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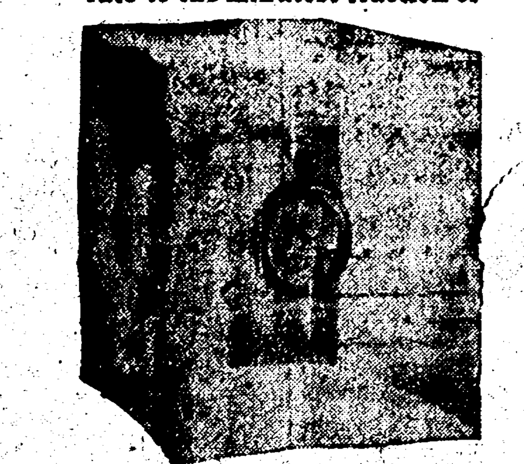

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The Central of Dec. 26th gives much spice to reminiscences of Bishop McCabe, saying, "Never was a man in Methodism so loved as Charles C. McCabe. There have been others who possessed the gift in a remarkable degree, but with Charles C. McCabe it was a gift beyond measure. The little village of Athens, Ohio, was the birthplace of three of our bishops, Earl Cranston, David H. Moore and Charles C. McCabe. He was born Oct. 11th, 1836, and the elders still living there love to tell of the little Charley they knew and his ability as an ocutionist.

There were no public schools in those days but he was sent to private schools. Two generations ago a brick church was built there which was greatly loved by McCabe.

When visiting Athens last July, he made touching reference to his feelings as he stood within the altar rail of the church, and stated that his early religious impressions were made as he knelt about this altar with his little companions all being about six years of age.

He spoke of that hour of consecration as the beginning of his fervent christian life. During the civil war [illegible] the singing chaplain [illegible] to life even [illegible] Libby Prison. One day the commandant of the prison drew the prisoners up in line and walked down, touching this one and that, telling them to step four feet in front. Chaplain McCabe and Lieutenant Howe were among them. He then summoned them to [illegible] and said "Gentlemen this is the sorriest day of my life. I am instructed to have you draw lots, and in reprisal for the killing of two of our sentries two of you are to be shot." The lots were drawn and the fateful lots fell on two of the comrades. Lincoln heard of it and telegraphed that if those officers were shot, Generals Granger and Fitzhugh Lee would be executed the same day. The shooting was not done. McCabe was one of the most popular speakers the Grand Army of the Republic had, and in his marvelous lecture on The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison, he told how, when the men were weakened through hunger and disease and conditions were proposed by which the prisoners might be released, but the conditions were unbecoming to the Union, the prisoners dragged themselves to their feet and sent the message to Washington: Tell old Abe not to back down. When released from Libby prison he was sent home for a time to recuperate, but very soon connected himself with the United States Christian Commission endeavoring to care for the souls of the soldiers as did the Sanitary Commission for their bodies. It is said he did his full part in helping to raise $6,291,101, which was expended in distributing bibles, hymn books, tracts, loan libraries. In 1868 he was the field representative of the Church Extension Society. Acre he smote the rock and the waters of benevolence gushed forth. Everywhere he went singing, telling the story of the common people who were pouring into the great west to conquer its deserts and develope its minerals he aroused an enthusiasm for the frontier. His theory seems to have been that when a new railroad is being buildt and a new community started, an itinerant Methodist preachers should be on the cow catcher of the construction train.

Some "Free Thinkers" were holding a convention at Watkins Glenn and Robert G. Ingersoll was the leading star. The convention passed resolution stating that the churches were dying out. Chaplain McCabe saw the item and seizing a telegraph blank leaped off the train at the next station and sent the telegram to the Free Thinkers Convention. Praise God from whom all blessing flow. We Methodists are building two churches aday. We're building two a day, dear Tom, we're building two a day. That song got the tens of thousands of dollars for church erections and the memory of it makes it easier to get money today when we are building more than three a day. People thought him daft when he called for a million a year for mission work simply; he was aflame with the passion of Christ for a lost world and he understood the people. He was criticised and impeded but he worked the harder, sung the oftener, told his story more passionately, paid his own bills, started the little World Wide Missions and guaranteed the bills.

"The people heard him; the church awoke; the money came and he got his million. During the twelve years that he was secretary for the Missionary Society, the churches gave for missions, nearly $13,000,000.

The danger in jumping at conclusions is well illustrated in the following story which is now going the rounds:

A bride had the misfortune to have a boil on her leg. She was modest as a violet and would not let any one look at it, not even her husband But finally the boil pained her and she made such a fuss over it that her husband insisted on calling a physician. The lady said she had noticed a doctor passing the house every morning about that time with his medicine case, and the husband volunteered to watch for him. Soon a man carrying a little black case came down the street and the husband rushed out and said: "Won't you come in and look at my wife's leg?" "Certainly," replied the man with the little black case. He went in, looked at the boil and said: "That is pretty bad. You should call a docter." The bridegroom was greatly excited and said: "For goodness sake, what are you?" "Me," said the man with the little black case, [illegible] why, I am a piano tuner." Bureau and Times

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Lots of men do not make a success in the business they are rattling around in for the reason that they are not earnest and tireless workers and alive to their opportunities. To make a success in business something more is necessary than to sit down and wait until customers come in. Lots of people try that metood but they do not as a rule last long.—Ex.

Dr. P. C. Johnson of Tecumseh, chaplain of the Nebraska penitentiary was handsomely remembered by the convicts of that institution on Christmas. He was presented with a very beautiful solid gold, hunter case watch. The time piece is nicely engraved, the dial is green and the hands are gold. An inscription on the inside of one of the cases is "To Dr. P C Johnson, Chaplain Nebraska Penitentiary, Christmas 1906, by the Detained." One might wonder how the convicts of the prison could circulate a paper and secure names and money for such a purpose, but Chaplain Johnson explains that there a certain few trusted inmates who are allowed the privilege of visiting with the other convicts. They are the probable authors of the plan. Many of the men who work in the broom factory can perform the task each month the state imposes upon them and by over work can make from $2 to $10 per month for themselves. When the watch was presented to the chaplain the officer making the presentation suggested to the convicts that the names of the donors might have been given. One of the convicts, answering for the men stated that there was not a man in the prison but who would have gladly contributed to the gift. There were among the number however, men who had no way by which they could raise money for such purposes. Therefore it was the desire of the convicts than no names be given and that Dr. Johnson accept the watch as a gift from them all. With a great basket heaped with bon bon boxes filled with candies of her own making and of excellent quality, Miss Beemer visited each gallery and presented each inmate of the prison with a box wishing them a Merry Christmas.—State Journal.

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1906 A REVIEW OF THE HISTORY of the PAST YEAR

CUBAN REVOLUTION

Secretary Taft.

Aug. 21—Uprising of insurgents in western Cuba.
22—Revolution spreads and government decides to raise 10,000 men to fight rebels; 7,000 insurgents under arms in Pinar del Rio province.
24—Heavy fighting in Pinar del Rio province.
26—Band of 100 insurgents loot Las Lajas, Santa Clara province.
29—Government offers amnesty and many leaders in Provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara surrender.
Sep. 10—Cruiser Des Moines sails for Cuba.
12—Sailors land from Cruiser Denver at Havana but immediately ordered to return to vessel; guard for American legation left.
14—President decides to send Sec. of War Taft and Asst. Sec. of State Bacon to Cuba to investigate conditions and lend influence to restore peace....Extra session of Cuban congress grants Pres. Palma fullest power to carry on war against insurgents.
15—Palma orders suspension of hostilities.
19—Taft and Bacon arrive at Havana and begin efforts for peace.
26—Indications are that American intervention will be necessary to restore peace.
29—American intervention occurs; Sec. Taft issues proclamation creating himself provisional military governor; marines landed in Havana to protect treasury....Palma resigns presidency.
Oct. 6—American troops quietly landed at Havana.
9—Chas. E. Magoon, newly appointed provisional governor of Cuba, arrived at Havana....Gov. Taft issues general amnesty decree.
17—Secretary of War Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, Gen. Funston and party arrive in Washington from Cuba.
20—Arms of Cuban insurgents thrown into sea from Morro Castle.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES

Feb. 22—Mont Peleo in violent eruption....Earthquake shocks create panic throughout West Indies.
Apr. 18—Earthquake and ensuing fire ruins heart of San Francisco; property damage placed at $200,000,000; 50,000 people homeless; 150,000 buildings in ruins; 20,000 persons injured; loss of life; damage extends along the entire Pacific coast.
19—Congress appropriates $1,000,000 for sufferers.
23—Last of Frisco fires extinguished; congress provides $1,500,000 more for relief of quake victims.
25—President shifts authority of relief work to San Francisco citizens, with Red Cross as auxiliary.
26—War department sends 2,500 troops to San Francisco.
27—First street cars run across city.
May 8—President recommends appropriation of additional $500,000 for quake victims....Vesuvius again showing considerable activity.
Jul. 18—Socorro, N. M., badly damaged by earthquake.
Aug. 17—Disastrous earthquake visits Valparaiso, Chili; fatalities estimated at 2,000; property loss $250,000,000; several other towns in country in ruins; railroads all destroyed; town of Quillota with population of 10,000 completely destroyed.
Sep. 27—San Juan, Porto Rico, experiences series of earthquake shock.

CRIME

Paul O. Stensland.

