complete returns from 43 of the 105 counties. Governor Hoch is running far behind his ticket. Harris has carried Shawnee county, in which Topeka is situated, by at least 500 majority.

Republicans Will Carry Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 7.—It is generally conceded that the entire Republican state ticket has been elected by a majority ranging from 15,000 to 20,000. The Republicans have also undoubtedly elected two out of the three congressmen and are claiming the third. It is also thought that the Republicans have elected a majority of the legislative ticket and that the successor to Senator Patterson (Dem.) will be a Republican.

Rhode Island.

Providence, Nov. 7.—Late returns indicate the election of Higgins (Dem.), for governor.

Here is our condensed opinion of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup: Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative, containing Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by S W Mallory.

School Notes

Jamie Chambers has the whooping cough.

Carl Beck is again in school after an absence of nearly two weeks.

Harland Taylor is again in school after an absence of several weeks

Leila Bennington entered school in the fifth grade Monday morning and her sister Stella began work in the second grade.

A big box of labratory supplies was received the first of the week. They will greatly increase the efficiency of the work in physics and botany

Mrs. John Phillips taught in Miss Boggs' place Friday afternoon and Monday, Miss Boggs having gone to Burr Oak, Kas., with her father.

Another section of book shelves has been put up in the reading room to accomodate the new books. We expect to fill them with books before the close of the year.

And a new Websters International Dictionary too, has been added to the equipment of the school. For all these supplies teachers and pupils are grateful. They add much to the value of the school work.

Here are a few press notices concerning the work of Edward P Elliot. Albany, N Y Tribune—The peer of any impersonator who has appeared in Albany.

DesMoines News.—He gave such an exhibition of impersonations as was never before seen in this city.

Chicago Interocean.—Worthy of the enconiums that have been bestowed upon him.

The monotony of regular school work was considerably relieved last week by various attractions. The recital Tuesday evening, Hallowe'en Social on Wednesday evening and the Armenian entertainment Thursday evening. Wednesday morning Prof. Hodgman, State High School Inspector, gave the High School pupils an encouraging and helpful talk and Thursday morning Dr. Boyajian entertained the pupils with an instructive talk.

As the result of the various school entertainments last year, and the recital this week, about one hundred dollars has been invested in library books forming the nucleus of an excellent, working school library. Besides these books and the volumes of history previously placed in the library, the Board of Education recently purchased about twenty volumes of history and biography, bringing the total number of books of all kinds up to 350. Of this number fifty are historical, 30 biographical, 25 poetical while the rest are books of standard fiction, essays, travel and books for the lower grades.

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

The Union met with Mrs. A B Fellers Nov. 2, Mrs Cotton presiding. A plan of work as presented by the executive committee was amended to include Hallowe'en depredations and adopted. Arrangements were made for the teachers reception at Mrs. C R Smiths and Mrs. Emma Matthewson gave a recitation so well rendered it was decided we could not have it too often so we are promised good things from both Mrs. Matthewson and Mrs. Fellers at our teachers reception Little Dorcas Fellers gave a recitation. There was a good attendance and our membership increasing.

We recommend

1st. That members of this union cordially co-operate with the executive committee to increase the membership and interest in the work.

2nd. That we arrange for public meetings, thereby educating the people in the principles of abstinence and legal prohibition.

3rd. That through our Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction the enforcement of this law and teaching be made more effective in our public school.

4th. That the medal contest work be pushed to advance clear indisputable facts to the public with the object of popularizing temperance sentiment.

5th. That the Union provide each superintendent with a small book in which she shall keep an account of work done in her department, this record to be her annual report.

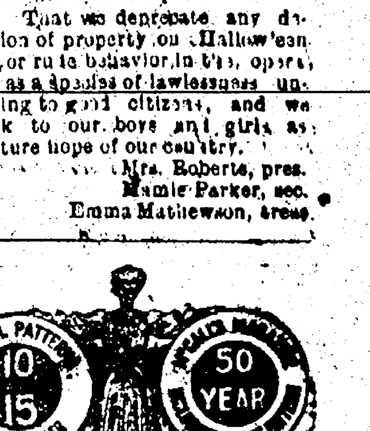
6th. That good use be made of the press by the Sup't. of that department and the secretary thereby giving the necessary publicity to the local work.

7th. That the enforcement of the curfew law be encouraged.

8th. That the Union work for the enforcement of law in regard to carnivals, slot machines, and every gambling device, the sale and circulation of impure literature and pictures, also the illegal sale of liquor.

9th. That we deprecate any destruction of property on Hallowe'en night, or rude behavior in the opera house, as a species of lawlessness unbecoming to good citizens, and we all look to our boys and girls as the future hope of our country.

Mrs. Roberts, pres.
Mamie Parker, sec.
Emma Matthewson, treas.



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H Deputy is a recent addition to the Argus family of readers.

E C Phillips came home to exercise the right of franchise.

Fred Colwell made a business trip to Beatrice the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Pauline Wright Taylor, of Wymore, is a guest of Table Rock friends.

Our doctors say whooping cough is on the increase and mumps decreasing in our vicinity.

C S Wood has traded his town residence property to W G Carter for Jefferson county land.

We salaam in our most deferential and ceremonious manner to His Honor, Judge Barnard, of Clear Creek.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them.
R C Cotton

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. F O Calhoun of Pawnee spent Sunday with F W Parker and wife.

Miss Minnie Campbell, of Hedrick, Ia., arrived yesterday for a visit with the family of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnston, of Steinauer, were visitors of the family of their daughter, Mrs. Will Myers, Monday and Tuesday.

Hunters recently opened gates and cut wires on Wm. Miller's farm, letting his stock get out and putting him to much trouble to recover them

Rev. Roberts returned to Falls City on Thursday, to aid Rev. Cline in a series of special meetings now being conducted in the M E church of that city.

Amos Crisler, who has been husking corn in Furnas county this fall, came home to vote. He reports the Pawnee county people who live in Furnas as prosperous and happy.

Among those who came in from the country to vote on Tuesday was Peter Foale, who will be 85 years of age if he lives until the 11th of February. He is one of the early settlers of Pawnee county and is one of the most successful farmers and stock raisers in the county. Notwithstanding his age, he is as spry as most men at 60, and enjoys meeting his old neighbors and talking over events of pioneer days.

Reports have been received here of the serious injury of Morville Andrew son of D Andrew, who lives on the Sutton farm between Elk Creek and Tecumseh, Monday night, by being tramped and kicked by a horse. Five ribs were broken in front and three broken from the spine. Word received today says he is getting along as well as could be expected, the seriousness of his injury being considered.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

A E Heywood made a recent business trip to Beatrice.

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

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line.
R C Cotton

Now is the best time to have your Christmas Photos made—before the busy season is on. Wilson's Studio

Don't neglect having those photos made until it is too late. If you want the best call at Wilson's Studio each Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Norris, who is visiting her brother, C C Norris, in Chicago, has just recovered from a ten days' serious illness. She will not be home until after Thanksgiving.

Miss Minnie Boggs returned with her father to Burr Oak and Belleville Kas., on Friday and returned home Tuesday. During her absence, Mrs. J N Phillips took her place in our public schools.

Mrs. Louisa Burrow was in on Tuesday to renew her subscription to the Argus, and says if they would start a proposition to build a court house in Table Rock she would be glad to vote for it.

Miss Oleela Linn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S T Linn, near Pawnee City and a successful school teacher of the county, and Mr. Elmer Blye, were united in marriage on last Saturday afternoon. The bride was born in Pawnee county and has lived here all her life.

The dinner and supper served on Tuesday by the ladies of the cemetery association in Woodmen hall, was a success in every way. The patrons were served a most excellent meal and the ladies were gratified at the patronage they received, for they cleared the tidy sum of $75 55.

Mrs. J Delmar Murphy writes friends in the city that she returned to Normal, Ills., October 1st, having spent the summer in the east, and that they expect to spend the winter in Normal. She writes that Mr. Murphy's mother is losing her eyesight, and that her mother, who is 89 years of age, is very feeble.

Albert Horton, of Table Rock, and Miss Nellie Andrews, daughter of D. C Andrews, who live on the Sutton farm northwest of Elk Creek, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, at 1 o'clock last Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Walters of the Presbyterian church, of Tecumseh. The bride is known to many Table Rock people, she having lived here some years ago with her parents. The groom is a young man who has lived from boyhood in this vicinity, and enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends. The Argus extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Horton

Ladies solid Gold watch $20.
R C Cotton

E M Tracy, who has practiced law in Tecumseh for a dozen years, has sold his interests there and will move to Texas.

The Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Christian church this year, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J T Roberts, pastor of the M E Church.

Miss Carrie Barge, National field secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society, will lecture in the M E church on Thursday evening, Nov. 15. Everybody is cordially urged to come out and hear her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin rejoice over the birth of a nine and a half pound baby boy, born to them last Friday morning. Mother and child are doing nicely, and Frank—well with good care he may recover.

Through the agency of F M Colwell the Kozick 80 acres lying just north of the corporation was sold to W F Frank for $80 an acre. This is the A E Lane farm and Mr. Frank will move on to it soon.

G A Alexander, who has lived in Table Rock during the past few years has moved with his family to Beatrice; where Mr. Alexander has bought a five chair barber shop, in one of the best locations in the city.

No Hunting

All persons are hereby warned against hunting with guns or dogs on my farm. All known violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Wm. Miller.

Ethel, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Pawnee City died at the home of her parents on Monday from typhoid fever, and was buried on Tuesday. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baldridge, who lived in Clear Creek for so many years.

F A Harrison, known in all parts of Nebraska as a newspaper correspondent, who began his career on the Argus, when he was a boy and his parents lived on a farm east of town, is spending a few days with friends here, and has brought a gun along with which he will show the boys how to bring down game.

The Bryan, O., Press tells of a farmer in the vicinity of that town, who raised 1100 bushels of corn from seven acres of land. The corn was of the Calico variety. If we didn't have the greatest veneration for the verdcity of the Press, upon which we learned our trade thirty-five or thirty six years ago, we'd think its editor had a pipe dream.

Mrs. Alice Seeman, wife of the late Charles A Seeman, who was killed by lightning along with O A Giel and Roy Carmine under a threshing machine a few weeks ago, has just been presented with a draft amounting to $2000 from the Modern Woodmen of America, the same being the amount of insurance carried by Mr. Seeman in the order.—Elk Creek Herald.

The reunion of all persons who have belonged to the Pawnee Military Band, will be held on Wednesday, November 14th. This is one of the greatest musical organizations in the state and the roster of absentees numbers over eighty, among the number being Dorr Tressler, Joe Blaker, Virgil Kirkpatrick of Table Rock. Since the organization of the band, twenty eight years ago, eleven members have died. There are now about fifty resident members of the organization.

On Wednesday of this week Judge Frank A Barton officiated at the marriage of one of the oldest couples which have been married in the state, the groom being Mr. Abraham Moore, living near Pawnee City, and the bride, Mrs. Lucinda Mecham, being a resident of Humboldt. The groom is 77 years of age and his bride is 62 years old. The Chief makes its best bow to the venerable couple, and trust they may prove a great comfort to each other in their declining years —Pawnee Chief.

Dell Mort returned last week from the sad mission of attending his mother's funeral in Van Buran county, Ia., who died on October 31st, and was buried on Friday. She would have been 83 years of age on the 26th of next February, and leaves six children. She and her husband lived on a farm in Van Buran county for nearly fifty years, having gone to it right after their marriage and after her husband's death she remained there nearly a year, and only left it when she became so feeble she required constant care.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two style of engraving.
R. C. Cotton.

W. H. Harrison of Grand Island, well known to the people of Table Rock and the state at large, was defeated for the state senate in the Grand Island district by about 100 votes

The Home Missionary Society of the M E church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Allie Beck on next Wednesday afternoon. All ladies of the church are urged to attend.

THE RESULT In Table Rock

The Republican Ticket Successful.

Two hundred and two votes were cast in the First district and 109 in the second. In the first district the prohibition state ticket received 8 votes and the socialist 2 votes. Perhaps more than the usual freak votes were cast, some of the voters expressing funny wishes by their ballots The following is a summary of the vote cast:

	1st Dist	2 Dis
Court house proposition, No,	159	90
" " Yes	32	14
For Con amendment	169	93
Against "	8	4
Preference for U S Senator		
Brown	125	54
Thompson	64	52
For Governor		
Sheldon, r	121	56
Shellenberger, f	60	51
For Lieutenant Governor		
Hopewell r	127	57
Green, f	59	50
Secretary of State		
Junkin, r	122	58
Goucher, f	63	48
Auditor		
Searle, r	117	59
Canaday, f	65	49
Treasurer		
Brian, r	120	56
Babcock, f	65	52
Supt Public Instruction		
McBrien, r	119	56
Watson, f	66	51
Attorney General		
Thompson, r	119	58
Abbott, f	66	48
Com. Public Lands and Buildings		
Eaton, r	118	58
Wolfe, f	65	54
Railway Commissioners		
Winnett, r	116	52
Cowell, r	116	55
Williams, r	115	51
Fitzsimmons, f	67	49
Horst, f	64	45
Davis, f	63	44
Congressman		
Pollard, r	120	54
Doyle, f	60	53
Senator		
Wilson, r	130	45
Osborn, f	59	64
Representatives		
Raper, r	114	52
Steinauer, r	106	59
Barclay, f	70	49
Murphy, f	74	51
District Judge		
Raper, r	130	55
Ashby, f	64	45
County Attorney		
Dort, r	100	46
Story, f	85	64
Commissioner		
Harris, r	108	49
McClaughry, f	58	46
Heywood, p	22	1
Constable		
Freeman, f	118	51
Craig, f	61	40
Roadoverseer, Dist 1		
Fritz, r		14
Skillett, f		6
District 2		
Strejo, r	12	
Wapata, f	8	
District 3		
Widdifield, r	22	2
Hales, f	16	5
District 4		
Gold, r		19
Lehman, f		20

Fine Stock Sale

Desiring to reduce our herds of Cattle and Hogs, we will sell at public auction in the new

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Wednesday, Nov. 14th,

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For Sale—A good piece of town property and shares in the Table Rock Clay and the Table Rock Lumber company.
G D Sutton.

On Monday there was something of a commotion created in town by the receipt by George Scott of a package of sample ballots in which were six official ballots. The sheriff was over in the afternoon and destroyed them. They had become mixed with the sample ballots through a mistake of the printer

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Charley Phillips, who now holds a position on the Evening News, and Edwin Tillotson, who is with a painting force working on the Depot at Lincoln, came down to spend Sunday at home.

Say, let's talk about Table Rock's good points, and if she has any defects, real or imaginary, let's forget 'em, and work together for the development of our home city. It will pay. Knocking helps mighty little in these days of push and energy.

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MANY DIE IN WRECK

HORRIFYING ACCIDENT NEAR ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

ELECTRIC CARS JUMP FROM HIGH TRESTLE

Weighted With Passengers and Fall to Water Below—Eighty Probably Drowned—Penned in Cars With Escape Impossible.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 29.—1:45 a. m.—Nineteen bodies have just been brought in to the improvised morgue, and a diver, who has made a thorough inspection of the submerged cars, stated that at least thirty bodies were still in the coaches. At this hour it is impossible to identify any of the newly recovered bodies. The total dead recovered now numbers forty-four.

An Atlantic City, N. J., dispatch of October 28 says: A railroad accident that was even worse than the Meadow wreck of July 30, 1896, sent about eighty people to a sudden death this afternoon, catching them like rats in a trap. The cars of the electric train of the West Jersey & Seashore railroad lines, due here at 2:30, jumped the track on the trestle bridge over the Thoroughfare, and before anyone could get out they were hurled to a watery grave. The trestle is about fifteen feet above the water, and the drop to the water required sceveral seconds, giving time for the passengers, men, women and children to see and calculate their fate.

The entire city was thrown into a state of excitement as the news reached town about half past two o'clock, a few minutes after it happened. Fully five thousand people crowded the Meadows and the trestle, many relatives and friends crying out in despair, asking for loved ones.

Chief of Police Maxwell had a cordon of police swung around the death circle, and Chief Black of the fire department called out his men and made them police temporarily.

The accident was due to a rail "turning in." It appears that the rail which was an outside one on the right-hand side coming down must have been out of plumb about an eighth of an inch. The sharp flange of the electric train caught in this and twisted it inwards. Had it spread instead of twisting inwards the accident never would have happened. This twist threw the first car off the track and into the water. The result was that the second and third cars were dragged with it, and while the third car was descending the rear portion struck a piece of the abutment, hung for a short time and then slid into the water. But this brief stop saved several lives.

A number of men and a few women leaped out of windows and the rear door, either into the water or caught hold of a post and were rescued.

It was stated that fully eighty to one hundred passengers were aboard, mostly all crowded into the first and second cars. These were engulfed.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

Bachelor Farmer Near Milford Is Found Dead in Home.

Jacob Vatova, a bachelor, living on a forty-acre farm three miles east of Milford, Neb., was found dead by a member of a railroad construction gang. An inquest was held by the county attorney and it was found that he had been shot behind the right ear. It is supposed that he was shot by someone who stayed during the night with him one week ago. He was forty years of age. One week ago he sold hogs and the proceeds amounted to $100 or $150. As his money and watch were missing it is supposed that it is a case of murder. A shotgun with which the deed was done was found in the house.

A SKULL OF PRIMITIVE MAN.

Unearthed by Journalist "Bob" Gilder of Omaha.

Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn of Columbia university came to Omaha from New York, to examine a skull recently unearthed a short distance north of Omaha by Robert F. Gilder, a local journalist with a penchant for scientific research. After a minute examination Professor Osborn declared the skull to be that of the most primitive man yet discovered, with the exception of what is known as the Neanderthal man found in Germany. The difference shown by measurements of the two skulls, according to Professor Osborn, shows that the latter was a mere animal, while the Nebraska skull is that of a thinking man, although of the lowest order.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

[illegible] men were killed in a freight [illegible] near Springfield, O.

[illegible] accused Secretary [illegible] of being in sympathy with [illegible]

[illegible] as the Chicago Tribune [illegible] another Chicago-Kansas [illegible]

[illegible] Castro, who has been in ill [illegible] for a long time past, is still ex[illegible]

[illegible] Palmer, a Colorado [illegible] from [illegible] badly injured.

AMBASSADOR COMPLAINED OF.

Two Men at Washington After Scalp of D. E. Thompson.

The senior member of the New York firm of Warner, Johnson, Galston & Wilson appeared at the state department in connection with the charges which are said to have been made against Ambassador Thompson in connection with his alleged improper protection of J. E. Starr Hunt, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued in the City of Mexico on the charge of fraud. The firm represented the liquidating committee of the International Bank and Trust company, which is prosecuting Hunt in the City of Mexico. Mr. Warner was informed that the state department had no official information upon the subject, and would, of course, not be able to move until the attorneys had produced some tangible evidence to support the allegation that Ambassador Thompson had improperly used influence in behalf of Hunt.

Eugene Seger, late consul general at Rio, has returned to Washington, and called upon Secretary Root today, it is said, with the purpose of renewing the attack he made upon Ambassador Thompson when the latter was located in Brazil.

EFFORT TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Good Officers of National Civic Federation Tendered.

In response to a telegraphic tender of its good officers, in the hope of bringing about a settlement of the strike of machinists in the shops of the Southern railway, the Knoxville board of trade received the following telegram from H. B. Spencer, general manager of the Southern:

"The company and its officers appreciate fully the interest of Knoxville in the machinists' strike and we are desirous of settling it promptly and equitably. It has been agreed, at the suggestion of the Hon. Seth Low, chairman of the national civic federation, that our president will meet the president of the machinists' association and the local committee of the machinists in an effort to make such adjustment."

The local shops are still idle with the exception of a few men.

TAKEN AWAY FROM SHERIFF.

Negro Slayer of Officer Hanged by Mob in Tennessee.

George Estes who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Sasely and wounded Constable John Bowers when the officers at Hale's Point, Tenn., raided a crap game in which the negro was participating, was taken from a sheriff's posse by an armed mob at that place and hanged. The negro was in custody of Sheriff Pennington and a score of deputies were en route to Ripley, the county seat, when overtaken by the mob. The sheriff and his posses used every means to protect the negro, but were overpowered and the negro secured and executed. The mob then quietly dispersed.

TRIAL OF CASHIER HERING.

Stensland to Give Testimony in the Bank Case.

Henry W. Hering, formerly cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, of which Paul O. Stensland was president, will be placed on trial in the criminal court at Chicago. Stensland will be the principal witness for the state, and will be brought to Chicago from the penitentiary at Joliet, to testify. Assistant State's Attorney Olson said today that Stensland would give some sensational evidence. Ten indictments have been voted against Hering in connection with the failure of the bank. Five of them charge forgery, two perjury and three embezzlement.

EXPOSURE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Teacher Loses Her Way and Frozen in Colorado.

Miss Laura Scott, a nineteen-year-old school teacher, was found dead near Parker, Colo., by a searching party, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict that she had died of exposure. She had lost her way when returning from making a call and had frozen to death.

DEAD BODIES IN THE RUINS.

Evidence of Foul Play in Lodging House Fire.

A car on the Milwaukee tracks at Rapid City, S. D., used as a lodging house for laborers, burned and the bodies of two men were found in the ruins. Evidence of foul play was developed at the inquest and arrests are expected.

LOCATE A MISSING BANKER.

F. H. Garside of Butte Under Arrest at Minneapolis.

F. H. Garside, treasurer of the defunct Aetna bank of Butte, Mont., is under arrest in Minneapolis. Sheriff Quinn of Butte will leave with requisition papers. Garside was arrested on a clew furnished by a cipher telegram sent to Mrs. Foster, his stenographer, who has also left town. The telegram fell into the hands of the police.

LAST CAR NOW OUT

NO MORE BODIES FOUND IN THOROFARE WRECK.

LIST OF DEAD TOTALS NEARLY SEVENTY

Belief Exists that Several Bodies Are Imbedded in Mud or Were Swept Away by the Tide—Other News of Interest.

The third and last car of the Thoroughfare wreck was lifted from the water late in the day October 31. When placed on the mud bank the car was in such a condition that it actually fell apart of its own weight. Chief of Police Maxwell and a squad of officers made a diligent search for any bodies that may have been wedged in the car but found none.

Mystery surrounds the non-appearance of several persons who were known to have been on the train and may indicate that their bodies are either fast in the thick mud or have floated down with the tide.

The local officials say the total death list is sixty-two. On the other hand a great many were early on the ground and some of those who were rescued from the train are inclined to the belief that several bodies were swept down by the heavy tide and never recovered. It is contended by some that the total loss of life will be about seventy.

Several light charges of dynamite were exploded under the two submerged cars in the Thoroughfare in the hope of breaking the coupling, but the effort was in vain, the divers being unable to get the charges in the proper place. The wrecking crews then tried to drag the cars ashore, a distance of 200 feet.

TO IDENTIFY THE SOLDIERS.

Metal Tags Will Be Worn by All Who Are in the Army.

Acting upon the recommendation of Surgeon General O'Reilly, Acting Secretary Oliver has ordered that hereafter identification tags of aluminum the size of a silver half dollar, stamped with the name, company, regiment or corps of the wearer, be suspended from the neck of every officer and soldier, underneath the clothing by a card or thong. These badges will be issued gratuitously to enlisted men and at cost price to officers.

General Barry, acting chief of staff, states that there can be no question about the great importance of such badges as is demonstrated by the thousands of graves of the unidentified dead of the civil war.

ARE TRACING BOLL WEEVIL

Investigators Anticipate Crossing of the Mississippi.

Search to determine whether the boll weevil has crossed the Mississippi river from Louisiana into the state of Mississippi was begun in the vicinity of Natchez by officials of the state crop pest commission. At the beginning of the year it was announced by government experts that the weevil probably would make its first crossing of the Mississippi this fall, as it was agreed that the river would prove no barrier to the pests' eastward progress. Recent cold weather, however, has retarded the migration and the present search is conducted under the hope that the weevil may be found still confined to the western side of the river.

FIVE ARE SCALDED TO DEATH.

Column of Escaping Steam From Broken Boiler Drum.

Five persons were scalded to death by a column of escaping steam from a broken boiler drum in a sugar house near Vacherie, La. The scene of the tragedy, the Shell Hill plantation is remote from telegraphic communication. A hole moer than two feet square burst in the boiler drum, which was about twelve feet away from the sugar house. The escaping steam ploughed a trench three feet deep in the ground until it struck the sugar house foundation. This obstruction deflected the column of steam and hot water upward so that it entered the sugar house.

Camel Patrol Annihilated.

News has been received at Zunguru, October 31 that a French camel patrol consisting of one officer and sixty men were surprised and annihilated by a Senoussi force, at the end of August, 200 miles northeast of Lake Chad.

Watson Sentenced for Life.

Alex Watson, the Brownsville negro on trial for murder of County Policeman J. L. Heard was found guilty at Atlanta with a recommendation of mercy and was sentenced to life imprisonment. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by his attorneys.

Strike Breakers at Work.

A party of strikebreakers went to work in the shops of the Southern Railway at Knoxville, October 31.

RULINGS ON MEAT-INSPECTION.

Department of Agriculture Issues Orders on Shipments.

Some important rulings were announced by the department of agriculture under the meat-inspection law. In brief the rulings include the following:

"No shipments of meat or meat food products shall be accepted for transportation to interstate commerce by any carrier until the carrier has received from the shipper a certificate in one of the forms prescribed in the regulations.

"When it is desired to divert a shipment of inspected and marked meat or meat food products from the original destination, such diversion may be made without reinspection if a new certificate showing the changed designation be given to the carrier by the owner and the shipper. The right of the farmer to ship in interstate or foreign commerce the carcasses of animals slaughtered on the farm is a right personal to the farmer, and applies to the shipment of carcasses of such animals in interstate or foreign commerce only when such carcasses are shipped by the farmer or his agent.

"Wholesale dealers who are not acting as agents for farmers, but who own carcasses of animals slaughtered by a farmer on the farm, may not reship said carcasses in interstate or foreign commerce.

"Reshipments of inspected meat and meat food products which are sound and wholesome at the time of reshipment may be made without reinspection, when the meat or meat food products or the containers thereof are marked: 'U. S. inspected and passed,' and the meat or meat food products have not been processed, other than by smoking, since they were originally shipped.

"The transportation of meat or meat food products from one point in a state or territory to another point in the same state or territory, when in course of shipment the meat food product is taken through another state or territory, is interstate commerce and brings the said transportation within the scope of the meat inspection law and regulations.

"No label will be approved for use after January 1 next which contains an incorrect or false statement of the weight of the package; or which does not show that the weight, if given, is net or gross.

"When the words 'meat' or 'meat food products' are used in the regulations or rulings of the secretary of agriculture, they mean meat or meat food products of cattle, sheep, swine or goats and do not include meat or meat food products of other animals.

"Non-edible grease and non-edible tallow, derived from cattle, sheep, swine or goats are not considered meat food products."

MONEY WAS STOLEN.

Plain Case of Bank Looting at Town of Butte, Mont.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgley has made the following statement regarding the affairs of the failed Aetna Banking & Trust company of Washington, D. C., and Butte, Mont.:

"A report received at this office from the receiver of the Aetna Banking & Trust company at Butte, Mont., indicates that the condition of affairs there is nearly as bad as at the branch bank in this city. The deposits, including those represented by certificates, exceed $350,000; other liabilities indicate that the total will be nearly $400,000. The receiver found only $9,000 cash in the bank. An asset appearing on the books as a liability of the New York office for $197,000 is wholly worthless, as no assets whatever have been found at 88 Wall street, New York, where the bank formerly conducted some sort of a branch bank.

"The branch bank at Washington, D. C., is charged with $42,400, which is worthless. Assets listed as stocks and securities amounting to $116,700 are practically worthless.

"There appears to be nothing among the assets of substantial values, unless it can be found among the installment loans on real estate, of the nominal value of $46,439.

"That money of the depositors has been stolen is apparent. Where it has gone is not so easy to discover. The officers whose duty it is to prosecute criminals have been notified, both at Butte and in this city and are co-operating with the receivers to apprehend and punish the guilty."

Funeral of Submarine Crew.

The funeral of the sixteen victims of the disaster to the submarine boat Lutin, sunk off Biserto, Tunis, October 16, took place October 30 with full military honors.

Union Waives Demands.

The Chicago switchmen's union has waived its demand for an eight-hour day made recently in conjunction with a demand for increased wages. In further negotiations it is declared that the men will insist upon an increase of 10 cents an hour.

Kiled by a Freight Train.

J. L. Dillon of Bloomsburg, one of the leading florists of the United States and prominent as an officer of the national florists' association, was killed at East Bloomsburg, Pa., by a Pennsylvania freight train.

PEARY DOESN'T FIND POLE.

Goes Farthest North of Any Arctic Explorer, But Fails.

A New York November 2 dispatch says: "The United States now holds the record of "farthest north," 87 degrees, 6 minutes. This feat was accomplished by Commander Robert E. Peary of the United States navy. The intrepid Arctic explorer failed to reach the north pole, as he had confidently hoped to do with his specially constructed vessel, the Roosevelt, but he penetrated nearer the pole than the Duke of Abbruzzi's expedition, which had held the Arctic record, 86 degrees, 34 minutes. What Commander Peary did and his experiences during the past year in the frozen north are rather briefly but certainly vividly summarised in a communication received tonight by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club.

The communication follows:

"Hopedale, Labrador, via Twillingate, N. F., Nov. 2.—Herbert L. Bridgman: Roosevelt wintered north coast of Greenland, somewhat north Alert winter quarters. Went north with sledges February, via Hecla and Columbia. Delayed by open water between 84 and 85 degrees. Beyond 85 six days. Gale disrupted ice, destroyed caches, cut off communication with supporting bodies and drifted due east. Reached 87 degrees, 6 minutes north latitude over ice, drifting steadily eastward. Returning ate eight dogs. Drifted eastward, delayed by open water. Reached north coast Grantland in straightened conditions. Killed musk oxen and returned along Greenland coast to ship.

"Two supporting parties driven on north coast Greenland. One rescued by me in starving conditions. After one week's recuperation on Roosevelt sledged west, completing north coast Grantland and reached other land near 100th meridian. Homeward voyage incessant battle with ice, storms and head winds. Roosevelt magnificent ice fighter and sea boat. No deaths or illness in expedition.

(Signed) "PEARY."

After furnishing the Associated Press the contents of Commander Peary's report Mr. Bridgman said the receipt of any news from the explorer now was quite a surprise to him, because he had supposed it had become too late in the season for Commander Peary to send news of his venture. Mr. Bridgman added that the message spoke for itself and that he did not know more of the results of Commander Peary's efforts to reach the pole than the public did, he could hardly comment on the dispatch.

WILL INSPECT ARMY POSTS.

General Barry Leaves to Join Secretary Taft in West.

General Barry, acting chief of staff, accompanied by his aide, Captain Hutcheson, of the general staff and Quartermaster General Humphrey has left Washington for Cheyenne, Wyo., where they will join Secretary Taft Monday and accompany him on a tour of inspection of various military posts with the view to the possible selection of sites for the establishment of brigade posts. The party will visit Forts D. A. Russell, Robinson, Sheridan, Leavenworth, Riley, Hill, Sam Houston and Oglethorpe. Secretary Taft expects to return to Washington about November 19.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH A TRAMP.

Kills One Man and Fatally Injures Another.

Ned Taylor was killed and City Marshal George Wonderly was fatally injured by a tramp while trying to arrest him for burglary at New Lisbon, Wis. The tramp was later taken into custody. An attempt was made to lynch him by a number of railroad employes but the authorities frustrated them. Shortly after nightfall a mob began forming with the avowed intention of going to Mauston and lynching the tramp who killed the mail carrier and fatally wounded the marshal. The authorities are doing all possible to prevent this.

FIND HIM DEAD IN A FIELD.

Wealthy Man of Pittsburg Presumably Murdered.

The body of A. J. McMillen, a manufacturer's agent, said to be quite wealthy, was found in a field near his home near Pittsburg, Pa. That he had been robbed and murdered was evident, as his head was crushed and his pockets rifled of everything they had contained. His gold watch as well as several diamonds he wore were also missing.

Found Dead in a Bank Vault.

Charles B. Williams, bookkeeper of the Citizens' bank at Salem, Ind., and acting as cashier, was found dead in the valut of the bank. A load of shot from a shotgun had penetrated his heart. The gun was kept in the bank vault and it is believed Mr. Williams in changing its position accidentally discharged it. He was the son of former Auditor J. L. Williams, of this county.

WEATHER PROVERBS

MANY, BASED ON OBSERVATION, ARE RELIABLE.

Not All the Familiar Verses Dealing with Meteorological Subjects Are Absurdities—Some Notable Exceptions.

The agriculturist and the husbandman, and indeed all those whose conditions of life force them to rely upon the soil for the means of subsistence, are so dependent upon the changes of temperature and the alternations of foul and fair, wet and dry, that it is not surprising that questions regarding the weather should from time immemorial have been made a subject for particular attention. Long, therefore, before there was any meteorological bureau to enlighten the world with its scientific predictions, people had begun to study the face of the sky, the shifting of the wind, and the changes of the moon, and to embody the results of their observations in rough and ready rhymes and proverbs for the guidance of themselves and those who should follow in their steps.

These opinions, as usual, found expression in verse. For instance, there was an old Latin stanza which was very popular, and of which the following lines forms one of several English versions:

"If St. Paul's Day be fair and clear,
It doth betide a happy year;
If blustering winds do blow aloft,
Then wars will trouble our realms full oft;
And if it chanced to snow or rain,
Then will be dear all sorts of grain!"

Even more important for the weather-wise of the past was the 15th of July, a day which, as the feast of St. Swithin, is even to-day by no means shorn of all its former reputation. In England, at all events, it is not unusual to hear people of some pretense to education, frequently in joke, perhaps, but sometimes partly in earnest, remark that as St. Swithin's day is wet or dry (as the case may be), so for 40 days thereafter there would be a continuance of the same kind of weather. Thus the old rhyme ran:

"St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain no more."

The commonly accepted explanation of this ancient and widespread superstition is too curious to be omitted, though its value, even as tradition, has been authoritatively impugned. St. Swithin was a bishop of Winchester, who, after his death in 862, was canonized by the pope. It is said that he had expressed a wish to be buried in the open churchyard, and not, as was usual in the case of bishops, in the chancel of the cathedral. Some time afterwards, however, the monks of the establishment were seized with a fit of pious indignation at the thought that so great and good a man should sleep his last sleep in so humble, and, for a saint, so unseemly a spot; and heedless of his well remembered desire, they determined to convey the body in great state into the cathedral and reinter it there. But just as they were on the point of their operations a heavy rain burst forth, which continued without intermission for 40 succeeding days. The monks ever ready to regard any departure from the ordinary course of nature in a miraculous light, at once interpreted the tempest as a special warning from heaven, and relinquished their undertaking—whence it is said St. Swithin's day derived its prophetic character in relation to the condition of the weather for the ensuing six weeks.

But when our forefathers were content to limit themselves to a less extensive field of prophetic vision—when, instead of undertaking to settle the weather for weeks or months beforehand, they simply attempted to provide against the changes immediately approaching, they were a great deal more successful. Many of the wise saws upon which they placed such implicit reliance are not to be laughed at or thrown aside with scorn, based though they were, not upon scientific data or reasoning, but on simple observation and experience. Everybody, I suppose, is familiar with the curt little verse which runs:

"A rainbow in the morning
Is the shepherd's warning;
A rainbow at night
Is the shepherd's delight."

But not everybody who repeats it is aware that a statement which it contains is capable of scientific verification. So, too, with such common adages as

"If red the sun begins his race,
Be sure the rain will fall apace."

And

"Evening red and morning gray
Set the traveler on his way;
Evening gray and morning red
Bring down rain upon his head."

Are something more than old wives' fables, for they embody at least a rough approximation to establish truth. Both of these latter proverbs, indeed, seem to be fashioned directly upon words found in the gospel of St. Matthew, where we read (chapter xvi.): "In the morning, ye say it will be foul weather to-day, for the sky is read and lowering;" and again, "When it is evening, ye say it will be fair weather, for the sun is red."

An Exception.

"Well, there's this much about it," said the talkative man, "when a fellow starts to do anything he can always succeed if he only sticks to it."

"Yes!" replied the quiet man. "How about when you start to remove a sheet of sticky fly paper that you've sat down upon?"

THEY CURE RHEUMATISM

A Particularly Painful Form of This Disease Yields to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Of the many forms which rheumatism takes, that which is popularly known as sciatic rheumatism probably tortures its victim more than any other. That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured this stubborn as well as painful trouble is a fact proven by the following statement, and no sufferer who reads this can afford to let prejudice stand in the way of trying these blood-making pills.

Rheumatism is now generally recognized as a disease of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make—actually make—pure blood. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism. Mrs. Thomas Brennehan, of 54 Mill street, Watertown, N. Y., says:

"My trouble began with a severe cold which I took about a week before Christmas in 1904. I began to have rheumatic pains in my back and limbs and after a time I couldn't straighten up. I suffered the most awful pain for months and much of the time was unable to leave the house and I had to take hold of a chair in order to walk and sometimes I could not stand up at all.

"The disease was pronounced sciatic rheumatism and, although I had a good physician and took his medicine faithfully, I did not get any better. After some six weeks of this terrible pain and suffering I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and that is the medicine that cured me. After a few boxes the pain was less intense and I could see decided improvement. I continued to take the pills until I was entirely cured and I have never had any return of the trouble."

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

CURES CONSTIPATION

It is just about impossible to be sick when the bowels are right and not possible to be well when they are wrong. Through its action on the bowels,

Lane's Family Medicine

cleans the body inside and leaves no lodging place for disease. If for once you wish to know how it feels to be thoroughly well, give this famous laxative tea a trial.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

Immigrants for Ecuador.

The government of Ecuador has signed a contract with an agency in Guayaquil for the purpose of importing immigrants into the lower and eastern portion of the republic. The company binds itself to import 5,000 families. It is specified in the contract that the immigrants shall be white and preferably of the German or Dutch races.

Romance in Writers' Lives.

A strange comedy and tragedy was woven into the lives of Ibsen and Bjornson. As young men they were great friends; then politics flung them apart; they quarreled and never met for years and years. Strange fate brought the children of these two great writers together and Bjornson's daughter married Ibsen's only child. The fathers met after a quarter of a century of separation at the wedding of their children.

A Rule and an Exception.

According to the New York Tribune, a country paper lays down this rule of etiquette: "When a lady and gentleman are walking in the street, the lady should walk inside of the gentleman."

It seems a little strange that this simple rule, so long current among the cannibal tribes of the Andaman and other islands, should find its way into a rural journal of more or less civilization. It would appear that the etiquette editor of the paper in question was either too careless or too hurried to note any exceptions to the rule. Otherwise he would have explained that when the gentleman was thirsty and desired to enter a cafe, the lady would walk on the outside.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HARD TO SEE.

Even When the Facts About Coffee Are Plain.

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see.

Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent. of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take the drugs and—keep on drinking coffee or tea.

"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and cure of these ills.

"The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way—according to directions—boil it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in pkgs. "There's a reason."

CARE OF THE HOME

BUSY MOTHERS SHOULD ENLIST SERVICES OF CHILDREN.

Dawning Sense of Responsibility Can Be Awakened by Giving Them Part of House to Care For.

The busy mother, especially without a servant, will find the proper care of the home too much for her unless she enlists the children as helpers, says the Mothers' Magazine. Let her begin to practice systematics at once in this case. Let her also call into play the dawning sense of responsibility. Assign some particular corner or box of playthings to one child to be cared for. Let there be a certain proprietorship in this and develop a pride in doing the bit of work well. A small boy might have the task of putting away yesterday's newspapers, and do it regularly, as his own special part in keeping the house tidy and pleasant. The formation of careful habits and genuine relief to the mother will be the double effect of apportioning such tiny tasks to the children.

The motive for doing these little things well should be made prominent. It should not be thought of as drudgery at all, but should be allowed as an honor, showing that the child is now big enough to help mother and do things in the right way. Discriminating praise should be bestowed, not as if it were anything astonishing and out of the way for the little one to do the work and do it well, but as a token of appreciation of the motive and the manner of doing it. Encourage as much as possible, but do not develop any vanity in the little one by praising everything done, or going to any excess.

Let love be the mainspring of every little service.

HAIRBRUSH IS A NOVELTY.

Has Electrical Storage Battery Attached to Back.

A novelty in the vanity line is an electrical hairbrush, which differs from the ordinary electrical hairbrush attached by cords to a battery in that it has a small storage battery attached to the back of the brush, doing away with the wires and separate battery, and thus requiring but one hand to manipulate it. The battery is detachable and may be used for massage movements for rheumatism, neuralgia and the other ills which electricity is believed by some to allay. It also has a sponge attachment for concentrating the current on any part of the body. The storage battery is in a small nickel tube, easily handled, and has to be recharged every three months. It comes in a leather box with its hairbrush and sponge attachments and suggests a nice Christmas gift for the woman who likes to experiment with all the new aids to perpetual youth and beauty.

To Make a Dull Piano Bright.

Alcohol is used by workers in factories to remove the dull appearance from highly polished surfaces of pianos, but the putting on of this liquid must be carefully done, or the finish will be burned, and the case have to be dressed and polished the same as it was when new. This process is costly, so if alcohol is rubbed on the dull spots with a soft cotton or flannel cloth only a little of the liquid should be used. Put on with a light stroke across the surface, then should follow a brisk rub with a soft silk or cheesecloth rag.

Apple Tapioca Pudding.

Soak one cupful tapioca in three pints cold water over night. In the morning put on to boil and cook 20 or 30 minutes, until it looks clear. Add a quart and a half peeled and quartered apples, one cup sugar, a teaspoonful salt, and lemon juice or extract to flavor. Turn into a buttered dish and bake an hour in a moderate oven. When cold serve with cream and sugar.

To Darken Invalid's Room.

If your room is not provided with green and white shades, a piece of dark green glazed calico or cambric, either pinned or stitched on the curtain, will darken the room. This is a very satisfactory arrangement of an invalid or for anyone who cannot sleep in a room with light shades. Awnings do not quite take the place of the old-fashioned shutters for darkening a room.

Serving Mushrooms.

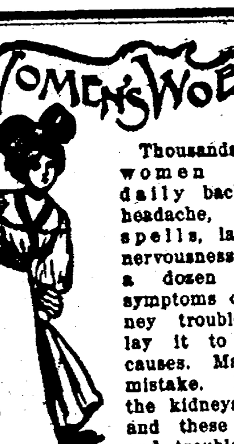
A delicious way to serve mushrooms is to butter a dish and sprinkle with a first layer of bread crumbs and alternate layers of mushrooms and bread crumbs with bits of butter, pepper and salt and a liberal supply of butter over the last layer of bread crumbs. Rich milk or half cream poured over each layer makes a proper finish, and mushrooms so cooked are fit for—for those who enjoy them.

Making Butterscotch.

Here is a recipe for making butterscotch candy: Wet a pound of brown sugar with a cupful of water, into which two tablespoonfuls of vinegar have been stirred. Put into an agate saucepan. Cook for ten minutes, add four tablespoonfuls of butter and boil until a drop hardens in cold water. Pour into large buttered tins, and as it cools mark off into squares.

Home Remedy for Neuralgia.

Cut a fresh slice of bread and soak one side in boiling hot water. Sprinkle the soaked side quickly with cayenne pepper. Cover with cheese cloth and apply hot.



Thousands of women suffer daily backache, headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and a dozen other symptoms of kidney trouble, but lay it to other causes. Make no mistake. Keep the kidneys well, and these aches and troubles will disappear.

Mrs. Anthony Cadrette, 77 Mechanic street, Leominster, Mass., says: "My sight failed, I had sharp pain in my back and bearing-down pains through the hips. I was nervous, fretful and miserable. The urine was greatly disordered and I began to have the swellings of dropsy. I was running down fast, when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. A wonderful change came and after using them faithfully for a short time I was well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Going to Take a Day Off.

A postmaster, not many miles from Billville, posted the following notice on his shutter recently:

"All parties expectin' mail are hereby notified to git all that's comin' to 'em in advance—any time before next Thursday, that bein' the day we have app'inted to go huntin'—not havin' had a holiday from the government since July 4, and the said government seemin' to forget that bein' only human, we need rest and recreation occasional. There's some little mail here for the Joneses and the Tompkinses—but it don't amount to much, as it's all got one-ecnt stamps on it. There ain't nuthin' much in the business nohow!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Ideal Family Laxative.

is one that can be used by the entire family, young and old, weak and strong, without any danger of harmful effects. It should have properties which insure the same dose always having the same effect, otherwise the quantity will have to be increased and finally lose its effect altogether. These properties can be found in that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, because its ingredients are of the purest herbal extracts, and every pill is kept for three years before being sold, which allows them to mellow. We do not believe there is a laxative on the market that is so carefully made.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pills your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century and are for sale everywhere, either plain or sugar-coated.

Kaiser Won Bride for Officer.

A curious instance of the active part the kaiser takes in arranging the marriages of relatives and friends is recorded. A personal aid-de-camp of his majesty was very much depressed by the lady of his choice giving him a refusal. The same afternoon the kaiser drove to the house of the young lady, the daughter of a wealthy Berlin banker, and pleaded the cause of his aid-de-camp with such eloquence that the marriage took place a month later.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

For Our Women Readers.

As probably all of you know, the name QUAKER on a package of rolled oats means exactly what sterling does on a piece of silver.

Both stand for PURITY. In another part of this paper you will find an advertisement of QUAKER OATS, now put up for the first time in large FAMILY PACKAGES at the same price as inferior oats. In addition you get in each package FREE a beautiful piece of imported china. Read the advertisement, and then ask your grocer for a FAMILY package of QUAKER OATS. You will be delighted with the oats, and more than delighted with the beautiful present in the package.

New York Girl Now Lady Paget.

There are now ten Lady Pagets in Great Britain, the latest being the wife of Gen. Paget, who has just been knighted. She was Miss Minnie, daughter of Mrs. Paran Stevens, of New York. Her first appearance in London society was made a good many years ago, when her beauty and vivacity caused quite a sensation.

Woman Novelist Widely Read.

Miss Braddon, the popular novelist, who celebrated her seventieth birthday by issuing her sixty-second book, received $12.50 for her best known effort, "Lady Audley's Secret." Since then royalties have been paid to her on over a million copies. Miss Braddon reads French, German, Spanish and Italian with equal facility.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He who steals a watch should not be surprised if he has to do time later.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Straws show which way the mint julep goes.

Carpet rags dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES will remain bright and beautiful. No trouble to use.

To keep a house warm in winter have the cellar coaled.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A lame excuse is sometimes the result of having one's leg pulled.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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

Why shouldn't the pawnbroker have a good memory for faces, considering the number of watches he has occasion to handle?

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.

Leaves Literature for Invention.

It is said that Gabriele d'Annunzio has wearied of literature and now aspires to become a great inventor. His discoveries up to date are a new system for bicycles which does away with the rubber tire and a sure cure for baldness. The discoverer is still very bald.

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Japan Will Copy from America.

Prof. Taichiro Honjo is concluding in New York a tour of inspection of the great school systems of this country. He was sent here by his government of Formosa. When he goes home he is to establish a gigantic educational institution modeled after the American high school.

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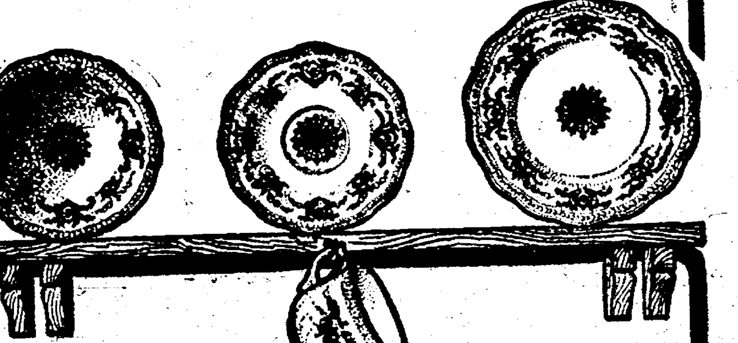

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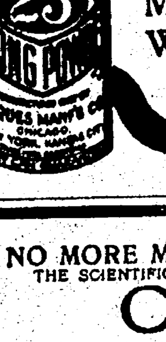

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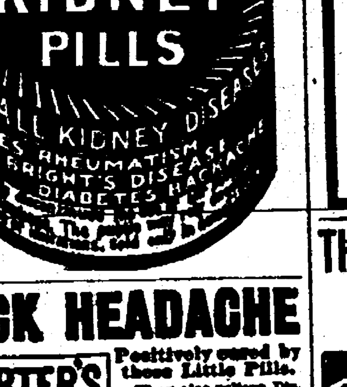

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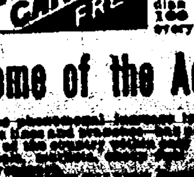

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STATES WINS IN NEW YORK

REPUBLICAN PLURALITY IN EMPIRE STATE GOVERNOR'S IS ABOUT 52,000.

FATE OF TICKET STILL IN DOUBT

Hearst Carries Greater New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Troy, Elmira and Some Other Cities—Republicans Gain in Rural Districts.

New York, Nov. 7.—According to incomplete returns from all over the state, Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, has been elected governor of New York over William Randolph Hearst by approximately a plurality of 52,000.

Outside of Greater New York with 3,460 election districts missing, Hughes had a plurality of about 124,000. In Greater New York, with 69 election districts missing, Hearst had a plurality of 75,036.

No definite figures are yet available as to the results with regard to the subordinate state officers and both Democrats and Republicans are claiming victories from lieutenant governor down.

As it was generally expected, Mr. Hearst showed his greatest strength in the cities, through the state and in Rockout of the Republican column a number of the more important municipalities which heretofore have been Republican. Among the cities which gave Hearst a plurality were Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Troy, Elmira, Rome, Seattle, Falls and Jamestown. All of these, except Rome and Utica, were Republican two years ago. Mr. Hughes did not gain a single city. The Republican ticket was successful, however, in Syracuse, Auburn, Amsterdam, Ithaca, Schenectady, Watertown and Plattsburg.

State Senator Thomas F. Grady of Tammany Hall has been re-elected over Thomas Rock, who has been known in the campaign as "Right Hour" Rock, and who claimed he had been "tricked" by the Independence league.

There were many odd turns to the balloting. Here in New York, it was Richmond borough that defeated Mr. Hearst for mayor a year ago and it was Brooklyn, with a big plurality, which helped him to make the race so close. Mr. Hearst barely carried Brooklyn yesterday, but ran ahead in Richmond. In Schenectady, one of the best organized labor cities in the United States, it was expected Mr. Hearst would have a substantial plurality. The Republican ticket was successful by 374 votes, as against a Higgins plurality of 1,621 two years ago.

Election Night Crowds.

New York turned out its myriads of people last night for the usual election night revel. All the pent-up enthusiasm of an unprecedented state campaign was vented in a frenzy of noise. Broadway from Forty-second to Fourteenth street and along Park Row, from the Brooklyn bridge to the end of "Newspaper row," was one mass of shouting, shoving people. Of noise, there was every variety it was possible to create with the use of a good pair of lungs and a tin horn, a few bells or other devices. It was a boisterous crowd, but good natured. Beginning at Times square, at Forty-second street, Broadway was impassable to everything except pedestrians as far down town as Twenty-third street. The greatest crushes were around Times square, Herald, Madison square and Park Row. At these places, as well as several other points, bulletins were flashed upon screens and everybody cheered impartially. Around Herald square the jam was terrific. Street cars could not get through and only by getting in the currents that surged up and down Broadway was it possible for a pedestrian to make progress.

California.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—General George Stone, chairman of the Republican state central committee, said today to the Associated Press: "Reports from the state are coming in very slowly. There is no doubt as to the result. It is only a question of figures. Gillett has carried San Francisco by a plurality of from 500 to 1,000, and the entire Republican state ticket, including congressmen, has been elected by a plurality exceeding 25,000."

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Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 7.—Returns indicate that the only change in the Kentucky delegation to congress would be in the Third district, where the Republicans have apparently gained a seat. This, with the two they already have, gives eight Democratic and three Republican representatives. The returns from the Democratic primary came in slowly and only one-fourth of the 118 counties had been heard from, but the returns indicate the nomination of James B. McCreary, the incumbent, for United States senator, over Governor J. C. Beckham, by a majority of about 8,000. For the governor, while the race is very close, Samuel W. Hager having only a slight lead over N. B. Hays.

Texas.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—Notwithstanding excellent weather and the efforts of political leaders, the total vote cast was small, comparatively speaking, not exceeding 400,000 votes all told, some 125,000 of which represents the combined vote of the Republicans, the Socialists and the Prohibition party. The balance represents the Democratic vote. The next legislature will be Democratic overwhelmingly, there being only a slight chance for the Republicans to get one member in the lower house out of a possible 128. All Democratic congressmen were elected by good majorities.

South Carolina.

Charleston, Nov. 7.—The election held in South Carolina was without incident and a very small vote was polled. Governor F. M. Ansel (Dem.) and the entire state ticket was elected, the only opposition being J. L. Ed, the candidate of a free about getting hold of a free section of Kinkaid lands now being restored to the public domain.

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Washington.

Seattle, Nov. 7.—Late returns point to an overwhelming Republican victory in the state of Washington. W. E. Humphrey, Wesley L. Jones and Francis W. Cushman, congressmen-at-large, all Republicans, will be re-elected. The house of representatives will be strongly Republican. The senate and state senate will be strongly Republican.

Nevada.

Reno, Nov. 7.—Vote counting, which is proceeding slowly, indicates a Democratic-Silver party victory. Sparks, for governor, is running ahead of Mitchell in all quarters. Returns show Sparks, Bartlett, for congress, and Sweeney, for justice of the supreme court, in the lead.

Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Nov. 7.—The entire Republican state ticket has been elected by good majorities and the legislature, which will elect a senator, will be overwhelmingly Republican.

Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Maryland's delegation in the sixtieth congress will be three Republicans and three Democrats, proportionately the same as at present.

A Year of Blood.

The year of 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F N Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at S W Mallory's drug store. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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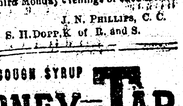

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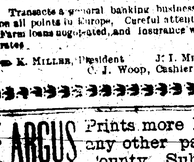

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Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land"

The reception given to the teachers of our public schools and the school board, was a very enjoyable affair. The Minister of the Presbyterian church, Editor of Argus and wife and other invited guests present, but we missed Rev. Roberts, who was too weary from his labors in meetings at Falls City and familiar faces among the teachers were not with us. Prof. Avery sent his regrets and Prof. Simmons was called on to fill his place. Miss Nellie Phillips and Frank Parker gave us some sweet music. Mrs. A B Fellers gave a reading. Going to Convention, and Mrs. Emma Matthewson gave, The Enemy Under the Flag. Everybody was expected to take part in the next part of the program which was quite interesting but some from whom we had expected better things failed to respond. Each guest had been requested to bring a slip of paper with the name of his or her hobby or some subject in which they were greatly interested written thereon. These slips were all mixed up and then each person was to draw a slip and talk on that subject, all no one to be allowed to talk more than half a minute. This gave rise to considerable merriment but it was generally conceded that Mrs. Marble made the most apt speech of the evening. She drew a slip and read, Good Books, "Well all roads lead to Rome and I want to say that I have a number of good books on Equal Suffrage at my house, which I will be blessed to lend to any of you who will read them." A school madam drew the slip, Work. Among Foreigners, whereupon an audible smile went round the room and she was unable to respond. I suppose there is hardly a teacher in our schools who does not have a goodly proportion of pupils, whose parents are of foreign birth at least, and it behooves these teachers to think carefully and seriously, and a doing everything in my power to make good and useful citizens of these? Am I as careful and painstaking with them as I would want anyone to be with me were I in their place? Mr. and Mrs. Smith made everyone welcome and the thanks of the society are due them for the tender of their beautiful home for the reception.

A letter from Mrs. Eva VanFleet, dated Oct. 27, says, We are getting quite accustomed to the earths trembling. I was dreadfully frightened at first which was enough to knock off plaster and break bric-a-brac and toys with which the parlor tables are always filled. I ran to the front of the house instead of the back, which opens into a garden only a few steps down to the ground, while the front part is a full story above the street, but I will know better next time how to get out. We have slight jars every little while since, and the weather would be unendurably hot but for a sea breeze that tempers it. We were obliged to quit our housekeeping because of the unsanitary conditions of the river back of and the surroundings. She says they never attend to these things till you move out and they have to. They are in Arecibo she says the hotel is composed of two large houses, we are in the American house where the school teachers, seven of them, have room, and we have a nice little dining room where the Americans may eat if they choose, if only we had an American cook, for we do get so tired of the greasy food, that we live some days on bread and milk and oranges or other fruit that we furnish ourselves. They give us chicken, tongue beef steak, chops, all sorts of fish but always served with enough old grease or garlic of some sort so that we cannot eat it. The chicken is always served in the middle of a dish of rice which is cooked in lard and usually black or orange color with some of their coloring buds which they use from the trees. Onions they always take out all but one layer or ring and fill the inner part with chopped meat and fry this in lard. They make fried cakes but they are filled with everything from dried beef to sour milk, old cod fish, old hash or any thing left over. These the Americans never eat. Our church has been very fortunate in getting a number of our best young men off to school in the states, one boat to New Orleans took a load from us to work in the sugar cane. They are converted and held a service on board and write that they are living up to the light they have. Two of my English pupils we have sent to Bennington, N J to study for the ministry. One boy, Jose More Salvat, is nineteen years of age, a white boy of pure white parentage, the other one is quite dark skinned, showing the curley hair and thick lips of the negro, but he is young, too young to make his mark now, but he will some day, as he was able to enter the first year of Greek and is willing to work. His name is Pedro Ramirez. He was in a boys school in San Juan where he learned to read a little English, but was converted through our mission helper, Longdron, and became one of our English pupils and afterward a pastor teacher in our district. She says we have comfortable rooms here one large sleeping room opening into an open court yard which is surrounded by a rose hedge, the roses are beautiful now as this is the rainy season. Our little Salla, where I have my piano, cabinet and books, has a balcony which faces the sea and would be very desirable but for certain odors from the neighbors kitchens and hen coops. We have a colony facing the front.

There is more of interest but we must defer that until another time.

School Notes

Season tickets may be secured at Mallory's.

Pudora Mallory and Julia Strejc are out of school with the mumps.

The sixth grade has lost one of its members, Oleva Hilyard having moved with her parents to Pawnee City.

There will be no school Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29th. The usual session will be held the day following.

The American history and literature classes are making much use of the new library books, under Miss Goodrich's supervision.

The High school basket ball team will play with Humboldt, on their grounds, Saturday afternoon. The basket ball team has recently been organized and this will be their first game.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time in heart throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.—P. J. Bailey.

Holders of season tickets for the entertainment course can secure reserve seat checks at Mallory's upon the payment of 5 cents. Tickets of sale Nov. 19th for the first entertainment, Nov. 23. General admission 15 and 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. These entertainments are worthy of a liberal patronage. Good order will be maintained and satisfaction guaranteed.

The High school indulged in a little practical politics on election day. The reading room was used as a polling place, voting booths being established in the corners of the room. Edgar Norris, Floyd Puteet, and Jay Dow were appointed judges of election, and Glenn Wood and Rudolph Kovanda serving as clerks. The pupils voted as opportunity offered, the regular school work being carried on as usual. The votes were counted in the presence of the High school; the returns showing a large republican majority.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and colorless lips means feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. To have beautiful, pink, velvet like lips, apply at bed time a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailments. Get a free, trial bottle at our store, and be convinced. Large nickel capped glass for 25 cents at Cotton Drug Co.

Winter Medicines

There are certain lines and remedies that are in special demand at particular seasons. This store is always prepared to supply them. We strive to meet every need of the community and to anticipate needs before they are expressed.

Whatever drugs, medicines or sundries you may require this season we can supply. We can give assurance that the quality will be the highest and the price the lowest.

Get the habit of coming to us for drug store goods. It is a habit that pays.

S. W. MALLORY

Prescription Druggist
Table Rock, Nebraska

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART.
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12, 1906.

Cattle receipts today are larger than last Monday, and prospects are good for an increased supply all week as compared with last, but the total is still moderate, 16,000 head today. The general market advanced 10 to 15 cents last week, covering all classes, and is steady to strong today, stockers and feeders a little higher. This class has not advanced along with killing cattle this fall, as the demand has not been much ahead of the supply at any time. The dry weather lately has cut down the inquiry from certain localities the last month. Feeders cannot get the losses of rescent years, and although the outlook for high cattle prices is better now than it has been for two years or more, cattle feeding is popular. Old timers at the yards believe we are entering on a period of high prices in cattle. Hogs and sheep have already benefitted by the increasing demand with which the production has not kept pace, and they say cattle raising and feeding is not progressing at as great a rate as has the demand for the last several years. Top steers sold today at $6, the first time the market has been as near fully tested. Extra prime steers would beat the price today. Good to choice steers sell at $5.00 and upwards, short fed steers $4.50 to $5.35, grass steers $3.60 to $5.25, cows $2.50 to $3.75, heifers $3 to $5, bulls $2.25 to $3.75, veals unworked $4.50 to $6, calves $3 to $4.50, stockers $3 to $4.25, feeders $3.50 to $4.50.

Hog prices are working downward, but in a slow way, and with many recactions. Run is 8000 today, market 5 lower, top $6.15, bulk $6.10 to $6.15. Packers complain bitterly that their Kansas City drove are costing more than at any other market, not excepting St. Louis or Chicago, and also say that the quality received here is the poorest of all. Run last week was 45,000 head, only two thirds the supply the same week last year and it looks like much range of prices would be maintained in spite of all the packers can do.

Sheep and lambs continue to come pretty freely, but most of the supply now is the last of the season from the range, and not good quality. Some fed westerns are beginning to come, lambs selling at $6.75 to $7. Yearlings $5.75 to $6.25, wethers up to $5.00, ewes $5.40. The market is higher than a week ago, but there is a weak tendency last few days, including today, but this is believed to be only temporary. Shippers should not make the mistake of sending in half-fat stuff.

C. Sims and Son of Humboldt, furnished a carload of topp steers on to day's market, also a car load of light steers that averaged 1,150 lbs that sold for $5.25. The best load averaged 1,500 lbs and brought $6.25.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying, or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures it does not suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoops. Let the Law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it.—Cotton Drug Co.

Mrs. Tecumpt O. Mr. Tubbs, I was so delighted when I heard that you were such a staunch champion of the temperance cause.

Tubbs: Why—er—I'm not exactly—

Now don't try to hide your light under a bushel, Mr. Tubbs. I know, because I heard George say that you have been a loose flutter all your life. He said you punished more of it than any ten men in the state.—Ex.

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats. Kennedy's Laxative containing Honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by S W Mallory.

No Hunting

All persons are hereby warned against hunting with guns or dogs on my farm. All known violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Wm. Miller.

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. S. W. Mallory.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

A Russian becomes of age at 24—when the bomb-throwers give him a chance.

A German professor says this country is rich in geological curiosities. Fortunately our fossils are becoming scarcer.

An Indiana man got a divorce from his wife and married his cook. About the surest way to keep a good cook is to marry her.

Alaska had produced $15,000,000 worth of gold since 1885. Uncle Sam made a good bargain when he got the territory for $7,000,000.

A London doctor contends that every man should have a silent hour at his home every day. It is a working scheme for bachelors.

Many a family who are soured half out of their senses at every thunder storm will run a hundredfold greater risk from dirty wells and malarious swamp holes without a sign of alarm.

England built a Dreadnought, then the states built a bigger Dreadnought. Now England is going to build a bigger Dreadnought than the Dreadnought that Outdreadnoughted the original Dreadnought.

A German sanitary expert points out that the reason why beer is often sold at a temperature so low as to be injurious to the stomach is that at that temperature it is difficult to tell stale beer from good beer.

A mere allowance for his children will not be satisfactory to Count Boni de Castellane. He wants his wife to provide for the payment of his debts. This is an indication that Boni doesn't intend to live up to his recent resolution to be good for the remainder of his life.

The czar of Russia has ordered $9,000,000 set aside for the building of a new battleship. The naval grafters who are responsible for the poor condition of Russia's fleet in the war with Japan must have rubbed their hands in anticipation of the good times in store for them when they heard of the order.

Long Island farmers are advocating a law compelling all heavy wagons to be equipped with tires four inches wide, thus converting vehicles that now destroy the highways into road rollers that would preserve them. The scheme is so simple, so cheap and so excellent, says the Brooklyn Eagle, that its failure is almost certain.

Dr. Forbes Winslow, the great English alienist, declares that there will be soon more insane than sane people on this earth. The question naturally occurs as to what is a sane man. Entire sanity, like common sense and other general terms, is only relative. All people are only approximately sane and sensible. The perfect man does not exist, nor does the absolutely sane and sensible man. The best that any of us can do is to keep up a fair average.

The foreign trade of the United States continues to be large and profitable. For September the imports were $102,286,000, against $101,987,000 in 1905. The exports last month were $138,950,000, or about $3,000,000 more than in the same month last year. The excess of exports over imports for September was $36,664,000, against $38,000,000 in 1905. The balance of trade in our favor is mounting up, and the demand for American products is increasing in both the home and foreign markets.

More than one famous American began business life selling newspapers. That the present generation of newsboys is made of the same sort of stuff as the past generation is indicated by the action of the Newsboys' union of Scranton, which is raising money for a scholarship in Harvard university, to be awarded to a member of the organization. The winner of the first scholarship was announced last month, a youth 17 years old who had succeeded in preparing himself for college while selling newspapers. He there college at an age much younger than the average in the freshman class.

"Small colleges versus large," is a favorite subject with educators. In this country the question is answering itself in a practical way. The small colleges are growing larger, and other small colleges are being started. That many of our colleges are overgrown there is no doubt, and many devices are suggested to divide them into smaller units. To the general public, not concerned with the special problems of educators, the growth of the colleges is a matter for congratulation, says Youth's Companion, for it means that more and more young Americans are trying to get a good education.

Another bunch of Carnegie medals has been distributed, and still the person who is against the glares of the unpublished, equal to holding on to the cold end goes unrecognized.

Statistics show that women are increasing the number of gainful occupations formerly monopolized by men is found in the census of 1900 to be in Arkansas on the basis of being a moonshiner.

"Pull and haul" will be served as carpenter in the history of Noah's Ark and usually followed by several curtailments.

Nebraska News

WON OFFICE AND BRIDE.

This Was the Fortune of D. W. Livingston of Nebraska City.

A pretty romance culminated in the marriage of Hon. D. W. Livingston and Miss Emma Schafers at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. A. Koser, pastor of the Lutheran church at Nebraska City. The young people have been keeping company for some time, the groom being one of the leading young attorneys of the Otoe county bar and city attorney for two years, and since he has been a resident of that city he made the race several times for office, but each time failed in getting the required number of votes to secure for him the office. The young lady finally agreed that if he could be elected to office she would become his wife. He was given the nomination for county attorney on the democratic ticket in August and since that time has devoted all of his spare time from his practice to campaigning, and was chosen county attorney by a handsome majority. The happy couple were united in marriage and left for the east on their wedding trip. The young lady is very popular, being a leader in society, and the groom a very popular gentleman. The wedding was a quiet affair, none but the immediate members of the families being present.

A KIDNAPING CASE.

Little Girl Taken From School by Stranger.

A kidnaping case is reported to have occurred at the school house in Blakely precinct, Gage county. Little Mary Richardson, living with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandegrift of the Kilpatrick farm, was attending school when a stranger came and demanded the child from Miss McDowell, the teacher, alleging that he was the father of the little one. The teacher protested against her being taken away, then the stranger forcibly picked up the child and hurriedly departed in a buggy, going east. Parties followed and endeavored to locate the man, but no clue has been obtained of him or scheme in so simple, so cheap and so excellent, says the Brooklyn Eagle, that its failure is almost certain.

SCHOOLS CLOSE IN CUMING.

So Great Is Need of Corn Huskers This Action Is Taken.

On account of the great scarcity of labor available for farm purposes two-thirds of the rural schools of Cuming county have declared a vacation of a few weeks in order that the older pupils may work in the corn fields.

Farmer Choked to Death.

M. B. Otis, a farmer whose home is three miles from Newman Grove, was choked to death in a peculiar manner.

He had gone up on his windmill to shut it off. There was no wind when he started and apparently no danger. Before he could turn off the wheel a breeze sprang up and set it in motion. A screw caught in the collar of Otis' coat and began choking him. He managed to call to his wife for aid and she ran out of the house and climbed up on the frame and tried desperately to disentangle his coat from the screw, but failed.

New Association.

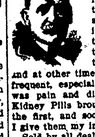
The Leahara Town Hall association has organized with a capital stock of $1,000. The incorporators are: W. C. Williams, T. O. Finson, T. S. Feurstein, H. B. Bernhart, W. Kammerer and Ray Exley. The town is a new corporation on the line of the Burlington road in Saunders county.

Two Runaway Boys.

The Alliance police arrested two runaway boys 11 and 13 years old, sons of W. J. Welpton, a newspaper man of Mullen. They were held for the father, who took them home.

A PUBLIC DUTY.

Montpelier, O., Man Feels Compelled to Tell His Experience.



Joseph Wilgus, Montpelier, O., says: "I feel it my duty to tell others about Doan's Kidney Pills. Exposure and driving brought kidney trouble on me, and I suffered much from irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Sometimes there was retention and at other times passages were too frequent, especially at night. There was pain and discoloration. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief from the first, and soon infused new life. I give them my indorsement."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Parisian Meat Supply.

The last year for which complete statistics concerning the meat supply of Paris have been published is 1903. In the course of that year 1903. It appears that 267,037 cattle, 374,290 calves and 2,047,770 sheep were slaughtered at the city abattoirs and produced 156,007,550 kilograms (or 343,616,485 pounds) of meat, of which 132,712,180 kilograms (259,795,578 pounds) were consumed in Paris, and 23,292,650 kilograms exported. Some of the choicest of French beef goes to England, where the fillets and other prime cuts are in demand for clubs, hotels, and the first class of restaurants. During the same year there were killed 282,508 hogs, which yielded 27,857,350 kilograms (58,080,438 pounds) of meat, of which 1,000,000 kilograms, and 445 of her book, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother":

"For the aching back—should it be slow in coming—an Allcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain curative properties developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

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Size of Heads.

The average adult head has a circumference of fully 22 inches. The average adult hat is fully 6¾ and when the hats are 6¾ and 6¾ generally. "Sevens" hats are common in Aberdeen, and the professors of our colleges generally wear 7⅛ to 8 sizes.

Heads wearing hats of the sizes 6⅝ and smaller, or being less than 21 inches in circumference, can never be powerful. Between 19 and 20 inches in circumference heads are invariably weak, and, according to phrenology, "no lady should think of marrying a man with a head less than 20 inches in circumference."

People with heads under 19 inches are mentally deficient, and with heads under 18 inches "invariably idiotic." —Young Woman.

Wouldn't Fit.

Some visitors from the north attended service at a colored church in Alabama and were much amused when the old colored preacher referred to John I. and John II. as "John with one eye and John with two eyes!"

But when he gave out a hymn beginning "Purge Me with Hyssop," there was consternation in the choir and great fumbling around for a tune to fit the words. At last the leading chorister addressed the preacher: "Say, Brother Johnsing, won't you please try some odder yarb?"—Lippincott's.

SEVENTY FEET TO HIS DEATH

M. I. Gundy, a Carpenter, Loses His Balance.

While working on the wall of the new grain elevator of the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company at Twenty-eighth and Oak streets, Omaha, M. I. Gundy, a carpenter, lost his footing and pitched headforemost to the ground and sustained injuries which resulted in his death immediately afterward. Gundy was raising a scaffold upon which to stand and in some unknown manner his foot slipped over the edge of the wall, causing him to lose his balance.

He fell a distance of more than seventy feet, striking a rafter on the inside of the elevator in his descent, and died within twenty minutes after the accident and before medical aid could be secured.

Gundy had been working on the elevator for about three weeks, having come from Blair, and was boarding with his wife at 2726 South Twenty-fourth street.

BIG FINE AND FOUR YEARS.

City Treasurer Bode Sentenced by Falls City Court.

The application of Defaulting City Treasurer Bode of Falls City was taken up in district court by Judge Raper and a new hearing was denied. When Bode was asked whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be imposed upon him he replied that he would reduce his statement to writing and file it with the clerk. The judge imposed a fine of $12,000 and four years' imprisonment. Bode will take his case to the supreme court and pending a hearing in that court expects to give bond.

A CHILD BURNS TO DEATH

Little Daughter of Mrs. James Gray Meets Death.

A two-year-old daughter of Mrs. James Gray, who resides on a farm about eight and a half miles south of Loup City, was burned to death. She and her little brother were playing in the barn and evidently with matches, for when the barn caught fire, and was totally destroyed. The little boy escaped uninjured. The little girl can out of the burning building with her clothing all on fire and was burned to a crisp.

Two Elk Creek Men Hurt.

Merville Andrews, a young man residing with his father four miles north-west of Elk Creek was seriously injured by being kicked by a horse. The animal was tied in a stall of the barn and as Mr. Andrews was passing it he stumbled and fell upon its heels, causing it to kick. He was able to walk to the house and report the occurrence to his father who summoned a physician to attend the injuries. Six ribs were found to be broken and numerous punctures about the body, one puncture and two of the ribs broken being near the heart. Another had puncture and bruise was upon one of his hips. Complications have set in and an operation was performed with the last hope of saving his life.

E. R. Merwin, rural mail carrier on route No. 2, was thrown from a horse and sustained a badly wrenched back. He has been confined to his bed most all week and it is very likely will be incapacitated from work for some time to come.

Admittance to State Institute.

It will rest with Dr. A. Johnson, superintendent of the Beatrice institution for feeble-minded youth, whether four adult patients shall be received there as state charges. Thirty or forty applications are on file ahead of these, and they are to receive the preference. Should all these be taken, the institution will have room for about ten more in the new wing recently completed. Two of the adult applications come from Fillmore county, one from Nemaha and one from Nance. If they are found to be extremely deserving, a special order for their admittance will be issued. The regular rule of the board is not to take in grown persons so long as the room is likely to be needed for minors.

Daily Press to Suspend.

The Norfolk Daily Press, a paper started about a year ago in opposition to the Daily News, has announced that it will suspend publication.

Kills a Big Wild Cat.

Harry Harford, living a few miles north of Stella, heard a disturbance in the chicken house a few evenings ago and taking his shot gun fired at an animal that was trying to make its escape. It proved to be a wild cat and measured nearly four feet from tip to tip.

Boy Falls Under Wagon.

A son of J. M. Doreman, living about five miles northwest of Benedict, fell from a wagon and got his leg badly broken. He fell under the wheel.

Ladies' Privilege in Leap Year.

The ladies' leap year privilege took its origin in the following manner: By an ancient act of the Scottish parliament, passed about the year 1228, it was "ordonit that during ye reign of her maist bleasit majestie, Margaret ilka maiden ladye, of baith high and lowe estait, shall hae libertie to speak ye man she likes. Gif he refuses to tak eir to be his wyf, he schal be mulct in ye sum of ane hundrith pundis, or less, at his estait may be, except and alwais, gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit to anither woman, then he schal be free."

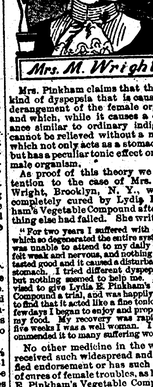
New Zealand's Railroads.

New Zealand has 3,374 miles of railroad in an area of 104,000 square miles.

Dyspepsia of Women

Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. What the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine that not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Bucyrus, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated the entire system that I was in misery day and night. I became weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a fearful pain in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it helped me from the first. In a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in my opinion I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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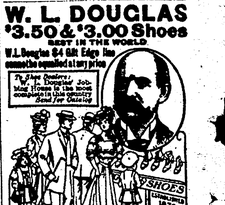

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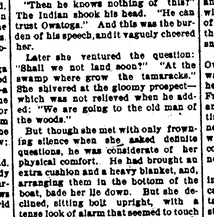

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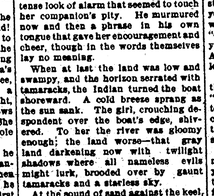

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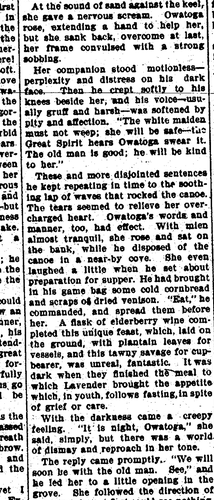

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A PUBLIC DUTY.

Montpelier, O., Man Feels Compelled to Tell His Experience.

Joseph Wilgus, Montpelier, O., says: "I feel it my duty to tell others about Doan's Kidney Pills. Exposure and driving brought kidney trouble on me, and I suffered much from irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Sometimes there was retention and at other times passages were too frequent, especially at night. There was pain and discoloration. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief from the first, and soon infused new life. I give them my indorsement."

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Parisian Meat Supply.

The last year for which complete statistics concerning the meat supply of Paris have been published is 1903. In the course of that year 1903. It appears that 267,037 cattle, 374,290 calves and 2,047,770 sheep were slaughtered at the city abattoirs and produced 156,007,550 kilograms (or 343,616,485 pounds) of meat, of which 132,712,180 kilograms (259,795,578 pounds) were consumed in Paris, and 23,292,650 kilograms exported. Some of the choicest of French beef goes to England, where the fillets and other prime cuts are in demand for clubs, hotels, and the first class of restaurants. During the same year there were killed 282,508 hogs, which yielded 27,857,350 kilograms (58,080,438 pounds) of meat, of which 1,000,000 kilograms, and 445 of her book, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother":

"For the aching back—should it be slow in coming—an Allcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain curative properties developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

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Size of Heads.

The average adult head has a circumference of fully 22 inches. The average adult hat is fully 6¾ and when the hats are 6¾ and 6¾ generally. "Sevens" hats are common in Aberdeen, and the professors of our colleges generally wear 7⅛ to 8 sizes.

Heads wearing hats of the sizes 6⅝ and smaller, or being less than 21 inches in circumference, can never be powerful. Between 19 and 20 inches in circumference heads are invariably weak, and, according to phrenology, "no lady should think of marrying a man with a head less than 20 inches in circumference."

People with heads under 19 inches are mentally deficient, and with heads under 18 inches "invariably idiotic." —Young Woman.

Wouldn't Fit.

Some visitors from the north attended service at a colored church in Alabama and were much amused when the old colored preacher referred to John I. and John II. as "John with one eye and John with two eyes!"

But when he gave out a hymn beginning "Purge Me with Hyssop," there was consternation in the choir and great fumbling around for a tune to fit the words. At last the leading chorister addressed the preacher: "Say, Brother Johnsing, won't you please try some odder yarb?"—Lippincott's.

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would vomit a full sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half had gained 18 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XXI.—CONTINUED.

She only said: "I understand," and they went on in silence to where the canoe was lashed by the cypress-knee. The old gig, its dusty sides flapping in the wind, stretched empty shafts, like long, hungry arms, across the road. Lavender climbed into the seat to await the return of Gonzaga, who had taken the horse to drink from the hollow log at the rear of the church. Alice and unobserved, Lavender drew the slip of paper from the little black bag that hung at her waist. Through tears which dimmed the scrawling characters she read the words:

"She will be there; she needs you; come secretly—I ask this favor by my double right. Belle Price."

Unnoticed, she sat apart from the crowd which was dispersing now with jest and banter.

Unnoticed—save by two men, who, starting to walk to the village, looked back, and stopped at sight of her. Winslow shaded his eyes. Even at this distance he recognized the graceful head-dress, the dusty gig. He stared long, but said nothing, and made no move in her direction.

"My brother will not go, then?" for Owatoga had divined his master's indecision—knew his desire to join her whom his eyes held thus in mute gaze, admiring, tender.

To his surprise, the answer was sudden, vehement. "No, Owatoga, I will not go. It would only make me feel more the fool of fortune when that Spanish boy blusters up with his air of ownership. Some day, I shall find out why he dares."

"Owatoga knows," said the Indian, oracularly.

Winslow looked up. "You think it is because of what the preacher said? He thinks to marry her?"

Then as the old gravely nodded: "Let his thoughts beguile him, then," and a harsh laugh grated through the shut teeth. "He shall never have her! I would prevent it if I were the man not marry her;" and he turned swiftly down the road with futile anger in his heart.

He failed to note that the Indian did not follow. Intent upon his unhappy thoughts, he did not hear the significant repetition of his words: "He must not have her," with which Owatoga went back—straight to the girl in the wagon.

At the Indian's approach, she slipped the yellow envelope with its—to her—ominous revelation, again into the silk bag.

"Good morning, Owatoga. I feared you were not going to grant me as much as a nod of your feather to-day," she said, with forced lightness.

But he had no time to waste in pleasantry; the Spaniard might return at any moment. He placed one great hand on the dash-board, and his eyes were on a level with her own. "The white soldier, and he repeated: "One?" and he pointed down the way the Spaniard had taken.

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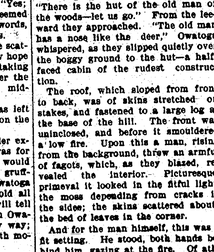

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tawny hand on the dash-board, and his eyes were on a level with her own. "The white soldier, and he repeated: "One?" and he pointed down the way the Spaniard had taken.

"Then he knows nothing of this?" The Indian shook his head. "He can trust Owatoga." And this was the burden of his speech, and it vaguely cheered her.

Later she ventured the question: "Shall we not land soon?" "At the swamp where grow the tamaracks." She shivered at the gloomy prospect—which was not relieved when he added: "We are going to the old man of the woods."

But though she met with only frowning silence when she asked definite questions, he was considerate of her physical comfort. He had brought an extra cushion and a heavy blanket, and, arranging them in the bottom of the boat, beckoned her lie down. But she declined, sitting bolt upright, with a tense look of alarm that seemed to touch her companion's pity. He murmured now and then a phrase in his own tongue that gave her encouragement and cheer, though in the words themselves lay no message.

When at last the land was low and swampy, and the horizon serrated with tamaracks, the Indian turned the boat shoreward. A cold breeze sprang as the sun sank. The girl, crouching dejectedly over the boat's edge, shivered. To her the river was gloomy enough; the land worse—that gray and darkening now with twilight shadows where all nameless evils might lurk, brooded over by gaunt tamaracks and a sterless sky.