Jan. 1—Ex-Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho, murdered by bomb at Boise.
2—Clarence Barnum, near Rochester, Mich., kills wife, son and daughter with ax and slays self with gun....Mathew Styer, Caledonia, Minn., kills sweetheart, her mother, sister and self.
11—Nels Nelson, Walkaxon, Wash., murders mother, attempts to kill wife and children; then slays self.
12—Ex-Auditor Sherrick, Indiana, arrested at Indianapolis, charge embezzlement and conspiracy.
17—Ex-State Treasurer Wulff, of Illinois, sentenced to 2 years in jail for alleged bribery swindle....New Hampshire father kills wife, 6 children and self after burning home.
21—Henry Nenuembaumer, Boise, Idaho, kills 5, including his mother and sweetheart, and slays self.
22—Captain of Gen. Slocum, which burned with loss of 1,000 lives, sentenced to prison for 10 years.
Feb. 4—J. A. Linn, Chicago circuit court clerk, indicted 25 times for forgery, embezzlement and larceny.
5—Yaqui Indian band murders 8 Americans at San Miguel, Mex.
6—Mrs. Annie Dixon, Boston, asphyxiates children and self.
11—John Witt, Detroit, kills child, severely wounds 2 others, and kills self.
20—Mrs. J. W. Watters, drowned 3 children and self from Fall River (Mass.) steamer....Leaders of Western Federation of Miners accused of 30 murders and assassination of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho.
23—Johann Hoch, convicted wife murderer, hanged at Chicago.
27—Springfield (O.) mob in race riot burn dwellings, wreck saloon and injure officers, making it necessary to call out troops.
28—Six more homes burned in race rioting at Springfield, O.
Mar. 9—Dayton (O.) jury finds Dr. O. C. Haugh guilty of murder of mother, father and sister.
16—Richard Ivens, confessed slayer of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, found guilty of deed at Chicago and sentenced to death.
24—Six Italians murdered at Minneapolis, Minn.
29—D. E. Sherrick, ex-Indiana auditor, convicted of embezzling $120,000 state funds, denied new trial.
Apr. 9—J. A. Linn, clerk circuit court, Cook Co., Ill., pleads guilty of conspiracy to defraud county; given indefinite prison term.
12—Contractors Green and Gaynor convicted of fraud against government in connection with harbor work at Savannah, Ga.
13—Greene and Gaynor fined $575,749 each and sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment.
14—Three negroes hanged and burned by mob at Springfield, Mo.
20—Ex-Assistant Cashier H. G. Goll, of First National Bank of Milwaukee, found guilty of breaking banking laws.
May 5—Goll sentenced 10 years' imprisonment at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
16—Six large business firms of Kansas City admit receiving rebates from N. Y. freight broker.
Jun. 11—Dr. W. B. Gillett and R. A. Grannis, former vice presidents of Mutual Life, indicted for forgery and perjury.
Jun. 18—Four leading packing concerns found guilty at Kansas City of accepting rebates from railroads.
13—C., B. & Q. railroad found guilty at Kansas City of granting concessions to leading packers.
25—Harry Thaw, Pittsburg millionaire, killed Stanford White, noted architect and millionaire, at Madison Square Roof Garden, N. Y., for alleged intimacy with wife, formerly Evelyn Nesbit.
28—Thaw indicted for murder in first degree for killing White.
29—Thaw pleads not guilty to murder charge.
Jul. 1—Negro hanged and burned near Womack, I. T., by mob for assault on girl.
6—C. & A. railroad and 2 former officials found guilty at Chicago of granting rebates.
30—J. A. Cook, ex-circuit court clerk, found guilty at Chicago of conspiracy to defraud Cook county; sentenced to prison.
Aug. 6—Mob at Salisbury, N. C., takes 3 negroes from jail and lynches them.
8—Standard Oil Co. indicted at Chicago for receiving rebates.
10—Geo. Hall sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment at Salisbury, N. C., for participating in lynching of 3 negroes. Said to be first instance of kind.
Sep. 3—Stensland arrested at Tangier, Morocco.
5—A. Segal, Philadelphia promoter, arrested for causing failure Real Estate Trust.
6—Mrs. H. Knippen decapitates her 2 children.
22—Eighteen negroes and 1 white man killed in race war at Atlanta, Ga.
26—Stensland pleads guilty; given indeterminate penitentiary sentence.
Oct. 16—Standard Oil Co., Indiana, indicted by federal grand jury at Jackson, Tenn.
Nov. 2—Federal grand jury at Atlanta, Ga., indicts 5 well-known manufacturers for peonage.
5—H. W. Hering, former cashier of Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, pleads guilty to forgery and embezzlement; given indeterminate penitentiary sentence.
15—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, and Abram Ruef, indicted by grand jury on charge of extortion.
23—Enrico Caruso, famous Italian tenor, found guilty and fined $10 in New York for insulting women....Joseph F. Smith, president Mormon church, pleaded guilty to charge of unlawful cohabitation and fined $300 at Salt Lake City.
29—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, arrested on charge of extortion....Federal grand jury at Salt Lake City votes several indictments in coal land fraud cases.
Dec. 4—Chester Gillette convicted of murder of sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake, N. Y., on July 11, at Herkimer, N. Y.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL

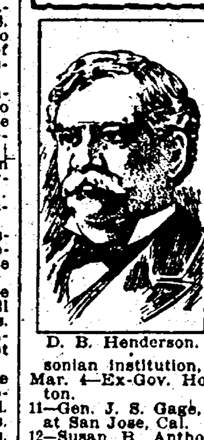
Cong. Hepburn.

Jan. 3—Resolution introduced into New York legislature asking U. S. Senator Depew to resign because of insurance exposure.
7—Gov. Hanly, Indiana, files suit to oust Sec. of State Storms for dereliction of duty.
8—J. M. Patterson inaugurated governor of Ohio....Iowa general assembly began.
15—Wisconsin legislative inquiry begins insurance probe.
16—Philippine free trade tariff bill passes national house of representatives.
Feb. 7—Venezuela requests U. S. to control French consulate; Secretary Root complies.
8—Gov. Patterson, Ohio, signs 2-cent fare bill, making it a law....Pension appropriation bill carrying $139,000,000 passed.
14—J. G. Brady, Alaska governor, resigns.
19—Sec. of State Storms, Indiana, resigns....Illinois wins right to divert sewage into Mississippi river, in national supreme court case.
20—Reformers win in Philadelphia aldermanic election.
21—Cong. Grosvenor of Ohio defeated for nomination.
Mar. 1—J. M. Patterson, Chicago commissioner public works, becomes socialist and resigns.
8—Ex-State Senator Green, New York, found not guilty of conspiracy to defraud government.
9—American forces wipe out entire Moro band in Island of Jolo battle, killing 600.
12—National supreme court gives Chicago use of its streets, taking rights from traction companies....N. W. Gilbert, congressional representative, Indiana, resigns, accepting Philippine judgeship.
15—Ex-State Auditor Sherrick, Indiana, found guilty of embezzlement.
19—C. S. Francis, named as ambassador to Austria-Hungary, to succeed Bellamy Storer.
21—Labor heads appeal to president for legislative aid....Chicago federal judge grants immunity from punishment pleas to 16 indicted packers.
23—G. W. Perkins arrested for grand larceny for giving N. Y. Life cash to Republican campaign fund.
Mar. 31—Ohio general assembly adjourns until 1908.
Apr. 3—House passes national quarantine bill....David S. Rose, Democrat, defeated by S. M. Becker for mayor of Milwaukee....Chicago goes on record as opposing municipal operation of street railways.
5—Illinois supreme court declares new primary election law unconstitutional.
17—Wisconsin supreme court sustains legality of law permitting women to vote in school matters.
26—Indiana supreme court declares Parks anti-cigarette law valid.
May 2—Gov. E. W. Hoch renominated by Kansas Republicans.
4—President sends message to congress arraigning Standard Oil Co. and officials and recommending legislation.
11—Government wins suit brought to dissolve paper trust at St. Paul.
18—Senate passed Hepburn railroad rate bill by vote of 71 to 3.
21—Supreme court affirms decision sentencing Senator Burton to 6 months imprisonment and fine of $2,500.
25—Senate passes agriculture appropriation bill carrying $7,800,000, and carrying meat inspection bill.
Jun. 1—Senate committee on privileges and election decides Reed Smoot not entitled to seat as senator from Utah.
4—Neill-Reynolds report on conditions at Chicago packing houses sent to congress by president....O. N. Carter, Republican, elected justice of supreme court of Illinois.
6—W. P. White appointed senator from Maryland.
11—Col. H. A. Dupont defeats J. E. Addicks in contest for seat in senate in Delaware.
14—House adopts statehood bill admitting Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state.
19—House adopts Beveridge amendment bill to agricultural bill relating to meat inspection....H. H. D. Pierce appointed minister to Norway.
21—Wisconsin supreme court sustains inheritance tax law.
29—General deficiency bill passed by congress....Pure food bill passed....Congress adjourns.
Aug. 1—Iowa Republicans renominate A. B. Cummins for governor at Des Moines.
16—Speaker Cannon renominated for congress at Danville, Ill.
17—J. S. Harlan of Chicago appointed member interstate commerce commission.
Sep. 10—Cong. C. E. Littlefield, Republican, of Maine, reelected.
19—President extends eight-hour law to apply to all public work.
26—Hearst nominated for governor by New York Democrats at Buffalo....Chas. E. Hughes nominated for governor by New York Republicans at Saratoga.
Oct. 3—Senator Beveridge opens Republican campaign at Des Moines, Ia.
Nov 6—Election held throughout country; Chas. E. Hughes defeats W. R. Hearst ticket for governor of New York; Democrats elect rest of state ticket....Republicans elect governors and majority of state ticket in Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, New Hampshire and Colorado; also elect state tickets in Illinois, Ohio, Connecticut and Pennsylvania; Democrats win in Minnesota, Massachusetts, Oklahoma and the south; Republican majority in house cut down.
30—John A. McIlhenny appointed civil service commissioner.
Dec. 3—Final session of Fifty-ninth congress begins.
10—John W. Riddle, minister to Roumania and Servia, named to succeed Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg.
11—President sends special message to congress urging full citizenship for Porto Ricans.
17—President in special message praised work being done on Panama canal and flayed critics of enterprise....Secretaries Strauss, Bonaparte and Metcalf sworn in as members of reorganized cabinet.
20—Congress adjourned over Christmas holidays.

BUSINESS FAILURES

Jan. 14—Parsons, Snyder & Co., Cleveland, O.; liabilities, $150,000.
18—G. S. McReynolds & Co., Chicago; liabilities, $400,000.
Feb. 8—Bolivar County Bank, Cleveland, Miss.; liabilities, $110,000; assets, $130,000.
15—Bank of America, Chicago, placed in receiver's hands.
26—Cash Buyers' Union, Chicago, placed in receiver's hands....Williamson Libbey Lumber Co., Oshkosh, Wis.; liabilities, $500,000.
Mar. 1—Southern Bank & Trust Co., Ft. Smith, Ark., owing depositors $80,000.
2—Walsh, president defunct Chicago National bank, arrested on charge of falsifying reports.
27—National Business College, Quincy, Ill., assigns; liabilities, $30,000; assets, $100,000.
29—North Freedom (Wis.) bank closed by examiner.
Apr. 2—Teis, Smith & Co., bankers, Pekin, Ill.; liabilities, $100,000.
May 2—Delmont national bank, Delmont, Pa., closed....Receiver for American Reserve Bond Co., St. Louis, appointed.
Jun. 18—Farmers' State bank of Clearfield, Ia., closed by state bank examiner.
Aug. 6—Milwaukee Ave. State bank, Chicago, closed by state bank examiner; liabilities, $4,000,000.
8—F. E. Coyne, ex-postmaster, Chicago, failed in bakery and luncheon business.
16—Garfield Park bank of Chicago closed as result of collapse of Milwaukee Ave. State bank.
28—Real Estate Trust Co., of Philadelphia, suspends business; liabilities, $7,000,000.
Sep. 20—Bates National bank, of Butler, Mo., closed by directors.
29—Private bank at Middleport, O., closed. Nearly all deposits of $115,000 gone.
Nov. 15—Bank of Beckwith & Co., at Evanston, Wyo., closed owing to financial troubles.
30—Three banks conducted by C. V. Chandler at Macomb, Colchester and Bardolph, Ill., closed for lack of ready cash.
Dec. 1—Bank of Kiowa, I. T., closed on account of slow collections and inability to realize on assets.
12—Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., closed by comptroller of currency.
13—Cummings Commission Co., one of largest brokerage houses in northwest, suspends.
17—Lincoln bank of Morton Park, suburb of Chicago, fails.

NECROLOGY


D. B. Henderson.

Jan. 9—W. R. Harper, president University of Chicago, at Chicago.
15—Col. R. G. Lowe, Galveston, Tex., newspaper publisher.
16—Marshall Field, Chicago merchant prince, of pneumonia, in New York.
20—H. B. Hurd, noted lawyer and Illinois citizen, at Evanston.
Feb. 25—Ex-Speaker D. B. Henderson, of national house of representatives, at Dubuque, Ia.
27—S. P. Langley, secretary Smithsonian institution, at Aiken, S. C.
Mar. 4—Ex-Gov. Hogg, Texas, at Houston.
11—Gen. J. S. Gage, distinguished soldier, at San Jose, Cal.
12—Susan B. Anthony, suffragist leader, at age of 86, in Rochester, N. Y....John St. John, first white settler at head of great lakes, in Superior, Wis.; aged 90.
18—Johann Most, noted anarchist leader, at Cincinnati.
19—Gen. J. M. Thayer, ex-U. S. senator and governor, Nebraska, at Lincoln.
25—Ex-Mayor S. M. Ashbridge, of Philadelphia.
29—T. E. Barrett, sheriff Cook county, Ill., at Chicago.
Apr. 4—Former Gov. Gen. Blanco, Cuba, at Madrid....C. A. Warwick, publisher Constitution Democrat, Keokuk, Ia.
30—J. E. Boyd, ex-Gov. of Nebraska, at Omaha....Mrs. Mary McKittredge, believed oldest woman in America, at Uniontown, Pa.; age 108, suicide.
May 7—Max Judd, noted chess player, at St. Louis.
23—Henrik Ibsen, noted Norwegian dramatist and poet, at Christiania.
Jun. 1—Congressman Robert Adams, Philadelphia, committed suicide at Washington.
4—Senator A. P. Gorman, Maryland, at Washington.
14—Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of president, at Sayville, L. I.
15—Congressman R. E. Lester, Georgia, result of accident.

A. P. Gorman.

17—H. N. Pillsbury, noted chess master, at Phila.
Gen. H. L. Porter, leading shoe manufacturer, at Howell, Mass.
19—Gov. J. M. Pattison, of Ohio, at Milford....E. Higgins, ex-acting Gov. Utah, at Washington.
27—Jerre Dunn, at Elizabeth, N. J.
29—Rev. Dr. J. Smith, noted Congregational minister, at Roxbury, Mass.
Jul. 3—G. Y. Wisner, noted consulting engineer, at Detroit.
9—Congressman H. C. Adams, of Wisconsin, at Chicago....Judge G. P. Wanty, of Michigan, at London.
16—Alfred Beit, millionaire South African financier, at London.
22—Russell Sage, at Lawrence, L. I.; age 89.
Aug. 2—E. A. Gage, son of former secretary, at Seattle, Wash.; suicide.
4—Rear Admiral Train, at Chefoo, China.
19—L. Morrison, noted actor, at Yonkers, N. Y.
Aug. 31—E. Rosewater, proprietor Omaha Bee, at Omaha.
Sep. 3—H. Oelrichs, prominent New York clubman, on board ocean liner.
16—Ex-Gov. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, at Milwaukee.
25—Ex-Congressman Clarke, of Alabama, at St. Louis.
Oct. 16—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of president of the confederacy.
Oct. 1—Albert J. Adams, noted policy king, by suicide, at New York.
15—Samuel Jones, noted evangelist, on train near Little Rock, Ark.
29—Ex-Congressman R. F. Davis, of Massachusetts, at Fall River....Bishop Nicholson, D. D. of Milwaukee Episcopal diocese, at Milwaukee.
31—Judge Joseph E. Gary, oldest member of Chicago bench, at Chicago, aged 85.
Nov. 1—Congressman Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts, son late Senator Hoar, at Worcester.
12—Gen. Wm. R. Shafter, retired, at Bakersfield, Cal.
30—Otto Young, multi-millionaire, Chicago merchant and philanthropist, at Lake Geneva, Wis.
Dec. 2—Mark Hassler, noted musical director and composer, at Philadelphia.
8—Bishop G. E. Seymour, of Episcopal diocese of Springfield, Ill., at Springfield....Ex-Gov. A. Garcelon, of Maine, at Lewiston.
9—Dr. F. Henrotin, leading Chicago physician, at Chicago....Capt. "Billy" Williams, famous turfman, at New Orleans.
12—Ex-Senator Brown, of Utah, at Washington from bullet wounds inflicted by Mrs. Annie Bradley.

FIRES

Jan. 5—At Kansas City, Mo., 4 buildings destroyed; loss, $500,000.
Feb. 9—Littleton, W. Va., nearly wiped out, 1,500 rendered homeless.
16—Niverton, Pa., almost entirely wiped out.
18—Business section Rutland, Vt., partly destroyed....Grain elevator at Duluth, Minn., burned; loss, $1,000,000.
21—Hitchcock, Okla., business section practically destroyed.
22—Business section of Dawson, Wis., wiped out.
Mar. 4—Last half of Standhope, Ia., business section burns; other half destroyed some time before.
16—White Pigeon, Mich., business section nearly wiped out....Business portion, Rustin, Mich., completely destroyed.
28—Johnstown, Pa., swept by flames; loss, $500,000.
Apr. 5—Buffalo (N. Y.) Evening Times building; loss, $200,000.
May 17—Boone (Ia.), Boone Cereal Co.; loss, $105,000.
18—Hundred residences and dozen business buildings wiped out at Stanley, Wis.; loss, $200,000....Town of Cobalt, New Ontario, Can., completely destroyed; several killed by explosion.
Jun. 1—South Boston, Va.; loss, $300,000.
7—Duck Hill, Miss., almost completely destroyed. Over 800 homeless.
11—Fire in Armour packing plant at South Omaha, Neb.; loss, $160,000.
17—Ryan building annex at St. Paul; loss, $500,000.
20—Santa Cruz, Cal., main building of Casino at resort; loss, $144,000.
Jul. 17—Wentzville, Mo., practically entire business section destroyed.
Sep. 13—Tiburon, Cal., entire business district, 200 people homeless.
Oct. 18—At Birmingham, Ala., business houses; loss $300,000.
22—Second disastrous conflagration at Bristow, Ia., wiped out practically all of remaining business section of town.
Nov. 13—Richland, O., practically wiped out by gas explosion; 2 children burned to death.
Dec. 1—At Princeton, O., mob of 300 masked men burned 2 big tobacco stemmeries owned by tobacco trust.
8—At Chicago, fire in wholesale business district caused loss of $500,000; 2 lives lost.

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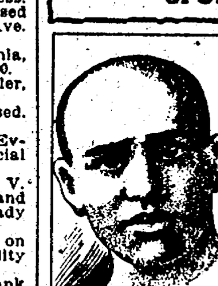
Joe Gans.

Jan. 11—Sir Thomas Lipton plans race against New York Yacht club for American cup.
12—Herrera knocks out Young Corbett, in fifth, at Los Angeles.
15—Willie Hoppe defeated Maurice Vignaux for world's 18-inch balk line billiard championship at Paris....Inter-collegiate football put under ban at Harvard university.
18—"Kid" Goog killed by blow on heart, in bout in New York.
20—Demogeot at Ormonde Beach, Fla., drives auto 2 miles in 58 4-5 seconds, breaking world's record.
Feb. 28—Frankie Neil knocks out Harry Tenny at San Francisco; latter dies of injuries.
Mar. 14—Battling Nelson easily beats McGovern in 6 rounds at Philadelphia.
21—American bowling congress meets at Louisville, Ky.; R. H. Bryson elected president.
27—Hoppe defeats Slosson for world's balk line billiard championship at New York.
Apr. 12—National League baseball season starts.
17—American League baseball season starts....Sutton averaged 100 and made run of 234 in 500-point billiard game at Chicago.
May 22—Frank Gotch defeats Tom Jenkins for wrestling championship of America at Kansas City.
Jun. 16—Frank Kramer, American bicycle rider, wins City of Paris grand prize. Value, $1,000.
Jul. 9—16th annual congress American Whist League opens at Boston.
21—Frank Gotch defeated C. Olson, southern catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion at New Orleans.
Aug. 7—Umpires Johnstone and Emslie barred from Polo grounds, N. Y.; Nat. League game scheduled between N. Y. and Chicago forfeited to latter.
24—W. R. Crosby wins western handicap at trap shooters' tournament at Denver with score of 97 targets.
Sep. 3—Joe Gans wins lightweight championship from Battling Nelson in 42nd round at Goldfield, Nev., on foul.
14—C. M. Daniels, of New York, lowers world's record for 220 yard's swim at St. Louis. New mark, 2:42 2-5.
Oct. 2—Manager Fred Tenny announces he and Roy Thomas, of Philadelphia National league club, have bought interest in Boston National league club.
13—Chicago American league club won world's championship by defeating Nationals in post-season series at Chicago.
Nov. 8—Steve L'Hommedieu, well-known bookmaker, ruled off turf for life by Louisville Jockey club.
19—Tom Cooper, noted bicycle racer, killed in automobile collision in New York.
30—Ralph Rose breaks world's record in putting 12-pound shot at San Francisco; distance 55 fee 6½ inches.
Dec. 12—Harry C. Pulliam reelected president National Baseball League.
18—George Sutton defeated Willie Hoppe at 18-2 balk line billiards in New York, retaining championship.