At the sound of sand against the keel, she gave a nervous scream. Owatoga rose, extending a hand to help her, but she sank back, overcome at last, her frame convulsed with a strong sobbing.

Her companion stood motionless, perplexity and distress on his dark face. Then he crept softly to his knees beside her, and his voice—usually gruff and harsh—was softened by pity and affection. "The white maiden must not weep; she will be safe—the Great Spirit hears Owatoga swear it. The old man is good; he will be kind to her."

Silence seemed to warn him of the presence of strangers, for he listened intently for a moment, looking askance into the thicket near; then backed slowly to where his rifle rested against a tree. Suddenly the girl watching him started as the Indian, who was close at her side, gave a cry, shrill and sharp, like the hoot of an owl. The man by the fire brought the gun to his shoulder, and the gleaming barrel was aimed directly at the spot where they stood in the darkness.

"Wait—stay here," her guide commanded, and alone he stalked boldly forward, repeating the owl's cry—this time with a peculiar intonation. The answer came at once hilarant his alarmed attitude, and, resting easily on his rifle, returned the signal, and stood apparently awaiting Owatoga's approach.

By the glow of the campfire Lavender could see the meeting of the two men. Both were tall, both seeming of an age, save for the Indian's raven hair, and the other's white as the heron's wing. Both dark—one with the blood of an alien race, the other with more than half a century of forest sun and snow.

For a few moments they talked, then Owatoga returned. "The old man waits for you," he said, and, signing her to follow, led the way to the fire. From out its circle the hunter stepped and extended his hand, as the girl went timidly up to him. His voice and manner were full of hospitable intent, and with the simple words: "You are welcome, girl," he brought a low soul near the fire, yet out of its light.

Though Lavender had dreaded meeting this stranger, she found it—in the calm strength of his presence—easy to talk, and in a few words told her story. "Now, sir, you know why upon is thrust the shelter of a helpless woman." The old man laughed low. "Owatoga tells me he would not have you the 'squaw of the yellow man.' And tell me, will you, who is this 'yellow man?'"

Even in this dim light he could see that his guest flushed as she replied: "A Spaniard, sir—one Senor Gonzaga, to whom I am betrothed," she concluded, with sudden inability to parry truth with this man, upon whose brow sat a fearless honesty.

"And Owatoga will not have you marry him! I see; instead, he brought you for safe-keeping to the 'old man of the woods.' Owatoga and I have been friends for many weeks; you see, we both love the forest, and in our ramblings have often met."

Then he turned to the Indian, who sat by, grim and satisfied: "And what is the 'old man' to do with her?"

(To Be Continued.)

SMALL FLASKS UNKNOWN.

But When Size Was Left Out There Was Suddenly an Embarrassment of Bottles.

A young attorney who had been admitted to the bar in Ohio, removed to Lexington, Ky., and, after the necessary formalities, was granted permission to practice before the courts of Kentucky.

In his first case before a jury of 12 Kentuckians, tried and true, he had occasion to demonstrate a point.

"Now will somebody kindly loan me a small flask of whisky?"

No attention was paid to the request.

"Will somebody kindly allow me the use of a small flask of whisky?" repeated the attorney.

The 80 spectators in the courtroom remained at inattention, as before.

The attorney for the defense raised on his heels and asked in a loud voice:

"Will somebody please allow me the use a small flask of whisky for a moment?"

As before there was not a response.

In consternation, the attorney once again appealed in hasty words:

"Will somebody please loan me a flask of whisky?"

Immediately 80 hands dove into 80 hip pockets and 80 flasks of whisky, all holding a full quart of bourbon, were tendered.

SHAKESPEARE SHOWN UP.

Western Critic Dilates in Characteristic Phrase Upon the Bard's Shortcomings.

The following is a criticism of "Hamlet" by a critic out west:

"There is too much chinning in the piece. The author is behind the times, and appears to forget that what we want nowadays is hair-raising situations and detectives.

"In the hands of a skillful playwright a detective would have been put upon the track of Hamlet's uncle, and the old man would have been hunted down in a manner that would have excited the audience out of their No. 11's.

"The moral of the piece is not good. The scene where Hamlet cheeks his mother is a very bad example to the rising generation, and it is not improved when the weary old ghost comes in and blows him up.

"Our advice to the author is a little more action, a little more fine sentiment, and a fair share of racy humorous in his next piece. In the specialty acts of the play scene he has entirely missed his opportunities."

Effects of Love.

Francis Wilson at a wedding breakfast in New York talked about the strange effects of love.

"I used to know," he said, "a young law clerk. No steadier and more reliable workman than this young clerk existed. Like a machine he rose at seven in the morning and retired at ten at night, and like a machine he executed all his employer's tasks with silent speed and accuracy.

"Then it happened that a beautiful girl moved into the house next door to him, and he fell in love with her.

"And now behold the strange effects of love.

"'Jenkins,' said the clerk's employer one morning, 'have you finished drawing up the briefs of Hoskin and Mayburry?'

"'Yes, ducky,' the young man answered dreamily."—Philadelphia Record.

Success Easier Than Failure.

The principles that win success are very simple and few in number. They are easily remembered. Here they are: First, industry, but not overwork; second, willingness to profit by the experience of others; third, ability coupled with modesty; fourth, simple and correct habits; fifth, honesty, politeness and fairness. Anyone of ordinary ability who practices these rules cannot avoid success. Success is easier than failure.—Atchison Globe.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Modern breadboards should be scrubbed with sand or salt instead of soap, in order to be kept in good condition.

Clean grease or rust from pans, iron or galvanized iron sinks with kerosene and wash them with boiling hot soapsuds.

In the case of a tiled floor, a little linseed oil rubbed in, and the tiles subsequently polished, brings up the colors wonderfully.

Flatiron holders, if lined with a facing of soft leather, like the top of a boot, will protect your hand from heat far better than if made in the ordinary way.

Eggs covered with boiling water and allowed to stand for five minutes are more nourishing and easier digested than eggs placed in boiling water and allowed to boil furiously for three and one-half minutes.

A cheap disinfectant to use in scrubbing or washing utensils in a sick room is made by adding a teaspoonful of turpentine to every bucket of hot water. Turpentine is a powerful disinfectant, and will dispel all bad odors.

If a tin of paint has to be opened, stir it thoroughly, so as to dissolve all of the oil, then fill up with water. When it becomes necessary to use the paint pour off the water and you will find it as fresh as when first opened.

GARNISHES.

Fried sausage or force meat balls for roast turkey, capon or fowl.

Fennel for mackerel and salmon, either fresh or pickled.

Lobster coral and parsley for boiled fish.

Currant jelly for game, also for custard or bread pudding.

Seville oranges, in slices, for wild duck, pigeons, teal and such game.

Mint either with or without parsley, for roast lamb, whether hot or cold.

Pickled gherkins, capons or onions for some boiled meats, stews, etc.

A red pepper or small red apple for the mouth of a roast pig.

Sliced eggs, showing the white and yellow parts, for chicken salad.

Spots of red and black pepper, alternated, on the fat side of a boiled ham, which side should be uppermost on the serving dish.

TO "SET" THE COLOR.

Strong Brine of Cold Water and Salt Will Do the Work.

It is impossible to tell whether a color is fast before washing, says the Boston Traveler, but by far the safest plan is to "set" the color before the dyes, or wash, are used for the first time. One of the best methods of setting delicate colors consists in simply making a strong brine of cold water and salt, one teaspoonful to every quart of water, and soaking the garment from 12 to 24 hours. Of course this should be done just before going to the laundry, and the salt should not be allowed to dry in it. This is especially good for all shades of pink and green, and colors once set this way will be bright as long as it would be possible to expect it. A strong solution of alum and water is good, particularly with blues and the more delicate shades of brown, but its effect is not so lasting as that of salt, and it is sometimes necessary to renew the bath after the first three or four washings.

The Useful Onion.

Every housewife understands that onions are a kind of all-around good medicine, without knowing why.

She knows that a solid red onion eaten at bedtime will, by the next morning, break the severest cold.

She also knows that onions make a good plaster to remove inflammation and hoarseness; but she does not know why.

If any one would take an onion and mash it so as to secure all the juice in it he would have a most remarkable soothing substance that would be the most nervous person.

The strength of this substance inhaled for a few minutes will dull the sense of smell and quiet the nerves until sleep is produced from sheer exhaustion.

A JINGLE OF FALL SHOPPING.

Young Mr. Hubbard, he went and he rubbered
To get his dear wifey a hat,
He saw a new bonnet, said: "Let's decide on it,"
Said she: "Why, no one's wearing that!"

Lavender bowed it, he reckoned, ten bonnets a second,
Until they found one low and flat.
He said: "Come, honey, try it." She said:

"I won't, buy it!
Why, all of the town's wearing that!"
—Judge.

Onion Sandwiches Good.

An onion sandwich is very appetizing, says a writer in Health. While onions do not agree with everybody, the trouble is generally due to eating them with other food. If just onions and bread and butter are eaten for one meal, there will be no bad effect. Onions are healthful and in some cases tend to relieve insomnia, and are said to be good for the complexion.

The Mark of the Strong.

The tendency to pessimism is not in spite of but because of the fact that agements are so few and far between.

First Flower of Spring.

In the northern United States the snowdrop is the only garden flower that we can count on year after year as the earliest sign of spring. Its pendulous white blossoms, with "heart-shaped seal of green" sung by Rossetti often appear before the last snow has gone.

Luckily, even city families need not be without snowdrops, for they have been known to thrive in narrow passageways between all houses. Most bulbous plants like the baking hot sun of midsummer in order to ripen their bulbs, but the snowdrop thrives best in partial shade.

It blooms earlier if it

One thing is being developed in Pawnee county politics, and that is that republican factionalism creates democrats.

The lid was on in Omaha last Sunday, all saloons being closed. Governor Mickey took a hand in the matter and asserted before hand that if the saloons were not closed on Sunday there would be something doing in Nebraska's metropolis, and the man who wanted an eye-opener Sunday morning was up against it.

C W Pool came about as close to being elected to the legislature as a democrat can in Johnson county—his republican competitor beating him by one vote. Charley knows every man, woman and child in his home county, and can kiss the baby and its pretty mamma with grace and precision, so it is no wonder that when he runs for office he polls a mighty big vote.

During the campaign just closed one of the things urged against Congressman Pollard was that he had drawn pay as congressman from the 4th of March to the 18th of July—before he was elected to the position. Mr. Pollard has refunded the money as the following letter will show:

Nehawka, Nov. 8, 1906—Hon Henry D. Casson, Sergeant-at-Arms House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—My Dear Mr. Casson: On a careful examination of the cases to which you referred me bearing on the election of congressmen to fill vacancies, I find none that covers my case in every particular. The one point upon which there is a difference of opinion in my case is whether Hon. E. J. Burkett was my legal predecessor in the Fifty-ninth congress. So far as I have been able to ascertain, a question exactly similar to my own has never been passed upon by the judiciary committee of the house or by the courts of the United States. I am fully aware that your construction of section 51 of the revised statutes of the United States makes it applicable to my case and that your construction agrees with that of all your predecessors since the enactment of the statute in 1862. When I accepted the money you sent me as payment of salary covering the period from March 4 to July 18, the date of my election, I did so because I knew that at that time no one was really a member of the Fifty-ninth congress and that I would be on hand to take my oath of office at the same time that all other members elected to the Fifty-ninth congress would be sworn in. I knew that unless my health failed me I would be present at all the sessions of congress, thereby rendering the same service to the government as other members. Knowing this I knew no reason why I should not receive the same compensation, especially so since there was authority of law for my receiving such. However, I do not propose to retain any money paid me for services where there is the least question of doubt about my right to it; consequently I herewith return to you $1,861.84, the amount of salary paid me for the period running from March 4, to July 18, 1905.

I would have returned this earlier except that my right to it was not questioned until after I became a candidate for renomination and re-election to congress. I did not take this action at that time because my motives would have been misconstrued thus subjecting myself to the criticism of attempting to influence voters or purchasing the good will of my constituents. Very truly yours,

ERNEST M. POLLARD.

The Vote in Pawnee County

Official Abstract of Votes Cast at the General Eection Held on Tuesday November 6, 1906

CANDIDATES	Mission Creek	Plum Creek	Turkey Creek	West Branch	Miles	Steinauer	Clay	Pawnee City 1st Dist.	Pawnee City 2d Dist.	Clear Creek	South Fork	Sheridan	Table Rock 1st Dist.	Table Rock 2nd Dist.	Total Vote	Plurality
Constitutional Amendment:																
For	36	120	123	40	124	91	113	198	204	117	209	46	160	93	1680	1559
Against	9	5	7	12	6	11	4	14	6	8	8	19	8	4	121	
Preference For U S Senator:																
Norris Brown, Republican	73	90	88	48	91	77	117	179	169	90	103	43	125	54	1347	535
William H Thompson, Democrat	37	51	50	29	50	38	29	76	66	64	126	80	64	52	812	
J P Roe, Socialist		2			5		2		2		5	2	3	1	22	
For Governor:																
George L Sheldon, rep.	65	90	87	48	86	77	113	177	174	92	106	47	121	56	1339	529
Ashton C Shallenberger, dem	31	49	54	30	51	36	30	76	64	68	124	77	66	61	810	
Harry Trumbull Sutton, pro	18	3	8		5	1	2	12	18		4	9	8		83	
Elisha Taylor, soc		2			5	1	2		1		4	1	2	1	19	
For Lieutenant Governor:																
M R Hopewell, rep	66	90	87	50	84	78	114	181	168	94	104	45	121	57	1339	550
William H Green, dem	32	47	52	27	51	30	29	69	64	64	125	79	64	50	789	
For Secretary of State:																
Geo. C Junkin, rep	65	90	88	48	86	77	115	184	175	90	105	44	122	58	1347	564
Carl Goucher, dem	33	48	52	28	50	36	28	68	60	65	123	81	63	46	783	
For Auditor of Public Accounts:																
Edwin M Searle, rep	65	89	86	49	85	80	116	185	170	93	105	42	117	55	1337	547
J S Canaday, dem	35	50	52	28	52	35	27	67	62	64	124	80	65	49	790	
For State Treasurer:																
Lawson G Brian, rep	60	88	86	50	88	79	114	182	171	91	106	45	119	57	1342	537
Frank C Babcock, dem	34	51	55	28	49	38	29	70	62	67	124	81	65	52	805	
For Sup't. of Public Instruction:																
Jasper L McBrian, rep	67	90	88	48	87	81	114	184	173	88	105	45	119	56	1345	566
R H Watson, dem	29	50	51	29	49	33	27	65	60	64	124	81	66	51	779	
For Attorney General:																
William T Thompson, rep	65	87	89	49	88	80	116	186	171	93	105	42	119	58	1348	573
Lysle I Abbott, dem	31	51	51	29	48	34	27	65	59	63	124	79	66	48	775	
For Commissioner Public Lands, Etc:																
H M Eaton, rep	64	88	87	50	85	76	109	185	167	93	103	42	118	53	1320	519
Jacob V Wolfe, dem	34	50	53	28	50	39	31	66	62	63	126	80	65	54	801	
For State Railway Commissioner:																
H J Winnett, rep	63	90	86	49	82	81	114	176	168	91	108	41	116	52	1312	529
Robert C Cowell, rep	63	90	84	45	82	77	109	172	164	90	102	41	116	55	1290	507
J A Williams, rep	63	89	84	44	81	78	111	169	158	88	101	41	115	51	1273	490
Dr. A P Fitzsimmons, dem	34	46	51	29	52	32	27	69	69	55	126	77	67	49	783	
George Horst, dem	34	46	51	28	52	33	27	61	60	52	124	78	64	45	755	
John Davis, dem	34	45	51	29	51	34	28	62	62	52	123	77	63	44	755	
For Congressman, 1st District:																
Ernest M Pollard, rep	62	91	80	50	84	80	107	167	162	91	103	41	126	45	1292	455
T J Doyle, dem	38	48	56	28	55	35	34	82	71	66	124	81	66	53	837	
For State Senator, 1st District																
W H Wilson, rep	67	76	77	41	7[illegible]	59	93	131	123	96	81	34	130	45	1125	155
John M Osborn, dem	32	52	59	35	60	48	45	113	108	57	149	90	59	54	970	
For Representative, 2nd District																
W B Raper, rep	54	89	85	47	78	72	98	147	145	89	88	45	114	52	1203	311
N A Steinauer, rep	56	85	84	49	78	80	100	134	122	133	113	53	106	59	1252	360
Fred H Barclay, dem	47	48	53	38	62	33	42	126	109	37	114	69	70	49	892	
James Murphy, dem	34	37	48	24	51	33	32	68	61	6[illegible]	133	68	74	51	775	
J D Nesbitt, pro	19	6	5		6	2	6	15	33		3	10	9		114	
I H Wood, pro	17	4	8	1	4	8	6	22	27	1	8	11	9		108	
For District Judge, 1st District																
John B Raper, rep	78	90	92	81	96	86	110	206	202	98	132	54	130	55	1480	773
William H Ashby, dem	31	42	51	28	47	35	33	54	41	60	101	75	64	45	707	
For County Attorney:																
J C Dort, rep	64	84	79	46	72	62	72	98	97	87	94	41	108	46	1050	
Albert S Story, dem	39	53	63	32	71	50	60	164	147	69	186	80	85	54	1121	71
For County Commissioner 1st Dist.																
C W Harris, rep	67	93	90	48	84	64	99	168	147	72	105	40	108	49	1229	407
E L McClaughry, dem	29	40	51	28	50	48	22	81	76	87	123	81	58	48	822	
A E Heywood, pro	10	4	3		3	2	4	8	27	1	3	9	22	2	104	
Court House Proposition:																
For	50	37	40	43	00	12	68	180	179	34	37	33	32	14	814	
Against	61	106	101	36	83	101	80	81	74	131	178	100	150	90	1381	567
Total Precinct Vote	124	146	144	81	152	118	152	270	261	168	239	139	203	109	2806	

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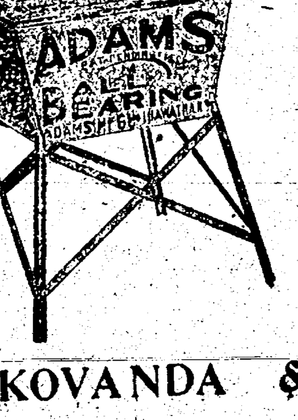

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No Cure for Insomnia.

A sufferer from insomnia may work hard at physical and mental labor, yet the night cometh when no man can work. The insomniac, utterly fatigued, falls into a slumber—not a sound, refreshing, dreamless slumber but a coma, lethargy, a torpor, born of fatigue. In a few hours the demon says "Awake!" and the insomniac starts instantly into waking with bright, staring, winkless, sleepless eyes. Is there no cure? None. Insomnia comes with age. You cannot cure your years. You used to sleep yesterday when you were young. "Not poppy, nor mandragora, nor all the drowsy sirups of the world can medicine thee to that sweet sleep which yesterday thou hadst."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Journal of the Deceased.

"A young man in Paris," said the man who knows everything worth while, "has conceived the idea of founding a daily newspaper there, to be called the Journal of the Deceased. This paper, as I understand it, will publish the names of all the people who die in Paris, with suitable remarks; but to those will be added—and that is the novel point—the names of the physicians who have attended them. The necrologues will be sent in proof form to the physicians in question, and if they pay an amount in proportion to their wealth as estimated by the honorable editor, no announcement concerning the doctor in the case will not be published."

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World's Oldest Banknotes.

The oldest banknotes in the world are the "flying money," or convenient money, first issued in China in 2697 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese banknotes were in many respects similar to those of the present day, bearing the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the official who issued it, and its value, in both figures and words. On the top of these curious notes was the following philosophical injunction: "Produce all you can; spend with economy."

The Lesson.

A health crank who has never smoked, chewed nor used intoxicants, and who lives upon ten cents a day, rode 11,764 miles in a bicycle when he was 60 years old. The lesson we learn from this is that strenuous economy does not always result in the ownership of motor cars.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Golden Opportunity.

A Baltimore man tells of an address made to some school children in that city by a member of the board of trustees:

"My young friends," said the speaker, "let me urge upon you the necessity of not only reading good books, but of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. When I was a young man, I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books, and then get up before daylight to read them!"—Success Magazine.

Directions in Death Valley.

There is one way to become famous—in Death valley—that is, to die near a trail so that one's remains may be found. For instance, meeting a man one day, I inquired about the route, water, etc.

He said: "The road is plain for ten miles, when you'll find a well about 100 yards to the right; the water is salt, but your mules will drink it. Six miles further you'll come to Tim Ryan, Aug. 9th, '05, and two and a half miles southeast of him you'll find plenty of good water."—National Geographic Magazine.

Teaching Agriculture.

Agriculture is being taught in the public schools of more than a dozen states now, and the practice is spreading. This is a new departure and the United States is the first country in the world that has made such study a part of its regular curriculum.

Tugs Capable of Much Work.

One tug on the Mississippi river can take, in six days, from St. Louis to New Orleans, barges carrying 10,000 tons of grain, which would require 70 railway trains of 15 cars each. Tugs in the Suez canal tow a vessel from sea to sea in 44 hours.

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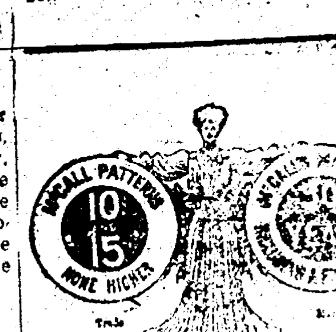

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F M Colwell made a business trip to Beatrice on Monday.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them. R C Cotton

John B Sutton made a business trip to Wymore on Monday, in the interest of the Clay Company.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. J D Harris, was buried on Monday afternoon. The little one was only a few weeks old.

Attention Woodmen—Special meeting of Table Rock Camp No. 992, is called for Monday evening, Nov. 10, '06. Business of importance on hand C I. Norris, Clk.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher at their home in Shawnee, Ok., on October 19th, and word is received that the little one is doing nicely and that Roy thinks her the sweetest little Miss in the United States.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper in the Woodman hall on Thanksgiving day, oysters will be served with supper. Everybody is cordially invited to take dinner and supper with the Ladies.

The Rev. G W Martin, of Lincoln, a former Chaplain of the State Penitentiary, will deliver a lecture at the M E church Sunday night on "By Life in Prison." Mr. Martin has delivered this lecture in many churches to large audiences. Young men specially invited. Everybody welcome.

On Thursday afternoon the Burlington depot was found to be on fire under the floor. It was discovered in the nick of time to save the building as the fire was under a good headway when discovered. It is supposed to have caught from sparks from an engine. After hard and prompt work by the employes about the depot, the fire was extinguished with but little damage.

George Munsinger was home over Saturday and Sunday. He has recently received the contract for furnishing the brick and stone and doing the work for the erection of a school building for the English Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, at Seward the contract calling for more than $1-000. George is becoming one of the best known contractors in brick and stone work in the state.

United States Senator Fulton, of Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Fulton, arrived in Burchard on Tuesday of this week. They are guests of Mr and Mrs. Halderman.—Burchard Times. Senator Fulton is a son of Mrs. E. A. Fulton of Pawnee City, and a brother of E. A. Fulton, who was well known to many Table Rock people. The senator left Pawnee county about twenty years ago, and is well remembered by the old timers here.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

The first Quarterly Conference of the M E church will be held Monday night Nov. 27.

There are several vacant houses in town now—a condition that doesn't often exist in Table Rock.

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line. R C Cotton

The first snow of the season fell on Tuesday afternoon and evening, but little vestige of it remained at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

All persons having canned fruit for the Mother's Jewels Home will please send it to the home of Mrs. F C Norris at once as it must be sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonecypher left on Tuesday for Lincoln, where they took their little baby to have a surgical operation performed on it at the Orthopedic hospital.

E W Simons, wife and little daughter, whose home has been in Schuyler for some years, but who are moving to Chicago where Mr. Simons has accepted a position with an advertising company, were guests over Sunday of Prof. Simons and family

The W S A meets Nov. 22nd, with Mrs. K P Allen. An interesting program is being prepared. Mrs. J T Roberts will read Elizabeth Cady Stanton's address, The Solitude of Self. Other items of interest will be provided. Members of the society and all others who will favor us with their presence are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. A D Gise left on Saturday for Beloit, Kas., to attend the wedding of Miss Edna Gise and Mr. Chas. Kirgis, the interesting ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Beloit, yesterday. Many of our people will remember the bride as a very charming young lady as she visited her brother, A D Gise, for several weeks last spring.

The Epworth League and ladies of the M E church gave a pound social for Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ball on Tuesday evening, which the old couple greatly appreciated. Uncle Benny and Aunty Ball are among the earliest living settlers of this vicinity, coming here from Pennsylvania in the fall of 1856, or spring of '57 and have resided here ever since. Their health has not been good for sometime and their extreme old age and invalidism makes it hard for them to get around, but they have managed to wait on each other and do their little housekeeping work between them. When the people called on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ball had retired, but they got up and gave their guests a cordial greeting; a few songs were sung, the packages left and with good wishes the guests departed.

Ladies solid Gold watch $20. R C Cotton

Charley Billings dropped in on Table Rock friends during the week.

For Rent—A good seven room house. For particulars inquire at this office.

Accordean pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Dr. McCrea performed a surgical operation on the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandusky on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayek left on Friday for Chicago where Mrs. Hayek will undergo an operation for catarrh

Now is the best time to have your Christmas Photos made—before the busy season is on. Wilson's Studio

O M Healy, of Bedford, Ia., will sell in Falls City, Nov. 24th, 50 head of Poland Chinas. Write for catalogue.

J H Purcell was in this week and paid for his own Argus and for his son, W W, at Cambridge, and G W Purcell in Idaho

Miss Vina Nicholson is at the home of her parents suffering with a very painful abscess on her jaw, caused by a festering tooth.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mylum Purcell on yesterday morning and Mylum calls hello, with a ring to his voice that makes things hum.

Raymond Fulton's 14th birthday was celebrated by a party at his home on Friday evening, which was attended by a number of his friends and was a very pleasant affair.

Claude Conant, who has been attending the State University has had to give up school because of his health and has gone to Montana, where he will get out door exercise with a Burlington surveying gang.

Yesterday morning Joe Vrtiska, a prominent young farmer of this vicinity, heard a commotion among his horses about 4 o'clock, and on going out to see what the trouble was ran into the end of the stall division pole, which the horses had got out of place, and cut a big gash over his left eye, which Dr. Wilson sewed up.

C H Barnard visited Lincoln and Omaha this week and was given the glad hand by republican members of the legislature. His candidacy for the chief clerk of the house has been announced, and is receiving many expressions of endorsement by those who know his qualifications for the position, as he has made one of the most efficient assistant clerks the house has ever had.

The reception to the teachers given by the ladies of the W C T U last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C R Smith, was a very pleasant affair, and a large number of people were present. A short program was rendered, consisting of a solo by Nellie Phillips, an address on effects of narcotics and stimulants on the body and mind as taught in our public schools, by Prof. W H Simons, readings by Mrs. Anna C Fellers and Mrs. Emma Matthewson, a song by F W Parker. An amusing number of the program was the responses to the hobbies. On entering the house each guest was presented with a slip of paper upon which to write their hobby; these were placed in a book from which each guest was to draw a slip and talk for half a minute on the subject they drew and much amusement was caused thereby. Fruice and cake were served as refreshments.

John R. Gossin, county assessor, was thrown from a horse Tuesday about noon and received injuries from which he died four hours later. He was in the act of mounting his horse when the animal took fright and Mr. Gossin was thrown violently to the ground on his head and shoulders. The accident occurred at the corner of the Farmers national bank. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and pronounced his injuries very serious, if not fatal. He was removed to his home in the south part of town, where he died a few hours later without recovering consciousness. The funeral takes place today and interment will be had in the cemetery at Burchard. Mr. Gossin was a good citizen and his sudden death cast a pall over the entire community. He carried fraternal life insurance to the amount of five thousand dollars and had considerable other property, which leaves his family, a wife and four children, in comfortable circumstances. To the stricken relatives is extended the sincere sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.—Pawnee Republican.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving. R. C. Cotton.

Mrs. L. A. Holmes left this morning for Kansas City, where she expects to spend the winter

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

O W Griffing has received the contract for doing the brick laying for the new opera house at Pawnee City.

Don't neglect having those photos made until it is too late. If you want the best call at Wilson's Studio each Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M E church will meet with Mrs. F C Norris next Wednesday, Nov. 21. Annual election of officers and also work to be done. All ladies of the church requested to come.

The vote on the court house proposition was 1381 against and 814 for In Table Rock it was 249 against and 46 for. In 1904 the vote on the proposition was 1253 against and 446 for Here it was 242 against and 17 for.

Evangelist Lincoln McConnell closed a twenty-nine days meeting at Tecumseh last Sunday. A collection amounting to $900 was taken at the last meeting. Three hundred persons were converted during the series of meetings

The Nemechek Brothers' stock of hardware has been traded to Arthur Robertson, of Newman's Grove, for a section of land in Antelope county, the trade includes the building of the boys. The invoicing will not begin at once, as thirty days are given in the contract in which to begin that work.

Jay Barnard went to Kansas City last Friday, for an operation for appendicitus at St. Agnew hospital. He was on the operating table for three hours, and the operation is reported as quite successful, the surgeon writing to Jay's father yesterday that he is resting quietly, but it will be some weeks before he regains his normal strength, as the operation involved a large amount of cutting Miss Moss, Jay's aunt, is attending nurse.

The following precinct officers were elected at the election last week for Table Rock, Clear Creek and Sheridan precincts:

Table Rock—Constable, G C Freeman; road overseers, Jos. Fritch, district 1; Frank Strejo, district 2; A A Widdifield, district 3; J H Lehman, district 4.

Clear Creek—Justices of the peace, W F Huff, C H Barnard; constable, Bruce Woods; overseers, E G Gottula district 1; Henry Geweke, district 2; Frank Hays, district 3; C R Wilcox, district 4.

Sheridan—Justice of the peace, Ed Tenk; constables, Martin Karas and Frank Hubka; overseers, Jas. Fritch, district 1; J J McClure, district 2; F E Washburn, district 3; L W Hunzeker, district 4

Mabel Barrett Smiley, now residing with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs W G Conkright, at Pittsburg, Pa, has compromised her damage suit of $50,000 against the Minneapolis, St Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway company for the loss of her right foot and the death of her mother and step father in a wreck on November 19th of last year at Detroit City, Minn. Miss Smiley is fifteen years old and will be remembered as the step daughter of Conductor George Smiley and as having visited relatives here a number of times. She had a good case against the railway company and no doubt would have been given her claim in full but the company offered to settle for that amount on the third day of the trial and it was accepted.—Elk Creek Herald.

The Elk Creek correspondent of the State Journal, gives the following particulars concerning an Elk Creek farmer: John Gottula, a farmer residing southwest of this place, is suffering from a serious case of blood poisoning. The infection was gotten through a small sore on his hand coming in contact with some blood spilled upon the floor of a room by the undertaker in embalming the body of Charles A Seeman, one of the three men killed by lightning near here beneath a separator during a storm last September. Mr. Gottula cleaned the blood from the floor with some water and a mop, afterward wrung the mop with his hands. A few days later an itching sensation appeared in the sore. He showed it to a doctor who pronounced it blood poisoning and later amputated the thumb The operation did not prove successful and it is now feared that his arm will have to be taken off.

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Sabbath School Convention

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Pawnee County Sunday School Association will convene in the First U P Church, in Pawnee, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, and Thursday, Dec. 6th. Programs out next week. Geo. A Harrington, pres Mrs. J C Kennedy, secy.

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Congressman Pollard is a happy man these days. He has been reelected to Congress by a majority of 2352 in the district and last week one day Mrs. Pollard presented him with a son and heir.

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The Ticket.

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Lieutenant governor—M. R. Hopewell.

Secretary of state—George C. Junkin.

Auditor—Edwin M. Searle, Jr.

Treasurer—Lawson G. Brian.

Attorney general—Wm. T. Thompson.

Land commissioner—H. M. Eaton.

Superintendent of public instruction—Jasper L. McBrien.

Railroad commissioners—Robert Cowell, Dr. H. J. Winnett and J. A. Williams.

Omaha, Nov. 7.—A conservative estimate gives George L. Sheldon a majority of 20,000 in the state, based on comparisons in the Mickey-Berge fight of two years ago. Douglas county can be safely eliminated, because its heavy defection from Mickey both two and four years ago was due to his personal unpopularity in Omaha, and because its vote this year comes within 100 of being a tie between Sheldon and Shallenberger.

These are the thirteen counties on which the estimates are based: Clay, Dawson, Furnas, Howard, Johnson, Kimball, Madison, Otoe, Platte, Polk and Sherman.

Outside of Douglas county two years ago Mickey had 101,158, and Berge 89,687. This gave Mickey a majority in these eighty-nine counties of 11,471, or practically 6 per cent of the total vote.

In the thirteen counties in which complete returns have arrived the total vote of 27,337 votes is thusly divided: Sheldon, 13,864; Shallenberger, 13,473, a majority of 391 for Sheldon.

These same counties two years ago gave a total vote of 27,403, of which Mickey got 13,258, and Berge 14,143, a majority of 885 for Berge.

This makes a clean switch of 1,276 votes to Sheldon over Mickey's vote of two years ago, on a basis of a little over 27,000 votes, or a gain of about 4½ per cent.

This gain, added to Mickey's regular majority of 6 per cent for the state outside of Douglas county, would indicate that Sheldon has a majority of about 10½ per cent, which, on a total of 190,245 votes cast for both Mickey and Berge outside of Douglas county two years ago, would mean a majority of approximately 20,000 for Sheldon.

It will be observed that in the total vote for the thirteen counties there was a drop of but sixty-six votes in the total from the total of 27,403 of two years ago to the total of 27,337 this year, indicating that the vote on governorship throughout the state is very much the same this year as a total that it was two years ago.

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NEBRASKA CONGRESSMEN.

Four Republicans, One Democrat and One District Doubtful.

First District.

With a lead of over a thousand in the counties in the appended table and several strong republican counties missing Pollard goes in with several thousand to spare.

	Pollard.	Doyle.
Cass	2125	1822
Johnson	1116	860
Otoe	1775	1513
Pawnee	1292	837
Totals	6308	5032

The vote in this district two years ago was: Burkett, 8,188; La Master, 6,428.

The Second District.

[illegible] and Kennedy ran a close [illegible] in Douglas county for congress, [illegible] carrying the county by sev[illegible] In each of the outside counties, [illegible] District, Sarpy and Washington, [illegible] secured a majority [illegible] giving him the election [illegible] of 350.

[illegible] District.

[illegible] close, and both [illegible] margin, Boyd, [illegible] of 230. The unofficial returns from a part of the counties are:

	Boyd.	Graves.
Boone	1303	1031
Cedar	1081	1260
Dakota	561	649
Dodge	1909	1976
Knox	1514	1205
Madison	1513	1172
Merrick	230	....
Nance	787	607
Pierce	795	674
Platte	1082	2218
Wayne	930	789
Totals	11694	11581

The vote in 1904 was: McCarthy 15,581, McKillip 14,312.

Fourth District.

Two years ago Hinshaw's plurality in the Fourth was 7,705, which is ample margin to cover any shrinkage in his majority. Mr. Hinshaw has returns from all the counties, showing his election by a good-sized plurality. The vote by counties:

	Hinshaw.	Thomas.
Butler	1421	1544
Fillmore	1652	1471
Gage	3019	1841
Hamilton	1179	1055
Saunders	1989	1868
Seward	1496	1655
Totals	10756	9484

Fifth District.

Unofficial returns from the entire Fifth congressional district give Norris, republican, 2,700 majority.

	Norris.	Sutherland.
Adams	....	50
Clay	1567	1523
Franklin	937	903
Frontier	845	625
Furnas	1288	968
Gosper	353	365
Hall	1860	1443
Kearney	889	837
Nuckolls	1151	1073
Totals	10457	9310

MOSES P. KINKAID
Re-Elected Congressman by Voters of Big Sixth District.

Sixth District.

Holt, Rock Brown, Dawson, Keya Paha and Boyd on return and estimates give Kinkaid about 1,500 majority. Light vote.

	Kinkaid.	Shumway.
Dawson	1331	991
Greeley	559	670
Howard	850	1052
Keith	217	176
Kimball	77	29
Sherman	651	654
Totals	4903	4566

THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature, according to indications Thursday, will have twenty-eight republicans in the senate and five fusionists, as follows:

Senators.

1—W. H. Wilson, Table Rock, (rep.)
2—J. G. O'Connell, Tecumseh, (rep.)
3—S. H. Buck, Berlin, (dem.)
4—Jesse L. Root, Plattsmouth, (rep.)
5—W. R. Patrick, Papillion, (dem.)
6—C. L. Saunders, Omaha, (rep.)
B. F. Thomas, Omaha, (rep.)
C. S. Gibson, Omaha, (rep.)
7—J. B. Latta, Tekamah, (dem.)
8—George Wiltse, Randolph, (dem.)
9—E. D. Gould, Wolbach, (rep.)
10—W. D. Holbrook, Fremont, (rep.)
11—Charles Randall, Newman Grove (rep.)
12—Jno. C. Brynes, Columbus (dem.)
13—F. W. Phillips, Star, (rep.)
14—David Hanna, Valentine, (rep.)
15—Byron H. Glover, Broken Bow, (rep.)
16—R. M. Thompson, Ravenna, (rep.)
17—F. W. Ashton, Grand Island, (dem.)
18—E. L. King, Osceola, (rep.)
19—C. H. Aldrich, David City, (rep.)
20—Joseph Burns, Lincoln, (rep.)
J. C. F. McKesson, Emerald, (rep.)
21—H. E. Sackett, Beatrice, (rep.)
22—Dr. P. F. Dodson, Wilber, (rep.)
23—Dr. F. Wilcox, Hubbell, (rep.)
24—Lewis Goodrich, Fairmont, (rep)
25—Charles H. Epperson, Fairfield, (rep.)
26—W. E. Thorne, Bladen, (rep.)
27—A. L. Clarke, Hastings, (rep.)
28—C. A. Luce, Republican City, (rep.)
29—A. Wilsey, Moorefield, (rep.)
30—C. A. Sibley, North Platte, (rep.)

Representatives.

In the house returns indicated sixty-six republicans elected, twenty fusionists and fourteen not yet certain. The following are elected:

Representatives — First district—Cass Jones, Rulo, rep.; Albert Stalder, Humboldt, rep.; Frank Shubert, Shubert, rep.

Second—N. A. Steinauer, Steinauer, rep.; W. B. Raper, Pawnee City, rep.

Third—W. D. Redmond, Peru, dem.; E. B. Quackenbush, Auburn, dem.

Fourth—J. W. Whitham, Cook, rep.

Fifth—J. W. Armstrong, Auburn, rep.

Sixth—George France, Syracuse, dem.; M. W. Duncan, Unadilla, rep.

Seventh—Frank J. Davis, Weeping Water, rep.; Charles E. Noyes, Louisville, rep.

Eighth—M. T. Harrison, Dunbar, rep.

Ninth—Howard Whitney, Papillion, dem.

Tenth—S. C. Barnes, Omaha, rep.; F. C. Best, Omaha, rep.; H. T. Clarke, jr., Omaha, rep; N. P. Dodge, jr., Omaha, rep.; A. R. Harvey, Omaha, rep.; Michael Lee, Omaha, rep.; F. S. Tucker, Omaha, rep.; James Walsh, Benson, rep.

Eleventh—Herman Schottger, Fontanelle, dem.

Twelfth—H. B. Byram, Decatur, rep.

Thirteenth—I. C. Eller, Blair, rep.

Fourteenth—J. H. Knowles, Fremont, rep.; Fred Howes, North Bend, dem.

Seventeenth—Adna Pilgeers, dem.

Eighteenth—J. O. Mulligan, Wakefield, rep.

Nineteen—John Kuhl, Randolph, dem.

Twenty—George W. Saunders, Bazille Mills, rep.

Twenty-one—Dr. W. G. Fletcher, Oochard, rep.

Twenty-two—Aubrey Smith, Albion, rep.

Twenty-three—T. E. Alderson, Madison, rep.

Twenty-four—James Gregg, Boheet, dem.

Twenty-six—J. C. Van Housen, Schuyler, dem.

Twenty-seven—Frank Vopalensky, Morse Bluff, dem.

Trenmor Cone, Wahoo, dem.

Twenty-eight—J. W. Talbot, David City, rep.

J. M. Bolen, Surprise, dem.

Twenty-nine—John P. Stoltz, Milford, rep.

Dr. F. A. Marsh, Seward, rep.

Thirty—Elmer W. Brown, Lincoln, rep.

Ed. P. Brown, Arbor, rep.

Frank Rejcha, Hallam, rep.

W. J. Blystone, Lincoln, rep.

Larsh S. Gilman, Havelock, rep.

Thirty-one—Fred G. Johnson, Dorchester, rep.

J. J. Rohrer, Friend, rep.

GEORGE L. SHELDON
Elected Governor of Nebraska to Succeed J. H. Mickey.

Thirty-two—Adam McMullem, Wymore, rep.

D. J. Killen, Adams, rep.

C. W. McCollough, Blue Springs, rep.

Thirty-three—Dr. C. H. Culdice, DeWitt, rep.

Thirty-four—W. C. Line, Diller, rep.

Thirty-five—Thomas Lahners, Belvidere, rep.

Thirty-six—John P. Thiessen, Jansen, rep.

Thirty-seven—Samuel Logsdon, Shickley, rep.

Edgecombe and Murphy tied.

Thirty-eight—J. E. Hart, Gresham, rep.

D. W. Baker, Benedict, rep.

Thirty-nine—John B. Buckley, Stromsburg, rep.

Forty—Captain E. Hanson, Archer, rep.

Forty-one—W. I. Farley, Aurora, rep. William Hagemeister, Henderson, rep.

Forty-two—Dan Nettleson, Fairfield, rep.

Dr. A. J. Jennison, Harvard, rep.

Forty-three—J. Warren Keifer, jr., Bostwick, rep.

Forty-four—W. F. Renkle, Inavale, rep.

Forty-five—George B. Loucks, Trumbull, dem.

Forty-six—C. R. Beese, Red Cloud, dem.

Forty-seven—O. E. White, Grand Island, rep.

A. J. Scudder, Doniphan, rep.

Forty-eight—S. M. Fries, Dannebrog, dem.

Fifty-four—E. F. Springer, Mitchell, rep.

Fifty-five—J. R. Baird, Ord, rep.

Fifty-six—F. C. Wilson, Anselmo, rep.

Fifty-seven—E. A. Brown, Loop City, dem.

Fifty-eight—Thomas F. Hamer, Kearney, rep.

George Barret, Shelton, rep.

Fifty-nine—William A. Finley, Gothenburg, dem.

Sixty—John Marlatt, Newark, dem.

Sixty-one—Willis Neff, Hildreth, rep.

Sixty-three—P. C. Funk, Funk, rep.

Sixty-four—Andrew Benjamin, Arapahoe, dem.

Sixty-five—Philip Gilem, Danbury, rep.

President Approves Report.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The president has approved the report of the special committee which completely exonerated Governor Frantz of Oklahoma of charges filed against him.

Fire Loss at Hamilton, O.

Hamilton, O., Nov. 7.—A loss of more than $350,000 was incurred by a fire which started after midnight in the heart of the business portion of the city.

President Congratulates.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt today sent a message of hearty congratulations to Governor-elect Hughes of New York. The text of the telegram was not given out.

HUGHES SUCCEEDS

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST FAILS IN NEW YORK.

THE UP-STATE VOTES AGAINST HIM

City Vote in His Favor But Not Enough to Overcome Tremendous Outside Vote for Hughes.

New York, Nov. 7.—Charles E. Hughes, republican, has been elected governor of the state of New York by a plurality of 52,000, according to figures available at an early hour today.

William R. Hearst, his opponent, had a clear plurality in every borough of Greater New York, but Hughes' vote up-state overcame this and left the republican candidate with the margin of votes already given.

Hearst's total plurality in Greater New York as indicated by unofficial returns early today was 76,956. Mr. Hearst polled 641 plurality in two up state counties.

Hughes' plurality upstate, according to the unofficial returns with 196 districts missing, was 129,686, leaving a total plurality for the republican candidate of 52,089. The missing districts may vary this general result by a few thousand votes, either way.

Hughes received the returns at his home in this city. With him were his father and mother and his wife and three children. It was a little family party, members of the household practically being the only persons there. When it appeared that Mr. Hughes had been elected he appeared before the reporters, who had been waiting and said: "I am very much gratified, but, whatever the plurality may be, my feeling is not one of elation, but of responsibility."

Mr. Hughes remained up until after midnight. He will leave town tonight for Timothy L. Woodruff's camp, Kilkare, in the Adirondacks, where he will rest for a week or ten days.

William R. Hearst also received the returns with his family at his home. Up to a late hour he said he believed he had been elected.

At 2:15 this morning he made a statement in which he admitted defeat, saying that "the people have decided to retain the republican party in power."

He also said he was "enlisted in this fight against the control of the government by the trusts and corrupt corporations, and I will fight it to the end."

With incomplete returns outside of Greater New York the result of yesterday's election in New York state, aside from the head of the ticket, was still in doubt today.

At 10 o'clock this forenoon there was a possibility that the entire democratic state ticket, aside from governor, had been elected. All the democratic state candidates ran far ahead of William R. Hearst in the Greater New York, and their pluralities were of approximately 140,000 over their republican opponents and may have effect of overcoming the republican lead in up-state counties. These estimates, however, necessarily are based upon the full state vote for governor, and depend entirely upon the estimate that lesser candidates held with Charles E. Hughes.

CONGRESS IS REPUBLICAN.

Fight for Representatives Results in Some Gains for Democrats.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt's appeal for a republican congress was not in vain. With the count still going on, the result so far shows the election of 211 republican congressmen and 155 democrats, with twenty districts to be heard from. There are 386 seats to be filled in the house, and should the democrats get the remaining twenty they would still not have the control.

The most sanguine prediction put out by Chairman Sherman previous to the election was that the republicans would retain control of the house by fifty.

As the returns stand now the democrats have gained twenty-three districts held in the present congress by republicans, as follows:

Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Missouri, 4; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 4; New York, 1; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 3; Pennsylvania, 5, and Wisconsin, 1.

Prominent Men Go Down.

In Illinois the defeated republicans are Rieves and Dickson of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third districts; in Indiana, Cromer of the Eighth; in Iowa, Lacey of the Sixth; in Missouri, Fulkerson of the Fourth; Ellis of the Fifth, Welborn of the Seventh and Caulkins of the Fifteenth; in Nebraska, Kennedy of the Second; in New York, Wadsworth of the Thirty-fourth; in New Jersey, Pickett of the Ninth; in North Carolina, Blackburn of the Eighth; in Ohio, Douglas, who beat Grosvenor for the republican nomination. In Wisconsin Babcock gives his seat to a democrat; in Pennsylvania Dale of the Tenth, Palmer, Eleventh, and Samuel, Sixteenth.

Speaker Cannon received h isusual 15,000 majority and comes back to congress for the seventeenth time. The fight against Representative Dalzell of Pittsburg was futile, as Mr. Dalzell is re-elected with a reduced majority.

Mr. Wadsworth, who is chairman of the house committee on agriculture, was defeated by Peter A. Porter, who announced himself as an independent republican and attacked Mr. Wadsworth's record on the meat inspection legislation. He was endorsed by both the democrats and Independence league.

Estimate of House.

Chicago, Nov. 7—The following table shows the number of congressmen elected by the republicans and democrats, with three districts to hear from:

	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	..	9
Arkansas	..	7
California	8	..
Colorado	3	..
Connecticut	5	..
Delaware	1	..
Florida	..	3
Georgia	..	11
Idaho	1	..
Illinois	19	6
Indiana	8	5
Iowa	10	1
Kansas	8	..
Kentucky	4	7
Louisiana	..	7
Maine	4	..
Maryland	3	3
Massachusetts	11	3
Michigan	12	..
Minnesota	8	1
Mississippi	..	8
Missouri	3	13
Montana	1	..
Nebraska	4	1
Nevada	..	1
New Hampshire	1	..
New Jersey	6	4
New York	24	12
North Carolina	..	10
North Dakota	2	..
Ohio	17	3
Oregon	2	..
Pennsylvania	26	6
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	..	7
South Dakota	2	..
Tennessee	3	8
Texas	..	16
Utah	1	..
Vermont	2	..
Virginia	1	9
Washington	3	..
West Virginia	5	..
Wisconsin	9	2
Wyoming	1	..
Totals	221	164

KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan. Nov. 7.—At midnight the re-election of Governor E. W. Hoch, republican, seems reasonably certain, although the democratic committee still claims the state for William A. Harris by a plurality of 3,300. According to figures received by the republican committee, ninety-seven counties out of 105 give Hoch a plurality of 4,150. The democrats claim that their figures on the same counties give Harris a plurality of nearly 2,000, and that the official returns will give him over 3,000. The eight counties still missing are in the western part of the state. The republican figures are partially confirmed by special press dispatches.

Marion county, Governor Hoch's home, was carried by Harris by a majority of 139 votes, while Douglas county, Colonel Harri's home, was carried by Governor Hoch by a majority of 130.

Aside from the head of the ticket, there is no question as to the election of the entire republican state ticket.

Big democratic gains have been made in the lower house of the legislature, but that body will still be overwhelmingly republican and a member of the dominating party will be elected United States senator to succeed A. W. Benson, who himself is a candidate for re-election. Other candidates are Congressman Charles Curtis of the First district and Joseph L. Bristow, formerly fourth assistant postmaster general, who won prominence a few years ago by his activity in suppressing postal frauds.

COLORADO REPUBLICAN.

Adams Defeated and Legislature Will Elect Republican Senator.

Denver, Col., Nov. 7.—So extensive was the scratching that no county in Colorado had made a complete return of its vote twenty-four hours after the polls closed, and one-third of the counties had made no returns whatever. Sufficient returns have been received, however, to make certain the election of entire republican state ticket and sixty to seventy of the 100 members of the legislature, insuring the election of a republican to succeed United States Senator Patterson. On revised returns pluralities in Denver appear to be about 10,000 and in the state 15,000 to 20,000.

ARIZONA DEMOCRATIC.

And Defeats Joint Statehood Proposition Overwhelmingly.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 7.—The vote for joint statehood in Arizona is estimated not to exceed 15 per cent of the total vote, and may be even less. This calculation is made on partial returns from ten out of thirteen counties. Maricopa county, with five county precincts missing, voted: For jointure, 390; against, 2,958. The legislature is strongly democratic. Mark Smith, democrat, was elected delegate to congress.

RESULT IN ILLINOIS.

Democrats Gain Four Congressmen, Republican Majority 100,000.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—Illinois went republican by over 100,000, the vote for Smulski, state treasurer, footing up about 120,000, with a few districts estimated. Chicago gave the state ticket a plurality of over 50,000.

The republicans lost two congressional districts apparently in Chicago and two more down state, making a gain of four for the democrats, and giving them five instead of one in the Illinois congressional delegation.

The legislature is undoubtedly republican by a good majority on joint ballot, the republicans having a majority of the members in both houses. This insures the return to the senate of United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom, who received the majority of the votes at the republican state primaries.

SURPRISE IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Democrats Elect Governor and Supreme Court Judge.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 7.—"We concede the defeat of Governor Searle by Mr. Burke, his democratic opponent, by a probable plurality of 2,000," said Chairman L. B. Hanna of the republican state central committee this evening. "We also concede the defeat of John Knauf, our candidate for judge of the supreme court, by Judge Fisk on the democratic ticket by 6,000. We are confident that the rest of the republican ticket has been elected."

These figures are regarded as extremely conservative.

MISSOURI "REDEEMED."

Democratic State Ticket Elected and Eight Congressmen Gained.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—The election in Missouri resulted in heavy democratic gains over the vote of 1904, and while all the returns are not in yet, the indications are that the state has marched back to the democratic ranks.

Many of the heavy democratic counties that slumped badly in 1904 made an old-time showing for the democratic ticket, state, congressional and local.

OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 8.—The constitution of the new state of Oklahoma will be written by democrats.

Vernon Whiting, secretary of the Oklahoma republican central committee, tonight conceded the democrats seventy-three delegates, while Chairman Jesse Dunn of the democratic committee says there will be at least seventy-eight democratic delegates on the floor of the convention. Republican managers admit that Oklahoma proved a great disappointment. The "unknown" quantity of Indian territory was a practical concession to the democrats, but nine Oklahoma districts, counted on by the republican leaders, were carried by the opposition. The Osage nation elected two democrats. The Indians as a general rule voted for the democratic ticket.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 6.—An unusual amount of independent voting has made the count slow in Iowa, but returns from about 150 precincts at 10:30 o'clock indicate Cummins' election for governor over Porter, democrat, although all republican pluralities will be reduced. The bolting republicans have kept good their threat of scratching.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 6.—The republicans were victors in the state election today, Governor Guild being re-elected by a considerable increased plurality over last year, while his opponent, District Attorney John B. Moran of Boston, the candidate of the democratic and prohibition party and independence league, received a somewhat larger vote than that given the democratic candidate a year ago. With two-thirds of the state vote tabulated Mr. Guild's plurality was estimated late tonight at about 37,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—The most exciting campaign in Pennsylvania in twenty-five years has ended in a triumph for Edwin S. Stuart, republican, for governor, over Lewis Emery, jr., democrat and Lincoln party, by a plurality that republican leaders claim will reach 100,000. Aside from the contest of governor and other state officers the chief interest centered in the battle in Philadelphia for district attorney and in a few of the congressional districts.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Nov. 6.—Governor Johnson has been re-elected governor of Minnesota over his republican opponent, A. L. Cole, by a majority of at least 30,000.

OHIO.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—The indications at 1:30 a. m. were that the republicans had elected Thompson, secretary of state, and their entire state ticket by a safe majority. Chairman Dick of the republican state committee said at 10:30 p. m.: "Returns from republican county chairman show the election of the entire state ticket by a plurality exceeding 75,000."

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Republicans have elected their entire state ticket in Indiana by an estimated majority of between 40,000 and 50,000. The next legislature will be republican.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.—Governor Warner and the entire republican state ticket have been elected by 60,000 to 100,000 majority. The republican congressional candidates in all of the twelve Michigan districts have been elected.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 6.—The entire republican ticket headed by Governor Brooks, has been elected by majorities of not less than two thousand and possibly considerably more. The republicans also elect the member of congress and the legislature, which will elect a United States senator.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The indications at 8 o'clock are that Gillett, republican, for governor, has carried this city by a small majority. The state committee has conceded this city to Bell, democrat, by 3,000. Meager returns from the interior show that Gillett is running strong in places that were thought to be overwhelmingly for Bell.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 6.—The republican state ticket headed by Governor James D. Davidson swept the state in today's election by an estimated plurality of at least 40,000.

IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 6.—Scattering returns indicate that a landslide has overtaken the head of the republican ticket in the north and central portions of the state.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Nov. 6.—The seven democratic nominees for congress were elected in Louisiana.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 6.—Late returns indicate the election of Higgins, democrat, for governor.

ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 6.—Incomplete returns indicate the overwhelming victory for the democratic ticket and nominees for congress.

FISH IN NEW PLACES.

Wild Ducks Found to Bear Fish Eggs Ready to Hatch.

A correspondent from Saffi wrote in our June issue expressing his mystification as to how small fish come to be in inclosed waters. A naturalist suggests an explanation. He says:

"If the wild ducks, etc., of Morocco are similar to those elsewhere there is no mystery. For some years there was open-mouthed wonder as to how perch, bream and crayfish could get into newly cut dams near the Macquarie river in New South Wales.

"In some cases the water had hardly settled after the rain had filled the dam than the fish were observed, and the farmers started a large theory of spontaneous production.

"This obtained till a Sydney professor chanced to pick up a wild duck and found its breast feathers and webbed feet well dotted with fertile and almost hatched fish-ova, on which the 'spontaneous production' theory was promptly withdrawn."—Chambers' Journal.

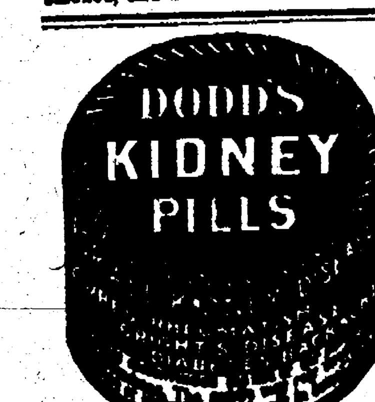
Mysterious Find.

She went down to a swell play the other evening, attired in a superb white gown and wearing a splendid opera cloak. In fact, she was stunning. As she seated herself, she was about to remove the long red cloak when with horror and consternation depicted on her face she discovered something! My, what a predicament! She had prepared supper before leaving for the show, and there, covering the front of the white skirt was a lowly calico checked apron. She managed to remove it after the house had darkened, and the next morning the sweeper at the Colonial found an apron under one of the seats.—Pittsfield Journal.

Earnings of Novelists.

Authors earn much less in France than in England. The late Sir Walter Besant ten years ago estimated that there were 50 novelists in England who earned upward of a thousand a year. There are now probably nearer a hundred and fifty; while in France there are almost certainly not more than 50 who make a living at all. An English novelist of standing will receive eighteenpence on every copy of a book sold. Some novelists receive two shillings. Emile Zola, who touched high water mark in France, got a franc, which is rather less than tenpence. Seven pence halfpenny is considered excellent pay, and fourpence and fivepence are common.

William Pinckney Whyte, United States senator from Maryland, who recently celebrated his 82d birthday, has never been inside a saloon, never smoked, and never rode in a cab.



DEAD IN DEBRIS

WALLS OF HOTEL BUILDING GIVE WAY AT LONG BEACH.

EIGHT DEAD AND NUMBER MISSING

Structure Caves In Without Moment's Warning—Work of Rescue Prompt, But Not All Yet Recovered.

With no warning save the cries of workmen who first felt the floors sag beneath their feet, five stories of the central wing of the new $750,000 Bixby hotel at Long Beach, Cal., collapsed, carrying nine men to death in the tons of tangled wreckage. About 150 artisans and laborers were scattered through the structure at the moment it fell and of these nearly a hundred were carried down in the ruins.

Seven bodies have been recovered from the mass of debris in the basement and one of the injured died late Friday afternoon at the Long Beach hospital. The last two victims were found at 8 o'clock Friday evening, and the rescue crews are still at work in the hope of recovering the body of another man supposed to be buried there. Nine injured workmen are being cared for at the hospital, but it is believed that all will recover. All of the men on the contractor's rolls are accounted for save one, supposed to be still in the ruins.

Immediately after the collapse of the structure hundreds of bystanders lent willing aid in the work of rescue. The Southern Pacific, the Salt Lake & Pacific and the electric railroads sent crews of laborers to the scene and under the direction of City Marshal Young, Mayor Downs and Contractor Spaulding the task of removing the wreckage was begun. Company H, Seventh regiment, national guard was called out and lines were thrown about the building, all but the rescuers being excluded.

Pitiful scenes were enacted among the throngs who stood outside the lines waiting for news. An aged mother sat all day long on the bluff overlooking to hotel, weeping and watching for the body of her son. Five times the stretcher-bearers were called and, headed by a Catholic priest, a little procession emerged from the building to where the undertakers' wagons were waiting. At the first call for help the women of Long Beach began preparing food for the rescuers and established commissary tables near the building. When it became apparent that the bottom of the ruins would not be reached Friday night, electric lights were placed over the wreckage that the work might not be interrupted.

MUST NOT QUOTE PRESIDENT

Mess Generally Made of Efforts in This Direction.

The following statement touching quoted conversations with the president was made public at the White house:

"For many years it has been the invariable practice never to attempt to quote a private conversation with the president. It has been found, as a matter of fact, that the man who quotes such a conversation usually misquotes it, whether consciously or unconsciously, and such an alleged conversation is under no circumstances to be held as calling for either explanation or denial by the president. The president is only responsoble for what he himself says in public, for what he writes, or for what he explicitly authorizes the proper government official to state in his behalf."

GENERAL SHAFTER VERY ILL

Hero of Spanish-American War Has Pneumonia.

Major General William R. Shafter, U. S. A., retired, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his ranch fourteen miles south of Bakersfield, Cal. Local physicians have been in constant attendance during the past few days. General Shafter took a bad turn Friday and telegrams were sent to a San Francisco physician to come at once.

Inaugurate New Lord Mayor.

Sir William Treloar's term of office as lord mayor of London was inaugurated November 9 with the time-honored pageant. The streets, as usual, were brilliantly decorated.

Breaks Automobile Record.

All automobile records between San Francisco and Los Angeles have been broken by Ferdinando Nelson of San Francisco, who covered the distance of 540 miles in 18 hours and thirteen minutes, three hours better than any previous records.

Nelson left San Francisco at 10 o'clock p. m. and arrived at Los Angeles at 4:13 the following afternoon. The time of the Southern Pacific passenger train schedule over the coast route is 16 hours.

RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema—Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician, for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do, twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Year's Tea Production.

The total exports of tea from India during the year ended April 26, 1906, amounted to 214,198,943 pounds, valued at $29,294,936. The shipments to the United Kingdom were 166,604,000 pounds; Canada, 15,019,000 pounds; Russia, 9,991,000 pounds; Australia, 7,746 pounds; Turkey and Asia, 3,464 pounds; the United States, 2,185,000 pounds; Persia, 1,091,000 pounds, and to all other countries, 8,084,000 pounds. All these countries, except the United States and Persia, increased their purchases over 1905. The trade with the United States decreased 9.7 per cent, and that with Persia 65.5 per cent.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Two Necessary Books.

A Boston man being unexpectedly summoned to New York on business which threatened to detain him for several weeks, hurried home to invite his wife to accompany him. They were to start in an hour and the baggage was limited to one trunk. At the last minute, just as the trunk lid was descending, a sudden wail was heard.

"Oh, wait a minute, Charlie, I haven't put in a single book! The idea of going to New York of all places without a book!" and she rushed out to the library.

"Well, hurry up!" called her husband, impatiently, "there isn't room for more than two, anyway. Do you hear, Fanny? Not more than two!"

"All right, then take those!" and she handed over a Bible and a volume of Browning. "I must have those, anyhow!"

Treatment of Modern Bullet Wounds.

A most interesting and far-reaching experiment on a large scale was performed at the battlefield of Mukden, says the Post-Graduate. Several sanitary officers with good surgical training being present, out of 100 soldiers wounded in the abdomen, 50 were operated upon by laparotomy, the 50 others left alone, the only treatment consisting in absolute rest and in keeping the external wound opening clean. Of the 50 soldiers operated upon 40 died, of the non-operated 40 survived. This striking result indicated the manner of treatment of abdominal wounds throughout the whole war. Laparotomy on or in the rear of the battlefield was afterward hardly ever performed, but strict care was taken that all soldiers wounded in the abdomen had absolute rest for the first three days.

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Directions in Death Valley.

There is one way to become famous—in Death valley—that is, to die near a trail so that one's remains may be found. For instance, meeting a man one day, I inquired about the route, water, etc.

He said: "The road is plain for ten miles, when you'll find a well about 100 yards to the right; the water is salt, but your mules will drink it. Six miles further you'll come to 'Tim Ryan, Aug. 9th, '05,' and two and a half miles southeast of him you'll find plenty of good water.—National Geographic Magazine.

Husky Ushers.

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Care of Colts in Winter.

Colts should be taken to their winter quarters before the weather becomes very severe as it is nature's law for animals to adapt themselves to their environment. Cold sleeping quarters induce a heavy growth of hair, which is undesirable in any horse. Turn the colts out every day for exercise if the weather is dry; cold will not hurt for a few hours a day. Feed a liberal nitrogenous ration to build up good sound bone and muscle. A good ration is three parts oats, three parts wheat bran, one part climea', together with good clover hay for roughage and carrots now and then. Pick up their feet often and see that they are kept level with a rasp. Do not put them loose in a box stall where you never have a chance to handle them, but tie them and handle them frequently. Always be kind to them but let them know that they are in your power and must obey your commands. A colt's training should begin when it is weaned, and winter is the best time for training.—Reinhold Clusen, Manitowoc Co., Wis., in Farmers' Review.

ones.—A. M. P., Adams Co., Ind,

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Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
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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No. 18—Local for St. Joe	3.50 p m
No. 16—Through train for St Joseph and Kansas City	8.40 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

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No. 40—daily passenger,	2:35 p m
No. 117, frt	9,10 a m
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Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land

A great welcome banquet was given on rows of tables occupying the main floor of Fremont Temple, also the platform and balconies and 1000 persons sat down to enjoy a feast of brotherly love at the opening of the great convention in Boston. Women, old and young from the four corners of the earth, with a goodly number of husbands, brothers and sons, the white tables with a pink rose beside each plate, dark skinned, white coated waiters, flowers and potted plants, white bunting forming a back ground for the flags of many nations, brilliant lights and architectural beauties of the auditorium, all combined to make a picture the like of which has never before been seen: Above the platform hung the picture of Frances E Willard founder of the Worlds W. C. T. U, and above that the words, Now there fore we are no more strangers and foreigners. The banquet over. Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts W C T U, extended welcome on behalf of that organization. She said; For twelve months we have been living in anticipation of this convention and the sea of faces before me, makes possible the effectiveness of our work. We are here for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and for all that makes for a clean mind with a sound body. The time is coming when we shall triumph for your presence here tonight presages new life. She then introduced Hon. John D Long as toastmaster, saying his welcome would be an inclusive one. As ex-governor he would speak for Massachusetts, as exsecretary of the navy he would represent the federal government, and as president of the Massachusetts total Abstinence Society he would voice the welcome of that body. Mr. Long did all of these in his own inimitable way. He said if anybody regards this occasion as one for the exploitation of any narrow illiberal impractical or one idea crusade in the matter of temperance, he entirely mistakes it as well as the purpose and principles of the earnest and devoted women who have it in hand. The Womau's Christian Temperance Union is not a fad, but one of the agencies of that universal reform in society and politics and civilization which was never a more vigorous impulse than today. These represent the best and deepest convictions not of a mere sect or special organization, but of all good men and women the world over and deserve the cordial co-operation of all who love their fellow men,

This is the message sent by Roosevelt to the convention through Mr. Long and it was loudly applauded. Please convey to the delegates my heartiest sympathy for every practical move in the cause of temperance and my good wishes for the continued success of the organization. Mr. Long then introduced Mrs. Stevens who gave welcome from the forty six states, from the District of Columbia, Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii and the Philippines, saying the sun never sets upon the W C T U territory, white ribboners are a sun crowned people. Promptly at 9:45 Thursday morning the Seventh Worlds Convention was called to order by Mrs. L M Stevens of the United States. Almost every seat from floor to roof of the vast auditorium was filled, thirty one countries were represented on the floor of the convention. Miss Agnes Slack, Worlds Secretary gave report of work in various countries and we can only hint at some of the good things but gains have been made nearly everywhere both in membership and activity. In Sweden the membership has been raised from 798 to 2638 in the past three years and a vast amount of practical work done including the establishment of a temperance restaurant. Iceland has doubled the amount of dues paid. Ireland reports a large increase. In Maderia much assistance is given by the physicians who are warning the people publicly against the use of liquor. Through the W C T U in the Transvaal, Africa permission has been gained to visit every prison and take the gospel to all women white or black. The work in Jerusalem, Palestine, is very difficult. All grocers sell intoxicants and with a population of 70,000, 120 places are licensed to sell liquor. In Norway the W C T U is represented on a joint commission which is preparing a system of scientific Temperance instruction for the public schools In Egypt, 172 Sabbath Schools with 11,200 scholars and twentynine christian endeavor societies are aiding the W C T U in pushing the temperance work. Denmark maintaines a home for alcoholic women and translations from the Union Signal appear regularly in their local papers. There are 1,165 branches in Great Britain and they are doing much in the way of establishing coffee houses and temperance restaurants.

The Medal Contest work has greatly increased in the last few years. Mrs. Addie Fields introduced the work into Mexico. Forty medals were made with Spanish inscriptions and forty well resulting contests held Nearly 11,000 contests, have been held since the last Worlds report, 100 of these being for Diamond Medals.

The School Savings Bank was reported by Mrs. S L Oberholtzer who said economic education is attracting wide attention and some plan of thrift teaching has been introduced into schools or communities of almost every country. The school children of the United States have saved and deposited $4,000,000 since the introduction of the system. The system is in use in 1,500 schools in the United States. By a special law enacted for the benefit of the people of the Philippines postal savings banks have been opened in all important post offices of the Island. The law mentions the encouragment of economy and saving among the school children. Four thousand schools have adopted the penny savings system in Great Britain and children, usually of the poorer classes, have deposited 38,000,000 shillings since 1880.

School Notes

Eudora Mallory is in school again after a week's absence.

The diptheria scare has kept a number of pupils at home this week.

No school Thanksgiving day. Examinations Wednesday and Friday.

The Youths Companion is now a weekly visitor in the Reading Room.

The basket ball game at Humboldt last Saturday was called off at Humboldt's request.

The whooping cough seems to be subsiding new cases being very few. A number of children are still absent because of the whooping cough.

Examinations and Thanksgiving next week. Those who have a class grade above 90 will be so they do not have to take examinations.

The Reading Room is not very popular these days as the temperature in the room is not very high. The table and newspaper racks will soon be moved into the hall where it is more comfortable.

The aim of the schools and colleges should be not to cram the mind with isolated factors and reduce the brain to a sort of automatic machine, but to show the child or the youth how best to require knowledge and how to use it to the highest advantage of self and state.

The December number of the Lyceumite reached the Reading Room this week. This magazine is published in the interest of The Man on the Platform, the man who keeps him keeps him there and the public who wants him there. The Lyceumite is published by Edwin Barker of Chicago who devotes his entire time to the building up of Lyceum interests.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH S. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9, 1906.—Last week's cattle supply was fairly liberal, at 65,000 head including 9000 calves, and the run of 13,000 head today indicates a good run this week also. The market today is steady on killing grades with top steers at $6.25 several lots of good to choice steers sold last week at $6.25 to $6.45, and more of these prime finished cattle can naturally be expected each week from now on. Short fed steers are selling at $4.50 to $5.40, grass steers $3.05 to $5, cows $2.50 to $3.50, a few good fed cows up to $4.25, heifers $3 to $5, light veals up to $6.50, heavy calves $3 to $4.50, bulls $2 25 to $3.85. Stockers and feeders are firm today, after closing last week with a net advance of 10 to 15 cents. Range cattle make up a large share of the supply of this class, and there will be good receipts from the ranges for three weeks yet. Branded steers sell at $3 to $4.15, fleshy feeders in most demand, at $3.75 to $4.50, exceptional droves up to $4.85.

The hog market is see-sawing without much net change, market 5 lower today but closing stronger. Supplies are much short of the needs of the killers and the occasional indifference of buyers is generally assumed. Top today is $6.15, bulk of sales $6.05 to $6.15, with the late arrivals selling best. Heavy hogs and heavy mixed sell at the top, pigs $5.65 to $6. Run is 8000 today, total last week 56,000.

Sheep and lambs declined 15 to 30 cents last week, most on lambs account of liberal receipts of inferior range stuff. The run is moderate today at 6000 head, market stronger, but still with a small proportion of desirable stuff. Fed lambs are worth $6.75 to $7.35, yearlings up to $6; wethers $5.50, ewes $5.25. A large share of the supply lately is fed stuff, lambs at $2.50 to 30, sheep $4 to $5.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and colorless lips means feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. To have beautiful, pink, velvet like lips, apply at bedtime a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailment. Get a free, trial bottle at our store, and be convinced. Large nickel capped glass jar 25 cents at Cotton Drug Co.

The December Delineator is a typical Christmas number. It is sufficiently premature to assist Christmas makers with hints for Christmas gifts and holiday entertainments, besides containing an abundance of seasonable literature calculated to fit in from now until New Year's Day. Maude Ballington Booth contributes a most touching description of the work of the Volunteers, Christmas Sunshine in the Shadows. But the crown of the Christmas literature is Edwin Markham's splendid poem entitled The Great Guest Comes. It is illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker. The serial stories Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther by the Countess von Arnhim, and The Chauffeur and the Chaperon by the Williamsons are continued, while Barry Pain's The Diary of a Baby, is concluded. Essays for every day are: The Slavery of Superstition, by Lilian Bell, Eliminating Non Essentials by Lida Churchill and Pulling together through a Crisis, by William George Jordan. David Balasco contributes a most interesting description of making the Play Seem Real.

Henry Burrow, one of the popular and well known Long Branch neighborhood, surprised his acquaintances by stealing away last week and going to Omaha in company with his intended bride, Miss Cora Rue, of Brock Neb. Upon arriving there they crossed to Council Bluffs and on the seventh instant were united in marriage by Rev. Henry DeLong, returning on Thursday evening to the farm of the groom. He went about his work as usual and not until Sunday did the secret leak out, and the following evening the young people of the neighborhood gave the couple the characteristic serenade. Mr. and Mrs. Burrow both have numerous acquaintences in this city who join the Leader in extending congratulations and best wishes to the worthy pair. The bride is a charming young lady, quite popular in her home town, while the groom was born and raised in this vicinity and they will continue to live on the home farm, where he has resided for twenty eight years.—Humboldt Leader.

No Hunting.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting with guns or dogs on my farm. All known violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Wm. Miller.

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

THE ARGUS.

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Authors Misinterpreted.

This is an age of illustrated books and periodicals, and there has been much complaint of late that the artists too often misinterpret the meaning of an author, or wilfully misrepresent him in the perverse carrying out of their own ideas. Indeed, sometimes it seems as if the illustrator had not read the passage he pretends to picture, and has drawn entirely on his imagination for the work of his pencil. This complaint of the artist's failure to interpret properly the work of a novelist or poet is an old one, and in the past numerous protests have been made against the manner in which works of fiction have been illustrated. The New York Mail calls attention to the fact that Charles Dickens indignantly objected to Hablot K. Brown's manner of illustrating "Dombey & Son," especially in his presentation of Paul and Mrs. Pipchin. He also found fault with the caricatures of George Cruikshank in his stories, and, indeed, would not let some of them that were submitted to him appear. No doubt many people got their idea of Dickens' characters from the pictures of the famous caricaturist, and after the break between the two men Cruikshank said that he was the originator of some of the things that Dickens claimed were his own original conceptions. Dickens refused some drawings by Thackeray because he thought they were not adapted to his creations, and there is no doubt that Dickens took little advice from his contemporaries, though he did use many of the peculiarities of his friends in the people he introduced into his novels. He was a realist, but in an exaggerated vein, which has no counterpart in the realism of our day, and his father was burlesqued in Wilkins Micawber and his mother in Mrs. Nickleby, while he made Leigh Hunt masquerade as Harold Skimpole. The dwarf, Miss Moucher, was taken from real life, and the archetype was much incensed over the fantastic dress in which she was made to appear. Nevertheless, Dickens did not want any mistakes made in the portraying of his characters by the pencil, any more than he wanted his stories unsatisfactorily dramatized for the stage. This misrepresentation by artists, however, could be reformed altogether, we believe, if they would always consult the authors before they completed their tasks.

Women to Save the Nation.

The three evils most menacing to the country to-day are (1) debasement of moral standards in politics and business; (2) absorption by a few, at unwarranted cost to the many, of the common wealth, and (3) unreasonable and violent expression of resentment by the multitude. With each of these perils the American woman is quite as competent to cope as the American may, says North American Review. That she would be less tolerant of moral deficiency in a candidate for public office requires no demonstration; that, as a careful householder and ambitious mother constantly practicing economies for the advancement of her children, she would take an active part in restraining monopolies from adding undue profits to the cost of living seems evident; that her keen personal interest in the preservation and protection of homes and property would inevitably constitute her a conservative balance against the increasing horde of foreign-born voters may also, we submit, be accepted as a certainty. For the purposes, therefore, of purifying the ballot, of establishing and maintaining lofty standards as to the qualifications required of candidates for public office, of effecting an evener distribution of earnings, of providing a heavier balance of disinterestedness and conservatism against greed and radicalism, we reiterate the expression of our firm belief that universal suffrage has now become, not only desirable, but almost a paramount issue.

It is Spanish gossip that when Princess, afterward Queen, Victoria complained to her uncle, King William that some ladies of the court in Madrid objected because she proposed to entertain English friends who were not of the royal family, her uncle advised her to "be a sensible girl," and said, "Do not make enemies. Respect people's stupidities when necessary. In time, if you are wise, you will have everything your own way." Whether the king ever said this or not, it is pretty good advice for everyone.

The negro who has just died at Washington at the age of 114 declared that he had a clear recollection of the war of 1812 and the capture of Washington by the British, but strangely enough he never claimed to have been a body servant of George Washington.

A train robber was captured out west a few days ago while he was asleep. It probably surprised the detectives to find that a train robber ever found it necessary to go to sleep.

Nebraska News

CHURCH HOWE AT HOME.

Consul General Greets Neighbors and Friends in Nebraska.

Consul General Church Howe, of Auburn, Neb., now stationed at Montreal, Canada, is back home for a month or so on a leave of absence. In on interview in Lincoln Mr. Howe said:

"My home is still in Nebraska," said Mr. Howe, "all of my interests are at Auburn. My son is looking after my business affairs while I am away and I am really glad to get as near home as Montreal, where if need be I can make the trip in two or three days."

Mr. Howe left home to take a place in the consul service in 1897. He says since that time he has got "out of politics" entirely. "If I were able to return to Nemaha county and live as I live away from home, with nothing but a passing interest in political events, nothing would please me better. The trouble is when I get back home I get interested in politics, and that is one thing I try to avoid because of my health. I am enjoying good health now."

Mr. Howes' statement relating to his health is verified by his appearance. He really appears younger than when he left Nebraska in 1897.

Since entering the consul service Mr. Howe has been at Palermo, Italy; Antwerp, Germany; Sheffied, England, and Montreal. Mr. Howe's work has been of a high order, winning for him praise and advancement. During his service at each of the old world stations he has proved his popularity, and really has left each place with regret.

RUN OVER BY SEPARATOR.

Joe Kodera Injured Seriously on Farm Near Wilber.

On the farm of Frank Tichy, east of Wilber, Joe Kodera, employed with a threshing outfit, was driving a traction engine drawing a separator when his pipe fell out of his mouth. Stepping off the engine to pick it up, he slipped and fell between the engine and separator the wheels of the latter passing over him, breaking his right thigh and left cheek bone. He was taken to town for medical attention and unless complications arise will recover.

Struggle Over a Child.

Mrs. Ida Fields has appeal to the Cass county court, Plattsmouth, for an order giving her the care and custody of the little six-months-old child of John Burke. Mrs. Fields alleges that Mrs. Mollie Burke, mother of the child, died a short time ago and upon her deathbed requested the affiant to take the child, to adopt it and to rear it as her own. The father, however, refuses to allow Mrs. Fields to carry out the wish of the deceased, hence her appeal to the court for an order requiring him to relinquish possession of the infant.

Mrs. Miles Insane.

Mrs. Sarah Miles, a patient at the Masonic home at Plattsmouth has been adjudged insane. She has been an inmate at the home for some time, having been brought from Tecumseh, Neb. For several weeks she has shown symptoms of mental derangement, and it was decided to send her to the hospiatl at Lincoln for treatment.

Stella Man Badly Burned.

H. V. Davis, proprietor of the Davis barber shop, Stella, was badly burned while pumping air into one of the large pressure engine lamps while it was burning. The blaze caught at the valve burning the connection off and allowing a stream of burning gasoline to envelop Mr. Davis. He took up some towels and got the blaze out but not til his right hand and face was severely burned.

Corn Husking Records.

Some good records in corn husking have been made in Cass county. Recently John Huse and John McBrien each husked 145 bushels in twelve hours, while two other huskers employed on the same premises, made similiar records. Henry Trout, employed on the Gapen farm, near Plattsmouth, has just completed a seven day husking record. He worked but nine hours per day, and in that length of time husked 852 bushels, or a daily average of 123 bushels.

New Church for Crete.

The Congregationalists of Crete are to build a new church. The remaining $5,000 of the $12,000 needed to secure the letting of the contract in 1906 has been pledged. Dr. Cowan the pastor, enlisted the aid of his old friend and Oberlin classmate, Dr. B. M. Long of the Second Presbyterian church of Lincoln. Architects Dean and Dean of Chicago, Doane alumni, have submitted plans and a fine new church to cost not less than $15,000 will be erected in the year 1907.

FIGHT WITH VICIOUS BOAR.

Farmer is Gripped by the Leg When Recovering His Hat.

In a struggle with a vicious boar William Stork, a farmer of Orum, Neb., came near losing his life. The wind blew his hat into a stock pen, and when he went in after it he suddenly saw the boar charging down upon him. He made an effort to vault over the fence, but missed his footing and when he staggered back the teeth of the animal snapped into his leg.

Grasping the boar by the ears, he struggled for fifteen minutes. The animal clung with bull-dog tenacity, throwing the entire weight of hsi body against his victim. The man was crushed against the fence, but finally making a supreme effort, he wrenched himself free, kicked the boar in the snout and made his escape. One of the muscles below his knee was completely severed.

WILL OF JAMES G. MEGEATH.

Legacy for a Nurse, and Two Waifs Remembered.

In the will of James G. Megeath, filed for probate in Omaha is a provision for a legacy of $1,000 to Mrs. Kate Lucas, a nurse who attended him in a Baltimore hospital, and another of $200 for two young waifs who visited him during his illness. The children were in the care of Mrs. Lucas at the time he was at the hospital in 1894. He only knew them as Edith and Travis. The gifts were left in recognition of the kind treatment he received during his illness. The estate is estimated at $148,000, of which $100,000 is personal.

Will Have Exhibit.

The experiment station will have an exhibit at the international stock show held in Chicago December 1 to 8. Professors and instructors of the department of animal husbandry will probably take five or six beef cattle to be displayed at that time. One or two steers are especially fine. One of them is a two-year-old Aberdeen-Angus that took first prize at the international show last year and the university bought him and will exhibit him again. Another, a calf raised at the state farm, is considered a good "prospect." No other steers to be entered are of especial note, but several which are not in such good form for show purposes, will be entered in the carcass contest.

Kerosene Explosion.