CASUALTIES

Jan. 4—In Coaldale, W. Va., 23 in mine explosion.
8—At Haverstraw, N. J., 15 in landslide.
9—At Minneapolis, Minn., 11 in hotel fire.
18—At Detroit, W. Va., 18 in mine explosion.
21—At Philadelphia, Pa., 18 in church fire panic.
23—Off Vancouver Island, in Pacific, 118 in wreck of steamer Valencia....At Sunnyside, Col., 5 in snowslide.
25—At Poteau, I. T., 14 in mine explosion.
Feb. 4—Near La Salle, Ill., 4 by drowning.
8—In West Virginia, 28 in mine explosion.
12—At Portland, Ore., 4 in business section fire.
19—At Maitland, Col., 16 in mine dust explosion.
25—Gambier, O., 3 in college dormitory fire.
Mar. 1—At Meridian, Miss., 24 in tornado which caused property loss of $1,500,000.
14—At Jamestown, Ind., 9 in collapse of building....In Atlantic ocean, 27 by drowning on foundered steamer British King.
16—At Adobe, Col., about 45 in train collision....At Camden, N. J., 3 in armory fire.
19—Near Silverton, Col., 16 in landslides.
22—In a West Virginia mine explosion, 26....In Winfield (Col.) mining district, 6 in landslide.
26—Near Natsona, Wyo., 10 by drowning....At New York, 4 in fire and explosion.
Apr. 14—Explosion in gun turret of battleship Kearsarge in Cuban waters kills 7, injures 14.
22—In mine near Trinidad, Col., 22 by dust explosion.
26—Tornado destroys Bellevue, Tex., 11 dead; other damage throughout state.
May 4—Seven in train wreck near Altoona, Pa.
23—Five at Golconda, Nev., by drowning as result of breaking of dam....At Louisville, 9 in train wreck.
Jun. 3—At East Providence, R. I., 11 in trolley car wreck.
4—At Rocky Ford, Mont., 8 by white damp in mine....Six in storms in Minnesota and Wisconsin.
6—At Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. S. Gobbau and 6 children burned to death....at Saginaw, Mich., 7 by explosion of gasoline tank.
11—At Martinsville, N. Y., 5 in wreck.
12—At Cedar Rapids, Ia., 3 young girls by drowning while wading in river.
22—At Manitowoc, Wis., 5 by lightning.
23—At South Framingham, Mass., 7 by collapse of building.
Aug. 8—At Omaha, Neb., 5 children of T. O. Daniels in burning home.
12—At Davenport, Wash., 5 by drowning.
19—At Sang Hollow, Pa., 7 in train wreck.
Sep. 8—Four Italians at Naugatuck, Conn., by police in dispute.
14—Four in tornado in Nebraska.
18—Seven in train wreck at Cimarron River, Okla.
21—Seven at Jellico, Tenn., by dynamite explosion; property damage, $500,000.
26—Six in rail collision near Danville, Ill.
27—Hurricane on gulf coast devastates Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla. Loss of life estimated at 150; property loss, $12,000,000.
Oct. 28—Train of three electric cars carrying 91 persons jumped from trestle near Atlantic City, N. J., carrying about 60 persons to watery grave. Fifty-four bodies recovered.
Oct. 1—Cloudburst at Mobile, Ala., causes over $1,000,000 damages.
4—Twenty-nine known dead and many more entombed by explosion at Pocahontas (Va.) mine....Five passengers killed, score injured in rear-end collision near Troy, N. Y.
19—Hurricane sweeps coast of Florida, Cuba and Central America, causing heavy loss of life and damage to property.
21—Considerable property damaged by storm along eastern slope of Rockies from Wyoming to New Mexico.
25—At Kansas City, Kan., 13 by fire which destroyed Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
Nov. 12—At Cleveland, O., six by boiler explosion.
19—Forty-two lives lost by sinking of steamer Dix in harbor at Seattle, Wash.
23—E. D. Keeler, professional automobile driver, killed in collision of racing autos at Philadelphia.
29—Samuel Spencer, president Southern Railway Co., and 6 others in rear end collision near Lynchburg, Va.
Dec. 4—Clifton, Ariz., partly destroyed by flood caused by breaking of dam; several persons drowned....Four children burned to death in home near Westfield, N. J.
7—At Ithaca, N. Y., 7 perish in burning of fraternity house at Cornell university....Near Lewiston, Me., 4 in head-on collision.
19—Near Vicksburg, Miss., 16 by explosion on river steamer.
23—At Enderlin, N. D., 9 in railroad wreck.

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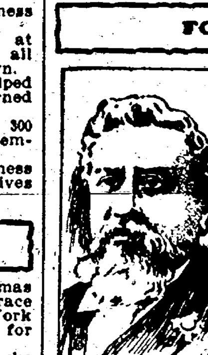
Pres. Fallieries, of France.

Jan. 3—Rodrigues attacks Puerta Plata, San Domingo, killing 25.
4—San Domingo rebels defeated; 3 Morales generals and 120 men killed.
5—San Domingo revolution ended with defeat of President Morales and killing of Gen. Rodriguez.
12—France breaks off diplomatic relations with Venezuela.
14—Ex-Premier Balfour beaten for election to parliament; liberals sweep Britain.
17—M. Fallieries, Republican, elected to succeed M. Loubet, as president of France.
21—Brazilian cruiser Aquidaban destroyed by explosion; 212 lives lost.
25—Venezuela expels all French consuls.
29—King Christian of Denmark dies at Copenhagen.
30—Frederick VIII. proclaimed king of Denmark.
Feb. 5—Countess Boni de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould of New York, enters plea for divorce in Paris.
13—New British parliament opens; J. W. Lowther elected speaker.
25—In Colombia tidal wave, 2,000 drowned.
Mar. 4—Tavernela, Italy, swallowed up by Lake Iseo.
5—Fucecchio, Italy, dance hall panic results in 16 deaths.
7—French cabinet resigns....Three would-be assassins of Gen. Reyes, president of Colombia, shot to death.
11—M. Sarrien accepts task of forming new French ministry....mine explosion and fire kills 1,193 in France.
13—In Arabian rebellion, Turkish troops massacre 50,000 natives at Sana, Arabia.
18—Earthquake at Kagi, Formosa, kills hundreds and destroying 1,000 homes.
19—Palma elected president of Cuba.
Mar. 31—Moroccan conference reaches agreement.
Apr. 5—Fifty-five killed by collapse of hotel in Black Forest, Germany.
8—German troops win victory over natives in German East Africa; natives lose 205 men.
10—Fourteen killed, over 200 injured by collapse Market place, at Naples.
Apr. 18—Father Louis Martin, "Black Pope" of Jesuits, dies at Rome.
20—Town of Pasil, P. I., destroyed by fire.
May 1—Considerable May day rioting in Paris. Over 1,000 arrests made.
2—Czar accepts resignation of Premier Witte.
10—Palma inaugurated president of Cuba at Havana.

King Haakon, of Norway.

31—Wedding of King Alfonso XIII. of Spain and Princess Victoria of England celebrated at Madrid. Couple narrowly escape assassination by bomb which kills 16 and injures many.
Jun. 20—Pulajanes kill 5 policemen on Island of Leyte, P. I.
21—Haakon VII. and Queen Maud crowned rulers of Norway.
30—23 persons killed in train wreck near London.
Jul. 4—Son born to crown princess of Germany.
6—Spanish cabinet resigns.
8—Natal troops defeat rebels, killing 547.
12—Maj. Dreyfus restored to position in French army.
14—Fire at Niji Novgorod, Russia, destroys 275 houses; over 3,000 families homeless.
18—Lady Curzon dies in London.
20—Fire at Yokohama, Japan, destroys 1,000 houses.
23—Band of Pulajanes on Island of Leyte, P. I., killed 13 soldiers and 1 civilian.
Aug. 5—Italian steamer Sirio wrecked off Hormigas island; 300 drowned.
Sep. 8—Father Wernz elected head of Jesuits at Rome.
18—Hurricane in harbor of Hong-Kong, China, caused over 1,000 deaths and great damage.
Oct. 14—Twenty-five miners killed by explosion in colliery near Durham, Eng.
Nov. 15—Anna Gould (Countess de Castellane) granted divorce from Count Boni by French tribunal at Paris. Count's plea for alimony denied.
17—Bomb exploded in St. Peter's church, Rome, creates panic.
Dec. 3—Spanish cabinet resigns; action followed by hostile demonstration in chamber of deputies.
7—Dr. Lapponi, physician to pope, died at Rome.
11—France expelled secretary of papal numcio as result of church-state war.
12—German emperor dissolved reichstag and ordered new elections following defeat of government on African bill.
22—James Bryce selected to succeed Durand as British ambassador to Washington.

INDUSTRIAL

Feb. 1—Operators reject demands of mine workers for wage increase; miners increase defense fund.
13—F. A. Heinz sells Montana copper interests to Amalgamated company for $25,000,000, ending 7-year industrial war.
Mar. 19—Standard Oil officials agree to answer questions of Missouri attorney general.
29—United Mine Workers, after second unsuccessful conference with operators, decide on strike April 1, involving both anthracite and bituminous fields; operators appeal to Roosevelt for aid.
Apr. 13—Strike of 2,000 brick layers at St. Louis practically brings building to standstill.
May 6—Anthracite miners vote to accept original proposition of operators and return to work.
Jun. 7—Wages trouble of southwest miners and operators settled by John Mitchell at Kansas City; 1903 scale agreement renewed.
13—National executive committee United Mine Workers order per capita assessment of 5 cents per week on working membership.
Jul. 2—Increase of 5 per cent. in wages of Northern Michigan copper mine employes.
30—United Mine Workers levy tax of 50 cents per capita for those idle during suspension of work.
Oct. 17—Wages of several thousand silver miners in Aspen, Col., district increased.
Nov. 2—Announced that wages of all employes of Pennsylvania railroad system on lines east and west of Pittsburg to be increased; nearly 150,000 men affected.
13—Twenty-sixth annual convention of American Federation of Labor opened at Minneapolis.
15—American Society of Equity, National Farmers' union, affiliated with American Federation of Labor; organization claims membership of over million.
24—Samuel Gompers reelected president American Federation of Labor at Minneapolis.
30—In trial of union teamsters at Chicago 4 of defendants pleaded guilty.
Dec. 10—Two thousand members Industrial Workers of World struck at Schenectady, N. Y., because of refusal of General Electric Co. to reinstate 3 members of union.

REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

Premier Stolypin.