Mrs. Fred Smalley was severely burned about the face, neck and hands while attempting to replenish a fire with kerosene at the Delicatessen restaurant at Eustis. She had poured a large quantity of the oil on some coals, then turned to secure a match and just as she was about to light it the oil caught fire from the live coals. She received medical attention at once and is now resting easy.

Has Arm Torn Off.

George Anderson, with the Burlington water service at Alliance, had his arm torn off by well drilling machinery. We was drilling near Whitman on the Alliance division and became entangled in the mechanism.

Death of Albert Crisman.

The body of Alfred Crisman was brought to Auburn from Minot, N. D., at which place he died of peritonitis. The remains were accompanied by his sister, Miss Ida Crisman, of Denver, and a brother, Clarence Crisman, who is a conductor on the B. & M. between Alliance and Edgemont, Neb. The Crisman family were for many years residents of Auburn and enjoy an extensive acquaintance.

Young Man Injured.

While going into Bradshaw Mr. Fred Lindstrom, who was riding horseback, met with quite a serious accident. He and his brother were running their horses and when near the Christian church the horse which Fred was riding stumbled and fell on his foot, smashing it quite badly.

Penny Brings Big Price.

A specimen of the first cent struck in the United States mint of 1793, with thirteen links in a circle on the reverse side, was sold for $82 at the end of a two days' sale of coins at the Hotel Bartholdi, New York.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mrs. Delilah Nelson of Fairbury was very seriously injured in a runaway at Endicott. She and Mrs. W. H. Jones had driven down from Fairbury to spend the day there with friends, and just as Mrs. Nelson had stepped into the buggy to return the team ran away, upsetting the vehicle and dragging her underneath for some distance. Her lip was broken, an arm was broken in two places, and the flesh about her head and face was severely bruised and lacerated. She is in a critical condition.

AWFUL SUFFERING.

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"Words canont speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schoenhauer, Newburg, N. Y., August 21, 1905."

Women at Strenuous Tasks.

On the western coast of the United States, at Monterey, Cal., Mrs. Fish keeps the lamps lighted in the Point Pinas lighthouse. On the eastern coast, at South Portland, Me., Mrs. Gordon earns her living by working as a deep-sea diver. Sprinkled over the country between these two women are thousands of other members of the female sex who deserve to be enrolled as auxiliaries to Mr. Kipling's corps of "Unafraid Gentlemen." And then, from the woman in Utah who is sheriff and hangs murderers, to the woman in Chicago who bosses a gang of Italian street cleaners, he tells the role of women who are engaged in strenuous occupations in the United States. Wherever man has tried to wrest a living from unwilling nature there woman has also left the impress of her daring exploits.—Technical World.

Four-Footed Thieves.

In Winchester, England, a grocer began to miss money from his till, and set his wife to watch. After two weeks the wife was not able to detect the thief, though money was stolen almost every day. There were two clerks in the store, and the grocer finally called them thieves and discharged them.

When two others had taken their places the money continued to disappear, and the case was given to the police. An officer who hid under the counter solved the problem. He found bits of paper representing about $50 that the mice had made nests of. They had entered the till through a hole in the back and taken the bills one at a time.

The two clerks who had been discharged for dishonesty brought suit for damages, and the other day the grocer was compelled to pay them $300 each.

Cosmopolitan America.

Is there a type of "average American workman?" Dr. Arthur Shadwell, an Englishman, author of "Industrial Efficiency," tells how in one of the older towns of Massachusetts he witnessed a procession of cotton operatives on strike. "They were marshaled by nationalities with a curious effect. The different types, cheek by jowl, stood out in vivid contrast—the French, the familiar English, the Celtic, the Scandinavian, the Slav, the small Portuguese and the swarthy Greek. Such a sight can be seen nowhere else. It brought before my eyes in one living picture the amazing cosmopolitanism of American labor and made me think with a smile of that convenient abstraction but almost mythical person of whom we have heard so much—the 'average American workman.'"

COFFEE IMPORTERS

Publish a Book About Coffee.

There has been much discussion as to Coffee and Postum lately, so much in fact that some of the coffee importers and roasters have taken to type to promote the sale of their wares and check if possible the rapid growth of the use of Postum Food Coffee.

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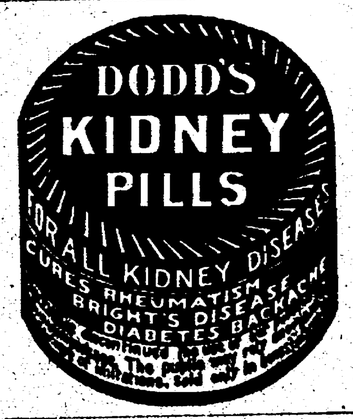
Name for Stetson's boat.

There are many good stories told of the late John Stetson, the theatrical manager. Here is one of them. He was having a yacht built, and a friend, meeting him on the street, asked him what he was going to name the boat.

"I haven't decided yet," replied John, "but it will be some name commencing with S, probably either 'Psyche' or 'Cinch.'"

Boston Society Fad.

Dealers in pet stock say that suburban residents of Boston are adopting as the latest fad the raising of game chickens. The stately carriage and brilliant plumage of these belligerent fowls make them valuable for decorative purposes on the lawn to people who would, however, never dream of putting their combative qualities to the test. The dealers are prophesying that before long the old-time fancy of keeping gamecocks chained with silver chains on the lawns of country houses will be revived.—Boston Record.



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Quaker Best Cornmeal is the latest Quaker product. Ask your grocer for it. 3 pounds in a sealed package, only 10 cents.

Enameline STOVE POLISH NO DUST DIRT SLOP SPILL NO SMOKE SMELL MUSS OR SPATTER

Should no office holders are very busy these days and Sheldon is even more urgently in demand than before the election.

C E Richards understands the duties of Chief Clerk as well or better than any other man in the state, and he has the ability to perform them.

A bomb was exploded in St. Peters church at Rome last Sunday, while a great congregation was present, but no one was hurt, and but little damage done to the notch house of worship.

Mrs. Sage has commenced the distribution of the $80,000,000 left her by her husband, by giving small blocks of it to persons who have run down at the heel through no lack of industry on their part, but as the fortune is so invested that it brings in $10,000 a day Mrs Sage has not been able to keep even so far.

The registration at the Nebraska University shows that 2822 persons are attending that institution of learning. The people of the state are not only proud of the University but are seeking to get all the benefits possible from it, and the good derived from the training of three thousand young men and women along higher educational lines, means a higher citizenship and a bettering of conditions along all lines.

Lower Clear Creek

W. J. Martin was a recent visitor in these parts.

M. H. and H. P. Markle and Jas. Hines spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr Hartwell and wife were driving in these parts Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Cox returned from his mother's funeral in Missouri last week.

Joe Vance has been helping Fred Woods, who recently went to St. Joe and bought a car of cattle to feed.

Bruce Wood has pulled his threshing machine in these parts and is finishing the seasons threshing.

Here is our condensed opinion of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup: Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative, containing Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by S W Mallory.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works.

R. C. Cotton

Big Bargain Week

During the week of December 31st to 38th inclusive, The Nebraska State Journal will accept $2.75 in mail subscribers for the year of 1907 when sent under one wrapper to one address. The regular price is $3 and $4. This combination is only during this Bargain Week, and all you have to do is to mail your remittance to the Journal, Lincoln, Neb., during that time and you will receive the paper the whole year of 1907. Such a cut in price is possible on account of large savings made by taking subscriptions off the road, instead of paying our railroad fare, hotel bills and other expenses that are always a drain to our subscribers direct by this big bargain offer. The coming session of the legislature will be the most interesting one ever held in the history of the state, and no matter what your politics may be, you will need The State Journal during this time. Reforms will be made in our present laws, reforms that interest you in dollars and cents. No matter what other papers you are taking, during such a session of the legislature you should have a Journal reader. Write a postal asking for a sample copy. The Journal stands for all that is best for Nebraska and we will not compromise with what is for the public good in for its own. There is a new deal in politics in this state, and you should be reading every issue. Farmers and all other residents of the state should be vitally interested in what will be done at Lincoln this winter. Remember the big sale week—December 31st to 38th. The Journal is the paper for you.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time so ready, so sure, so 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 comes in. It ceases to any dandruff. It's nature's way.

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Has Forgotten Williams County Soil

The Bryan, O., Press tells of a farmer in the vicinity of that town, who raised 1100 bushels of corn from seven acres of land. The corn was of the Calico variety. If we didn't have some gracious reservation for the veracity of the Press, upon which we loaned our trade thirty-five or thirty-six years ago, we'd think its editor had a pipe dream.—Table Rock, Neb., Argus.

The above article is from an old time Bryanite, Frank Taylor, and we are afraid he has lived in Nebraska so long that he has forgotten the kind of dirt that used to stick to his brown legs back here when a boy. There they figure corn 70 pounds to the bushel, here we figure by the basket.—Bryan, O., Press

No, I have not forgotten Williams county soil! Who that once lived there ever can forget it? Tonight I fully recollect how it got in the cracks of my chapped feet, and how tenaciously it clung to them at night when I tried to wash it out in an attempt to restore to my brown legs a semblance to their natural whiteness by administering soap and water, and a tear-drop stains the sheet upon which I write at the recollection of those other tears that fell when that soapy water came in contact with the Williams county soil and within those chapped feet. Then there are other characteristics of old Bill county soil which I remember. It wasn't dignified by being called "soil" in those days; it was mud—plain, sticky, plastic "M-U-D," from which I made pies so hard that a Table Rock vitrified paving brick is as a dainty piece of Limoges china in comparison; mud so deep that an empty wagon would stick to the box and it took four horses to haul a dead hog to market. Many a time in attempting to cross a street in Bryan have I become so "stuck" in Williams county soil that some compassionate passer-by had to rescue me from its clinging embrace to save me from taking an involuntary "trip to China" And then in the summertime particles of that same Williams county soil were everywhere; they gave to the houses the tan that my legs had; they caused the good house wife to say "any things" as she hung out the weekly wash; they penetrated the crevices; they got in the dining room and settled in the gravy; they filled the ears, eyes, nostrils and mouth, giving one next morning that "dull, brown taste," like a night out with the boys. But the soil isn't all I remember about Williams county. I remember the old swimming hole at the first stone bridge and the deeper one in Uncle John Brown's timber pasture; I remember the apple orchard on the Sheridan farm (where the tragedy occurred which led Judge Killets—whom I remember as a weekend boy—to sentence the peasant farmer to ten years in the penitentiary for shooting a trespasser; I remember the "Shanghai boys" with whom I played and fought, and it seems but yesterday that I went to school in the old Mckrants building, although just a few days ago I passed my 49th birthday. I remember when Will Himes, "Hub" Hawk and myself introduced Uncle David Morrow to curry us and our three sacks of walnuts to town and, the twinkle in his eye, as he commented on our "coyve in stealing his walnuts and then asking him to haul them home for us." I remember the Brown cemetery west of town where many of those who endured the privations of pioneer life in Bryan, are buried. I remember the ambitions and hopes of my youth and young manhood—how they clustered around my world of the then—Williams county. Intervening years have brought their freightage of joys and sorrows; their successes and disappointments; the years of mature life have changed the colorings of life's achievements from the brilliant glory of youthful fancies to the prosaic, somber hues of the ready style of life's pathway, but tonight my memory of scenes and incidents in Williams county, throbs with an energy as intense as when a bare-footed, brown-legged boy, I walked the streets of Bryan.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other supporting of poisonous drug But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 25 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures it does not suppress. that a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoops. Let the Law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it.—Cotton Drug Co.

NEHAWKA

By M. H. Markle

(With profuse apologies to the author of "Hiawatha

Recently an unknown village,
Now to fame so soon promoted—
From the capitol at Lincoln,
To the nation's halls of Congress!
Now all eyes are turned upon it,
And they ask no more, "Where is it?"
'Tis shall loom up in the future
As Nebraska's modern Mecca
For the scheming politician,
Shake, Nehawka! Shake for Sheldon!
Shake, Nehawka! Shake for Pollard!
Round trip rates to this Nehawka
Should be given by the railroads,
That the ardent politician,
Now bereft of all his "passes,"
Might be able, without trouble,
Without loss of too much "swampum"
To inspect this lovely village,
That is lately so attractive,
Bright Nehawka, Young Nehawka,
All roads lead now to Nehawka—
To the home of the two statesmen
Who have served to make it famous
Future hands shall rise to tell us
How this village was made famous
On the sixth day of November,
By Nebraska's loyal voters.
How the modern Cincinnatus,
Known to us as George L. Sheldon,
Who, late, and long plowing,
On his farm, near this Nehawka,
Was discovered by the people,
And invited to be Ruler,
Of our own great state, Nebraska,
Shake, Nehawka! Shake for Pollard!
Shake, Nehawka! Shake for Sheldon!
Even Doyle and Shallenberger,
Have been taught by the electric
To respect this town, Nehawka,
So we tip with pride our beaver
When this name the people mention,
For its fame has reached to Lincoln,
Also to the halls of Congress,
So Nehawka! Proud Nehawka!
Shake for Pollard! Shake for Sheldon!

Table Rock, Neb., Nov. 9, 1906

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 November 13th, 1906

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 124,917 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		211 69
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		97 40
Premiums on U. S. and other bonds and securities		none
Cash items		55 99
Due from National State and Private Banks and Bankers		64,444 10
Cash on hand		7,427 87
Total		$202,374 93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		949 21
Dividends unpaid		none
Individual deposits subject to check	$99,141 86	
Demand certificates of deposit	28,826 99	
Time certificates of deposit	30,053 47	141,422 72
Certified checks		none
Cashier's checks outstanding		none
Due to National Banks		none
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		none
Notes and bills rediscounted		none
Bills payable		none
Total		$202,374 93

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
COUNTY OF FAWNEE, }

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 22d day of November, 1906.

[Seal.] C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 16th, 1913.

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. S. W. Mallory

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Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Indigestion are real diseases. But they are symptoms only of a certain condition. It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular remedy known as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach to tone, invigorate and strengthen it and how so Dr. Shoop said his Restorative would relieve in this way, that originality and highly unique, as well as that it would relieve indigestion very quickly. But for all stomach troubles, Dr. Shoop's Restorative is unequaled. Try Dr. Shoop's Restorative and if it does not do you good, return what it cost and will do. We ask and shall gladly recommend.

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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

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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 noise and less noise, and do it cleaner than any other machine made. No cogs, no springs, no coil, new brush, no rust, no oil, no dirt and trouble. Only weighs 25 pounds; any woman can handle it with ease. Has ball bearings, making it absolutely the easiest machine in the world to operate. It washes the dirtiest pieces the fastest, cannot leak, warps or fail to starve."

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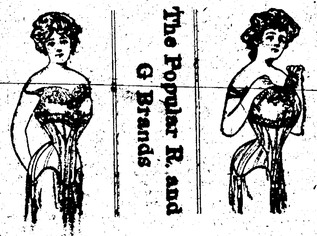

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With a Complete Line of

LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S

COATS

Also a Fine Line of FURS

Meet me at

W. C Fellers' Store

LEON SARBACK

Wilson's Studio open each Thursday

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

Mrs. Williams, who has been quite sick since moving to Table Rock, is much better now.

A baby daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Fred Jobe yesterday. mother and little one are doing nicely

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them.

R C Cotton

Mrs. Richardson is visiting the family of her son, Martin Mumford, in St. Joe, this week.

Miss Eva Hepp, of Greeley Center, Neb., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Barrett, of Dunbar Creek.

Don't fail to see Wilson's pictures at the Opera house on Thanksgiving day for which the public is cordially invited.

The south room in the Martin block is being fitted up for a meat market which Frank Martin will conduct.

Mrs. S C Bicknell visited friends in Elk Creek from Sunday until Wednesday, and during her absence Mr. Bicknell's mother kept house for the family.

Mr. Robb, who worked for the lower elevator during the summer, was in town today arranging to ship his household goods to Edgemont, out of which place he is railroading.

T C Sisk, of Johnson, was a guest of C I Wilson on Tuesday. He is a blacksmith and came to look at the Kerns property with a view to renting it and removing to this place

Muskrats are not quite as thick at the Cut Off lake as they were two weeks ago, for J R Palmer said he has been capping out there during that time and have caught nearly one hundred of the water rodents.

The county commissioners, met on the 13th day of November and allowed cost of spelling bills, let contracts for bridges to H F Ward Co., contracts and material to Rost Duncan for plank, and adjourned to meet December 4th.

Joe Hayek returned Tuesday evening from Chicago, where he accompanied Mrs. Hayek the week before, where the latter underwent an operation for cancer. The operation was quite successful, but it will be several weeks before she is able to return home.

Rev. Martin, of Lincoln, preached an excellent sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday morning and in the evening he addressed a large union congregation in the court house, in the interest of the prison reform association, whose object is to aid prisoners to lead honorable lives after their terms expire.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00. Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Mrs. Anna B Fellers visited at Burchard a few days last week

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line.

R C Cotton

Wilson's Studio will be open Wednesday instead of Thursday next week.

P Fredrick, a retired farmer of Falls City, was a business visitor here today.

Harry Wright and family left last week for Florida, where they expect to make their future home.

O M Haly of Bedford, Ia., will sell in Falls City, Nov. 24th, 50 head of Poland Chinas. Write for catalogue

Charley Hank has accepted the free manship of a Burlington section gang and has been sent to a point just this side of Linoln.

Ada Mort was kicked in the mouth by a horse last Saturday about 11:30, one of her teeth being knocked out and her face badly bruised.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper in the Woodman hall on Thanksgiving day, oysters will be served with supper. Everybody is cordially invited to take dinner and supper with the Ladies.

Charley Billings' wife died at the home in Arkansas on November 8th, after a short illness leaving a husband and four children. After the funeral services Charley took the two baby's and came to Table Rock, his wife's parents taking the other two children.

J B Quay, one of the six register inspectors of the United States postoffice, and whose territory covers ten states, was here yesterday inspecting the registry department of the Table Rock postoffice, which he found in excellent condition. He lives in Washington, D. C.

County Surveyor Babbitt is very sick at his home in this city. Dr. Henry of Omaha was called in consultation with Dr. Brooks in the case the first of the week, and it was the opinion of the physicians that an operation was not advisable.—Pawnee Republican.

Last Saturday evening Rev. Hoobler, of the Christian church, united in marriage Mr. J B Carter and Miss Maude Carson, of Forest City, Mo. The groom is a well known young man of Table Rock, and the bride is a young lady whom he met under romantic conditions a few weeks ago, and which acquaintance these formed has culminated in the marriage of last Saturday. The Argus wishes them happiness and prosperity.

For Rent—A good seven room house. For particulars inquire at this office.

Norris Aylor and family visited at DuBois a couple of days this week.

C E Smith and wife visited Humboldt friends a couple of days last week.

Wilson's Studio will be open Wednesday instead of Thursday next week.

Accordean pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Now is the best time to have your Christmas Photos made—before the busy season is on. Wilson's Studio

Don't neglect having those photos made until it is too late. If you want the best call at Wilson's Studio each Thursday.

$1.50 buys a mighty cute fancy stone ring suitable for a young miss. See our selection of gold rings.

R C Cotton

A case of extreme cruelty to his family by a recent acquisition to Table Rock, has caused much indignation by citizens living in the same neighborhood of the family.

Ross Phillips witnessed the game between the Cornhuskers and the Jayhawkers at Lincoln last Saturday, when Nebraska was defeated in a score of 6 to 8.

John Gottula's condition is not so bad as the reports sent out last week indicated. He had a very sore thumb and it was operated on, but it is much better now, and there has been no thought of amputating his arm.

David K. Miller and family are now residents of town having moved into the Harold Smith house last Saturday. Mr. Miller has been on the sick list since, but the rest of the family have stood the change with but any bad effects.

Supt. Avery announces a meeting of teachers and pupils at Pawnee City next Saturday, Nov. 24th. Deputy State Supt. E M Bishop will address the teachers and young men at 10:30. At 1:30 Pres. Crabtree of the Peru Normal will deliver an address.

Oscar and Peter Foals, prominent stock raisers northeast of town, made a sale of a bunch of cattle yesterday to Linn and Cooner, of Humboldt. The herd numbered twenty-head, and they received 4¼ cents per pound, the cattle being taken off the grass. They were a fine bunch of cattle and brought a top notch price.

The first quarterly conference of the M E church will be held on Monday evening. Presiding Elder Wright will be present and will preach; while it has become somewhat unusual to have a sermon before the conference, the fact that the Elder cannot be here on sunday, will revive the old-time custom for this time. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him on this occasion.

Ralph McKinney and mother left Wednesday for their southern homes after visiting relatives here a couple of weeks. They are both thoroughly in love with the South where they have resided for a number of years. Since leaving here Ralph has traveled over all the west and south down into old Mexico, following railroad work, and is now conductor in charge of a regular freight run on the Texas & Pacific with headquarters at Ft. Worth, Texas.—Humboldt Leader.

Quite a commotion was caused at the school house Wednesday morning caused by the falling of the smoke pipe which connects the furnace with the chimney. The halls and rooms on the lower floor were filled with smoke and it was necessary to dismiss some of the rooms for about half an hour. Mr. Shorter sustained a few burns on the hands, otherwise no damage was done, the pipe being soon replaced and regular work resumed.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. F C Norris and held the annual election of officers with the following results:

Pres.	Mrs. Helen Smith.
Vice Pres.	Mrs. Hattie Gise
Secretary	Mrs. Ida Norris
Treasurer	Mrs. Snyder

The Treasurer made the following report of the finances for the year.

Received for Dues and Work	$31.61
From Socials	30.28
Collected for parsonage Imp.	8.00
Collected for Church Cleaning	12.50
Collected on church finance	13.00
Total	$95.61

Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Snyder the third Wednesday in December.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving. R. C. Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bain recently visited Mrs. Bain's parents at Humboldt.

For Cord Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

Dr. Covert, register of vital statistics, reports ten births and two deaths for October.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever.

R C Cotton

A horse belonging to Earl Barrett was so badly cut by barb wire one day this week that it had to be killed

George Pepoon's baby has been very ill during the week with pneumonia, but is reported some better this morning

The little Day boy who was operated on by Dr. McCrea, and cared for at his hospital, has about recovered and will be discharged in a day or two

The doctor in charge of Jay Birnard wrote yesterday that his patient was much better, but that he will not be able to be up quite so soon as was expected as he had a little set back the first part of this week.

According to a daily newspaper lard is now being made from pigweed The old way was to run the pigweed through the hog, but some wise gentleman have made a machine that works like a hog so to speak, and reduces the lard without the help of the aforesaid porker. Please pass the pie, the crust of which is made from pigweed lard.—Plattsmouth Journal.

On Saturday morning Cloyd Freeman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, was discovered to have a severe attack of diphtheria, and for a few days was in a serious condition. Last night he rested well and was much improved this morning and the chances for his rapid recovery seem good. To prevent the spread of the disease the family was quarantined.

The local Rebekah lodge held an interesting meeting at their hall on Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the new term:

N. G.	Minnie Burdette
V. G.	Emma Mitchell
Treas.	Maude Simmons
Sec.	Allie Fisher

A number of visitors were present and a delightful lunch consisting of chicken sandwiches, oyster salad, chicken salad, cream puffs, coca, angelfood and chocolate cake was served. A pleasing programme was given and a social evening enjoyed by all.

Edward Vinton's moving pictures and illustrated songs in the opera house is the finest entertainment has paid this town the honor of a visit during the season. Mr. Vinton has the finest set of slides and films ever shown in the west. His parody on The Shade of the Old Apple Tree, brought down the house. New views and illustrated songs will be seen at tonight's performance, which closes the engagement here.—Plattsmouth Evening Journal. Mr. Vinton will appear in the Table Rock opera house Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Cypress Lodge No. 44 K. of P. of Table Rock, held its annual election of officers on Monday evening. This lodge is in a flourishing condition, has more than fifty members, and the boys are loyal to the lodge. The following officers were chosen:

Chancellor, A M Longwell.
Vice Chancellor, F H Taylor.
Prelate, A D Gise.
M of W, J N Phillips.
M of F, F M Colwell.
M of E, C J Forte.
K of R and S, S H Dopp.
M of A, H Brown.
Inner Guard, Rufus Mapes.
Outer Guard, C H Carmichael.

A notable land sale was effected last week when Rose Davis purchased the M. L. Cozad homestead three miles east of town for $18,000. Considering the improvements it was the highest priced quarter section that has changed hands in this locality. The Cozad farm is one of the very few in the country that has remained in the hands of the original owner, up to the present time. It adjoins the farm which Mr. Davis has owned for many years, and the two will now form for him the finest half section of land in the county. It is worthy of note that a 25c loan in this paper advertising the farm for sale brought about the deal within twenty-four hours after the paper went to press.—Pawnee Republican.

For all kinds of seed see Butterfield & Co.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

Piles quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's made for Piles alone—and it does the work surely and with satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large Nickel Capped glass jars, 50c. Sold and recommended by Cotton Drug Co.

Sabbath School Convention

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Pawnee County Sunday School Association will convene in the First U P Church, in Pawnee, on Wednesday, Dec. 5; and Thursday, Dec. 6th. Programs out next week.

Geo. A. Harrington, pres
Mrs. J C Kennedy, secy.

When in Pawnee City buy Rellable Dry Goods of F. J. Mumper, pay less and dress better.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Christian church at 10:30 next Thursday morning. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. T. Roberts, of the Methodist church and everybody is invited to attend.

Charles Norris and Jim Tillotson sampled our keg and it wont give out tonight.

If you like Coffee but dare no drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the stomach, Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it! Being made from parched grains malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

New Shoes at the Carter Store

Having sold my entire stock of old Shoes, I have put a new and complete line of the well-known

KENDALL SHOES

and invite you to come and see it when in need of footwear. No old shelf-worn stock, but every pair new

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STANDARD IS SUED

OIL OCTOPUS TO FEEL THE WEIGHT OF FEDERAL WRATH.

MOVE STARTED TO DISSOLVE MONOPOLY

Moody Behind Action, Sustained by President—Petition Filed in District Court at St. Louis—Other News Notes.

The United States government on November 15 made the initial move to dissolve the Standard Oil monopoly by filing in the United States district court in St. Louis a petition in equity against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its seventy constituent corporations and partnerships, and seven defendants, including John D. Rockefeller, asking that the combination be declared unlawful and in the future enjoined from entering into any contract or combination in restraint of trade. The suit is brought under the Sherman anti-trust act, which the Standard and its constituent companies and the seven individual defendants are charged with violating.

In a formal statement by Attorney General Moody he says that criminal prosecution is reserved for future consideration.

Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, Minn., special assistant to Attorney General Moody, brought the petition to St. Louis. The document was filed with the clerk of the United States circuit court by the government's local representative, United States District Attorney D. P. Dyer and Special Counsel Kellogg.

When court convened at 10 o'clock Attorneys Kellogg and Dyer held a closed conference for half an hour, at the end of which time Special Counsel Kellogg informed Attorney General Moody by long distance telephone that the petition was about to be filed, and was instructed to proceed. Attorneys Kellogg and Dyer then went into the clerk's office, where the petition was formally sworn to and filed by Colonel Dyer.

After the filing of the petition Judges W. H. Sanborn and Elmer B. Adams, of the United States circuit court of appeals upon petition, issued an order granting the federal officers authority to immediately serve notice of the suit upon those defendants who are not residents of the judicial district in which the suit has been filed.

The government's petition in the suit is signed by William H. Moody, United States attorney general; Milton B. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general; Frank B. Kellogg, Charles B. Morrison and C. A. Severance, special assistants to the attorney general. The petition contains 191 pages of printed matter, or about 100,000 words, and an additional eighty-four pages of exhibits, consisting of by-laws and minutes of Standard Oil meetings and organizations, and a map showing the retail prices of oil in every state and territory of the union.

The investigation into methods pursued by the Standard Oil company began early in 1905 and the result was laid before congress last May by President Roosevelt, who accompanied the report by a special message denouncing the apparent methods pursued. The president asserted at the time that suits would be instituted in the United States courts to abolish the combination and the filing of the suit marks the initial step.

The defendants are entitled to one month in which to enter their appearance and sixty days in which to file answer to the allegations in the petitions. They also have the option of filing a demurre to the bill.

INDICT THE MAYOR.

Mills of Justice Grinding at San Francisco.

The grand jury at San Francisco brought five indictments against Eugene Schmitz and Abraham Ruef on the charge of extortion. On each charge the bail was fixed at $10,000 and bond at $5,000.

The first alleged crime was in connection with the "Poodle-dog" restaurant, and the indictment recites that Ruef and Schmitz demanded money from the proprietor, Tony Banco. As this demand was made, it is said, on two occasions, two indictments were returned. Extortion believed to have been practiced upon Ed. Marchand, proprietor of Marchand's restaurant, is the basis for two more indictments. A demand made upon Joe Malfanti, another restaurant man, is the alleged offense to which the fifth and last indictment was found.

In the presentation of the indictments against Mayor Schmitz and Political Leader Ruef, Assistant District Attorney Heney has fulfilled the promise that the first action taken by the grand jury would be to accuse Abraham Ruef of felony. This prophesy was made in open court two weeks ago, but nothing was then said that Mayor Schmitz would be drawn into the scandal. The indictment of Reuf was expected by the public, but they were not prepared for immediate direct action against the city's magistrate, who is now on the Atlantic, returning from a visit to Europe.

[illegible] 10 PER CENT INCREASE.

[illegible] Grants It to Men Earning Less Than $200 a Month.

[illegible] board of directors of the railroad [illegible] of Pittsburg operated and [illegible] by the Pennsylvania railroad [illegible] meeting held November 15 [illegible] a 10 per cent increase in wages [illegible] of the roads [illegible] $200 a month.

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HEADLEY GETS 23 YEARS.

Boy Who Murdered His Father Gets Heavy Sentence.

A Tekamah dispatch says: "After consuming a full day in trying to get a jury and after getting out a special venir of fifty more men, Jesse Headley decided to plead guilty of murder in the second degree on the charge of killing his father. Judge Kennedy sentenced him to twenty-three years in the penitentiary at hard labor with one day out of each year for the first ten to be "solitary confinement" that he may think about and ponder over the great crime he has committed.

Jesse Headley killed his father on their farm near Craig on May 16, 1906, put the body in a swill cart and hauled it about a quarter of a mile where he threw it in the creek. The high water, in a short time, washed the body down stream about a mile, and it was not found until June 9, and was almost beyond identification.

Headley and his younger brother were arrested after the inquest was held, but as there seemed to be no evidence against the younger boy he was discharged.

While receiving the sentence young Headley was unconcerned.

KILLS THREE AND ESCAPES.

Negro Desperado Runs Amuck at Asheville, N. C.

Fighting bravely in defense of their police captain, Patrolman Charles Blackstock and William Bailey of Asheville, N. C., were shot to death b ya negro, who also killed one negro and fatally wounded another. The murder gave his name as Will Harris of Charlotte, N. C., a desperado for whom a large reward has been standing for some time. Prior to the death of the two officers a negro restaurant keeper named Ben Allison was shot and killed by Harris without provocation. Another negro named Tom Neil lies mortally wounded; he, too, being shot before the officers took a hand in the melee. Harris started on his tour from a negro house on Valley street.

KANSAS BANK IS HELD UP.

Lone Highwayman Operates With Success at Newton.

The Midland National bank of Newton, Kas., was held up by one man and robbed of about $1,000 in currency. The robber was tall, slight, of light complexion and about twenty-eight years of age. He presented a letter to Herman Suderman, the cashier, stating who he was and what he wanted, also advising the clerks and bystanders that they would all die together should any effort be made to detain him. Five or six persons were in the bank and all were ordered into the vault and locked in. The robber then secured what currency was in sight and escaped. The bank's loss is fully covered by insurance.

Plunges Down Embankment.

A westbound Missouri Pacific passenger train, while running at full speed was hurled from the track by spreading rails near Glencoe, Mo., and beyond cuts and bruises, all on board miraculously escaped. The entire train plunged into an embankment and the track was torn up for 200 feet.

So far as can be learned only one passenger was hurt, and his injury consisted of the loss of a little finger. The man's name is not known.

Dismissed From Service.

Following an investigation by direction of the treasury department of the alleged undervaluation of precious stones in the customs service at the pore of New York, Gen. George W. Mindel, for many years chief examiner, has been dismissed from the service by order of Secretary Shaw. General Mindel has been in the government employ for over fifteen years.

D. G. Courtnay Dead.

Dominic G. Courtnay, for many years an attorney and a strong and unique character in the business and political life of Lincoln, Neb., died November 13 at his home after a brief illness of pneumonia. For a week he was confined to the house with a slight attack of pneumonia, but neither he nor the doctor thought it was anything serious.

Get Sight of a Comet.

A telegram has been received at the Harvard college observatory from Prof. W. W. Campbell, at Lick observatory, stating that Thieles' cimet was observed November 12 in right ascension, nine hours twenty-one minutes fifty-two seconds and declination plus fourteen degrees two minutes and forty-two seconds.

Two Men Drowned.

While hauling stone to the new breakwater at Chicago on a flat bottom boat the vessel capsized and Michael Bank and Joseph Regilia were drowned. Six other workmen on the boat were rescued in an exhausted condition by the life saving crew.

Strike Amicably Settled.

The strike of machinists on the National of Mexico at Laredo, Tex., has been amicably settled and the men will return to work. The company agreed to raise the wages 24 cents a day.

BURN IN THE CARS

HOLOCAUST ADDS TO HORRORS OF RAILROAD WRECK.

FORTY-FIVE BODIES CONSUMED IN FIRE

Thirty-Eight Injured, Some of Them Fatally. Disaster Occurs in Indiana, Not Far From Chicago. Victims Russians Jews.

More than one-half the passengers on an immigrant train of the Baltimore & Ohio road were killed or injured in a collision between the passenger train and a freight near Woodville, Ind.

One hundred and sixty-five persons were on the train, and of these forty-seven were either killed outright or were burned to death in the fire which broke out in the wreckage immediately after the collision. The names of the dead probably will never be known, as forty-five of the bodies were consumed, or so badly burned that identification is impossible.

Thirty-eight people were injured and several of these will die. Eighty others escaped unhurt but lost nearly all their baggage and clothing. The disaster was caused by a blunder of some employe of the railroad company, but just where the blame lies has not been determined.

The passenger train, which was loaded with German Jews, Servians and Poles, all of them recent arrivals in this country, and bound for Chicago or places in the northwest, was the second section of a through train from Baltimore. The engineer of the freight train, No. 96, on instructions received at McCool, waited at a siding at Babcock, Ind., to allow the immigrant train to pass.

One report is that the engineer of the freight train had not been informed that the passenger train was running in two sections; the other is that the first section of the passenger train carried no lights or signals of any kind indicating that a second section was close behind. As soon as the first section of the immigrant train had passed the switch at Babcock, the freight train, in charge of Engineer Burke and Conductor Moste, started eastward. A light snow was falling, which increased the darkness of the early morning, and as the freight was rounding a sharp curve just west of Woodville, the second section of the immigrant train came in sight a short distance away, bearing toward Chicago at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The two trains came together with unslackened speed, and in the crash three passenger coaches and several freight cars were knocked into kindling wood, and together with the locomotives went rolling down the ten-foot embankment. Fire broke out almost immediately in the wreckage, and although a number of the injured were saved by the desperate efforts of the trtain crew and surviving passengers, the greater part of those who were pinned down in the debris were burned to death.

The flames spread through the wreckage so rapidly that it was impossible to save a number of people who were but slightly hurt, but were held fast by timbers. These were burned in plain sight of the throng which stood around the scene of the disaster, utterly unable to lend assistance. The fire continued untill all of the shattered cars were entirely consumed and of the forty-seven people whose death followed the collision, forty-five were burned to ashes.

Relief trains were at once sent out from South Chicago and from Valparaiso, Ind., with every available physician and every possible aid was given to the injured.

NEW NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD.

Incorporated to Build from Yankton, to Galveston.

A dispatch from Pierre, S. D., says: "Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state for another north and south railroad to be known as the Yankton and Southern railway to start from Yankton and extend to Galveston. The nominal headquarters are to be at Yankton with a business office at Cincinnati, O. The road is capitalized at $100,000 and the stockholders are Robert J. Gamble, W. J. Fantle, Isaac Pile of Yankton, Fremont Hill, Jesse Lowman, Thomas R. Paxton, Alfred Hill, John W. Harrington, William Copes Proctor, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Court-Martial of Captain.

The court martial appointed to try Captain F. W. Cole of the United States quartermaster's department, Manila, P. I., on a charge of padding the payrolls of the quartermaster's shops to the extent of about $10,000 will begin proceedings on November 25.

Transfer of Zola's Ashes.

The French senate committee appointed to consider the matter, by five to three votes, decided in favor of transferring the ashes of Emile Zola to the Pantheon.

POLLARD PUTS IT BACK.

Congressman Sends Sergeant-at-Arms Unearned Salary.

Hon. E. M. Pollard, re-elected to congress from the First Nebraska district, has made public the following letter:

Nov. 8, 1906. Hon. Henry D. Casson, Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—My Dear Mr. Casson:

On a careful examination of the cases to which you referred me bearing on the election of congressmen to fill vacancies, I find none that covers my case in every particular. The one point upon which there is a difference of opinion in my case is whether Hon. E. J. Burkett was my legal predecessor in the Fifty-ninth congress. So far as I have been able to ascertain a question exactly similar to my own has never been passed upon by the judiciary committee of the house or by the courts of the United States. I am fully aware that your construction of section 51 of the revised statutes of the United States makes it applicable to my case and that your construction agrees with that of all your predecessors since the enactment of the statute in 1862. When I accepted the money you sent me as payment of salary covering the period from March 4th to July 18th, the date of my election, I did so because I knew that at that time no one was really a member of the Fifty-ninth congress, and that I would be on hand to take my oath of office at the same time that all other members elected to the Fifty-ninth congress would be sworn in. I knew that unless my health failed me I would be present at all the sessions of congress; thereby rendering the same service to the government as other members. Knowing this I knew no reason why I should not receive the same compensation, especially so since there was authority of law for my receiving such pay. However, I do not propose to retain any money paid me for service where there is the least question of doubt about my right to it; consequently I herewith return to you $1,861.84, the amount of salary paid me for the period running from March 4th to July 18th, 1905.

I would have returned this earlier except that my right to it was not questioned until after I became a candidate for re-nomination and re-election to congress. I did not take this action at the time because my motives would have been misconstructed, thus subjecting myself to the criticism of attempting to influence voters or of purchasing the good-will of my constituents. Very truly yours,

(Signed) EARNEST M. POLLARD.

PITTSBURG STIRRED.

Demand for More Police Follows Reign of Crime.

Henry Firth Smith, twenty-five years old, son of Joseph Smith, a prominent and wealthy man of Pittsburg, Pa., was shot twice and almost instantly killed by a burglar whom he seized in the dining room of his father's residence in the east end section of the city.

The crime following little more than a week after the murder of James A McMillan another wealthy business man of Pittsburg has aroused the city, and with a number of hold-ups by highwaymen during the past fortnight, city officials have been importuned for 150 more policemen to suppress the wave of crime.

That a desperate battle took place between young Smith and the burglar is evident from the disordered condition of the dining room and kitchen of the Smith home. In addition to the two bullets which were found to have entered Smith's body, five other balls were found lodged in the floors and walls of the two rooms. Three cartridges of Smith's revolver had been discharged.

Neighbors adjacent to the Smith home heard the shots and ran to their windows, but they saw no one running from the house. Hundreds of dollars worth of silver plate had been gathered together by the burglar, who apparently had been in the house some time before being heard by young Smith.

The entire police and detective forces are working on the case but so far no clue has been discovered.

SHAW WILL HOLD HIS CASH.

Says Treasury Has Gone the Limit in Way of Assistance.

Secretary Shaw has returned to Washington from his campaigning tour. When asked if anything would be done to relieve the financial situation he replied that "unless conditions materially changed he would not refund, buy bonds, increase deposits, nor do anything else." The treasury, he says, holds twenty-five million dollars which may be used as a last resort, but it will not be used until absolutely necessary. What has been done has been in response to business conditions. Unless business conditions generally are again disturbed nothing further need be expected.

MINERS GRANTED INCREASE

Twelve Thousand Men to Get 25 Cents More a Day.

Twelve thousand employes of the mines and smelters in Montana have been granted an increase of wages averaging 25 cents a day beginning November 15. The increase of the Amalgamated company's employes was ordered by H. H. Rogers.

All of the large mining corporations of Butte at noon Saturday posted notices at their properties that, beginning November 15, the wages of all underground men would be increased

WELL RID OF COUNT

ANNA GOULD CASTELLANE GIVEN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

ALSO GETS CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN

Court Denies Application of Beggar Count for Yearly Allowance—Grounds for Granting of Decree.

A Paris, Nov. 14 dispatch says: The tribunal of first instance of the Seine, Judge Ditte, presiding, at noon today granted a divorce to the Countess de Castellane (formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York), and gave her the custody of her children, who, however, will not be allowed to be taken from France without the consent of their father, Count Boni de Castellane.

The end of the famous case came suddenly. The court brushed aside the demand of the count's lawyers for an examination of witnesses, and, as anticipated, the public prosecutor did not even ask to be heard. As soon as the court assembled Judge Ditte handed down the judgment, which is a sweeping victory for the countess. In granting her petition for divorce the court gave the countess the custody of her children, the count being allowed only the usual rights to see them and share in the control of their education, which was not contested.

The count is given the right to see the children at stated periods at the home of their grandmother and keep them a month annually during the holidays.

The count's demand for an "alimentary allowance of $50,000 annually" was pronounced by the court to be without foundation in law, and was rejected.

The only point decided in the count's favor was the imposition of the inhibition on the countess to take the children out of France without their father's consent.

The court appointed the president of the chamber of notaries to liquidate the affairs of the husband and wife.

LAUNCH OF BIG BATTLESHIP.

Japan Claims the Credit of Having Greatest in World.

According to the Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, the Satsuma, the biggest battleship in the world, which has just been launched in Japan, embodies all the lessons of the last war. The woodwork has been reduced to a minimum; she is fitted with elaborate fire apparatus, and her upper works are kept as clean of top-hamper as possible. Her details in the main follow those of the British battleship Dreadnaught, whose steaming capacity she is expected to exceed. The correspondent says there is every reason to believe that the Japanese and British admiralties exchanged plans and ideas previous to the construction of this warship. As the Satsuma was built by Japanese labor exclusively, her launching was regarded as a great historical event and the emperor and the crown prince of Japan were present.

STRINGENT ANTI-LOBBY LAW.

Governor Folk of Missouri Has Had One Drafted.

Governor Joseph W. Folk has drafted a stringent anti-lobby law which will be introduced on the first day of the next session of the Missouri legislature. If enacted into law not even the representatives of state institutions will be permitted upon the floor of either branch of the general assembly. An emergency clause of the bill will make it go into operation immediately after it has passed both houses of the legislature and been signed by the governor.

Anyone violating the provisions of the law will be guilty of a misdemeanor, the penalty for which will be imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days or more than twelve months, or a fine of not less than $100 or more than $500.

FRAME UP A DIVORCE BILL

National Congress Concludes Work at Philadelphia.

The national congress on uniform divorce laws ended its work at Philadelphia, after having adopted, with few changes, the entire uniform divorce bill as originally drafted by the committee appointed at its first meeting held in Washington.

FIRE LOSS RUNS VERY HIGH.

Three Buildings Burned at Chicago, Costing $600,000.

The plant of the American Cutlery company, in Mather street, Chicago, was destroyed by fire which for a time threatened to spread through the tenement district in the vicinity. Three buildings, where more than 500 persons were employed, were burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $600,000. The plant will be rebuilt immediately.

THE PRESIDENT IN PANAMA.

Roosevelt Goes Over Canal Route on Tour of Inspection.

A Panama, Nov. 16 dispatch says: President Roosevelt, who stopped at the Tivoli hotel last night, started at 7 o'clock this morning, with Mrs. Roosevelt, and other members of his party to make an examination of the Culebra cut. The weather was overcast, threatening rain. At half past eight the presidential train arrived at Pedro Miguel, where some steam shovels were at work. The president had his train stopped for the purpose of making a personal examination. At this point in the cut the peculiar soil conditions have resulted in more or less frequent landslides, and this fact was brought to the president's attention.

President Roosevelt descended from his train and climbed upon one of the steam shovels, taking a seat beside Engineer Gray, whom he subjected to a searching fire of questions regarding the work. During his conversation Engineer Gray took the opportunity, on behalf of himself and the other engineers, to declare that, unlike the railroad engineers, they were not paid for overtime. The president promised to look into this matter. He stayed on the steam shovel about twenty minutes. By this time it was raining hard.

President Roosevelt told Chief Engineer Stevens that he wanted to see all the works in connection with excavation, even to the temporary laying of tracks. With this in view he boarded a work train near Pedro Miguel and went on to the next point where steam shovels were at work. Here there was no danger of landslides.

The presidential train continued on the regular line toward Panama. The work of the second steam shovel was observed and the president made a detour to examine the site of the Pedro Miguel lock. He shook hands with all the Americans he met while walking over the ground.

At about twenty-five minutes past nine the president entered the deep portion of Culebra cut, his train going slowly in order that he might observe the workings of the drill machines and shovels.

One shovel was decorated with a sign reading: "We will do our best to help you build it."

The president spent some time in the deepest portion of the cut, where last Sunday twenty-two tons of explosives were used to throw down 35,000 cubic yards of material.

The rain was now coming down in torrents, and the water poured in rivulets down the funnel shaped sides of the famous cut. Several charges of dynamite were exploded in order that the president might see the effect after which he went back to his own train.

In the evening a reception was held in the Commercial club rooms, at which the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, Ambassador and Senora Amador mingled with the leading citizens.

WANTED TO SEE A FAILURE

Effort to Prevent Launching of Battleship Satsuma.

An extraordinary story is current in Tikio of bets having been laid by foreigners in Yokohama against the successful launching of the battleship Satsuma at Yokosuka and of attempts to make the launching a failure.

About $500,000 is said to have been wagered at odds of seven to three against a successful floating of the warship, and workmen, formerly of Yokohama, are reported to have been bribed to place impediments in the ship. The detection of these the day before the launching, it is added, led to the discovery that a workman had actually been arrested, but his examination with the view of ascertaining whether he was connected with the alleged betting syndicate has thus far been inconclusive.

Causes Wreck of Steamer.

Flase Spit, a sunken ledge near Boston light, caused the wreck of the schooner Mary E. Newton, the crew of the schooner saving their lives only by lashing themselves to the mast stumps until help arrived.

Official Iowa Returns.

Official returns from county canvassing boards in Iowa give Cummins, republican, 20,453 plurality for governor over Porter, democrat. The total vote was: Cummins, 216,506; Porter, 196,052. Cummins' plurality in 1904 was 79,079.

Wyoming Bank Wrecked.

The bank of Beckwith & Co., Evanston, Wyo., has been closed owing to financial troubles. No statement of liabilities is given. The bank is one of the oldest in western Wyoming.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

At the annual convention of the knights of labor, John W. Hayes was re-elected general master workman.

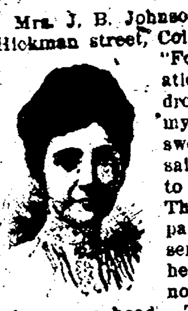
The national society for the promotion of industrial education was formally launched at Cooper Union.

An unconfirmed report is in circulation in Belgrade that Crown Prince George of Servia has become insane.

King Alfonso has been hastily recalled to Madrid from his hunting expedition. It is believed that a cabinet crisis is impending.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.



Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman street, Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Revenge as contemplated may be sweet, but it is always more or less bitter when realized.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The man of many parts seldom parts his name in the middle.

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

Self-made men don't always make themselves agreeable.

INSOMNIA CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Wrecked Nerves to Normal Condition and Good Health Followed.

The sufferer from sleeplessness too often resorts to habit-forming drugs in order to secure the coveted rest. But sleep obtained by the use of opiates is not refreshing and the benefit is but temporary at best.

Mrs. H. A. Fletcher, of 59 Blodget street, Manchester, N. H., is living evidence of the truth of this statement. She says: "I received a shock of an apoplectic character. It was so severe that the sight of my right eye was affected, causing me to see objects double. I was confined to my bed about four weeks, at one time being told by the doctor that I could not get well. When I could leave my bed I was in such a nervous state that I could not sleep at night. I would get up and sit on a chair until completely tired out and then go back to bed and sleep from exhaustion.

"I had been under the doctor's care for six weeks when my sister, Mrs. Loveland, of Everett, persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking the pills with the result that I soon experienced relief. One night soon after taking them I lay awake only a short time and the next night I rested well. From that time I slept well every night and soon got well and strong. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a number of times, and my niece has taken them for weak nerves and poor blood and found them very beneficial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many severe nervous troubles, headache, neuralgia and sciatica as well as diseases of the blood such as anaemia, rheumatism, pale and sallow complexions and many forms of weakness. 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 Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

NOT YOUR HEART

If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by indigestion into believing the heart is affected.

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative, will get your stomach back into good condition, and then the chances are ten to one that you will have no more symptoms of heart disease.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE IVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

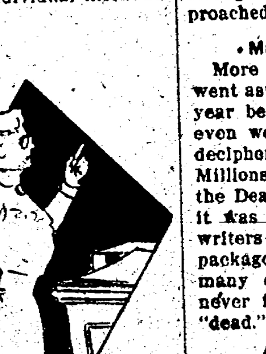
Gossip of Gotham Town

Interesting Bits of News Gathered by Our Correspondent—New Phase of Co-operative Housing to Be Tried—Woman Given High Post—Farm Worth Millions in City.

NEW YORK.—Within a short time a unique example of the cooperative apartment house, unlike any heretofore erected in this city, will be ready for occupancy. This is the luxurious "private hotel" at 11, 13 and 15 East Forty-fifth street, which has been erected by a corporation known as the Home Club. Only six families will occupy the immense structure, those of Wilbur C. Fisk and Pliny Fisk, the principal stockholders in the club, and four others whose names have not been revealed.

As the first cooperative apartment house containing all the features of a high-class hotel ever built in this city, the structure has attracted much attention from those wealthy New Yorkers who would eliminate housekeeping cares but dislike hotel or the usual apartment house life. The structure is the natural evolution of the numerous large studio buildings that have been planned recently, and embodies all additional improvements that could be devised by men of unlimited means. Each of the tenants will have an available floor space equal to that in a five-story residence. Their meals will be served from a kitchen in the basement to either a general or private dining-room, as they prefer, and every convenience of a modern hotel will be at their disposal. The studio buildings are apartment houses pure and simple, and, although usually cooperative, each family, to quote the law defining multiple dwellings, "does its cooking on the premises," or, in other words, in individual kitchens.

HIGH FEDERAL PLACE FOR WOMAN LAWYER.



Mrs. Mary Grace Quackenbos, one of New York's best woman lawyers, has been appointed special assistant United States district attorney by Henry L. Stimson, United States attorney.

Mrs. Quackenbos is the first woman who has attained so important a position in the legal profession. Her energy and thoroughness in investigating peonage cases in the lumber and turpentine camps of the south as representative of the "People's Law Firm" brought to her the recognition of the United States district attorney.

The first case which Mrs. Quackenbos will prosecute will be that of Sigmund S. Schwartz, proprietor of a New York employment bureau, charged with having induced men to accept positions in the peonage districts under many glowing promises.

Mrs. Quackenbos' rise in the profession has been remarkable. Admitted to the bar in July, 1904, she has in two years figured in several celebrated cases. Perhaps the best known of these was the case of Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, murderess, of Kingsland, N. J., whom she saved from the gallows. On March 9, three days before Mrs. Tolla was to hang, Mrs. Quackenbos, after a week's effort, induced the board of pardons of New Jersey to commute the death sentence to seven and one-half years' imprisonment.

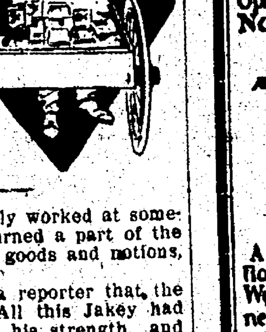
REAL FARM IN HEART OF CITY.

Between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, on West End avenue, is one of the most valuable farms in the world. To be sure it contains only one acre, but that acre is worth more than $1,000,000. It is owned by Eugene Higgins, the carpet manufacturer, who has resisted all offers for its purchase.

This wee farm is leased for a nominal sum to Henry West, a steady, hard-working man, who lives in a little rustic cottage perched on the side of a miniature hill. Behind it rises a tall apartment house, which late in the afternoon throws its shadow over the farm. Mr. West, who has been cultivating this plot of ground for 25 years, said:

"Although my little place contains only an acre, it keeps me busy all summer. I have no one to help me; I do the work alone, and manage to make every inch of the ground productive. I raise green corn, string beans and potatoes, all of which I sell to people living in the vicinity, except that which I keep for my own use. Everybody seems to think that the stuff I raise is 100 per cent. better than that which they purchase in the markets. Indeed, it is such a novelty to see crops growing among the city's tall buildings that people come long distances to inspect my little farm. There is one man who comes here every day, when the sweet corn gets large enough, to obtain his supply. Ten minutes after the corn is picked he has it cooking in a pot on his kitchen stove. Fresh vegetables are his hobby."

IMMIGRANT WHO ACCUMULATED A FORTUNE.



Over at 253 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, an aged father and mother, two sisters and a brother are bewailing the death of Jakey Kaplan, as he was familiarly known to pretty nearly all in the Brownsville section. About five years ago he left the province of Courland in Russia, taking passage to America with no other asset than a little red bundle and an abundance of energy and ambition.

He did not know a word of English when he landed at Ellis island. The Hebrew Aid society released him and gave him a small sum of money. With that he bought a basket and a small stock of shoestrings, collar buttons and other notions and thus equipped he started a successful business career. Within a year he had sayed enough to bring his old father and mother, two sisters and brother to this country. When they came he rented a house at 253 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, and it took every cent he had left to meet the first month's rent. After that all the members of the family worked at something and in a few months the shop into which he had turned a part of the house was the storehouse for a considerable stock of dry goods and notions, from which his pushcart and his brother's were supplied.

Business prospered and a friend of the family told a reporter that the family owned $10,000 in real estate and other assets. All this Jakey had done by the time he was 21, but the hard work told on his strength, and typhoid pneumonia took a fatal hold on him, ending in his death. The funeral was held from the little dwelling and both before and after the hour there was a steady stream of friends of acquaintances, young and old, who went to pay their last tribute to his memory.

POLICE ARE SLAVES OF A BABY.

The officials of the Children's society breathed a sigh of relief when they got rid of a two-year-old baby boy who was on their hands for two weeks recently. There have been hundreds of two-year-olds in the society rooms since the organization was founded, but none ever compared with the little unknown who made things so lively that there wasn't an hour's peace while he stayed in the place.

On the night of October 4 little Samson, as he was quickly called, was found in Corlears Hook park, where he had been abandoned. He was turned over to a cop, who took him to the Delancey street police station. Thence he was shipped to the Children's society. He was a pretty little youngster, with light hair, big blue eyes and fair complexion, and he was fairly well dressed.

Although unable to talk, he made it known that he wanted a drink of water and a couple of cops on reserve made a rush to wait on him. When the tot drank his fill he let the dipper fly and caught Policeman Sullivan over the eye. He laughed in glee when he saw the cop rubbing his sore spot and straightway bawled for all he was worth until the dipper was handed back to him. A second time he let it rip and it crashed through a window of the back room.

Seeing that he had done some destruction, he appeared to be happy for awhile, but once his eyes rested upon the checkers and dominoes on the table he slid off the bench and toddled over. The big cops didn't like the interruption of the game, but there was nothing to do but quit then and there. Samson gathered all the checkers and dominoes together and then let loose a fusillade. Laughing and chuckling, he threw every one at the cops, who dodged and fled from the room.

Left alone, Samson toddled across the room and kicked over every cuspidor, overturned benches and chairs and with a mighty effort tipped the heavy table. The sergeant, hearing the racket, rushed in and just nailed Samson in the act of hurling a brush through a pane of glass. The cops were accused of cowardice for not standing their ground and the doorman was threatened with charges. Two bluecoats were detailed to watch the youngster, while the others were set to work straightening out the disordered room.

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Japanese Patent Medicines.

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Much "Dead" Mail Matter.

More than 11,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in the United States last year because they were not directed even well enough for the experts to decipher the names and addresses. Millions of this immense total went to the Dead Letter Office, where a lot of it was opened, the addresses of the writers ascertained and the letters or packages returned. But in a great many cases the writer's address is never found and the letter is really "dead."

A Well-Known Remedy.

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world to-day is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable, they can be used by old or young with perfect safety, and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from impurity of the blood.

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What you do for an ungrateful man is thrown away.—Latin saying.

FEARFUL PAINS

SUGGESTIONS HOW WOMEN MAY FIND RELIEF.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. This is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. When pain exists something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

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Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sooner; for I have tried so many remedies without help.

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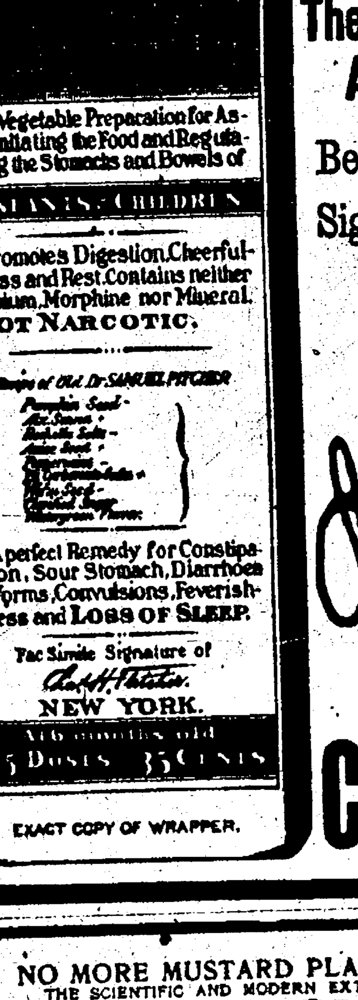

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...gether of the wheat field, and ... up the meadow. This rotation ... one piece of one kind of crop is a ... Any kind of rotation is better than no rotation. The meadow ... as a meadow for a long series of years gives a thin sod very generally, while the ground retained as a corn field for twenty or thirty years gives an exhaustion of humus. Moreover, certain kinds of insects multiply in the old sod lands, and they, too, affect the grass crop. Bill bugs multiply in the corn lands and become destructive to the corn crop. By a rotation the insects are largely destroyed as their food is taken away from them. A continual rotation, bringing in clover every few years, will keep the land in a very workable condition and will keep the insects from establishing themselves. Different kinds of plants have different kinds of roots. Some of the roots are surface feeders and some penetrate deeply. As an illustration of these two we have the corn plant, which is a surface feeder, and the clover plant, which reaches deep into the earth. The deep rooting plants furnish much roots to the soil and in their decay these leave minute channels for the passage of water and the upward movement of fertilizing material. A rotation that includes the legumes is a good one, but even without the legumes a rotation of any kind is generally beneficial.

Korean Omen of Good Fortune.

The Koreans are greatly exercised over the appearance of a bamboo tree through the cracks of the floor last occupied by the late Gen. Min Yong Whan. Since the suicide of the general in November last the room has been kept closed, and when the room was opened two days ago the bamboo had already attained the height of more than four feet.

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Blessing of Forgiveness.

If some one has gravely offended you and has called to your mind the demons of sadness and of hatred—what greater harm may be done to a mind?—may God permit that you may render services to the one who offended you; then you will feel your heart rise to a height which will render forgiveness easy.—Frederika Bremer.

For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and what that bottle benefited me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. —C N Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kodol is sold here by S W Mallory.

Going by Contraries.

At a marriage at Blackpool, the bride, with the consent of the bridegroom, omitted the undertaking to obey him. The experiment is certainly worth trying. Wives won't obey when they promise to. Perhaps they will when they don't promise to—though it may prove necessary to make them promise not to.—Punch.

Preventics, as the name implies, prevent all Colds and Grippe when taken at the sneeze stage. Preventics are toothsome candy tablets. Preventics dissipate all colds quickly and taken early, when you first feel that a cold is coming, they check and prevent them. Preventics are thoroughly safe for children, and as effectual for adults. Sold and recommended in 5 cent and 25 cent box, by Cotton Drug Company.

Viscious Bulls.

Noticing in the Review the account of several deaths caused by having too much confidence in the bull, I have been prompted to write my experience with one. My experience is that it is simply to know who is master. One time when I was away my wife thought she would help the work along by getting the cows into the yard, but very quickly changed her mind when the bull became interested in seeing a woman in the field. She made tracks for a straw stack. She ran around one end of the stack, and the bull ran around the other end. There happened to be a fence at the end my wife ran around and while the bull was hemmed in behind the stack she had time to get over the fence into a yard and escape. When the bull realized what had happened he became almost frantic and amused himself by hooking about a ton of straw from the stack. He then elevated his head and tail in the air and ran around the field at a 2:40 clip. When I got home that evening my wife related her experience. I told her I would have a reckoning with Mr. Prince. So I put him in a small barnyard. The fence was built by specification of law so there was little chance of escape for either of us. With the barn doors and gate securely fastened the show began. I armed myself with a three-tined pitchfork and took the leading part. At the end of thirty minutes anyone would have recognized that there had been a bull fight enacted in that cattle pen. It was a fight to the finish and the bull was in until the finish and then he was "all in." A kinder or more gentle animal never lived thereafter. He would not look a man or woman in the face, but would put himself in the farthest corner of the yard and would not go out of the gate unless I gave him plenty of room.—J. C. Mahoney, Kane Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

SKILL MORE THAN STRENGTH.

Latter Is of Little Avail in Properly Ruling Horse.

Strength has nothing to do with hands, or rather, it is a distinct drawback to their acquirement. The weakling must use other means to attain his ends; the strong man disdains the delicate effects which make for everything of the best in horsemanship. A little 80-pound boy will control perfectly a rattle-brained race horse that no man could hold by main strength; a slight woman will guide four horses as few men can—it is the combination of the attributes named that enables them to do it.

Appropriate bitting has much to do with success, but the novice is apt to proceed to the extremes of severity in his desire to get that delicacy of touch and promptness of response which he thinks should follow sharp restraint. The reverse of this should always be the rule, and the horse should be constantly tried with lighter bitting effects until the least possible restraint is employed. Hands and mouths vary from day to day, according to various circumstances of irritability and sensitiveness, and no one arrangement is likely to be for the best interests of both biped and quadruped. A balanced horse is always a light-mouthed horse, and it is "up to" the driver or rider to find what best brings about this result. No balanced horse can pull; no puller is in balance.—Outing.

Followed by Cool Change.

"Yes," said the haughty maiden, with a gleam of scorn in her dark eyes, "don't fear I shall reproach you with your perfidy. I waive all claim to your miserable, fickle, utterly undesirable affections."

"Whew!" muttered the crestfallen young man, as he was left alone with his thoughts. "But that was a hot waive!"

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Consult nearest Burlington ticket agent about low rates for summer tours in any direction.

Wm. Whitson
Agent C B & Q Ry.

L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha.

Strange Incantations.

When the Sakais of the Malay peninsula dance they repeat over the names of the mountains, rivers, trees and other natural objects with which they are familiar. The dance probably is an incantation to the spirits of the forests and hills.

Fishes in Indian Ocean.

Nearly one-half of the fishes caught in the Indian ocean by the Sladen trust deep sea exploring expedition belonged to species not heretofore described in any books. Enormous specimens were found of black corals, the rarest of all corals.

Mexico's Oil Fire.

A picturesque sight can be seen in the Gulf of Mexico. It is an oil fire covering an area of about ten square miles, which is supposed to be fed by an oil spring at the bottom of the gulf. How it originated is a mystery. The scene presented is grand and awe-inspiring, especially when viewed at night, the sea being brilliantly illuminated for many miles.

A Year of Blood

The year of 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F N Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at Cotton Drug Co's. store. Price 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
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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South Dakota Correspondence

Lands in Spink and adjoining counties have advanced from $5 to $10 per acre since last spring, and are finding a ready market at the advanced price. Redfield, the county seat, is visited by a steady stream of land seekers, anxious to invest, and hundreds of people have reaped the benefit of the advance in price who last spring had only enough money to pay the first payment on a quarter section. While prices are higher, there are many excellent tracts for sale, which the Argus editor can put a prospective buyer in touch with land which will make money for the purchaser. A special excursion train will leave Lincoln next Tuesday for Redfield at small rates, and if you are interested in bettering your condition, call and see us.

TIME TABLE

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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS

Going West

No 17, for Wymore, departs.. 1.15 p m
No 15.—Through train for Denver .... 9.10 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 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 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 .... 3.35 a
No. 41—Portland-Seattle special 11.00
No. 120—Arrives from north 7.5
No 42, through passenger, arrives from the north at 6.30
No. 44—daily passenger, south, 10.0 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, maps, and tickets, call or write to Wm. Whitson, Agent, or to L. W. Wakeley, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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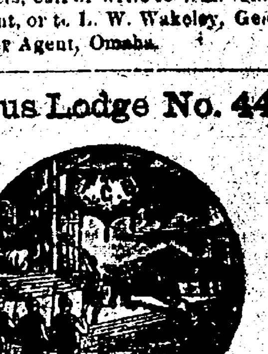

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W. C. T. U.

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

We had the pleasure of attending the teachers meeting at Pawnee Saturday, going over on the train on Friday, and was pleased to find the Pawnee W C T U in session in the A O U W hall where they have their headquarters. It was a mothers meeting and there was an interesting discussion on the subject. "What is the strongest influence in the home; The general opinion of those present was that a mother's influence exceeded that of the father in the home and that mothers could not be too careful to make the home a pleasant helpful place for every member of the family yet there were those who brought out the fact that a fathers example often proved a potent factor in leading boys astray, and that coupled with outside influences was what led so many of our boys to slight the mother's teaching and training. Usually the girls were kept more closely at home, longer under the mothers eye and care, consequently not subjected to so many temptations. One suggested that the parents look carefully after the reading matter that passes through the children's hands. A little match can start a big fire and the suggestion of evil under an attractive guise is sufficient to start some young people headlong in pursuit of it. Plenty of good helpful literature in the home is one of the greatest influences for good and if it is not to be found there the children are very likely to take the vile stuff that is thrust upon them elsewhere with perhaps the caution Not to let your mother see it. At an early age a few have the good judgement and moral stamina to say, If its anything my mother wouldn't want me to read I don't want it, yet if they can say, I have all the good reading matter at home I want, it puts many a temptation out of their way. Then the mother and father can do much to cultivate a taste for good reading or having the children read aloud, classical and other books in the family circle, and talking over it, thus all may enjoy and be benefitted by it at the same time and many a weary overworked mother would receive fresh inspiration and joy in her labors. Some of the most happy recollections on my childhood days were the evening hours when father read to us from the papers the passing events of interest or a chapter or two from some good biography or history or story of real life. Fiction he did not approve of and it was with difficulty I persuaded him to let me read, The Scottish Chiefs, by Sir Walter Raleigh.

The Pawnee Union is doing a good work and they were planning a Thanksgiving dinner to put money in their treasury to forward the cause.

I was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Nesbitt Friday night and found her still carrying on many lines of good work in the church and community even to driving twenty three miles out in the country to help in sickness and give cheer and encouragement by her presence. Sunday she was to speak on the Temperance Lesson in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Saturday morning we went to hear E C Bishop lecture at the Teacher's Association Hazel Hassler sang a solo at the opening and then Mr. Bishop proceeded to explain the plans and purposes of the Boys and Girls Clubs they are starting all over the State of Nebraska. It is designed to set the young people thinking and give them a lively interest in the practical work of life and love for it, be it farming or housekeeping. To this end they offer valuable premiums for the best products of the farm and for the best cooking, canning, and sewing etc. A membership fee of 25 cents entitles you to the little booklet giving an outline of the work and tested recipes for cooking and canning or vegetable seed, corn, sugar beet, etc., with instructions for the boys regarding planting, cultivation, etc. A Pawnee county boy won the prize for the best acre of corn last year raising 110 bushels of corn on an acre of ground. We were delighted with the plans but cannot give the details here. Ask your teachers for futher instructions, and encourage your girls and boys in carrying out these plans for the uplift of the whole community.

Prof. Crabtree of Peru, gave a lecture in the afternoon very highly commending the work of the Agriculture and Domestic Science Clubs as the boys and girls are called, and giving a great many helpful suggestions to teachers and he said, No one can do anymore harm in school than cigarette smoking or tobacco using. Only the narrow minded and selfish teacher will try to build himself or herself up by finding fault with others.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and colorless lips means feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. To have beautiful, pink, velvet like lips, apply at bedtime a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailment. Get a free, trial bottle at our store, and be convinced. Large nickel capped glass jar 25 cents at Cotton Drug Co.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26, 1906—Cattle prices have been changed a little in the last week, fed steers selling a shade lower today, bids in some cases 10 to 15 cents below the close of last week. The run today is 14,000 head, total last week 59,000 head, including 6000 calves. Top beef steers today $5.90, short fed steers $4.20 to $5.40, grass steers $3.60 to $5, heifers $3 to $5.25, cows $2.60 to $4.25, bulls $2.25 to $3.85, veals $5.50 to $6.75, stockers $2.75 to $4.50, feeders $3.35 to $4.75, with bulk of branded cattle selling at $3.90.

Packers at last see an opportunity to break the hog market and a big decline has been in progress since Friday, amounting to 20 cents per hundred, including a loss of 7 to 10 cents today. Runs have not been extra heavy here, 9000 today. Bulk of sales here Saturday was $6.10 to $6.17, against $6 to $6.20 at Chicago, same day. Top today here is $6.12, bulk $6 to $6.10. The market here will likely recoup some of the recent loss unless receipts become much heavier than they have been which is not likely.

Sheep and lambs are scarce, practically nothing from the range country now, and only limited supplies of medium class stuff from the feed lots Prices advanced 10 to 15 cents last week, steady today on the moderate supply of 15000 head. The market is not at all tested today, but prime lambs are $7.15 to $7.40, yearlings $5 to $6.50, wethers $5 to $5.65, ewes $4.50 to $5.25. Not much feeding stock is available now, a few lambs at $5.50 to $7, stock sheep $3.75 to $5.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures it does not suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoops. Let the Law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it.—Cotton Drug Co.

Henry C Smith was a Humboldt visitor Sunday. From there he drove to his farm near Du Bois. Mr. Smith has one of the finest fruit farms in this section and he has just completed some extensive improvements on the same, in the way of a new house and such. His apple orchard yielded an immense crop this season, and the fruit was of a fine variety.—Falls City Tribune.

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

A Phonograph For Christmas

Makes an ideal sort of a present. It gives pleasure to the whole family, for the whole year. It will furnish you and your family an endless variety of entertainments for these long winter evenings, and when you entertain or friends drop in, nothing else will so soon break the ice, and bring everyone to a good humor.

Each year we sell a greatly increased number of phonographs for holiday gifts and indications point to this season's surpassing all others. In fact both the Edison and Victor factories have been unable to keep up orders for either machines or records.

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Table Rock, Nebraska

School Notes

Floyd Mort has the mumps. So too has Alta Parker and Mira Talbot

Lillie Buckles and Bertha Crisler were absent last week because of the diptheria scare.

Ada Mort, though recovering from her unfortunate accident is still absent from school.

Chloe Carter is sick with pneumonia. She has been out of school for more than a week

We are indebted to Mrs. E E Linn for a copy of The Official History of the St. Louis Exposition.

Veda McCrea and Bernice Woods represented our school at the meeting at Pawnee City Saturday. Mrs. Simons went to take care of the principal.

Alumni of the High School may procure library books at noon or after four o'clock any school day. The books may be kept two weeks if desired.

We are glad to note that Cloyd Freeman is recovering from the attack of diptheria. Cloyd is a favorite at school and we shall be glad when he can come back to school.

The High School basket ball team went down to Humboldt Friday after noon. The boys have not practiced much this fall and were outclassed by the Humboldt boys, the score being 8 to 36.

Far inland from the raging sea,
And its boom and rush and roar,
There lies a land, wide, wide and green,
As flat as a dancing floor—
'Tis Nebraska, the land of corn.
The sun just seems to love the land,
For it shines the whole year through,
And the skies smile down upon her plains,
Serenely calm and blue—
O'er Nebraska, the land of corn.
Will Reed Dunroy, in Corn Tassels.

The receipts from the entertainment last Thursday evening were $28.80. Of this amount the Lyceum Bureau got only $15.45, the rest being paid for hall rent and commission for the school. Surely those high class entertainments furnished on liberal terms to us should receive better support from the people.

The school house doors are open to pupils after the ringing of the first bell. Parents are requested not to send the children too early. Pupils will not be kept out in the cold, but those who are regularly too early will be reported to the parents with the request that they do not send them so early. Those who start from home at 8:15 can easily reach school in time.

The teachers all attended the meeting at Pawnee City last Saturday. A large number of teachers were present at both sessions and in the morning there were many boys and girls from the country to hear Deputy State Supt. E C Bishop's address on the organization, purposes and plans of the Nebraska Boys and Girls Agricultural Association. In the afternoon President J W Crabtree of the Peru State Normal gave a very interesting and instructive address upon ... Mr. Crabtree combined in a very happy way the relation of his own experiences and the suggestion of important pedagogic principles.

While Will Evans, an employee of the elevator at Rulo, was widening the ditch that leads off from the elevator his spade came in contact with a hard substance that looked like a piece of money. Harry Mann, the grain buyer, asked Evans what it was. Evans picked it up and it was two 50c silver pieces adhered together. On digging a spade deeper he dug up a bag of money consisting of about $25 in small pieces—dimes, half dimes, quarters, dollars, half dollars, some Spanish money, some United States coins and some Mexican money. The dates on the money varied from 1729 to 1856. One gold piece bearing date of 1855. One gold piece bearing date of 1855 was bright as new, the corners were not rounded by use but the money must have been buried as early as 1880. The find was east of the elevator. South of the depot there was a house stood there 40 years ago occupied by Mr. Easley, a retired merchant of this city. Mr. Randolph afterwards lived in the house, but when the railroad was built the house was moved to make room for the laying of the track. The house had a cellar under it and the grade thrown up went down to cellar so the bag of old money or old cloth in which it was wrapped indicated that the money was buried in the cellar. One large silver piece as large as the bottom of a tea cup had the words "Peru—M J" stamped on it. The dates represented nearly every year between 1729 to 1858. The find is worth more than the denominational stamped on them Buyers of old coins pay good prices and at the advertised rates the find is worth at least several hundred dollars.—Falls City Journal.

No Hunting

All persons are hereby warned against hunting with guns or dogs on my farm. All known violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

WM. MILLER.

THE ARGUS.

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

The greatest successes are often founded on failure.

A lie is the acute form and hypocrisy the chronic form of the same disease.

Some preachers make the Scripture read: "Make your calling and collection sure."

A man may not acquire wealth by early rising, but he can give a good imitation of industry by so doing.

At Panama the earth to be excavated for the canal is estimated at 120,000,000 cubic yards. Now let Uncle Sam witch the world in digging dirt.

In the controversies of the future it will be well for the powers to remember that the steel for the Italian warships was furnished by an American institution.

The Japanese roll of honor contains the names of 56,426 fighters who won distinction in the war with Russia. With half a million heroes on hand it's no wonder that Japan isn't afraid to talk back to Uncle Sam.

Italians have erected in New York city a monument to Verdi, the grand old man of Italian music. This is the third memorial which the Italians have presented to New York. The others are the monuments to Columbus and Garibaldi.

The English can't be accused of dumping when they can sell us one of the only two copies of the 62-leaved 1631 edition of "The Passionate Pilgrim" for $10,000. Eighty dollars a page is more than this trifle would probably have brought in a home market.

Japan is accused of cultivating a jingo spirit. When the Japs calmly examine the huge national debt they have contracted during the last three years, they will feel inclined to talk over in a friendly spirit any differences that may arise with a stronger power than Russia.

Every day or so the "largest ship in the world" is launched. The latest monster to be heralded as the largest is the Cunard liner Mauretania, which is larger by a thousand tons than its sister ship Lusitania, which was launched in June. But the dimensions of these ships are the same; 790 feet long and 88 feet beam.

The story of a Japanese spy sketching fortifications at Manila has a sensational sound, but its authenticity may be doubted. It is pretty evident that influences are at work trying to create distrust between Americans and Japanese. Both these peoples are too sensible and too confident in each other's good will to be easily misled.

Doctor Forbes Winslow, an alienist, has been quoted as saying that before long there will be more lunatics in the world than sane people. He has been misquoted, of course. What he said was that if insanity continues to increase at the rate shown by statistics the insane will some time outnumber the sane. It all depends on the "if." We need not despair.

The girls employed in a porcelain factory in New Jersey went out on strike the other day because the manager ordered that they must no longer sing at their work. They had been in the habit of amusing themselves by singing popular songs, hymns and Sunday school music, but they may do that no more. Rather than keep silent they stopped work. It cannot be that the manager was married, else he would have known what result to expect from such an order.

Japanese scholars are urging upon the people the importance of abandoning the old Chinese system of sign writing, or ideographs, and the adoption of the Roman alphabet for spelling Japanese words, says the Youth's Companion. They support a paper devoted to the propaganda, and report that the people are beginning to approve it. Inasmuch as English is taught in the primary schools in Japan, the coming generation will know the alphabet anyway, whether they use it in their own language or not.

The British women suffragists who created a riot in the lobby of the British house of commons set a bad example to the world. It is the belief of many that the influence of women on public life would be purifying and uplifting, but when a body of petitioners becomes so turbulent as to call for the interference of the police and the imposition of fines for disorderly conduct, then lovely woman gets down to the level of the tyrant man, and, being on the level with him, cannot be his uplifter.—Linn County Budget.

In San Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain, a mass of crystalline salt almost four miles long, said to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons, and to be so clear that medium-sized print can be read with ease through a block a foot thick.

Elmer E. Steiner, a rural route carrier of Indiana, has perfected an invention which he believes will in future preclude wrecks brought about by the present system of dispatching trains.

Nebraska News

STRANGER MADE RICH HAUL.

Alleged Railroad Man Suspected of Swindling in Fremont.

Representing himself to be a railroad man and signing the name of Sam tommis, with a little t, a green looking stranger is believed to have pulled off the smoothest job of swindling the Fremont authorities have been called upon to notice in the last half decade. Three hundred dollars ahead by his transactions tommis left Fremont. His operations were discovered when August J. Johnson, who is probably the loser by the alleged crooked business, presented a check for $750 drawn by tommis on the Fremont National bank, and learned it was worthless.

Mr. Johnson gave tommis a deed for a house and lot in Abbott's addition in return for the check and tommis by presenting the paper at a bank with which he had previously negotiated for a loan, succeeded in borrowing $300.

Tommis came to Fremont representing himself to be a railroad man who was locating here and negotiated with real estate dealers for a "home" property for his family to occupy. He was at the offices of G. W. D. Reynolds, D. J. Springer and others in consultation about places that were offered him. A house and lot in block 23, Abbott's addition, owned by August Johnson, struck his fancy as to price and appearance, and he agreed to take it. After numerous calls upon Mr. Johnson tommis closed up the deal for $750 and tendered his check in payment. Mr. Johnson accepted the paper and turned over the deed. Tommis at once went to the bank, negotiated the loan and disappeared.

BERTRAND HAS CLOSE CALL.

Four Buildings in Main Business District Wiped Out.

Fire broke out in an empty building on the west side of Main street, Bertrand, and before it could be gotten under control destroyed four buildings, all frame.

The Comer building was owned by the I. O. O. F. lodge, and was practically covered by insurance. The first floor was occupied by C. W. Fosberg, pianos, but the stock was saved. The second floor was occupied by Sherman Miller for a residence and rooming house. All escaped with most of their apparel. The rest of the property destroyed was owned by P. C. Schroeder and is covered by insurance.

A. F. Lewis, who occupied one of the buildings as a restaurant, lost everything but a few personal effects, but his property was fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Meyer, a shoe maker, lost everything. By hard fighting the general merchandise store of Peterson & Anderson was saved, thereby saving the town.

Bertrand only two weeks ago, voted bonds for a good water system. While the fire was threatening the whole town it was remarked that the citizens had waited one year too long.

No cause can be given as to the origin of the fire.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Henry Kroeger, Farmer Near Cairo, Killed in Cornfield.

Henry Kroeger, a farmer residing near Cairo, Hall county, was found dead behind his wagon in his cornfield. His shot gun had accidentally discharged, it seems certain, when he was about to replace it on the wagon. One load had entered the center of the body just above the hips.

Mr. Kroeger was in the habit of taking his gun along in husking corn in order to shoot any game he might incidentally come across. He was to return to the house at 4 o'clock with a load and for lunch. When he had not come in at 5:30 his wife went out to look for him. She was horrified to find his dead body. The horses, accustomed to shooting, had remained in their tracks. Neighbors were at once called and the body taken to the house. Coroner Sutherland was notified, but the evidences of accident were so plain that no inquest was held.

Hill Visits Norfolk.

Fremont Hill of New York city has arrived in Norfolk, Neb., to present a proposition to that city for the building of the Yankton & Gulf railroad through this point. The definite plans have not as yet been announced. Mr. Hill is getting acquainted with the business men of Norfolk. He says that the line is to be built from Yankton to Galveston without fail and that he has been working for two years to assure its financing.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Six-Year-Old Daughter of Will Blazing Victim.

The little six-year-old daughter of Will Blazing, who lives nine miles northwest of Utica was seriously burned, resulting in her death. She had started to light a fire in the kitchen stove and put a cob into a kerosene can standing near, and when she applied a match to the same her clothing caught on fire from the oil which had dropped off the can. She ran out doors, where her mother was working, and the mother tried to put out the flames, burning her hands and face severely. A young man, working near, heard the screams and came with a bucket of water and throwing it over the little girl, succeeded in putting out the flames, but not before her clothing had been burned off. She was burned to a crisp from her shoe tops to her waist. She suffered untold agonies until death relieved her.

DEATH UNDER OWN ENGINE.

Fremont Fireman Cut in Two in Northwestern Yards.