Jan. 1—Moscow revolution crushed; insurrectionists surrendering.
4—Terrorists began war....Insurgents seize factory in Riga; troops batter down doors, killing many and capturing 1,600.
5—One thousand killed and 3,000 wounded in Moscow riots.
9—Near Hazenpot, dragoons surround revolutionists, killing entire band.
12—Cossacks blow up Armenian seminary in Tiflis killing 33 and wounding 300. Nearly 350 killed as result of attack.
15—Russian rebels assassinate major general and 3 police officials.
Feb. 21—Gen. Orloff in quelling Baltic province outbreaks shoots more than 700 revolutionists.
Mar. 20—Mutiny among sailors at Sebastopol results in massacre.
Apr. 6—Fourteen Russian soldiers butchered for refusing to fire on Sebastopol mutineers.
8—Governor of Tver killed by bomb in streets of city.
May 6—Governor general assassinated at Ekaterinoslav....Gov. Gen. murdered at Elizabethpol....Attempt made to assassinate Vice Admiral Doubasoff at Moscow.
10—Czar delivers speech to douma; no mention of amnesty made.
13—Body of Father Gapon found hanging in deserted house in Finland town.
15—Imperative demand for reforms made in douma's reply to czar's speech.
21—W. H. Stuart, American vice consul, British subject, killed at Batum.
Jun. 14—Hundreds killed in massacre of Jews by Christians at Bialystok....Anti-Jewish fights throughout country.
Jul. 11—Attempt made to assassinate Vice Admiral Chuknin at Sevastopol.
19—Port Arthur commission recommends death for Gen. Stoessel for surrendering port.
21—Imperial ukase dissolves parliament.
23—Troops at fortress at Viborg, Finland, mutiny.
Aug. 2—Mutiny at Sveaborg ended.
3—Governor of Samra killed by bomb.
25—Bomb intended to slay Premier Stolypin wrecks his villa on Aptekarsky island; 32 persons killed. Premier escaped....Gen. Min assassinated by young woman at Peterhof.
Sep. 10—At least 300 Jews killed and slaughter at Siedlce; 1,000 wounded.
12—Massacre of Jews at Siedlce ceases.
19—Gen. Nicolaieff assassinated at Warsaw.
Oct. 9—Commission appointed by czar finds causes of Sveaborg and Cronstadt mutinies largely attributable to negligence and inefficiency of officers.
30—Nine soldiers convicted of plot to blow up building where court marshal trying Cronstadt mutineers is sitting executed.
Nov. 8—Seven nationalist workmen shot down by socialists at Lodez.
Dec. 1—Chief of Police Chopote of Kazan assassinated.
21—Ten terrorists executed at Riga.
22—Count Alexis Ignatieff, member of council of empire and ex-governor-general of Kiev, Volhynia and Podolia, assassinated at Tver.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2—C. T. Yerkes, deceased traction magnate, gives $750,000 to Chicago university and making ample provision for numerous charities, as well as for wife.
7—Midshipman Decatur, acquitted by court martial of charge of hazing at Annapolis.
21—Hopkinsville (Ky.) mob takes negro accused of assault, from jail and hangs him.
24—Will of Marshall Field, deceased Chicago merchant prince, opened, showing estate of $100,000,000; $8,000,000 left to museum.
28—Mrs. C. T. Yerkes weds Wilson Mizner of San Francisco.
Feb. 2—President pardons Midshipman Miller, convicted of hazing at Annapolis.
6—Dr. G. H. Simmons, Peoria, Ill., minister, bank president and politician, kills self, when facing exposure of financial methods and private conduct.
16—Pat Crowe found not guilty of robbery in connection with Cudahy case at Omaha.
17—Miss Alice Roosevelt married to Cong. Nicholas Longworth at White House.
Mar. 5—Prairie fires sweep Texas causing loss of $1,000,000.
11—Nine hundred Moros slain in 4 days' fighting with Americans, in Philippines.
15—Andrew Hamilton scores New York Life trustees before insurance committee at Albany, N. Y.
18—Steamer Atlanta burns off Sheboygan, Wis., on Lake Michigan....Snowslide near Ouray, Cal., causes damage of $500,000.
19—Andrew Hamilton shows receipt for $75,000, donated to Republican campaign funds, by New York Life insurance company.
20—Giving of political contributions declared non-criminal, by District Attorney Jerome.
Apr. 1—John Alexander Dowie deposed as leader of Zion City, Ill.; Overseer Voliva elevated to leadership.
7—Kansas supreme court rules that Kansas City live stock exchange is illegal trust.
25—Application for receiver for Zion City, Ill., made by Dowie.
Jul. 3—Secretary of State Root sails for 3 months' tour of South America.
Aug. 9—Wisconsin railway commissioners render opinion reducing grain rates for state 1 cent per bushel.
16—Gen. R. B. Brown, of Zanesville, O., elected commander-in-chief of G. A. R. at Minneapolis.
Aug. 30—W. J. Bryan welcomed at New York by big gathering of Democrats on return from trip around world.
Sep. 30—Secretary of State Root returns from tour of South America.
Oct. 5—President Hill of Great Northern railway sold 750,000,000 tons of ore to United States Steel corporation for $400,000,000.
29—Standard Oil company fined $5,000 at Findlay, O., for carrying on business combine in violation of state laws.
Oct. 18—Triennial convention of World's Christian Temperance Union begun at Boston.
19—Troop of cavalry sent to Wyoming to to round up dissatisfied Ute Indians.
Nov. 1—Band of 100 Ute Indians capture wagon load of army rations intended for troops in Wyoming.
6—Three companies of negro troops in Texas ordered dismissed from army for failure to disclose identity of comrades guilty of rioting at Brownsville, Tex.
8—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and party left Washington on trip of inspection of Panama canal, on battleship Louisiana.
24—President and party return to Washington from trip to Panama and Porto Rico.
Dec. 5—F. W. Finley, second vice president of Southern railroad, elected to succeed late president, Sampel Spencer.
6—John D. Rockefeller and 6 associates who control Standard Oil Co., served with subpoenas to appear before federal circuit court in St. Louis, January 7....Kansas grain inspection and weighing law declared void.
10—Nobel peace prize, valued at $40,000, conferred on President Roosevelt by Norwegian storthing; money will be used to establish industrial peace commission.
24—Decision against Standard Oil Company at Findlay, O., thrown out in common pleas court.

TO PREVENT ISSUE

MINNESOTA ATTORNEY GENERAL ENJOINS GREAT NORTHERN.

OBJECTIONS AGAINST WATERED STOCK

Says Burden of Increase of $60,000,000 of New Stock Will Fall Upon the Public in the Way of Fixed Charges to Patrons.

Attorney General Young of Minnesota has began an action against the Great Northern railway to prevent the issue of $60,000,000 of new stock, recently authorized by the board of directors.

A permanent injunction against the company, its officers, agents and servants is asked for, restraining them from proceeding in any manner with the proposed issue and from collecting amounts due on any subscriptions or for or from taking any action to carry out the plans of the stock issue until the company shall have made application in writing to the railroad and warehouse commission of Minnesota and procured its consent to that issue. It also asks for a temporary injunction pending the litigation.

The attorney general contends that unless such proceedings are restrained not only will the state be deprived of investigating the propriety and purposes of the issue, but that the company proposes to pay the same dividends at the rate of 7 per cent on the increased as upon the present capitalization, thus increasing the fixed annual charges of the defendant by the sum of $4,200,000, a great portion of which will have to be paid by the road's Minnesota patrons.

The bill of complaint recites that the Great Northern's original authorized capital stock was $30,000,000, that being the limit fixed by its charter, and that between February 1, 1890, and March 1, 1896, the defendant made several large increases of stock until on March 1, 1896, its capital stock aggregated $150,000,000. That all these increases were first made without application to the state railroad commission as required by law; that defendant has determined to again increase its capital stock, this time to $210,000,000, its stockholders having been invited to subscribe for their pro rata of same and that no application has been made to the state railroad commission.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

Machine of Joseph Leiter Instantly Kills a Negro Boy.

At Washington, D. C., the sixty horsepower touring car of Joseph Leiter, in which were riding Mr. Leiter, Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Remington of New York, ran down and instantly killed Samuel West, a fourteen-year-old negro boy. Mrs. Leiter and Mrs. Remington were greatly affected by the accident. Chas. H. Raymond, the chauffeur, was arrested, and the entire party went to the Tenth precinct police station, where Raymond was paroled in custody of an officer in order that Mr. Leiter and his party might be conveyed to the Leiter residence.

The accident happened on Columbia Heights, near Fourteenth street, and Columbia Road.

Mr. Leiter immediately started a search for the boy's parents, and expressed a willingness to do what he could for them. While the accident was one absolutely impossible to avoid, the coroner held an inquest and the verdict was "unavoidable accident." The boy stepped off a car immediately in front of the auto-car, which could not be stopped in time to avoid hitting him.

RUNS SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL.

Railroad Man Handsomely Remembers Former Employes.

A Knoxville, Tenn., dispatch says: H. K. McHarg, who recently sold his Virginia & Southern railway to the Southern railway, handsomely remembered all his former officials and employes. He ran a "Santa Claus" special over the entire length of the road, Santa Claus being the conductor. To every employe who had been in the company's service for one year Santa Claus gave one month's salary as a Christmas present. Other tokens were presented to the remaining employes. To the head officials of the road Mr. McHarg presented one year's salary each. The gifts to subordinate employes alone aggregate more than $50,000.

Big Gift For a College.

Announcement has been made in Milwaukee of a gift of $110,000, which is to defray the entire expense of the construction and equipment of a new home for Marquette college, to be erected on Grand avenue, the donors being Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson, of Milwaukee, in conjunction with their son, the Rev. Robert Storey Johnson, S. J., of Florissant, Mo. The trustees of the college have offered to change the name of Marquette college to Johnston college, but the Johnstons prefer it to continue to bear the name of the famous missionary.

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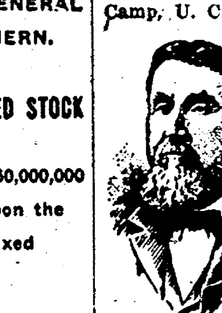

Capt. S. L. Crute, Adjt. Wm. Watts Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says: "I suffered a long, long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and tired all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I have had to get up often at night. I had headaches and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

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Peru Claims Kuroki.

Gen. Kuroki, the famous Japanese soldier, has been variously described as of Polish, Russian and German extraction. Another interesting chapter has been added to this genealogical symposium by an official publication in the Official Gazette, of Lima, Peru, which makes the claim, and submits a plausible statement of facts to prove it, that Kuroki's father was a Peruvian patriot whose name was Transito Charroqui. It is also declared that the general's father was a descendant of the Incas, who themselves are believed to have been descendants of an Asiatic race, so Kuroki is an atavism and has come into his own in the land of his fathers.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

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Father's Good Advice.

A young man from Pittsburg went to New York to "make good" in his chosen profession, says a New York letter. The other night he stood in the lobby of a hotel and a friend asked him what he thought of New York. "I have only been here two days," he replied, "so I have not seen the city very thoroughly. My father's parting words to me when I left home were: 'My son, you are going to a great city. There is much good and much evil to be found in New York. Keep to the straight and narrow path as closely as possible, avoid Wall street and, above all, beware of the monkey house.'"

Rothschilds Never Prosecute.

While the Bank of England makes it a point never under any circumstances to relinquish the prosecution of those who have defrauded it in the slightest degree, being willing, if need be, to spend thousands of pounds to capture and prosecute people who have robbed it of even a few shillings, the Rothschilds make it a rule never to appeal to the courts or to the police in such matters. Of course, they are, like every other banker, occasionally the victims of dishonesty, but neither the police nor the public ever hear about the matter. This has always been a principle of the heads of the house, who take the ground that it is better to bear the loss in silence than to disturb popular confidence in the safety of the concern by allowing it to be seen that its treasures are not adequately safeguarded.

CRIED EASILY.

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things.

No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nerves become unstrung in women who habitually drink it.

The stomach, too, rebels at being continually drugged with coffee and tea—they both contain the drug—caffeine. Ask your doctor.

An Ia. woman tells the old story thus:

"I had used coffee for six years and was troubled with headaches, nervousness and dizziness. In the morning upon rising I used to belch up a sour fluid regularly.

"Often I got so nervous and miserable I would cry without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor.

"After using Postum a while, I observed the headaches left me and soon the belching of sour fluid stopped (water brash from dyspepsia). I feel decidedly different now, and I am convinced that it is because I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I can see better now, my eyes are stronger.