Charles Monroe, fireman of the Fremont switch engine of the Northwestern, was crushed to death under the engine of which he was fireman. Monroe had the day run on the engine. He arose at 6 o'clock to pick up some coal along the track. Thirty minutes later he was found by Conductor Charles Hole, who was on his way to the yard office. The injured man's body was cut in two at the hips and his head was badly bruised. He was conscious, however, and recognized Hole. Later, at the hospital, where his family gathered, he recognized his wife and children.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Geo. N. Erickson, Aged 15, Breaks Through Ice on Pond.

George N. Erickson, a fifteen-year-old boy, broke through the ice while skating on a mill pond at Dannebrog and was drowned. He was alone at the time and his cap lying near a hole in the ice aroused the first suspicion of an accident. The body was not recovered until about two hours afterward. The young man was a son of P. C. Erickson of Brewster. He had attended the Dannebrog public schools for the past three years and would have graduated from the tenth grade next spring. The body was accompanied to Brewster by two uncles, J. M. and Peter Erickson, the father being unable to leave home on account of serious illness in his family.

Potato Crop in Dakota.

As the potato shipping season has about come to a close in the locality of Dakota City it has been very conclusively proven that Dakota county is fast forging to the front as one of the best potato producing counties to be found anywhere and that it is one of the best paying crops that can be raised. Nearly one hundred cars of potatoes were shipped from the different railroad stations on the "Dakota county bottom," and besides this it is a safe estimate that half that quantity was marketed in Sioux City by the wagon load. It is a safe estimate that 75,000 bushels of potatoes were sold by the farmers of this county at prices ranging from 30 to 40 cents per bushel. The acreage next year will be much larger, as it has been proven for several years past that the most profitable crop the farmers can raise is potatoes. The highest yield reported this year was 300 bushels per acre. Not less than $25,000 was paid for the potatoes so far sold by Dakota county farmers.

Will Operate the Road.

Jos. A. Foye, of Dakota City, who recently acquired possession of the effects of the Sioux City, Homer & Southern Railway company, changing its name to the Sioux City, Crystal Lake & Homer railway, is now in Chicago superintending the loading of two cars and an engine to be used on the line between Sioux City and Dakota City, and expects to begin service by December 1 next. A large gang of men are at work putting the road bed in shape for rolling stock and connecting the north end of the old line at South Sioux City with the Great Northern.

Slot Machines are Out.

Every slot machine or other game of chance in Grand Island, in whatever place of business—cigar stores, confectionaries, saloons, or pharmacies,—disappeared November 23, when the new ordinance prohibiting them went into effect. There is considerable criticism of the mayor's and council's action by those financially interested, but on the whole, public sentiment strongly sustains the city administration.

PRESIDENT IN PORTO RICO.

Roosevelt's Visit to Island Makes Residents Very Happy.

President Roosevelt, on November 21, journeyed in an automobile over the famous military road from Ponce to San Juan and was accorded an ovation by the people of Porto Rico. The eighty mile trip was made in six hours and thirty minutes, counting the time taken up by stops at the principal towns along the route, where the president made short speeches to the people. The president in all his speeches dwelt upon the affection he had for the people of Porto Rico and assured them that he would use every effort to secure citizenship for them; that his efforts would be unceasing to help them along the path of true self-government.

President Roosevelt arrived at Ponce from Colon on board the battleship Louisiana. The town, which was profusely decorated in the president' honor, was crowded with people from the surrounding country eager to greet Mr. Roosevelt. In spite of the early hour the landing place was crowded with an expectant throng, many of whom had been in their places all night, to witness the incoming of the Louisiana. As the president stepped ashore the crowd cheered him, crying "Viva la presidente!"

When the greetings were over the president, accompanied by Governor Winthrop, was driven to the city hall, Mrs. Winthrop and Mrs. Roosevelt following. The president was kept busy acknowledging cheers all along the two-mile line of march from the landing place to the principal plaza of the town. At the entrance to the plaza a huge arch had been erected from which little girls threw flowers to both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt as they passed.

At the city hall an address of welcome was read to the president. He delivered his reply from the balcony of the building, addressing the largest crowd that had ever assembled in Ponce. The president said in part:

"I shall continue to use every effort to secure citizenship for Porto Rico. I am confident this will come in the end and all that I can personally do to hasten that day I will do. My efforts will be unceasing to help you along the path of true self-government, which must have for its basis a union of order, liberty, justice and honor."

In conclusion the president said:

"I salute you from my heart as fellow citizens."

The reference to citizenship brought out enthusiastic applause from the people. Before leaving Ponce the president was driven to the Roosevelt high school. Here several hundred school children had been assembled and sang "America" as the president drove up. The cornerstone of this school was laid in April, 1903, by the president's daughter, now Mrs. Longworth. The president was greatly pleased with his reception at the school and made a short address.

The presidential party left Ponce at half past ten, the time set by the schedule, for the run to San Juan over the famous military road. Eleven automobiles conveyed the party.

President Roosevelt received a remarkable reception at Caguas, the most important town on the military road. Here he spoke at length, reiterating his view on Porto Rico citizenship.

BRYCE MAY BE AMBASSADOR.

Rumor Current That He Will Come to Washington.

An interesting rumor was current in the lobby of the house of commons to the effect that James Bryce, the author of "The American Commonwealth," and now chief secretary for Ireland, is likely to be selected to fill the ambassadorship at Washington. No confirmation of this rumor can be obtained, and it is believed the government has not yet decided the matter, but this suggestion falls in with a growing feeling in high circles that the Washington embassy will be filled with a man of exceptional weight, who possessed in addition to political influence, a sympathetic understanding of the American people and American affairs. It is felt that Mr. Bryce as a statesman and literateur of high distinction is eminently fitted to meet these requirements.

Big Steamers in Collision.

Cherbourg, Nov. 21.—A dispatch received here reports that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse which left Southampton and Cherbourg today for New York, has been in collision with the royal mail steamer Orinoco. Both vessels were severely damaged.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two passengers were injured in a Santa Fe collision in Colorado.

The Peary Arctic steamer Roosevelt sailed for Port au Basque, where she will coal and proceed to Sydney, N. S.

A Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg passenger train was wrecked at Golden, N. Y. Ten passengers were injured, none of them fatally.

The presence in Rome of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is declared to be connected with the present situation in Spain and the revival of the Carlist movement.

SEE DANGER AHEAD

SITUATION IN MOROCCO INCREASINGLY PERILOUS.

EUROPEANS ARE IN AN UGLY PLIGHT

Number of Powers Prepared to Send Warships—First Act of Hostility by Moors Signal for Disembarkation.

As a consequence of the receipt by the Spanish cabinet of the dispatches setting forth that the situation of Europeans in Morocco is growing worse, Minister of Marine Alvarado decided, after consultation with the premier and his colleagues to order the battleship Pelayo to the Moroccan coast. The Pelayo will proceed to Tangier, where she will join the French warships. She will take 500 marines. It is reported at Madrid, though the rumor lacks confirmation, that the British squadron now on the coast of Spain has also been ordered to Morocco.

In official circles the opinion is held that the Moroccan situation is immediately perilous. The present precautons are intended to forestall the serious developments rendered possible by the giving of increased powers to the bandit Raisuli. The attitude of all the powers concerned is declared to be perfectly harmonious and the first act of hostility on the part of the Moors will be the signal for the disembarkation of landing parties from all the foreign warships.

OLD AGE PENSIONS IN FAVOR

Premier Campbell-Bannerman Declares Himself a Convert.

Replying to the deputation of members of the house of commons from the liberal and labor parties, Premier Campbell-Bannerman said the matter of old age pensions would be taken up as soon as time and money permitted. Old age pensions, the premier continued, far from sapping independence and undermining thrift, would do just the opposite.

Speaking to the same deputation, Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith said there was nothing nearer his heart than to be able to submit a financial plan for such pensions. He favored one altogether disassociated from the poor law, and assured the deputation that the government regarded this question as one of extreme urgency.

IN FAVOR OF PROTECTORATE.

Sentiment in Cuba Crystallizing in That Direction.

Sentiment in Cuban industrial and financial circles in favor of the establishment of a strong American protectorate over the island is crystallizing. There are two independent movements for this purpose, the instigators of which are gathering signatures to petitions to President Roosevelt opposing the idea of annexation, pointing out the inability of the Cubans to direct their affairs unaded and declaring that only by a protectorate can Cuba be preserved for the Cubans. It is reported that a considerable number of signatures have been secured, but they are being kept secret pending the development of the movement.

KILLED BY SLIDE OF LAND.

Seven Trackmen of West Virginia Swept Over Mountain.

Seven trackmen of a gang of nineteen engaged in removing a slide on the Dry Dock branch of the Norfolk & Western road, were killed near Bluefield, W. Va., as the result of a big slip of land. The men were swept down the mountain side and into the river. Twelve escaped. The bodies of four of the victims were recovered and three of the bodies are buried under hundreds of tons of earth. All of the victims were Italian laborers, and were known only by numbers.

Disinter Patriot's Remains.

The body of James Wilson of Pennsylvania, who with fifty-five other American patriots signed the Declaration of Independence, was disinterred from its long resting place at Edenton, N. C., preparatory to being sent to Philadelphia, where it will be deposited in Christ church burial grounds alongside that of his wife, almost in the shadow of Independence hall.

SEES NEED OF STRONG MAN.

Flower of British Diplomacy Demanded at Washington.

The Westminster Gazette urges the government to select a man of supreme ability for British ambassador at Washington. The paper declares that Great Britain's former influence and prestige at Washington has been usurped by the German embassy, adding that Mr. Roosevelt is in more close and more confidential communication with Emperor William than with any other ruler or statesman in Europe.

NOVEMBER AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE.

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance. When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The Human System Must Adjust itself to Changing Temperatures.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. This detains within the system poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration.

Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory materials. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

Peruna acts upon the skin by stimulating the emunctory glands and ducts, thus preventing the detention of poisonous materials which should pass out. Peruna invigorates the kidneys and encourages them to fulfill their function in spite of the chills and discouragements of cold weather.

Pe-ru-na is a World-Renowned Remedy For Climatic Diseases.

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Peruna has been used by Dr. Hartman in his private practice for many years with notable results. Its efficacy has been proven by decades of use by thousands of people, and has been substantiated over and over by many thousands of homes.

RATTLE OF THE RIVETER.

The Man from Oklahoma Thought It Was a Woodpecker.

Charley's uncle from Oklahoma was up town being shown the sights, he having come in the day before with a few loads of steers, and Charley was doing the honors.

They were walking along on Grand avenue discussing the tall buildings, when all of a sudden one of those rackety riveting machines began hammering away at high speed on a top story of a steel skyscraper building.

The old man stopped as if he'd run against something. He turned his eyes in the direction of the sound but could make out nothing. When he turned to his bewildered nephew his eyes were fairly popping.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "But I'd like to see that woodpecker. It must be a whopper."—Kansas City Star.

WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. A friend teased me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

How Weeds Multiply.

To give some idea of how weeds multiply it may be stated that a single plant of pepper grass will produce 18,000 seeds; dandelion, 12,000; shepherd's purse, 37,000; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistles, 65,000; chamomile, 16,000; ragweed, 5,000; purslaine, 375,000; plantain, 47,000, and burdock, 43,000.

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SHONTS GIVEN MORE POWER.

Visit of President Results in Some Radical Changes Being Made.

An order signed on the isthmus of Panama by President Roosevelt, making radical changes in the organization of affairs of government for the canal zone, has been made public at the offices of the commission. The effect of the order is to place the canal work and the government of the zone under the direction of Chairman Shonts, aided by chiefs of bureaus, who will report directly to the commission, thus eliminating the office of governor.

The order gives to Chairman Shonts supreme authority over all departments. It reorganizes the entire workings of the commission in accordance with the president's views of controlling the situation under his plan to press the excavation as rapidly as possible. The executive committee of three members, each the head of a department, has been abolished, and in its stead seven departments are created and the chief of each will report and receive instructions from the chairman of the commission. These departments will be under the direction of John F. Stevens, chief engineer; Richard R. Rodgers, general counsel; William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer; D. W. Ross, chief purchasing officer; E. S. Benson, general auditor; George Williams, disbursing officer, and Jackson Smith, manager of labor and quarters.

The president will take up the question of the appointment of a new commission upon his return to Washington. It is believed that in addition to Mr. Shonts, Messrs. Stevens, Rodgers and Gorgas will be members. At present the acting commissioners are Messrs. Shonts, Stevens, Rear Admiral Endicott, B. M. Harrod and Brigadier General Haines. There are two vacancies. It is said that Endicott, Harrod and Haines are slated to retire. Chief Engineer Stevens will be second in authority, and will act in Chairman Shonts' absence. The general counsel will exercise the authority heretofore invested in the governor of the zone.

CALLAWAY SAFES LOOTED.

Robbers Make Their Escape With Over $300 in Coin.

A message from Callaway, Neb., informed the Custer county officials that two smooth safe wreckers had blown open a couple of safes at that place and not only succeeding in making a double haul, but a complete get-away as well. One of the safes looted belongs to the Union Pacific road and is located in the depot, the other is the property of Hilton and Roberts, dry goods merchants. The aggregate sum stolen amounts to nearly three hundred dollars.

Two horsemen, supposed to be the safe crackers, were seen by a farmer hurrying west through Sand valley. Sheriff Richardson returning here from his ranch, was caught by telephone at Arnold and immediately started in pursuit from that place. Joe Savage and Harry Evans, two experienced men hunters of Custer county, are already hot on the trail.

THREW A CHILD OVERBOARD.

Baby Drowned by Governess While in Fit of Temper.

On the arrival at New York of the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, of the Holland-American line, from Amsterdam and Boulogne, it was reported to the police that while the vessel was in mid-ocean Rosa Naegel, a Swiss governess, in a fit of temper or insanity, grasped a baby from a crowd of children at play on the deck and threw it overboard. Only the prompt interference of the officers of the vessel prevented other passengers, led by the mother of the child, from inflicting serious injury upon the crazed governess. The steamer was stopped and a search was made for the infant's body, but it was not found.

Terrorists Kill Soldier.

A during terrorist attack was made in the street, Warsaw, on a collector of the government alcohol stores, who was escorted by two soldiers. The terrorists killed one another, wounded the collector and seized a bag containing $1,000. The remaining soldier fired wildly, killed one passerby and wounded another, whereupon the terrorists dropped their booty and escaped.

Declines to Dismiss.

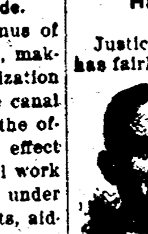
Justice Greenbaum, in the supreme court at New York denied the application of counsel for Walter R. Gillette, of the Mutual Life Insurance company, to dismiss an indictment for perjury against Gillette.

Subpoenas for Oil Men.

Subpoenaes for the defendants in the federal government's suit against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey were issued in the United States circuit court at St. Louis. There are seventy-one corporation and partnership and seven individual defendants. All but one or two of the writs will be sent to United States marshals in other districts for service. A special blank was provided for the writs and the defendants were summoned to enter appearance the first Monday in January.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1,400 Couples.



Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title of "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1,400 couples. Ten years ago he was deputy county treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT IT.

Man Has Good Reasons for Looking at Inside of His Hat.

"I see here that a woman writer wonders why a man always looks in his hat before he puts it on," said the reflective man as he looked up from his paper. "Here is what she says: 'When a man puts on his hat he most always looks inside it first. What he expects to see remains a mystery, but he looks for it all the same.' That's easy. He looks in his hat to see if the knot holding the inside band together will be at the back of his head when he puts it on. Now if she'll tell me why a woman always pulls down her veil and purses up her mouth before she steps out of doors, we'll call it square.

"Funny, the things you read in the Sunday papers. I see here that another Chicago professor got up on his hind legs to declare that 'there should be schools of love, and the young should be educated in love.' Slush! Schools of love aren't necessary. The young of the softer sex inherit a sufficiently large stock of knowledge on this subject from their mothers, and what they can't teach the young men it isn't necessary for them to know."

Disobedience Brought Death.

An Italian prince had strictly forbidden one of his daughters to smoke, but so great a hold had the habit obtained over her that she secretly engaged in the practice at every opportunity. One day she was indulging in a cigarette as she reclined on a balcony attired in a dress of the lightest muslin. Suddenly her father appeared on the scene. In the hurry to hide the evidence of her disobedience the princess placed her hand with the burning cigarette behind her back. The result was startling and tragic—her frock was immediately in a blaze, and she was fearfully burned from head to foot, dying after suffering intensely.

Diet of Americans.

Die Woche, in a two-page article, tells its readers "what Americans eat," taking as a type the average New York business man. Hot cakes, quick lunch dishes, pie, Welsh rabbit, ice cream, grapefruit, oyster cocktails, pork and beans and many other purely American dishes, and ice water, are referred to as indigestion promoters. "All this," says the writer, "the American eats with relish. They are the dishes of the city and of the country. He balks at only four things: Frankfurter sausages, sauerkraut, buttermilk and limburger cheese—these he calls 'Dutch foods.'"

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do.

No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour of two after retiring.

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar.

"My improvement was rapid and permanent in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal.

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

RHEUMATISM STAYS CURED

Mrs. Cota, Confined to Bed and in Constant Pain, Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism can be inherited and that fact proves it to be a disease of the blood. It is necessary, therefore, to treat it through the blood if a permanent cure is expected. External applications may give temporary relief from pain but as long as the poisonous acid is in the blood the pain will return, perhaps in a new place, but it will surely return. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Henry Cota, of West Cheshire, Conn., is the wife of the village machinist. "Several years ago," she says, "I was laid up with rheumatism in my feet, ankles and knees. I was in constant pain and sometimes the affected parts would swell so badly that I could not get about at all to attend to my household duties. There was one period of three weeks during which I was confined to the bed. My sufferings were awful and the doctor's medicine did not help me.

"One day a neighbor told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. After I had taken them a short time I was decidedly better and a few more boxes cured me. What is better, the cure was permanent."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They tone up the stomach and restore impaired digestion, bring healthful, refreshing sleep, give strength to the weak and make miserable, complaining people strong, hungry and energetic. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Reynard's Hiding Place.

During a run of the Essex Union Hounds at Great Burstead, England, the fox took refuge in a brewhouse, and seated itself on the copper of boiling water. Finding his position too warm, and being hard pressed by the hounds, it fled to the roof and cought safety among the rafters.

Chairs were upset, plates and dishes broken and paint pots overturned by the hounds, until the arrival of one of the whips, who caught the fox and liberated it.

The Original Porous Plaster.

It's Allcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and to-day undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually all over the world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Allcock's—the world's standard external remedy.

For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or over-strain, nothing we know of compares with this famous plaster.

Artists Dislike Solitude.

Mme. Bernhardt and Signora Duse have mutual horror of being alone while traveling. Caruso, the tenor, is of the same temperament, always avoiding solitude. He is always accompanied by some friend, who arranges traveling and other details for him, gives the singer advice and takes all similar responsibility from the artist's shoulders.

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"Nine hundred solid carloads of furniture are shipped out of High Point every month. Our trade is not confined to the United States, for we ship furniture daily to China, Japan, Australia, Cuba, England, France, Germany, and in fact to nearly every civilized country in the world."—Washington Post.

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Anticipate Honor for New Yorker.

Rev. Dr. Magnes, recently elected assistant rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, in New York, is spoken of as the next president of the American Federation of Zionists; at present Dr. Friedenwald, of Baltimore, is the official head of the federation.

Favor the Rod in School.

The St. Paul board of education has approved the suggestion of Superintendent Heeter, in favor of corporal punishment, to be administered only by the principal of the school, after permission in writing from parent or guardian.

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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.

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A most interesting and far-reaching experiment on a large scale was performed at the battlefield of Mukden, where the Post-Graduate. Several sanitary officers with 5,000 surgical trained aides being present, out of 100 soldiers wounded in the abdomen, 50 were operated upon by laparotomy, the 50 others left alone, the only treatment consisting in absolute rest and in stopping the external wound opening them. Of the 50 soldiers operated upon 40 died, of the non-operated 40 survived. This striking result indicated the manner of treatment of abdominal wounds throughout the whole war. Laparotomy on or in the rear of the battlefield was afterward generally performed, but strict care was taken that all soldiers wounded in the abdomen had absolute rest for the first three days.

Dress Cures.

When do not seem to derive any special comfort from donning a new tie or fancy waistcoat; when stocks fail to fetch their livers are out of order, but that is no time when a woman should not be distinctly cheered by something new to wear. Ibsen.

Blind Woman Mountain Climber.

There is in Vienna a woman of 30, who, though blind, is passionately fond of climbing mountains. She recently ascended, with her husband, Monte Cleveale, the summit of which is about 11,000 feet above sea-level.

His Golden Opportunity.

A Baltimore man tells of an address made to some school children in that city by a member of the board of trustees.

"My young friends," said the speaker, "I urge upon you the necessity of not only reading good books, but of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. When I was a young man, I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books, and then get up next day at daylight to read them!"—Success Magazine.

Followed by Cool Change.

"Yes," said the haughty maiden, with a gleam of scorn in her dark eyes, "don't fear I shall reproach you with your perfidy. I waive all claim to your miserable, fickle, utterly undesirable affections."

"Whew!" muttered the crestfallen young man, as he was left alone with his thoughts. "But that was a hot waive!"

Edison on Moonshine Whisky.

Speaking of moonshine whisky, Edison says: "It is strong stuff. Two drops of it would make a rabbit go up and spit in a bulldog's face."

Good Thing About Hot Weather.

"Dad's die to say 'bout hot weather," said Uncle Eben, "it has its hardships, but it's a powful good excuse for loafin'."—Washington Star.

Would Be With Them in Spirit.

Bennett Corbett, an English sportsman, who was a keen golfer, directed in his will that his body should be cremated, and added: "I should wish a £3 cup to be given to the Chester Golf club, to be competed for on the day of my cremation, and on the six following anniversaries."

"For Years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and what that bottle benefited me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist." In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. —Geo. Gerrell, Rockmart, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kodol is sold here by S W Mallory.

Wanted to See the Animals.

A little girl who with her mother was witnessing a performance of "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Lyceum theater, New York, recently, and who had doubtless read Aesop's fable of that name, sat through almost the entire performance in a rapt interest and then, just before the fall of the curtain, she asked: "Mamma, when does the lion come out?"

Preventics as the name implies, prevent influenza and grippe. When a Preventic is taken at the sneeze stage." Preventics are tasteless candy tablets, 25 cents. Preventics dissipate all colds quickly and taken early, when you first feel that cold coming, they check and break them." Preventics are perfectly safe for children, and as a cold preventic are unequalled. 10 cents and 25 cents per box. Preventic Drug Company.

Luckily.

During the Spanish war, while the battleships were on blockade at Santiago it was customary to load the 6-pounder guns every evening to protect against possible torpedo-boat attack. While the triggers were being eased down, one of the guns on the Massachusetts was accidentally discharged, the shot passing over the quarter deck of the Texas, which was lying next in the blockading line. All the officers of the Texas were on deck and talking when the shot passed a few feet above their heads. Almost before it struck the water a signal was started on the Texas from its commanding officer. Capt. Jack Philips, to the commanding officer of the Massachusetts. The signal was: "Good line, but a trifle high."—Harper's Weekly.

In Hard Luck Indeed.

A tourist who returned from Colorado was asked if the climate was expensive. The tourist replied. "I have everything but honor, and I believe even that is plugged."—Kansas City Star.

In Heaven.

There are no marriages in heaven, and probably few of the private detectives who work in evidence can be found in divorce cases will consider it worth while to go there when they die.

Travels Much With Gems.

Miss Grace M. Varcoe, who is now in New York, has crossed the Atlantic 21 times as the agent of an English diamond concern, and on each trip she has carried with her gems valued at $150,000 to $300,000. Miss Varcoe is said to be an expert lapidarist. She has traveled in all the principal cities of this country, Canada and Europe as the representative of her firm. She speaks four languages and incidentally carries a revolver, which, should occasion require, could also "speak."

Webster's Ready Pupil.

While entertaining visitors in a school room, the late Granville S. Webster, head master of the Elliot schools at Boston, asked a small pupil of what the earth consists, and was promptly answered: "Land and water." Mr. Webster varied the question slightly, that the fact might be impressed on the boy's mind, and asked: "What, then, do land and water make?" to which came the immediate response: "Mud."

First Striking Clock.

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Scottish Bowling Clubs.

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Dangerous Witness.

"It's a strange custom," said the woman, "this wearing of peacock feathers on hats. Peacock feathers are unlucky. It's like beckoning lightning. You catch me wearing them! Besides," here her voice sank to a whisper, "don't you know that every peacock feather has an eye that looks and seeks every blessed little single thing you do?"

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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
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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Denver
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13.—Vestibuled Express Denver, Pawnee, Wymore..... 2.20 a m

Going East

No. 18—Local for St. Joe..... 2.50 p m
No. 18—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'n daily except Lincoln and Intermediate..... 2.35 a m
No. 41—Portland-Seattle special..... 11.00 p m
No. 120—Arrives from north 7.50 p m
No. 42, through passenger, arrives from the north at 9.30
No. 44—daily passenger, south, 10.0 a m
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Nos. 120 and 68 do not run Saturday
No 119 does not run Sunday

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South Dakota Correspondence

According to the statements of the Spink county banks the nine banks of that county have deposits amounting to $2,602,638 Redfield, the county seat, having $1,200,643. No wonder the South Dakotan, is able to write checks.

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SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

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CHAPTER XXIII.—CONTINUED.

Rapidly thought plowed through assurance in his brain, even as his feet pressed with eager haste the brush of the branches of the riverside. Owatoga had given no hint of his direction—was it up or down the stream? Down, he would have had to row against the current, and past the village, with more show of detention. Nevertheless, Winslow thought it more likely that he had taken that course. Westward, was ever the Indian's watch-cry, and against the wave, Owatoga's giant strength would have less chance of being overtaken. The possibility of observation was small; it had been a Sabbath day, and in the heat of noon, when all would avoid the river.

All this Owatoga had doubtless considered, thought Winslow, as he stepped into the water's edge up and down, peering into every clump and shade. His steps had led him well to the east, when, suddenly, half-way between the water and a ferny coppice, he spied something small and dark lying on the sand. Mechanically he went to examine it, and his heart beat like a forge as he recognized the black bag—the silk trifle she had worn at church the previous day. He stood still for a moment, overcome by the feelings of relief and tenderness roused in him by this inanimate thing—this bit of silk and lace dropped from her waist.

He raised it from the damp, sandy bed as though it were sacred, fondling it with reverent care. Then, with the touch of it, rushed over him, too, a sense of its practical value! Here was proof of her presence on this spot; then Owatoga had brought her here—he was on the right track at last!

Folding the bag, he was about to stow it in his pocket, when from it dropped a yellow envelope; he stooped to regain it—it was his own. In her possession; this note, which causing his presence in the forest on that fatal night, had caused all the tangle of distrust and suffering and apprehension—all the wretched coil. The sight of the yellow paper filled him with distaste, for he was tired—"just beyond" was vague, tantalizing.

Obedient to the impulse of fatigue, he sat down to rest against the trunk of a sycamore whose roots coiled about him like protecting arms. Not far away lay the stretch of swampy undergrowth; a few paces to his right loomed the hill like a mound made with giant hands—stern, sharp, without purpose in the landscape.

He was pondering whether to ascend or skirt its base, when his attention was held by the figure of a man coming slowly down. His step was firm and light as an Indian brave's, though from under the cap of skins flowed half of blackest hair. The aspect silver lining. He was still too far away for Winslow to attract his notice. Interested, the latter watched him as he came, a gun over his shoulder and two hares dangling in the idle hand.

A stir in the swamp at his left made the watcher turn his eyes from the old man to fix them on the thicket near. There were cautious footfalls in its recess, too. Evidently this part of the woods had no lack of tenantry. Mechanically, and without noise, Winslow took firm hold of his rifle, and kept his eyes fastened on the opening whence the rustling came.

He had not long to wait. An Indian stepped forth, plainly revealed. He wore buckskin clothes like the white pioneer, but with head and blanket and curious marks on the red skin. His gaze swept past Winslow, fixed in sardonic interest upon the man slowly descending the hill who came steadily on, unconscious of any presence.

Over the face of the savage crept a diabolical smile as he raised his rifle. But the trigger was not pulled. There was, instead, a flash, a report from Winslow's gun, and with a yell of astonishment, rage and pain, the Indian dropped to his knees.

Quickly Winslow stood over him, with gun again leveled, and the old man in silence joined him.

"Had we not better disarm the fellow while we hold him at our mercy, sir?" Winslow suggested, keeping a watchful gaze on the wounded man.

Daniel Boone bent over him, and took his gun, tomahawk and knife in grim silence.

Then rising, he extended his hand to Winslow with a smile of gratitude that made young the stern old features. "I thank you, sir. It's quickness counts at such a time."

Winslow grasped the proffered hand. "I am thankful that I happened to be here. But what shall we do with this rascal?"

They turned to where the Indian groveled in pain to see blood soaking through the heavy leggings, making a red-brown pool on which a dead leaf floated. And in spite of everything, pity stirred both. Together they bound up his wound and helped him to rise.

To Winslow's astonishment, he spoke in good English gutturals. "Why not kill Orage brave? Bad shot!"

Winslow shook his head. "No, a vital is easy to strike at such short range, but I have a slight prejudice against murder, which, of course, you cannot understand. I did not need to kill you. This gentleman is as safe as though you lay stark dead."

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To his surprise the savage said, while he rose with difficulty: "I go home with you."

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Here he paused, and taking the diagram from his pocket, studied it again. "The swamp of tamarack lies here, and just beyond is the hut of the old

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the presence of a female, but in the care of this man here, I forgot. I shall go on, and let her know there is a guest with me."

Winslow stayed back in shadow, while Boone went forward. He saw the girl smile and wave a welcome with the corn-cob she held. Then the old pioneer whispered a word to Owatoga, and with long, crouching strides, the latter cleared the vacant space to where his master stood supporting the wounded brave.

"Go to her," was all he said, and slowly Winslow obeyed; he needed time to collect himself and be calm and strong after the first joy of seeing her—alive and well.

Meantime, Boone had told Lavender, in terse words: "I met a youth in the woods, and brought him home with me. You will not object to a stranger by our camp-fire?"

A strong intuition seized her; the youth who was to share their campfire—who was he? Her heart gave the answer. All day from her awakening at early dawn—from the first faint peep of light over the sumach-bordered wood, she had watched the sun's march across the sky, wondering at what point of his pilgrimage he would shine upon the man who was to seek and bring her home.

So when, at last, Winslow came, she felt no surprise—she had known he would come. The devotion of Gonzago, —the apparent neglect of this other,—were alike forgotten. "I am so glad you have come," she cried, and went to meet him with both hands outstretched. Taking them in his: "I came as soon as I could," he said, and for a few moments they stood silent, hands clasped, their eyes meeting.

"Heyday, heyday!" exclaimed their host, "am I the victim of a conspiracy? This is what comes of an old fool's meddling!" But there was a twinkle in his eye, and the frown was a failure. While Lavender went cajolingly up to him, and stroked his arm in a gentle caress, Winslow said: "Call it 'an old fool's meddling,' if you like, Col. Boone, but to me you are an agent of Providence. As you see, sir, I have the honor to be acquainted with this young lady, and am come in search of her. A crude hint left by Gonzago brought me here; you guided me the rest of the way; my story is told—it is I who have all to learn."

"Women are better talkers than men —even old men," Boone retorted, with mock gruffness. "I refer you to the young woman herself. I'll just step down to the spring and fetch a few rabbits for supper. Folks can't live on talk—nor love, either."

With this parting shot, delivered over his shoulder between nods and knowing winks, the old man slipped into the thicket.

After a moment's silence, made awkward by the pioneer's significant words and manner, Lavender said: "Did you see mother? Is she"—her eager eyes supplied the question.

[To Be Continued.]

IRRESISTIBLE DESCRIPTION.

Feminine Susceptibility to Flattery Not Proof Against Wiles of a Detective.

The department detective had been following the woman during her systematic meanderings at the counters in the large store. She fitted the description of a certain notorious shoplifter, but, while morally certain that articles had been deftly transferred to concealed pockets, he had no direct evidence to cause an arrest. Nevertheless, he stopped her just as she made for the door.

"Good afternoon, Ellen Johnson," said the detective at her elbow, watching her face closely for corroboration. The chilly stare directed at would-be mesher was his only reward.

"But you are Ellen Johnson, aren't you?" he persisted.

"I'm not!" she snapped. "And I shall call the store detective if you persist in annoying me, sir."

"Why, er—er—I'm the store detective myself," he stammered, "and I recognize you as the shoplifter, Ellen Johnson."

"Sir! You and your store will pay for this in the courts."

"But the description fits you exactly, madam. It says beautiful and expressive features, hazel eyes, rosebud mouth—"

"O-oh! Does it really say that?"

"Yes, madam, and further goes on, a patrician profile, great charm of manner, pearly teeth—"

"A-a-h, sir! you flatter—"

"Still further the description says: Ears like rosy sea-shells, tresses, peach-bloom complexion and alabaster brow."

The woman pushed back a wisp of mouse-colored hair from her wrinkled forehead and smiled.

"I can't deny the description, sir," she said. "I confess all! But be sure to hand that description to the reporters, won't you, please?"

TROUBLES OF FACULTY WIFE

She Occupies a Position Which Is Not Altogether Easy to Fill.

The wife of a young instructor who has $800 to $1,000 a year must do her own housework, and can hardly offer her friends even tea and thin bread and butter. She is probably gently bred, often college trained, almost always plucky and independent, says Atlantic. Even if she could leave the baby, she will not, after the first year or so, accept a great deal of hospitality while the pleasure of returning it is entirely out of reach. Nor is there in this any commercial element of social barter. She simply knows that friendships may be spoiled by having all the favors on one side, and wisely avoids the danger. She keeps her friends, and has, probably, a pleasant neighborhood life, but that does not prevent her missing the larger opportunities. Carried on in various lines, this certainly makes a "villiacence," and the difference is felt the more keenly just because of the general democracy of sentiment, and because a faculty of say 250 members may easily embrace all the desold pioneer whispered a word to Owatoga, and with long, crouching strides, the latter cleared the vacant space to where his master stood supporting the wounded brave.

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The Scotsman's Diet.

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Reception Was Costly.

Mrs. Augustus Heaton, of Washington, some time ago changed from the Episcopalean to the Roman Catholic church and by way of celebrating the event decided to give a reception in honor of the bishop of her diocese. She decided, however, that her already famous drawing-room was not sufficiently resplendent to serve as a place of reception for the bishop who was to come and congratulate her. There was yet time in which to make the room more attractive and Mme. Heaton, with true artistic taste, had everything taken out of the room except the old furniture and a few art objects. The walls before had been covered with tapestry, but that was not enough of a reception for the bishop. After much thought she finally decided on drab silk wall covering. What with this and other extensive changes in the room without the purchase of furniture Mrs. Heaton got rid of $9,000.

Friends at Last.

Dyer—So Mrs. Lever has applied for a divorce after 30 years of married life?

Duell—Yes. She says she wishes to be friends with her husband before she dies.—Judge.

Easy.

"Is it possible for a man to love two girls at the same time?"

"Sure; we've got five at our house and I love all of them all the time."—Houston Post.

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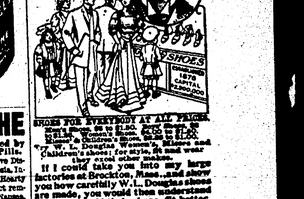

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President Roosevelt is back again in the White house after his trip to Panama and Cuba.

Today is Thanksgiving and the American people have much to be thankful for—the national election will not be held until 1908.

Herman Kountze, probably the wealthiest man in Nebraska, died at his home in Omaha during the week. He was president of the First National bank of Omaha and an officer in one of the strongest banks in New York City.

C. W. Pool, who established and ran the Tecumseh Tribunal until a little over a year ago, when he sold the paper to Mr. Martin, has had to take the paper back, and will again place it in the ranks of Nebraska's best country papers.

Charles P. Hackney, a pioneer of Nebraska, the oldest Mason in the Nebraska Grand lodge, and probably the oldest Methodist preacher in the United States, died on Sunday morning at his home in Ashland. He was born August 11, 1814, being 92 years of age last August. He was married to Mary Large in 1836, with whom he has lived for more than seventy years, and who survives him. In 1852 he became a local preacher and in 1853 began active ministerial work.

C. W. Chambers is announced as a candidate for the appointment of county assessor, the position made vacant by the death of John R. Gossin, who was killed a couple of weeks ago by being thrown from a horse. Mr. Chambers has been deputy assessor for Table Rock during the past two years, and has made an efficient officer; he is an old resident of the county; is well posted on values and the commissioners would make no mistake in appointing him. We understand the only announced competitor of Mr. Chambers for the place is Marion Pyle of Pawnee City, also a well known citizen of the county.

The annual report of the military secretary shows that in the year ended June 30 there were 6,258 deserters or 7.4 for every 100 soldiers in the army. In 1905 the rate of desertion was only 6.8 and for three years previous to that time the rate of desertion was only 1.65. From 1895 to 1904 the average of desertion was only 4.5 per cent. The rate of desertion in 1906 was highest in the field artillery 9.2 per cent. The cavalry was next with 7.8 per cent. Of the men who deserted in 1906, 813 have been apprehended and 240 surrendered to the military authorities. The total number of deserters convicted of desertion, sentenced to confinement and dishonorably discharged were 623.

Last week Tax Commissioner Pollard of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, visited Pawnee county for the purpose of offering $7,173.05 in payment of its 1906 tax, amounting to $12,423.14. County Treasurer Potts, refused the tender and the tax commissioner ventured the assertion that he believed the taxes which the Burlington road owes Pawnee county would be settled within a few months. On the Atchison & Nebraska division, which embrace the line entering the county a few miles west of Humboldt and leaves it a couple of miles southeast of Elk Creek, Mr. Pollard's offer was $1,210.99, the tax being $3,232.43. On the Republican Valley division of the road his offer was $4,926.98 while the treasurer's books show the amount indebted is $6,190.74. It is hoped a way will speedily be found to force the road to pay its taxes the same as other people.

The Missouri Pacific Railway company has paid the 1906 taxes on the Kansas City Northwestern, which enters Pawnee county at Summerfield and leaves it at a point midway between Tate and Virginia. The taxes amounted to $2,251.15, and was paid without kick or protest. The Rock Island road has secured a statement of its taxes and a check covering the amount will probably be forthcoming in a few days.—Pawnee Chief.

... a remedy with a ... force unpleasant ... their throats ... containing Honey and Tar ... pleasant to take. ... relief for ... There is nothing ... Conforms to ... National Drug Law.

Adam McMullen of Wymore, is being mentioned as a strong candidate for speaker of the house.

Chickens are lower on the markets of Table Rock today than for several years, selling at 5 1-2c per pound.

Peter McBride and family who are known here, Mr. McBride being a brother of Mrs. Peter Miller and Pat McBride, and who have been living in Kearney for several years, have gone back to Ireland to live.

Mike Lee, a politician of Omaha, and member-elect of the Nebraska legislature from Douglas county, was here between trains Tuesday afternoon, without any special business—just meeting the boys, you know.

Hon. Mr. Kaley, a capitalist of Red Cloud, and a friend of Dr. Wilson called on the doctor Tuesday. He is an ardent republican and has attended every national republican convention for the last twenty five years.

As a result of the McConnell-Jones evangelistic meetings in this city, ninety persons united with the M. E. church last Sunday—eighty-five on probation and five by letter, and yet some more to come.—Tecumseh Journal.

The district court with Judge Raper on the bench, has been busy during the past ten days. The first case was that of Joyce vs. Ben Miller, growing out of the Chamberlain Bank failure and resulted in a verdict for Miller. Then came the case of Phil Walker vs. Ben and Annie Miller, for a $1000 note, and resulted in a hung jury. The jury wrestled with the case for many hours and finally after midnight agreed to disagree, and sent for Judge Raper. The Judge had expected to go Saturday to his home in Pawnee City but stayed and waited for the jury. This case had been once before tried in the district court and resulted in a hung jury. It has a second time proved to be a knotty problem, too hard for twelve men to solve. The court the first of this week has been trying a lawsuit between a credit company and a wholesale house, the case growing out of the Renshaw failure at Crab Orchard several years ago. The latter case went to the jury Tuesday afternoon. The jury also disagreed and was discharged Wednesday forenoon.—Tecumseh Journal.

DISTRICT NO. 57.

Less Elmore was a Stella visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Snoke was called to Beloit, Kansas, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Will Sanson, who died at his home near that place last Wednesday.

Joe Withle of Stella, was a guest of W. D. Elmore and family the first of the week.

Jesse Day was brought home from Table Rock Saturday somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. John Reuter was on the sick list last week.

D. P. Dow's new residence is almost completed.

H. H. Kuper shelled corn Wednesday.

Here is our condensed opinion of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup: Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative, containing, Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by S W Mallery.

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If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.

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Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. S. W. Mallory

Sabbath School Convention

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Pawnee County Sunday School Association will convene in the First U P Church, in Pawnee, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, and Thursday, Dec. 6th. Programs out next week.

Geo. A Harrington, pres
Mrs. J C Kennedy, secy.

Piles quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment It's made for Piles alone—and it does the work surely and with satisfaction Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large Nickel Capped glass jars, 50c. Sold and recommended by Cotton Drug Co.

A Signature.

Among the records of a certain western town is a document to which is attached a certificate of a justice of the peace by the name of Piper. Sometimes he imbibed quite freely, but nevertheless he always attended to business.

The following is his signature to this particular paper:

"PETER PEACE,
"Justice of the Piper."

Webster's Ready Pupil.

While entertaining visitors in a school room, the late Granville S. Webster, head master of the Eliot school, at Boston, asked a small pupil of what the earth consists, and was promptly answered, "Land and water." Mr. Webster varied the question slightly, that the fact might be impressed on the boy's mind, and asked: "What, then, do land and water make?" to which came the immediate response: "Mud."

Travels Much With Gems.

Miss Grace M. Varcoe, who is now in New York, has crossed the Atlantic 21 times as the agent of an English diamond concern and on each trip she has carried with her gems valued at $150,000 to $300,000. Miss Varcoe is said to be an expert lapidarist. She has traveled in all the principal cities of this country, Canada and Europe as the representative of her firm. She speaks four languages and incidentally carries a revolver, which, should occasion require, could also "speak."

Survival of Old Custom.

A curious custom is still in force at Norwich, England, in virtue of which, on three days in the year, anyone can claim a substantial meal for nothing. The only qualification is that the applicant shall repeat aloud in St. Giles' church a prayer for the sovereign's health. Afterward they partake of a meal of broth, beef and bread, finished off with a liberal allowance of beer.

Peculiarity of Lake Erie.

Erie is the only one of the great lakes which has no part of its bottom below the level of the sea. If its surface were on the same altitude with that of Lake Ontario a body of Lake Erie would still remain. If it were drained to the sea level, but the western half would wholly disappear and nearly all of the eastern end.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man, if physicians can but find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenious and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying.

No griping, no unpleasant after effects are experienced, and Lax-ets are put up in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents per box.

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Big Bargain Week

During the week of December 21st to 28th inclusive, The Nebraska State Journal will accept from mail subscribers for the year of 1907 without Sunday, or $4 with Sunday. The regular price is $4 and $5. This cut price is only during this Bargain Week, and all you have to do is to mail your remittance to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., during that time and you will receive the paper the whole year of 1907. Such a cut price is possible on account of large savings made by taking solicitors off the road. Instead of paying our railroad fare, hotel bills and other expenses these savings are given to our subscribers direct by this big bargain offer. The coming session of the legislature will be the most interesting one ever held in the history of the state, and no matter what your politics are you should read The State Journal during this time. Reforms will be made in our present laws. Reforms that interest you in dollars and cents. No matter what other papers you are taking during such a session of the legislature you should be a Journal reader. Write a postal asking for a sample copy. The Journal stands for all that is best for Nebraskans and we want you to feel that whatever is for the public good is for its good. There is a new deal in governmental affairs and you should be watching every move. Farmers and all other producers of the state should be vitally interested in what will be done at Lincoln this winter. Remember the bargain week—December 21st to 28th. The Journal is the paper for you.

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the stomach, Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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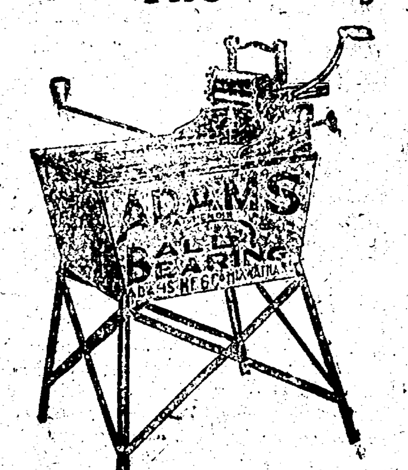

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Wilson's Studio open each Thursday

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

Tecumseh is to have a library furnished by Carnegie.

Otis Barnes came down from Lincoln to eat Thanksgiving dinner with pa and ma.

Sheriff Martin was here Monday looking after private business matters.

Don't forget to eat dinner and supper today with the Presbyterian ladies.

Melville Andrews, who was seriously hurt by being kicked by a horse, is now slowly recovering.

Dr. McCrea was called to St. Joe on Monday in consultation with Dr. Story of that city in a serious case.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them.

R C Cotton

Alice, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now about recovered.

Sherm Kinsey, who has been rusticating in Lincoln and points in Iowa for some weeks, arrived here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J R Sutton left yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with Dr. Kemper and family at University Place.

Grandma Jones will leave here next week for Grand Island to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harrison.

C H Barnard and wife entertain a family gathering today, including Mrs. Barnard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G A J Moss, of Pawnee.

Miss Minnie Campbell, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, during the past few weeks, left for her home at Hedrick, Ia., on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hollie Bull and son, Charley came over Monday to spend Thanksgiving with the family of C H. Barnard, and Hollie himself will be over to participate in the feast.

Word has been received by Mrs. B. F. Norris, that her father, Dr. P. C. Johnson, chaplain of the Nebraska penitentiary, is lying very ill at his rooms in the penitentiary at Lincoln.

Miss Gertrude Norris, who has been visiting her brother, C. C. Norris, in Chicago, during the past several weeks, arrived home on Tuesday evening, after a very pleasant visit, marred somewhat, however, by a week's illness.

J Boyd Phillips will hold a public sale at the farm of Sarah Phillips, two and a half miles northwest of town, on Wednesday, December 12th, commencing at 10 o'clock, and will sell 14 head of cattle, 42 head of high grade Poland China hogs, some farm implements, etc. One year's time on $5 and over. Col. Leonard will be the auctioneer.

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00 Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line.

R C Cotton

Mr. and Mrs. F H Young, of Broken Bow, were visitors here Friday and Saturday, guests of M H Marble and family.

Grandma Jones entertained two nieces from Minneapolis during the week. One was Mrs. Charles Altnow and the other Miss Margaret Jones. The ladies left on Monday for their home.

Harold Smith, wife and baby, of University Place, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C R. Smith, a few days this week, and went to Humboldt yesterday to eat Thanksgiving turkey with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soethen.

Saturday afternoon a team owned by D P Dow and driven to town by his son, Neal Dow, became restless at the hitch rack, broke the fastening, and started on the run for home; it ran along the north and east sides of the square, back to the north side and down to the Presbyterian church, where it was stopped. No damage was done.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Ena, daughter of O. A. Cooper, to Mr. George H. Seaburg, of Chicago, the event to take place at the bride's home in Humboldt on Christmas day. The prospective groom is in the employ of an electrical company in Chicago where they will make their future home.

The first number of the school entertainment course was given at the opera house on Thursday evening by Edward Elliot, giving in monologue, "The Lion and the Mouse." It was the first entertainment of its kind ever given in our city, and gave universal pleasure to the audience. Mr. Elliot has rare talent as an actor and a fine voice and no entertainment ever given in our city was more satisfactory to its hearers.

At the home of the bride's father, John P. Rock, at high noon on Tuesday occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Rock and Calvin Hansen, Rev. Stuff, of Steinauer, officiating. About forty relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, and a bountiful dinner was served. Many useful and handsome tokens were left in remembrance. The groom was born and grew to manhood in the vicinity of Table Rock, and the bride was born on the farm where the wedding took place. We understand they will go to housekeeping on the farm of the bride's father. The Argus joins the other friends in tendering congratulations.

Bert Lawrence who has been working on a ranch in Wyoming is visiting in this vicinity.

Accordean pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Now is the best time to have your Christmas Photos made—before the busy season is on. Wilson's Studio

We have two carving sets that are slightly shop worn. Somebody will get these at a bargain. R. C. Cotton

Don't neglect having those photos made until it is too late. If you want the best call at Wilson's Studio each Thursday.

The P. D. B. advertising company is filling a week's engagement at the Table Rock opera house, playing to crowded houses every evening.

$1.50 buys a mighty cute fancy stone ring suitable for a young miss. See our selection of gold rings.

R C Cotton

Ernest Jesky, a nephew of Wm. Binder, stopped off here Saturday for a few days' visit with the family of his uncle. He had been with a threshing outfit in Dakota and was on his way to his home in Oklahoma.

Rev. J T Roberts has received word from Mrs. Eugenia St. John that she will be here to assist in a series of special meetings to be held in the M E church about the first of the New Year, unless her health prevents her coming.

Don't worry, when it comes to buying a watch we can show you the prettiest styles you have ever seen. These are new styles just arrived, and perhaps will be the first time you will see them displayed. One of our watches would make an excellent holiday present. See them now for we are already laying aside watches for holiday buyers. R. C. Cotton.

The quarantine on the family of Harry Freeman was raised on Monday afternoon. The son, Clovd, who was a sufferer from diptheria, being so much improved, as to warrant this procedure. The friends of Clovd and the family are rejoiced that the serious affliction through which they passed, has vanished with no fatal results.

The seventy-ninth birthday of J. L. Scott was celebrated at the farm occupied by his son-in-law, Wm. Ward at his old home on Saturday evening by the in-gathering of old time friends and neighbors. He and Mrs. Scott had gone to the farm for a short visit and were surprised by their friends. They lived on the farm for more than forty years, leaving it three years ago to come to town to live.

Rollie Smith told his father last Friday that he was going to Lincoln for a few days, and Tuesday's list of marriage licenses issued in Lancaster county contains the names of Rollie G. Smith and Christina M. Hohk whose residence is given as Lincoln, and as the groom's name is Rollie's and the bride's names is that of his girl, the supposition is that by this time Rollie is a benedict, and the boys are anxiously awaiting his return home.

Mrs. M H Irwin was called to Burchard Friday by the condition of her grandchild, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L E Hansen, who was badly burned by the upsetting of a lamp on Thursday evening. The lamp was pulled from the table by a smaller child and the older one tried to catch it as it was falling; oil was spilled over her clothing and ignited and before it could be extinguished she was badly burned about the face and side. In trying to put out the fire her father was also badly burned about the hands. While the child was severely burned and has greatly suffered, no serious results are apprehended.

Frank Carpenter returned this week from a visit to his son at Kansas City, and thinks that city has some of the worst places he has ever seen, and cites the killing of the hotel keeper by a hold-up man as a sample of what occurs there almost daily. The hotel man was told to hold up his hands and turn over his money, which he refused to do, and was shot and instantly killed. A policeman heard the shot, and arrived at the scene in time to see the assassin, who ordered him to hold up his hands, but the policeman was too quick for the murderer and in putting up his hands drew a revolver and shot the murderer, the ball entering the mouth an coming out at the back of the neck at the base of the head. Mr. Carpenter thinks he'd rather live in Table Rock than in Kansas City.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving. R. C. Cotton.

Miss Helen Lipp of Pawnee City, is a guest of Miss Fannie Phillips.

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

Ross Phillips went to Lincoln last week, where he has secured a position in a printing office.

Mrs. Rena Frankenfield of Pawnee City was a guest of Table Rock friends one day last week.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever.

R C Cotton

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works.

R. C. Cotton

Rev. George I. Wright, presiding elder, preached and held the first quarterly conference for the year, in the M. E. church on Monday evening.

Many of our farmers have completed their cornhusking, but there is yet much corn in the fields. The yield has been large and the high price makes the crop an exceedingly profitable one.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Fannie Norris on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5th, at 2:30, Mrs. Roberts, leader. All members are requested to be present, and visitors made welcome.

A. K. Tillotson, Sec.

William Ward was in town Friday afternoon. He says his little stepson Irvin McKimpy, who had one of his legs torn from his body by getting it caught in a wagon wheel at Humboldt several weeks ago, and who was not expected to live after the awful accident, is getting along nicely and now runs all over the house on crutches. The leg was torn off at the knee, and when the little fellow was picked up to be carried to a house the leg lay several feet away, and when it was picked up Irvin reached for it saying, "there, that's mine." That he should survive the awful shock and subsequent amputation of the stump is a miracle.

While C S Wood was in Montana in the early summer he bought five hundred head of sheep, and began to make plans for transporting them to Table Rock. He sought the local railroad agent at Dillon, and left an order for cars, which the agent said would be furnished as soon as possible; he waited a few weeks and then a few weeks longer, then the agent told him his order was under advisement and possibly he could get the cars; he waited several weeks longer and no cars in sight, he arranged to have C. L. Wemple come with the sheep and came home; there was still longer waiting and a crop of wool was taken from the sheep—or might have been—but after a while cars were secured and the sheep started on their journey east. They reached Grand Island last Saturday and the railroad company must have thought they needed shearing again for they stopped there and Mr. Wemple wired Mr. Wood for instructions as the company refused to bring them further on the contract. Friends in Grand Island were interested and Tuesday afternoon Mr. Wood received a telegram that they had moved from that town and Mr. Wood is in hopes they will reach here by early spring if no bad luck should befall them between here and there.

McManus-Norris.

Horace Lathrop Norris, clerk in the Nelson hotel, and Miss Marion Mae McManus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs E. McManus of Cambridge, were married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Cambridge. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. Mr. Norris has been clerk in the Nelson hotel for the past three years and has made a host of friends, not only among the traveling men, but about Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will enjoy a short honeymoon and then return to Springfield. They will reside in The Salem and will be at home to friends after Jan. 1.—Springfield, Mass., Union, Nov. 14.

The groom was born in Table Rock and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris. Shortly, after graduating from our public schools, he left for Springfield, Mass.,—in 1896—to accept a position in the store of Horace Niles, with whom he remained until Mr. Niles' death. "Hollie," was popular with his associates here, and now that he has joined the benedicts, they unite in wishing for him and the lady with whom he has united his destiny, the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness.

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Will Finn and Dee Brock, who have been working at Sheridan, Wyo., came home Saturday and on Monday they were called to go Northwest of Lincoln and Will went, but Dee will not go until after December first.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will meet at Mrs. E E Linn's Friday at 2:30 p m, December 7. We extend to everyone a cordial invitation, especially those who have never attended. Mrs. Wm. Glenn will read a splendid address. Mrs. D K Miller reviews an article in November McClure—Ben Lindsay, The Just Judge; after which will be a general discussion. Singing and recitations by the children. Come everybody.

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The High School boys went to Humboldt last Friday to play basket ball and were beaten in a score of 36 to 6.

Edward Vinton who advertized a picture show at the opera house for Friday and Saturday nights, failed to make his appearance here.

James B. Summerfield, who lives in Brasil, Ind., but spends most of his time in the west and northwest, arrived here during the week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Myers, from Custer and Hooker counties bringing with him samples of potatoes and cereals raised out there which compare very favorably with the products of this or any other section of the country. He has recently bought a third interest in 1780 acres of land in Hooker county.

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PANIC ON A SHIP

KAISER WILHELM DER GROSSE SUFFERS IN COLLISION.

CRASHED INTO BY STEAMER ORINOCO

Impact Terrific and Thirteen Are Killed. Dead Among the Steerage. Passengers on Both Ships in a Frenzy.

A Cherbourgh, November 22, dispatch says: Two big liners, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Orinoco, collided in the English channel last night at 9 o'clock. As a result thirteen steerage passengers and sailors were killed, each vessel was seriously damaged and the two steamers have returned to port for repairs. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse belongs to the North German Lloyd Steamship company. She carried 258 first class passengers, 389 in the second cabin and 607 in the steerage. She left Southampton and Cherbourg westerday for New York. The Oronico, which belongs to the British Royal Mail Steamship company, had cleared from Southampton for West Indian ports and New York. The passengers of the German vesel will be transshipped and leave France Friday. The Orinoco's passengers will be sent forward from Southampton, November 28.

The shock of the collision was terrific, and there was at once panic on board each ship. Order, however, was quickly restored, but not before a small boat lowered from the Orinoco had been swamped by the efforts of the fear-stricken passengers to crowd into it. Those who lost their lives were either crushed by the grinding timbers or thrown overboard and drowned. A number of small boats put out from Cherbourg and rescued some sailors who were struggling in the waves.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, with her passengers waiting transshipment to the American liner St. Paul, and the French liner La Loraine on Saturday, is lying in the roadstead here. Her starboard quarters shows a rent thirty feet long and fifteen feet high. Besides having her stem broken the Orinoco lost her anchors and forward gear.

The fatalities on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse were among the steerage passengers in her bow, four being killed outright.

Of the two steamers the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is said to have sustained the most damage, but beyond the fact that she has a hole in one side of her, the nature of her injuries have not been ascertained.

When the collision occurred the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was steaming at the rate of seventeen knots an hour from Cherbourg, after having touched here on her voyage out. The Orinoco was bound for this port when the accident happened. The commander of the Orinoco claims that he signalled that he was going to starboard of the North German Lloyd vessel, but that the latter held her course across the Orinoco's bows and only went to port of the Oricono when it was too late. The engines of the Orinoco, it is added, were reversed as soon as it appeared likely that an accident would occur, but she crashed into the starboard bow of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, making a breach twelve feet wide. The stem of the Orinoco above the water line was carried away as the vessels cleared after the collision. The shock threw all the passengers on the Kaiser der Grosse off their feet, and the grinding of the Orinoco's bows into the steerage of the German vessel instantly killed four persons disemboweling a girl of eleven years.

The captain of the Orinoco ordered boats to be cleared away, but the panic on board of her was general. Some of the crew jumped into and launched two of her boats and several frenzied women attempted to get into them as they were being lowered over the side. On boat was swamped when it struck the water.

As soon as the accident occurred a number of small boats from Cherbourg put out to the scene of the collision and succeeded in rescuing some of the sailors and passengers who were struggling in the water, but five of the crew of the Orinoco are believed to have been drowned. Some of the bodies of the persons drowned were recovered during the day.

The pilot, Lesage, had just left the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse when the accident occurred.

The damage to the aKiser Wilhelm der Grosse is estimated at $200,000.

The passengers were transferred to other ships.

The presence in Rome of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is declared to be connected with the present situation in Spain and the revival of the Carlist movement.

TRAIN IS DITCHED

TWO MEN KILLED IN WRECK ON GREAT NORTHERN.

ENGINEER'S BODY COMPLETELY SEVERED

Found in His Seat and Gazing Straight Ahead—Seventeen Persons Injured, Some of Them Seriously.

By the spreading of rails the oriental limited Great Northern transcontinental train, which left Sat Paul, Minn., for the west, was wrecked at Doyon, N. D. A. B. Comfort, engineer, of Grand Fork, N. D., and Peter Morrisey, a fireman of Minot, who was being carried free, were killed. Regular Fireman Wright of Devils Lake jumped and saved his life. Seventeen or more persons were more or less seriously injured. They are:

John Kinte, Devil's Lake, back sprained.

Albert Mayers, United States soldier, en roue to Fort Assinniboine, back injured.

M. W. Dombeck, Rosholt, Wis., leg bruised.

H. A. Smith, United States soldier, back hurt.

S. A. Stark, United State soldier, hand badly cut.

A. Weigert, New York, wrist sprained.

Ina Doggett, Minot, N. D., back injured.

George W. Byers, Greenburg, Ind., ankle sprained.

Mrs. F. M. McCurdy, Gilroy, Cal., arm and shoulder injured.

J. Wintergreen, San Francisco, Cal., ankle badly sprained, shoulder and back injured and bad cut on head.

Mrs. Breer, Paris, Mich., arm hurt.

F. D. Lindsay, Mansfield, O., head injured.

Phil Barch, East Grand Forks, arm and leg hurt.

A. E. David, messenger, ankle hurt.

The train was running at a high rate of speed in an endeavor to make up time, it being a half hour late, and when the track spread every car left the track. The engine went to the north side of the track and the tender to the south side. The mail car shot out into a field, passing the engine and turned completely around, but did not upset. The baggage car followed the mail car, but remained upright. The smoker was derailed, but none of the passengers in it was injured.

Nearly all the injured were in the day coaches and tourist cars.

ENEMIES OF WHITTE ACTIVE.

Regular Campaign in Progress to Counteract Usefulness.

The hostile feeling toward Count Witte held by almost all the members of the present Russian cabinet, combined with the distrust inspired by the supposed intentions underlying his recent return to Russia, has taken the form of an active campaign to counteract his influence. A former official of the ministry of the interior, who is now private secretary to Premier Stolypin, has been sent to Berlin to start a press campaign against Witte for the purpose of undermining the prestige still enjoyed by him in Europe and the United States. A further manifestation of personal enemity is to be seen in the report that steps are being taken to cut off the big stipend, in addition to his regular salary of $6,000 a year as a member of the council of the empire, which Witte has been receiving since his retirement from the ministry of finance.

TEN-HOUR DAY IS GRANTED.

Concession Made to Trainmen of the Lackawana.

President W. H. Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad, has announced that the company would grant a ten-hour day to all trainmen in its employ. This concession, which already has been granted the engineers and switchmen, he said, will be made applicable to all other employes, and the order will be made effective, so far as it is possible to operate a railroad. Committees of the trainmen and conductors were here conferring with General Superintendent Clarke. They ask for the ten-hour day and increased wages. President Truesdale having disposed of the former proposition, Mr. Clarke will be allowed to handle the wage increase.

REWARDED FOR HER ENERGY.

Gold Watch for Young Woman Who Helped Elect Father.

Because she went on the stump in behalf of her trade unionist father, who was elected to congress from a Pennsylvania district, Miss Agnes Wilson was called before the convention of the American federation of labor in session in Minneapolis, Minn., and presented with a sold gold diamond-studded watch and a huge bouquet of chrysanthemums. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Congressman-elect William B. Wilson. Frank K. Foster of Boston, made the presentation.

NO ASSET MONEY

BANKERS OF NEBRASKA DECLARE AGAINST ITS USE.

SEE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR ITS ISSUE

No Excuse for It in Times of Financial Peace, and Therefore Adopt Resolutions Against the Idea Advocated.

The Nebraska bankers' association, which finished a two days' convention in Omaha, went on record as opposed to the plan of currency reform proposed by the committee of the American bankers' association. The committee on resolutions made its report and precipitated a very lively debate, which was participated in by D. R. Forgan, vice president of the First national bank of Chicago, a member of the American bankers' association committee which formulated the plan of reform. The action of the convention is notable from the fact that it is the first state association to take action on the plan. James H. Eckles of Chicago, former comptroller of the currency of the United States, spoke before the convention in advocacy of the plan.

The report of the resolutions committee which was adopted, follows in part:

"We recognize the great difference between the stringent money situations brought about in the ordinary course of business and the critical conditions which exist in the times of bank panics, when money needed in commercial business is arbitrarily withdrawn and locked up by frightened bank depositors. In such times an extra money supply is imperatively demanded to prevent business stagnation and its attendants, bankruptcies and losses.

"We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we are opposed to the issue in time of financial peace, like the present, of any bank note currency, except that now authorized, secured by a deposit of United States bonds.

"Resolved, That we favor legislation by congress authorizing the issue of an emergency circulation which will be taxed so heavily that it would not be issued except in times of great commercial stringency and impending panic and would be retired when the conditions requiring its issue no longer existed.

"We further recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we favor the repeal of the provision in the national banking law limiting the redemption of national banks notes to $3,000,000 a month."

POISONING OF GUESTS.

Father of Bride Believe Miscreant Put Drug in Food.

One man is dead and sixty persons are dangerously ill as the result of supposed ptomaine poisoning at the wedding of Miss Anna Florence Slavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Slavin of 38 Wight Place, Springfield, Mass., and Samuel B. Brooslin, a Worthington street shoe dealer, in Highland Hall.

The dead man is Max Odens, 55 years old, uncle of the bride, and the sick list includes most of those who were present at the nuptials.

The food at the wedding was furnished by the father of the bride, who is a butcher. The spmptoms of those taken sick were such as those caused by the eating of decayed meat.

Abram Slavin, father of the bride, asserts that the meats were of fine quality and fresh. He believes strongly in the theory that while the banquet tables remained unwatched during the ceremony, somone bearing him a grudge put poison in the food. As yet there has been no chemical examination of any of the food.

EARNINGS OF ROADS.

Pile Up $97,000,000 More in 1906 Than They Did in 1905.

A preliminary report of the interstate commerce commission on the income account of the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30 last contains returns from companies operating 220,026 miles of lines, or about 99 per cent of the mileage that will be covered in the final report. The total gross earnings of the roads were $2,319,760,030, being equivalent to $10,543 per mile. Passenger arnings were $618,555,934, or $2,811 per mile, and freight earnings $1,640,942,862, or $7,458 per mile. Operating expenses were $1,532,163,152, or $6,963 per mile. The net earnings of the roads were $787,597,877, being $3,580 per mile and nearly $97,000,000 more than the corresponding amount for the previous year.

Income from other sources than those of operation aggregated $132,624,982. The dividends paid amounted to $229,406,598 and taxes $38,903,288.

Report Not True.

The report that Andrew Carnegie has promised $1,000,000 to Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, to promote the cause of international arbitration was denied at the residence of Mr. Carnegie in New York. Mr. Carnegie sent word that there was no basis for the story.

TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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YOUR ATTENTION THIS WAY, PLEASE

With all the emphasis of which type is capable we want to direct your attention Christmasward. It is but a matter of days now when we will be in the thick of the holiday distribution. Our buying was done long ago, and everything is now ready for your looking or your buying.

As befits the season you'll find our displays lavish, and suggestions are just about numberless. We are expecting out biggest-yet Xmas trade—and if merit wins we get it.

The big city stores have no advantage over us, except in unnecessary duplication. Our lines take in all the just-out jewelry styles, all the charm and novelty that belong only to JEWELRY. For price reasons too, we can make it worth your while to purchase here.

Sterling Silver Tableware
Silver Plated Tableware
Watch Fobs and Chains
Clocks of all kinds
Diamond Rings
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Gold Brooches
Belt Buckles
Gold Rings
Bracelets

Sterling Silver Novelties
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Gold Filled Brooches
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Ladies Watches
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Gold Hat Pins
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Necklaces
Etc, Etc

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You Can Always Find

Fresh and Salt Meats

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W. C. T. U.

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

The Central Christian Advocate ought to be in every home. You could not make a more useful and inspiring Christmas present to any friend or relative who loves good reading and if you can induce anyone to cultivate in the family a taste for such reading you confer a lasting benefit upon them and their associates. The family ought to be a little reading circle in itself, or has two or three near neighbors unite to have one, then one good reader could entertain, while others do the sewing, and all could get the benefit of good books and papers, that they couldnot find time to read for themselves. I want to quote a little of the editor's chat in the Mother's Rest Room, in the issue of Nov. 14. Mother do you improve that blessed opportunity for confidences given you by virtue of your motherhood? Do you often hold the little ones in your arms and have them tell you the thoughts they are thinking? And do you encourage the children as they are growing up to come and sit by your side if they cannot still climb into your lap and there invite their confidences? Poor, barren, stifled is childhood if it is bereft of that. Alas that impatience should mar so many a home circle. We know that we are daily put on our nerves. That noise! But the clouded face keeps many a child away from its mother, even at moments of crisis in the child's experiences—and so the child learns to grow up alone, to form unhelped its own standards, secret opinions and habits. Then when it is too late the mother may wonder why the child stands aloof, or it she does not observe it. It may be because she herself is grown away from the child.

Can a mother win the confidences of her children by demanding them? Nay verily. To say, Tell me this minute or I will stand you in the corner, will turn the little fellow into a clam. For a gloomy atmosphere even when lurid with threats congeals the confidences that ache to be poured forth.

What do you do mother when your little boy or girl brings home from school a poor grade? Do you just bring into action all the satire of which you are the expert mistress? Do you scold? Do you belittle? How can you do that? Jimmy wants to tell you; wants to cry on your shoulder; he wants to tell you that he will try harder. But you? Well you browbeat him and he falls back into sullen rebellion. And what is the result, except it be that your own opportunity for inspiring him is gone, and the little fellow shamed to be sure, but resenting your mean taunts gets worse instead of better, because of what you have done and what you have failed to do. The editor insists that each child should have a few precious moments alone with mother sometime during the day, though Dan's may come while mother is showing him where to pile the wood; Jennie's while helping mother wash the dishes, Catherine's while she and mother are mending the stockings.

The rest column closed with this gem. I would say to all, use your gentlest voice at home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is joy, like a lark's song to a hearth at home. Train it to sweet tunes now and it will keep in tune through life.

Snap Shots of Progress in the Missionary world.

Dr. Leonard mentioned the fact that during this year one man had given $28,000, another $39,000 and another had given $12,000 and the era of large giving was upon us.

John Chan Chi Tung, who had to flee to save his head during the boxer uprising, has been recalled and is in charge of two provinces. He has ordered the placing of the New Testament in the schools along side the Confucian classics. Another remarkable step is the recommendation of the Empress Dowager that the Christian Sabbath shall be observed throughout her wide domain.

PRACTICAL GIFTS

Why Not Give These

Why not join the increasing number of those who give sensible gifts at Christmas time—goods that combine real usefulness with good Judgment and good will. We are headquarters for this practical kind of gifts. One great advantage you will find in getting these things here—you will not have to pay "holiday prices" for them.

Scores of good gifts in these lines

Toilet Articles

A most complete line of Brushes of all kinds, Comb and Brush sets, Hand Mirrors, Puff Boxes and everything in this line. The Brushes and Mirrors come in Silver, Sterline (a popular line this year), Ebony, and a variety of beautiful woods.

Leather Goods

The finest line of Hand Bags in town is now here. Men who want to give something which will be sure to please the ladies most, should see this line at once. Good assortment of leather goods, for men: Purses, Wallets, Bill Books, etc.

On all of them

We save you money

XMAS

Perfumes

No question about the acceptability of Perfume if the quality be right and you cannot go amiss on that here. We have the world's finest odors in beautiful packages from 10c up to $3 00. Also fine Toilet Waters, Colognes, etc.

Stationery

The finest letter papers in fancy boxes from 25 cents up to $2 50. Fine papers by the pound and quire, fancy Ink Stands, Blotters, Paper Knives, Paper Weights, Desk Sets, Portfolios, etc.

Some Other Lines

These things also make good gifts, especially for members of the same family: Rubber Sponges, Complexion Brushes, Whisk Brooms and Holders, Combs, Hot Water Bottles, Chest Protectors, Theremometers, fancy Soaps, fine Cigars, good Pipes, etc.

S. W. MALLORY,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST TABLE ROCK, NEB.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4, 1906— Taken all around the cattle market was not as satisfactory last week as it has been heretofore. The holiday Thursday interferred somewhat affecting stocker and feeder demand most of all. The run today is 15,000 head, beef steers steady, top $6, stockers ann feeders strong and some higher in cases, cows and heifers 10 lower again. Choice fed steers are not coming at all freely, cows $2.50 to $4, heifers $3 to $5, bulls $2.15 to $3.85, veals up to $6.50, heavy calves $3 to $4.25, feeders $4.50 to $4.50, bulk of the branded stockers and feeders at $3.35 to $3.90. Large numbers of Colorad es were received last week and a big supply is either loading or enroute for this week's market Choice to prime Christmas cattle will probably sell at $6.50 to $7.25, and even a premium above this might be paid.

The hog market is changing constantly, but without any decided tendency, either up or down. Today's market is 5 to 10 higher, greatest advance being in the medium to common kinds, that sold draggy last week Run is 7000 today. Top is $6.25, bulk of sales at $6.10 to $6.20. The supply for November was 19 per cent short of November last year, and as prospects favor a continued shortage the market will likely remain in good shape.

Sheep and lamb receipts are moderate and confined to medium grade fed stuff. A consignment of pretty good fed stuff from Colorado arrived Friday, embracing lambs at $7.45 to $8.40, yearlings $6.50, ewes $5.25, which was a fair representation of the stretgth of the market that day. Prices are strong to 10 higher today, run 6000, fair to good fed native lambs $6.75 to 37.40, wethers up to $5.75. Not much feeding stuff is available.

School Notes

Guy Talbot is back in school after an absence of six weeks.

Eddie Wopata enrolled Monday morning in the High School.

Ada Mort and Chloe Carter have resumed work in the eighth grade.

Carl Beck sustained a sprained ankle last week which kept him out of school a few days.

Miss Helen Lipp, guest of Miss Phillips, was a visitor in the primary department last week.

Quite a number of pupils enjoyed a vacation last week earned by thorough work during the past six weeks

The Orr children are again in school after an absence of some days. We are glad their parents decided not to move away.

The eighth and ninth grades are preparing a Paul Lawrence Dunbar program to be given at the school house sometime this month.

There will be a vacation of two weeks during the holidays. School will close Friday, Dec. 21 and will be resumed Monday January 7.

Ralph, Vernon and Violet Austen entered school last Tuesday, taking the work in the second primary room and intermediate department.

A new teacher's desk has been placed in the recitation room, displacing the old rable that has done duty for many years. It is still useful however, being used as a labratory table.

The Amphion Male Quartette will be here early in January. The exact date will be announced soon. This quartettee is highly recommended and we guarantee a first class program. Plan now to attend.

Season tickets for the remainder of the School Course may be purchased at Mallory's or of the principal of the school for 80c, children's 50c. Male Quartette, DeArmond Concert Co., Russel Musical Novelty Co. and Dr. L G Herbert.

The attendance in the lower grades is much better this week, many of the children having recovered from whooping cough, mumps, etc. Much sickness has made the work of teacher and pupil difficult and unsatisfactory.

About 80 new books have been added to the library this week. These books are for the grade pupils but many of them are interesting and instructive to older people. The books are published by the American Book Co. for supplimentary reading.

The School Physiology Journal, published by Mary H. Hunt of Boston has been placed on the reading table by Mrs. E E Linn. The Journal is a very valuable little paper containing a great deal of material, and many suggestions for teaching along the lines suggested by its title.

Long Tennessee Fight

For twenty years W L Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear never to return." Best Salve in existence. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Reprint, News-Herald—"There is at least one safe, effectual and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable even for the youngest child. For years Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform or any other poisonous or harmful ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician who welcomed with satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself against all these by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's when a cough remedy is needed. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton.

THE ARGUS.

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

He who cannot dream cannot do.

Faith is ever prophetic of facts.

Pain is the price of all deep pleasure.

The church service that drags will not draw men.

So many rebaters are being indicted that in railroad circles nobody's anybody any longer unless he is out on bond.

"I practice what I preach," says Andrew Carnegie. "When I write 'enough' I spell it e-n-u-f." Oh, Andrew, that is not enough! That's too much.

Having been within 200 miles of the North Pole, says the Bloomington Pantagraph, Lieut. Peary is able to bear testimony that none of the weather reports from that locality has not been at all exaggerated.

There were 3,888 foreigners among the 44,942 students registered at German universities last summer. The German students are again demanding an increase in matriculation and tuition fees for foreigners who attend their universities.

Tobacco pipes made from calabash have come into general use in South Africa. The calabash colors like meerschaum, and will take a high polish. It is said to give a special softness of flavor that pipes of no other material offer.

In reply to a correspondent who asks: "How can I stop biting my finger nails?" the New York Herald says: "Wear a muzzle." That might do, adds the Chicago Record-Herald, but wouldn't it be simpler for him to have his teeth pulled?

Give a bore a stogie and he will never trouble you again. He may hate, but he will fear you. So even the stogie has its uses. Everything, says the Quincy Daily Whig, has, in fact, not barring the cigarette, which as an automatic fool-killer has wonderful potencies.

"We in London," says London Opinion, "have two music halls crowded nightly by the exhibition of shapely women clad in nothing but white paint and classical atmosphere." Is this an exaggeration, or is London really so much more wicked than the worst mining camp in America?

The duke of Abruzzi has visited London to thank the British government and the Royal Geographical society for their assistance and the interest they took in his expedition to Mount Ruwenzori, the famous "Mountain of the Moon" of olden geographers.

During the demolition of some old premises at Backing (Essex), England, a glass bottle, curiously shaped, was taken from the chimney stack, where it had been carefully bricked in, and when opened was found to contain a copy of the lease of the property, dated 1795.

Fort McHenry is no longer necessary for the defense of Baltimore, and is to be abandoned, but it will always be remembered because over it waves the "Star Spangled Banner" of Key's vision and song. It is reported that Baltimore will maintain the fort as a public resort, as Fort Independence is maintained in Boston.

Folk who live along the rural free delivery routes and have seen the carrier trudge over heavy roads through bad weather will approve the recent gift of an automobile to a New Jersey carrier. It will help the postman and at the same time speed the delivery of mail. Nevertheless, one cannot help asking whether a carrier's modest salary will pay the running expenses of a gasoline gig.

The great English battleship Dreadnought, which was tested at sea the other day, developed a speed, according to unofficial announcement, of nearly 22⅓ knots an hour, and maintained for eight hours an average speed of 21½ knots. This makes it the fastest battleship afloat. The ship is equipped with turbine engines, which now seem to have vindicated themselves beyond any doubt.

One of the Philadelphia papers has given considerable space to correspondence upon the problem of domestic economy and the cost of living. Writers whose resources vary widely have given their experience and offered their advice. One woman whose husband gives her $5,000 a year for her family of four is unable to get along comfortably on that sum. She wants a sample bill of fare for a week, and also information as to where she can "get a hat for less than $15." Another woman with a family of three has less than $500 a year, yet says they "have the best of everything and plenty of it."

A young college graduate has been learning something about "practical" politics. He attempted to wrest the control of a New York assembly district from Tammany. When the campaign was over he found that the men whom he had trusted to cooperate with him had taken his money and hired out to the other side. They took his ballots, but did not vote them. The "detective" whom he hired to watch his rival turned out to be a lieutenant of that rival, and some of his professed followers stole his watch chain and diamond scarfpin.

DEAD IN A WRECK

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED IN A WRECK ON SOUTHERN RY.

PRESIDENT OF THE ROAD A VICTIM

Samuel Spencer, Head of Company, Is Killed, and Charred Body Is Found Underneath Locomotive—Was Prominent Man.

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company, and recognized as one of the foremost men in the development of the southern states, and six other persons were killed in a rear-end collision between two fast passenger trains ten miles south of Lynchburg, Va., and a mile north of Lawyers depot. The accident happened early in the morning. Phillip Schuyler, a retired capitalist of New York, was among the killed, together with other guests of Mr. Spencer. Of those on Mr. Spencer's car only Mr. Spencer's private secretary, E. A. Merrill of New York, and one of three porters survived the accident.

The dead:

President Samuel Spencer, New York.

Charles D. Fisher, Baltimore.

Phillip Schuyler, New York.

Francis T. Redwood, Baltimore.

D. W. Davis, Alexandria, Va., private dispatcher to President Spencer.

J. W. Shaw, colored, Spencer, N. C., fireman, crushed and both legs broken.

An unknown person, whose head and limbs are burned off short, who is believed to be the third porter on the private car, who is missing. His name cannot be learned.

A number of persons were injured.

The collision was between the Jacksonville express and the Washington & Southwestern vestibuled limited, both southbound. President Spencer and his entire party, as far as is known, were sleeping when the collision occurred, and the probabilities are that all of them, excepting Dispatcher Davis, were killed instantly. It is certain that life was extinct before the flames touched them.

President Spencer's body was burned beyond recognition as was that of Mr. Fisher. The body of Mr. Schuyler was recovered before it was burned very much.

President Spencer's car was attached to the rear of the Jacksonville train, which was standing still when struck.

President Spencer's charred corpse was found under the big locomotive of the rear train. So great was the force of the impact that the forward train was sent at least 150 feet ahead. Until the debris had burned itself out and the engine cooled off, the bodies could not be removed.

Mr. E. M. Curtis, who was on his way to High Point, N. C., on a business mission, was the hero of the hour. It was claimed by some of his fellow passengers that to his work and generalship belongs the credit of the rescue of a dozen persons who would have perished but for his efforts. Several persons not seriously hurt were taken out from the two cars that were burned and six negro passengers were taken from the combination coach of the forward train. They were literally covered with heavy baggage which had been thrown through the light partition between their portion of the car and that set apart for the baggage. They were badly hurt, most of them having broken legs, some of them having both legs broken and one or two with fractured skulls.

The news of the death of President Spencer was a shock to the railroad business world, as he was a man very prominent in that circle. He was not only a first class railroad president, but was an expert in all lines of railroad work.

Has Brother-in-Law Fined.

Jesse James, jr., a son of the famous outlaw of that name, was in police court in Kansas City the other day to prosecute his brother-in-law, Luther McGowan, for taking his horse without permission and misusing it.

McGowan pleaded guilty and said he had ben drinking.

"You are his brother-in-law. What do you want me to do with him? Judge Kyle asked James.

"He ought to be fined; I believe in law enforcement," said James.

Judge Kyle imposed a fine of $100. James was admitted to the bar a year ago.

Land for Salvation Army.

A report was current in London that the British South Africa company has offered the Salvation Army a million acres of land in Rhodesia for colonization purposes with the stipulation, however, that in the event of the colonizing scheme proving a failure the land should revert to the company. General Booth said that the plan had been prematurely disclosed. He declined to commit himself to any statement of details because he said the plan might still fall through.

AMATEUR BANDIT A SUICIDE

Kills Himself in a Bank Which He Attempted to Rob.

Realizing that he was about to be captured in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Bendena State bank, at Bendena, Kansas, five miles west of Troy, J. W. Harris, a farm hand, aged thirty, placed a pistol behind his ear and pulled the trigger. He died three hours later.

Harris entered the bank at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when W. A. Gillen, the cashier, and Theodore Selb were preparing to close the bank for the day. Harris covered both men with a pistol and commanded them to throw up their hands. He then ordered them to come out from behind the counter and pull down the window blinds and lock the doors. Selb went back behind the counter again, ostensibly to pull down a window curtain, but in reality to make his escape through a door which led into a back room. As Selb suddenly opened the door Harris fired one shot at him, but without effect and the clerk escaped from the building. Fearing capture, Harris calmly stared at Gillen a moment and then killed himself.

AN EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS

Opens at Boston, With Many Notable Men Present.

The social educational congress opened at Boston for sessions which will continue a week. Many prominent educators have prepared addresses. The congress aims to draw wider attention to the need of training youth to meet the new demands arising from the complexities of modern life and the committee on arrangements has brought together many eminent specialists to discuss the new needs.

What was expected to be one of the features of the congress was the mass meeting at Tremont temple on the subject of "Education for Citizenship," which was scheduled for the afternoon. At this gathering Governor Guild, Mayor Fitzgerald, President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard university; George E. Martin, state secretary of education, and President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university, on "The Young Man of the Twentieth Century," were announced as the speakers.

NOT A FALSE PROSPERITY

Sir Thomas Lipton Says That in United States is Substantial.

Sir Thomas Lipton has contributed to the London Weekly Dispatch an article describing the amazing prosperity in America in every department of trade and commerce. He says it is not exaggeration to declare that at no previous period of human industry has such prosperity been known in any country.

"Even responsible and well informed writers in England," Sir Thomas continued, "have little idea of what is happening across the Atlantic. The view appears to be that this prosperity is merely due to financial manipulation. Never was there a more ridiculous theory. American prosperity is based on the immense expansion of solid industries, the increased purchasing power of the people and the legitimate development of agricultural and mining industries, while the general confidence is such that nobody is afraid to spend lavishly."

CUTS THROAT ON TRAIN.

New York Man Becomes Suddenly Insane at Overton.

Louis Bootdier, becoming suddenly frenzied while traveling on Union Pacific train No. 5, slashed his throat several times with a pen knife while at Overton, Neb. The windpipe was severed and Bootdier inserted his fingers in the wound and pulled the organ several inches from his body before he could be restrained. He was held by five men until Lexington was reached, where he was placed in the care of two physicians. The folowing morning he was able to talk a little and it is believed he will recover. He had $90 in money on his person and a card showing him to be a member of the carpenters' union at New York. When he was struggling on the train it was found necessary to cut the bell cord to tie him.

MAKES BOARD DEMOCRATIC

President Fills Vacancy on Civil Service Commission.

The president has announced the appointment of John A. McIlhenny, of Louisiana, to fill the vacancy on the civil service commission caused by the promotion of A. W. Cooley, to be assistant attorney general of the department of justice. Mr. McIlhenny was a member of the regiment of rough riders of which the president was colonel during the Spanish war. McIlhenny is a democrat, and his appointment makes the board a democratic one, Commissioner Black also being of that political faith.

New Hope for Mrs. Myers.

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court has telegraphed the attorneys of Mrs. Maggie Myers, who is in jail in Clay county, Missouri, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, that the supreme court would give them a hearing on their appeal for a writ of error as soon as they appeared to argue the case. The date set for the woman's execution is December 10 and her attorneys have asked Governor Folk to grant another reprieve for her that they may have time to present their case in Washington.

PRAISES THE NAVY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAKES SPEECH TO JACK TARS.

EXECUTIVE COMPLIMENTS THEIR WORK

Proud of Record They Make in Time of Peace—Says This Is Sure Way to Be Successful When Test of War Comes.

Since the president's return to Washington, it has been learned that on his trip to and from Panama on the battleship Louisiana he mixed freely with the officers and men, of whom he speaks in the highest commendation. He participated in the chief petty officers' mess and visited the branch of the army and navy union, which has an organization of about fifty members on the Louisiana, and whose meeting place was way down in the hold of the ship. As the ship was passing Hatteras on her way home, the president had the engineer's department steam up and for three hours the vessel made a run of 18½ knots, which is half a knot in excess of the contract requirements.

On the homeward trip, a vaudeville entertainment was given by the men in honor of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. This took place during the early part of the voyage and was held at night. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and the officers of the ship were the guests of honor and occupied the front seats while the men were seated around in the conning towers, on the bridge and other points of vantage. There was a program of sixteen selections, made up of songs, sketches, solos of various kinds and monologues. Sunday, as the vessel was nearing the Virginia capes, the president delivered a speech to the men assembled on board the vessel in which he told them of what he had experienced and gave them some advice.

The president said: "Captain, Officers and Enlisted Men of the Louisiana: I wish to thank you for as pleasant and interesting a trip as any president has ever had on land or sea and a profitable trip too. Not only I do not see how any president, but I do not see how any good American, can fail to believe with all his heart in the United States navy, can fail to do all that in him lies for the officers and men of that navy, in order that the navy itself may be brought to a constantly increasing state of perfection as a formidable fighting machine. This is the third of our great ships on which I have spent some time, the other two being the West Virginia and the Missouri. I am very proud of the ships; I am even prouder of the men on the ship."

President Roosevelt warmly thanked and congratulated the engineer's force "for letting out a link" during the homeward voyage, during which time the Louisiana exceeded her contract speed of 18 knots by some half to three-quarters of a knot.

"One thing more I take this chance to say: I have been astounded and mortified at the attitude of certain of our people ashore in declining to allow Uncle Sam's men when they have their uniforms on to come into places of amusement. Outside of Washington I have no control over these places of amusement. In Washington I have, and any place of amusement to which admission is denied to reputable men who are behaving themselves and who wear the uniform of the army or the navy will lose its license if it is in my power to cause the loss, and I think it is."

The president will have a special message on the canal to send to congress soon after the session opens.

VOLIVA IN DICTATOR'S ROLE.

Tells Members of Zion Church That He Must Rule for Life.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowie as overseer of the Christian Catholic church declared at the conclusion of an exciting meeting at Zion City Sunday that unless he was recognized as general overseer of the church for life he would abandon his present following to their fate and reorganize the church. Voliva presented his new plans for the government of Zion. They contained a clause reading: "Zion is a theocracy. This means that God selects a leader who serves for life and that through him God selects his successor."

TEST EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

Report That Government Is Interested in Test Case.

The Memphis News-Scimitar announces that William Moody, attorney general of the United States and the attorneys of the leading railroads of the country, will fight to a finish in the United States courts a case involving the legality of the employers' liability act passed by the last congress, being the suit of Damselle Doward for $20,000 damages against the Illinois Central Railroad company.

HOLDS HE CAN REINSTATE

President Roosevelt Is Open to Evidence from Negroes.

The case of the soldiers of three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry who were discharged without honor because of the trouble at Brownsville, Tex., came before President Roosevelt November 7, when Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue at New York, and Emmet J. Scott, secretary to Booker T. Washington, called upon him in behalf of the discharged men. They made an earnest argument in behalf of the claims of the innocent men of the companies who want to be reinstated. They had no particular plan of action to present to the president.

President Roosevelt holds that he has the power to reinstate in the army any of the members of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry regiment of colored soldiers who were discharged without honor as a result of the trouble at Brownsville, Tex., some time ago if the circumstances of any individual case justify such action. Whether he will avail himself of that power, according to the president, will depend on such evidence that may be presented to him in the case of any one or more soldiers which will tend clearly to exculpate them from any participation in the incident.

This is in conformance with the announcement he made while away, to Secretary Taft when the latter telegraphed the president stating that application had been made by a number of persons for a rehearing. The president wants evidence, not deductions, as he told some of his callers of nonparticipation before anything may be done.

Some statement is expected from the white house in a few days defining the president's attitude and clearly outlining his reasons for ordering the discharge of the three companies of men. He is awaiting certain data bearing on the subject and some communications from persons interested before making any statement.

CARRIED OVER THE FALLS

Unknown Man Loses His Life at Niagara.

At Niagara Falls an unknown man was swept over the horseshoe fall in a small boat after a daring effort had been made to save him. An employe of the Ontario Power company saw the little craft coming down the river in the grasp of the swift current. The occupant, a man, was standing up frantically waving his hands. Two row boats started down the Chippewa river toward the Niagara to attempt a rescue at the mouth of the small stream. The rescuers went far beyond what is considered the danger line, but a cross current carried the unfortunate man away from them toward Goat island, and in a few minutes he was carried over the horseshoe falls. The would-be rescuers were by this time in a perilous position, and it was with great difficulty that they succeded in reaching shore.

NO DEATHS ON CANAL ZONE

Three Months Without a Single Demise of American.

Not a single American died on the canal zone from disease in the last three months, according to a report the isthmian canal commission has just received from Col. W. C. Gorgas, the chief sanitary officer of the zone. The decreased death rate among the employes, Colonel Gorgas reports, is due almost entirely to the decrease in pneumonia. In October the deaths among the canal employes were eighty-six negroes and two whites. Colonel Gorgas says: "I do not argue that we have found the Ponce de Leon spring of perpetual life, but merely that Panama is not so bad a place from a health point of view as is generally believed."

HAVE NEW PASS AGREEMENT

Western Roads Will Not Abolish Them Entirely.

Executive officials of the western roads met in Chicago and entered into a new pass agreement. The roads were unable to agree to the abolition of all intra-state transportation, but did agree to abolish all transportation which could in any way affect traffic. An effort was made to get an agreement to do away with political transportation, but it was unsuccessful. The roads will continue, if they see fit, to issue passes to members of legislatures and to politicians. In the main, however, the issuance of all transportation will be materially restricted over that of last year.

Double Crime in Factory.

In the presence of half a hundred frightened men and women in a trousers factory at 67 Spring street, New York, Guiseppi Figlia, aged twenty, shot and killed Antonette Macioce, nineteen years old, seriously wounded Vicenzo Lavora, the man whom she was to marry, and then turned the weapon upon himself. A quarrel over a drinking cup or over precedence at the washing sink, according to the police, led to the tragedy. Figlia was beaten almost to death at the factory after he had been disarmed.

THE FARMER IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Quality of No. 1 Hard Wheat Cannot Be Beaten.

The Canadian West in the past five or ten years has given a set back to the theory that large cities are the backbone of a country and a nation's best asset. Here we have a country where no city exceeds 100,000, and where only one comes within easy distance of that figure according to the census just taken and where no other city reaches a population exceeding 15,000. The places with a population over 5,000 can be counted upon the fingers of one hand, and yet the prosperity that prevails is something unprecedented in the history of all countries past or present.

The reason for this marvelous prosperity is not hard to seek. The large majority of the 810,000 people who inhabit Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have gone on to the farm, and have betaken themselves to the task of not only feeding and clothing themselves, but of raising food for others less happily circumstanced.

The crop of 1906, although not abnormal, is an eye-opener to many who previously had given little thought to the subject. Ninety million bushels of wheat at 70 cents per bushel—$63,000,000; 76,000,000 bushels of oats at 30 cents per bushel—$22,800,000; 17,000,000 bushels of barley at 40 cents per bushel—$6,800,000; makes a total of $92,600,000. This is altogether outside the root products; dairy produce, and the returns from the cattle trade; the beet sugar industry and the various other by-products of mixed farming.

When such returns are obtainable from the soil it is not to be wondered at that many are leaving the congested districts of the eayst, to take upon themselves the life of the prairie farm and the labor of the housbandman.

With the construction of additional railroads new avenues, for agricultural enterprise are opening up, and improved opportunities are offered to the settler who understands prairie farming, and is willing to do his part in building up the new country.

This is the theme that Mr. J. J. Hill, the veteran railroad builder in the West, has laid before the people in a series of addresses which he has given at various points during the past few months, and, having been for so long identified with the development of the West, there are few men better qualified than he to express an opinion upon it. Take care of the country, says he, and the cities will take care of themselves.

The farmers of the Western States and the Canadian West, are more prosperous than ever before, and when it comes to measuring up results, the Canadian appears to have somewhat the better of it. His land is cheaper in fact, the government continues to give free homesteads to settlers, and the returns per acre are heavier when the crop is harvested. Farming land in the Western States runs from $60 to $150 an acre and up, whereas equally good soil may be purchased in Canada for $8 to $15 per acre, within easy reach of a shipping point, and much of this is available for free homesteading. The quality of the Canadian No. 1 hard wheat cannot be beaten, and the returns to the acre are several bushels better than on this side of the line; the soil and climate of that country being peculiarly adapted to wheat growing.

The fact is evidently appreciated by the large number of American farmers who have in the past two or three years settled in the Canadian West. The agents of the Canadian Government, whose address will be found elsewhere, advise us that for the fiscal year 1904-5, the records show that 43,543 Americans settled in Canada, and in 1905-6 the number reached 57,796. From all of which, it appears that at present, there is a good thing in farming in Western Canada, and that the American farmer is not slow to avail himself of it.

High Position for Admiral.

Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, who has just taken command of the American naval forces in the East, will, it is understood, soon be recalled to take what has become to be regarded as the most important post in the navy—namely, chief of the bureau of navigation. Admiral Brownson would, in the usual course, be placed on the retired list next year on account of old age, but owing to his excellent physical and mental condition it is understood he will continue at the head of the navigation bureau at least during the present administration.

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.

Mix Soap With Dough.

From a communication read to the Association of Belgian Chemists it seems that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap varies greatly. In fancy articles like waffles and fritters it is much larger than in bread.

"I gave you a dime yesterday," remarked the philanthropic female, "and I saw you go into one of those low saloons." "Yes, mum," replied the weary wayfarer, "a fellow wid on'y a dime ain't got no call to go into dem high-toned ones."—Philadelphia Record.

Nebraska News

BRAKEMAN FEARFULLY INJURED

Struck by a Flying Board, and May Lose His Life.

T. M. Calahone, a Union Pacific brakeman, is at the St. Francis hospital, at Grand Island, at death's door, the result of an injury received in an odd manner, while with his crew near Elm Creek. As the freight train was speeding along between stations, a traveling man, a passenger in the caboose, called the attention of the brakeman to the fact that some of the supports of a lumber car ahead, were becoming loose and that the car was about to lose some of the lumber. Calahone went up to fix it. In some manner a board was caught, flew up and the end of it struck him fairly in the face, frightfully bruising and lacerating it and causing fearful fractures of the bone. The train was backed to Elm Creek, and, upon telegraphic inquiry, the answer was to hitch the engine to the caboose only and rush the injured man to Grand Island. The company's physician at Elm Creek was first called and accompanied the extra.

Calahone was taken to the hospital where Drs. Hoge and Roeder joined in the case and carefully washed and dressed the wounds. The upper jaw was so frightfully fractured and torn that it hung only by the gums, while the nose was completely shattered, many fragments of bone being removed. It was deemed advisable to call Dr. Jonas, the head physician of the company with headquarters at Omaha, and the latter further dressed the wound. Calahone may recover. He will, however, be pitiably disfigured for life. He was formerly in the passenger service, but went to the freight service in the hope of earlier promotion. He has a wife and one child.

DEATH OF FATHER HACKNEY.

Oldest Mason in Ashland Dies in His Ninety-Second Year.

The venerable Father Chas. P. Hackney of Ashland, who was one of the pioneers of Nebraska, the oldest living Mason in the Nebraska grand lodge, and perhaps the oldest living Methodist Episcopal minister in the United States, died at his residence in Ashland. His death was due to old age, the end coming peacefully and after only the slightest warnings of dissolution during the past week.

Father Hackney, born August 11, 1814, celebrated his ninety-second birthday last summer in the best of health, although feeble with his advancing years. On September 13 last he and his wife who survives him celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary, being probably the oldest wedded couple living in Nebraska.

CAPTAIN NOYES DROPS DEAD.

Prominent Hastings Man Expires in Barber Shop.

Capt. W. S. Noyes, aged sixty-five years, a resident of Hastings for twenty-five years, dropped dead shortly after entering the Bostwick barber shop. Mr. Noyes asked Lou Egelhoff, a barber, to assist him in removing his coat, and as Egelhoff turned to take the coat, Noyes said: "I might as well give it up, I'm going to die." He was caught in Egelhoff's arms as he fell and soon expired. During his residence there, Captain Noyes conducted the Lindell hotel and the Denver house.

Sues to Annul Deed.

In an effort to protect his interests from the operations of Samuel Tommis, the man who got possession of a house and lot in Fremont through the issuance of a forged check, August Johnson, in district court at Fremont, began a court action. Mr. Johnson's version of the deal, as told in the petition, is somewhat different from that which heretofore had been given out. He claims he had not taken the check from Tommis, having refused to close up the deal with the man, and that the latter came to his house, purloined the deed that had been made out and left the check. He charges the Fremont bank with carelessness in loaning money on the deed. He asks to have the incumbrances against the property annulled.

Fined for Wife-Beating.

Thomas Barton, Hastings, was fined $50 and costs for beating his wife. He paid the fine and was released, but not before Judge Reynolds gave him a good scoring. The testimony introduced showed he had gone to his home in a drunken condition and beat his wife most severely. He received a severe bruise on the head from some household article that was thrown with true aim by Mrs. Barton before she made her escape into the street. She notified the police who came to the home and took Barton down in an express wagon.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

State Canvassing Board Finds Same Has Enough Votes.

The Nebraska state canvassing board canvassed the vote on the proposed constitutional amendment and Governor Mickey will issue a proclamation declaring the amendment creating an elective railway commission a part of the constitution of the state.

A change of twenty-two votes in the total vote of Logan county was made by the official returns, making the total vote of the state 194,692. There were 147,472 votes cast for the amendment and 8,896 against it.

Governor Mickey will have the honor of being the first governor to issue a proclamation declaring a change in the state constitution. An amendment was submitted in 1886 and afterward declared adopted by a recount conducted by the legislature, but when it was voted upon the present law requiring the governor to issue a proclamation was not then in existence. The present law was enacted in 1887. The amendment of 1886, the only one that was ever declared adopted prior to the one adopted at the recent election, increased the pay of members of the legislature and extended the maximum number of days for which members of the legislature may receive pay.

BACK PAY FOR BRYAN'S MEN.

Claim of Third Nebraska Admitted and Allowed.

The auditor for the war department has admitted the claim of Col. William J. Bryan's regiment, the Third Nebraska volunteers, for $28,240, being the pay allowed at state rates for the men of the regiment from the time they reported for duty during the Spanish-American war until they were mustered into the service. The claim does not include an item of $5,000 claimed by officers for the regiment, which amount will doubtless be approved in accordance with the ruling made. As there are one thousand men in the regiment the average amount to each man will be something less than $30.

VICTIM OF BONFIRE.

Five-Year-Old Girl's Clothes Catch Fire and Child Burns to Death.

The little five-year-old daughter of Fred Luobe, a farmer, living north of Pierce, Neb., was frightfully burned to death. It seems that an older sister had started a bonfire in the yard and in some manner the fire caught the little one's dress. The older child ran to her mother for help and when she ran out to rescue the child, found it lying by the gate in the last agony of death, the fire having burned all the clothing on the child's body. The little one lived but a short time after being taken into the house.

Miss Warning Will Be Nun.

Miss Grace Waring, who for a number of years held a position of private secretary and stenographer to Judge Munger of the United States court, has resigned her position and is now in the Convent of Mercy, 1424 Castellar street. Her resignation was placed in Judge Munger's hands a week or two ago.

It is stated by some of her intimates that her resolution to take the veil was much stimulated by close association with two Sisters of Mercy accompanying her upon her recent return from Europe. Miss Waring is the daughter of a Methodist minister, although up to the present she has been a member of the First Congregational church of Omaha.

Frank Yokum Arrested.

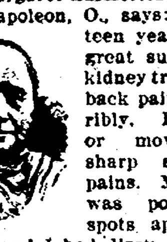
Frank Yokum, a stranger who is wanted at Boone, Ia., on the charge of horse stealing, was arrested at Plattsmouth by Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker upon advices received from the Iowa authorities. Yokum crossed the Missouri river at Plattsmouth with the stolen outfit, and from the description furnished he was easily identified by the ferryman, who reported his arrival to the officers. Sheriff Foster of Boone returned with his prisoner. A reward of $50 was paid for Yokum's capture. Until recently the prisoner had been working for a farmer near Greenwood, Neb.

Garfield County Good Example.

Garfield county has today a record no other county in the state has. Except five items (small ones, too) which were missed in making up the scavenger list, there is no delinquent real estate tax in the county, barring of course, the tax on the Burlington grade which is unused. The scavenger law was put into operation and through the efforts of the county treasurer, who, by the way is a county editor and a republican, all delinquent tax has been collected and there is cash enough on hand to take up all outstanding warrants.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.



Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton street, Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Origin of Term "Grocer."

According to etymology, a "retail grocer" is as absolute an impossibility as a "weekly journal." A grocer, or "grosser" as it used to be spelled, is really a trader "in gross"—that is to say, in large quantities, wholesale. Englishmen of other days spoke of "grossers of fish" and "grossers of wine," and an act of Edward III. expressly mentions that "grossers" dealt in all manner of goods. In those days "spicer" was the word for "grocer" in the modern sense. But it happened that the Grocers' company, founded in the fourteenth century, specialized in spicery and so "grocer" gradually took the place of "spicer."

Keep in Good Health.

There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one of two Brandreth's Pills every night. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liver and purify the blood. They are the same fine laxative tonic pills your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable they are adapted to children and old people, as well as those in the vigor of manhood and womanhood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Lesson Others Might Learn.

In a railroad train Bishop Brooks of Boston leaned across the aisle and toward an intelligent looking gentleman, and asked:

"What were you going to remark?"

"I wasn't going to remark anything."

"But you looked at me, and seemed about to say something to me."

"Yes, I am said to be very deceptive that way. I used to say things and make remarks as soon as I thought them. I have often thought I had something to say, and discovered after I had said it that I ought to have kept my mouth shut."

Rigid Rules for Chauffeurs.

According to new regulations in France, no one will in future be granted an automobile license who is not able to prove, in addition to the possession of the necessary technical knowledge, exemption from any physical infirmity which would tend to involve unfitness for the control of an automobile. Persons whose eyesight is impaired, whose hearing is not acute, whose hand is rendered unsteady by drinking habits or who suffer from fits of nervousness will not be allowed to add to the list of accidents.

Wife Desertion Alarms.

So many Cincinnati wives have been deserted by their husbands of late that the city council has taken steps toward putting a check on such runaways. It has been found that mortgage loan sharks are contributing factors in a great many cases. A man's ability to mortgage his furniture without the knowledge of his wife is a strong temptation to husbands of weak will. An ordinance has been introduced making such mortgage of no avail unless they bear the signature of both husband and wife.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

A New Drink to Replace the Old-Time "Apple-Jack."

Twenty-five years ago the custom of making New Year's calls was a delightful one for all concerned, until some of the boys got more "egg-nog" or "apple-jack" than they could successfully carry.

Then the ladies tried to be charitable and the gentlemen tried to be as chivalrous as ever and stand up at the same time.

If anyone thinks there has not been considerable improvement made in the last quarter of a century in the use of alcoholic beverages, let him stop to consider, among other things, the fact that the old custom of New Year's calls and the genteel tippling is nearly obsolete.

The custom of calling on one's friends, however, at the beginning of the new year, is a good habit, and another good habit to start at that time is the use of well-made Postum instead of coffee or spirits.

A Staten Island doctor has a sensible daughter who has set Postum before her guests as a good thing to drink at Yule Tide, and a good way to begin the New Year. Her father writes:

"My daughter and I have used Postum for some time past, and we feel sure it contains wholesome food material.

"I shall not only recommend it to my patients, but my daughter will be most pleased to give a demonstration of Postum to our Christmas and New Year's callers." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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"The trouble with that talkative person is that he frequently contradicts himself." "After listening to some of the things he says," replied Miss Kayenne, "it seems rather creditable that he should."

Important to Mothers.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Educator on Retired List.

Dr. J. McBryde, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute of Blacksburg, Va., has been placed on the retired list as a pensioner of the Carnegie foundation. He is the third educator from Virginia to receive this distinction.

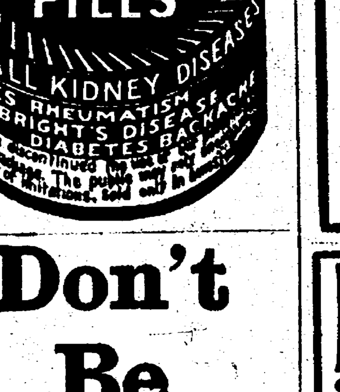
Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Depew Writes Reminiscences.

While Senator Chauncey M. Depew was enjoying his long rest at Ardsley-on-the-Hudson he did a good deal of work on his reminiscences. He is not sure that they will ever be published, his idea being that they might be of interest to his son. In his fifty years of public life Mr. Depew has known a great many prominent personages and his reminiscences can hardly fail to be exceedingly readable.

Uses of Masks.

"Among the North American Indians the origin of the use of masks lay," says a writer, "in the desire to conceal the emotions. Thus should two warriors meet in combat, the mask conceals any expression, whether of sympathy, fear or other emotion. For instance, the knowledge that fear was depicted on one's face and that his antagonist knew it would very possibly insure the defeat of the one whose feelings were betrayed to the other."



Don't Be Nervous

ladies, but get rid of the disease which is the cause of most of woman's nervousness, viz., female trouble. "I was very nervous," writes Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn., "and suffered six years with every disease peculiar to my sex. I had headache, backache, and acute female inflammation. I took three bottles of Cardui and it cured me. I gained 35 pounds in weight. I tell my husband that

WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

was worth its weight in gold to me, and I recommend it to all women."

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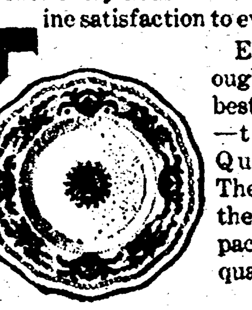

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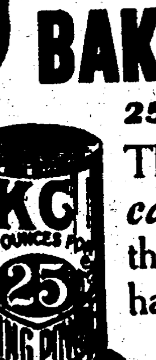

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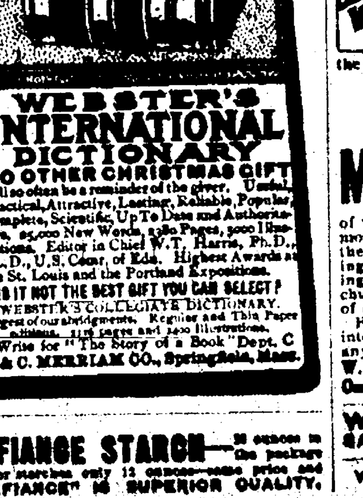

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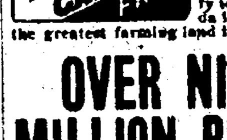

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Shakespeare's Advice.

Shakespeare put into the mouth of Polonius the injunction, "Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice." If this advice is to be held to be in keeping with the rest of Shakespeare's advice as to wisdom, it must be considered differently than it usually is. "In the multitude of counselors there is wisdom" is an old saying, but equally old is the well known fact that one man who knows his business is worth more than 10 who don't.

No Irishman.

There is a bust of Hugh O'Brien, a former mayor of Boston, in the corridor of the Boston public library and one of John Boyle O'Reilly in the newspaper room. The other day a man approached one of the clerks in the newspaper room, saying, "Isn't there a bust of anybody except Irish men in the building?" "Certainly," replied the clerk. "There is a bust of Whittier in the periodical room, and he wasn't an Irishman."—Exchange.

Glass Bandages Now.

A novel dressing for wounds in the form of plain window glass has been devised. An antiseptic preparation is smeared on a piece of glass, which is applied as a covering for the wound. The merit of this new method lies in the possibility of examining the wound without removing the dressing. It relieves pain, promotes healing, and is economical.

Woman Scholar Wins Honor.

Mrs. Agnes Lewis, of England, is said to be the only woman who has received the degree of D. D., which has been conferred upon her in recognition of her labors in deciphering some ancient manuscripts of the bible which were found in a monastery on Mount Sinai. She is regarded as the most famous woman bible scholar in the world.

Queen's Collection of Charms.

Queen Alexandra possesses one of the largest collections of charms in existence. It consists mainly of tiny elephants in malachite, jade, porphyry, sapphire and turquoise, and hundreds of beetles, birds, swallows, bees and beetles, which are works of art, composed as far as possible of uncut gems and enamel.

They Understood.

Was a school director in Hingtown who visited the school and tried to get the pupils to stand in line by saying: "Now all yous children what's bigger than the other children get behind the children that's littler than the rest." But, strange to say, he obtained the desired result.

Called at the Wrong Place.

"If you please, mum," said the ancient hero, in an appealing voice, as he stood at the back door of the cottage on washday, "I've lost my—" "Well, I ain't got it," snapped the woman, fiercely. And the door closed with a bang.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Responsibility.

A young woman never realizes that she is married until after her husband is taken ill. His first cold in the chest convinces her that marriage has some responsibility. Man is never convinced of the fact until the night he is left alone with the first baby.

Turbine Steamers.

The first turbine steamship built in America made a speed of over 21 miles an hour on her trial trip. It is 2,150 years ago and it is just now being improved by modern physicists.

An Old Institution.

Balls were invented before history, at a date unknown. They have always been associated with religion, were used at the time of Moses, and have been found in the ruins of Nineveh.

Life's Struggles.

Life has no smooth road for any of us; and the bracing atmosphere of a high aim the very roughness stimulates the climber to steadier steps, till the legend, "over every wave on the stars" flames itself.—W. C. Doane.

Her Vain Regrets.

"If I had my life to live over again," the woman said, "I would never shed a tear. Everything that I have wept a tear. Everything that I have wept and wailed most over has been most for my good," she declared, and fell to sobbing bitterly.

When Cooking Steak.

When beef is tough, twice cooking improves it. Steak half cooked, pull keep in hot water and when wanted the process can be completed with excellent results.

Rigid Justice Among Animals.

Bees, beavers, elephants, and crows banish or put to death such members of their communities as are lazy or wicked.

Cupid's Throne Is Cold.

Next to a cemetery at midnight about the lonesomest sight is a hammock on the front porch after the first big frost.—Atchison Globe.

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an overworked stomach can't use a crutch, but the stomach must have rest just the same. It can be rested but without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol performs the digestive work of the tired stomach and contains the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Laws. Recommended and sold by S W Mallory.

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Floods have washed away a large portion of the little city of Clifton, Ariz., and sixty people were drowned.

Dr. P. C. Johnson, chaplain of the Nebraska penitentiary, who was taken very ill last week in his rooms at the pen, has much improved.

There will be a warm time in Lincoln this winter. Get it all by reading The State Journal. You can get it from us the whole year of 1907 and our paper a year for only $4.20. This offer will not be good after Dec. 28.

Chester E. Gilette, who was on trial at Herkimer, New York, for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake on July 11th, was found guilty by the jury on Tuesday night. The evidence was purely circumstantial

The county commissioners at their session on Tuesday appointed Marion Pyle to the position of county assessor, made vacant by the death of John Gooslin. Mr. Pyle is a well known citizen of Pawnee county and his appointment will be satisfactory to the people of the county.

The president's message is lengthy but it contains much that will enjoy its reading. He asks for special legislation along lines demanded by public sentiment and puts them in concise and easily understood language. It is published on the inside pages of the Argus.

Former Chief of Police Koutzahn and City Detective Bentley were tried at Lincoln this week on a charge of accepting bribes from scarlet women to permit them to run their business without interference from the police, and the jury found the verdict of not guilty.

C. W. Chambers did not get the appointment of county assessor, but because of that fact Charley isn't sulking and telling everybody that the county is going to the demnition bow-wows, but he still believes this is the best government in the world, and says the new assessor is a mighty fine fellow.

E. C. Phillips, deputy Master Workman, worked up a class of 105 applicants for membership in the order at Aurora, and last Saturday the class was initiated, over 100 of the number being present, the grand lodge officers officiating at the ceremony. Mr. Phillips is one of the most efficient deputies the lodge has ever had; and delights in getting new members.

The president has sent in the following nominations for changes in his cabinet:

Secretary of the treasury—George B. Cortelyou.

Attorney general—Charles J. Bonaparte.

Postmaster general—George L. von Meyer.

Secretary of the navy—Victor H. Metcalf.

Secretary of the interior—James R. Garfield.

Secretary of commerce and labor—Oscar S. Struss.

Associate justice of the supreme court—William H. Moody.

Secretary Shaw has submitted to congress the following estimate of appropriations needed to run the various branches of the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, an increase of $6,000,000.

Legislative	$5,648,175
Executive	32,571,910
Judicial	980,000
Foreign	3,254,077
Military	79,950,192
Naval	115,444,050
Indian	7,678,168
Pensions	138,243,000
Public Works	65,865,540
Postal Service	19,244,038
Permanent Appro.	149,886,329
Total	$680,028,452

A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. A. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. [illegible] I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced [illegible] when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking [illegible] bottles, I have [illegible] in weight and am [illegible]. Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. [illegible] st. Trial bottle free.

Prominent business men of Pawnee City, who shout long and loud about standing up for the home town, have been accused of sending out of town for grocery supplies, patronizing a mail order house of Lincoln.

The Daily State Journal without Sunday and The Argus the whole year of 1907 for only $4.20 if paid before Dec. 28. You'll want The Journal during the legislature. Add one dollar for the Sunday Journal.

The Burlington railroad has got a little the start of the Nebraska legislature on at least one phase of the pass question. It has notified the publishers of papers in the state that beginning January 1st no passes will be issued to newspaper men, but that they will pay cash for its advertising, and in the same letter asks for rates on certain kinds of advertising. The new system will probably be more satisfactory to the newspaper man, than was the old. But there is one phase of the question which hasn't been decided and that is, where does the public benefit come in? What business is it of the public whether the Argus editor sells his advertising space for cash, trades it for molasses, pumpkins or water elm stove wood? True, the newspaper depends upon the public for support, but so does every other general business, and its success is measured by its ability to meet the public demand in its line of trade and if the newspaper man has something railroad companies want, and the railroad company has something the newspaper man wants, what business is it of Tom, Dick and Harry, whether they effect a trade of commodities or the company pays the news paper cash and the newspaper turns the cash back to the railroad company for the service it requires from the company?

DISTRICT NO. 52.

The Misses Goldie and Mary Ogle visited Miss Lola Carpenter near Elk Creek Sunday last.

Less Elmore ate turkey with Stella friends Thanksgiving.

John Standford and daughter, Jennie, are expected home this week from Marysville, Mo., where he had gone to consult a physician in regard to his eyes. He received but very little relief.

Mrs. Alwine moved to Peru Tuesday where she will keep house for her son, Sherman.

Mrs. Emma Wilson, of Butler county, Kas., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Elmore Sunday.

A. McClintock hauled a load of household goods to Peru for Mrs. Alwine Tuesday.

Adam Hays and wife and August Babcock and wife of North Pawnee Sundayed with relatives in this section.

Less Elmore was a Nemaha City visitor one day last week.

Mrs. John Gird and baby daughter, of Lincoln, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Frank this week.

George Cross and Miss Annie Alwine were married at Auburn Thanksgiving, after which they went to Peru for a few days' visit.

Will Henry and Sherman Furrow drove up from Peru Sunday to assist in moving their mother, Mrs. Alwine and their sister, Minnie, to a farm Sherman has rented near that place.

Grandma Skillet was taken seriously ill Monday.

Harrison Standford and Miss Leva Elmore were Dawson visitors Thanksgiving evening

The Taking Cold Habit

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C. H. Barnard, of Table Rock, candidate for chief clerk of the house, was another visitor at the state house. Mr. Barnard is making a canvass among the members and states that he has received numerous pledges of support. So far no one has entered the field against him.—Lincoln News.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains honey and tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by S W Mallory.

A. C. Allinson, Mrs. Parker and Miss Nellie Bain, from the Methodist Sunday school, Mrs. P. G. Hales, Mrs Voellers and Rev. Cooter from the Presbyterian Sunday school represented Table Rock, at the County Sunday School convention at Pawnee City yesterday and today.

If you like Coffee but dare not use it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real coffee does disturb the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. Made in a minute. Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by C H Norris.

Jas. Ford, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now improving steadily, and will soon be able to be about again. Mr. Ford and Miss Minnie Goodale were quietly married sometime ago, and the announcement of the wedding was a surprise to their friends. The boys say Jim got sick just when he did to prevent them giving the couple the customary charivari, but as soon as he is able to appreciate good music he will hear from his friends.—Burchard Times.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by S W Mallory.

Beauty's Preference.

Beauty hangs around where there are sunny smiles, and lights out at the approach of tears.

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The Elk Creek Apple and Cider company closed down their plant for the season. The boys are well satisfied with the business and have cleaned up a nice sum of money for their work after paying for their press and running expenses. The plant was in operation just five weeks and during that time the firm made and shipped seventeen carloads of cider. To make this amount of cider about 22,000 bushels of apples were consumed.—Elk Creek Herald.

New Cure for Epilepsy

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Dig Fish From Mud.

The native of certain parts of India are in the habit every year, in the summer, of digging the dry river banks for fish which they dig out by hundreds just as they would potatoes. The mud lumps are broken open, and the fish, perhaps eight or ten inches long, will be found alive, and often frisky, as if just removed from its supposedly native element, the water.

Not the Sunshine.

There was an old man who was charged with illicit distilling and was brought up before the court. The judge, who was a witty fellow, asked the prisoner what was his Christian name. The prisoner replied: "Joshua," and the judge answered: "Are you the man that made the sun shine?" and the prisoner replied: "No, sir, your honor; I'm the one that made the moonshine."—Army and Navy Life.

When Saddles Were Unknown.

Early Greeks and Romans rode horses bareback. They regarded it as effeminate to ride in a saddle. The modern saddle, with pommel, crupper and stirrups, was unknown to the ancients. Nero gave out fancy coverings to his cavalry and the bareback riders of the German forests used to laugh at them. Saddles with trees came into use in the fourth century; stirrups three centuries later.

His Strong Point.

A little boy was on his knees recently at night and auntie, staying at the house, was present. "It is a pleasure," she said to him afterward, "to hear you saying your prayers so well. You speak so earnestly and seriously and mean what you say and care about it." "Ah!" he answered, "ah, but, auntie, you should hear me gargle!"

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THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO LAWMAKERS

Recommends Legislation on New and Important Subjects.

INCOME-INHERITANCE TAX

He Believes Such Laws Would Curb Growth of Fortunes to Dangerous Proportions.

His Views on Negro Question—Asks for Currency Reform, and Shipping Bill—Would Make Citizens of Japs—Many Other Important Subjects Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt's message to the second session of the Fifty-ninth congress dealt with a number of new and important subjects, chief of which is the government prosecution of the trusts, the abuse of injunctions in labor troubles, the negro question, the preaching of class hatred between capital and labor, additional legislation for the control of large corporations, a federal inheritance and income tax law and currency reform.

The message opens with a statement of what the last congress left unfinished, and of this he says:

"I again recommend a law prohibiting all corporations from contributing to the campaign expenses of any party. Such a bill has already past one house of congress. Let individuals contribute as they desire; but let us prohibit in effective fashion all corporations from making contributions for any political purpose, directly or indirectly.

"Another bill which has just past one house of the congress and which is urgently necessary should be enacted into law is that conferring upon the government the right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law. This right exists in many of the states; it exists in the District of Columbia by act of the congress. It is of course not proposed that in any case a verdict for the defendant on the merits should be set aside. Recently in one district where the government had indicted certain persons for conspiracy in connection with rebates, the court sustained the defendant's demurrer; while in another jurisdiction an indictment for conspiracy to obtain rebates has been sustained by the court, convictions obtained under it, and two defendants sentenced to imprisonment. The two cases referred to may not be in real conflict with each other, but it is unfortunate that there should even be an apparent conflict. At present there is no way by which the government can cause such a conflict, when it occurs, to be solved by an appeal to a higher court; and the wheels of justice are blocked without any real decision of the question. I can not too strongly urge the passage of the bill in question. A failure to pass will result in seriously hampering the government in its effort to obtain justice, especially against wealthy individuals or corporations who do wrong; and may also prevent the government from obtaining justice for wageworkers who are not themselves able effectively to contest a case where the judgment of an inferior court has been against them. I have specifically in view a recent decision by a district judge leaving railway employees without remedy for violation of a certain so-called labor statute. It seems an absurdity to permit a single district judge, against what may be the judgment of the immense majority of his colleagues on the bench, to declare a law solemnly enacted by the congress to be 'unconstitutional,' and then to deny to the government the right to have the supreme court definitely decide the question."

Evasion by Technicalities.

"In connection with this matter, I would like to call attention to the very unsatisfactory state of our criminal law, resulting in large part from the habit of setting aside the judgments of inferior courts on technicalities absolutely unconnected with the merits of the case, and where there is no attempt to show that there has been any failure of substantial justice. It would be well to enact a law providing something to the effect that:

"No judgment shall be set aside or new trial granted in any cause, civil or criminal, on the ground of misdirection of the jury or the improper admission or rejection of evidence, or for error as to any matter of pleading or procedure unless, in the opinion of the court to which the application is made, after an examination of the entire cause it shall affirmatively appear that the error complained of has resulted in a miscarriage of justice."

Injunctions.

On the subject of the abolition of injunctions in labor disputes, he says:

"In my last message I suggested the enactment of a law in connection with the issuance of injunctions, attention having been sharply drawn to the matter by the demand that the right of applying injunctions in labor cases should be wholly abolished. It is at least doubtful whether a law abolishing altogether the use of injunctions in such cases would stand the test of the courts; in which case of course the legislation would be ineffective. Moreover, I believe it would be wrong altogether to prohibit the use of injunctions. It is criminal to permit sympathy with criminals to weaken our hands in upholding the law; and if men seek to destroy life or property by mob violence there should be no impairment of the power of the courts to deal with them in the most summary and effective way possible. But so far as possible the abuse of the power should be provided against by some such law as I advocated last year.

"In this matter of injunctions there is lodged in the hands of the judiciary a necessary power which is nevertheless subject to the possibility of grave abuse. It is a power that should be exercised with extreme care and should be subject to the jealous scrutiny of all men, and condemnation should be meted out as much to the judge who fails to use it boldly when necessary as to the judge who uses it wantonly or oppressively. Of course a judge strong enough to be fit for his office will enjoin any resort to violence or intimidation, especially by conspiracy, no matter what his opinion may be of the rights of the original quarrel. There must be no hesitation in dealing with disorder. But there must likewise be no such abuse of the injunctive power as is implied in forbidding laboring men to strive for their own betterment in peaceful and lawful ways; nor must the injunction be used merely to aid some big corporation in carrying out schemes for its own aggrandizement. It must be remembered that a preliminary injunction in a labor case, if granted without adequate proof (even when authority can be found to support the conclusions of law on which it is founded), may often settle the dispute between the parties; and therefore if improperly granted may do irreparable wrong. Yet there are many judges who assume a matter-of-fact course granting of a preliminary injunction to be the ordinary and proper judicial disposition of such cases; and there have undoubtedly been flagrant wrongs committed by judges in connection with labor disputes even within the last few years, altho I think much less often than in former years. Such judges by their unwise action immensely strengthen the hands of those who are striving entirely to do away with the power of injunction; and therefore such careless use of the injunctive process tends to threaten its very existence, for if the American people ever become convinced that this process is habitually abused, whether in matters affecting labor or in matters affecting corporations, it will be well-nigh impossible to prevent its abolition."

The Negro Problem.

The negro problem is given considerable attention, after calling attention to the fact that no section of the country is free from faults, and that no section has occasion to jeer at the shortcomings of any other section, he turns to the subject of lynchings, and especially as applied to the negro of the south. He says the greatest existing cause for mob law is the perpetration by the blacks of the crime of rape, a crime which he terms even worse than murder. He quotes the admonitions to the white people spoken by Gov. Candler, of Georgia, some years ago, and by Gov. Jelks, of Alabama, recently, and then says:

"Every colored man should realize that the worst enemy of his race is the negro criminal, and above all the negro criminal who commits the dreadful crime of rape; and it should be felt as in the highest degree an offense against the whole country, and against the colored race in particular, for a colored man to fail to help the officers of the law in hunting down with all possible earnestness and zeal every such infamous offender. Moreover, in my judgment, the crime of rape should always be punished with death, as is the case with murder; assault with intent to commit rape should be made a capital crime, at least in the discretion of the court; and provision should be made by which the punishment may follow immediately upon the heels of the offense; while the trial should be so conducted that the victim need not be wantonly shamed while giving testimony, and that the least possible publicity shall be given to the details.

The members of the white race on the other hand should understand that every lynching represents by just so much a loosening of the bands of civilization; that the spirit of lynching inevitably throws into prominence in the community all the foul and evil creatures who dwell therein. No man can take part in the torture of a human being without having his own moral nature permanently lowered. Every lynching means just so much moral deterioration in all the children who have any knowledge of it, and therefore just so much additional trouble for the next generation of Americans.

"Let justice be both sure and swift; but let it be justice under the law, and not the wild and crooked savagery of a mob."

Need for Negro Education.

"There is another matter which has a direct bearing upon this matter of lynching and of the brutal crime which sometimes calls it forth and at other times merely furnishes the excuse for its existence. It is out of the question for our people as a whole permanently to rise by treading down any of their own number. Even those who themselves for the moment profit by such maltreatment of their fellows will in the long run also suffer. No more shortsighted policy can be imagined than, in the fancied interest of one class, to prevent the education of another class. The free public school, the chance for each boy or girl to get a good elementary education, lies at the foundation of our whole political situation. In every community the poorest citizens, those who need the schools most, would be deprived of them if they only received school facilities proportionately to the taxes they paid. This is as true of one portion of our country as of another. It is as true for the negro as for the white man. The white man, if he is wise, will decline to allow the negroes in a mass to grow to manhood and womanhood without education. Unquestionably education such as is obtained in our public schools does not do everything towards making a man a good citizen; but it does much. The lowest and most brutal criminals, those for instance who commit the crime of rape, are in the great majority men who have had either no education or very little; just as they are almost invariably men who own no property; for the man who puts money by out of his earnings, like the man who acquires education, is usually lifted above mere brutal criminality. Of course the best type of education for the colored man, taken as a whole, is such education as is conferred in schools like Hampton and Tuskegee; where the boys and girls, the young men and young women, are trained industrially as well as in the ordinary public school branches. The graduates of these schools turn out well in the great majority of cases, and hardly any of them become criminals, while what little criminality there is never takes the form of that brutal violence which invites lynch law. Every graduate of these schools—and for the matter of that every other colored man or woman—who leads a life so useful and honorable as to win the good will and respect of those whites whose neighbor he or she is, thereby helps the whole colored race as it can be helped in no other way; for next to the negro himself, the man who can do most to help the negro is his white neighbor who lives near him; and our steady effort should be to better the relations between the two. Great tho the benefit of these schools has been to their colored pupils and to the colored people, it may well be questioned whether the benefit has not been at least as great to the white people among whom these colored pupils live after they graduate."

Capital and Labor.

On the subject of capital and labor the president takes the agitators of class hatred to task and says "to preach hatred to the rich man as such, to seek to mislead and inflame to madness honest men whose lives are hard and who have not the kind of mental training which will permit them to appreciate the danger in the doctrines preached is to commit a crime against the body politic and to be false to every worthy principle and tradition of American national life." Continuing on this subject he says:

"The plain people who think—the mechanics, farmers, merchants, workers with head or hand, the men to whom American traditions are dear, who love their country and try to act decently by their neighbors, owe it to themselves to remember that the most damaging blow that can be given popular government is to elect an unworthy and sinister agitator on a platform of violence and hypocrisy. Whenever such an issue is raised in this country nothing can be gained by flinching from it, for in such case democracy is itself on trial, popular self-government under republican forms is itself on trial. The triumph of the mob is just as evil a thing as the triumph of the plutocracy, and to have escaped one danger avails nothing whatever if we succumb to the other. In the end the honest man, whether rich or poor, who earns his own living and tries to deal justly by his fellows, has as much to fear from the insincere and unworthy demagog, promising much and performing nothing, or else performing nothing but evil, who would set on the mob to plunder the rich, as from the crafty corruptionist, who, for his own ends, would permit the common people to be exploited by the very wealthy. If we ever let this government fall into the hands of men of either of these two classes, we shall show ourselves false to America's past. Moreover, the demagog and the corruptionist often work hand in hand. There are at this moment wealthy reactionaries of such obtuse morality that they regard the public servant who prosecutes them when they violate the law, or who seeks to make them bear their proper share of the public burdens, as even more objectionable than the violent agitator who hounds on the mob to plunder the rich. There is nothing to choose between such a reactionary and such an agitator; fundamentally they are alike in their selfish disregard of the rights of others; and it is natural that they should join in opposition to any movement of which the aim is fearlessly to do exact and even justice to all."

Railroad Employees' Hours.

He asks for the passing of the bill limiting the number of hours of employment of railroad employes, and classes the measure as a very moderate one. He says the aim of all should be to steadily reduce the number of hours of labor, with as a goal the general introduction of an eight-hour day, but insists that on the Isthmus of Panama the conditions are so different from what they are here that the introduction of an eight-hour day on the canal would be absurd, and continues, "just about as absurd as it is, so far as the Isthmus is concerned, where white labor cannot be employed, to bother as to whether the work is done by alien black men or alien yellow men."

Investigation of Disputes.

He urges the enactment of a drastic child labor law for the District of Columbia and the territories, and a federal investigation of the subject of child and female labor throughout the country. He reviews the work of the commission appointed to investigate labor conditions in the coal fields of Pennsylvania in 1902, and refers to the wish of the commission "that the state and federal governments should provide the machinery for what may be called the compulsory investigation of controversies between employers and employes when they arise." After referring to the fact that a bill has already been introduced to this end he says:

"Many of these strikes and lockouts would not have occurred had the parties to the dispute been required to appear before an unprejudiced body representing the nation and, face to face, state the reasons for their contention. In most instances the dispute would doubtless be found to be due to a misunderstanding by each of the other's rights, aggravated by an unwillingness of either party to accept as true the statements of the other as to the justice or injustice of the matters in dispute. The exercise of a judicial spirit by a disinterested body representing the federal government, such as would be provided by a commission on conciliation and arbitration would tend to create an atmosphere of friendliness and conciliation between contending parties; and the giving each side an equal opportunity to present fully its case in the presence of the other would prevent many disputes from developing into serious strikes or lockouts, and in other cases, would enable the commission to persuade the opposing parties to come to terms.

"In this age of great corporate and labor combinations, neither employers nor employees should be left completely at the mercy of the stronger party to a dispute, regardless of the righteousness of their respective claims. The proposed measure would be in the line of securing recognition of the fact that in many strikes the public has itself an interest which cannot wisely be disregarded; an interest not merely of general convenience, for the question of a just and proper public policy must also be considered. In all legislation of this kind it is well to advance cautiously, testing each step by the actual results; the step proposed can surely be safely taken, for the decisions of the commission would not bind the parties in legal fashion, and yet would give a chance for public opinion to exert its full force for the right."

Control of Corporations.

A considerable portion of the message is devoted to the subject of federal control of corporations in what he refers to the passage at the last session of the rate, meat inspection and food laws, and says that all of these have already justified their enactment, but recommends the amendment of the meat inspection law so as to put dates on the labels of meat products, and also to place the cost of inspection on the packers rather than on the government. Continuing on this subject of the control of corporations by the federal government he says:

"It cannot too often be repeated that experience has conclusively shown the impossibility of securing by the actions of nearly half a hundred different state legislatures anything but ineffective chaos in the way of dealing with the great corporations which do not operate exclusively within the limits of any one state. In some method, whether by a national license law or in other fashion, we must exercise, and that at an early date, a far more complete control than at present over these great corporations—a control that will among other things prevent the evils of excessive overcapitalization, and that will compel the disclosure by each big corporation of its stockholders and of its properties and business, whether owned directly or thru subsidiary or affiliated corporations. This will tend to put a stop to the securing of inordinate profits by favored individuals at the expense whether of the general public, the stockholders, or the wageworkers. Our effort should be not so much to prevent consolidation as such, but so to supervise and control it as to see that it results in no harm to the people. The reactionary or ultraconservative apologists for the misuse of wealth assail the effort to secure such control as a step toward socialism. As a matter of fact it is these reactionaries and ultraconservatives who are themselves most potent in increasing socialistic feeling. One of the most efficient methods of averting the consequences of a dangerous agitation, which is 80 per cent. wrong, is to remedy the 20 per cent. of evil as to which the agitation is well founded. The best way to avert the very undesirable move for the governmental ownership of railways is to secure by the government on behalf of the people as a whole such adequate control and regulation of the great interstate common carriers as will do away with the evils which give rise to the agitation against them. So the proper antidote to the dangerous and wicked agitation against the men of wealth as such is to secure by proper legislation and executive action the abolition of the grave abuses which actually do obtain in connection with the business use of wealth under our present system—or rather no system—of failure to exercise any adequate control at all. Some persons speak as if the exercise of such governmental control would do away with the freedom of individual initiative and dwarf individual effort. This is not a fact. It would be a veritable calamity to fail to put a premium upon individual initiative, individual capacity and effort; upon the energy, character and foresight which it is so important to encourage in the individual. But as a matter of fact the deadening and degrading effect of pure socialism, and especially of its extreme form communism, and the destruction of individual character which they would bring about, are in part achieved by the wholly unregulated competition which results in a single individual or corporation rising at the expense of all others until his or its rise effectually checks all competition and reduces former competitors to a position of utter inferiority and subordination.

"In enacting and enforcing such legislation as this congress already has to its credit, we are working on a coherent plan, with the steady endeavor to secure the needed reform by the joint action of the moderate men, the plain men who do not wish anything hysterical or dangerous, but who do intend to deal in resolute common-sense fashion with the real and great evils of the present system. The reactionaries and the violent extremists show symptoms of joining hands against us. Both assert, for instance, that if logical, we should go to government ownership of railroads and the like; the reactionaries, because on such an issue they think the people would stand with them, while the extremists care rather to preach discontent and agitation than to achieve solid results. As a matter of fact, our position is as remote from that of the Bourbon reactionary as from that of the impracticable or sinister visionary. We hold that the government should not conduct the business of the nation, but that it should exercise such supervision as will insure its being conducted in the interest of the nation. Our aim is, so far as may be, to secure, for all decent, hardworking men, equality of opportunity and equality of burden.

Combinations Are Necessary.

"The actual working of our laws has shown that the effort to prohibit all combination, good or bad, is noxious where it is not ineffective. Combination of capital like combination of labor is a necessary element of our present industrial system. It is not possible completely to prevent it; and if it were possible, such complete prevention would do damage to the body politic. What we need is not vainly to prevent all combination, but to secure such rigorous and adequate control and supervision of the combinations as to prevent their injuring the public, or existing in such form as inevitably to threaten injury—for the mere fact that a combination has secured practically complete control of a necessary of life would under any circumstances show that such combination was to be presumed to be adverse to the public interest. It is unfortunate that our present laws should forbid all combinations, instead of sharply discriminating between those combinations which do good and those combinations which do evil. Rebates, for instance, are as often due to the pressure of big shippers (as was shown in the investigation of the Standard Oil company and as has been shown since by the investigation of the tobacco and sugar trusts) as to the initiative of big railroads. Often railroads would like to combine for the purpose of preventing a big shipper from maintaining improper advantages at the expense of small shippers and of the general public. Such a combination, instead of being forbidden by law, should be favored. In other words, it should be permitted to railroads to make agreements, provided these agreements were sanctioned by the interstate commerce commission and were published. With these two conditions complied with it is impossible to see what harm such a combination could do to the public at large. It is a public evil to have on the statute books a law incapable of full enforcement because both judges and juries realize that its full enforcement would destroy the business of the country; for the result is to make decent railroad men violators of the law against their will, and to put a premium on the behavior of the wilful wrongdoers. Such a result in turn tends to throw the decent man and the wilful wrongdoer into close association, and in the end to drag down the former to the latter's level; for the man who becomes a lawbreaker in one way unhappily tends to lose all respect for law and to be willing to break it in many ways. No more scathing condemnation could be visited upon a law than is contained in the words of the interstate commerce commission when, in commenting upon the fact that the numerous joint traffic associations do technically violate the law, they say: 'The decision of the United States supreme court in the Transmississippi case and the Joint Traffic association case has produced no practical effect upon the railway operations of the country. Such associations, in fact, exist now as they did before these decisions, and with the same general effect. In justice to all parties, we ought probably to add that it is difficult to see how our interstate railways could be operated with due regard to the interest of the shipper and the railway without concerted action of the kind afforded thru these associations.'

This means that the law as construed by the supreme court is such that the business of the country cannot be conducted without breaking it. I recommend that you give careful and early consideration to this subject, and if you find the opinion of the interstate commerce commission justified, that you amend the law so as to obviate the evil disclosed.

Inheritance and Income Tax.

It was expected that the president would refer in some way to his belief in the necessity for the curbing of enormous fortunes, and he has done so by recommending legislation for both income and an inheritance tax. He believes the government should impose a graduated inheritance tax, and, if possible, a graduated income tax. He says:

"I am well aware that such a subject as this needs long and careful study in order that the people may become familiar with what is proposed to be done, may clearly see the necessity of proceeding with wisdom and self-restraint, and may make up their minds just how far they are willing to go in the matter; while only trained legislators can work out the project in necessary detail. But I feel that in the near future our national legislators should enact a law providing for a graduated inheritance tax by which a steadily increasing rate of duty should be put upon all moneys or other valuables coming by gift, bequest, or devise to any individual or corporation. It may be well to make the tax heavy in proportion as the individual benefited is remote of kin. In any event, in my judgment the pro rata of the tax should increase very heavily with the increase of the amount left to any one individual after a certain point has been reached. It is most desirable to encourage thrift and ambition, and a potent source of thrift and ambition is the desire on the part of the breadwinner to leave his children well off. This object can be attained by making the tax very small on moderate amounts of property left; because the prime object should be to put a constantly increasing burden on the inheritance of those swollen fortunes which it is certainly of no benefit to this country to perpetuate.

There can be no question of the ethical propriety of the government thus determining the conditions upon which any gift or inheritance should be received. Exactly how far the inheritance tax would, as an incident, have the effect of limiting the transmission by devise or gift of the enormous fortunes in question it is not necessary at present to discuss. It is wise that progress in this direction should be gradual. At first a permanent national inheritance tax, while it might be more substantial than any such tax has hitherto been, need not approximate, either in amount or in the extent of the increase by graduation, to what such a tax should ultimately be.

Inheritance Tax Constitutional.

"This species of tax has again and again been imposed, altho only temporarily, by the national government. It was first imposed by the act of July 6, 1797, when the makers of the Constitution were alive and at the head of affairs. It was a graduated tax; tho small in amount, the rate was increased with the amount left to any individual, exceptions being made in the case of certain close kin. A similar tax was again imposed by the act of July 1, 1862; a minimum sum of $1,000 in personal property being excepted from taxation, the tax then becoming progressive according to the remoteness of kin. The war-revenue act of June 13, 1898, provided for an inheritance tax on any sum exceeding the value of $10,000, the rate of tax increasing both in accordance with the amounts left and in accordance with the legatee's remoteness of kin. The supreme court has held that the succession tax imposed at the time of the civil war was not a direct tax but an impost of excise which was both constitutional and valid. More recently the court, in an opinion delivered by Mr. Justice White, which contained an exceedingly able and elaborate discussion of the powers of the congress to impose death duties, sustained the constitutionality of the inheritance tax feature of the war-revenue act of 1898.

Is Income Tax Constitutional?

"In its incidents, and apart from the main purpose of raising revenue, an income tax stands on an entirely different footing from an inheritance tax, because it involves no question of the perpetuation of fortunes swollen to an unhealthy size. The question is in its essence a question of the proper adjustment of burdens to benefits. As the law now stands it is undoubtedly difficult to devise a national income tax which shall be constitutional. But whether it is absolutely impossible is another question; and if possible it is most certainly desirable. The first purely income tax law was past by the congress in 1861, but the most important law dealing with the subject was that of 1894. This the court held to be unconstitutional.

"The question is undoubtedly very intricate, delicate, and troublesome. The decision of the court was only reached by one majority. It is the law of the land, and, of course, is accepted as such and loyally obeyed by all good citizens. Nevertheless, the hesitation evidently felt by the court as a whole in coming to a conclusion, when considered together with the previous decisions on the subject, may perhaps indicate the possibility of devising a constitutional income-tax law which shall substantially accomplish the results aimed at. The difficulty of amending the constitution is so great that only real necessity can justify a resort thereto. Every effort should be made in dealing with this subject, as with the subject of the proper control by the national government over the use of corporate wealth in interstate business, to devise legislation which without such action shall attain the desired end; but if this fails, there will ultimately be no alternative to a constitutional amendment."

He makes a strong plea for technical and industrial education for the masses, and while the federal government can do but little in this line, he asks that schools of this character be established in the District of Columbia as an example to the various states.

Agricultural Interests.

He appeals for every encouragement that the congress can give to the agricultural interests of the country. He points to the good that is being done by the various forms of grange organizations, and says:

"Several factors must cooperate in the improvement of the farmer's condition. He must have the chance to be educated in the widest possible sense—in the sense which keeps ever in view the intimate relationship between the theory of education and the facts of life. In all education we should widen our aims. It is a good thing to produce a certain number of trained scholars and students; but the education superintended by the state must seek rather to produce a hundred good citizens than merely one scholar, and it must be turned now and then from the class book to the study of the great book of nature itself. This is especially true of the farmer, as has been pointed out again and again by all observers most competent to pass practical judgment on the problems of our country life. All students now realize that education must seek to train the executive powers of young people and to confer more real significance upon the phrase 'dignity of labor,' and to prepare the pupils so that in addition to each developing in the highest degree his individual capacity for work, they may together help create a right public opinion, and show in many ways social and cooperative spirit. Organization has become necessary in the business world; and it has accomplished much for good in the world of labor. It is no less necessary for farmers. Such a movement as the grange movement is good in itself and is capable of a well-nigh infinite further extension for good so long as it is kept to its own legitimate business. The benefits to be derived by the association of farmers for mutual advantage are partly economic and partly sociological.

"Moreover, while in the long run voluntary effort will prove more efficacious than government assistance, while the farmers must primarily do most for themselves, yet the government can also do much. The department of agriculture has broken new ground in many directions, and year by year it finds how it can improve its methods and develop fresh usefulness. Its constant effort is to give the governmental assistance in the most effective way; that is, thru associations of farmers rather than to or thru individual farmers. It is also striving to coordinate its work with the agricultural departments of the several states, and so far as its own work is educational, to coordinate it with the work of other educational authorities. Agricultural education is necessarily based upon general education, but our agricultural educational institutions are wisely specializing themselves, making their courses relate to the actual teaching of the agricultural and kindred sciences to young country people or young city people who wish to live in the country.

"Great progress has already been made among farmers by the creation of farmers' institutes, of dairy associations, of breeders' associations, horticultural associations, and the like. A striking example of how the government and the farmers can cooperate is shown in connection with the menace offered to the cotton growers of the southern states by the advance of the boll weevil. The department is doing all it can to organize the farmers in the threatened districts, just as it has been doing all it can to organize them in aid of its work to eradicate the cattle fever tick in the south. The department can and will cooperate with all such associations, and it must have their help if its own work is to be done in the most efficient style."

He urges the extension of the irrigation and forest preservation system, and asks for an appropriation for building a memorial theater at Arlington.

Marriage and Divorce.

As a means of bringing about national regulation of marriage and divorce he suggests a constitutional amendment, and says it is not safe to leave these questions to be dealt with by the various states. Continuing on this subject he says:

When home ties are loosened; when men and women cease to regard a worthy family life, with all its duties fully performed, and all its responsibilities lived up to, as the life best worth living; then evil days for the commonwealth are at hand. There are regions in our land, and classes of our population, where the birth rate has sunk below the death rate. Surely it should need no demonstration to show that wilful sterility is, from the standpoint of the nation, from the standpoint of the human race, the one sin for which the penalty is national death, race death; a sin for which there is no atonement; a sin which is the more dreadful exactly in proportion as the men and women guilty thereof are in other respects, in character, and bodily and mental powers, those whom for the sake of the state it would be well to see the fathers and mothers of many healthy children, well brought up in homes made happy by their presence. No man, no woman, can shirk the primary duties of life, whether for love of ease and pleasure, or for any other cause, and retain his or her self-respect.

The president asks for the enactment into law of a shipping bill that will place American interests on the seas on a par with those of other countries, and urges especially that something be done that will establish direct steamship communication with South American ports.

Currency Reform.

Amendments to the present currency laws are asked for, and after showing that present laws are inadequate because of the wide fluctuation of interest charges, he says:

"The mere statement of these facts shows that our present system is seriously defective. There is need of a change. Unfortunately, however, many of the proposed changes must be ruled from consideration because they are complicated, are not easy of comprehension, and tend to disturb existing rights and interests. We must also rule out any plan which would materially impair the value of the United States two per cent. bonds now pledged to secure circulation, the issue of which was made under conditions peculiarly creditable to the treasury. I do not press any special plan. Various plans have recently been proposed by expert committees of bankers. Among the plans which are possibly feasible and which certainly should receive your consideration is that repeatedly brought to your attention by the present secretary of the treasury, the essential features of which have been approved by many prominent bankers and business men. According to this plan national banks should be permitted to issue a specified proportion of their capital in notes of a given kind, the issue to be taxed at so high a rate as to drive the notes back when not wanted in legitimate trade. This plan would not permit the issue of currency to give banks additional profits, but to meet the emergency presented by times of stringency.

Need of Automatic System.

"I do not say that this is the right system. I only advance it to emphasize my belief that there is need for the adoption of some system which shall be automatic and open to all sound banks, so as to avoid all possibility of discrimination and favoritism. Such a plan would tend to prevent the spasms of high money and speculation which now obtain in the New York market; for at present there is too much currency at certain seasons of the year, and its accumulation at New York tempts bankers to lend it at low rates for speculative purposes; whereas at other times when the crops are being moved there is urgent need for a large but temporary increase in the currency supply. It must never be forgotten that this question concerns business men generally quite as much as bankers; especially is this true of stockmen, farmers and business men in the west; for at present at certain seasons of the year the difference in interest rates between the east and the west is from six to ten per cent., whereas in Canada the corresponding difference is but two per cent. Any plan must, of course, guard the interests of western and southern bankers as carefully as it guards the interests of New York or Chicago bankers; and must be drawn from the standpoints of the farmer and the merchant no less than from the standpoints of the city banker and the country banker.

The law should be amended so as to specifically provide that the funds derived from customs duties may be treated by the secretary of the treasury as he treats funds obtained under the internal revenue laws. There should be a considerable increase in bills of small denominations. Permission should be given banks, if necessary under settled restrictions, to retire their circulation to a larger amount than $3,000,000 a month."

He again asks for free trade with this country for the Philippines and in the same connection reviews the work done by this country in the islands, and says:

"If we have erred in the Philippines it has been in proceeding too rapidly in the direction of granting a large measure of self-government."

American citizenship should be conferred on the citizens of Porto Rico. The harbor of San Juan in Porto Rico should be dredged and improved. The expenses of the federal court of Porto Rico should be met from the federal treasury. The administration of the affairs of Porto Rico, together with those of the Philippines, Hawaii and our other insular possessions, should all be directed under one executive department; by preference the department of state or the department of war.

Naturalization of Japs.

President Roosevelt scores San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities for their treatment of the Japanese, and makes the following recommendations:

Our nation fronts on the Pacific, just as it fronts on the Atlantic. We hope to play a constantly growing part in the great ocean of the orient. We wish, as we ought to wish, for a great commercial development in our dealings with Asia; and it is out of the question that we should permanently have such development unless we freely and gladly extend to other nations the same measure of justice and good treatment which we expect to receive in return. It is only a very small body of our citizens that act badly. Where the federal government has power it will deal summarily with any such. Where the several states have power I earnestly ask that they also deal wisely and promptly with such conduct, or else this small body of wrongdoers may bring shame upon the great mass of their innocent and right-thinking fellows—that is, upon our nation as a whole. Good manners should be an international no less than an individual attribute. I ask fair treatment for the Japanese as I would ask fair treatment for Germans or Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians or Italians. I ask it as due to humanity and civilization. I ask it as due to ourselves because we must act uprightly toward all men.

"I recommend to the congress that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese who come here intending to become American citizens. One of the great embarrassments attending the performance of our international obligations is the fact that the statutes of the United States government are entirely inadequate. They fail to give to the national government sufficiently ample power, through United States courts and by the use of the army and navy, to protect aliens in the rights secured to them under solemn treaties which are the law of the land. I therefore earnestly recommend that the criminal and civil statutes of the United States be so amended and added to as to enable the president, acting for the United States government, which is responsible in our international relations, to enforce the rights of aliens under treaties. Even as the law now is something can be done by the federal government toward this end, and in the matter now before me affecting the Japanese, everything that it is in my power to do will be done, and all of the forces, military and civil, of the United States which I may lawfully employ will be so employed. There should, however, be no particle of doubt as to the power of the national government completely to perform and enforce its own obligations to other nations. The mob of a single city may at any time perform acts of lawless violence against some class of foreigners which would plunge us into war. The city by itself would be powerless to make defense against the foreign power thus assaulted, and if independent of this government it would never venture to perform or permit the performance of the acts complained of. The entire power and the whole duty to protect the offending city or the offending community lies in the hands of the United States government. It is unthinkable that we should continue a policy under which a given locality may be allowed to commit a crime against a friendly nation, and the United States government limited, not to preventing the commission of the crime, but, in the last resort, to defending the people who have committed it against the consequences of their own wrongdoing."

Cuban Intervention.

The rebellion in Cuba and the incidents leading up to the establishment of the provisional government is reviewed, and the president says:

"When the election has been held and the new government inaugurated in peaceful and orderly fashion of the provisional government will come to an end. I take this opportunity of expressing upon behalf of the American people, with all possible solemnity, our most earnest hope that the people of Cuba will realize the imperative need of preserving justice and keeping order in the island. The United States wishes nothing of Cuba except that it shall prosper morally and materially, and wishes nothing of the Cubans save that they shall be able to preserve order among themselves and therefore to preserve their independence. If the elections become a farce, and if the insurrectionary habit becomes confirmed in the island, it is absolutely out of the question that the island should continue independent; and the United States, which has assumed the sponsorship before the civilized world for Cuba's career as a nation, would again have to intervene and to see that the government was managed in such orderly fashion as to secure the safety of life and property. The path to be trodden by those who exercise self-government is always hard, and we should have every charity and patience with the Cubans as they tread this difficult path. I have the utmost sympathy with, and regard for, them; but I most earnestly adjure them solemnly to weigh their responsibilities and to see that when their new government is started it shall run smoothly, and with freedom from flagrant denial of right on the one hand, and from insurrectionary disturbances on the other."

Considerable space is devoted to the international conference of American republics and the visit of Secretary Root to South America, and points to the fact that our efforts in behalf of the nations of that country are appreciated by them.

On the subject of the Panama canal he promises a special message in the near future.

The Army and Navy.

The message closes with a plea for the maintenance of the navy at its present standard, to do which he says would mean the building of one battleship each year. Of the present efficiency of the army and navy he says:

"The readiness and efficiency of both the army and navy in dealing with the recent sudden crisis in Cuba illustrates afresh their value to the nation. This readiness and efficiency would have been very much less had it not been for the existence of the general staff in the army and the general board in the navy; both are essential to the proper development and use of our military forces afloat and ashore. The troops that were sent to Cuba were handled flawlessly. It was the swiftest mobilization and dispatch of troops over sea ever accomplished by our government. The expedition landed completely equipped and ready for immediate service, several of its organizations hardly remaining in Havana over night before splitting up into detachments and going to their several posts. It was a fine demonstration of the value and efficiency of the general staff. Similarly, it was owing in large part to the general board that the navy was able at the outset to meet the Cuban crisis with such instant efficiency; ship after ship appearing on the shortest notice at any threatened point, while the marine corps in particular performed indispensable service. The army and navy war colleges are of incalculable value to the two services, and they cooperate with constantly increasing efficiency and importance.

"The congress has most wisely provided for a national board for the promotion of rifle practise. Excellent results have already come from this law, but it does not go far enough. Our regular army is so small that in any great war we should have to trust mainly to volunteers; and in such event these volunteers should already know how to shoot; for if a soldier has the fighting edge, and ability to take care of himself in the open, his efficiency on the line of battle is almost directly proportionate to excellence in marksmanship. We should establish shooting galleries in all the large public and military schools, should maintain national target ranges in different parts of the country, and should in every way encourage the formation of rifle clubs thruout all parts of the land. The little republic of Switzerland offers us an excellent example in all matters connected with building up an efficient citizen soldiery."

TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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YOUR ATTENTION THIS WAY, PLEASE

With all the emphasis of which type is capable we want to direct your attention Christmasward. It is but a matter of days now when we will be in the thick of the holiday distribution. Our buying was done long ago, and everything is now ready for your looking or your buying.

As befits the season you'll find our displays lavish, and suggestions are just about numberless. We are expecting out biggest-yet Xmas trade—and if merit wins we get it.

The big city stores have no advantage over us, except in unnecessary duplication. Our lines take in all the just-out jewelry styles, all the charm and novelty that belong only to JEWELRY. For price reasons too, we can make it worth your while to purchase here.

Sterling Silver Tableware, Silver Plated Tableware, Watch Fobs and Chains, Clocks of all kinds, Diamond Rings, Mens Watches, Gold Brooches, Belt Buckles, Gold Rings, Bracelets, Sterling Silver Novelties, Boys and Girls Watches, Gold Filled Brooches, Souvenir Spoons, Ladies Watches, Fountain Pens, Gold Hat Pins, Jewel Boxes, Necklaces, Etc, Etc.

R. G. Cotton, Jeweler

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.

TABLE ROCK LUMBER CO.

You Can Always Find

Fresh and Salt Meats

at the Meat Market of

M. A. HARTER

Who solicits your patronage for goods in his line.

West room in Wilson Block

School Notes.

Vacation from Dec 22 to Jan 7.

A new broom sweeps clean. So do the new brushes recently purchased for school use.

Paul Lawrence Durber program at the High School Friday evening, Dec. 21, by the eighth and and ninth grades.

The State Superintendent has recently issued an Educational Directory for the year 1906-7. This shows a substantial increase in salaries in many places in the state.

The Second Annual Nebraska Corn Contest and Convention of the Neb. Boys Agricultural Association and the Nebraska Girls Domestic Science Association is being held in Lincoln this week.

Report cards for the grades were given out last week; the High School cards the first of this week. In the eighth grade Hazel Taylor ranked first, Lilas Jobe ranked second, Gertrude Glenn third, Ada Mort fourth. What's the matter with the boys?

The State Teachers Association meets in Lincoln Dec. 26, 27, and 28. A very strong program has been arranged among the prominent speakers being Senator Beveredge, Capt. Hobson, Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, Dr. Reuben Post Halleck. Many of the leaders in education in Nebraska are on the program.

The following card is self explanatory.

Davenport, Neb. Dec. 12, '06.

W H, Simons,

Dear Sir,

The Amphion Male Quartette gave us a high class entertainment here the 6th. I have heard many quartettes, but I never heard one so well balanced as this one. You certainly can make no mistake in advertising this as a high class entertainment. Yours Truly

Frank Power,
Principal Public Schools.

PRACTICAL GIFTS

Why Not Give These

Why not join the increasing number of those who give sensible gifts at Christmas time—goods that combine real usefulness with good judgment and good will. We are headquarters for this practical kind of gifts. One great advantage you will find in getting these things here—you will not have to pay "holiday prices" for them.

Scores of good gifts in these lines

Toilet Articles

A most complete line of Brushes of all kinds, Comb and Brush sets, Hand Mirrors, Puff Boxes and everything in this line. The Brushes and Mirrors come in Silver, Sterline (a popular line this year), Ebony, and a variety of beautiful woods.

Leather Goods

The finest line of Hand Bags in town is now here. Men who want to give something which will be sure to please the ladies most, should see this line at once. Good assortment of leather goods, for men; Purses, Wallets, Bill Books, etc.

On all of them

We save you money

Remember the chance on the $18 Combination Case

Perfumes

No question about the acceptability of Perfume if the quality be right and you cannot go amiss on that here. We have the world's finest odors in beautiful packages from 10c up to $5 50. Also fine Toilet Waters, Colognes, etc.

Stationery

The finest letter papers in fancy boxes from 25 cents up to $2.50. Fine papers by the pound and quire, fancy Ink Stands, Blotters, Paper Knives, Paper Weights, Desk Sets, Portfolios, etc.

Some Other Lines

These things also make good gifts, especially for members of the same family: Rubber Sponges, Complexion Brushes, Whisk Brooms and Holders, Combs, Hot Water Bottles, Chest Protectors, Theremometers, fancy Soaps, fine Cigars, good Pipes, etc.

S. W. MALLORY,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST — TABLE ROCK, NEB.

Pictures from 25c to $5 at Mallory's.

The Sunday schools of town are arranging for the usual Christmas trees.

The finest line of Fancy China is to be found at Mallory's. Call and examine.

Miss Florence Wright, of Wymore, is a guest this week of Table Rock friends.

Accordean pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line. R C Cotton

Now is the best time to have your Christmas Photos made—before the busy season is on. Wilson's Studio

$4.20 pays for this paper and the Lincoln Journal a whole year if you get your money to us before December 28. If you want the Sunday Journal add one dollar.

Under the supervision of Miss Nellie Cotton, Hazel Taylor, assisted by Misses Ella Beck, Zelma McCrea and Master Harland Taylor, will give a piano recital in the M E church tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All lovers of piano music are cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Miss Vesta Freeman arrived in Table Rock for a visit with relatives and friends, and when she returns to Lincoln it will be as the bride of Mr. John E Brittenham, their marriage to take place in January at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J D Layman. Miss Vesta is a Table Rock girl, who has been holding an important position with a Lincoln business house, and her happiness causes joy to her large circle of home friends.

E C DeWitt & Co., of Chicago at whose labratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol Labratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by S W Mallory.

A nice line of books to select from at Mallory's.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00. Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Just received: a fresh supply of Lowney's Chocolates for Christmas. At Mallory's.

Mrs. Anton Streje, and her mother Mrs. Warner, left last week for a visit with relatives and friends in Morgan county, Mo.

Saturday morning, Bruce Woods was severely injured, and has since been laid up at his home. A horse he was riding fell on him bruising him up but fortunately no bones were broken.

The right kind of a daily newspaper is a real necessity in a family and if you want to get fixed right for the year 1907 we can send you the Lincoln Journal, except Sunday, and The Argus for the whole year for only $4.20. Add $1 if you want the Sunday Journal also.

A patent medicine show troupe which has been touring this part of the state under the name of the B T T Advertising Co., made their appearance in Burchard this week and arranged to give an entertainment in the opera house Monday night. The fresh young manager was not pleased with the size of the audience and proceeded to say some very uncomplimentary things about Burchard and its people, finally dismissing those who had assembled to see the free show with the statement that he would not play to such an audience in such a town.

Among the crowd were a number who were disposed to resent the insult, and several of the men and boys proceeded to get a corner on the egg supply of the town. Armed with these convenient missles they returned to the opera house and when the actors attempted to leave the building there was "something doing."

From all points of the compass there came a shower of eggs, and strange as it may seem every egg struck a bad actor. Twice the troupe retreated into the building and finally they made a break for the European Hotel amid a fusilade of eggs. The crowd pursued them right into the hotel, and impressed upon the mind of the manager that the better part of valor is to keep a civil tongue in one's head and keep an eye on the egg supply in every town he may visit hereafter.—Burchard Times.

Christmas Cards in great variety at Mallory's.

If your husband present or future, smokes, treat him to a box of Good Cigars. Mallory's.

See the advertisement of Weber, Apperson and Co., elsewhere in this paper. They will sell hogs and cattle at public sale at Tecumseh, on Dec. 19 and 20.

Word has been received here that F W Conklin, formerly a resident of this city, was injured in a run-away accident at his home in Galt, Cal., one day last week, the point of his shoulder blade being broken.

Mrs. Ester Stevens was called to Hiawatha, Kas., last week by illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Steele who was 82 years of age at the time of her death and whose home has been at Hiawatha for many years.

WARNING

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or shooting on the place known as the Dr. Gandy farm, as all known violaters will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. W F Miller

The week of prayer will be observed by the three churches of Table Rock by Union meetings, to be held two nights in each church. Following the week of prayer, union revival meetings will be held in the M E church, conducted by Mrs. Eugenia St. John.

James Blecha and Tom Kubick will hold a public sale at the Blecha farm on Tuesday December 18th, and will offer some horses, cattle and other articles. Time will be given on sums over $10. Wm. Pangburn will be the auctioneer.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy snow white healing balm soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul feverish breath. Call and investigate. Cotton Drug Co.

Make your best girl happy by buying your holiday presents at Mallory's.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C Cotton

The Epworth League gave an art social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O W Griffing on last Thursday evening, which was quite largely attended and much enjoyed by all present.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W L Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best Salve in existence. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Inquiry has been made as to the examination date for December, whether the 14th and 15th or the 21st and 22nd. While it is true that Saturday, the 15th, is the "third Saturday," Friday the 14th, is not the "third Friday." Note the law reads: "The county superintendent shall hold a public examination of all persons offering themselves as applicants for certificates, beginning on the third Friday of each month and continuing not more than two days." Therefore Dec. 21st and 22nd are the next regular examination dates.—Pawnee County School Journal

Reprint, News-Herald—"There is at least one safe, effectual and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable even for the youngest child. For years Dr. Shoop has utterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's when a cough remedy is needed. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

The parrot appreciates music more than any other of the lower creatures.

A bachelor is forced to wear skirts in Korea and can not don trousers until he marries.

Although the coal man was not elected to anything he is gathering good things right along.

Maybe there is still hope for the captains of industry. J. Pierpont Morgan has just paid $25,000 for a Bible.

An English paper says Lord Strathcona won't tell how rich he is. He possesses untold wealth, so to speak.

Looking glasses are going up in price. What is the difference? All the girls know they are pretty without consulting a mirror.

Of all European cities, Rome has most frequently been in the hands of enemies. It has been entered or sacked more than 40 times since 390 B. C.

The consumer has a right to know how much milk the quart bottle contains that is left at his back door, but the cream will always remain an uncertain or minus quantity.

People in Germany and Austria who eat meat, or those who at least would like to do so, think they have some rights which the governments of those countries should take into consideration.

It may please a woman when a man helps her over a crossing, but it makes her mad when another woman attempts it. It indicates, says the Atchison Globe, that the other woman is thinking of age.

Parchments used for drumheads are prepared from the skins of donkeys, calves, goats and wolves; those for writing from the skins of sheep. The important part, the polishing, is done with pumice stone.

"The daughters of American pork packers are willing to pay enormous sums for husbands," says a French newspaper. The French paper should understand that the girls are simply following in their fathers' footsteps—buying hogs.