"A friend of mine did not like Postum but when I told her to make it like it said on the package, she liked it all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always boil Postum well and it will surprise you.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

THE PROGRESS OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

Nearly 200,000 of an Increase in Canada's Immigration in 1906.

The progress of a new country cannot be better ascertained than by noting the increase of railroad mileage in its transportation system, and, judged by this standard, the Canadian West leads all the countries in the world during the current year. Thirty years ago there was not one hundred miles of railroad west of the Great Lakes, and very little prospect of a transcontinental route for many years to come, but by the end of 1885 the Canadian Pacific Railway was within measurable distance of completion, and last year—twenty years later—over 6,000 miles of railroad traversed the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the past year the work of railroad construction has been vigorously prosecuted, and by the end of 1906, some 5,000 miles of completed railroad has been added, making a total of fully 11,000 miles in the three great grain producing provinces of Canada. Such an increase in the transportation facilities of the country is bound to make good times not only in the districts where the railroads are being built, but throughout the entire west. Allowing $20,000 a mile for construction, the sum of $100,000,000 will be put in circulation, and this in itself should cause good times to prevail in a land where work is plentiful, wages are high, and the cost of living is moderate.

But the building of new railroads through Western Canada means a greater benefit to the country than merely the money put in circulation by the cost of construction. Additional railway building means the opening of new agricultural districts and an additional area under crops; a largely increased output of grain to foreign markets with consequent financial returns; the erection of elevators and the growth of villages, towns and cities; and everything else that makes for the progress of national life, and the opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads, so extensively advertised by the Canadian government agent, whose address appears elsewhere.

It was stated on the floor of the Canadian Parliament recently by a prominent representative that ten years from now would see the bulk of the population of Canada residing west of the Great Lakes, and if the work of railway building during the present year is any criterion, the prophecy made by the Canadian statesman may be easily fulfilled inside of the time stated. During the present year no less than 189,064 persons have found homes in the Canadian west, of whom 57,796 were Americans who have seen the great possibilities of this new West, and have decided to cast in their lot with it. Certainly, our neighbor north of the 49th parallel is making a great record, and deserves the success that appears to be coming its way.

Somewhat Embarrassing Gift.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous English cricketer, has been the recipient of many gifts from lovers of cricket as tangible proofs of their admiration of his prowess. Some of them have been remarkable in character, but perhaps the most embarrassing gift he ever received was one of three young pigs which a Worcestershire farmer sent to him in recognition of a great batting feat which he had witnessed.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Strangely Mounted.

The strangest military body in the world is a band of cavalry at Saint de Moorvay, a province on the east coast of Africa, which is under the rule of the French governor general at Madagascar. These soldiers go about their military operations on oxen. The animals are lean creatures, and it is said they move with surprising rapidity.

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.

A woman who is going to Java in quest of the missing link probably will not find it, but, says the Philadelphia Ledger, she may learn how the consumption of Java coffee manages to exceed the product.

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Occasionally a woman is kept so busy watching her neighbors that she lets her husband go by default.

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Some men get as tired of being married as some women do of not being.

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Villains invariably get what is coming to them—on the stage.

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Fear of the future is worse than one's present lot.—Quintilian.

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German Output of Chemicals.

Germany leads the world in the production of chemicals. The total output for the year amounts to $357,000,000. This includes a million tons of sulphuric acid and half a million tons of soda.

Known as Memory Bells.

Memory bells are toys given by the Japanese youths to their sweethearts. They are constructed of slips of glass so delicately poised that the least vibration sets them jingling. The delicate tinkling serves to remind their owner of the giver; hence the pretty, fanciful name.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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A few months ago Capt. Matthew Turner, of San Francisco, owner of a schooner, rescued the crews of two Norwegian vessels that had been wrecked in the South Pacific. He has just received a handsome silver coffee set from the Norwegian government in acknowledgment.

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.

Insist on Insularity.

The people of Cornwall's coast object to the Great Western Railway company applying foreign names to their climate and scenery. One advertisement called a certain locality the "English Riviera," and a Cornishman at a meeting of protest the other night said Cornwall had "nothing to gain by being called after something in the south of France or a dirty little Italian town."

ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Came Off of Finger—Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had often heard of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, but had no confidence in them as I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally my husband said that we would try the Cuticura Remedies, so we got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. It is surely a blessing for me to have my hands well, and I am very proud of having tried Cuticura Remedies, and recommend them to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1906."

JAP YOUTH ON SCHOOLSHIP.

Will Get Thorough Training on an American Boat.

The first Japanese youth to be admitted to the crew of the schoolship St. Mary's is Katzern Artyoshi. Artyoshi, who is 17 years old, has been in the revenue cutter service on the Pacific for the last three years.

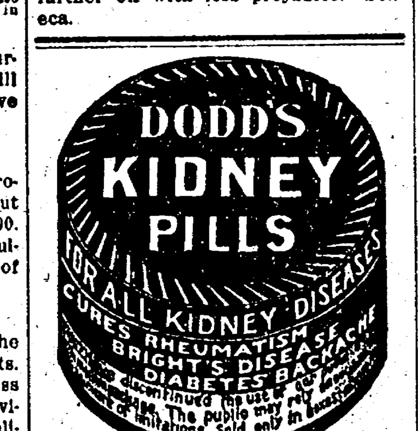
As it is necessary for all foreigners who wish to become members of the schoolship's crew to have a guardian, Artyoshi was forced to get one before he could be admitted to the crew. He succeeded in getting Capt. Osborn to act in that capacity. Capt. Osborn will coach the boy along and help him over the hard points in his lessons.

Artyoshi has not made up his mind yet whether he will remain in this country or go home to Japan after he has been graduated from the schoolship. A term on the schoolship fits a boy for service in the merchant marine. Artyoshi says he likes the United States and may stay here, but if Japan eve. goes to war he will return home quickly as possible to take part in it.

Master of Many Languages.

Gen. Picquart, French minister of war, is a sort of Admiral Crichton, for, besides a wide general cultivation, he reads, writes and speaks Russian, German and English and Italian. Such knowledge of language is not common with Frenchmen, even those of education, but Gen. Picquart's facility is explained, perhaps, by the fact thaat he is an Alsatian. The Alsatians have long been noted in France for the readiness with which they acquire languages.

Those things on which philosophy has set its seal are beyond the reach of injury; no age will discard them or lessen their force, each succeeding century will add somewhat to the respect in which they are held; for we look upon what is near us with jealous eyes, but we admire what is farther off with less prejudice.—Seneca.



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The speaker of the house was not elected because of his beauty, but because of his worth as a man.

A politician at our elbow prophesies that the next republican candidate for the presidency will be Hughes, the present governor of New York.

In appearance the thirtieth legislature of Nebraska will compare very favorably with any of its predecessors, and that means with any like body of men in the world.

"A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

Tuesday evening we stood in the lobby of the Lindell hotel at Lincoln and watched the crowd as it surged through the room. In the crowd were many of the leading men of the state—men whose names are revered by the people and whose power is recognized by all who meet them. Among the number was George L. Sheldon, who is now governor of the state; as he greeted friends and responded to their greetings, he must have been happy; no man in the vast throng was more sought after and none received greater homage. Suddenly we missed him from among the throng and after while we noticed him re-enter the hotel; but this time the crowd gave way to him, in respectful silence; no hand was outstretched to greet him; no voice was raised in salutation for the attention of the most sought for man in all the crowd was engrossed in a little bundle of wraps, nerves and lungs nestling in his arms and a little woman who walked by his side; following them came other children—it was the baby, wife and children of Mr. Sheldon, who had just arrived at the hotel and as they made way to the hotel elevator, the pomp and glory of political power were forgotten in the greater glory and sweetness of caring for the home-ones. While no words came to our lips, our heart was shouting hallelujahs for the power and influence of love and home.

The letters of Mrs Lillie and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lillie, to Gov. Mickey are published herewith:

"Lancaster, Nebr. Dec. 15, 1906.—To His Excellency, the Hon. J. H. Mickey, Lincoln, Nebraska.—Dear Sir: I thank you most profoundly for the hearing on the 26th instant which you have granted in response to my application for a pardon. At my request the Rev. J. T. Roberts will appear in my behalf. The plea "Not Guilty", made by me in the District Court was not technical but was made truthfully. I am innocent of the crime charged against me. At my request, Brother Roberts will read to you an answer to his inquiry as to who was the author of some very false and prejudicial statements that appeared in the World Herald Nov. 27, 1902, and will tell you why he wished to know. Not only to you Governor, but before God, with charity for all the participants because of the frailties of men, I must say that I did not have a fair trial nor an impartial trial. Having failed to get a hearing from the courts, I appeal to you to set me free from further suffering under an unjust sentence. Restore to a stricken woman, sorrowing for the loss of her murdered husband, the light and privilege of being a mother to her now worse than orphaned daughter, doubly orphaned for nearly four years. Praying God to bless you in the bearing of this burden which I am forced to place upon you in justice to myself and to my child, I subscribe myself,

Yours most respectfully,

LENA MARGARET LILLIE

Bellwood, Neb. October, 18 1906.

To His Excellency, The Honorable John H. Mickey, Lincoln, Nebraska.—Dear Sir and Brother: For reasons set forth in the affidavit affixed to this letter I most earnestly request you to pardon my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie. Besides the reasons given in the affidavit, I feel it due you to state that I am sure that Lena is innocent, and that her trial and imprisonment have greatly added to my grief over the loss of my son. It nearly brought me to the grave. Begging your brotherly sympathy in my behalf, and the exercise of your prerogative as the Governor of the State of Nebraska to secure justice to the wrongly imprisoned, I subscribe myself, Your sister in Christ and in the Church,

(Signed) MRS. MARY E. LILLIE

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

The legislature of Nebraska began its thirtieth session at noon on Tuesday, the organization being effected as follows:

Speaker—D M Nettleton, Clay

Chief Clerk—Clyde Barnard.

First assistant clerk—Alvin Blessing, Valley.

Sergeant-at-arms—J H McKinnon, Lancaster.

Chaplain—A C Crostwait, Lancaster.

Postmaster—A H Comstock, Douglas.

Second assistant clerk—J V Craig, Gage.

Third assistant clerk—W T Caldwell, Clay.

Fourth assistant clerk—Elmer Stetson, Saline.

Senate organization is as follows:

President Pro Tem—C L Saunders, of Douglas.

Secretary—B H Goulding of Kearney.

Assistant secretary—W H Reader of York.

Chaplain—Dr. Geo. W. Martin of Lincoln.

Sergeant at Arms—G W Hober of Fullerton.

Postmaster—G H Washburn of Hamilton county.

That the republican members of the body will carry out its campaign pledges to the people the Argus has no doubt.

Origin of English Name.