Latest estimates of the wealth of the United States place it at $106,000,000,000. This should serve to restore confidence. If Mr. Rockefeller's wealth were to keep on increasing at the present rate there would be no chance for him to get it all even if he lived to be 80 years old.

Director of the Mint Roberts, commenting on the advance in the price of silver, says he expects to see it reach 76 cents an ounce within two years. The increase has had the effect already of sending up the rates for silver goods, and has also made the silver dollar more valuable intrinsically. Mexican dollars are now quoted at 55 cents.

Fishing for wolves has been successfully performed by Raus Schmidt, in Millville, Minn. While rambling round in the woods, he discovered a den of wolves in a hole among some rocks. In order to get at them, he fastened a fish hook to a pole, and lowered it into the hole. In this way he succeeded in fishing out seven pups about six weeks old.

In England there is an old yew tree growing on top of a square church tower. The tree is not quite three feet high, but is thought to be about 100 years old. Down in the churchyard grows an older yew tree. Probably, long ago, some birds were eating the fruit from this tree and left some seeds on the tower. One of the seeds found a soft place in the mortar between the stones and grew into this tree.

Dr. Forbes Winslow says in a London dispatch to the New York Times: "According to the statistical figures on insanity, it can be shown that before long there will be actually more lunatics in the world than sane people. The burning problem of the day is how to prevent this increase of insanity. What is the use of wasting time and energy on an education bill when we have before us this absorbing problem, the contemplation of an insane world, to deal with?"

After taking the measurements of the height of women in France, England and America, a doctor announces that an English woman is the tallest and the American woman comes next. The average height of the French woman is five feet one inch. The American woman is nearly two inches taller, and the women of Great Britain half an inch taller than the latter. American women, however, weigh slightly more than either of the others, their average weight being 117 pounds.

No reasonable and intelligent person will be inclined to criticise the propriety of using water power to operate the milking machines on a dairy farm, but they should not attempt any double play with the fluid.

A New York citizen says he has heard 50 political speeches this year, and only one of them was good. That's about the proportion in a quart of chestnuts.

By passing the $100,000,000,000 mark in wealth America has goose-egged her rivals.

OFF WITH A RUSH

This Winter's Session of Congress May Be Full of Animation.

The fifty-ninth congress began its last session at noon Monday, December 3. It took the senate fifteen minutes to arrange its preliminaries and the house an hour. The senate received from President Roosevelt a long list of appointments for its confirmation and in an executive session of nineteen minutes decided that, as the nominations had been received before the body had been organized formally, to make no confirmations until the president's annual message had been received and the session fairly started.

The opening of the two houses was witnessed by an animated throng which filled the galleries to their capacity. Hundreds went away disappointed in not gaining admission to witness the session of either senate or house.

Not in years has a larger number of members-elect of the lower house of congress presented themselves at the speaker's desk to take the oath of office. Death has been unusually active among the membership during the closing days of the last session and the beginning of the present, and Chaplain Couden feelingly called the attention of the body to the work of the grim reaper during the months since adjournment.

NO HOPE OF A COMPROMISE

British Education Bill Practically Dead.

When the house of lords rose December 4, having concluded the debate on the report stage of the education bill, all hopes of a compromise appeared to be lost and the opinion prevailed at least among the members of the opposition that the government would drop the present bill and introduce another at the next session of parliament. No important concessions have been made by the opposition peers, but on the contrary an amendment to clause four, which provides that the local education authority "may" afford extended facilities for special religious instruction was carried by 131 votes to 45 on a motion made by Lord Lansdowne. This amendment, in the words of the Marquis of Ripon, lord of the privy seal, introduced a vital and extreme change, to which it was absolutely impossible for the government to accede, and the Bishop of Hereford, the only consistent supporter of the government among the bishops described it as a wrecking amendment which would not be looked at by the house of commons.

The matter is so complicated that it is difficult of explanation, but the practical effect of Lord Lansdowne's amendment would be to increase the advantages that clause four offers to those who desire denominational education.

COURT REFUSES RELIEF

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone Must Stay in Prison Till Tried.

The supreme court of the United States December 3 decided the habeas corpus cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, th representatives of the western federation of miners, who are now held in prison in Idaho on the charge of complicity in the murder of Former Governor Steunenberg, adversely to the men. The opinion was by Justice Harlan.

The effect of the decision will be to continue to hold the men in confinement for trial in Idaho.

Of the men involved Charles H. Moyer is president; W. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer, and George A. Pettibone, a member of the western federation of miners. They are now in prison in Canon county, Idaho, under a charge of murdering Former Governor Steunenberg of that state, although it was not charged that they were present when the crime was committed. The cases went to the United States court on an appeal from a decision of the Idaho federal court refusing to grant writs of habeas corpus.

SELLING LAND AT AUCTION

Small Number of Bids Received for Government Property.

Up to the closing hour 554 bids had been received at the government's general land office on the "big pasture" claims of the Kiowa country, which are now being sold at auction. Of these bids 270 came through the mails. Judge J. W. Witten, chief of the legal department of the general office, expressed surprise at the small number of bids received thus far. He attributes this to the fact that nearly everyone is waiting to see how many bids are going to be made so as to regulate the amount he must bid to get a claim. In the pasture there are 2,531 tracts subject to sale, and of these 132 tracts are leased land and will be sold subject to lease. At present there is not a railroad in the pasture, except a road that crosses a small corner of it.

MAN ON THE AUCTION BLOCK

Sold Into Servitude for Nine Months in Kentucky.

Doc Aubury, who was convicted of vagrancy and who was ordered sold into servitude for nine months, according to the law of the state, was disposed of at public auction at Elizabethtown, Ky., to J. J. Johnson for the sum of $10. Doc's reputation for general shiftlessness was such that even the most strenuous efforts of the sheriff were not sufficient to bring out many bids.

HARD TO MANAGE

CONTINUANCE OF PETTY STRIFE AMONG THE CUBANS.

GOVERNOR MAGOON HAVING HANDS FULL

Finds It Difficult to Reconcile the Differences — Bid Defiance to Governor—Moderate Senators Agree Upon Their Program.

General Aleman, the moderate governor of Santa Clara province, Cuba, in a letter in which he declared it was impossible for him to continue reinstating liberal mayors and members of the city councils ousted by the moderates in July, 1905, tendered his resignation to Governor Magoon. He says that the elements now demanding office are identical with those guilty of many outrages and assassinations in 1903, and predicts that their restoration to power will result in grave disorders, even intimating that he himself may be in danger of assassination. General Aleman warns Governor Magoon that the former insurgents now seeking office constituted only a minority of the provinces, and urges him not to yield to their demands.

Governor Magoon accepted the resignation, but expressed his regret that General Aleman had seen fit to resign rather than assist in securing the restoration of the city governments of the provinces, as he agreed to do. He points out General Aleman's inconsistency in attacking the justice of restoring the liberals in certain towns and omitting to take the action necessary for their restoration.

General Aleman's successor has not been decided upon.

The prominent leaders of the moderate party met and decided unanimously that the Cuban senators and deputies should refuse to resign should Governor Magoon request it.

SEATS IN CONGRESS VACANT

Such Is Announcement to be Made by Governor Magoon.

"By a decree to be issued soon under specific authority of the president of the United States, the seats of all members of the second series of the Cuban congress elected in 1905 wil be declared vacant."

This was the announcement made by Governor Magoon Sunday to twenty-five senators and members of the house of representatives whom he had invited to attend a conference in the palace. After reviewing all the facts developed by the peace commission sent to Cuba, by President Roosevelt in response to President Palma's appeal for intervention, Governor Magoon called the attention of the members to the fact that the determination of the status of the congress had been reserved by the peace commission for consideration at Washington. He then communicated to them the final determination of President Roosevelt that the seats of all senators and representatives elected in 1905 shall be considered vacant from October 12, 1906, the vacancies thereby created being filled by an election under the provisional government in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Taft, September 19.

After the conference Former Minister of the Treasury Fonts Sterling, Senator Dolz and other moderates expressed strong dissatisfaction with the terms of the decree which they declared was unfair, but they said they recognized the futility of any protest. General Ruis Riveria, formerly secretary of the interior, said that he recognized the decree merely out of an obligation of interest to the peace commissioners, but he greatly deplored it, believing its effect would be disastrous. He said he was firm in the being peaceful conditions consist in the election of an entirely new congress, whereas the proposed election, which would result in turning over the government to liberal control would surely result in a new insurrection the moment the American troops were withdrawn from the island. The fact was, said General Riveria, that the United States had ignored all of this which was patent to all Cubans and pointed irresistibly to the conclusion that if the United States withdrew it would be with the full recognition of the necessity of a speedy return and the extinction of Cuban independence.

KANSAS HAS ANOTHER KICK

Charges Railroads With Favoring Other States.

The seven largest railroads in Kansas are charged with discriminating against the state in favor of other states in the matter of furnishing freight cars in a complaint filed in Topeka with the state board of railroad commissioners by Carr Taylor, attorney of the board. The board is requested to compel the roads to furnish the proper proportion of cars to Kansas and to increase their equipment so it wil meet the demands of shippers.

BURN TOBACCO WAREHOUSES.

Mob of Masked Men Commit Incendiarism in Kentucky.

A special from Princeton, Ky., says the tobacco stemmeries of John Steger and John G. Orr, the latter controlled by the Imperial Tobacco company of New York, were destroyed by a fire, kindled by a mob of masked men. The loss (estimated) is $170,000.

The mob, which numbered about 300 men, entered Princeton between 1 and 2 o'clock, seized the night town marshal and disarmed him. They then went to the factories and quickly applied the torch. The masked men stood on guard, permitting nobody to come near until the buildings were completely enveloped in flames, and help was useless. A squad of the mob took charge of the telephone office and no word of the affair was permitted to go out.

When the mob saw that the fire was beyond control they left the town, going in the direction of Hopkinsville, discharging revolvers and rifles as they departed.

The Steger factory is controlled by the American Snuff company and Mr. Steger is the Princeton agent for that concern. Mr. Orr is the representative of the Imperial company. There was about 150,000 pounds of tobacco in each warehouse and all of it was burned.

The work of the mob is believed to be only a furtherance of the agitation by the tobacco raisers against the tobacco trust. The organization of farmers is known as the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective association, but it is not known that any member of that organization was in last night's mob.

C. F. Snyder, secretary of the state board of fire underwriters, says the insurance companies will not be responsible for the loss of the plants under the clause exempting them in cases of riot and invasion.

The protective association was formed throughout the dark tobacco district and severest measures were taken against growers who refused to join it. Marauders visited their farms at night and cut down the tobacco plants with hoes, set fire to their barns and committed other depredations.

The ill feeling began about six years ago, when the Italian government sent agents into the dark tobacco field. These agents paid such high prics for the tobacco that other agents were driven out of the field.

FIGHT ON TRAIN.

Robbers Board Express Car of the Cotton Belt Route.

The express car attached to train No. 4 of the Cotton Belt route, which left Redwater, Tex., at 6 o'clock was robbed and Express Manager W. A. Grissip hurled from the train after having been beaten and badly wounded by the robbers.

The robbery, it is believed, occurred about a mile from Redwater, but was not discovered until the train reached Eylau, the next stop. The express messenger was found beside the track badly hurt and showed indications of a desperate fight. The robbers escaped.

That the robbery was a success is evident, so far as a hasty inspection of the car and its contents would indicate, but the amount stolen is not known.

Supt. F. M. Edgell of Dallas has started for the scene and a special train loaded with officers has been started out of Texarkana. A special has also been sent from Redwater.

At Redwater the messenger had attended to his duties as usual and the train proceeded. There is no stop on the schedule between that point and Eylau. At Eylau Conductor Blair, who was in charge of the train, saw that the door of the express car had been forced and on entering found it splattered with blood, the messenger missing and the car bearing every appearance of having been looted. Trainmen were sent back on handcars and Grissip was found.

ADMITS HE TOOK REBATES.

Kansas City Grain Broker Makes a Plea of Guilty.

Henry S. Hartley, senior member of the grain brokerage firm of H. S. Hartley & Co., of Kansas City, pleaded guilty in the United States district court at Kansas City to receiving rebates from the St. Louis & San Francisco railway company. Judge J. E. Carland assessed the minimum penalty, a fine of $1,000.

Hartley was indicted on November last. It was shown that he shipped 500 sacks of cotton seed meal from points in Indian Territory, the ostensible destination being Carrollton, Mo. By diverting the shipment at Kansa City he secured a rate of 5 cents a hundred pounds less than should have been paid.

Four Killed in Wreck on the Baltimore

Fast Baltimore & Ohio train No. 10, bound from Cleveland to New York, ran into an open switch at Guffey coal mine about fifteen miles east of Pittsburg, killing the following:

Harry Sheppard, engineer; Charles Denny, fireman; S. F. Strike, mail clerk, Hagerstown, Md.; J. J. McCluskey, mail clerk, Baltimore, Md. F. S. Farmer, baggagemaster, was seriously injured.

Several of the passengers were bruised by being thrown from their seats and berths.

RECOMMENDATIONS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SUGGESTIONS TO CONGRESS.

MESSAGE IS A LENGTHY DOCUMENT

Panama and Porto Rico to Be Made Subjects of Special Messages Later On—Has Kind Word for the Japanese.

The message of the president was delivered to congress at noon December 4. It is a very lengthy document and treats of a great many important matters. The president's recommendations are as follows:

That all corporations be prohibited from contributing to the campaign expenses of any party.

That the government be given the right to appeal in criminal cases on questions of law.

That no judgment should be set aside or new trial granted on certain technicalities unless it shall affirmatively appear that the error complained of has caused a miscarriage of justice.

That the power of injunction be exercised with extreme care. It must not be used to prevent laboring men to strive for their own betterment in peaceful ways, nor to enable some big corporation to carry out schemes for its own aggrandizement.

That all races should be treated alike; that the crime of rape should always be punished by death; that the colored people should be particularly zealous in bringing criminals of their own race to punishment.

That the eight-hour day be observed so far as possible in federal affairs; that the hours of railroad employes be limited; that child labor and woman labor be investigated, and a drastic child labor law be enacted for the District of Columbia and the territories.

That the employers' liability law be made more thoroughgoing.

That the congress pass a bill providing for the compulsory investigation of labor controversies.

That the temporary withdrawal of coal lands from entry be followed by legislation for holding and leasing these properties.

That packing house products be dated, and the cost of inspection put on the packers.

That the interstate commerce law be broadened and strengthened.

That some means may be found for controlling the great corporations, preventing excessive capitalization, enforce publicity in their affairs; that combination should be regulated, as it cannot be prevented; that in certain cases railroad agreements should be permitted, if sanctioned by the interstate commerce commission and made public.

That the government may with propriety impose an inheritance tax; that an effort should be made to frame an income tax which the supreme court will not declare unconstitutional.

That advanced industrial training laws be passed for the District of Columbia.

That the progress of agriculture be encouraged.

That the whole question of marriage and divorce be relegated to the national government, through a constitutional amendment.

That American shipping be encouraged, particularly lines to the south.

That some system be adopted for automatically increasing the currency in times of stringency.

That a lower tariff, or free trade be granted the Philippines.

That all foreigners be treated fairly, especially the Japanese, who ought not to be excluded from the public schools; that congress provide for the naturalization of the Japanese who come here intending to become citizens, and for the protection of aliens under treaties.

That the Cubans exercise great care in setting their new government in motion, in order that the United States may not again be called upon to intervene.

That the influence of the United States be extended in South and Central America on the lines indicated in the Rio conference, and in the making of peace between the Central American republics on a friendly and neutral American warship.

That the law protecting seals be strengthened.

That the nation should strive for honorable peace, but should keep up a strong navy and a strong army as the surest guarantee of peace.

TWO SPECIAL MESSAGES.

President Will Deal With Porto Rico and Panama.

President Roosevelt's special message to congress on Porto Rico will be sent to congress December 11. The president's views on the island and the legislation he favors are the direct outcome of his recent visit to Porto Rico. The president's special message on Panama will be laid before congress December 17.

FILLING UP THE CANADIAN WEST.

The American Settler Is Welcomed to Canada.

A number of the leading newspapers on this side of the line have been noticing the growth of the Canadian West in recent years, and draw attention to the fact that there seems to be no abatement of the influx of settlers to that great grain-growing country. The Buffalo Express thus refers to the subject:

"Canada West continues to grow. There were 4,174 homesteads entries there in July of this year, as against 3,571 in July, 1905. Canada plumes herself over this fact, with becoming pride. But what appears to make our neighbors happiest is the statement that of these 4,174 homesteaders, 1,212 were from this side of the line. Little is said about the 97 Canadians who recrossed the border to take up homes in Canada West, or of the 808 from Great Britain, or of the 1,236 from non-British countries. It appears that the item in this July report that makes Canada rejoice most is this of the 1,312 American farmers who decided to try their fortunes in Canada West.

"The compliment is deserved. The 1,312 were mostly from Dakota and other farming states, and go into Canada fitted better than any other class of immigrants for developing the new country. They take capital with them, too, say Canadian papers proudly. In every way, they are welcome over there."

As the Express well says, the American is welcomed to Canada, and the reasons given are sufficient to invite the welcome. The American farmer knows thoroughly the farming conditions that prevail in the Canadian prairie provinces, and is aware of every phase of agricultural development in recent years.

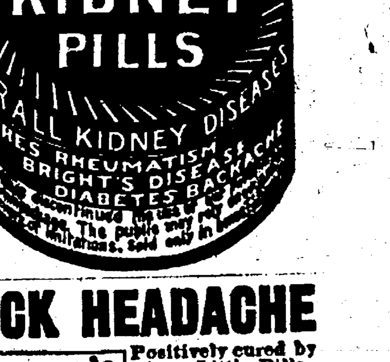
In practical knowledge of what is wanted to get the largest return for labor and investment he is by long odds superior to any European settler. He knows what is required to bring success, and he is able and willing to do it, and his future causes no apprehension to the successful Canadian farmer. The agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, says that the difference between the manners and customs of the farmer from Dakota, Oregon or Minnesota and the farmer from Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta is not nearly so marked as that between the farmer of the Maritime provinces and the Ontario tiller of the soil. Hence the welcome to the free homesteads of the Canadian West, and there are hundreds of thousands of them left, that is extended to the settler from the Western States.

Museum Gets Fine Pulpit.

King Friederich August of Saxony has given to the Germanic museum at Harvard a full-size reproduction of the sandstone pulpit of the Church of Wechselburg, near Leipsic. This gift is regarded as the most important made to the museum since the fine collection of casts was sent by the German emperor. The pulpit belongs to the beginning of the thirteenth century, and is a massive structure, 15 feet high, resting on Romanesque columns.

Young Man Extensive Traveler.

Lord Ronaldshay, though only thirty years of age, probably has done more traveling for his age than any man living. Few people know more than he about the Himalayas and Persia. He has also found time to explore Kashmir, Baluchistan, Ladak, Thibet and the Persian gulf, to say nothing of Ceylon.



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FLEE TO THE HILLS.

Hundreds of People Forced to Leave Clifton, Ariz.

A Solomonville, Ariz., Dec. 5 dispatch says: As the result of thirty hours of steady rain over southern Arizona, the mining town of Clifton, with 5,000 population, is swept by terrific flood and hundreds of people have fled to the mountains for safety. Owing to disabled wires details are hard to obtain, but the known death list reaches eighteen and will doubtless be much larger.

A large majority of the population are Mexicans and Italians who live in flimsy mud huts now inundated. The town is built in three sections, Chase Creek and North and South Clifton. The catastrophe commenced with the breaking of a big reservoir in the mountains above, precipitating a vast flood upon the Chase Creek section. The principal street is near the beautiful stream and was completely destroyed. It was there that the fatalities occurred as the flood came in a head and engulfed the people without warning.

The dead are mostly foreigners, whose names cannot be learned. Two Americans are known to have perished, one being caught on a pile of wreckage and drowned. North and South Clifton are swept by the current of San Francisco river. A new school building and scores of houses are washed away. The railway bridge is tottering. All information is sent out from a telephone office surrounded by water. The great smelting works of the Arizona copper works are located at Clifton, and the company's loss will be heavy. The Arizona & New Mexico railroad will also be a heavy loser as its yards and shops are inundated.

INVESTIGATING THE WRECK.

Officers of the Southern Railway Start an Inquiry.

C. H. Ackert, general manager of the road, and E. H. Copeman, superintendent of the Danville division of the Southern railway, began an investigation to determine officially the cause of the wreck in which President Spencer and seven others lost their lives. The hearing is to be held in private. All the employes who had anything to do with the handling of the two trains have been ordered to Washington to testify.

Charges Heavy Swindle.

Prince Frederick Charles von Hohenlohe, a son of the former German chancellor, has stasted proceedings to cause the arrest of Phillip Simeoni de Fleres and Dixmer, a firm of so-called Paris bankers, on the allegation of having swindled him out of nearly $100,000 by means of fictitious financial operations. It is said that this firm succeeded in obtaining about $2,000,000 from other persons, including members of the family of Duc de Brogil, who are said to have lost $1,100,000; the Marquis de Canay, the Marquis de Castejas and Prince Orloff, who are said to have lost $200,000 each.

Japan Becomes Competitor.

In confirmation of the report published several days ago that Japan was preparing to enter into competition with the United States in the South American trade, word has been received from the orient and confirmed by reports of Japanese steamship lines that its steamers will be withdrawn from the San Francisco run and sent to Chile.

Probing Coal Land Entries.

Before adjourning the federal grand jury at Santa Fe, N. M., probing coal land entries in northern New Mexico returned two indictments for perjury and subordination of perjury against Dr. J. H. Sloan Terry, superintendent of insurance, in connection with coal land entries in Santa Fe and Sandoval counties. The investigation will be continued at the March term.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Railroad communication on the Panama isthmus is still interrupted.

A prolonged earthquake shock was felt at Kingston, Island of St. Vincent.

Suppression of the seamen's union by the Russian government has been followed by a strike of the seamen.

W. W. Finley was elected president of the Southern Railway company, succeeding the late Samuel Spencer.

The secretary of the treasury gave notice to the holders of United States bonds that the interest maturing on the several interest dates between and including January 1 and May 1, 1907, will be repaid without rebate on and after December 15, 1906.

Motions were made at Findlay, O., to quash Standard Oil indictments.

Senator Flint introduced a bill providing for an exhibition at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal.

It was announced that several thousand employes of the Michigan Central railroad have been granted an increase in wages from 1 cent to 4 cents an hour.

Three men were killed and one fatally injured and five others severely hurt at Waynesboro, Pa., by the fall of an elevator in the Geyser Manufacturing company's shop.

THE AUTHOR-MAN'S SURPRISE

Little Story with a Sequel That Is Hard to Guess.

Upon a certain day there was an author-man who needed the money; so he sat down and took up that object which is reputed to be mightier than the sword and wrote a piece. Having finished his article, he went to the post office, purchased some milling stamps and mailed the piece to the editor. Then he waited for the child of his brain to make its way back to his mantel piece, accompanied by a warm note from the editor saying that, owing to a redundancy of similar matter, he was compelled to reject the piece, although this action wrenched his heart strings to such an extent as to almost drag that organ from its moorings. However, this rejection was to be considered as in nowise a condemnation of the merit of the article, etc., etc.

The near-author waited a spell, but the letter that he looked for but dreaded, never came. Now, dear reader, we give you three guesses as to the fate of the manuscript. Nope; all wrong. The piece was accepted. This is it.—Judge.

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

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Unearthing the Briber.

During a recent campaign in England a certain woman called on a laborer's wife and asked if her husband would vote for Lord Blank. "No, he won't," was the reply. "But, remember the blankets and coals you got from the clergyman." "Never mind them. He's been promised a new pair of trousers if he votes for Mr. Dash." Suspecting that this was a case of bribery that must be outdone, the woman canvasser offered a sovereign if the woman would tell her who had promised the trousers. The money paid over, the woman smiled. "I promised them," she said, "and I'll buy them out of your sovereign."

Missed Chance for Fame.

The astronomer, Lalande, narrowly escaped being made famous by a discovery. He accidentally struck Neptune with his glass on May 8, 1785, but supposed it was a star. He put it down in his notebook as a star and recorded its exact situation. Two days later he struck it once more and made a record of it. But when he looked over his notes he found he had it down as being in two different places, and as a star cannot move in 48 hours he supposed he had made a mistake in one of his notes. If he had used his mind a little less mechanically he easily might have been a Columbus.

To Utilize Power of Tides.

A group of several engineers and capitalists, headed by William O. Weber, of Boston, believe they have revolutionized the industrial system by a new device utilizing the power of the tides so as to manufacture compressed air. A plant is about to be erected at South Thomaston, Me., to demonstrate the value of this invention.

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Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels.

A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

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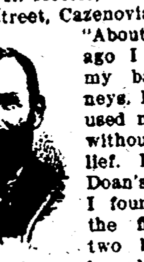

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May Throw Light on History.

While excitement regarding the Hohenlohe memoirs is still rife in Europe, there is subdued talk in British military circles regarding the forthcoming appearance of a book which will contain some of the late duke of Cambridge's voluminous correspondence. A diary kept by Emperor Frederick of Germany is in safekeeping in England and the day may not be far distant when it also will be published. Correct answers to numerous historical enigmas may be expected from such a publication.

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Prof. Henry E. Armstrong, the distinguished London scientist, has joined Lord Kelvin in a protest against the proposition submitted to the British association that the production of helium from radium has established the fact of the evolution of one element into others. Professor Armstrong says that no one has yet handled radium in sufficient quantities to be able to say precisely what it is.

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A New Sleeping Car Story.

Among the railroad visitors in town yesterday was F. A. Miller, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. He visited all of the general offices in town and at the Hollenden Hotel yesterday told a story of one of the sleeping car porters who was recently found asleep while on duty. This is contrary to the rules of The St. Paul Road, and the negro man was in trouble when found by the inspector on The Pioneer Limited. He had his wits about him, however, and in response to the inspector's inquiry as to what he was doing asleep, he said:

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Mr. Miller says that while the negro had violated the rules, he was permitted to keep his job on account of his wit.—*Cleveland Leader.*

Tea on the Down Grade.

Tea drinkers are finding scant encouragement in a report recently made by a large tea exporting house in Yokohama to its American customers. Incidentally it indicates that the United States is not alone in facing increased cost of living. The report says: "Owing to the rapidly increasing cost of living in Japan labor costs more, and in consequence cultivation of the tea gardens is less generous and extensive than formerly, and less care and skill are expended in picking and curing the leaf. Hence the average quality of the teas now offered for sale is below that of seasons prior to the war, and for the same reasons we are not likely in the future to see any reversion to the excellence of former years."—New York Sun.

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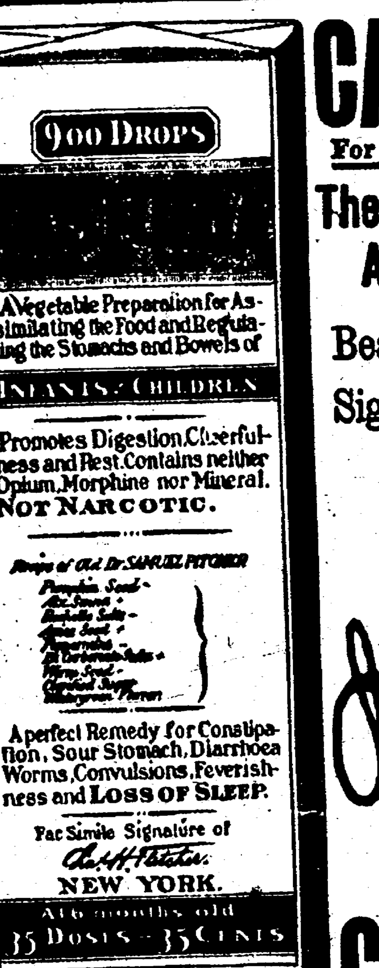

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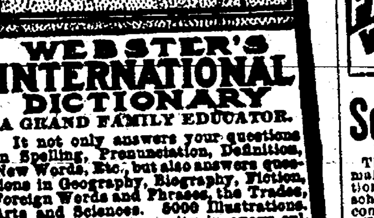

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W. C. T. U.

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

The Union met at Mrs. Linn's Dec 5th. The president Mrs. Roberts in the chair. The whooping cough interfered with the musical part of our program, but Mrs. D. K. Miller gave a very interesting review of an article by McClures'. The Just Judge. Ben Lindsey. Mrs. Parker reviewed the first chapter at our November meeting, so a very interesting discussion, followed and nearly all had something to say for or against Judge Lindsey and his methods. Whether the boys and girls by putting them on their honor, teaching them the usefulness and kindness of the law, as well as its justice. He makes them officers with authority to arrest themselves or any of their companions whom they find violating the law and then ask that he has passed sentence on them they are to see that he is carried out and considered themselves to the prison in the reform school as the case may be and they seldom fail to do his bidding. Mrs. Miller gave an inspiring instance of one boy who had to have a third trial before he got to the reform school. The result of nearest route went right through the boys home town and when he was brought back the second time he said, I guess Judge, just will have to send him over some other road, when I see my old companions I cannot resist the temptation to drop off and have a good time with them, so the Judge sent him by another road and, the third time he got there all right. Another boy was brought up before him with this warning, you will have to watch him or he will get away from you by the fire escape. The Judge furthermore explained his methods, which, when proceeded to explain to the boy that if he chose to run away, he Judge should have to suffer as everybody whose neglect him of him for letting a boy get away, and the people would not trust him with the house if he failed to enforce the law. The boy sat in silence for sometime but finally walked across the room and shut the window. He did not want to get the Judge into trouble, and so far as the boys and their parents are Judge Lindsey's warmest friends. Here is a wonderful helpful hint for parents and guardians. How can we impress on the [illegible] that they are building for the future, morally, physically and mentally and that the one to be sought for the government of property of another until they can control themselves and their wrongs. They to have had a good foundation and by patient progress once may hope to win and lead others in the path of life. Give love, faith, hope, joy and trust instead of the blighting opposites, and it will come back to you with tenfold interest in blessings, besides the satisfaction of seeing these graces develop in the young lives around you from day to day.

Mrs. Mamie Wood and Mrs. Emma Matheweon were two of the young mothers interested in our discussion that day, and we ought to have many at every meeting as there is always something of interest to the mothers as well as every lover of humanity.

Through the winter our meetings will be held the first Friday afternoon of each month and notice given the Sunday previous in all the churches. At our January meeting we begin the study of the Annual bulletin W. C. T. U. Catechism and all members are requested to be present and come prepared to answer the first five questions. If you do not have the leaflet, ask Mrs. Linn for one and learn what our work is.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKARD,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11, 1906.

Since the middle of last week the cattle market has had a healthier tone, and today there is an advance of 5 to 15 cents. This week promises to start the shippers a return to the satisfactory conditions of two weeks ago strong markets were the rule, which was interrupted by the rather listless trade immediately before and following Thanksgiving. The run is 12,000 today. The cow market has been quotating itself to the changed circumstances of the offerings, grass still generally of inferior quality and selling low er, except good Colorado cows which ranged up to $3.75, fed cows up to $4.25, heifers reaching $5.25, veal calves are scarce, best ones $5.75 to $6.25, heavy calves $3.50 to $4, bulls $2.25 to $3.85. The Colorado stockers and feeders are best quality of the season and are bringing the highest prices they have yet reached at $3.75 to $4.50 for feeders, stockers $3 to $4.25. The supply in the quarantine division is small and of inferior quality.

The hog market is 5 to 7 cents higher today, supply 8000 head, and predictions are in favor of still higher prices, with the usual number of bidding opposites, and it will come back to you with tenfold interest in blessings, besides the satisfaction of seeing these grades develop in the young lives around you from day to day.

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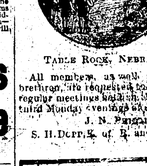

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

At last, with the wind swaying the trees, the water kissing the pebbles as accompaniment to her words, she spoke: "To-day, to-night, the doubt is gone; I trust you utterly. But—and I give you fair warning—I may change again."

She nodded her head merrily! her mood was, on a sudden, strangely light almost hysterical. Then, more seriously: "I don't trust my moods lately, they vary so. I may have been right then—or I may be right now, but I want to be honest to-night—honest with my heart—and you. And tonight, for the present, all's well."

"And, sweet one, for so much, thanks. You know the wisest man has said: 'There is a time to love and a time to hate.' Let us be happy now in the 'time to trust, the time to love.'"

Owatoga returned, and at his suggestion Boone rose. "You are right, we must press on," he said, and the Indian advanced to Lavender. "Owatoga will carry the white maid over the water; the ford is deep."

Lifting her as though she were no greater burden than the quiver that swung over one shoulder, he raised her to the other and plunged into the river.

The others followed, the opposite side reached, the old pioneer staggered and fell, half fainting, in Winslow's arms.

"You are ill, sir? Quick, Owatoga! The brandy." And they worked hard to revive the old man who lay in a stupor on the sand.

"I—I am only tolerable well for a few days, and—and the walk—the walk has—has tired me. The water was cold—cold." And he shivered.

So all night they camped there, Owatoga guarding against surprise while Winslow and Lavender, too anxious for sleep, watched the pioneer, who lay helpless with fatigue and sudden cold. With early dawn he rallied a bit, and they pushed on until, at noon, they paused in a beautiful, sheltered grove.

Boone smiled like a pleased, tired child. "I shall rest here," he said. "I think we are secure; they have probably abandoned the trail. At any rate, I need go no further. St. Charles is but a few miles due east. You can easily reach it to-night. Good-by."

In vain they insisted upon remaining with him until he was stronger.

"No; for the sake of the girl's anxious father—for her sick mother, she must be brought home at once. Lose no time. I can soon have a cabin here as good as the one we left."

They set to work, and in a small ravine, with a palisade of poplars protecting it, and a hedge of pawpaw bushes all about, they put up a tiny shelter which the rugged woodsman declared was for a king's chamber.

When the time for farewells was come, Owatoga surprised Winslow by extending a ruddy hand. "Good-by," he said.

Daniel Boone, too, looked up amazed. "Why, how is this?"

But the Indian sturdily retorted: "Owatoga stays; he will not leave the old man of the woods."

In vain Boone protested.

"He is right," Winslow declared; "the main road lies just beyond that ridge. We can easily find it, and the journey is short. Our one regret, sir, is leaving you."

And there were tears in Lavender's eyes when she bent over and reverently kissed the high forehead and smoothed the long, white hair.

"God bless you, girl," he said, weakly. "If you never see Daniel Boone again, think of him sometimes. And think of him as the 'Old man of the woods.'"

He added this proudly, as though he wished no nobler title. Owatoga went with them until in sight of the road—a narrow hall in the green pavilion of nature, a weed-grown gap in the wilderness. With a few terse directions, and a gruff farewell, the guide left them to complete the journey together.

CHAPTER XXV.

"The King's Highway is a little uncertain," Winslow laughed, as they trudged over the trail where only the faintest mark of wheels showed traces of frontier enterprise.

Lavender tried to return the sally, but the words would not come, and she walked by his side, dumb and heavy-eyed.

"Why so pensive?" he asked at last. But her reply was evasive, and he said no more, but talked of things impersonal.

About noon they rested by a brook that invited them by a cheerful gurgle. Lavender sat on the mossy turf while Winslow busied himself arranging the lunch from a hamper.

At the brookside he filled a leaf with water

"Drink," he commanded. "This is the cup of Lethe. You need it with that tragedy in your eyes."

"Have we time to stay here and rest a little?" she asked.

"I saw nobody," he declared.

"Does anyone know who he is, or do they all think of you as I did?"

He did not look at her as he replied, indirectly: "It is a matter of indifference to me what 'they' think, so long as I am right in your eyes. And you—you believe in me, now?"

He bent closer, trying to see into her eyes. But she kept them turned from him, fixed with unseeing gaze upon the river hurrying past them.

She did believe in him with a faith unalterable, but as that faith grew, rose another mist of doubt—doubt of that other, of that man who had held the mirror wherein Winslow had appeared in such a bad light to her distorted vision. Was he, too, mistaken, or was he purposely misleading her? She dared not reason calmly. To distrust Gonzaga now would mean misery—would set all her hopes adrift. For was he not her betrothed, her mother's choice for her? The man who was to bring that mother back to home and life?

The last thought stilled the tumult in her breast, and remorse toward Winslow, thwarted love for him, suspicion of Gonzaga, all sank—weighed in this last scale. Her mother's health and comfort had before seemed all-important; was it only because, in her own unhappy state, nothing mattered anyway? When the one man in the world was gone out of her life, it had seemed easy to dedicate it to filial piety. But now—now that his love was hers, that the boon was within reach, was she to forget what had been so plain a duty? Because the path was now a sacrifice. Indeed, was she to renounce it? Conscience told her that though the path of duty were harder, it was just as clear.

"Thank God for the laughter!" Winslow cried. "The 'crackling of thorns' shall be my next toast."

Lavender's smile was an effort as nearer came the ring of hoofs and the sound of men in loud talk. They were not Indians—for that she was deeply grateful, but what were they? Any interruption was unwelcome now. A premonition of evil made her shrink back as a troop of horsemen filed into view. The search party! Winslow was ashamed of his sudden sinking of heart at the sight which should have been so welcome, for her sake. But their sunny mood together was curbed now. Gerald rode ahead, Gonzaga beside him.

"Gerald, brother," and, clapping her hands, ecstatically, Lavender rushed from the protecting shrubbery into the middle of the road.

There was confusion in the band of riders; the sudden halt was followed by a variety of oaths and exclamations. Amidst a volley of questions the leader dismounted and advanced, Gerald last. Lavender stepped to meet him, but the eager welcome left her lips as she read in his face distrust and anger.

Without touching her outstretched hand: "So, we have found you!" he said.

That was all, and there was a ring in his voice, a glitter in his eyes like steel.

"Why, Gerald, have you no word of welcome—are you not glad to see me?"

Here Winslow interposed, quietly: "I fear I am the one he is not glad to see," and he faced the brother who surveyed him in haughty silence.

"But why—I, I don't understand," Lavender stammered, looking helplessly from one to the other.

Here Gonzaga bowed low to her. "Perhaps I can enlighten you, Miss Creighton. But first—" and, advancing a step, he offered his hand.

Mechanically she put her palm in his and, holding it in a lingering pressure, he continued: "First allow me to say how glad I am to see you safe and well."

She withdrew her hand. "This is no time for compliment, senor. I am surely puzzled at this greeting. Where I expected pleasure, a word of welcome, at least, I meet with coldness, and a public snub. I am loath to turn from my brother for explanation, but it seems I am forced to it."

At this Gerald's anger burst all bounds, and he cried: "What! You ask what is the matter? You, who disappeared with this man's servant, only to be encountered alone with the master two days later?"

Winslow stood silent, holding himself in check by a great effort.

To his surprise, Lavender gave a little sarcastic laugh. "Are you worried about the servant? He is safe—as I have been."

Then dropping the mask of lightness. "Safe," she repeated. "Safe, with this gentleman, but for whom you would have gone back to our mother—alone."

She ended with a touch of solemnity which was not without its effect upon her brother. He turned toward Winslow, but before he could speak, Gonzaga interposed, with a laugh, low, rippling, but not pleasant to hear. "We all agree in delight at your rescue—I, of all men, have cause to rejoice," and again he bent over her hand.

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"What's the matter?" asked the caller.

"I want to get a suit of clothes out of that trunk," was the answer.

"Well, what's the difficulty—lost the key?"

"No, I have the key all right," said the other, heaving a sigh. "But you bet I'll not be packed that trunk. She expected to come with me, but was prevented at the last moment. To my certain knowledge she put in enough to fill three trunks the way a man would pack them. If I open it the things will bolt up all over the room and I could never get half of them back.

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An Extraordinary Wife.

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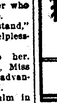
Parliamentary Law as a Cure for Woman's Bad Temper

By MRS. CORA WELLES TROW.
President Post Parliament Club, New York.



PARLIAMENTARY law is the logical antidote for bad temper. Angry passions, however vivid, once subjected to the discipline entailed by its use in argument, are calmed. Its first requirement is the proper ordering of thought. Old-fashioned people, who counted 100 before they spoke, in moments of stress, were not far wrong. In this latter day no one can possibly consider the parliamentary points at issue and at the same time give rein to wrath. The two are absolutely incompatible.

The misconception that exists in the mind of the average clubwoman in regard to the use of parliamentary law would be amusing were it not pathetic. "We are a club of ladies," said one club president. "We create an atmosphere of courtesy, and parliamentary law would be a discordant note." Yet the pity of it is that this same club has provided countless stories for the papers on account of its unseemly wrangles.

When parliamentary law reigns discord is unknown. Every club reflects the spirit of its presiding officer. When she is weak and incapable, the club becomes lawless and the members self-assertive. If the president be a strong character, the club becomes a tool for the carrying out of her individual will and loses all standing as a self-governing organization. "I want such a matter passed," said a president recently, "passed without discussion," and it was.

In clubs, and in clubs alone, women have the best opportunity our age presents for developing her individuality. In many instances we see her following the example of the other sex and cheerfully submitting to boss rule, under which she becomes a machine for the carrying out of a will not her own.

Parliamentary law teaches us, first, to discuss no question until it is logically stated; second, that only one person can speak at one time; third, that both sides must be considered before any conclusion can be reached. And this conclusion is the demonstration of the principle upon which our government is founded—the carrying into execution of the will of the majority.

Where procedure is enforced no one member is able to take up the time of the club by stating her views on a question not under consideration. And by thus sifting out extraneous matter and keeping to the subject in hand many pitfalls are avoided and emotions left unsounded.

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By CHARLES KLEIN.

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All drama is conflict. People love that more than anything else. A prize-fight will draw when a play will not. Just now it is especially interesting to watch man adjust himself to quickly changing conditions; in them is material for many dramas.

There is no one who applauds the hero on the stage so much as the coward in the audience. In proportion as you lack a quality do you admire its representation in another.

In my opinion the great plays and the great books will be written when the leisure class is a certain unit. When our plutocracy forms an aristocracy, as it surely will, there will always be a submerged tenth, there will always be the laboring masses. The man who is representative of our commercial classes is neither a thinking nor an unthinking man. He is essentially the man of action, and acts from impulse. He obeys an intuitive power; he doesn't stop to reason and come to logical deductions; he has no time. Socialism means to him anarchy, which it is not, and he does not want it.

There are two classes who do want socialism—the thinkers, students, writers, and the unthinking masses who want anything that will change their lot; but these two classes have nothing to say about it. It is the commercial man who decides, and he it is in time will form the leisure class.

American Girl in Grand Opera

By MARIE LUKSCH,
of Vienna Conservatory of Music.

In the American girl students at the Vienna Conservatory I have always found reason to take particular delight. I find a tendency in New York to deprecate the achievements of your women in music, but we have no such feeling abroad. The American girl is different from her sisters of any other land and the difference is greatly in her favor. We have young women pupils from Bohemia, Hungary, Crontia, Italy, and, of course, from all over my own Germany.

Many of the girls of European countries have exquisite natural voices and most graceful carriage, but none of them is as quick in catching a thought or as ready to take hold of a suggestion as the American girl. She seldom has to be told twice, her mind is wonderfully alert, and she is always seeking and finding the short way. And withal she has the temperament, the soul.

I am firm in the belief that the American girl will some day lead the world in opera if—and there is an important if—she will but cultivate the patience to delve deeply, and the immortal dissatisfaction with everything but the best. For that is the one fault of the average American student. She reaches results with great rapidity, and thus is too soon satisfied with them, while her more plodding sisters of the old world go on in travail to finer heights of feeling and beauty.

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Among others: Sophy of Kravonia; The Fighting Chance, Ridolfo, Silas Strong, Eleanor Teller of Tales, Jane Cable, The Awakening of Helena Ritchie, The Call of The Blood, Coniston, Sir Nigel, The Spoilers, The Jungle.

The Following, $1.50. Our price, 75c.

Graustark, Dorothy Vernon, The Cost, Rupert of Hentzan, Cecelia, The The Sherlocks, The Man of The Hour, The Cavalier, Barabbas, The Boss, Adventures of Girard, The Circle, The Son of The Swordmaker, and many others.

Mark Twain's Scrap Books, $1.00, others 25c, 50c and 75c.

Diarys, leather bound, page for every day, 75c.

Through the Year with Longfellow, Kipling, Shakespeare and others.

Shakerpeare's limp leather editions, Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Julius Caesar, Macbeth and others.

Juvenile Books

Jinney, Happy Hooligan, Maud, Katzenjamer Kids, etc.

The Wizard of Oz, John Dough and The Cherub, and others at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c.

CHINA

In great variety and at any price. Japanese Haviland, etc

TOYS

Drums 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Sleds, 75c
Dolls, any price
Humpty Dumpty Circus
Steam Engines
Mechanical Toys
5c and 10c Toys in almost endless variety

GAMES

Block Parcheesie, Pit, Panic, Smart Set, Five Hundred, Flinch, Bid, Jinney, Authors, Cribbage Boards, etc

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Well known 5 and 10c Cigars in 50c and $1 packages

CANDY---Queen Quality Chocolates, in 5, 10, 25, 35, 40, 75, 90, $1.00, 1.25 Packages

COTTON DRUG COMPANY

Like a Giant Preparing for Action

This Great Christmas Store

Is now Assuming Its Splendid Work of Supremacy

Santa Claus has contracted with us to make this store his warehouse--his store room—until Midnight Christmas Eve. All the Toys that he has been so busy making for the past twelve months are stored here for safe keeping until that eventful night. And then what a scatterment there will be! On Christmas morning they'll all be gone. He'll leave some at the home of every little boy and every little girl in Table Rock! There are dogs, cats, bears, dolls, cows, horses, roosters, everything to please the little ones. Come and see them all—then write a letter and tell him just what you want and he will be sure to remember you

December Rug Sale

Useful Christmas presents, Axminster Rugs, 9x12 in floral and conventional patterns, all the leading shades to harmonize with up-to-date furnishings.

Ingrain

Heavy Union Ingrain Rugs, new patterns, latest colors.

Small Rugs

Come in and see them; have not space to tell you of their value.

Dress Goods

We will give 10 per cent off on all dress goods sold in the next Ten Days Broad cloth sold at $2 will go at $1.80. Novelties at $1.50 this sale $1.35; $1 Henrietts 90c; 60c Mohair 55c; $1.25 Mohair at $1.12½.

Cloak Sale

We have only a few Coats left and will close them out at one-half their value, one Ten dollar lot at $7.

Childen's Coats

$4.50 will go at $2.50; all through the line at the same reduction.

That Present For Him. What Shall It Be?

We have plenty of things here for the men. We are certain that what you buy here, would be just what he would choose for himself.

Gloves

That fit the hand, fit the occasion, and fit the purse.

Caps

They reach the top-notch of useful gift giving.

Hosiery

Why not give him a box of Everwear sox?

Neck Wear

Mufflers, Collars, Suspenders, Cigar holders, and Smoking Sets.

Dolls Dolls Dolls

To suit everybody. Baby Dolls, Lady Dolls, Gibson Dolls, Buster Brown Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls. All kinds of Dolls. See our line of kid body Dolls, full jointed, eyelashes, side part a beauty, ranging in price from $5.00 to 1c.

High Grade Decorated Lamps

Ranging in price from $1 to $7. These are sellers every day in the year, every hour in the day. Come in early and get your choice.

Furs are Acceptable as Gifts

"We will have a full line of Furs to show you. You'll find the quality the very Best at the price. More appropriate gifts for wife or daughter could not be selected.

My Dear Childten:

It is just a few more days 'til Christmas, and we have more candy and nuts than a team can pull, and I am going to give every little boy and girl that comes to see me on Monday, Christmas eve, a nice treat.

Thanking you all for the calls you have made me in the last year, and hoping you all will treat me as well the next year, I will say good-bye, wishing you all a Merry Christmas a Happy New Year.

W. C. Fellers.

Crockery

Berry Sets, Hand Decorated Plates Coupe Shape, pretty free hand decoration, each one signed by artist; genuine Japanese Vases, 10, 12 and 15 inches high; French China Dinner Sets; Cut Glass Punch Bowls; beautiful decorated Toilet Sets; Jardineers and Pedestals.

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs

Women's Cambric handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered initial in corner make beautiful Xmas presents. Little books full of pretty handerchiefs for the little ones. Big Red Handkerchiefs for the Honest Man.

W. C. FELLERS

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 12, 1906.

Dear Friends:

We wish to express to you the pleasure we have enjoyed in our business relations for a great many years, and we are glad to look back over the time and realize that with the thousands of dollars of business that has passed between us, there has been nothing but the best of feelings and confidence. And we express to you our deepest gratitude for all you have done for us, and your patience covering our mistakes. We extend to you and yours our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We remain your friends,

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fellers

Paul Laurence Dunbar

Program given by the Eigth and Ninth grades, at the High School, Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30.

Instrumental Solo.......Rudolph Kovanda
Biography.......Glenn Wood
The Spoilin' Bee.......Eunice Norris
Reading from W. D. Howells.......Raymond Fulton
The Deserted Plantation.......Ella Beck
Quartette
Edgar Norris, Carl Beck, Edward Benes, Aylwin Selsm
The Colored Soldiers.......Bernice Woods
A Confidence.......Zelma McCrea
Quartette
Huber Voeller, Lloyd Phillips, Carl Glenn, Ralph Nickelson
The Old Apple Tree.......Gertrude Glenn
When Melindy Sings.......Belle Shorter
Trio
Belle Shorter, Pearl Voeller, Anna Belle McNutt
Lonesome.......Carrie McLain
The Rivals.......Harriet Heyt

Admission 15 cents. School children 10 cents. The reading room will be open for inspection before and after the program.

Lower Clear Creek

Mrs. Geo. Bergert is on the sick list.

Bruce Woods and Chester Fisher are both limping some from accident riding horses.

The Misses Johnson and Walsh of Steinauer spent Sunday at Nick Reuters.

Ernest Wilcox and Mr. Ingles are are helping our farmers finish husking.

John Herman and Bob Cook have gone up near Grand Island to husk having finished their jobs here.

Remember to buy your Holiday Goods at Mallory's and get a ticket on an $18 French Stag Horn Combination Dressing Case. A ticket with every dollars worth purchased for cash.

A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. T. Hill, who from weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

Sherm Kinsey made a business trip to St. Joe yesterday.

Call on Frank Martin, the new butcher. Open Saturday.

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving. R. C. Cotton.

Lost—A black pig weighing about 75 pounds. Return to Geo. Layman.

Frank Martin will open his new butcher shop to the public on next Saturday.

The shah of Persia died last week one day and the fact was kept secret for four days.

We have two carving sets that are slightly shop worn. Somebody will get these at a bargain. R. C. Cotton

One ticket on that beautiful Dressing Case with every dollars worth of holiday goods purchased for cash at Mallory's.

An Edison Phonograph will make the entire family happy, not only for Christmas, but for years to come. Mallory can supply you

Frank Martin invites the public to his butcher shop opening on Saturday. In the south room of the south room of the Martin block.

Ever think how nice it would be to have a family group while the folks are all at home for Christmas. Call at Wilson's Studio Thursday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ed Taylor, while still very sick is some improved and the many friends of the family hope she is now on the way to permanent recovery.

John Fulton returned home Friday from an extended trip into South Dakota and Wyoming, where he went with two car loads of apples. He found the market well supplied and was under the necessity of retailing them, consequently it took more time but some money was made on the shipment. The apples were owned by F M Linn and W C Fellers.

If you like Coffee but dare not use it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee It is true that real coffee does disturb the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. Made in a minute. Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by C H Norris.

Did You Ever

TRY THE

BANICAN OVERSHOES

Then you know how good they are. That's why we have them for sale. Also the

Drew-Selby Shoes

for women. They are hard to equal in any way. Price and quality right

Remember the place to get

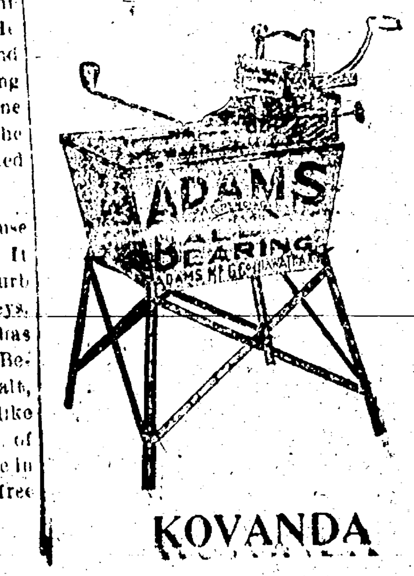
CONRAD'S COFFEE!

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

On fancy Neck Ribbons; they won't last long. Come and see.

BOGLE & BLAKER

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

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

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains honey and tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by S W Mallory.

Wilson's Studio open each Thursday

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflamation of the mucus membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by S W Mallory.

The Butterfield & Oda for chop feed

Alarm Clocks 75c to $3.00. R C Cotton.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

Call and Examine the small line of Ladies' Hand Bags at Mallory's. 25c up to $6.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

$1.50 buys a mighty cute fancy stone ring suitable for a young miss. See our selection of gold rings. R C Cotton

The Hasness restaurant changed hands and Nemechek Brothers are the new proprietors, having bought it on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hasness, the former proprietors, have moved to Humboldt.

Wednesday at noon fire was discovered in the roof of the kitchen of the Al Parker residence which had been started by the pipe, and when discovered was ablaze on the inside. Prompt action soon extinguished it without much damage.

Jay Barnard is not getting along at a new Hospital in Kansas City as well as was hoped for as the wound is not healing as quickly as it should have done. Mr and Mrs Barnard went down Friday evening, Mr Barnard returned Monday, but Mrs Barnard remained with him.

The telephone company desires to call attention of patrons to the fact that the limit of five minutes has been fixed and will be enforced. This is plenty of time, and more than is usually allowed, and the enforcement of this rule will give all patrons an equal chance for the use of the line.

E D Howe received a check Saturday for a car load of apples, which he shipped to Minneapolis, Minn. The car contained 183 barrels and netted 43 cents per bushel, after paying freight, commission, barrels, etc., making him quite a profitable investment.

The Heinzle's now are in possession of the Nemechek Brothers' stock of goods and will move it back into the Odd Fellows' building, so long occupied by Carmichael & Smith. Mr Rudolph Heinzle, a young man will be the resident manager of the business, and hopes to get acquainted with the people of Table Rock and so

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

Fred G Bogle, of the firm of Bogle & Blaker, was in town yesterday morning, looking after business matters here.

Make your holiday purchases at Mallory's and get a ticket on the Handsome Combination Dressing Case. One ticket with every dollars worth purchased for cash.

The Table Rock Telephone Company now has a toll line in operation with Steinauer, and subscribers can now talk with citizens of Steinauer for 10 cents, to non-subscribers the cost is 15 cents.

The Omaha Water works company wants to sell its plant to the city for $6,000,000, and members of the city council favor the erection of a new plant, claiming it can be put in for $5,000,000, and the question is considerably agitating Nebraska's metropolis.

A young man converted at the Torrey meetings now in progress at Omaha, confessed that he is a deserter from the United States army and a subscription was taken to raise money to pay his fare back to Mare Island, where he will give himself up to the army authorities.

Brother Tipton, editor of the Beatrice Herald, is a candidate for secretary of the senate. Mr. Tipton has spent many years in the editorial harness and is asking recognition from his party for the first time, and as he is a gentleman of ability the senate might go a long way and fare worse than to make Mr. Tipton its secretary.

Saturday Clarke Widdifield arrived at the twentifirst milestone on his journey of life, and in the evening, in response to invitations many of his friends gathered at the home of his parents to assist him in remembering the date. A beautiful comb and brush set was presented to him from the friends present, a heavy gold ring from his parents and brother besides several individual gifts. Merry games, vocal and instrumental music and selections on the phonograph caused the evening to pass pleasantly and quickly and, when a dainty and delicious supper was served by Mrs. Widdifield, a good natured feeling already experienced,

GIVE HER A BRACELET

As Christmas is drawing near, you no doubt are looking around for ideas as regards presents, and as BRACELETS are at present the fad, we have no doubt but what one or more of the ladies on your Christmas list would be delighted with a BRACELET

The reports from the east show that short sleeves will be the style for next year, which insures continuation of the fad for at least another year or two

We would like for you to call in and see our line

R. C. COTTON

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them. R C Cotton

The two houses of Mrs Fox, the two belonging to C H Carmichael and the Presbyterian Parsonage have recently undergone painting, thereby adding to their attractions.

Ex United States Senator Brown, of Utah, who was shot by Mrs. Anna M Bradley in his hotel at Washington, is not the recipient of universal sympathy, for the woman claims to be the mother of two of his children, and be refused to marry her after repeated promises to do so. He is in a critical condition.

Don't worry, when it comes to buying a watch we can show you the prettiest styles you have ever seen. These are new styles just arrived and perhaps will be the first time you will see them displayed. One of our watches would make an excellent holiday present. See them now for we are already laying aside watches for holiday buyers. R. C. Cotton

You may talk about your wealth producing mines, the profits to be made in railroad investments, the gigantic income of Standard Oil, but the American farmer is King of them all when it comes to earning quality, for according to the secretary of agriculture the value of the farm products of the United States for the year reached the enormous sum of $6,794,000,000, exceeding the record last year by $324,000,000. Corn heads the list with $1,100,000,000; wheat, $450,000,000. Secretary estimates the farms at a valuation of $58,000,000,000—more thantwice the inflated capitalization of the railroads of the country.

Mallory has the finest displays of Holiday Goods in the city. Prices right.

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

Omaha Saloon keepers who lifted the lid last Sunday, found the experiment expensive as they were fined from $25 to $100 each in police court on Monday morning.

BOYS' shoes, size 2 to 5, at a big reduction if you need any, get our price Other shoes that will give good service as low as 50c per pair. 10 per cent cash discount on any other shoes until 1907. O. D. TIBBETS.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by S. W. Mallory.

Mrs. Ruby Brown, who has made her home here with the family of her sister, Mrs. J F Owens, since the death of her husband in May last, left last week for Iva, S C, with the body of her husband, which will be buried at his old home. From there Mrs. Brown will go to New Hollard Ga., where she will make her home. Her husband, Joseph Brown, was killed in the St. Joseph Stock Yards on the 19th day of May by being run over by a train while employed by the Stock Yards company. Mrs. Brown brought suit in the district court and secured a verdict of $5000, but the company has appealed the case to a higher court.

New Shoes

at the

Carter Store

Having sold my entire stock of old Shoes, I have put a new and complete line of the well-known

KENDALLSHOES

and invite you to come and see it when in need of footwear. No old shelf-worn stock, but every pair new

We handle the popular

Diamond Brand of Clothing

Suits, Overcoats, and full line of Underwear

We have just received a large and elegant line of latest design

HOLIDAY DISHES

"Good Goods at Low Prices"

is our motto. Respectfully,

W. C. CARTER

THE FALL OF JERICHO

A STORY OF THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN

By the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Scripture Authority:—Joshua, chapter 6.

SERMONETTE.

"And the Lord said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valor."

God gives men visions of great victories that are possible of realization because his omnipotence is behind them.

Men dream of conquest. Man plan large things apart from God. But the dream never becomes anything but a dream and the plans "gang aft a-gley."

What disappointments life holds for those who plan and work and strive apart from God.

Solomon, the man of rare gifts, and wonderful achievements, turns at last from the sphere of human endeavor, which is temporal, and cries: "I know that whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever."

Joshua early in his career as leader of the children of Israel caught this vision of the sure working of God, and to him God gave the assurance of victory along the lines of his will.

There was Jericho great and strong, her massive walls seemingly impregnable; there was her king, proud and defiant; there were the mighty men of valor ready to die in defense of the city.

This was what Joshua saw perhaps before he sought out the Lord and obtained a vision from the Divine viewpoint.

But after that it was no longer the strong walled city and the powerful king and the mighty men of valor which he saw, but rather that city low in the dust, that king and his army within his power.

Such was the vision; such was the promise of God. And Joshua went out the next day the city was still there, the king was still on his throne, the mighty men of valor still watching on the wall.

There was much to do to make the vision a reality; to claim the promise of God. But the vision and the promise were the goal ahead towards which unhesitatingly and unyieldingly Joshua strove. He knew he should attain, because God had willed it.

Look up, O Christian! Catch the heaven-born vision! Hear the God-given promise of victory.

There is many a Jericho in thy life that must be conquered before you can enter into the full possession of the land God has purposed to give you.

THE STORY.

THIS day on which the children of Israel crossed Jordan was a day of terror in Jericho. The spies which the king had sent out to watch the movements of the Israelites had returned in haste telling strange stories of how the waters of the Jordan had divided and the people and all their flocks and herds had crossed over on the dry bed of the river, and were even now on their way to attack the city.

In their excitement and alarm the 40,000 fighting men which had crossed the river in advance had been magnified into a great army, and quickly the orders were given that the city gates be closed tight and a double guard be placed upon the wall. All the fighting men of the city were speedily summoned and slept upon their arms that night, expecting that an assault might be made upon the walls under cover of darkness.

That was a terrible night in Jericho. People ran through the streets like mad, cursing and fighting with each other in their wild terror, and alternately shouting maledictions upon the Israelites and their God, and calling upon their gods to hear them and help them.

Rahab and her kinsfolk gathered with her in her little house upon the wall listened to the tumult without and wondered if already the Israelites had taken the city. But no, it could not be, for that evening as the sun had set and Rahab had gone to the window to see that the scarlet cord, the pledge of her deliverance, was still in its place at the side of the casement, she had looked out across the plain and had seen the Israelites peacefully encamped.

"But they will come to-morrow," she thought, and as the tumult without increased, she turned to reassure her frightened daughters, for when a loud pounding upon her outer door was heard. Tremblingly she went to the door, and without delay the king was ushered to know who was there and what was wanted.

"The Israelites be upon us, Rahab," shouted a great voice, which she recognized as that of the captain over the guard which kept the wall, and who had been a frequent visitor to her house in times past. "Five into the heart of the city, where the women and children are being gathered, for in your place here upon the wall you will surely perish in the first assault which is made upon the city."

"Nay, I will stay here," Rahab shouted back.

"But thou must not! Make haste! I cannot longer parley with thee," and the captain hurried off to direct the preparations which were being made to strengthen the defenses of the city.

As Rahab went back to the little frightened circle of relatives the doubt crept into her heart: "Suppose the Israelites in their excitement and in the rage and tumult of battle did not see the sign in the window, after all. Suppose they did not remember in the fierce rush of the conflict." But she brushed aside the thought, and spoke out bravely:

"We will stay here where we were bid. The scarlet cord is in the window. The God of the Israelites will remember. He will not let harm come to those who are sheltered under this sign, which is the token of his pledge of mercy.

Thus in Jericho that night while the terror was upon the city, there was in the home of Rahab the whisper-ings of peace, because of the slender faith which reached out after the true God and the people of the true God.

But dawn came at last, and with it a reassurance to the people of the city, which was quickly dispelled when the lookouts in the towers on the walls reported an unusual activity in the camp of Israel, and that the armed men were gathering and marching towards the city. Instantly the alarm spread throughout the city, and again the fighting men sprang to their arms. The archers stood ready at the word of command to send their swift darts into the ranks of the enemy as soon as they drew near enough, and the double line of guards upon the wall were ready to hurl their spears and the great rocks down upon the heads of the army when it should attempt to storm the walls.

So intent were the men of Jericho in making doubly sure the defenses of the city that they had not noticed what was going on in the camp of Israel, but a shout from the lookouts drew their attention, and they heard them exclaim in derision:

"What! Would they bring their women and children to fight against the enemy which overthrew Ai? What motley crowd is this that would take a strong city like Jericho?"

At these words all the soldiers crowded for place upon the walls, and they watched with amusement, and then with contempt and derision, the long line of Israelites as they slowly marched around the city. There was the little company of fighting men in the lead, but how small and insignificant they looked against the army which the king of Jericho could muster.

Then came the long-robed priests bearing something in their midst. These must be the priests, and their burden must be the ark about which they had heard so much. But had they had so much.

All day long in the streets of the city the discussion went on as to what was the meaning of these strange proceedings on the part of the Israelites. And when next day they witnessed the same performance, and the next and the next, their fears gave place to that of reckless carousal. What had they to fear from the enemy which came not near enough for their strongest archers to reach them with their arrows? What harm could come to the great mass-ive wall of Jericho when only the faint sound of the trumpets of the priests reached their ears.

On the fifth and sixth days in which the children of Israel marched about the city, the people of the city completely abandoned themselves to the merry, reckless spirit which took possession of the city, for the reaction from the abject terror of the first days of the coming of the Israelites carried them to excesses into which they had been plunged by the strange, unwarlike conduct of their enemies, the Israelites.

How long is this to continue?" asked the king, as messengers came to him saying that the Israelites were again marching about the city. "Since early morning they have been compassing the city, they said, "and already now they have marched about the city five times."

The king summoned the captains of his army and commanded that the soldiers be gathered under the walls of the city and prepare to go out against the enemy which evidently was not going to make an assault upon the city.

Thus it was that as the Israelites completed the circle of the city for the seventh time that morning they saw the walls of the city black with the armed men of the city prepared as though to rush upon them. Then it was that the trumpets burst forth in their mighty blast and Joshua shouted and all the people shouted, and behold by the mighty hand of their God the walls of Jericho came crashing down and few of the king's army escaped. And Israel went up into the city every man straight before him and took the city, and the young men that were spies went in and brought out Rahab and her father and her mother and her brethren and all that she had. And they burnt the city with fire and all that was therein. So the Lord was with Joshua: and his fame was noised throughout all the country.

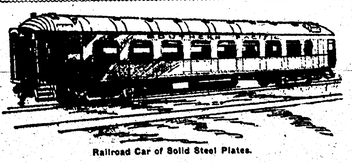
IN TROPICAL AFRICA

MILES OF RAILROAD LAID ALONG UPPER CONGO.

Remarkable Progress Made Considering the Distance from All Sources of Supplies and the Primitive Labor.

More than 1,000 black men, in charge of European engineers, have been engaged for more than a year in grading the roadbed, laying the track and doing all the rough work on the new railway that has just been opened along the upper Congo. This road between Stanleyville and Ponthierville, 75 miles, circumvents the stretch of rapids that forms the first impediment to navigation on the upper river. The line was opened a few weeks ago and it the pioneer railway in tropical central Africa. In straight lines, its southern terminus at the head of the rapids is about 1,070 miles from Zanzibar and 970 miles from the Congo mouth.

It has been interesting to watch the progress of this enterprise. Few railways have been built, with primitive labor, so far from the sources of all supplies. The first step was the building of two large storehouses at Matadi and Stanleyville, 1,236 miles apart, following the Congo channel,



Railroad Car of Solid Steel Plates.

to house the material at its landing place in Africa and at the starting point of the railway. Locomotives, cars and bridges were carried up the Congo in pieces and put together where they were needed on the line. Some of the gangs of laborers were superintended by young natives, who had been trained for years in the industrial schools of the government or the missionary societies.

The extent of navigation available for steamers on the Congo is now well known, and the purpose is to carry railways around the few parts of the river which are obstructed by rapids, so as to extend unbroken steam transportation to the end of the farthest navigable reach of the stream. By building this new railway the Congo State had added 261 miles of steam transportation to the 1,336 miles already in operation between the Congo mouth and Stanley Falls. Navigation is again impeded at Kindu, 186 miles above the terminus of the new railway, and the government intends to begin at once the building of the third and last stretch of railway along the river from Kindu to Bull, about 180 miles, above which there is uninterrupted navigation for small steamers for 872 miles, where the importance of the river for large commercial purposes practically ends.

The total length of steam transportation along the Congo when the last mile of rails is laid will be 2,144 miles, of which1,548 miles will be water and 596 miles by land; and the end of this long route will be in touch with the great mining region of Katanga, which is said to be as rich as Rhodesia in gold, while the prospects of copper production are perhaps unsurpassed in any other part of the world. The importance of extending transportation into this region is stimulating the efforts of the Congo government. It remains to be seen whether the Congo rail and water route will reach this southeast corner of the state before the branch of the Cape to Cairo railway arrives at the same destination.

Will Stop Locomotive Smoke.

With the object of minimizing the emission of smoke from locomotives, the general superintendent of motive power of a leading railroad has issued new instructions to engineers and firemen intended to govern their firing and operation. This will not only result in an economical use of steam and fuel but the elimination of dense smoke will largely contribute to the comfort of passengers and the general public, especially in passing through cities, towns and other thickly populated sections.

The rules require that the fire must be in good condition at the time the locomotive starts out on a trip; that large lump coal reduced to near the size of a man's fist and freely sprinkled with water before used. The superintendent says the most successful firemen are those who can maintain the working steam pressure within a range of ten pounds variation with the smallest amount of fuel and the least waste of steam.

One Train a Day.

Within a few miles of the greatest industrial center of the Midlands, England, there is a small railway linking together two trunk lines, on which only one train is run a day, and occasionally without any passengers. The service is a paper or "dummy" one, continued simply in order that the running powers of the Midland company may not be forfeited through non-usage.

Sobriety Rigidly Enforced.

Intoxication while on duty is a misdemeanor for a railroad employe in California, and if death results a felony.

CAR BUILT OF SOLID STEEL.

Type That Ultimately Will Supersede All Other Kinds.

A railroad car built almost wholly of steel has been turned out of its shops in Sacramento by the Southern Pacific railroad. It is made of sheets of steel riveted solidly together, as are the steel plates upon a warship. It is expected that this car will be almost indestructible in a collision or other kind of accident, and it cannot burn.

Increasing favor is accorded the all-steel passenger coach and the prediction is made in railroad circles that this type of car ultimately will supersede all other kinds of passenger coaches. Similarity is given to the exterior appearance of the wooden passenger coach, the covering practically all the rivets on the outside of the car body with special drawn moldings and by painting all the steel parts, such as posts and panels, to conform to the ordinary wood finish.

The California type of car is one practically adapted to the climatic conditions of that country, and consists of open sections at each end of the car, with closed sections in the middle, this forming a satisfactory construction for the year around. The length of the car over all is 40 feet, six inches.

The underframe, side sheets, outside finish to eaves of closed section, and the platform posts in the open sections are made of steel in the form of plates, rolled or pressed to suit requirements.

In order to carry the load and weight of the car entirely on the side construction, care had to be taken in providing openings for steps next to the closed section between the trucks without weakening the car at these particular points.

MAKES RECORD OF ORDERS.

Telegraphone Will Go Far Toward Preventing Railroad Accidents.

If experiments which are being made with a new device, known as the telegraphone, succeed, another long step toward the prevention of railroad accidents will have been taken. The advantages which the telegraphone affords in train dispatching have attracted the serious attention of railroad officials, and it is expected that before long the new apparatus will be in use on several of the big railroad systems.

The telegraphone makes a permanent record of all train-dispatching orders sent by the telegraph ticker or over the telephone wire. The sound waves set up by the ticker act upon the diaphragm of the transmitter attached to the telegraphone and are thence conveyed to a thin steel wire, where they are electrically stored. As soon as a record of the orders has been made upon the wire, the train dispatcher places the receiver to his ear and immediately hears the orders just as they were given.

Records may be repeated as often as desired, but as soon as there is no further need to keep them they may be wiped out by passing a strong magnet over the wire, thus making it ready for use again.

In this way the possibility of error in train dispatching orders will be greatly reduced. There is no need to trust to the memory, as the orders are there upon the wire and can be referred to at any time. The record can be transferred for future reference by connecting the receiver of the machine in daily use with the transmitter of a large storage telephone. Should any mistake occur, the responsibility can immediately be located by reference to the records on the storage machine, an indicator showing on just what portion of the wire any particular record has been made. The record will give so perfect a reproduction of the dispatcher's voice, even after months have elapsed, that it can at once be recognized.

Last Stage Coach Gone.

With the extension of the Northwestern railway from Casper westward toward Lander, Wyo., will forever vanish the last vestige of the old stage coach days, excepting a scattering few stage routes for short distances throughout the mountains from railway terminals to minor post offices or intermountain resorts.

Of the old stage coach days, the line between Atkinson, Kan., and Placerville, Cal., which ran daily coaches for about five years—1866-5—was probably the finest ever known in the stage coach business. During those days it cost more for meals between Atkinson and Denver than the railroad fare costs with the meals added.

Use Wireless Telegraphy.

Wireless telegraphy is employed on the Bavarian state railways for sending instructions, warnings, etc., from stations to approaching trains.

Like Cooking a Rabbit.

"How would you paint an angel" asked the lady of the artist.

"Madam," replied the artist, "I would first catch the angel."—Houston Post.

Gossip from Gotham.

Bits of News Gathered in the Metropolis by Our Correspondent—Young Gould Shunned by Fellow Students—Suburban Cottages Displacing Flats—An Expensive Drill Floor.

NEW YORK.—Kingdon Gould, eldest son of George J. Gould, is suffering the worst punishment that can be inflicted upon a college man—the punishment of ostracism because his associates believe that he committed the worst offense a college man can commit, that of "squealing."

Young Gould, an everyday American boy, dared say that he wouldn't be kidnaped—and he wasn't. He refused to wear a cap that was the badge of a freshman. From that day to this he has been systematically shunned by the very men who would have been his friends. He has tried to show that his resistance was only against insult; he has tried to make it clear that he is not a snob. He owns an automobile, but instead of coming to college daily in it, as he might do, he comes up for a five-cent fare in the subway. When the freshmen needed a shell badly for its crew young Gould gave the $600 necessary for it. He gives to everything liberally, but not ostentatiously.

But he was persistently snubbed. He concluded to try the experiment of letting his fellow students have him. So one evening he was reported to the "Black Avengers," a secret society of hazers, numbering 15. They took young Gould in hand and tortured him for two hours.

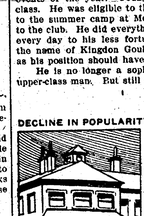
Young Gould came back last autumn prepared to enjoy the distinction of being himself a sophomore and having the fun of it. Instead he found nothing but frosty glances. An official public student ostracism was already awaiting for him.

There is a society in Columbia called "King's Crown." Every student is eligible after freshman year. It is a sort of college club. There were 64 candidates for election—athletes, scholars, literary men, popular fellows—all kinds. There were 63 of the candidates elected. Kingdon Gould of all stone failed of election. Five blackballs were enough to do it.

It is the custom to put young men of means or position on the sophomore show committee, which arranges the sophomore dramatics, one of the social events of the year. Young Gould was left off this committee by his own class. He was eligible to the Engineering society; he did not join. He went to the summer camp at Morris, Conn., with his classmates and was eligible to the club. He did everything—had a valet serve tea and other refreshments every day to his less fortunate classmates—but all to no avail. This year the name of Kingdon Gould does not appear on the junior ball committee, as his position should have entitled him.

He is no longer a sophomore; he has risen to the proud position of an upper-class man. But still there is the cold shoulder for Kingdon Gould.

DECLINE IN POPULARITY OF FLAT BUILDINGS.



Flat builders in Manhattan and the Bronx are not planning new houses, says a real estate authority.

Flats are not in such strong demand as they were a few years ago. It is believed that flat building, which has been the chief form of constructural activity in the recent past, will take an insignificant place among New York's building operations for the next few years.

The decline in flat building has resulted from a conjunction of several potent factors. There are too many flats; there are few available sites remaining; there is a growing dislike among the masses for flat-house homes; there is a constant pressure of business on flat-house districts, resulting in an increased outflow of flat dwellers to suburban cottages.

These conditions are reacting on the financial side of the flat-house situation in an unfavorable manner. Because the market prices of flat-houses were pushed to the top limit a few years ago, when there was a real scarcity of flats and a genuine congestion of population, the new conditions make the market prices of old flats look too high. The increasing number of vacancies in flat-houses reduce the income from the properties. As a result, mortgage-lending companies refuse to lend as much money on flat-house mortgages as they were lending a few years ago. They also refuse to advance large building loans for the construction of new flat-houses, because they do not consider the flat-houses such a good form of investment as it has been.

Under such conditions, the stop in flat building is unavoidable. It is regarded as a benefit to the general real estate situation.

DRILL FLOOR WHICH COST $37,000.

The most expensive floor in Greater New York is that in the armory of the Fourteenth regiment, at Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street, Brooklyn. When entirely completed about $37,500 will have been spent on it. Its dimensions are 260 feet by 190. Its area is about 45,800 feet in all.

The armory is situated over one of the veins of damp, marshy land which run through this section of Brooklyn, and give a great deal of trouble to builders of houses in the neighborhood. The soggy ground has proved very deleterious to all kinds of floors, causing rot to set in early. The armory floor suffered especially, repairing becoming necessary so frequently that carpenters' bills have footed up to nearly $100,000 in the last ten years.

The armory officials finally decided that they would have a floor that would stay put, regardless of cost. The old floor was ripped up and cleared away. Heavy piles were then driven down until solid ground was reached. Beams were laid across these till a solid foundation was secured. A covering of concrete an inch thick was laid on next and coated with black varnish. A layer of cement was laid on this, followed by a bituminous composition known as "mastic." Into this were set blocks of interlocking wood flooring. These blocks are made of comb grain yellow pine, each 1¼ by 2½ by 15 inches in size, so fitted into each other that no sleepers or nails were necessaries. Planed off and finished with oil, the floor is not only damp, germ, vermin, sary. proof and fire proof, and while the process was expensive, the regiment now has a floor it can stand on.

HOTEL HAS 10,000 WORTH OF FLAGS.

If the Alkoond of Swat were to land in New York to-day and put up, say, at the Hotel Astor, you would see the glorious standard of Swat, in brilliant bunting 22 feet long, floating over Long Acre square within the hour. Great Britain or Guam, Russia, Panama or the Isles of Greece, it makes no difference where an important guest comes from, his flag is there.

New York, according to the latest figures, is the center of the flag industry, not only as a producer but as a consumer. Everything from the small silk flag used by fakirs at football games to the hundred-foot monster made for special use is turned out here, to say nothing of foreign flags, and in such tremendous quantities as to cause the uninitiated to wonder where they can all be used.

As steady customers it is probable that New York's hotels take the lead in making flag manufacturing a necessity. Your first-class metropolitan hostelry carries an assortment which would put a battleship to shame. At the Hotel Astor, for instance, the flag supply represents an investment of $10,000. So cosmopolitan is the tide of visitors which stops there, and so frequent are the banquet engagements, which during the season average three or four a night, that a collection which will make available the right flag at the right moment is tremendous. One may see them flapping from the facade any day—a patch of brilliant color in the grayish vista of the city street, denoting that an important personage from some foreign country is stopping there, or that some swagger organization is giving a banquet. They are literally the signal flags of hotel social life, indicating as do the weather bureau's flags to the mariner what is going to blow in.

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A Last Word

The enthusiasm of the season has struck this store good and hard this year. But were ready for it—expected it—in fact knew it was bound to come.

The whole store vibrates with the spirit of Christmas. And no one can truthfully say that our display doesn't do the occasion full justice.

To that end we had planned and worked and bought, and now its time to spread broadcast our invitation to call.

That you will be pleased we feel certain. You'll be sure to notice the completeness of our stock. We can gratify most every wish.

There is something here for all. No member of the family has been slighted, and the amount you spend may range from a few cents upward.

School Notes

Two weeks of vacation.

School begins again January 7.

Harriet Hoyt left Saturday for her home near Percival, Ia.

Ottis Barnes and Fred Cotton were visitors at school last Friday.

Murray Mutter missed a few days of school last week because of the mumps.

Seventeen new books were added to the library this week. The total number now is 423 volumes.

Julia and Tillie Strejc are out of school this week. Tillie has the whooping cough and Julia has it too.

Don't forget the Dunbar program at the school house Friday night. Admission 15 cents. Children 10 cents. Proceeds for the library.

The State Teachers Association meets in Lincoln December 26, 27, and 28. The railroads have made an open rate of one fare plus 50 cents, tickets on sale Dec. 25 and 26, good to return to January 2.

The dates for the numbers of the entertainment course are as follows. Friday January 18, Amphion Male Quartette; Friday Feb. 8, Dearmond Concert Co.; Friday Feb. 22, Russel Musical Novelty Co.; Saturday March 23, Dr L G Herbert.

Pictures from 25c to $5 at Mallory's

The finest line of Fancy China is to be found at Mallory's. Call and examine.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Carmen Bracelets are more popular than ever. See our line.

R C Cotton

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink.

R C Cotton.

Fifteen years ago on the 14th day of December Miss Lydia K Brunnau and Mr. Daun Andrew were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 10 Green Garden, Ills., Rev. Harrod officiating. After their marriage the young couple established a home for themselves on a farm in Illinois, where they remained a few years, and then came to Table Rock, where Mr. Andrew engaged in business with his brother, later buying the farm just outside the corporation upon which they have recently completed a large and nicely arranged house. Two children have come to them and life with these runs happily through prosperous channels. The wedding contracted fifteen years ago, was celebrated at their home on Saturday evening, when about one hundred of their friends gathering to participate in the celebration. The gentlemen guests were requested to wear something to indicate the number of years passed in wedlock and the ladies were something to show the state in which their marriage took place. These badges were unique and there were many good take-offs. There was a wide difference in years of weddock and many states were the scenes of the various marriages. Arranged around the room were photographs of the guests and each guest was furnished with paper and asked to name these photos, those who did not do so were expected to pay a forfeit, and the payment of these forfeits danced much merriment and with his customary good luck Geo. Cotton got to kiss the bride. Refreshments were served and if it hadn't been Saturday night we'd say something about the "wee small hours" when the guests departed. A beautiful set of china dishes and other appropriate presents were left as tokens of the good will which their neighbors and friends certain for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and all wished for them a continuation of the happiness and prosperity of the past fifteen years until they reach a happy old age.

Long Tennessee Fight

For twenty years W L Rawls, of Dolls, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear. I never to return." Best Salve in existence. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

A nice line of books to select from at Mallory's.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00. Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Just received: a fresh supply of Lowney's Chocolates for Christmas. At Mallory's.

Leave your orders for dressed poultry for Christmas and New Years at the Palace Meat Market, G E Martin & Son.

Holiday Rates

The Burlington Route will sell Round Trip tickets to nearly all points in Western and Eastern states at one and one third fare. Tickets on sale December 20 to 25th and Dec. 29, 31 and January 1. Final limit for return January 7. Wm. Whiteon, Agent.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This cream-like snow white healing balm soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul feverish breath Call and investigate. Cotton Drug Co.

Box rent rates have been fixed here before upon no established basis, with the result that at certain large post offices rates are lower than at many small offices; that the charge for large boxes is the same as for smaller boxes; that rents are sometimes collected at the same rate for boxes in similar towns, and that at post offices of all classes and that at post offices of like class in same vicinity, equipped at widely different rates. In order to remedy these conditions and to provide a definite and satisfactory rule for the collection of box rents, a schedule based on the kind and capacity of boxes and gross receipts at post offices, has been adopted and will be strictly adhered to by the Department in the establishment of all box rent rates, from and after January 1 1907. This schedule will establish the following rates at the Table Rock office. Call boxes, 20c per quarter. Small lock boxes, 25c per quarter. Large lock boxes 30c per quarter.

Make your best girl happy by buying your holiday groceries at Mallory's.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever used. Let us show you how it works.

R C Cotton

At its meeting on Friday night the A. O. U. W. took in eight new members, and also elected the following officers:

Master Workman—A. A. Waldhold
Foreman—H. J. Brown
Overseer—Geo. Layman
Recorder—E. M. Smith
Financier—A. D. Gise
Receiver—O. H. Carmichael
Guide—G. C. Freeman
Inside Watch—W. D. Myers
Outside Watch—Chas Widdifield
Trustee 3 yrs.—Geo. Bedes
Physicians—Wilson and McCrea
Musicians—Wm. Linn, Ralph Bowen and Clark Widdifield.

The attempt to raise the salaries of members, senators, and delegates, which has been the subject of considerable speculation since Congress convened has fallen through. The House has passed the provision proving for the increase of the salaries of the Speaker, the Vice President, and the members of the Cabinet to twelve thousand dollars per year but has refused to increase its own pay. The provision providing for the increase was lost by a vote of 106 to 188. All the members of the Nebraska delegation voted against it. A bill has been introduced providing for an increase of 20 per cent in the salaries of all employees of the government. The agitation for increase of salaries is no doubt due to the increased cost of living. Statistics compiled by the Census Bureau show that this is the case. Many of the big corporations have increased the pay of their employees and the recent raise of salaries to all employees of the Pennsylvania before a certain grade was stated to have been one of the reasons. The House has passed by unanimous vote the resolution introduced by Congressman Pollard who arose in presenting it to quite a gem of personal privilege, referring the question of his much discussed salary matter to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report it back with the close of the present session.

PRACTICAL GIFTS

Why Not Give These

Why not join the increasing number of those who give sensible gifts at Christmas time—goods that combine real usefulness with good Judgment and good will. We are headquarters for this practical kind of gifts. One great advantage you will find in getting these things here—you will not have to pay "holiday prices" for them.

Scores of good gifts in these lines

Toilet Articles

A most complete line of Brushes of all kinds, Comb and Brush sets, Hand Mirrors, Puff Boxes and everything in this line. The Brushes and Mirrors come in Silver, Sterline (a popular line this year), Ebony, and a variety of beautiful woods.

Leather Goods

The finest line of Hand Bags in town is now here. Men who want to give something which will be sure to please the ladies must, should see this line at once. Good assortment of leather goods, for men: Purses, Wallets, Bill Books, etc.

Remember the chance on the $18 Combination Case

On all of them

We save you money

S. W. MALLORY,

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Perfumes

No question about the acceptability of Perfume if the quality be right and you cannot go amiss on that here. We have the world's finest odors in beautiful packages from 10c up to $5.50. Also fine Toilet Waters, Colognes, etc.

Stationery

The finest letter papers in fancy boxes from 25 cents up to $2.50. Fine papers by the pound and quire, fancy Ink Stands, Blotters, Paper Knives, Paper Weights, Desk Sets, Portfolios, etc.

Some Other Lines

These things also make good gifts, especially for members of the same family: Brother Sponges, Complexion Brushes, Whisk Brooms and Holders, Combs, Hot Water Bottles, Chest protectors, Thermometers, fancy Soaps, fine Cigars, good Pipes, etc.

CHRISTMAS CHECKS

are always appropriate. It's often perplexing to know what to give. Present a check and you're relieved from the responsibility of selecting a gift. Have the checks always drawn on this bank. If you haven't an account here, open it at once

State Bank of Table Rock.

Christmas Cards in great variety at Mallory's.

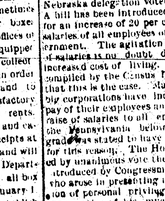
If your husband, pressers or cutters smokes, treat him to a box of Good Cigars at Mallory's.

WARNING

All persons are hereby warned against shooting or shooting on the place known as the Dr. Gaudy farm, as all known violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law

W F Miller

E C DeWitt & Co., of Chicago at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol Laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could witness the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by S W Mallory.



THE BEST OF ALL

the presents received is the one that goes farthest. That is the check one received drawn against this bank

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College Influences.

By those who have watched the rapid growth of the colleges and universities fears are often expressed that personal contact between president and students, between professors and pupils, will be lost, if it has not been lost already; and that so the best part of a college education will be forfeited. The definite charge, by a writer in a recent number of the Outlook, that in one college at least this condition has already come to pass, brought out some interesting correspondence. One woman mentions a professor who not only knew all "his boys" while they were under his instruction and helped them by personal advice and friendly social intercourse, but has kept in touch with every one of them since they were graduated. Once a year he sends them all a letter, and nearly all of them reply. The atmosphere is almost like that of one great family. The misfortune of one is the concern of all, and all help to repair it. The correspondents cite other colleges and other men to show that intercourse between faculty and students is growing more intimate instead of more remote; and no one has considered it necessary to cite—for every one knows—the definite system which most of the colleges have for bringing all the students under the direct personal influence of some of the professors of other instructors. Candid graduates of 40 or 50 years ago, if they are familiar with present college conditions, nearly always admit that the relations to-day are simpler and more familiar. The old-time professor, however beneficent his influence, was too often a man of austere dignity, which made him unapproachable. His modern representative may be regarded with less awe, but not with less affection. One thing must be remembered, remarks Youth's Companion, it takes two to form a friendship as well as to make a quarrel. The student must meet advances half-way. If he does, there is little danger in any college, large or small, that he will go through the course friendless or without the helpful influence of close contact and acquaintance with "praeses et professores."

Heroines.

From the earliest times it has been demanded of men that they shall be strong and brave; as civilization advances, it begins to be required that they shall be gentle as well—be gentlemen. No less is it true, although less often recognized, that as the standard of man's gentleness has been raised, so has that of woman's courage. In the old romances, when danger threatened, the imperiled heroine fainted, and the ever-ready hero happened along and rescued her, a bundle of inert loveliness. When trouble lowered, she did not brace herself to meet it; she poured forth floods of feeble tears and pages of lamentations. Nothing more was expected of her. The modern woman, if she does not always keep cool in times of peril—and how often she does!—and if we still forgive much of her nerves, and her lesser training to encounter danger, has learned at least not to pride herself upon weakness. Swooning and hysterics are things to be ashamed of nowadays. Moreover, we have come to perceive that there are circumstances in which a woman is bound to show courage—bound in honor, as a man is bound—and is disgraced if she prove a coward. Even in the days of fainting loveliness some forms of heroism in women were admitted and praised—that of the mother protecting her children, that of the daughter courageously standing by her parent, that of the girl defending her lover. But to-day, says Youth's Companion, women recognize other and wider obligations; those of the nurse to her patients, the teacher to her pupils, the college girl to her chum, the forewoman to her girls, the girl who can swim or ride or run or shoot to any person in danger whom her skill may save. Whoever reads the daily papers for what is fine in them, rather than for what is sordid or horrible, may recall a score of recent incidents illustrating the ready courage of women on behalf of others. And the record, already nobly ample, grows daily. It is a record of deeds as gracious and womanly as they are heroic. Bayard Taylor's lines—written of fighting men abroad—are no less true to-day of peaceful women at home who do brave deeds.

The honor of having the first real American senator in congress will belong to Oklahoma if she concludes to send one of her distinguished red men to Washington.

A man in the west has killed himself by eating limburger cheese, but the average man who is tired of life will prefer to die an easier death.

The automobile may have its faults, but it won't run away when a small boy sets off a firecracker in the middle of the street.

PRESIDENT TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO

Special Message the Result of Chief Executive's Recent Visit.

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

Progress Made Under American Administration is Pointed to with Pride—Last Year the Most Prosperous the Island Has Ever Known—Congress Urged to Confer Full American Citizenship Upon the Porto Ricans—Would Have All Insular Governments Placed in One Bureau.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's message, describing conditions in Porto Rico, and making recommendations for legislation he believes necessary, was read to the congress. It is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

On November 21 I visited the island of Porto Rico, landing at Ponce, crossing by the old Spanish road by Cayey to San Juan, and returning next morning over the new American road from Arecibo to Ponce; the scenery was wonderfully beautiful, especially among the mountains of the interior, which constitute a veritable tropic Switzerland. I could not embark at San Juan because the harbor has not been dredged out and can not receive an American battleship. I do not think this fact creditable to us as a nation, and I earnestly hope that immediate provision will be made for dredging San Juan harbor.

I doubt whether our people as a whole realize the beauty and fertility of Porto Rico, and the progress that has been made under its admirable government. We have just cause for pride in the character of our representatives who have administered the tropic islands which came under our flag as a result of the war with Spain; and of no one of them is this more true than of Porto Rico. It would be impossible to wish a more faithful, a more efficient and a more disinterested public service than that now being rendered in the island of Porto Rico by those in control of the insular government.

I stopped at a dozen towns all told, and one of the notable features in every town was the gathering of the school children. The work that has been done in Porto Rico for education has been noteworthy. The main emphasis, as is eminently wise and proper, has been put upon primary education; but in addition to this there is a normal school, and agricultural school, three industrial and three high schools. Every effort is being made to secure not only the benefits of elementary education to all the Porto Ricans of the next generation, but also as far as means will permit to train them so that the industrial, agricultural and commercial opportunities of the island can be utilized to the best possible advantage. It was evident at a glance that the teachers, both Americans and native Porto Ricans, were devoted to their work, took the greatest pride in it, and were endeavoring to train their pupils, not only in mind, but in what counts for far more than mind in citizenship, that is, in character.

I was very much struck by the excellent character both of the insular police and of the Porto Rican regiment. They are both of them bodies that reflect credit upon the American administration of the island. The insular police are under the local Porto Rican government. The Porto Rican regiment of troops must be appropriated for by the congress. I earnestly hope that this body will be kept permanent. There should certainly be troops in the island, and it is wise that these troops should be themselves native Porto Ricans. It would be from every standpoint a mistake not to perpetuate this regiment.

In traversing the island even the most cursory survey leaves the beholder struck with the evident rapid growth in the culture both of the sugar cane and tobacco. The fruit industry is also growing. Last year was the most prosperous year that the island has ever known before or since the American occupation. The total of exports and imports of the island was $45,000,000, as against $18,000,000 in 1901. This is the largest in the island's history. Prior to the American occupation the greatest trade for any one year was that of 1896, when it reached nearly $23,000,000. Last year, therefore, there was double the trade that there was in the most prosperous year under the Spanish regime. There were 210,273 tons of sugar exported last year, of the value of $14,186,319; $3,555,163 of tobacco, and 28,290,322 pounds of coffee of the value of $3,481,102. Unfortunately, what used to be Porto Rico's prime crop—coffee—has not shared this prosperity. It has never recovered from the disaster of the hurricane, and, moreover, the benefit of throwing open our market to it has not compensated for the loss inflicted by the closing of the markets to it abroad. I call your attention to the accompanying memorial on this subject of the board of trade of San Juan, and I earnestly hope that some measure will be taken for the benefit of the excellent and high grade Porto Rican coffee.

In addition to delegations from the board of trade and chamber of commerce of San Juan, I also received delegations from the Porto Rican Federation of Labor, and from the Coffee Growers' association.

There is a matter to which I wish to call your especial attention, and that is the desirability of conferring full American citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. I most earnestly hope that this will be done. I can not see how any harm can possibly result from it, and it seems to me a matter of right and justice to the people of Porto Rico. They are loyal, they are glad to be under our flag, they are making rapid progress along the path of orderly liberty. Surely we should show our appreciation of them, our pride in what they have done, and our pleasure in extending recognition for what has thus been done, by granting them full American citizenship.

Under the wise administration of the present governor and council, marked progress has been made in the difficult matter of granting to the people of the island the largest measure of self-government that can with safety be given at the present time. It would have been a very serious mistake to have gone any faster than we have already gone in this direction. The Porto Ricans have complete and absolute autonomy in all their municipal governments, the only power over them possessed by the insular government being that of removing corrupt or incompetent municipal officials. This power has never been exercised save on the clearest proof of corruption or of incompetence—such as to jeopardize the interests of the people of the island; and under such circumstances it has been fearlessly used to the immense benefit of the people. It is not a power with which it would be safe, for the sake of the island itself, to dispense at present. The lower house is absolutely elective, while the upper house is appointive. This scheme is working well; no injustice of any kind results from it, and great benefit to the island, and it should certainly not be changed at this time. The machinery of the elections is administered entirely by the Porto Rican people themselves, the governor and council keeping only such supervision as is necessary in order to insure an orderly election. Any protest as to electoral frauds is settled in the courts. Here again it would not be safe to make any change in the present system. The elections this year were absolutely orderly, unaccompanied by any disturbance; and no protest has been made against the management of the elections, although three contests are threatened where the majorities were very small and error was claimed; the contests, of course, to be settled in the courts. In short, the governor and council are cooperating with all of the most enlightened and most patriotic of the people of Porto Rico in educating the citizens of the island in the principles of orderly liberty. They are providing a government based upon each citizen's self-respect, and the mutual respect of all citizens; that is, based upon a rigid observance of the principles of justice and honesty. It has not been easy to instill into the minds of people unaccustomed to the exercise of freedom the two basic principles of our American system; the principle that the majority must rule, and the principle that the minority has rights which must not be disregarded or trampled upon. Yet real progress has been made in having these principles accepted as elementary, as the foundations of successful self-government.

I transmit herewith the report of the governor of Porto Rico, sent to the president through the secretary of state.

All the insular governments should be placed in one bureau, either in the department of war or the department of state. It is a mistake not so to arrange our handling of these islands at Washington as to be able to take advantage of the experience gained in one, when dealing with the problems that from time to time arise in another.

In conclusion let me express my admiration for the work done by the congress when it enacted the law under which the island is now being administered. After seeing the island personally, and after five years' experience in connection with its administration, it is but fair to those who devised this law to say that it would be well-nigh impossible to have devised any other which in the actual working would have accomplished better results. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Dec. 11, 1906.

Aristocratic French Cabman.

One of the vicissitudes of life has been revealed by the death of an old cabman at St. Germain-en-Laye, France. It transpires that the unfortunate old fellow was entitled to style himself the marquis de Loz de Gouet-Goufaud. It is an old Spanish peerage and in his earlier days the last unfortunate holder of the title had lived in circumstances befitting his rank. But the latter part of his life was clouded by constant misfortune and at last, two years ago, poverty compelled him in his old age to take to driving a cab to eke out a wretched existence.

Bound to Keep Boys Busy.

The Burgess Hill (England) group of council school managers, not being allowed to encourage rifle shooting among the boys, have decided to seek consent of the East Sussex education authority to give instruction in gardening.

TURNS BILL DOWN

GERMAN REICHSTAG REFUSES TO PASS EMPEROR'S MEASURE.

VOTES DOWN A WAR APPROPRIATION

Chancellor Gives Notice of Imperial Disfavor, and the Reichstag Is Dissolved—Action Expected But Causes Surprise.

The existence of the reichstag was terminated suddenly December 13 amid scenes of considerable excitement upon the defeat of the government's bill for supplementary appropriation to support the troops in German Southwest Africa. This action, although foreshadowed several days ago, took the house by surprise, as dissolution means a direct attack upon the clerical party, which has grown into such intimate relations with the government that it frequently has been characterized as the governing party. The clericals have attained such an influence over the policy of the government that political prophets had asserted that Imperial Chalcellor von Buelow never would venture to create a breach with the party. The tension between the government and the clerical has been growing since Director of Colonial Office Dernburg on December 3 attacked the leader of the center, Herr Roeran, in the reichstag and showed that he had attempted to influence the government's administrative measures in the colonies.

The imperial decree read as follows:

"We, William, by the grace of God, German emperor, king of Prussia, etc., decree upon the basis of article 24 of the federal constitution and with the sanction of the bundesrath, as follows:

"The reichstag is hereby dissolved."

The elections for the new reichstag must be concluded by February 11, 1907.

ABANDONS SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

President Roosevelt Bows to the Will of Congress.

President Roosevelt will withdraw his simplified spelling order to the public printer and hereafter all documents from the executive departments will again be printed in the old fashioned style. Representative Landis, of the joint committee on spelling, had a conference with the president, when the president said he did not wish to have spelling overshadow matters of great importance, and expressed a willingness to revoke his order for the new spelling in case the house of representatives should go on record as opposed to the system. Accordingly Mr. Landis introduced the following in the house:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the house of representatives that hereafter in presenting reports, documents or other publications authorized by law, ordered by congress of either branch, thereof or emanating from the executive departments, their bureaus or branches and independent offices of the government, the government printing office should observe and adhere to the standard of orthography prescribed in generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

The measure was passed without a dissenting vote, although Mr. Gillette of Massachusetts, who made a fight for simplified spelling before the house committee on appropriations, and has been regarded as the champion of the president's attitude, explained that he did not wish to give the impression that he had changed his mind. Mr. Gillette said he saw that the house was overwhelmingly against the innovation, and consequently he bowed to its will.

PLANS FOR BIG BATTLESHIP.

Secretary of the Navy Sends Them to Congress.

Congress has received from the secretary of the navy plans which the department has had drawn up for the big battleship provided for by the last session. Four plans were submitted by the bureau of construction and six by private firms and individuals. The plan recommended provides for a ship in many respects superior to any other built or building. It was prepared by the construction bureau.

According to the specifications the broadside fire will be greater than that of any other battleship, the elevation of the guns will be greater, with consequent increase of range; the defensive qualities improved over present standard, and the total weight of the hull and armor will exceed by over 3,0000 tons any other similar vessel. The ship is to be 510 feet long, eighty-five feet two, and five-eighths inches beam, twenty-seven feet draft, 20,000 tons displacement, 2,300 tons coal capacity and twenty-one knots speed.

Offensive armor will consist of ten twelve-inch guns, fourteen five-inch rapid-fire guns and some machine guns to repel torpedo boat attacks. The cost is limited to $6,000,000.

Heavy Mail For Liverpool.

The steamer Celtic, which sailed December 13 from New York for Liverpool, carried 4,033 sacks of mail, the largest mail ever taken from a United States port.

Nebraska News

KILLS HIS YOUNG BROTHER

Accidental Discharge of Gun Brings Woe to Omaha Home.

Suffering intense mental anguish, Galen Ingalls, the twenty-two year old son of Harry Ingalls, attempted to take his own life after accidentally firing the shot which killed his beloved younger brother, Floyd Ingalls, fourteen years old.

The two boys were in the kitchen of the Ingalls home, 2417 North Twenty-second street, Omaha, playing with a small 22-caliber revolver which belonged to Floyd. In some manner yet undetermined the gun was discharged while in Galen's hands and with the muzzle sighted directly upon the boy's heart. The bullet entered a fraction of an inch above the heart and death came almost immediately.

Without a groan Floyd sank to the floor, blood gushing from the wound. Horrified, his brother picked up the unconscious form and hurried around the corner to the residence of Dr. Ross, Twenty-second and Lake streets, but the boy was dead when he dashed open the front door with the burden in his arms.

Breaking into a paroxysm of grief, Galen tore from all restraining arms and ran back again to his own home and straight to the kitchen, where he picked up the little weapon which had already caused one death and placing the muzzle to his temple was about to pull the trigger when Mrs. Ross, who had suspected some such awful action, and had followed the boy, knocked the weapon from his hand and averted a second calamity. Galen is being carefully guarded for fear that he may yet succeed in his mad desire to take his own life in an effort to atone for the accidental blotting out of the promising young life of his brother.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingalls, the parents of the boys, are prostrated with grief and serious consequences are feared by Dr. Ross, who is attending them.

The elder Ingalls is employed in the World-Herald composing room in the advertising department, while his son, Galen, works as a pressfeeder for the Burkley Printing company.

The gun which caused one death and very nearly caused a second one was taken in charge by Coroner Bralley. It is a little thing and was much prized by the dead boy, who had brought it home from the gunsmith's where it had been left for a thorough cleaning and repairing. It was while examining the repairs made on the revolver that it was discharged.

SIXTEEN YEARS FOR MURDER.

Fritz Clements Sentenced for Killing Luke Goldie.

At Papillion Fritz Clements was sentenced to sixteen years in the penitentiary for the killing of Luke Goldie in August last, near the county line south of South Omaha, no part of said sixteen years to be in solitary confinement. The indictment of the younger boys, Carl and Henry Clements, was nolled. The sentence of Ernest Clements, the oldest boy, found guilty of shooting with intent to wound, has not been pronounced yet.

Will Lay Corner Stone.

Extensive preparations are being made to accommodate the large crowd of Masons and other visitors who will be in Kearney to take part and witness the laying of the cornerstone at the Kearney military academy. All the places of business will be closed and a procession of over three hundred uniformed men, consisting of the national guard, industrial school and Masons will be formed and march to the campus of the school. The platforms and seats are now being erected to accommodate the large crowd. W. J. Bryan has sent his acceptance to give the speech on that day.

Heirs to Big Sum.

It is authentically reported in Tecumseh that Ed. Waters, a former drug clerk in that city, and his sister, Mrs. N. E. Phillips, who has just moved from Tecumseh to Cody, Wyo., have been left large sums of money by inheritance. A rich uncle has died in Illinois, leaving a very valuable estate which he acquired in coal mining, and Mr. Waters and Mrs. Phillips, brother and sister, share in the same. The amount each is to receive is not known, though it is intimated that it will be well up toward forty thousand dollars.

Firemen's Convention.

The various committees of the Grand Island fire department are diligently at work making arrangements for the proper entertainment of the state firemen's convention to be held on January 15, 16 and 17. Through the holding of fairs and from other funds the local department has raised $1,600 and promises to volunteer fire fighters of the state a good run for their money. It is expected that four hundred delegates will be in the city.

WRECK AT AINSWORTH.

Two Men Seriously Hurt in Accident on Northwestern.

A bad head-end collision occurred one mile west of Ainsworth. Otto Rankin, of Cody, engineer on 1182, the second engine of the eastbound double-header, was badly scalded and C. M. Hoffman of Chadron, fireman on 1223, the head engine of the eastbound double-header, was badly cut on head and feet and is otherwise bruised.

Engineer Thompson of the head engine eastbound, stayed by his post until within about 100 feet of the collision, when he jumped and escaped with only a few scratches.

The westbound train was in charge of Conductor Williams, with Grimth, engineer, and Mears, fireman, all of Chadron. All escaped injury.

The engines are in a heap on an embankment some fifteen feet high, and nearly every car is more or less injured. A heavy fog at the time obscured vision and trainmen say that they could not see a headlight 200 yards away.

Fair Association in Debt.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Johnson county agricultural and mechanical association was held at the court house in Tecumseh. P. H. Hopkins presided and C. M. Wilson kept the minutes. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, P. H. Hopkins; vice president, Theodore Smith; treasurer, T. J. Pierson; secretary, C. M. Wilson; members board of managers, Edward Howorth, H. U. Miner, Al. Russell and L. M. Davis. Secretary C. M. Wilson submitted his annual report, which was accepted. It showed the receipts of the annual fair to be $1,921.40, and the expenses to be $2,106,92, showing a deficit in current expenses for the year of $177.52. The total debt of the association is $1,727.52.

Death at Alliance Was Suicide.

The death of Curtis Tarbox in Alliance on November 17, has been officially declared to have resulted from the man's own act. The verdict of the coroner's jury signed by D. W. Butler, W. Z. Zediker, S. H. Desch, R. E. McCool, George A. Hills and W. O. Barnes was to the effect that he came to his death by an overdose of morphine, administered by his own hand. Undertaker Guy Lockwood, who cared for the body, says that a sister of Tarbox, Mrs. Morgan, of Tucson, Ariz., told him when she came here to investigate the death of her brother, that she was not surprised to hear of her brother's death by drugs as he had been addicted to the drug habit.

Believes in Strict Accounting.

Hon. W. D. Redmond, representative from Nemaha county, has drafted a bill which he will introduce into the Nebraska legislature, requiring all cash funds of the state institutions to be paid into the state treasury to be appropriated by the legislature and paid out on voucher the same as other funds. He sees no reason why any institution should object to this method of accounting to the state for funds collected by the institution. As there are no tuition fees at the Peru state normal school, and no laboratory fees except to cover breakages, the cash funds of this school are very small. In some state institutions, however, the cash funds amount to many thousands of dollars. So far as Mr. Redmond has investigated he finds his bill will be acceptable to those in charge of state institutions.

Woman Committed Suicide.

An inquest was held at Fremont over the body of Mrs. Martin Cullerton, and a jury found suicidal death as a result of mental derangement. Among the witnesses who testified was the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cullerton. The girl said that Mrs. Cullerton returned from the business section of the city and went into the bathroom upstairs, where she remained for some time. Later she came downstairs and took a drink of water. She said her throat and mouth were burning and that she had swallowed poison. The little girl sent her six-year-old brother to summon help. He returned shortly afterwards with Mrs. Kent. Later four physicians came.

Transfer of Agents.

W. H. Bock, agent for the Burlington at Tecumseh, Neb., for several years, will be transferred to South Auburn on January 1, so the report goes in railroad circles. G. W. Thomas has resigned at South Auburn to go into the printing business. Mr. Bock is a splendid railroad official and the new position was requested by him. His many Tecumseh friends will regret to have him leave. It is not known who his successor will be.

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

OLIVIA B. STROHM

..., 1905, by Olivia B. Strohm).

...ER XXVI.—CONTINUED.

...e and manner, coming so ... Lavender's confession, let ... light on Winslow's brain. ... was the "somebody else." ... this man, with his cruel ... reckless, debonair manner, ...no right to love him." No ...ve him—Winslow, to whom ... more splendid, the night ... because with them came ... dreams of her!

...den suspicion made him ...r a moment, and as if to ...o his pent-up rage, the Span... vented further with a side... in his direction. "It is, of ...reat joy that you are safe—...er the circumstances—but, ... only trouble is, that our ...e schoolmaster here, appears ... the end justifies the means; ...rally, an indignant brother ...t agree with him."

...fury which jealousy, alone, ...ve kindled in him to so white ... Winslow turned to the crowd, ...ed in a loud voice: "One mo... ...et me have your attention, ...

...of the party had dismounted, ... stood in groups idly amused, ...y slightly interested in the ...ings. The girl they had come ...ch of, was safe—they were ... go home—why this delay? ...less, they all paid strict at... ...to Winslow, who turned to ...h blazing, eloquent eyes.

...s, in behalf of this young lady, ...y own honor—which is almost ...I want to tell you how I found ... why I presumed to start on ...h. Don't you remember that ...might go, but if so, it would ...

...ere murmurs of assent, and ... Tobias Judson, who had ...nslow to start with them ... tavern, came good-naturedly ... "Thet you did, Pardner, and ...dn't, a ben so d—d smart, ...down, ye was goin'."

...so, sir, thank you. I re... ...hint which was left me by my ...with one whom I am not at ... mention. As man to man, ...you that I went forth grop... ...pt for that slight clew. It ...o the hut, a temporary shel... ...friend of Owatoga's. One ...om she had been safe, one of ...n have all heard. Ask Dan... ...to tell Miss Creighton's story. ... whether or not the school... ...a gentleman."

...me of Boone acted like magic, ...popular tide was at once ... the speaker's favor. It was ...that the pioneer was even then ...journ in his beloved wilderness. ...more natural than that things ...pened as the schoolmaster had ...sides, it was a matter easily ...and of this—constituting him... ...slow's champion, Tobias re... ...the crowd. "We all know Dan ...nd we all know Charlie Wins... ...in't much of a risk to trust ...n with either of 'em; eh,

...were cries of "It's all right;" ...n;" three cheers for the ...ster."

...were cheers for Lavender, too, ... gave her hand to some of the ...shful, a word of thanks to all, ...ling, stood alone in the cen... ...e road waving adieux until ... were out of sight.

CHAPTER XXVII.

...er, silent, in darkness and ... fire, Daniel Boone and Owa... ...listening—conscious of dan..., but unafraid. Their hid... ...was sheltered, but no spot ...f against the brand or bul... ...the Indians were on their ...atoga had reconnoitered, and ...rly dusk, himself undiscov... ...come upon a group of them ...ouncil. They knew this ...ht trail—they would follow ... cunning and persistence; ... not abandon the quarry ...t lured.

...oone received the news in ...ally he glanced up from his ... say: "Daniel Boone has ... out before; he can do it ...e are together this time, ...we can stand it as long as

...med his work, and quiet ...One by one the stars came ... across the zenith shone long ...light, forming a bridge above ...ads with the giant pines for ...On a sudden the quiet was ...o sounds were faint at ... louder and louder, until to ... was plainly borne the noise ... in fight. The crack of rifles, ...mult of voices, all the indis... ...ble sounds which, in their ...gueness, carry so much of ...ter import.

...oone and the Indian stood erect, ...heir rifles directed towards the open... ...ng in the grove. They exchanged ...ot a word. Neither was given to speech —both knew how to wait. The din sounded nearer, and then ceased as suddenly as it commenced. There was a sound of men in retreat, which distance quickly stifled, then all was still.

But the quiet was brief. Again voices were heard, but this time there was no clamor, no note of alarm. Only muttered sounds, and scraps of disjointed talk. The speakers drew nearer to where the watchers peered into the dark. At last a white something fluttered in the trees, and cheery halloos sounded.

"A truce!" and slowly Boone's rifle dropped.

Then a familiar voice reached Owatoga's ears; a tone which awakened response in the stoical breast, and his gun, too, fell at his side. "Owatoga, it is I, Winslow."

There were shouts of greeting, and torches waved above the heads of a band of men who came slowly forward, a search party of the villagers led by Winslow.

In their midst they carried a litter, whereon lay a man, face downward, as if to hide from even the pitying gaze of the stars. Two or three others limped along, groaning, between their companions. Confusion followed, and in the excitement, one fact alone was clear. The relief party, with Rev. Luke at its head, had come, without warning, upon the besiegers, and routed them after a sharp fight. To each man, in his version of the fray, Boone lent ears willing, yet tingling with discontent that he could know of it but as a tale rehearsed.

"I thank you all from the bottom of this old heart," he said. "My heart, which leaps yet at thought of this night's danger. 'Tis the worst of old age, that we must let others do for us; that others must risk their lives for ours—ours, that are not worth the trouble," he ended, bitterly.

He moved to the litter that had been placed near a new-built fire. The sufferer's head was swathed in a rude bandage, but as Boone approached, the eyes opened—eyes large, glittering and dark as the night which, for them, no more could star nor fire make bright.

One of those who bent above him rose and said aside to Boone: "He hain't long to linger. He was shot by one o' the red spawn o' hell, and it's odds ef he rallies enough to curse the bullet that put him there."

Boone bent over the pallet until his white hair swept the raven locks of him who lay there. "You came to save me," he whispered, "and yet you lie here. God forgive me!"

A tear dropped upon the dying man's cheek, warming it, and sending through his frame a renewed thrill. "I want to live—to live—for her," he gasped. "Tell them to take me back. I must not die away from her."

He choked for a moment, then: "Send the holy man, the priest."

Boone beckoned to Rev. Luke, who came to the side of the litter.

Gonzaga murmured: "I want to go back; I can't die here, there are too many trees," and he moved his head uneasily from side to side. "My soul

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could not find the way out." Then, stretching out his hand, feebly: "Take me back to her. I can't die here, alone."

The preacher could find no words for this man whose ebbing life held but one wish, and who wanted nothing beyond.

"We will take you soon, my poor friend, but wait—you are too weak, rest here."

Gonzaga retorted, huskily, weakly, but with a touch of his old defiance: "'Rest?' Yes, rest forever with no word nor look to carry to my grave! I must have both, I tell you, both word and look—from her." His voice rose to a shrill wail at the last words.

In vain the preacher tried to calm him, arguing that they would go when he was stronger, when he could more safely travel.

The sick man would not listen. "It's your fault that I am here; you would not let me kill him" (and he glanced about as if looking for some one). "You led me into this to-night, instead. Now make amends to me; bring me back—take me home—to her."

Winslow, from his stand in shadow, heard the last words. But he checked the impulse to go nearer; to look down in strength upon that weakness would be unmanly. Whatever his motives, it would only seem mockery to the prostrate rival.

But aside to the others he urged immediate return. No less, he said, to gratify the whim of a dying man, than because there was danger in delay. The Indians might, at any moment, spring upon them reenforced.

Boone and Rev. Ballinger concurred in this, but it was not easy to convince the rest. Already the tired men were disposed, some asleep by the fire, others chatting over a friendly bottle, all settled for the night with the care-free enjoyment only such men could know. But the Scriptural eloquence of the preacher, added to Winslow's personal popularity and the strong influence of Boone, prevailed, and with the first hint of daylight the party set forth.

In the primitive wagon, with its sides screened by flapping curtains of deerskin, which had been left where the trail entered the woods, they placed the wounded Gonzaga. And Daniel Boone trudged along with the rest, grateful for his rescue, but sad and silent—drinking of the bitter cup which age holds to every lip—the draught of helpless dependence upon the unconscious condescension of youth.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

At the spinning wheel just within the door of the tavern sat Belle, the octoroon, humming an old song as her foot rose and fell in time to the treadle.

There was a step upon the path, and soft skirts brushed the shrubbery, but, intent upon the flax which her deft fingers guided from distaff to flyer, the spinner heard nothing until a voice at her side called: "Good afternoon, Belle; it is a pity to interrupt you. I see you improve each shining hour."

The woman jumped with alacrity to greet Lavender, and, bringing a chair, said: "I'm honored, sure enough, Miss Creighton, and the wheel can wait."

Gracefully dropping to the seat, Lavender placed a large basket on the ground, and waved her big hat across her face, rosy from brow to chin with the midday heat.

"It was very warm on the road, but how cool and nice under this trellis."

She picked a blossom of the cucumber vine that grew above, and the stir of leaves brought a feathery shower about her, all fragrant green and white.

"Yes'm, it's real nice. Mr. Winslow fixed the vines so's it would be shady."

"It was good of him to take the trouble." Then, looking directly into the octoroon's eyes, Lavender went on: "It was about Mr. Winslow that I wanted to speak to you to-day."

The quick smile, the evident pleasure in her listener's every feature, was reward enough for the condescension. "About him? About Mr. Winslow?"

"Yes, I had to come to town to-day to do some trading, and I wanted to see you, too. I am anxious to know if Mr. Winslow and Senor Gonzaga went on the relief expedition in aid of Col. Boone?"

The octoroon said yes, and remained silent.

Nothing more was said for a moment. Lavender was having a fierce battle with her pride.

Should she ask questions of this woman? Should she reveal to her interest in things which her inmost heart should keep sacred? Yet, after all, it was little to ask; if possible she would be spared further torture of suspense.

So she said, abruptly: "It has always seemed strange to me that Mr. Winslow came here so suddenly—in so mysterious a way."

Then, as the woman opened her mouth to speak, "I know, of course, that he came in response to this note. But you did not write it: I wonder who did?"

She placed in the woman's hand the yellow envelope.

The octoroon shook her head. "No'm; but it was somebody who knew he'd get into trouble if he went to that pollard willow where Sue Miller was to meet her—her beau." The name which trembled on her lips was not uttered, as quick came the recollection that she must be silent.

But to her amazement Lavender supplied it. "Yes, I know," she said (for at last rumor had brought to her ears something of the story of Gerald's intimacy with Sue Miller). "I know; to meet my brother. But who could have wanted Mr. Winslow there?"

"That I don't know, least it was some enemy who thought he'd get into trouble. The branch-water man had threatened to kill your—Mr. Gerald, and so anybody around there in the dark was likely to—"

But Lavender interrupted with a sharp cry: "No, no; it could not have been that. He—Mr. Winslow—has no enemy who would be so—so guilty."

She spoke with a touch of hauteur which subdued the woman. She argued now, instead: "Well, maybe it was somebody who wanted you to think Mr. Winslow was in love with Sue. That wouldn't have been so bad," she concluded, for she saw that for the first motive the young woman had no temper.

"No, n—, that wouldn't have been so bad," Lavender repeated, half to herself.

But the sickening suspicion overcame her, and she sank to the seat and rested her hot cheek against the soft, cool vine.

At that moment there was a sound of muffled voices, and down the road a film of sandy dust whitened the trees.

"They have come back," and, united in their common anxiety, the maid and woman rushed out awaiting the procession.

It was coming slowly. Lavender's heart stood still to see how slowly.

A dozen or more men trudged behind the unwieldy vehicle, which seemed to crawl after the jaded mules. At last the girl's strained eyes alighted upon a straight figure, walking sturdily and unharmed by its side. Overpowered by the relief which sight of Winslow brought, and shamed at excess of it, Lavender leaned against the wooden block, hands clasped and color mounting until her cheeks outflamed the salvia that edged the way with a hem of scarlet.

Owatoga hurried in advance, and strode to her side without a word, but with a variety of emotions wrinkling his usually impassive face.

With a smile of greeting Lavender asked: "You left Col. Boone, and is he safe?"

"He is safe—at home," the Indian responded.

Then, with an inscrutable look and gesture toward the covered wagon, he added: "And the white maid is safe—now."

Without further explanation, he passed on down the road.

By this time the procession was halted near the tavern, and the crowd dispersed—mostly within the hostelry. The octoroon had only time for a hearty word for Charles, when she hurried within where her duties as hostess were eagerly sought by the thirsty travelers.

Meanwhile, to Lavender's surprise, there was a constraint, a sadness in the response which Winslow and the preacher made to her congratulations. Charles bent so low that his breath swept her hand, and in his eyes was a fond greeting, but he glanced uneasily toward the covered wagon, where Rev. Ballinger stood with lowered eyes, holding the curtains close, as if on guard over something within.

Nobody spoke, and the silence filled Lavender with a vague alarm. She had noted the absence of Gonzaga. A sharp suspicion seized her. "Is somebody inside the wagon?" she demanded.

Sudden, shrill from behind the curtains came the answer: "I am waiting. Where is she?"

The voice, familiar, yet so weak, so unlike its natural tone of command, made her numb with dread. But pity was stronger, and she rushed to the wagon, and pulled aside the curtain. Then over the dying man she bent with a face pale, but more than ever beautiful in compassion.

[To Be Continued.]

A Bright, Successful Boy.

A resident of Madison, Ind., said of the boyhood of David Graham Phillips, the novelist:

"Phillips was a quick, bright boy, eminently a successful boy. What he wanted he got always, and he only wanted sane things, things that were good for him.

"One day, having one cent and being hungry, he decided to buy with it—not foolish, frivolous candy—but a piece of cheese.

"Accordingly, he walked into a grocery, threw down his coin, and said:

"'A cent's worth of cheese, please.'

"The grocer smiled.

"'We can't make a cent's worth, sonny,' he said.

"'What's the smallest you can make?' asked little David Graham Phillips.

"'Two cents' worth,' said the grocer, and he cut off that quantity.

"'Now, I'll show you,' said the boy, 'how in future you may make one cents' worth.'

"And he took up the cheese knife, cut the two cent piece in half, pointed to his copper, and walked out, munching calmly."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Jackass in Dartmouth Hall.

When Dartmouth hall was burned at Hanover the Dartmouth graduates indulged in many reminiscences of the old building, and especially of the weekly oratorical exercises which were held in the auditorium.

"I shall never forget how the president turned a trick on us and made us ridiculous," said an alumnus. "Samuel C. Bartlett was president at the time, and we thought it would be a very funny stunt to tie a little jackass to his desk on the platform. We all gathered in the auditorium with suspicious promptness, and watched eagerly as the president made his way to the platform. When he reached the desk he saw the little jackass, which brayed loudly at his approach. The students shouted in glee.

"The president looked at the animal, and then at the students, who were roaring with laughter. Then, stepping to the front of the platform, he said: 'Will the brother of this animal, for whom it has just called so loudly, kindly step to the platform and claim his own?'"—Boston Herald.

External Development.

Mr. Herlihy's friends had said so much in praise of his rare qualities of intellect since his acquisition of "a bit of money" from his aunt in Ireland, that he at last decided to consult a phrenologist. He found one whose price seemed comparatively reasonable, and decidedly against Mrs. Herlihy's wishes, visited him in company with a friend. "I never saw such contradictory developments in all my experience," said the phrenologist, after a few moments' examination of Mr. Herlihy's head. "Were your parents eccentric?" Mr. Herlihy began to smile with the foolish expression of one who suspects a compliment, but before he could speak his friend answered for him. "He'll not have much rimimbrance o' his parents," said he; "but Maggie Herlihy, his wife, she's eccintric. You don't need to be payin' any attintion at all, at all to thim largest boomps."—Youth's Companion.

Compensation Wanted.

It was a Seattle child not yet three years old, who, having been punished by her mother, called up her father on the telephone for sympathy. "Papa," was the call that his stenographer heard on answering the ring. "Why, it's the baby," she said to her employer. The startled man, with visions of disaster in his mind, caught the receiver and said: "What is it, baby?" "Mamma 'panked me," came the reply. "What do you want me to do about it?" asked the relieved and amused parent. "Tome wight home and b'ing me a pound of tandy," said the child.—Portland Oregonian.

A FRONTIER CHRISTMAS

George Ely Ran Forward.

THE times were flush; there had been good crops, and an abundant harvest had been gathered and stored away. The people on old Lick creek, in Ralls county, Mo., were happy and eager to enjoy themselves. The country was sparsely settled, and there was little to be had that was good to eat or drink nearer than the town of Florida, on Salt river, where Squire Clemens, the father of Mark Twain, kept a store.

They danced all night under the hospitable roof where sat old Uncle Rhiebin Reddish, Aunt Lou extending them a warm welcome; then they went home with Rube Purvis to eat bear meat, and from there to Uncle Harry's and Aunt Edy's, where venison was broiling and bee gums had been robbed.

Christmas eve day was bright and pretty. The sun broke through a rift of clouds and the revelers were fairly intoxicated with joy. They intended to spend the night and Christmas day at the Widow Mackelroy's, where there was plenty of room and an abundance of good things to eat and drink.

The Widow Mackelroy was with the crowd. She had left Uncle Ned and Aunt Polly to look after her house, telling them that if they went away to close the doors. The faithful old servants were not liable to go farther than some cabins occupied by colored people, and the widow knew that they would answer the summons of the ranch bell. Though it was Christmas time she never dreamed that the negroes would leave the place.

Old Ned and Aunt Polly did leave the house, and a big black bear must have been watching them when they walked away. He had doubtless scented the odor of a Christmas feast. It was easy for bruin to smash one of the kitchen windows and enter the apartment unmolested. After feasting upon such things as had not been securely hidden away, the bear probably prowled through the house until his curiosity was satisfied, and then, finding a dark corner under the stairway in the hall, he laid down and closed his eyes to pleasant dreams.

This audacity was the result of careless training on the part of one James Irvin, an old bachelor of the vicinity, who had made a pet of this same bear, Bolivar, as the bear was called, frequently answered the call of the wild. In his youth Bolivar was an interesting pet. He was capable of performing many tricks, and he was an accomplished wrestler.

The crowd of Christmas ramblers reached the Widow Mackelroy's house about dark on Christmas eve. The lively young widow led the way to unlock doors, and the boys and girls followed, snowballing and singing Christmas carols.

The widow was in the act of making some interesting discoveries in the kitchen, and a dozen couples of dancers were moving over the parlor floor in harmony with music that was loud and fast, when shrieks and screams echoed through the rooms, and those who were able to command their senses saw a monster black bear entering the parlor on his hind feet and swinging his forelegs invitingly, as if seeking a partner for a waltz. The ballroom instantly presented a scene of the wildest excitement. Boys and girls who were near windows lost no time in making their escape. The bear cut off the retreat of a considerable crowd and hemmed them in a corner of the room. Bolivar pranced in front of these, licking froth from his red lips and glaring into the faces of the screaming girls as if he were trying to select a dainty one for his Christmas supper. George Ely, a young man who was proud of his strength and his ability to hit hard blows, ran forward and struck the bear on the side of the head. Bolivar shook his ear as if he were tickled, and, turning about, he seized the amazed young man with his powerful paws and drew him to his breast. The bear was becoming angry, and he would soon have crushed every rib in George's body if the youth's sweetheart had not come to his rescue.

Mary Goodwin had been dancing with George Ely and when the bear entered the room the thoughtful girl ran to the fireplace and seized an iron poker. It proved a good weapon. It was an iron bar about four feet in length, and it had been in use so long that one end had worn to a sharp point. Its effectiveness had been improved by a young man who had stuck the sharp end in the fire for the purpose of using it to take the chill from a pitcher of hard cider.

When Mary Goodwin saw her lover's face distorted with pain as he struggled to get loose from the mad bear's powerful arms she ran to his assistance, "Help! For God's sake, help me, boys!" shouted George. The bear was trying to fasten his teeth in his victim's throat, when the brave girl thrust the red-hot point of the iron bar behind the monster's foreshoulder and threw her whole weight upon it. The sharp point slipped between the bear's ribs and entered his heart.

With an angry growl Bolivar sank in a heap upon the ballroom floor, and George Ely staggered away, to fall, gasping for breath, in the arms of his quick-witted, fearless sweetheart.

Bolivar was barbecued on Christmas day, 1854. During those same holidays George and Mary were married.

Bits from the Trees

Hence the Mistletoe.

Florence—Don't you remember that last Christmas you broke your engagement?

Geraldine—Yes; but I'm a year older now.

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SORROW OF IT.

Mildred—Oh, dear! I wish I knew what to give Mr. Slowboy for a Christmas present.

Helen—Why don't you give him your heart, dear?

Mildred—The big goose has it already, but he doesn't know it.

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The Sum.

Knicker—Christmas mathematics are puzzling.

Bocker—Yes, you put down tens and carry everything.

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An Explanation.

"Women are naturally more artistic than men."

"Yes," answered the matter of fact person, "that's why so many of us look funny when we wear our Christmas neckties and smoking jackets. Our wives want us to look artistic."

HOLIDAY GOODS

Below are some suggestions in Christmas Goods. We suggest early buying before lines are broken.

HOLIDAY STATIONERY

A fine line of White and Wychoff's, "Autocrat," Eaton's, Hurlbert's and others, 10 per box up

CALENDARS

After original drawings by Gilbert, Fisher, Pierce, Kimball, Christy, and others, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

PICTURES

Framed, 25c, 50c, $1.50 and up

LEATHER GOODS

Bill Books, Pocket Books, Peter Pan Purses Hand Bags, Music Rolls

BRUSHES

Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Infant's Sets, etc

CUT GLASS

As low as $1.50 per set

BOOKS

All the late popular copyrights $1.50. Our price, $1.25.

Among others: Sophy of Kravonia, The Fighting Chance, Ridolfo, Silas Strong, Nicanor Teller of Tales, Jane Cable, The Awakening of Helena Ritchie, The Call of The Blood, Coniston, Sir Nigel, The Spoilers, The Jungle.

The following, $1.50. Our price, 75c.

Graustark, Dorothy Vernon, The Cost, Rupert of Hentzau, Cecelia, The The Sheriods, The Man of The Hour, The Cavalier, Barabbas, The Boss, Adventures of Girard, The Circle, The Son of The Swordmaker, and many others.

Mark Twain's Scrap Books, $1.00, others 25c, 50c and 75c.

Diarys, leather bound, page for every day, 75c.

Through the Year with Longfellow, Kipling, Shakespeare and others.

Shakerpeare's limp leather editions, Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Julius Caesar, Macbeth and others.

Juvenile Books

Jinney, Happy Hooligan, Maud, Katzenjamer Kids, etc.

The Wizard of Oz, John Dough and The Cherub, and others at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c.

CHINA

In great variety and at any price. Japanese Haviland, etc

TOYS

Drums 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Sleds, 75c
Dolls, any price
Humpty Dumpty Circus
Steam Engines
Mechanical Toys
5c and 10c Toys in almost endless variety

GAMES

Block Parcheesie, Pit, Panic, Smart Set, Five Hundred, Flinch, Bid, Jitney, Authors, Cribbage Boards, etc

CIGARS

Well known 5 and 10c Cigars in 50c and $1 packages

CANDY---Queen Quality Chocolates, in 5, 10, 25, 35, 40, 75, 90, $1.00, 1.25 Packages

COTTON DRUG COMPANY

Like a Giant Preparing for Action
This Great Christmas Store
Is now Assuming Its Splendid Work of Supremacy.

Santa Claus has contracted with us to make this store his warehouse--his store room—until Midnight Christmas Eve. All the Toys that he has been so busy making for the past twelve months are stored here for safe keeping until that eventful night. And then what a scatterment there will be! On Christmas morning they'll all be gone. He'll leave some at the home of every little boy and every little girl in Table Rock! There are dogs, cats, bears, dolls, cows, horses, roosters, everything to please the little ones. Come and see them all—then write a letter and tell him just what you want and he will be sure to remember you

December Rug Sale

Useful Christmas presents, Axminster Rugs, 9x12 in floral and conventional patterns, all the leading shades to harmonize with up-to-date furnishings.

Ingrain

Heavy Union Ingrain Rugs, new patterns, latest colors.

Small Rugs

Come in and see them; have not space to tell you of their value.

Dress Goods

We will give 10 per cent off on all dress goods sold in the next Ten Days Broad cloth sold at $2 will go at $1.80. Novelties at $1.50 this sale $1.35; $1 Henrietts 90c; 60c Mohair 55c; $1.25 Mohair at $1.12½.

Cloak Sale

We have only a few Coats left and will close them out at one-half their value, one Ten dollar lot at $7.

Childen's Coats

$4.50 will go at $3.50; all through the line at the same reduction.

That Present For Him. What Shall It Be?

We have plenty of things here for the men. We are certain that what you buy here, would be just what he would choose for himself.

Gloves

That fit the hand, fit the occasion, and fit the purse.

Caps

They reach the top notch of useful gift giving.

Hosiery

Why not give him a box of Everwear sox?

Neck Wear

Mufflers, Collars, Suspenders, Cigar holders, and Smoking Sets.

Dolls Dolls Dolls

To suit everybody. Baby Dolls, Lady Dolls, Gibson Dolls, Buster Brown Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls. All kinds of Dolls. See our line of kid body Dolls, full jointed, eyelashes, side part a beauty, ranging in price from $5.00 to 1c.

High Grade Decorated Lamps

Ranging in price from $1 to $7. These are sellers every day in the year, every hour in the day. Come in early and get your choice.

Furs are Acceptable as Gifts

We will have a full line of Furs to show you. You'll find the quality the very Best at the price. More appropriate gifts for wife or daughter could not be selected.

My Dear Children:

It is just a few more days 'til Christmas, and we have more candy and nuts than a team can pull, and I am going to give every little boy and girl that comes to see me on Monday, Christmas eve, a nice treat.

Thanking you all for the calls you have made me in the last year, and hoping you all will treat me as well the next year. I will say good-bye, wishing you all a Merry Christmas a Happy New Year.

W. C. Fellers.

Crockery

Berry Sets, Hand Decorated Plates Coupe Shape, pretty free hand decoration, each one signed by artist; genuine Japanese Vases, 10, 12 and 15 inches high; French China Dinner Sets; Cut Glass Punch Bowls; beautiful decorated Toilet Sets; Jardineers and Pedestals.

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs

Women's Cambric handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered initial in corner make beautiful Xmas presents. Little books full of pretty handerchiefs for the little ones. Big Red Handkerchiefs for the Honest Man.

W. C. FELLERS

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 12, 1906.

Dear Friends:

We wish to express to you the pleasure we have enjoyed in our business relations for a great many years, and we are glad to look back over the time and realize that with the thousands of dollars of business that has passed between us, there has been nothing but the best of feelings and confidence. And we express to you our deepest gratitude for all you have done for us, and your patience covering our mistakes. We extend to you and yours our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We remain your friends,

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fellers

New Souvenir Spoons. Two styles of engraving. R. C. Cotton.

R J Hnizda has bought from Ed Hanna the G W Peppoon property.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jack on Thursday night of last week.

Little Lona Jones, who suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, is able to be up.

We have two carving sets that are slightly shop worn. Somebody will get these at a bargain. R. C. Cotton

One ticket on that beautiful Dressing Case with every dollars worth of holiday goods purchased for cash at Mallory's.

Leave your orders for dressed poultry for Christmas and New Year at the Palace Meat Market, G R Martin & Son.

An Edison Phonograph will make the entire family happy, not only for Christmas, but for years to come. Mallory can supply you.

James Blecha, who has lived on a farm southeast of town for forty years or more, moved to town yesterday and is now domiciled in his new residence just west of the Methodist parsonage.

Remember to buy your Holiday Goods at Mallory's and get a ticket on an $18 French Stag Horn Combination Dressing Case. A ticket with every dollars worth purchased for cash.

A Table Rock man who shipped a carload of apples to Minneapolis found that the shipment, after paying all expenses, had netted him 43 cents a bushel. When Nebraska fruit is "right" there is no place where it can be any "righter."—Lincoln Star.

Dr. Wilson, assisted by Dr. Bowers and Dr. Covert, cut a tumor from Charley Lind's left lip this morning. The growth was as large as a man's hand, and while not painful,—was causing Charley grave apprehensions. The operation was quite successful and Charley will be around again in a few days.

If you like Coffee but dare not use it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real coffee does disturb the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains malt etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of old Java and Mocha Coffee. Made in a minute. Call for a free ... [illegible]

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

Rev. Roberts is away from home looking after a matter in which he has become greatly interested.

Ever think how nice it would be to have a family group while the folks are all at home for Christmas. Call at Wilson's Studio Thursday.

Hon. J. S. Johnson, a prominent Odd Fellow and for a long time member of the board of directors of the Workmen lodge, died at his home in Superior on Sunday. He was for many years a strong personal friend of our fellow-citizen, G. F. Cotton.

Mrs. Cecelia Gates, wife of Rev. G. M. Gates, of University Place, was a guest of Mrs. Andrew over Sunday, coming down to attend the wedding anniversary. It is her first visit here in six years and she much enjoyed meeting her old time friends.

Those of our patrons who desire to take advantage of our State Journal offer must do so during the next week as the last remittance must reach the Journal by the 28th, and the offer will not be extended. The Journal and Argus one year $4.20, with Sunday Journal $5.20.

Judges W H Kelligar and J B Raper of the First district have ordered that district court shall be held in the counties and upon the dates here specified for the year 1907.

Johnson county, February 4, May 6 and October 7.

Pawnee county, February 11, May 6 and October 7.

Richardson county, February 18, May 20 and November 11.

Nemaha county, March 11, June 3 and December 2.

Jefferson county, March 18, June 3 and November 11.

Gage county, April 15, June 10 and December 2.

It is ordered that a petit jury of twentyfour members shall be drawn for each term in each county.

A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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BANICAN OVERSHOES

Then you know how good they are. That's why we have them for sale. Also the

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for women. They are hard to equal in any way. Price and quality right

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On fancy Neck Ribbons; they won't last long. Come and see.

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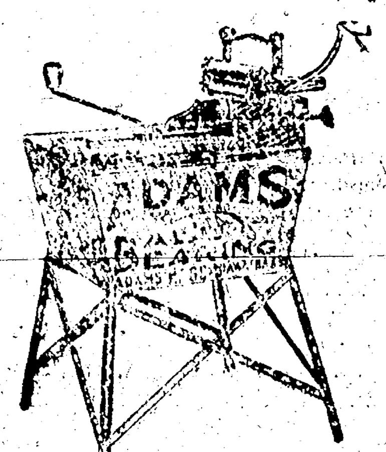

It will do your washing in less time, with less labor, less muss and less noise, and do it cleaner than any other machine made. No castings, no springs, no cogs, no wheels no rust, no oil, no dirt and trouble. Only weighs 25 pounds; any woman can handle it with ease. Has but one moving part and that 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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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.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains honey and tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by S W Mallory.

Wilson's Studio open each Thursday

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflamation of the mucus membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by S W Mallory.

See Butterfield & Co. for chop feed

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

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

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

C. A. Schapple and Al Dort were over from Pawnee on business yesterday.

The Sunday schools will hold their Christmas entertainments on Monday evening.

Call and Examine the small line of Ladies' Hand Bags at Mallery's. 25c up to $6.

Miss Leona Woolsey, of Tecumseh, was a guest of Mrs. Allie Fisher Saturday and Sunday.

Leave your orders for dressed poultry for Christmas and New Years at the Palace Meat Market, G R Martin & Son.

A G Welder, wife and son, of Pontiac, Ills., are guests of Mrs. Jessie W Phillips. Mr. Welder is Mrs. Phillips' only brother.

The many friends of Jay Barnard will be pleased to learn that he is improving, and that he is able to walk about the hospital

Bishop McCabe of the Methodist church, died yesterday in New York from effects of a stroke of apoplexy received Monday.

Mrs Lydia K Andrew and the two boys leave today for a visit with her parents at Joliet, Ill., and expect to be gone about a month

$1.50 buys a mighty cute fancy stone ring suitable for a young miss. See our selection of gold rings. R C Cotton

Mrs. Simons left Saturday morning for her old home at Percival, Ia., where she will remain over the holidays. Prof. Simons expects to enjoy this week at home and will then join her at Percival.

Mrs. Wm. White of Lincoln, came down to attend the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dann Andrew and will remain for several days. Her health has been somewhat improved during the past few months.

Christmas with its joy will be upon us next Tuesday and happiness will reign in the hearts of young and old from the joy of giving and receiving. To the Argus readers we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Sadie Davis, of Denver, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Phebe Cooper.

County Surveyor Babbitt died at his home in Pawnee City on Friday and was buried on Sunday.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

Don't neglect having those photo made until it is too late. If you want the best call at Wilson's Studio each Thursday.

The Workmen and Degree lodges will hold a joint installation of officers elect on the first meeting night in January.

The family of H Scott, of Tecumseh suffered from ptomaine poisoning from eating boiled beef at their home Mrs. Scott being seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G A Alexander of Beatrice, visited friends here yesterday. They were on their way home from Dawson, where they had been visiting friends.

This week and last much of our space is taken up by the holiday announcements of our business men, and they make intensely interesting reading matter at this season of the year.

Mrs. C L Wemple arrived here the latter part of last week for a visit with oldtime friends and after a few weeks' visit she and Mr. Wemple will go to Neodesha and visit the family of their daughter, Mrs. Schurr.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones on Monday. All concerned are doing well, and Charley will pay a cent or two a pound more for hogs than usual, if you properly compliment the boy.

Sheriff and Mrs. Martin have conveyed to W J Gettle the title to the forty acres of land lying just west of town and now occupied by F M Lino. The new purchaser will move on the place as soon as possible and comes to us from Steinauer where he has lived for many years.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in Humboldt, Miss Grace Veats and Mr. R. J. Hnizda were united in marriage, Rev. Wilson officiating. The bride is a charming young lady of our sister town, and the groom is the manager of the hardware and furniture business in this city. They will go to housekeeping in the house purchased this week from Ed Hanna. The Argus extends congratulations and hopes their married life will be full of prosperity and happiness.

GIVE HER A BRACELET

As Christmas is drawing near, you no doubt are looking around for ideas as regards presents, and as BRACELETS are at present the fad, we have no doubt but what one or more of the ladies on your Christmas list would be delighted with a BRACELET

The reports from the east show that short sleeves will be the style for next year, which insures continuation of the fad for at least another year or two

We would like for you to call in and see our line

R. C. COTTON.

Young Ladies signet rings are very popular. We have them. R C Cotton

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

Mrs. Edgar Wood leaves today for Atlantic, Ia., where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

All Royal Neighbors who have not paid their dues please pay them to Mrs. Gise. Lydia K Andrew

John Endleman and family of Fairbury, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mrs. Endleman's parents, A O Allinson and wife.

Make your holiday purchases at Mallory's and get a ticket on the Handsome Combination Dressing Case. One ticket with every dollars worth purchased for cash.

Don't worry, when it comes to buying a watch we can show you the prettiest styles you have ever seen. These are new styles just arrived and perhaps will be the first time you will see them displayed. One of our watches would make an excellent holiday present. See them now for we are already laying aside watches for holiday buyers. R. C. Cotton

New Cure for Epilepsy

J B Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes, "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

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PRESIDENT ON PANAMA

Sends Special Message to Congress Giving Results of His Observations in Canal Zone--Replies to Critics and Makes Recommendations.

The following is the text of President Roosevelt's special message to congress on the subject of the Panama canal:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In the month of November I visited the Isthmus of Panama, going over the Canal Zone with considerable care; and also visited the cities of Panama and Colon, which are not in the Canal Zone or under the United States flag, but as to which the United States has assumed, through its agents, exercised control for certain sanitary purposes. In the first month of November four ships left port at once. It became a busy month of the year, the month in which the work began, forecast at the present time, and one of the two months which the medical department of the French Canal company found most unhealthy.

Following the introduction to the message the president gives the results of his maximum during the days he was on the isthmus, and then says:

At the outset I wish to pay tribute to the amount of work done by the French Canal company under very difficult circumstances. Many of the buildings they have put up were excellent and substantial. Now, though many of these houses are now getting out of repair and are being used as dwellings only until other houses can be built, and much of the work they did in clearing the lands, and some of the work they did to dig the canal, will be of direct benefit. This country has never made a better investment than the $40,000,000 which it paid to the French company for work and betterments, including especially the Panama railroad.

An inspection on the ground at the height of the rainy season served to convince me of the wisdom of congress in refusing to adopt either a high-level or a sea-level canal. It seems to be the universal agreement among all people competent to judge that the Panama route, the one actually chosen, is much superior to both the Nicaragua and Darien routes.

Preliminary Work Being Done.

The wisdom of the canal management has been shown in nothing more clearly than in the way in which the foundations of the work have been laid. To have yielded to the usual impatience of ill-informed outsiders and begun all kinds of experiments in work prior to a thorough sanitation of the isthmus, and to a fairly satisfactory working out of the problem of getting and keeping a sufficient labor supply, would have been disastrous. The various preliminary measures had to be taken first, and these could not be taken so as to allow us to begin the real work of construction prior to January 1 of the present year. It then became necessary to have the type of the canal decided, and the only delay has been the necessary delay until the 29th day of June, the date when the congress definitely and finally settled that we should have an S-foot level canal. Immediately thereafter the work began in hard earnest and has been continued with increasing vigor ever since; and it will continue so to progress in the future. When the contracts are let the conditions will be such as to insure a constantly increasing amount of performance.

Successful Sanitation.

The first great problem to be solved, upon the solution of which the success of the rest of the work depended, was the problem of sanitation. When I came on the ground the first time I was struck by the fact that the sanitation was not thought of from the outset under the direction of Dr. W. C. Gorgas, who is to be made a full member of the commission. It must be remembered that the work was not mere sanitation as the term is understood in our ordinary municipal work. Throughout the zone and in the two cities of Panama and Colon, in addition to the sanitation work proper, he has had to do all the work that in the ordinary service does as regards the nation, that the health department does for each of the various states and cities; and that the department of agriculture does when it cleaned up the country districts which have been astounding. The isthmus had been a byword for unhealthfulness, and after two years of our occupation the conditions as regards sickness and the death rate compare favorably with reasonably healthy localities in the United States. Especial care has been devoted to minimizing the risk due to the presence of those species of mosquitoes which have been found to propagate malarial and yellow fevers. In all the settlements, the sanitary inspectors or cities composed of the white and black employes, were given a free hand to go into the tropic jungle as the needs of the work called for the clearing of the forest to keep the conditions healthy. Everywhere are to be seen the drainage ditches which in removing the water have removed the breeding places of the mosquitoes; while the whole jungle is ready to stay for a decade space around the habitations, thus destroying the places in which the mosquitoes take shelter. These drainage ditches and clearings are in evidence in every settlement, and together with the invariable presence of mosquito screens around the piazzas, and of mosquito doors to the houses, not to speak of the careful examination that has gone on in all infected houses, doubtless explain the extraordinary absence of mosquitoes. As a matter of fact, but a single mosquito, and this not of the dangerous species, was seen by any member of our party from end to end in the days on the isthmus. Equal care is taken by the sanitary officers in the health department to secure cleanliness in the houses and proper sanitary conditions of every kind. I inspected between 30 and 40 water-closets, both those used by the white employes and those used by the colored laborers, in every case I found the conditions perfect. In every case did I find them otherwise. In this case, after a settlement had been cleared white employes' buildings were all put up, and were occupied before the French company had been using the ground. While these houses are now getting out of repair and are being used as dwellings only until other houses can be built, and much of the work they did in clearing the lands, and some of the work they did to dig the canal, will be of direct benefit. This country has never made a better investment than the $40,000,000 which it paid to the French company for work and betterments, including especially the Panama railroad.

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

A bit from our personal correspondence will be of interest to many this week. We are indebted to Bro. Van Fleet for substantial appreciation of our column, as well as the kindly words of encouragement he has always given. Remember him and his wife in your prayers, that grace and wisdom from above may guide them in all their labors and trials. A letter from my girls in Omaha tells of valient service they are doing for humanity. Some in the Home of Detention where they are now quarantined on account of diptheria, one at the Child Saving Institute where as head nurse she has the charge of forty babies at night, another tending her third scarlet fever case in succession. A letter from Warren Witchell's Troupe in Texas tells of another severe trial they are passing through. When on their way to church their horse was badly frightened and kicked things to pieces hitting Hope on both lower limbs, between the knee and ankle, bruising them so badly that a running sore on one resulted and for sometime they were fearful of blood poison. At the time of writing the fever had been conquered and she was pronounced out of danger, but was very weak and as the bone was laid bare it will be some time before she will be able to attend school again. Brother Joseph's folks are making them a new home at Fort Morgan, Colo., and generally enjoying better health than when here, though Frankie's cough is very tiresome yet. Josie has work with his team now, but feed and living generally is quite expensive. She says your house would not stand empty if it were here, there are not houses enough to supply the demand. Remember all these friends in your prayers, that they may have grace and strength for everyday and be as shining lights and help to all those around them. At the W S A meeting December 13 an article on the Present Status of Woman Suffrage by Ida Husted Harper in the World Today was read by Mrs. Linn speaking of Kansas she says Municipal suffrage was granted to women by the Kansas legislature in 1887, and it was hoped by this means it would be possible to enforce the liquor prohibition laws and other measures for law and order. By various devices however women have been gradually prevented from exercising the franchise where it could have this effect until now they can vote in the larger cities only for mayor, councilman, school board, city attorney, treasurer and clerk. They cannot vote for police judge, city marshal, chief of police, Judge of the city court, justices of the peace or constables. Notwithstanding these restrictions the almost unvarying testimony is that through their participation in politics higher class of officials and better government are secured. The best proof of this lies in the fact that every move to increase their voting power is violently opposed by the law defying elements of the community. For this reason the women of Kansas are strenuous in urging those of other states not to ask for municipal suffrage. They have found that by the use of it they have incurred the hostility of the party politicians as well as the lawless classes and that it acts as a direct bar against the extension to them of full suffrage. For the last ten years commercialism has dominated absolutely and there has been no opportunity for moral issues. She gives convincing proof that the sentiment in favor of woman suffrage is growing rapidly. The Great International Council of women representing eight million members has adopted this as part of its work. The prospects never were favorable and its advocates never were so inspired with courage and hope as at the present time.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17, 1906—Last week's cattle market closed in good shape, and the moderate supply of 13,000 head today is selling steady generally, cows and stockers and feeders stronger. Sales of Christmas cattle were the feature last week, at $6.50 to $7.50, and the rather heavy proportion of fair to good steers included in the total last week sold mainly at $4.75 to $6.75. Full loads of cows sold up to $4.50 last week, and while the assortment of heifers has not been large, sales were frequently made at $4.50 to $5.15, bulk of the fed cows and heifers $3 to $4, canners $2 to $2.35, bulls $2.25 to $4, calves up to $6.50, stockers $3.50 to $4.25, while the full range on stockers and feeders on the general market is $2.75 to $4.50. Stock and feeding cattle are at the season's highest point now, as the total number of cattle on feed in Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri is believed to be short of a year ago, and prospects for higher prices favorable.

The hog market holds up strong, although receipts last week exceeded 61,000 head, largest supply in any week for several months. The run today is 8000 head, market 5 higher, top $6.32, bulk of sales $6.20 to $6.27. Although the supply is fairly liberal it is still considerably less than at this time a year ago, and stocks of pork product in the hands of packers are much smaller than a year ago at this time and are diminishing each month.

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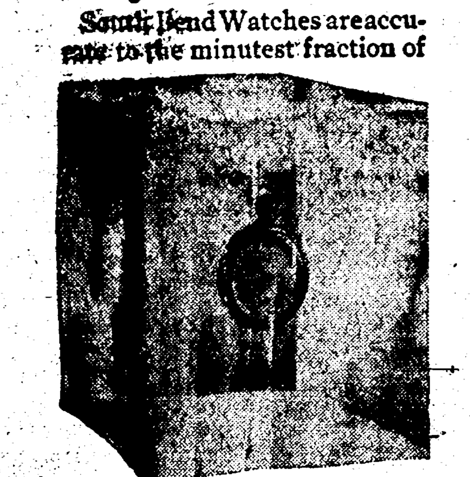

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The way of the cross of humble, helpful service to our fellow men is the only true road to happiness and president or citizen, king or peasant, must find it in the same way and receive the same reward, according to the deeds done in the body, according to what we have sown.

Let us all resolve to sow more kind deeds and words, more brotherly feeling and acting, as if an open grave lay right before us and this day might be our last, it will be for some and if we would answer the summons with joy, would have an abundant entrance into glory this is the way we must live.

How many of us would gladly give some little token to so many relatives and friends, but when we count the cost the time, the strain, we stand aghast and say I dare not begin, but this everyone can do; that is give our hearts to the great Christmas giver as a small return for the gift of his Son. We can give of the best of ourselves to all those with whom we come in contact, words of hope, joy and cheer, do to others not forgetting the children, the little ones whose tender hearts are sometimes cruelly hurt by our thoughtless impatience.

Not one day only but every day trying to follow in his footsteps who went about doing good.

If those of us who profess Christ's name, who have pledged our allegiance to his kingdom here on earth; will thus take heed to our walks and ways, we shall find a reviving of God's love in our own hearts and it will soon spread to others. The revival must begin in the homes, doing God's will and praying' lookine for his coming.

Here is the Christmas message from the Central Christian Advocate. Give yourself, your heart, your life, as the supreme meaningful gift

Many a heart will still go hungry, vacant and aching next Tuesday because the giver is not in what is received. Let it not be so with you reader Break now the precious box of Spikenard whose fragrance of love will sweeten and restore life. If the altar fires are ashes, if experience or preoccupation, if success or failure have chilled the flame of the love that was in your heart yonder across the years and have thought you no longer possess, go fan the ashes once more to a flame, go speak again those forgotten words; go break now again the precious ointment of the heart, and begin in this Christmas festival when we remember that Christ gave Himself, with that gift of yourself to wife to child, to husband, friend and to him that needs. Thus will your Christmas day be the happiest and most meaningful day you yet have lived. Don't wait. Break the precious Spikenard of self now.

E C DeWitt & Co., of Chicago at whose labratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol Labratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by S W Mallory.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24, 1906—The cattle supply today is of the usual small Christmas proportions, 3000 head, about one fourth the regular Monday supply. Prices declined 10 to 25 cents before the close of the week, most on heifers, although beef steers showed a slight improvement Friday. Today the small supply was eagerly snapped up at unevenly higher prices, some sales of steers being called 25 to 40 cents above Wednesday. Opinion is divided about the probable trend of the market immediately after the holidays, indications from some localities pointing to a heavy movement to market because of the high price of hay, while on the other hand the demand from the consuming centers will be great as soon as the public appetite recovers from its holiday indulgence in poultry and game. Stockers and feeders keep in strong demand everything cleaned up close last week, and prices firm today. A few beef steers sell at $6 or more bulk of steers $4.50 to $5.75, cows $2.40 to $4.25, heifers $3 to $5, calves $3.25 to $7, stockers and feeders $3 to $4.50.

Hog prices make many changes but within a small radius. Run is moderate, considerably below this time a year ago and there seems no prospect that the supply will get any nearer a normal figure for a while. Run is 4000 today, market 5 to 10 higher, nothing very good here, several loads at the top price, $6.25, bulk of sales $6.25 to $6.45. Some predictions of lower prices are heard, but they can always be traced to interested parties, while all the conditions point the other way.

Mutton receipts have been small since the middle of last week, only 2000 here today, market strong. The situation remains strong as long as receipts are light, but liberal supplies bring a reduction in the price. Fed western lambs sold at $7.45 today, and all the recent lambs bring upwerds of $7, yearlings $5.60 to $6.40, wethers $4.85 to $5.60, ewes $4.20 to $5.35.

A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W L Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

State Superintendent McBrien believes that the best district school in the United States is taught in district No. 20, of Pawnee county, by Miss Wolford. At the contests of 1905 and 1906 Miss Wolford and her school have captured prizes galore for domestic science work, needle work and corn specimens. The patrons of the school responded last year by raising Miss Wolford's salary from $40 to $55 per month and the democrats of the county named her for county superintendent, but she was defeated Fourteen of the scholars of this district attended the meetings which have just closed in Lincoln and the teacher and pupils acted like members of the same family.—Lincoln Daily Star.

If you like Coffee but dare not use it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real coffee does disturb the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. Made in a minute. Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by C H Norris.

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

New Year's Gifts

Friends are often overlooked during the rush of the holiday season. Then, too, unexpected gifts may come to you, placing you under the obligation of making some return

New Year's Day provides the opportunity. More and more gifts are given on this day each year

Our stock of suitable gifts, always too large to be exhausted before Christmas, will provide any New Year tokens you may desire to give

S. W. MALLORY,

Prescription Druggist, Table Rock, Neb

The following committees have been appointed for the banquet of joint installation of officers of the Degree of Honor and A O U W lodges to be held January 11, 1907.

Reception Committee—Mrs. Phebe Wilson, Mrs. Mae Glenn, A A Widdifield, Geo. F Cotton.

Committee on Bread—Mesdames Lizzie Barrett, Alice Carmichael, Sophia Mallory.

Committee on Meat—Mesdames Alice Widdifield, Della McCoy, Emma Hack.

Committee on Cream and Butter—Mesdames Rebecca Myers, Susie Voellers.

Committee on Pickles—Mesdames Florence Bennington, Jennie Patchen

Committee on Coffee—Mesdames Rosa Barrett, Sue Phillips.

Committee on Potato Salad—Mesdames Lizzie Fox, Anna Fellers.

Committee on Fruit Salad—Mesdames Hattie Glise, Phebe Wilson.

Committee on Finance—Louis Fellers, Albert Widdifield.

Table Committee—Chas. Widdifield, Walter Craig, Clark Widdifield, Ralph Bowen, Ed Hanna, Ed Mertes, Will Hanna, Grace Fellers, Laura Busch, Nellie Fellers, Edna Bennington, Viola Horton, Lotta Busch, Mrs. Mary Branek.

Committee on Cake—Mesdames Mary Layman, Lilian Shawhan, Maud Marshal.

Cure For Cold.

Remember that colds are infectious to some extent. As a preventive, oil of eucalyptus is found very efficacious. A few drops on a lump of sugar is curative if taken at the first symptom of a cold and prevents the catching of one if you have been exposed to the infection.

Needed a Light.

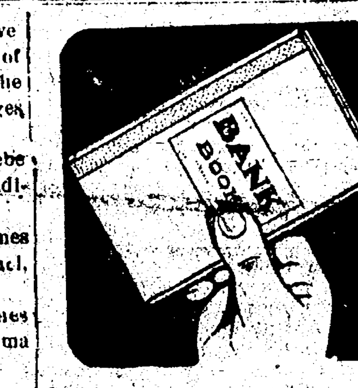
Galley—"I suppose you've heard of my engagement to Miss Roxley?" Kandor—Yes, and I don't mind telling you her people are bitterly opposed to you. They say you are not a match for her." Galley—"Why not? She has money to burn."

Straight, and to the Point.

An English postoffice official tells of the mother of a deceased depositor who claimed her son's money. When asked whether the father was alive she responded briefly but very pointedly: "Father living, but insignificant."

Away From Home.

"Who's that man who tried to avoid you and pretended not to notice you?" "That's one of the deacons of our church." "Does he owe you money?" "No, but I ran across him in Paris a couple of times."—Cleveland Leader.



IT'S HANDY

to step into this bank, pass in your bank book, have your deposit credited to your account, and walk down town and pay a bill or two by

A CHECK.

Short story, but true with an object lesson for those who use an old drawer or tin box to bank their funds Here money is safe and at the other place while you sleep it may be stolen Which way is best? Turn over a new leaf; start a bank account if you have not already.

State Bank of Table Rock

In 1790.

Women needed to be admonished regarding certain details of good manners in the eighteenth century quite as much as today. At the Handel festival at Westminster abbey in 1790 a notice was posted reading: "No ladies will be admitted with hats, and they are particularly requested to come without feathers and very small hoops, if any."

Mules and Dead Languages.

"The agricultural schools are all right," said the old Georgia farmer, "and I'm in favor of 'em—if they just don't larn the lads to swear at the mules in Latin. Some o' the college graduates have tried that, and some of 'em got kicked so high they never did come down no more. Plain Georgia dialect is best for the Georgia mule. He never kicks at that."—Atlanta Constitution.

Long Tennessee Fight

For twenty years W L Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear never to return." Best Salve in existence. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Don't neglect having those photo made until it is too late. If you want the best call at Wilson's Studio each Thursday.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Anyway, Anna Gould's troubles are now colorless.

Wonder if Mrs. Russell Sage has Count Boni on her list?

Peary says he prefers dogs to airships. Not as a steady diet, but for hauling.

Emperor William says he is an optimist, and his moustache bears him out.

"Arabians when they meet a friend shake hands six or eight times." Then do they strike him for a loan?

The wages of sin remain about the same. All others are being marked up ten per cent. or thereabout.

Even if Ontario should harness Niagara, it would not be the first time that beauty has been commercialized.

The cables say King Menelik hasn't one foot in the grave. It is therefore unnecessary to say that Abyssinia is still unpartitioned by the powers.

Acting on Mohammed's wisdom where the mountain was concerned, an Iowa town has moved itself to a railway that would not come to the town.

Fears are entertained in Persia that there will be a reaction when the crown-prince becomes shah. What in the world can they have to react from in Persia?

With coal enough in the mines of the country to last 4,000 or 5,000 years it does seem as if it ought to be easier to get enough in the cellar to last four or five months.

Count Boni as a Paris newspaper writer, at a salary of $100 per, may not save much money, but he will have a glorious chance to get even with the flippant journalists of America.

The Chicago doctor who said in public the other day that a man ought to choose his wife just as he would a fine horse, probably heard from his wife when he got home, if he is married.

A dispatch says eastern traveling men are going to break up the tipping practice. What's the matter, asks the St. Louis Republic, with the westerners helping along this emancipation from small graft?

The average American family consumes 1,084 pounds of meat annually, according to Secretary Wilson's estimates. If that's true, says the Washington Times, the vegetarians have been stuffing the ballot in making up their returns.

A fashion writer announces that tiaras will be worn by ladies in the theaters next season. Well, even when general prosperity prevails, few ladies are likely to be able to afford tiaras that will seriously obstruct the view from behind them.

A Denver woman recently succeeded in raising $2,000 for a hospital by selling kisses at coin smiles. She should now be able to get another good slice of money for some charity by writing a testimonial in favor of somebody's cure for chapped lips.

The Pennsylvania railway doubts whether it will ever be reasonably practical for its trains to use electric motors in Washington. "Reasonably practical" is a phrase that covers so many con agencies that it should be accorded a place among the classics of diplomacy.

Inconsistency, the paste jewel of human nature, has never been better illustrated than by the barbarous contrast of bravery and cowardice which a medical journal points out in professional motor-car drivers. They risk their lives in perilous runs for money, for excitement, for fame, from zest for the sport or whatever the motive may be. Yet some of them will not have the number 13 on their cars. Shrinking from the fictitious terrors of a medieval superstition they plunge boldly into dangers that are so obvious that every spectator of a race holds his breath. Curious illogical human nature!

If the recommendations of a college baseball coach are adopted, the game will be more confusing to the uninitiated than it is at present. He suggests that the batter be allowed to run the bases either way, going from the home plate to first base or to third, as he chooses, and continuing that way to the home plate again. When the first man in an inning has run to the left instead of to the right all the others will have to go that way. Whether there is any merit to the proposal or not, it indicates that the baseball players are not going to allow the football players to have things all to themselves in amending rules.

Thomas A. Edison claims that he can make an automobile for $200 that will last 15 years. But why, asks the Chicago Record-Herald, should anybody want an automobile that will last as long as that? We will all be flying in less than 15 years from now.

A Cincinnati drummer posing as Richard Harding Davis had the time of his life at the expense of Nashville's "400."

The thing that worries Walter Wellman is that he might pass the pole in his balloon and not be able to stop.

Nebraska News

GETS FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE.

Gordon Young Man Has to Suffer for His Fit of Jealousy.

Ace Walls, of Gordon, who, in a fit of jealous rage, shot Miss Maggie Bylstra in the office of the Central hotel last July, has been found guilty and was sentenced by Judge Westover to five years in the penitentiary. Walls had been keeping company with Miss Bylstra, who was the dining room girl in the Central hotel and the daughter of a well-to-do German farmer living near Gordon. She had been out walking with another young man and Walls was very jealous over her conduct. He secreted himself behind the counter in the hotel office, armed with a 44-caliber revolver and awaited the return of the couple. Walls sprang from behind the counter and seized her by the arm and pointed a revolver at her breast. In some manner, whether accidental or with murderous intent, the weapon was discharged and the young lady had a very close call for her life. Walls walked to Rushville that night, where he was arrested the next morning and placed in jail to await trial. Walls comes of a highly respected family in Gordon but he is alleged to be dissipated in his habits and given to drink. He was married to a very respectable young lady from whom he was divorced several years ago.

LEVY FOR STATE FAIR.

Board Will Ask for Stated Sum From the Taxpayers of State.