Lady Cromer, of England, was before her marriage Lady Katherine Thynne. The family name is said to have an interesting origin. The founder of the family was a Boteville, who agreed to share his patrimony with a brother, retaining for himself, however, the family mansion. This family mansion was termed "the Inn," or, in the local tongue, "th'Ynne," and the owner became known as "Boteville of th'Ynne," to distinguish him from his brother. Then the two words became one and so the name Thynne was evolved.

Pointer for Drivers of Horses.

"A horse who has always been made to obey quickly will respond to commands from anyone, whereas the creature who has been petted and talked to accords, unless hungry, scant attention to anyone. We talk to horses altogether too much, and it is a silly and dangerous custom," declares F. M. Ware in a current magazine. He adds that the animal's attention is kept if the rider or driver is silent—the horse's anxiety being always to find out what his master wishes done.

The Crime of the Postcard.

Quite a number of valuable friendships have been hurried by the picture postcard to a premature grave, says a writer in the Rapid Review. Absence does not make the heart grow fonder when the interval is bridged solely by the receipt of a picture with a cross on the sky line and the words: "We are staying just under this mark; you can't see the house."

Went Week Without Sleep.

There are many marvelous instances of persons not sleeping for years and years. There was the Archduke Otto of Austria, who died not long ago. He once made a bet of 10,000 florins that he would not go to bed or sleep for a whole week, and he won the wager. He took two hot baths a day, and at the end of the week looked fresh and well.

The Fashionable Age.

I have just been having a long talk with Marcia about girls and marriage. She is now 27, an age at which the era of old maidism was at one period well begun, but which now is regarded as quite girlish. The fashionable age for marriage is, as you know, from 30 to 45 for men.—London Truth.

Rich and Poor.

"When I was rich," says a Georgia philosopher, "the least little thing annoyed me; when I was poor, I had to devote so much time to just being poor, I didn't have a minute to spare for the little things. Which means that a man in the poverty business is compelled to devote his entire time to it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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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1907, at my farm 6 miles northeast of Table Rock, 9 miles southeast of Elk Creek, 8 miles northwest of Humboldt, and 13 miles west of Stella. Sale commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. We, the undersigned will sell the following property:-

16 Head of Shorthorn Cattle consisting of 5 cows, 6 Heifers and 5 Bulls, 4 of them coming yearlings.
6 High grade Shorthorn Cows and Heifers.
1 Mare coming 11 years old, safe in foal.
6 Head of mules as follows: 5 coming 3 years old, 2 coming 2 years old.
2 Colts, coming yearlings.
10 Head of Berkshire brood-sows, all bred.
15 Head of good sheep.
1 Set double work harness, 1 corn planter and check-rower combined.
1 Combined walking lister, 2 walking cultivators.

Terms of Sale—Cash or eight months time, purchases giving bankable note with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. Parties from a distance to bring reference. Parties desiring catalogue or other information write W. A. FRANK, Table Rock, Nebr.

Free Lunch at Noon.

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C J. Wood, Clerk.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Referees.

Stover et al.,
vs.
Stover et al

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and issued by the District Court of Pawnee County Nebraska, on the 28th day of December, 1906, for the sale of the real estate herein described of the estate of Michael M. Stover, deceased, in the case pending in said court, wherein Michael Marion Stover and Lorenzo Franklin Stover are plaintiffs, and Sarah J. Stover, wife or former wife of Lorenzo Franklin Stover, Samuel Jefferson Stover and Sarah Stover, wife of Samuel Jefferson Stover, Sallie M. Stover, wife of Michael Marion Stover, John Pattison and Hettie Pattison, wife of John Pattison are defendants.

The undersigned referees, duly appointed and commissioned by said Court, having taken the oath and given the bond required by law, and upon actual view of said premises, having found that said real estate described herein could not be equitably divided between the above named plaintiffs, and defendant Samuel Jefferson Stover, heirs of said Michael M. Stover, deceased, and defendant John Pattison, therefore the said referees will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house, being the court house where the last regular term of district court was held for said county, in Pawnee City, Pawnee County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, laying and being situated in Pawnee county, Nebraska; The south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township three north range twelve east of the 6th principal meridian, and lot three, in block forty, in the village of Table Rock, with all the appurtances thereunto belonging.

The three descriptions to be sold separately.

Terms of Sale cash.

The proceeds of said sale to be apportioned between the plaintiffs and defendants Samuel Jefferson Stover and John Pattison according to their interests as ordered by the court, after payment of the costs of the proceedings in partition and sale.

Eighteen acres of wheat now growing on the farm will pass to purchaser.

G. R. MARTIN,
C. A. SCHAPPEL, } Referees
M. H. MARBLE,

J. C. DORT, Attorney for Plaintiffs

Date of first publication January 3rd, 1907

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Illiterate French Conscripts.

Among the conscripts that Paris is sending to the French regiments are 160 illiterates, of whom 90 can neither read nor write. Who could suppose that la ville lumiere could contain so many ignorant people after a quarter of a century's compulsory education?—Paris Figaro.

Young Woman's Pretty Tribute.

One young woman has named the beautiful teacups on her table after some characteristic of the donor of each. One she calls, Loyalty, one Sincerity, one Sweetness. There is also a Jealousy, a Youth, a Hope, an Ambition and Luck.

Bride's Leap for Luck.

At a recent wedding at Holy Island the bride leaped "for luck" over an ancient stone that formed the socket of St. Cuthbert's Cross, erected in the ninth century. Had she failed to do this it would have been considered an ill omen for her future life.

Range of Life's Duties.

We forget that there may be many duties, but that among them all there is a first and a last, and that we must not fulfill the last before fulfilling the first, just as one must not harrow without plowing.—Tolstoy.

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Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

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for women. They are hard to equal in any way. Price and quality right

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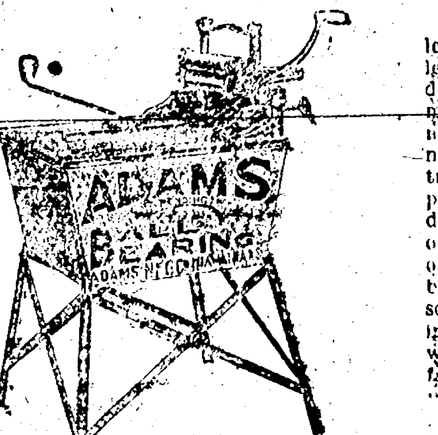

It will do your washing in less time, with less labor, less muss and less noise, and do it cleaner than any other machine made. No castings, no springs, no cogs, no wheels no rust, no oil, no dirt and trouble. Only weighs 25 pounds; any woman can handle it with ease. Has but one moving part and that 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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Some Bargains in Men's Pants

We have placed on the bargain counter in our store this week, a large invoice of

Men's Pants

upon which we make special prices as follows;

We invite you to call and see some of these bargains early, while the selection is large and unbroken.

$4 50	Pants	for	$3.50
4.00	"	"	2.85
3.75	"	"	2.60
3.50	"	"	3.35
3.25	"	"	2.35
3.00	"	"	2.00
2.65	"	"	1.75
2.50	"	"	1.50
2.25	"	"	1.35
2.00	"	"	1.25
1.50	"	"	1.10

A ten per cent reduction on all our furs collarettes and muffs.

W. C. FELLERS

Everything in Merchandise

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

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

Miss Mabel Goodale is a guest of friends here this week.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

The recently elected state officers were initiated into office today.

John Baldwin of Custer county, is a guest of old-time friends here.

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

The Woods who shipped sheep from Table Rock last week, topped the Kansas City Market.

Miss Maude Simmons, book-keeper at the Carter store, spent last week at Alexander.

Jim Tillotson and F H Taylor saw the opening of the legislature at Lincoln on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Fisher, who holds a position in the Omaha schools, is spending the vacation with her parents, here.

Communion service will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday Morning. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. O W Grilling and son, Lawrence, spent New Years day with Mrs. Mastens near Beaver City, arriving home this morning.

Osner Schleifer, of the Vermillion, S. D., public schools, and president of the Table Rock Telephone Company, is a business visitor in Table Rock today.

Noah Dennis, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Don Helvey, of Helvey, Neb., with her two children, are guests this week of their sister, Mrs. W. G. Carter.

David K Miller went to Lincoln Tuesday morning, saw the organization of the legislature, and then went to Omaha where he visited the stock market with the view of bringing home feeding stuff.

Immediately following the week of prayer a series of special meetings will be inaugurated in the M E church Mrs. Eugenia St. John, a well known revivalist, having been secured for the occasion. Mrs. St. John is now in Lincoln resting up for the work.

Mrs. Marietta Bishop, and little daughters, Fairy and Fern, and little Charlene Bivans, all of Knoxvill, Ia., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Lulu McCourtney and family, and her brother, Robert Bivans, and family.

Secretary Marble of the school board, has received a notice from E. Benjamin Andrews, Chancellor of the State University, that the Table Rock high school is placed on the accredited list of four year high schools with 28 to 32 points of credit. This allows to our graduates entrance to the University without examination in which their attendance are duly credited.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00 Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Mrs. Frank Wheeler and children, of Wymore, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pattison, this week.

Stewart Tait and family of Sherman county, are guests of his sisters, Mrs. Allie Fisher and Mrs. Frankie Freeman.

$1.50 buys a mighty cute fancy stone ring suitable for a young miss. See our selection of gold rings. R C Cotton

A watch party was held at the home of Pearl and Huber Voeliers on Monday night, which was attended by a large number of friends by whom it was greatly enjoyed.

Watch the date for the Combination Sale of W A Frank and G A King which will be held at the Frank farm on January 22nd, when a number of shorthorn cattle, horses, mules and hogs will be sold.

Dann Andrew entertained his brothers, John from Filley, and George from Green Garden, Ills., last week. His brother, Will, from Hennessey, Ok., will probably be here soon, as we understand he has sold out his business and before locating again will visit Table Rock.

Jay Barnard arrived home from Kansas City on Monday. Jay had a very serious time at the Agnew hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitus, his wound not healing as rapidly as it should have done, but he is now on the road to recovery which his friends hope will be permanent.

C W Chambers left for Kansas City on Monday morning for a visit with George Kerns. Somehow, we imagine that there will be some checkers going in the city on the Kaw during Charley's visit there. Mr. Chambers writes back home that he had a hard day yesterday, played six Kansas City men, beat four of them, tied one and was beaten by one. A checker tournament is on in the city, and Charley ought to come home with the trophy.

Hon. Wm. Sutton entertained a most welcome guest during the week, in the person of his brother, George D. Sutton, whom he had not seen before in forty one year, they having separated shortly after coming out of the Army in 1865. For thirty years Mr. Sutton has made his home in Spokane, Wash., and saw the town grow from a small village into the prosperous city it is today. Three years ago, however, he gave up his practice as a lawyer in Spokane because of ill health and moved to Aztec New Mexico, where he has since resided. He left yesterday for a visit with another brother in Kansas and will then return here for a few days and from here will go to Michigan to look after business matters and will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Wilson's Studio open each Thursday

Al Parker and family spent last week with friends in Nebraska City.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

Some good short horn bulls for sale Call up or write C Lionberger.