The state fair board has decided to introduce a bill in the legislature asking for a levy of one-eighth of a mill for the benefit of the state fair. No other appropriation will be asked for. Secretary Mellor was authorized to send out a circular letter over the state calling attention to the needs of permanent buildings on the fair grounds and to the work of other states along this line.

At this time the state fair board has some $36,000 on hand and with this sum a sewer system will be put in or extended at the fair grounds, and other needed improvements made and all expenses paid until the proposed levy becomes available. Mr. Mellor will set out in his letter some statistics regarding the state debt, showing the state is paying out very little interest except to the temporary school fund.

GUILTY OF DISCRIMINATION.

Jury at Plattsmouth So Finds the Missouri Pacific Railway.

The Missouri Pacific was ordered to pay into the district court at Plattsmouth the sum of $50, the penalty assessed by Judge Jessen as damages for discrimination against the Farmers' elevator company an Manley. The railroad company, it is charged, had refused to grant elevator privileges to the plaintiffs and the action was brought by the state to enforce the rights of the farmers' company. The progress of this action has been watched with considerable interest by farmers in the vicinity of Manley, and the result means much to them. The Missouri Pacific will probably take an appeal in the case.

Bloomfield Has Public Library.

Bloomfield now has a public library, but it is not of the Carnegie stamp. The two woman's clubs of the town, in co-operation with Mr. W. H. Harm, have rented, furnished and supplied with books and magazines one of the large rooms in the Gem moving picture theater. A meeting at the theater for the purpose of electing trustees and to arrange for the maintaining of the library. Mr. Harm, stated the object of the meeting and the necessity of providing for our young people, who have no home, access to a library, a place to spend their evenings. The organization was named the Bloomfield Public Library.

ROADS PAY UP IN GAGE.

County Treasurer Accepts Taxes from Companies.

County Treasurer Barnard of Gage county, reports having received $16,000.89 in partial payment of the personal taxes of the Burlington Railroad company, and $6,089.44 in partial payment of the Union Pacific personal taxes for the year 1906. The various funds and school districts will receive their proportion of the amount paid in, while the tax suit is pending in the United States supreme court.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

Pleasant Richardson Committs Suicide at Fremont, Neb.

Pleasant Richardson, at Fremont, committed suicide by leaping headlong from the roof of a building to the cement sidewalk, twenty feet below. Efforts were made to stop him, but were unavailing. Richardson plunged to the pavement, striking on his head and shoulders and fell, a bleeding unconscious of humanity. He lived only a few hours. It is believed he had gone insane from excessive drinking.

FAIR LASSIES HUSK CORN.

Edison Young Women Raise Good Fund for a Church.

As a means of raising funds for the Christian church of Edison, in Furnas county, sixteen young lady members of the congregation invaded the corn fields of farms near town and picked and husked 115 bushels of corn. The proceeding was witnessed by a large crowd of townspeople, who cheered the young women at frequent intervals during the work. A close race was run for red ears, the discovery of one of them giving the driver of the wagon the right to kiss the fair discoverer. It was claimed that an unusual number of red ears were found.

Many of the young women were school teachers, which lent unusual interest to the affair. The pupils were on hand by classes, and cheered vociferously the efforts of their respective teachers to outstrip each other in the contest to see who should husk the most. After the husking was done, the corn was sold to a local dealer at the current price. Many of the young men wanted the different piles to be auctioned off, but the young women did not desire this, asserting that they saw no reason why the results of their labor should be more highly prized than that of any one else. The corn netted the church thirty-six dollars.

ELECTRICITY CAUSES DEATH.

Funeral of Nebraska Man Killed in Dakota.

The funeral of Joseph C. Wilson occurred at Harvard, Neb. Mr. Wilson's death was caused by an accident at electrocution at the Mogul gold reduction mill at Lead, S. D., Friday morning. He was night foreman of the plant and met death while making adjustments in the transformer house, the lights being extinguished by the burning out of a fuse. It is stated that an electric current of 11,000 volts passed through his body. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wilson of Harvard, and is survived by them, his wife and two children, six brothers and four sisters. The body was brought to Harvard over the Northwestern road, accompanied by his parents, a brother and the wife and two children.

Diamonds Sent to Laundry.

Diamonds worth $1,500 mounted in four rings and a large brooch went through the "wash" at a Fremont laundry and were returned to their owner, a prominent Fremont society woman, before their loss was discovered by her. The rings were hung around the brooch which were securely pinned to the clothing, a union underskirt garment. The clothing remained at the laundry from Monday morning to Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Tillie Ellis, a young woman who was hanging the clothes on a rack to dry, espied the sparklers. With a little cry, "Oh, look here, girls!" Mrs. Ellis unpinned the brooch and took possession of the jewels. She later turned them in at the office, where at telephone message was hurriedly dispatched to the owner.

Big Company Formed.

The Benedict Lumber & Fuel company held a meeting which was attended by about 100 farmers and business men. A permanent organization was effected, and the company started out with a membership of 145 land owners representing capital of $2,000,000.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

At Columbus women of the Presbyterian church cleared $200 at a bazaar.

Less than ten years ago Fred Bargeman bought eighty acres of land near Columbus for $27 an acre. During the ten years since he has taken a thousand dollars each year from the land. He recently sold it for $100 an acre.

The Sure Hatch Incubator company of Fremont now has its plant in full operation and is turning out 150 incubators and brooders every day. The company is also doing considerable shipping in carload lots.

Melvis Viles, an old-time citizen and pioneer of Burt county, died at his home in Lyons. Death was due to paralysis. He located in Burt county in 1883.

Martin Sent to Asylum.

N. J. Martin was committed to the insane asylum by the insanity board of Seward county. Martin is about thirty-eight years old, and has no relatives in this country. He suffered a sunstroke some time ago, and later is alleged to have attempted suicide. Since then he has been cared for at the county farm. He went to Seward recently and attempted to hire a hall in which he proposed to hold a ball and grand Christmas celebration.

SECRET OF GOOD COFFEE.

Best Ingredients and Proper Making Are Necessary.

The secret of good coffee lies in having the best ingredients and in the proper making, says a writer in the New York World. By the best ingredients are meant those delightful coffees grown on well-watered mountain slopes, such as the famous Java and Mocha coffees, the Mocha and Java mixed half and half. It is best to parch the coffee grains just before making the coffee, but if this is not convenient the coffee can be bought parched in the grain, but never ground. It should be ground immediately before using, in order to preserve the delicious flavor.

Good coffee should never be boiled. Bear this in mind. The good Creole cook never boils coffee, but insists on dripping it in a covered strainer, slowly, slowly, drip, drip, drip, till all the flavor is extracted. The water must be freshly boiled, and must never be poured upon the grounds until it has reached the boiling point.

It is of the greatest importance that the coffee-pot be kept perfectly clean. This point is only too often overlooked, and yet it requires more than ordinary care, for the reason that the chemical action of the coffee upon the tin or agate lends to create a substance which collects and clings to every crevice and seam, and, naturally, in the course of time will affect the flavor of the coffee. Very often the fact that the coffee tastes bitter or muddy arises from this.

DESSERT FOR THE LUNCHEON.

New Way In Which Apples Can Be Cooked and Served.

A change in a luncheon dessert may be made by cooking apples in this way and using them on occasion: Allow to every pound of peeled and cored fruit three-fourths of a pound of sugar, the juice and grated rind of two lemons and the juice of half a lemon. Put the apples into a stone jar in a pan of boiling water, and boil until the apples are tender. Then put them into the preserving pan with the sugar, lemon juice and the rinds grated. Let these simmer gently for half an hour, remove the scum, and put into jars, covering when cold.

Good Housekeeping says: Oysters seldom are breaded and fried at home successfully. The mistake which most cooks make is to encase them in egg and bread crumbs. This rarely is a success. The coating comes off, giving to the oysters a piebald appearance, and they usually are overcooked in the attempt to brown them evenly. Select sound oysters which have just been opened. Flatten each slightly and with the hand in a towel to dry them; then season with salt and pepper, roll in flour and sifted cracker crumbs. Oyster or rich butter crackers are good for this purpose. Let the coating dry, dipping the oysters one by one and dip them in the cracker mixture. Lay them in a wire basket and fry in deep hot fat for one or three minutes. Drain on brown paper. Garnish with parsley and lemon.

Fruit and Cheese Together.

It is said that a little cheese at the end of a dinner acts as a digestive agent, but whether or not this is true, the well-appointed dinner is without it. In many homes a bit of cheese with an accompanying fruit or jelly, is used as a dessert instead of some pudding or pie. It is just a sufficient finish to a family dinner without dessert. If there is a dessert, the cheese is frequently served with the salad roquefort cheese with lettuce or tomatoes. Connoisseurs do not cut a roquefort cheese until it is well advanced in decay, and therefore it is not well to go before a man of this sort a new bit of the cheese. It is more advisable to leave it to get altogether and give him brie or cheddar, both of which are favored cheeses with men.

Lemon Sponge.

Soak one-half ounce good gelatine in one-fourth pint of cold water; dissolve it in another one-fourth pint of boiling water, to which add one pound lump sugar and the peel of half a lemon; pour into an enameled saucepan, and let simmer for one-half hour, then strain and allow it to stand until cool, but not so that it sets. Add to it the juice of one large lemon, and whisk or beat the mixture until it is perfectly white and thick. Dip a mould in cold water, drain it, put in the sponge-mixture, and stand aside in a cool place until it sets. When required for table, dip the mould into tepid water for one-half minute, loosen the edges carefully with the top of a spoon, and turn out on to a glass dish.

Deviled Sweet Potatoes.

Bake six or eight medium-sized sweet potatoes. They must be dry and mealy; scoop them out of the shell and mash finely, then add one tablespoonful melted butter, a little cinnamon, or nutmeg, a rounding teaspoonful of salt, half a saltspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of cream and one beaten egg. Beat all together until light, then heap roughly into the shells and bake to a rich brown.

Brown Bread.

One cupful of sour cream, one cupful sweet milk, one cupful molasses, one teaspoonful each of soda and baking powder, and one teaspoonful of salt. Add enough graham flour to make a stiff batter. Lastly add one-half cupful each of seeded raisins and chopped walnuts. Turn into pound baking powder cans and steam two and one-half hours.

BARS SUNDAY LABOR

ONE RAILROAD IS COMPLETELY TIED UP ON THAT DAY.

Edward J. Wilcox, Owner of Argentine Central Line, Gives Men Day and Rolling Stock a Rest One Day in the Week.

Denver is the home of a man the courage of whose convictions has been tested to the extent of $500,000. And he still holds steadfastly to his principles, in spite of the fact that his friends have warned him that the pursuance of his policy will injure him financially.

The man is Edward J. Wilcox, builder and sole owner of the Argentine Central railroad, and he has displayed his courage by not permitting a train to run over his road on Sunday. Neither will he permit the insertion of a line of advertising concerning his railroad or other business interests in the Sunday issue newspaper, although a great believer in advertising and spending a liberal allowance with the dailies of Denver every other day in the week.

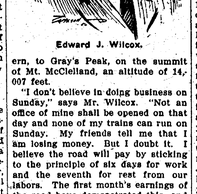
The Argentine Central railway cost Mr. Wilcox more than $450,000, and he built it entirely with his own money. Yet he believes that no man should do business on Sunday, and he insists that his road will pay expenses and be a winner in due time if he strictly observes the Sabbath. And the first month's earnings seem to justify this belief.

Strict adherence to religious and business principles has marked the career of Mr. Wilcox, who went to Colorado penniless and is now reckoned a multi-millionaire, his fortune being estimated at about $5,000,000. He was born in Creedmore, Ont., Canada, and when 21 years of age, went to Colorado, with no advantages to place him in the running of the ladder of financial success beyond the possession of good health and a strong pair of arms.

Mr. Wilcox secured work as a miner in the Cashier property near Montezuma. He soon decided that great wealth was not to be obtained by manual labor. So he saved his money and took a course at the Colorado state school of mines, qualifying in five years as an engineer.

Then he began to hunt mines for other people to develop. A little later he sold the Wilcox tunnel at Idaho Springs to the Mining company. Success followed him until to-day he is the owner of or controls the Waldorf mines at Argentine, above Georgetown, valued at $3,000,000, the Manhattan Union Mining company, the Bankers' Land & Investment company, also gold and silver mines in various portions of Colorado. He is the owner of much property on Capitol hill in Denver.

The Argentine Central railway, which has made the owner famous because of his refusal to run trains over it on Sunday, is nine miles long. It extends from Silver Plume, where it connects with the Colorado & South-



Edward J. Wilcox.

ern, to Gray's Peak, on the summit of Mt. McClelland, an altitude of 14,007 feet.

"I don't believe in doing business on Sunday," says Mr. Wilcox. "Not an ounce of mine shall be opened on that day and none of my trains can run on Sunday. My friends tell me that I am losing money. But I doubt it. I believe the road will pay by sticking to the principle of six days for work and the seventh for rest from our labors. The first month's earnings of the road have demonstrated this, and I believe that it is bound to be the heaviest earning piece of railroad for its mileage in the state of Colorado."

Caribou on New Brunswick Railroad.

Caribou, a station this side of Rogersville, a herd of seven caribou crossing the track directly in front passed the north-bound day express, in charge of Conductor Corbett, with driver Donald at the throttle, to put on brakes, says the Chatham World.

Rounding a turn the driver sighted the herd of animals browsing the grass and bushes which skirt the track, and as the train drew nearer the caribou started to cross the track, walking in a leisurely manner. Repeated blowing of the whistle had no effect other than to cause some of the caribou to stop in the center of the track.

As the train came nearer and nearer, however, they abandoned their dangerous positions and gracefully clearing the fences which bordered the railroad vanished into the forests, but not before the passengers had had an opportunity of witnessing the rather remarkable sight.

Cost of Line of Road.

The average cost of constructing a mile of railroad in the United States, at the present time, is about $20,000.

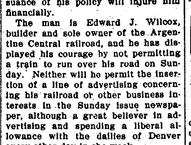
TAKES PLACE OF BRIDGE.

Overhead Ferry Used in Crossing Wide Rivers in Europe.

Instead of building bridges, overhead ferries are being adopted in some places where traffic has to be taken across, say, a wide river.

The overhead ferry—as the smaller general view shows—consists of a large car suspended by cables from a bridge-like steel framework, and worked to and fro by electricity. Horses, vehicles and even railway coaches, are carried in the center portion of the car, whilst on either side is a division for foot passengers.

In most overhead ferries at present in use, the fare for vehicles varies ac-



cording to whether there are one, two, or more horses, and whether the vehicle is empty or loaded. The car is hung at such a height that it will pass over the funnels and masts of the largest vessels afloat on the water below.

It may be mentioned that the citadel of Nantes and Rouen, in France, have overhead ferries, and Liverpool, also, has a splendid specimen, spanning at once the Mersey and the Ship canal.

BETTER THAN THE SEMAPHORE.

Audible Signals Now in Use on British Railroad.

The Great Western railroad in England has successfully experimented with and just installed on a branch line a method of audible signaling as a substitute for the familiar semaphore system, which it is believed will be entirely displaced in course of time.

The new system is electrically worked and is declared to be simplicity itself. The engine as it travels along the line comes into contact with an apparatus fixed to the track, which is worked from the signal box and sets in motion a form of mechanism on the engine. Instead of the engine driver having to look out for the signals they declare themselves to his ear unmistakably. "Line clear" is expressed by the blowing of a whistle, while "danger" is given by the engine driver with his own hand turns it off.

Both bell and whistle are fixed inside the engine cab, close to the engine driver as he stands at his lever, and should afford a more telling

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—CONTINUED.

Winslow was perplexed by her manner, full of a fond meaning. Here was another loose end of the tangled thread which had begun its aimless spinning with the mother's words: "You, whom she loves."

But, puzzled, he replied, without hesitation: "No, I had not intended going at all this year. I had decided upon remaining for the school work, but now there will be business matters in connection with the claim I have taken, and—and my plans are incomplete." He flushed, vaguely.

A mystified silence fell, but in a flash the situation was clear to Lavender, when her mother said, coldly: "When I was ill, one day, you said you were going back east, and—and—well, you told out other hopes. You have, then, changed your mind?"

"I am afraid there is some mistake, Mrs. Creighton; until very lately I had no means, no hope of going. I am quite sure I have mentioned none."

In silent wonder the mother listened, but before she could speak, Lavender whispered: "Say no more, dearest, I think I understand," and the gentle caress in the words fell like a benediction.

But constraint lay upon the little company, and it was a relief when Mrs. Creighton and Winslow left the invalid go to bed. Lavender walked out of doors with the guest, and together they leaned over the garden gate. The night wind brought them close as in a cage over which the stars peeped curiously.

Winslow tried to break the long silence: "I am distressed at your mother's coldness to-night. I cannot understand it."

"Hush, hush, no, no," she said.

He bent nearer, trying to see her face, but she kept it from him, her eyes on the mock orange she was idly fingering.

"You understand it? Then please let me into the secret."

"I don't dare," not his eyes. "She is hurt because, well, because she thinks you are forgetting a promise."

"If I promise? Surely I never promised. I cannot say I would not gladly fulfill!" and he seemed mystified.

She paused to gain courage, listlessly twirling a fragrant fruit. "That promise was made by another," she said, "but—but in your character—whether intentionally or not, we shall never know."

"No, it would never be clear," she sighed to herself, "and it need never be. It was a part of the hopes and fears, the joys and sorrows of the dead; a part of the final tragedy in which they all lay buried beneath the unconsecrated turf within the tiny churchyard."

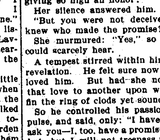
From this short, sorrowful reverie she roused herself to say: "Your mother's memory did not always recognize those with whom she talked. She once had a conversation with—with those whom she supposed was you; it is all clear to me now."

"But it is not clear to me," Winslow returned, gravely, "and, pardon me, it is only simple justice that you make it so. If I am to be held responsible for the promise of another, I have a right to know who that other is, and what the promise?"

His manner was so masterful as to make obedience easy, and she answered, frankly: "Of course you have—every right. But I, too, am puzzled—or was until to-night. I have believed that mother knew of my engagement to marry Señor Gonzaga."

Lavender said this bravely, boldly, in spite of the effort it cost her, she would not repudiate him now; she must not deny the dead. But her eyes drooped before the gaze which darkened the eyes of the living.

Nervously, rapidly, she talked: "But when she heard the news of Señor Gonzaga's death, and received it as concerning a stranger, with only the



TOGETHER THEY LEANED OVER THE GARDEN HEDGE.

ordinary humane regret, I realized that there was something unexplained. It then occurred to me that her interview with him had been blotted out—lost to her memory along with other dreams of delirium. I was glad to be able to recall it to her. But since her words to-night I am sure that she remembers all—all except the—the one who made the promise."

"And what was that promise?"

She said nothing, only lifting one hand in an embarrassed, deprecating way.

He took it in his, and held it tightly, while he said: "Tell me everything. Have I not told you how I love you? Let that make your part easy."

She shook her head. "No; it makes it all the harder."

Then, with fears and smiles she said low: "He asked her consent to marry me, and promised to take her back with—us," and Lavender faltered over the pronoun, "to our old Virginia home."

"And she gave her consent?"

Lavender bowed until he could see only the satin shine of her brown head.

"And your consent he had already?" He dropped her hand as he asked the question.

"No," she said, with involuntary promptness, and with a touch of defiance.

Then more gently: "No, he first made clear to me what was my mother's wish, and then—then I gave mine."

"Because it was her wish?"

She bowed, still silent.

"Then you only consented to marry him for her sake? You did not love him?"

To the eagerness of his tone, the touch of triumph in his smile, she responded, with gentle rebuke: "It does not matter now."

He stood abashed for a moment, then more gently: "And your mother supposed it was I to whom she was granting so much? To me she was giving so high an honor?"

Her silence answered him.

"But you were not deceived? You knew who made the promise?"

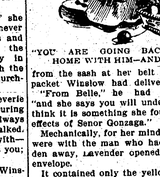
She murmured: "Yes," so low he could scarcely hear.

A tempest stirred within him at this admission, but he felt sure now that she loved him. But had she not vowed that love to another upon whose coffin the rose of cloth yet sounded?

So he controlled his passionate impulse, and said, only: "I have much to ask you—I, too, have a promise to offer, but—but I will not trespass now—not to-night. Good-by."

He mounted his horse and rode away, not trusting himself to look back.

She lingered a moment at the stile, then, with a sudden recollection, took



"YOU ARE GOING BACK—GOING HOME WITH HIM—AND ME."

from the sash at her belt the small packet Winslow had delivered.

"From Belle," he had explained, "and she says you will understand. I think it is something she found in the effects of Señor Gonzaga."

Mechanically, for her mind and heart were with the man who had just ridden away, Lavender opened the large envelope.

It contained only the yellow letter—now scarred with creases—and a package of envelopes and paper exact with it in color and size. There was innocent of writing, but bore, nevertheless, fragrant, if unwritten, testimony.

She covered her face with her hand, and in silence stood for some time.

Then she murmured under her breath: "Not ill of the dead," and slowly she retraced her steps to the cabin where the palsied finger of a solitary candle shook a warning in the dark.

Not many days later came a second visitor to the Creighton cabin—Owatoga, who brought to Lavender a bunch of white roses. These he presented with a graceful, silent messenger for so slight a burden.

Tied to the crinkled paper holder in which the stems lay was a note in Winslow's hand. It contained but a line: "The promise was another's; may its fulfillment be mine!"

Lavender brought the letter to her mother, and told all the story.

And in her listener's eyes was reflected a light, "like that which never shone on land nor sea," the light of proud joy in a mother's face.

Then the daughter raised her head, and, parting the pale tresses with both hands, said with solemnity: "And now, dear mother, do you realize that the prayer is to be answered? That the gift I have begged of Heaven is to be ours? You are going back—going home with him—and me."

A silence fell between them; their hearts too full for words.

Suddenly a whippoorwill sounded his plaintive note from an elm outside. The sun sank until the tree-tops were lost in the somber eastern sky—only the trunks cast long pillars of shade. Through their gigantic colonnade the last yellow beams poured a flood of light straight to the cabin door where sat mother and child together.

"Think, daughter," she whispered, "that the sunset is even now shining on the sloping roof, on the vine-covered porch of home! Imagine how its rays empurple every Michaelmas daisy, and glorify the golden-rod! For there is a hint of autumn there already, dear.

"Under the trees the grass is soft and yellow with needles, and the grapes are ripening. The stone steps are worn—one is falling away at the side. Perhaps the old red gate is open, and, open for us."

She looked out into the garden, all sunset-illumined, and her voice was clear, almost triumphant, as she sang the refrain:

"And she thought of her mother's words, the words of the well,
Where the cool waters dashed o'er the large white stone,
And she thought it would soothe like a fairy spell,
Could she drink of that fount when her fever was on."

CHAPTER XXX.

When the new schoolhouse was completed, it was decided to hold dedicatory exercises amid much pomp and ceremony. For after a great deal of talk the school was at last a fact. The settlement had been startled from river to bluff; its inhabitants shaken out of their torpid summer calm, by such an innovation.

But after the first shock was over, they had lent willing ear to the plan. The lads and lasses themselves were delighted; less it must be confessed from desire for knowledge than because of the immunity from work which the hours of school promised.

The parental consent was usually given with good-humored tolerance for a prejudice. If there were those who believed in education—why, so were there believers in the ultimate accomplishment of steamboats and flying machines. It was easy enough to humor such outlandish opinions, and the three R's could do no harm, they supposed. And after this negative fashion Winslow's plan had been accepted.

And so, as prime mover in the affair, as architect and assistant builder, Winslow was master of ceremonies. The programme was to consist of songs and speeches, concluding with dinner in the afternoon—for the affair must be in the nature of an all-day picnic, with a hearty meal out-of-doors at which the guest sons of the backwoods could not be content.

The day was a perfect one in early August; earth and sky seemed in a glow of happy congratulation over the event. The sun had never shone so brightly; never sang the birds in such jubilant accord. Even the dewcrammed flowers, those tear-jugs which the dawn brings from her Orient home, were early dry.

(To Be Continued.)

AN OLD MAN'S CONFESSION

Tells About the Foolishness of Which He Was Guilty When Young.

"I never knew him," said the model man, relates the Chicago Daily News, "although I have a certain recollection of him. Some people have tried to hold me responsible for his actions, but that is absurd. It is certainly true that on one or two occasions I have apologized for him, urging in excuse that he was young, but that is as far as my extenuation goes.

"He was vain. I myself have absolutely no vanity, but I don't consider myself an Apollo or a Narcissus. I'm not a freak of ugliness, I suppose, but to tell the truth I don't care much one way or another how I look. I never think of myself in that way. But this chap had an idea that he was a prize beauty, I think. He used to spend hours parting his hair with mathematical precision or tying a cravat. He put wax on the ends of a dinky little mustache he had succeeded in raising and twiddled up the points. It makes me sick to think of it. Then he crammed his feet into patent leather shoes that were a size and a half too small for him.

"He wore jewelry, too—lots of it—rings and studs and such. If there's anything I hate it's to see a man deck himself out in trash of that sort. He was never content to be handkerchief.

"He had a sort of idea that every girl he met was in love with him. At the same time he never had the nerve to tell them. He took it out in writing poetry. Great guns!

"And as for knowledge! Possibly he didn't know it all. He didn't really pretend to. There are so many things that aren't worth knowing, and he let those alide. Where he shone was in criticism. He could point out faults in almost everything. What was more, he could point out the way to set everything right. He wasn't afraid to give his opinion, either. He would go around proclaiming it in a loud tone of voice to anybody who would listen to him. At the same time he was a pudding for anyone who thought it worth while to con him. Take him all around, I suppose he was a shade as insufferable a fop and ever smoked a gold-tipped cigarette."

"What was his name?" asked the interested listener.

"Edgeworth Simpson."

"Namesake of yours, eh?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, he was I. It will be hard to believe, but it's a fact."

THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

Hotel Bill Which Contained an Item of Expense Most Extraordinary.

Mr. Boggs passed the evening paper over to his wife, indicating with a toil-worn thumb a certain paragraph, relates Youth's Companion. "Read that," he said, "and see what you think of Nathan Eldridge, that claimed to be so smart and was so keen after dollars. See how he's gone all to smash, and his hotel with him. Pretty doings for a Bushby boy! But I-knew 'twould come! I knew 'twould come!"

"How did you know it?" demanded Mrs. Boggs, to whom her husband's claims for unusual wisdom and foresight were sometimes a trifle irritating. "You have all said the boy was bright, and Nathan seemed wonderfully prospered."

"So he did, and so it was," admitted Mr. Boggs, but no man can do as he did and be prospered long. Why, I heerd tell from those that knew that when Amelia Rand went there to pass a week, and 'twas such bad weather—shitty, clear-ing and then smoothing up again, squalling and spitting the whole enduring time, and poor Miss Amelia inquired now and then how the wind set—"

Mrs. Boggs sniffed.

"Inquired now and then how the wind set," repeated Mr. Boggs, firmly, "what did she find tucked on to the end of her bill but an item, "For use of weather vane, $1.00."

New York Town Talk

Interesting Gossip Gathered in the Metropolis—"No Tipping" Signs Becoming Popular in Many Restaurants—Chess Expert Has Noise-Proof Room in Heart of Bedlam.

NEW YORK.—Establishments having in their windows the legend, "Tipping prohibited," are epidemic in East Twenty-third street, in the block from Madison to Fourth avenues. A restaurant proprietor started the idea and then a barber shop in the same building, which is that of a large life insurance company, followed suit. Another "tonsorial parlor" on the ground floor of a skyscraper opposite, to meet competition, put up a sign: "No tips here." A second restaurant man is thinking of putting a stop to all gratuities, and a knight of the razor in Fourth avenue is gravely considering joining the procession.

"How does it work?" exclaimed the pioneer restaurant man. "Well, I've been here a year and a half now and all my waiters have been with me ever since and not one of them is dissatisfied. I give them about two dollars more wages than they would be able to get in other places of the same kind where tips are permitted. If anybody passes a dime or a quarter to them their actions depend on circumstances. If the man who offers it has apparently not seen the sign and they think it would insult him to refuse they let him put it and say: 'I thank you.' If they think the latter, but with the distinct understanding that I do not sanction tipping. The second time that customer comes in he has seen the sign and has taken a hint. Objection on the part of the waiters to the no-tipping system, as it is applied here, is practically nothing and they rather like the idea of being sure of getting definite wages. At the time the public likes the innovation, and when the waiter is not all the time hanging around for a tip the service is better. Once or twice a week I dine out at some other man's restaurant, just for a change, and I give tips there myself because it is the custom of the house. I think though that the idea is spreading for I now see 'no tipping' signs in Sixth avenue. I have no doubt that the number of restaurants where there are no gratuities permitted will be greatly increased."

WEALTH OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

By the computation of the census bureau the wealth of the state of New York comprised in farms and other real property, factories, railroads, telegraphs, canals, machinery, gold and silver, etc., is $14,769,042,207.—This is approximately one-seventh of the national total of $107,000,000,000 and is nearly twice as much as the $8,000,000,000 and is about equal to the combined national resources of Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and the Netherlands. It ranks New York among the rich-est states in the world, with a standing just below that of Austria-Hungary.

A per capita division of the state's wealth would give $2,000 to every man, woman and child, as compared with the national average of $1,320. It represents the aggregate possession of 15,000 plain millionaires, 60 Carnegies or 20 Rockefellers. It would buy all the railroads in the United States.

To this enormous wealth the state is adding $500,000,000 a year, or almost the valuation of a Baltimore. It is a wonderful showing of material prosperity, one that gives a proud claim to the name Empire State. Within this single commonwealth lie now contained more than double the wealth of the entire nation half a century ago and its annual increase more than exceeds the total value of our export trade when Grant was president.

GOTHAMITE SUCCEEDS IN DEFYING NOISE.

Proof against all the din of street and river is the sound proof shelter deep in the foundations of the villa of Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, at No. 170 Riverside drive. The Rices are the successful leaders of a campaign against the superfluous noises of the city which has its origin in the Hudson and are also the pioneers of a movement which is to bring into being the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises.

Mr. Rice is also the best-known patrons of the game of chess in the United States and the inventor of a gambit which has given him a high place among the experts of Europe as well as the bishops over the checkered board. Chess is a game which requires quiet and contemplation. When Mr. Rice invited his friends to tournaments he found that the caterwauling of the siren of the steam tugs which went up and down the river exerted a disturbing influence. He would have had to give up playing the game entirely perhaps had it not occurred to him that in the foundations of his house was a space which could be readily utilized as a sound proof refuge. It is literally a chamber blasted and hewn out of the living rock.

Despite its walls of rock, unpierced by windows except at the back, this room has a free circulation of air and is one of the most comfortable apartments imaginable. Even in a gale, when, in very foggy nights, to the sound of the steam sirens heard, and then it comes only as a faint and far off echo. The room is 22 feet square and there is abundant space for six tables and numerous leather upholstered chairs.

OLD LANDMARK TO BE TORN DOWN.

The old Sinclair house, at Broadway and Eighth street, one of the city's most famous and ancient landmarks, is to be torn down to give way to blocks of modern business. Fifty years ago the house was the center of social life and the principal eating place of New York. For nearly 100 years it has stood with varying fortunes.

Built originally by a Dr. Parker, the house was intended as a residence, but was abandoned later as being too far outside the city limits. It was bought by Robert Sinclair and turned into a roadhouse. Its reputation grew until it was synonymous for fine game dinners and rare wines. Coaching parties used to round up there and many elopements made it their Gretna Green.

Later the house no longer was outside the city and its fame increased. In the heart of the theatrical district, it was the favorite resort of its kind for many years. It is to be demolished to make way for a 12-story mercantile building.

HERO OF ROMANCE RECEIVES STORY OF ELOPEMENT.

There is a funny little story of a New York man who wrote a book and couldn't find out what book it is. A few years ago this man, who is prominent in his own particular line, eloped with a pretty young woman. He and his fiancée found an opportune moment one morning up to the old Sleepy Hollow church, the Washington Irving church, where, they were married. The church had not been opened for a service for years before, but it said the bride was pretty, and Nathan seemed wonderfully prospered."

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A year or so later the bridegroom received a package of printed matter by mail. On opening it he found it contained several pages of a book, with the title carefully removed from the top. The pages contained an accurate account of the bicycle wedding, including many amusing features, one of them a wait under a shed for a shower to pass; another an encounter with a party of staid residents returning from church—it was Sunday morning—who gazed scandalized at the bride when her divided skirts flew back, revealing neat knickerbockers.

Since then the man has received at intervals more pages out of a book, faithfully detailing more of his private affairs. It is evident that he and his wife have been taken as

The Nebraska legislature will begin its session at 12 o'clock, noon, on next Tuesday, and the anxiety of the office-seeker will soon be over.

C H Barnard is at Lincoln this week in the interest of his candidacy for Chief Clerk of the house and it looks as if he would have an easy time in landing the office for his ability is recognized even by his enemies.

In Lincoln Christmas was celebrated by a Salvation Army Captain and the secretary of the city charity organization, by a fight in which the peepers of the secretary were given badges of mourning and the captain's nose resembled that of a prize fighter after a bout with a competitor: both landed at the police station. The trouble was the outgrowth of criticism of the Army by Chancellor Andrews or the State University.

Table Rock

Table Rock, one among the oldest towns in southeast Nebraska, is situated in the valley of the great Nemaha, where the Burlington divides, the one branch going to Denver and the great west, the other to Billings, Seattle, Portland, and the great northwest via Lincoln. Several new business blocks have been recently built here of the celebrated Table Rock brick and a fine $11,000 brick school house was built here in 1901, in which seven teachers are employed. Many retired farmers move into town to educate their children, as the educational facilities here are unsurpassed. There are four churches here—Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian and Catholic. The following organizations have lodges here: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Masonic, Knights of Pythias, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Modern Woodmen of America, Grand Army of the Republic, Relief Corps, Degree of Honor, Royal Neighbors, Eastern Star, Rebekah, Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Royal Highlanders and a Bohemian order. There are two extensive brick plants here, which give employment during the season to about seventy-five laborers. There are several extensive stock raisers in this vicinity. The sheep raising industry has recently come into prominence here and there are a great many flocks in the vicinity. Some things our town needs may be enumerated as follows: A good bakery; a canning factory; electric lights; a system of water works, a city hall; a reading room; an up-to-date steam laundry; cement works, as material here has been tested by United States experts and pronounced the finest in the west; factories of any kind that would utilize the raw products of this vicinity would meet with a most cordial welcome. With the extensive orchards in this vicinity a vinegar factory would find this to be a fine location. The train service here is unsurpassed, there being no less than ten passenger trains each day, besides several local freights which carry passengers, and no train ever goes through Table Rock without stopping. Our nearest town on the west is Pawnee City, eight miles distant. Humboldt lies the same distance to the east, Elk Creek eight miles north, DuBois twelve miles south and Steinauer ten miles northwest, the two latter towns being situated on the Rock Island railroad.—M. H. Marble in Omaha Bee.

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Her Happy Married Life.

A woman who recently secured a warrant against her husband in a London police court said to the judge: "I have been married 27 years, and I have had ten children and sixteen black eyes."

Peculiarity of Cats' Fur.

Cats' fur has no oily substance in it, and consequently is more easily wetted through than that of most other animals.

Growth of the Fingernails.

For a fingernail to reach its full length, an average of seven-twelfths of an inch, from 121 to 138 days of growth are necessary.

The Fault-Finder.

The [illegible] who is always wanting to [illegible] needn't take the trouble to [illegible] own fence.

Tea [illegible] Weather Drink.

[illegible] tea is used in an [illegible] in summer and [illegible]

DISTRICT NO 52.

Ernest Frank and wife were Humboldt visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gold and Goldie were guests of George Kinney and family from Sunday until Christmas.

Mr. Aults and son, Donald, left Thursday for Iowa for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Law ate Christmas dinner with Falls City relatives.

Less Elmore and Loyd McClintock left Thursday for Mitchell, So. Dak., for a two weeks visit with Walter McClintock and wife and Miss Carrie Leonning.

As Miss Nellie Wagnor and her mother were returning from church at Humboldt one night last week their horse became frightened and started to run. One of the lines broke and both ladies were thrown to the ground Nellie was quite badly hurt but her mother received but a few bruises.

Aunt Harriet McLaughlin is spending the holidays at Bookwalter.

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Change of Name at Marriage.

As far back as 1568, in the region of Elizabeth, it was decided in the case of Bon vs. Smith that a woman by marriage loses her former name and legally receives the name of her husband.

The Know-It-Alls.

So many people have such clear, critical knowledge of other people's affairs as to neglect to wonder why they are not in active business competition with all this ignorance.—John A. Howland.

This Is Fame.

A first edition of "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" was sold recently for $1,400. Poor Poe would have been delighted to have received one-tenth of this sum for the story.

The Decadence of Scotch Humor.

Parties wanted, with capital, to join practical man in the making of low yarns in the south of Scotland.—Scotsman.

The Thing to Guard Against.

"I am going to be an actress when I grow up," said a girl of six, adding: "Oh, dear, if I just don't forget and be a mother first!"

Getting an Understanding.

He—When we are married we must both think alike. She—Yes; but I'll think first.

Champion Swimmers.

The Hawaiians are the world's best swimmers.

Law's Long Delay.

The court of appeals at Ghent has just declared invalid an election that took place 25 years ago. The illegal incumbent, who is a lawyer by the way, will now, it is expected, vacate.

Two and a Half Cows.

Denmark, famous for her great exportation of butter, has 500 cows to every 1,000 of her inhabitants, and, if five head are counted in a family, there are two and one-half cows to every family.

Effort to Exterminate Sharks.

The Bengal government pays a reward for sharks caught in the Ganges. This varies from 25 cents for small sharks to $1.50 for those six feet long.

Swearing.

George Bernard Shaw argues that swearing is not a sin. Even on that excessively liberal theory, swearing is a nuisance that should be abated.

The One Drawback.

It would be comparatively easy to establish a universal brotherhood of men if nobody ever found it necessary to try to borrow money.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

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Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime [illegible] hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

Distorted Compliment.

"Very gratifying!" said the young and conceited novelist. "A gentleman writes me that he took a copy of my last work to read during a railway journey, and as a result suddenly discovered he had gone 20 miles beyond his destination." "Dear me," commented the young author's friend; "sleeping on trains is a bad habit!"—Stray Stories.

Woman Champion Mountaineer.

Mrs. Bullock-Workman, the intrepid explorer, who has won fame by her climbing feats in the Himalayas, now holds the world's record for mountaineering. She has scaled a height of 23,150 feet in the Nun Kun range. The ascent was continued by cutting steps in an ice wall. Mrs. Bullock-Workman left her husband at 22,800 and continued the ascent accompanied by a guide and a porter.

A Daily Thought.

There is but one straight road to success, and that is merit. The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity. It cannot remain undiscovered, because it is sought by too many anxious to utilize it. A capable man on earth is more valuable than any precious deposit under the earth, and the object of a much more vigilant search.—W. Bourke Cockran.

Authorized by Shakespeare.

Shakespeare has "sixt" for "sixth." Doubtless he so pronounced it, for he was credited with having written the three parts of "Henry the Sixt," and he certainly wrote "The Life of Henry the Fift," as the old edition has it. And it is worthy of notice that "fifta" and "sixta" are the Anglo-Saxon forms.—Prof. Skeat, in National Review.

Peculiar Centipede.

C. W. Anderson and H. P. C. Melville, two officers of the British department of lands and mines, who have been exploring British Guiana, report discovering a species of centipede, two or three inches long, which has a red light in its head and a series of 11 or 12 white phosphorescent spots along its body, one to each segment.

A Woman's Simple Life Card.

To be tender, to be kind, to be able to bear our trials bravely, to decide without prejudice, and to rise above suspicion; to look for the beautiful and the good in the precious common things about us; to let the song of inward trust and peace rise to our lips and permeate our lives—this is the simple life.—Ruth Sterry.

Spartan Upbringing.

Lord Kitchener's father, who was rather a Spartan parent, was also a soldier; but in Ireland he turned his attention to breeding pigs as a source of income. Kitchener and his brother had to drive the pigs to market. They were sent off without breakfast, and had to do without their meal on their return if their pigs remained unsold.

Distinctive Dress for Waiters.

New York hotel proprietors and the officers of some clubs are seriously considering the matter of compelling waiters to wear blue cloth dress suits, in order that they might be distinguished from the guests, whose evening attire is precisely the same as that worn by the food throwers.

Rabbit's Motherly Devotion.

A trapper going his rounds at Leedstown, Cornwall, came upon a rabbit nursing her little ones, and lying on her side to do so, while she was evidently in excruciating pain. Her two forelegs were broken and bleeding, and securely held in a steel trap.

Old Clock in Good Repair.

James H. Clark, of Hardwick, Vt., has a clock about 160 years old. The mahogany case is seven feet tall. The works are of wood, and all the repairing needed for a long time had to be made on these.

Dwarf Trees as Ornaments.

French horticulturists have apparently been very successful of late in raising dwarf trees, and one of the features of dinner parties among the rich now is to serve the fruit upon the tree.

For Young Man's Guidance.

The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that deserve it.—Sir W. Temple.

Why the Dot Over "i."

The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot; the dot was introduced in the 14th century to distinguish "i" from "e" in hasty and indistinct writing.

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Discovery of the Telescope.

The discovery of the telescope was brought about by the children of a Dutch spectacle-maker named Lipperskey, playing with their father's glass before the door. While shifting and changing the spectacles the children were surprised to see the spire of a distant church brought, as it were, close to their eyes. They called their father to witness the strange sight, and he, with his knowledge of optics, at once recognized the opportunity the chance had given him.

Farmer as Bait.

On an examination paper in zoology the question was asked: "Of what use to the farmer are the earthworm and the slug?"

The reply of one promising pupil read:

"The earthworm is of use to the farmer because he eats the insects and minute animals that are destructive to crops; he is also useful because he can use him as bait when the farmer goes fishing."—Judge.

Enduring Work on Typewriter.

The tests of the German government have shown great variations in the durability of typewritten documents, but with the best ribbons the works seems as lasting as that written by hand with the best writing ink. While some German ribbons proved good, those of American manufacture showed a higher general average in quality.

Her Idea of an Ideal Death.

In the London hospital ward was a little girl whose brother had died recently enough to make his sister still a subject of reflected interest. "It was all along of eatin' too much ice cream and ginger cookies," she said to the doctor who was attending her. Then she smiled beatifically and piously. "It was a beautiful death, doctor."

Bunco.

"Don't ye believe it,' said Mr. Dooley, 'Nobody is too smart to be bunkoed. Th' on'y kind iv people that can be bunkoed are smart people. Ye can be too honest to be bunkoed, but niver too smart. It's the people that are thryin' to get something f'r nawthin' that end in gettin' nawthin' f'r ivrything." —F. P. Dunne, in "Dissertations by Mr. Dooley."

Antelope on African Stamps.

The antelope is part of the arms of Rhodesia, emblazoned on the stamps of that portion of British South Africa. Another species of antelope, known as the sasin, is on the stamps of Nowanugar, a town in Hindustan with an active trade with the outside world, which has been issuing stamps of its own since the year 1877.

Stamps of the French Congo.

The leopard from French Congo is honored with a place on every one of a series of six stamps issued in 1900. Each stamp of the series is in two colors and these colors vary, all of which goes to prove that if a leopard cannot change his spots the lithographer can do it for him.

Value of Mental Pleasures.

No man's life is free from struggles and mortifications, not even the happiest; but every one may build up his own happiness by seeking mental pleasures, and thus making himself independent of outward fortunes.—Von Humboldt.

Women Exact Heavy Interest.

An English woman says that women make much better bankers than men. That may be true. Did you ever know a man to borrow money from his wife, and escape paying it back less than seven or eight times?—Washington Herald.

Dog Buried in Fine Coffin.

A Tunbridge Wells, Eng., woman, who recently lost a dog of which she was very proud, ordered from a local undertaker a handsome polished oak coffin, with silvered fittings, for her dead pet.

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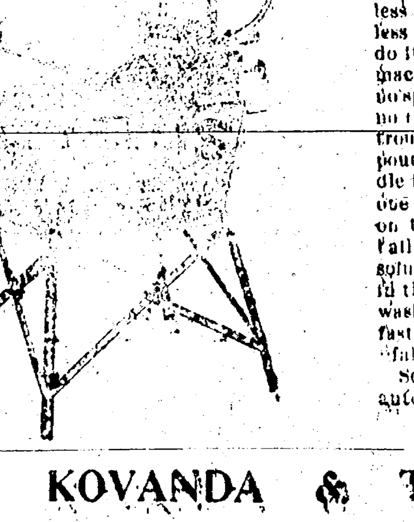

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For many years we have enjoyed the confidence and patronage of the people of Table Rock and vicinity and we take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation of the many favors we have received

We are about to enter upon a new year, with all its possibilities untried, but with hope and confidence that it will be replete with the blessings of prosperity, we wish you one and all, a Happy New Year

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Everything in Merchandise

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

C A Groom left last week to visit his son Ed at Cambridge.

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

Joe Morse went to Omaha Monday to spend Christmas with his sister.

C J Wold left for St. Joseph with a couple of car loads of sheep last night.

Lafa Cooper and family, of St Joseph, were guests over Sunday of Mrs Phebe Cooper

Mr. and Mrs Charles Carmichael entertained fourteen relatives and friends for dinner on Christmas.

Charley Ling, who had a large tumor cut from his left hip last week, was able to come up town today.

John Endleman, wife and little son, of Fairbury, are spending the week with the family of A C Allison

Mrs. Charles Cliff of Long Pine, is a guest of the families of her sister Mrs. B. L. Wilcox, and her brother, F. E. Parrish.

Dr. Wilson goes to Lincoln today to be in at the preparatory work of the opening of the legislature on Tuesday morning.

$1.50 buys a mighty cute fancy stone ring suitable for a young miss. See our selection of gold rings. R C Cotton

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce of Friend, were guests of relatives here on Monday and from here went to Pawnee City. They will be back tonight for a longer visit with friends.

Charley Glenn, with his wife and baby are guests this week of the family of Wm. Glenn. Charley is Burlington agent at Nemaha City.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mumford, of St. Joseph came up to spend Christmas at home. Martin returned to St. Joe yesterday, but Mrs. Mumford and the boy will make a more extended visit.

Mrs. Henry Voellers was the fortunate person to hold the lucky number which drew the elegant French Stag horn dressing case given by Druggist Mallory on Christmas eve. The lucky number was 170.

Mrs. Lulu Ross and her little baby, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Myers. The latter is having serious trouble with her eyes and fears are entertained that she may lose their sight, although hope is held out that one eye may be saved.

Dorr Tressler left on Christmas day to accept a position in the printing establishment of the Franklin Hudson Publishing Co. Dorr is already a tasty "ad man" and in the larger establishment to which he goes, will be able to give his talent wider scope

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00 Small size for girls $2.00, R C Cotton

Miss Myrl Davidson is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Art Pangburn left Monday, for Lincoln to go to work for the B & M as brake man.

Mr. and Mrs. F W Parker returned this morning from Sabetha, Kas., where they spent Christmas.

Miss Margaret Sutton, who has been working in Lincoln for several months, came home Saturday night.

Hays Smith and family moved their household goods to Humboldt today, where Mr. Smith will work on the brick yard.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Frances W Parker Friday, Jan. 4, 1907. All are cordially invited.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish we've ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C Cotton

J T Trenery, president of the Farmers' National bank of Pawnee City has been elected vice president of the First National bank of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Freal Gibson, of Reynolds, and Mrs. Sharp of Ohiowa, are guests of the family of S D Hulbert and family, the three ladies being sisters

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Kate Jennings on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 2 at 2:30. Lesson is the 2nd chapter in Christus Redemptor. Leader is sister Richardson. Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKelvey and Mrs. Wm. Fellers of Lincoln, came down to spend Christmas with the family of W C Fellers. Mr. McKelvey returned to Lincoln yesterday, but the ladies will remain several days,

Mrs. Wm. Ward was a guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. L. Scott, on Monday. She was accompanied by her little son, who suffered the amputation of one of his legs in an accident at Humboldt several months ago and the little fellow gets around pretty lively on crutches.

On Wednesday, December 19th, Van Shriner and Mrs. Josie Carico, drove to Seneca, Kas., where they were made husband and wife. Van has many friends in Table Rock, where he lived for many years, and everybody over this way extends to him and his bride the heartiest congratulations.

Henry Shaw came down from Kansas City to remain over Christmas with his parents. He is in the grain business at Enid, Ok., and was called to Kansas City as a witness in the railroad cases now pending in the courts of that city. Henry has done remarkably well since going to Oklahoma and his many Table Rock friends are glad of it.

Wilson's Studio open each Thursday

Miss Myrtle Kenney, of Plattsmouth is a guest of the family of J W Chambers.

L W Fisher and wife of Wilsonville are guests of relatives and old time friends here.

Charlie Phillips who is working on the Lincoln News, came home to eat Christmas dinner.

G B Munsinger and Lon Baltey who are doing mason work at Crete, came home for the Christmas holidays.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

John Phillips, who travels for a Minneapolis lumber firm, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Phillips.

Edwin Tillotson, who has been working on the B & M paint gang came home Monday to eat Christmas dinner with Jim.

Last week our announcement of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dano Andrew contained a mistake as it said the wedding occurred on the 14th when it should have been the 15th.

A fire in a Humboldt store last night was discovered about 11:30. Harry Lane and Ralph Bowen from Table Rock were in Humboldt at the time and were among the first at the scene rendering efficient service to the fire department, Harry handling the hose nozzle. The fire was extinguished before great damage was done.

Marilla Peck wants the district court to grant her a divorce from Edwin A to whom she has been married since 1874. She alleges that he abandoned her in 1899, and that he has contributed nothing to her support nor to that of her three grown children since that time. She asks that her maiden name, Marilla Terrell, be restored to her.—State Journal

The lake of the Table Rock fishing association has been the scene of several skating parties this week. On the lake are hundreds of air holes which are covered by thin coatings of ice: by taking a pen knife and cutting through this covering and applying a lighted match a fire may be started from the escaping gas; sometimes the flames will leap up as high as a mans head and burn for quite a long time. There is so much of the gas that few people think it is from decayed vegetation, but believe it to be natural gas which comes from the earth. It is quite a sight to see this fire coming from the ice.

For several weeks Rev. J. T. Roberts, of this city, has been devoting much time to looking up certain phases of the trial of Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie, who was convicted of murdering her husband, Harvey Lillie, at David City, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Mr. Roberts does not believe the prisoner had a fair trial. In his investigations he ran across many things which convince him of the lady's innocence of the awful crime of which she was convicted. Yesterday the mass of evidence he had acquired was laid before Governor Mickey with an application for her pardon; the governor has taken the matter under advisement and will announce his decision in a few days. There are many persons who have followed the case with great interest, will await the governor's decision with the hope that it will be favorable to the woman.

At the Bunker Hill school house there was an entertainment and Christmas tree Saturday evening. The program went off well; the children, by the manner of speaking, showed the result of careful drilling on the part of the teacher, Miss Mary Kovanda. The tree was beautifully decorated, and the children delighted with their presents.

Only one thing marred the pleasure of the evening. A company of young men chose to keep up a continual disturbance during the program, especially the latter part of it, and they scattered tobacco juice on the floor till it looked the next morning as though a drove of hogs had camped there. We are glad to say that none of this gang of toughs belong to our district, they come up from the southeast, for the express purpose it appears of making themselves disagreeable. This offense has been repeated on several different occasions and we wish to give the young men warning that if they do not mend their ways they will run up against the law. E D Howe Director.

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

Carl Glenn visited his brother, Charley, at Nemaha City a few days last week.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Omar Roach and Caroline Jasa, of DuBois, were united in marriage and their friends extend congratulations.

Houston Martin, of Washington, Kansas, a former resident of Table Rock, visited friends here the first of the week.

Some good short horn bulls for sale Call up or write C Lionberger.
Local and long distance phone.
Route 5, Humboldt, Neb.

Ray Henninger, who is a fireman on the Burlington, fell from his engine at Rulo last Thursday evening, striking on his head. The fall rendered him unconscious for four hours. His mother went to St. Joe Friday morning where Ray has been put in a hospital.—Pawnee Republican.

Ed. Davis, United States marshal, of Denver, joined Mrs. Davis here Friday for a visit over Christmas with Mrs. Phebe Cooper. He brought a United States prisoner from Denver to the Leavenworth prisoner under a ten years sentence for counterfeiting.

J. R. Creek, of Tate, accused of selling liquor without licence at his store had his hearing in the county court last Thurday. He entered a plea of guilty and the court imposed a fine of $100 and cost of the suit. Mr. Creek is still confined in the county jail in deafult of payment of the fine and cost.—Pawnee Chief

Christmas, with its good cheer, passed Tuesday, and the significance of the day left its impress on the community for higher ideals of living There were family reunions and gatherings of friends, and happiness reigned in homes and hearts. The evening before the Sabbath schools of town gave their usual Christmas entertainments to quite large audiences and the programs rendered were greatly appreciated.

At the Methodist church the decorations were elaborate and beautiful, the program attractive, and the tree laden with presents for the pupils In this connection, Mr. Roberts desires to return his thanks for the purse presented to him.

The services at the Presbyterian church also consisted of a tree and the rendition of a beautiful contatta, which was nicely rendered and the distributions of the presents from the tree made all rejoice.

At the Christian church there was a tree and a literary and song service which greatly pleased all present and made the old feel as young in heart as were the happy little ones.

Table Rock enjoys the distinction, perhaps, of having within the borders of the village more old people than any other town in the state, with no greater population. There are about 1,000 inhabitants and almost 3½ per cent of these have passed the limit of three score and ten. The following is the list;

No.	Names	Age
1	Mrs Margaret Jones	87
2	Benjamin Ball	84
3	Elizabeth Ball	83
4	Mrs Emily Fisher	79
5	Mrs Catherine Heywood	79
6	John L Scott	79
7	Mrs Mary Hanna	78
8	Mrs Jane Groves	78
9	John M Aylor	78
10	Wm W Talbott	78
11	Ebenezer F Decker	77
12	Mark Widdifield	77
13	Mrs Gabriella Phillips	77
14	Mrs Phebe J Cooper	77
15	Mrs Ellen Aylor	76
16	Mrs Sarah Phillips	76
17	Mrs Hana Moon	75
18	Russel H Sampson	7[illegible]
19	Edward A Hausen	75
20	Geo W Goodrich	75
21	Wilbur D Perry	73
22	Allan Barnes	73
23	Mrs Hannah Bowen	73
84	Mrs Margaret Lehman	73
25	Rev A C Allinson	73
26	Charles A Groom	71
27	Chauncey H Norris	71
28	Wm P Pattison	71
29	Lawrence Hansen	71
30	Mrs Rebecca J Myers	71
31	Mrs Gabriella Haines	70
32	Enos W Myers	70
33	Geo W Baker	70
34	Mrs Lenora Allinson	70

There are nearly a score more who lack only a year or two of having reached their three score and ten years.—M H Marble in State Journal

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

The Bohemian citizens gave a dance and Christmas tree at the opera house on Monday which drew a large crowd.

Ralph Tillotson, who has been working in the machine shops at Osawatomie, Kans., came home Sunday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becka came down from Omaha to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W P Pattison.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching 11.00 a. m. and 7:30 p m
Sabbath School 10.00 a m.
Junior Endeavor 3.00 p m.
Senior Endeavor 6:45 p m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p m

G W and John Baker left Tuesday to visit a brother at Emporia, Kas.

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 11.

We have two carving sets that are slightly shop worn. Somebody will get these at a bargain. R. C. Cotton

WARNING

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or shooting on the place known as the Dr. Gandy farm, as all known violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law W F Miller

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J B Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes, "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving pills on earth. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

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The careful buyer will do well to avoid buying such articles as the essence of Lemon and Vanila Spirits of Camphor and Peppermint, Witch Hazel and other household remedies of fakirs, peddlers, soap venders etc., as they usually contain wood alcohol and are of weak drug strength.

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CREDIT CURRENCY

HOUSE COMMITTEE REACHES AN AGREEMENT ON MEASURE.

WILL REPORT FAVORABLY THEREON

Gives National Banks Right to Issue 37½ Per Cent in Bills for Every $100,000 of Capital in Circulation.

The house committee on banking and currency has decided to make a favorable report on a credit currency bill which is but slightly different from the measure advocated by the American bankers' association. Ten republicans suported the measure agreed upon, while the four democrats oposed it.

In the bill advocated by the bankers it was provided that a tax of 2 1-2 per cent should be paid by national banks on credit currency equal to 25 per cent of thier capital. The committee increased the tax on such bank notes to three per cent. No change was made in the provision that national banks may also take out a further amount of national bank guaranteo credit notes equal to 12 1-2 per cent of its capital with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Another change of importance made by the committee is one providing that national banking associations desiring to take out credit notes and having notes outstanding in excess of 62 1-2 per cent of their paid up capital may redeem such excess without reference to the limitation of $3,000,000 each month prescribed by the act of July 12, 1882. The bil as reported extends the privilege of issuing credit currency only to national banking institutions which have been in business for one year and have a surplus equal to 20 per cent of its capital. The national guarantee credit notes authorized by the bill may be taken out for issue without a deposit of United States bonds as now required by law. The notes will be of form and denominations designated by the comptroler of the currency.

If the measure be passed as reported by the house committee every national bank meeting the requirements of the bill will be permitted to issue emergency or credit currency in the sum of $37,500 for every $100,000 of its capital. It is maintained by the supporters of the bill that it will afford sufficient elasticity in the currency to relieve the pressure for money which occurs at crop moving time and in great emergencies. Bankers estimate the amount of additional currency which the measure would afford at $200,000,000.

STATES MAY BRING IN LABOR

Ruling That Inducements to Immigration Are Legal.

An important decision has been rendered by Secretary Strauss of the department of commerce and labor as to the right of a state to induce immigration to that state. The decision held in the brief, that there is no violation of immigration law, or the law to prohibit the importation of alien contract labor in the action of the state of South Carolina, in this particular case in encouraging immigration to that state or in paying the necessary expenses of the immigrants in coming to the state.

AOKI POURS OIL ON WATERS.

Japanese Ambassador Says There Is No Desire for a Conflict.

After reviewing the amicable relations long existing between the United States and Japan, Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador declared in New York that his people were fully alive to the magnitude of Japan's obligations to this country, the memory of which would be a lasting monument of the cordial friendship that cements the two nations. Eastern Asia, he said, was large enough for the commerce of all nations and the dream of the pessimist who saw the phantom of a struggle between the United States and Japan for the supremacy of the Pacific was too ridiculous to be made the subject of serious thought.

Ambassador Aoki was in New York as the guest of honor at the dinner of the American Asiatic association held at the Waldorf-Astoria. President James R. Morse presided.

BOOTH DENIES THE STORY.

Says He Is Not on His Way to Beg a Reconciliation.

General Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, who was reported to be on his way to England in company with his wife, Maude Ballington Booth, to visit General Booth's father, the head of the Salvation Army, with a view of reconciliation and consolidation of the two religious bodies has said that there was absolutely no truth whatever in the story.

HERRESHOFF BADLY BURNED

Famous Yacht Designer Had Narrow Escape.

It has been learned at Bristol that Nathaniel G. Herreshoff, the famous designer of yachts which have borne the brunt of defending the American cup, was severely burned on Sunday by the explosion of a tank of naptha in the machinery department of the Herreshoff shops. Two of his sons, Sidney, aged sixteen, and Francis, aged thirteen, were slightly burned.

The two boys rolled their father on the floor of the shop until the flames in the man's clothing were extinguished.

Mr. Herreshoff is suffering from burns which will confine him to his bed for a fortnight, and which may disfigure him for the rest of his life. He sustained burns on the face, hands, arms and upper part of his body, where the blazing naptha, blown by the explosion, struck him.

MUCH SOUGHT AFTER PASTOR.

Offered Most Famous Pulpit in England to Keep Him at Home.

With a view to retaining the services of the Rev. Charles F. Aiked of Liverpool for England the preacher has been offered the pulpit of a London church. Dr. Aiked at present is pastor of Pembroke chapel, Liverpool, and he recently has been tendered the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue church in New York. In an interview published in the Liverpool Post-Mercury, Dr. Aiked said this new offer made him the most perplexed man in England and that he must have time to consider the matter. He did not reveal the name of the London church in question but the Post-Mercury says the offer is for the most famous pulpit in the kingdom.

COLORED MAN TO CONTEST.

Asks Recount of Votes Cast in Chicago Election.

Assistant States Attorney Ferdinand L. Barnett who was the only republican candidate defeated in the recent election of Chicago court judges, has filed a petiton with the clerk of Cook county court, in which he asks a recount of the votes. The petition recites that Barnett was duly elected to the office and that he was fraudulently counted out by the election judges. Barnett's decision to contest the verdict of the election commissioners, was due, he said, to the receipt of urgent letters and calls from a large number of colored voters advising the action.

POLLARD HAS SALARY BILL.

Introduces Measure Covering Pay of Men Elected to Vacancies.

Representative E. M. Pollard of Nebraska has introduced a bill in the house proposing to amend section 51 of the revised statutes of the United States relating to the pay of members of congress to fill vacancies. The text of the bill follows:

"Whenever a vacancy occurs in either house of congress by death or otherwise of any member or delegate elected or appointed thereto, the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall be compensated and paid from and including the date of his election or appointment."

A UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION.

Railroads Will Try to Get Together to Arrange One.

An effort is to be made by the railroads to adopt a universal and uniform classification of freight in response to the demands of the shippers and to the suggestions of the interstate commerce commission. The first step in this direction was taken by the central freight association in Chicago which has asked the eastern lines to join it in considering the question. The plan is to appoint commitees representing the western and eastern lines which will confer together and see if a uniform classification cannot be agreed on.

VESSEL WRECK, CAPTAIN DEAD.

Hamburg-American Excursion Boat Piled on Rocks.

The Hamburg-American line tourist steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise from New York, December 12, for Kingston, Jamaica, went ashore off Port Royal, near Kingston, while on her way back to New York.

The passengers were landed safely.

Capt. Bruinswig, who was in charge of the Victoria Luise when she struck, committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

For Tunnel Under Channel.

A bill empowering an Anglo-French company to construct a tunnel under the British channel has been deposited with the British parliament. It is estimated that this scheme will involve an expenditure of $80,000,000. It is proposed to build two parallel tunnels twenty-four miles long.

Much Grain at Buffalo.

An unusually large amount of grain has reached the port of Buffalo, N. Y. during the last few weeks. The total amount afloat and in store is now twenty million bushels.

FIND FOUR GUILTY

FAMOUS LAND FRAUD TRIAL AT OMAHA IS ENDED.

JURY DELIBERATES ONLY TWO HOURS

Richards, Comstock, Jameson and Triplett Found Guilty of Attempted Fraud and Subornation of Perjury.

The trial in the federal district court at Omaha of Bartlett Richards, president; William G. Comstock, vice president; C. C. Jameson, secretary and treasurer and general manager of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Co., controlling the 400,000 acre "Spade" ranch, and Aquilla Triplett, their agent, ended in the conviction of the four defendants on thirty-six counts of an indictment which charged conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands and subornation of perjury. The jury took but two hours to consider the evidence. This trial began November 19th and the jury was completed two days later. The entire time of the court since then was devoted to hearing testimony for the government and the arguments of the attorneys, no witneses being introduced for the defense.

The accusation against the officers of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Co., was that they attempted to secure title to vast tracts of land within the "Spade" ranch enclosure in Cherry, Sheridan and Box Butte counties, Nebraska, by means of fraudulent homestead entries under the Kinkaid law which permitted the homesteader to take up a section of land in the semiarid districts. Scores of witnesses were introduced who swore that they filed on the lands at the solicitation of agents of the principal defendants with the understanding that they would be paid all the way from $300 to $1,000 for their claims when title was secured and that all necessary improvements should be made by the company.

The maximum penalty for the offense is two years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine on each count.

STORY CREATES SENSATION.

Copies of Manila American Received in Washington.

A sensation has been caused in army and social circles of Washington by the startling charges made against Brigadier General John J. Pershing in the Manila American, copies of which have just been received in Washington in the last mail from Manila.

According to this publication, high army officers stationed in the Philippines have written to leading members of the senate, asking that confirmation of the president's nomination to promote General Pershing from captain to brigadier general be deferred till formal charges which they have made, reach Washington.

The present effort to prevent the general's confirmation has failed, inasmuch as the senate took favorable action on the case December 10th. According to reports from Manila, a number of officers there stand ready to make affidavits that Pershing, when stationed in the islands in 1901 and 1902, openly lived with a Filipino woman who attended an army canteen, that two children were born to them.

TAKEN FROM DEATH GRIP.

Governor Higgins Commutes Patrick's Sentence.

Albert T. Patrick was saved by Governor Higgins of New York from the death chair in the shadow of which he has stood for nearly five years. He was convicted in March, 1902, of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire. In a brief memorandum, laying stress upon dissenting opinions of the judges of the court of appeals, which affirmed Patrick's conviction by a vote of four to three, the governor anounced that he had commuted the death senntence to imprisonment for life.

Close Down All Oil Wells.

All the oil and gas wells in the Osage nation, save three which would be injured by remaining idle, were shut down December 20 by a deputy United States marshall, acting under instructions from the interior department. This action is the result of a recent investigation which disclosed that over forty-eight hundred acres of land were being held under lease by one operator contrary to law.

To Survey to Kansas Line.

President Fremont Hill of the Yankton and Southern railroad, has let a contract for the surveying of the proposed line from Yankton, S. D., to the Kansas line. Work on the survey will begin in a few weeks.

Amount of Cottonseed Ginned.

According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau there had been ginned up to December 13 of this year's cotton crop, 11,099,001 bales, against 9,297,819 at this time last year.

CHAPLAIN McCABE IS DEAD.

Noted Methodist Bishop Passes Away in New York Hospital.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church, died in the New York hospital at 5:20 a. m. Wednesday, December 19. Death was due to apoplexy, with which the bishop was stricken several days ago while passing through this city on his way to his home in Philadelphia. Mrs. McCabe and the bishop's niece, who have been with him almost constantly since he was stricken, were at the bedside when the noted clergyman passed away.

Bishop McCabe was stricken when about to leave this city on December 11th. The night before that he had delivered the famous lecture on "The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison," at Torrington, Conn., and was passing through this city on the return to his home in Philadelphia. Accompanied by Dr. George P. Mains, publishing agent of the Methodist church, the bishop had reached the West Twenty-third street terminal of the Pennsylvania railroad and was about to step upon a ferry boat when he staggered and fell unconscious. He was carried into the ferry house and as soon as an ambulance could be summoned was removed to the New York hospital, where hurried treatment was given.

Bishop McCabe was born at Athens, O., October 11, 1836. He entered the Ohio conference of the Methodist church in 1860 and two years later became chaplain of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Ohio infantry. He was captured in the battle of Winchester and spent four months in Libby prison.

Following the war he became pastor of a church at Portsmouth, Ohio, and later was associated as assistant secretary with the board of church extension.

While engaged in church extension work he originated the rally cry: "We Are Building a Church Every Day."

His success as a money-raiser was remarkable, and later as secretary of the Methodist missionary society, to which post he was elected in 1884, he added half a million dollars to the annual income of the society. He was a singer and his songs were a feature of his pleas for funds.

RIVER BOAT BLOWS UP.

Fatal Explosion Occurs on Mississippi Near Vicksburg.

One of the most disastrous accidents in the history of the Mississippi river occurred when the steamer W. T. Scovil, plying in the Vicksburg-Davis Bend trade, was destroyed by an explosion. Owing to the large number of negroes on board it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of dead and injured, but officers of the boat who arrived in Pittsburg state that not less than ten nor more than sixteen were killed. They say a like number were injured. The white dead are as follows:

Captain John Quackenboss, master of the boat, Vicksburg, Miss.; Clerk Wade Quackenboss, of Vicksburg; Lavell Yerger, cottonseed salesman, Jackson, Miss.; Clerk Joseph Smith, Yazoo City, Miss.. The white injured are: Ternie Roberts, assistant pilot, Vicksburg, injured internally, serious; John Dougherty, pilot, shoulder dislocated; Charles McKenna, passenger, painfully injured; ——— Butterfield, slightly injured in the head.

The number of dead and injured negroes can not be ascertained at this time, but of a passenger and crew list of fifty about half are missing.

The accident occurred at Gold Dust landing, about seventeen miles south of Pittsburg. The boat was at the landing taking on freight when suddenly an explosion occurred.

STRAUS GETS OFFICE.

New Secretary of Commerce and Labor Takes Place.

Oscar S. Straus of New York on December 17 was inducted into the office of secretary of the department of commerce and labor in pursuance of the re-arrangement of the cabinet recently made by President Roosevelt.

The ceremony incident to the retirement of Secretary Metcalf, who has been at the head of the department since July 1, 1905, and the induction into office of Secretary Straus took place shortly after 9 o'clock in the secretary's office at the department. The oath of office was administered to Mr. Straus by Frank H. Larned, chief clerk of the bureau of immigration.

To Prohibit Child Labor.

Senator Galliger has introduced an amendment to the pending bill to prohibit child labor. He would prevent the employment of children under fourteen years from engaging in carrying messages, running errands, shining shoes or any of the so-called street employments as well as working in stores and factories! He exempts pages in the seante and house between the ages of twelve and sixteen, or between these ages who are actually learning trades.

SHOOTS CAPTAIN MACKLIN.

Negro Fires Upon the Officer in His Own Home.

At El Reno, Okla., Captain Edward B. Macklin, of Company C, Twenty-fifth United States infantry, was shot twice and dangerously wounded by a negro, and the belief is expressed that it was one of the members of the troop discharged by President Roosevelt for participation in the Brownville riot. Bloodhounds will be brought from Oklahoma City to track the assassin.

The shooting occurred at the officers' quarters at Fort Reno. Captain Macklin and his wife were seated at the dinner table when some one tried to gain entrance at the side door. Captain Macklin asked, "Who is there?" The reply came, "I have a message for you."

"Come round to the back door," said Captain Macklin.

A negro, part of his face covered by a mask, entered with the command: "Throw up your hands and give me all the money you've got!"

Without giving Captain Macklin time to reply he fired trice, then fled into the darkness. One bullet entered Captain Macklin's abdomen, the second struck his jaw. The surgeon says that while his wounds are dangerous they are not necessarily fatal.

ANGORAS TO WHITE HOUSE.

President Roosevelt Respects Wish of Woman Now Dead.

Before Mrs. Lulu B. Grover committed suicide by taking poison in her home at New York on December 8, she expressed in writing the wish that the president should receive her personal property. She added the hope that Mr. Roosevelt would order the disposal of her body and take care of her pets, two Angora cats.

Saturday it was learned, although President Roosevelt had never known the woman, her wishes have been respected. Acting under the president's orders, United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson, in conjunction with the public administrator, personally supervised the cremation of the body and forwarded the two pet Angora cats to the white house.

Little was known of Mrs. Grover further than she described herself as a magazine writer, was of independent means and an admirer of the public career of the chief executive of the nation.

EARTH VIOLENTLY TREMBLES.

Colorado People Experience Three-Minute Shock.

A violent trembling of the earth was felt on both sides of the Grand river in the neighborhood of Newcastle, twenty miles west of Glenwood Springs, Colo., about 9 o'clock Friday morning. The shock lasted three minutes and caused houses in the town to rock.

The actual cause of the disturbance is uncertain, though many attribute it to an explosion of accumulated gas in the Wheeler coal vein, which runs north and south boyond Newcastle. This vein of coal was worked for years but finally had to be abandoned because of frequently occuring fires which made it dangerous for men to work. One theory of the disturbance is that the earth settled, the displacement having been caused by fire which slowly burned away the coal vein.

FORMING A VAST ICE TRUST.

Company Organized to Control Business in Middle States.

The newly-organized Western Ice company of New Jersey, which is controlled by Edward R. Thomas, has secured absolute control of the Knickerbocker Ice company of Chicago, according to an official announcement made in New York by Thomas, Maclay & Co., the company's fiscal agents. It is intended, says the announcement, that the Western Ice company, which has an authorized capital of $15,000,000 and an authorized issue of $30,000,000 of general and collateral mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds, shall be a controlling factor in the ice business, not only in Chicago, but other cities of the middle states. Negotiations are under way now which are designated to enable the company to control the trade in a large territory.

ANCIENT CHURCH IS BURNED.

Place Where President Roosevelt's Ancestors Worshipped.

The parish church at Baldernock, Scotland, where President Roosevelt's maternal ancestors, the Stobos and Bullocks, worshipped in bygone days, was burned recently. This small prereformation church, six miles north of Glasgow, was of unique construction, with an outside stair leading to a loft and watch towers in which guards were posted to watch over the dead in the rescurrectionist times.

Will Appeal From Verdict.

The North German Lloyd Steamship company will appeal against the verdict of the British board of admiralty holding the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse alone responsible for the collision with the British steamer Orinoco off Cherbourg, November 21.

Bribery Now Extraditable.

Secretary Root and Sir Mortimer Durand have signed a supplementary article to the existing treaty between the United States and Great Britain including bribery in the list of extraditable crimes.

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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.

Money in Popular Songs.

According to a celebrated composer, the popular song, though sneered at by the superior, is in reality the ambition of most composers. Thousands of them, he says, "would give their ears to write a tune that reached the barrel-organs." And when it has been on the organs some little time a good many other people would wish to dispose of their ears.

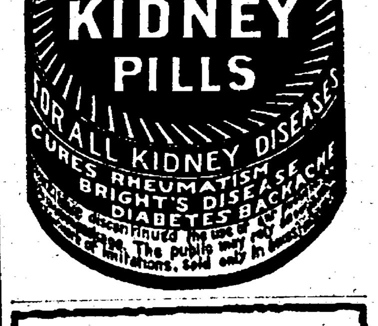
Powerful Searchlight on Warship.

The searchlight on board the new British battleship Dreadnought is of a new type, being double-ended, so as to throw powerful beams of light in exactly opposite directions, to facilitate semaphore signaling. Each light is of nearly 50,000 candle-power, and, placed on top of the tripod mast, will be visible 20 miles.

Cheap Sterilization.

Tests made in France indicate that water can be sterilized with ozone at the cost of about a cent and a half for every one thousand gallons, when the process is carried on on a large scale.

To offend we should always be unwilling; and the inclination to lose a friend rather than a joke would be far from us.—Quintilian.



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A New Year's Resolution

By JANE CRAWFORD

THE diffidence of Thomas Wentworth was disturbing to his soul's peace. For six months he had been vainly trying to propose to Helen Griswold. Opportunities had not been lacking. Together they had studied moonlight effects from shadowy porches. They had discussed life and love in cozy corners, but the all-important words remained unsaid. Every attempt to speak them left him in a state of quaking disgust. At last he framed a little speech that exactly suited his needs. During all his conscious moments, yea, most of the unconscious ones, he rehearsed it, with more or less dramatic effect. Time and again he had gone with the strength of Samson to present it; like Samson, he had departed, shorn of his strength by a woman.

"Ah, but such a woman!"

She had eyes like violets—big ones—that spoke volumes; but it was a language he couldn't understand, so he continued his rehearsals. Now on the last evening of the old year, pacing back and forth across his room, he was still rehearsing the speech with interpolations of the one New Year's resolution he had deemed worth while,

For Six Months, He Said, He Had Longed to Tell Her—To Ask Her—

"Go-between," he repeated the word several times. It had a pleasant suggestiveness. He smiled broadly.

"Certainly! Of course, why not? I'll write it!"

He literally fell upon pen and paper. His tongue never could have formed the words that followed his facile pen. The accumulation of six months' allegiance was laid before her eyes. The letter was a gem. The essential part of it was that if her answer was yes, would she, when he entered the ballroom that night, simply lay the violets that he would send with this letter against her face? For just a second! He would understand.

The violets matched her eyes. He had often said so. There was no time to lose. He telephoned the florist to whose coffers he contributed.

"Oh, send a bushel!" he laughed, happily, like a schoolboy perpetrating a joke.

"I have a note to send, deliver them here."

The flowers arrived by a messenger who looked like the chief emissary of Dan Cupid. Tom untied the violet cord, lifted out a bunch of the choicest blossoms about the size of a prize cauliflower, smiled approval, retied the box, addressed the card and with a generous tip to the boy started him on his errand. Then, with a strange peace possessing him, he awaited a seemly hour to present himself to learn his fate.

Only the family was present when he arrived. The effusion of their greeting would have set at rest his thumping heart, could he have seen anything but the girl, who, standing in a circle of light made by the pink shaded lamp on the piano, was holding the violets. With a smile full upon him, she slowly lifted the flowers and for a fraction of a second buried her face in their sweetness.

He looked at her as Jacob looked at Rachel when his seven years of service were ended. When the chance was given them for a moment alone, he seized not only the chance, but, unmindful of possible damage to chiffon ruffles, he likewise seized the girl.

The right words came at last. For six months, he said, he had longed to tell her, and to ask her,—

"But, Tom," she gasped, "you haven't yet—"

Her protest was smothered, and he lost no time in finishing what he had to say, reaching the climax by demanding an early date for their wedding.

"But, Tom, dear! you haven't—"

Mother entered softly, in time to hear her daughter in a strangely muffled voice answer, "June."

Mother was an astute woman. She withdrew softly, but a listener might have heard her pious ejaculation: "Thank Heaven! The New Year promises well."

The dying hours of the old year passed in the merriest dance the Griswold home had ever known. The bells pealed forth their welcome to the glad New Year, and the party, grouped with mother in the midst, waited breathlessly.

With a becoming maternal tremor in her voice, Mrs. Griswold announced the betrothal of her daughter to Mr. Thomas Wentworth.

In the still, small hours of that New Year's morning, Tom switched on the lights in his own room.

"After all, it was not so very difficult," he murmured.

But just how easy it had really been he realized when he picked up from his desk the letter of proposal, properly sealed and addressed, but undelivered.

that before the New Year dawned he would ask her. He would be a blithering fool no longer.

"I'll ask her to-night," he announced.

Her mother was giving an informal dance to watch the old year out. Not less than 100 men would be there to bribe the orchestra for extra selections, or prolonged numbers, which they would sit out, or dance, with the lady of his heart.

"But," grimly, "I'll ask her. It's quite simple."

In his steady tramp around the room he knocked down a Japanese fire screen.

"In Japan they have a go-between. That must be a comfort."

THE NEW YEAR

By W. Reed Deunroy

The year departs with all his joys,
With all his hopes and fears,
With all his losses and his gains,
With all his smiles and tears,
And in his place a smiling lad
The brand New Year appears.

The ancient figure fades away,
Is swallowed up in gloom,
With solemn tread we bear him forth
And lay him in his tomb,
Then turn to greet his heir who comes
With red mouth like a bloom.

Unfurl the flags and start a song
To greet what is to come!
And of the past and all it was
Let every lip be dumb,
The future beckons with a smile,
And, hark! the forward drum.

Adown the pathway let us go
With hope to be our guide,
With roses strewn along the way
The ugly thorns to hide,
The New Year comes with joyous tread,
So greet him in his pride.

The lessons we have learned are safe,
We hold them in the breast,
The hateful things are all forgot;
Remembering the best,
Once more we fare along life's path
And leave to time the rest.

Good Old Times in Oregon.

Return to the "good old times," would you? Then rise on a cold morning and wash at the pump, pull on a pair of rawhide boots that rival iron in stiffness, pull on a woolen shirt over your back and sit down to a bare meal with your three-legged stool dancing around on a slippery floor, eat corn pone and bacon for a steady diet and labor 14 hours a day. Go without a daily paper, a spring bed, a mosquito bar, a spring lamp, a kerosene lamp; gee-haw your ox to market and sit on the hard ox cart as you wend your way to church or a frolic. Parch corn and peas for coffee and use sassafras for tea, and see how you like it.—Arlington Record.

Heard on the Corner.

"What do you intend to do, to-night, Jack?"

"The same thing that I have done every New Year's eve for the last ten years."

"What's that?"

"Swear off, so that I can start in fresh to-morrow."

New Year.

Every one cackles
And wrong retrieves;
This is the season
For fresh laid leaves.

WORD IS MODERN ENGLISH.

"Chap" To-Day Has Not Meaning Old Writers Gave to It.

The name of the new play at the Criterion, "Prince Chap," would have been quite unintelligible to an Englishman of Shakespeare's time. Not until the end of the sixteenth century did "chapman," a trader or peddler, get contracted into "chap" even in vulgar speech, and even then for a long time it did not advance beyond the meaning of buyer or customer.

In this sense Steele speaks of "hunting after chaps," and Wilkes writes that "perhaps Mrs. Mead would buy, but she would be a hard chap." "Chap" seems to have reached its ultimate stage as a casual equivalent of "man" through the intermediate sense of a man with whom one has dealings, not of business, but of good fellowship.

The case of "customer" is very similar. Shakespeare used it to mean a boon companion, but "a queer customer" now means little more than "a queer man." There is a trace of the old companionship idea, however, when a young woman speaks of "my chap," and in "Prince Chap" itself.—London Chronicle.

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.

Writer on South America.

Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright, who has traveled more in South America republics and written more about them than any other woman in the world, has sailed for London, whence she sails to Rio Janeiro, Brazil. She goes under an engagement by the Brazilian government to continue her work on a history of the Brazilian republic. She has written histories of the Bolivian republic, Chile and Peru and is also preparing a book upon Argentina.

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Father Francis Xavier Werntz, the new general of the Jesuit order, has turned over to Pope Pius the entire patrimony of the order, amounting to $40,000,000. This is done as a tribute of loyalty on account of the trouble between the Roman church and the French republic, which has greatly diminished the resources of the former.

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Teachers' Books Barred.

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Apple Orchard Made Money.

The Dover Sunshine publishes an interesting story of success in orcharding in that rich irrigated section of Benton county. Eleven years ago, according to the editor, one of the present prominent citizens began making a home. He had spent 25 years as a railroad man, and desired a change. His little tract of six acres was set to apple trees. There were but two varieties, the pippins and Spitzenbergs. In three years the trees began bearing fruit. At the end of ten years the total income from that orchard was $9,952. The land originally cost $55 an acre, and an additional $45 an acre for clearing and planting.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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Take It Easy.

Worry kills more quickly than anything else. It is insidious, and the poison works slowly, but it reaches. There isn't much use in repairing a broken bridge until you get to it. Therefore, pick a few wild flowers on the way, and take it easy.

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County. Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of A. S. Crisler, deceased

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