Local and long distance phone.
Route 5, Humboldt, Neb.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

FOR SALE

B. P. R. Cockerels; six for $5, less quantities, $1 apiece. S. H. Dopp.

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

Judge Helding is in a very critical condition, with no immediate prospect of a change for the better.—Pawnee Republican.

John Stevens, of South Omaha, was a guest last Monday of his brother, Peter Stevens. He returned to his home on Saturday and Peter went with him for a few day's visit.

W G Gettle is moving this week to the farm just west of town which he recently purchased from G R Martin Frank Linn who has been living on the place has moved into his mothers house in town.

Charles Blaker of Table Rock, and Jim Collins of Omaha will hold a wrestling match, catch as catch can at the opera house on Saturday evening. The match will last an hour in which Collins agrees to throw Blaker three times or lose the match Admission will be 25 cents, ladies free.

Jack Harrison, father of W. H. and Frank Harrison, and who lived on a farm just east of town for many years, and where his children were born and raised, is lying critically ill at his home in Grand Island. He has been in poor health for some time and because of the condition of his health, the annual family reunion was not held on Christmas day.

The firm of Kovanda & Tillotson has been dissolved, Mr. Tillotson retiring from the firm. Mr Kovanda expects to increase the stock and carry a full line of hardware and furniture. Mr. Kovanda will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the old firm. He is no stranger to the people of Table Rock, having been born and raised here, and has been engaged in the hardware and furniture business for several years and has a wide acquaintance among our people. Mr. Tillotson has been in business in Table Rock for nearly a quarter of a century and numbers among his friends all who know him. He has not decided what he will do in the future, but for the present will take a much needed rest.

At high noon at the home of the bride's uncle, J T Layman, southwest of the city, Miss Vesta Freeman and Mr. John Brittenham were united in marriage, Rev. Shepherd, of Pawnee City officiating. After a visit with the groom's parents, the newly married couple will be at home at 1818 Euclid Ave., Lincoln. The bride is a charming young lady, in whom all of Table Rock is interested she having been born and raised here graduating from our schools in 1902, after which she went to Lincoln, where she took a course at a Commercial school and later secured a position with Drs. Williams & Williams. It was at Lincoln she met Mr Brittenham, a commercial advertising man, and this acquaintance led the young people to the event of yesterday. To Mr. and Mrs. Brittenham the Argus extends the best wish es of the people of Table Rock for a life of prosperity and happiness together.

PROGRAM WEEK OF PRAYER

Sermons—Sunday, January 6, The Call of God to His People, Mal. 3:7

Presbyterian Church, Monday, January 7. The Church of The Living God, Eph. 5; 25, 27.

Tuesday, January 8. The Gospel of God's Son; Rev. 22;12.

Christian Church, Wednesday, January 9, The Christian Ministry, 1 Cor 9:16.

Thursday, January 10 Missions, Home and Foreign, Rom. 10:14, 15.

M E Church, Friday, January 11 Christian Institutions, Phil. 4:8.

Saturday, January 12. The Coming of the Kingdom, Matt. 6:9, 10.

Sunday, January 13—The Attracting Power of Christ Crucified, John 12:32, 33.

All persons interested in this please cut out and use for program during the week.

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

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

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

J. E. Kentner, of Kansas City, and Truman Dutter, of Omaha, were business visitors in Table Rock yesterday.

Strayed—From my residence, a red pig weighing about fifty pounds. Finder will be rewarded for return to me. F. M. Linn.

A. G. Wieder and family, who have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips, over the holidays, left for their home at Pontiac, Ills., yesterday.

Burlington Route

Time changes January 6, '07.

No. 42 will leave Lincoln 2:30 a m, Table Rock about 4:30 a m, arrive St. Joe 7.25 a m, Kansas City 9:55 a m.

No. 44 will leave Lincoln 1:30 p m, Table Rock about 3:20 p m arrive St. Joe 6 p m, Kansas City 8:40 p m.

Accommodation trains No. 119 and 120 will run daily between Lincoln and Table Rock.

C H Barnard would be pardoned a feeling of pride in the manner in which his nomination for Chief Clerk of the house was received at the republican caucus on Monday evening. A motion that he be nominated by acclimation received the unanimous vote of the caucus.

The year 1906 has become history—it's work is accomplished. It has been great in achievments the world around, and particularly in the United States. In Table Rock there was much done during the 365 days of it's life. But we can make 1907 a better year if we all work for that end. All the citizenship of our town is united on that question, so we go forward to 1907 with hope and confidence. Hurrah for 1907!

Lower Clear Creek

Miss Clara Carmichael commenced school Monday after a week's vacation.

Victor Fellers is spending the vacation with his cousin, Eddie Hansen

Weldon Fisher, wife and little daughter, of Furnas county, were recent visitors in this neighborhood.

Everette Lamar shelled corn Wednesday.

Chas. Woods was a business visitor in this vicinity recently.

Stewart Tate and family of Cherry county arrived Monday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Allie Fisher.

A newly married couple from Brock, Neb., have moved onto J. E. Woods' farm.

Two brothers of J. L. Rhoden, accompanied by their wives, from near Plattsmouth, arrived Monday.

Mrs. Fred Woods entertained her relatives at a New Year's dinner.

Miss Eva Hitte, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Barrett returned home last week

Mrs. Anna Burgert returned from her week's visit with her parents in Western, Neb.

Mrs. Nancy M. Rhoden died at the family home, two miles west of Table Rock, Saturday morning, December 29, 1906, aged 55 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Nancy M Rhea was born in Mercer county, Mo., May 25, 1851, died December 29, 1906, married to J L Rhoden, August 18, 1867. To bless this union came two girls, Mrs. Edna Copes, of Palmyra, and Mrs. Mae Jury, of Tecumseh; also five boys, Allen A., J Alexander, Wm. A., Earl and Clyde, all of whom reside in this county. All the children are living and were with her during her last long illness, doing all that loving hands could do to comfort her last days. She has been a sufferer for nearly forty years. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday, December 31, conducted by Rev. Keehley, and she was laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to the aged husband and children in this loss of wife and mother.

But little way the land who o she has gone
Ahead the harbor light in beauty gleams.
Oh, why should we mar her journey with earth tears,
Or seek to call her from her happy dream?
Goodby; ah no, 'tis not an endless sleep
And memory will her name and friendship keep

To our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in caring for our beloved wife and mother in her last long illness and death. We wish to express our heart felt thanks.

J L Rhoden and Children

SilverCream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C Cotton.

A party of hunters out last night, captured the largest coon ever caught in these parts, the animal weighing 28 pounds.

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

Lloyd Dort and Miss Mabel Mc Cready were united in marriage at the First U P church in Pawnee City on Tuesday, the bride's father officiating.

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

We have two carving sets that are slightly shop worn. Somebody will get these at a bargain. R. C. Cotton

Greeta Nichols was a guest of her grandma, Mrs. Christine Wheeler and her aunt Mrs. Allie Zink, during the week,

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

How To Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excelent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

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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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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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THE ARGUS.

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TABLE ROCK. - - NEBRASKA

Yes, Mark Twain is a genius, but it is not his eccentricity that proves it.

Brigands are reported to be active in Sicily. Perhaps Sicily is trying to be known as the Wall street of Italy.

The expression about not caring a red cent may be a misfit. The first one coined, in 1793, has been sold for $82.

Even a couple that is wedded in a den of lions might be unable to withstand the jars incidental to married life.

Maxim Gorky declares that the Americans are a gloomy, silent race. And he was here during the latter part of the baseball season, too.

Count Boni de Castellane's degradation may be said to be complete. His colleagues in the French chamber of deputies have refused to listen to his speeches.

Prof. Bailey Willis holds that there is conclusive evidence that the North American continent has been submerged four times and has five times been elevated above the sea.

The St. Louis woman who found her lost hat after a four days' search probably had an exclusive model, the kind that wives tell their husbands about after the bill falls due.

The wife of an Indiana policeman is suing a rich widow on the ground that the defendant made love to her husband. But isn't it customary for one to tell her troubles to a policeman?

Apples grown in Tasmania, south of Australia, are shipped 11,000 miles to British markets, and yet they pay so well that Tasmania apple orchards have sold as high as $1,100 an acre. Five hundred dollars an acre is a modest valuation.

Church attendance in rural districts, it is said, is greatly decreased by the prevailing "motor fever." The ever-increasing use of the automobile for Sunday touring on country roads banishes the church-goer who drives with his family to church, for the horse is apt to take fright and life become thereby endangered.

A London medical journal suggests that for the sake of safety steps of stairways should be of standard size, of uniform height and breadth the world over, and wide enough to take the whole foot. An equally necessary reform is the removal of the extra step, which in the dark one thinks is not there, to that other place where in the dark one thinks there is a step, and find only unsustaining air.

The smokeless condition in Berlin is ascribed to the preponderant use of smokeless fuel, in the form of coke and briquettes, the skillful, scientific construction of boiler furnaces and chimneys and finally to the high standard of skill taught and enforced among firemen who stoke furnaces with coal for steam and other purposes. Before a man can assume such a charge in Berlin he must be taught the theory and practice of economical, scientific firing.

The French have a neat way of showing disfavor. When Boni de Castellane, who is a member of the house of deputies, ascended the tribune to make a speech, half of his fellow-members arose and left the chamber, administering such a public snub as has seldom been inflicted. Boni has a reputation as a duelist, but it is doubtful if he will feel impelled to challenge every manly man who took such an opportunity to express an opinion of Castellane's conduct.

Sir Patrick Manson, in his recent lectures on tropical diseases, although accepting the theory that the only mode of transmission of marsh, or malarial, fever is through the bite of the Anopheles mosquito, adds the statement, which will probably be new to most readers, that the mosquitoes are capable of becoming infected by absorbing the blood not merely of human patients, but also of anthropoid apes, and perhaps even of various other mammals, which, in an evolutionary sense, are related to man.

Persons who think the railroad companies do not do all that they might for the comfort of passengers will be interested to hear a report made recently to the Royal Meteorological society in London about the cars on the Uganda railway in Africa. To exist amid armies of wood-eating insects the cars are built of metal. The large ventilators are protected by gauze against mosquitoes. The windows are of green tinted glass, which allows the passenger to see the landscape and at the same time shields him from the glare of the tropical sun.

A Frenchman now visiting London has discovered why the ballet over here is as far in advance of the ballet in Paris as French drama is ahead of English drama, declares the London Chronicle. Coming away from one of our best music halls in ecstasies, he put the matter briefly but clearly: "It is true," he said, "that the ladies of your ballet have more beautiful figures than ours, and why? In England your girls are tall and scraggy—and you can put on. In France our girls are short and fat—helas! mon ami, you can not take off!"

Nebraska News

FORGERS AT NEBRASKA CITY.

Works a Dozen Merchants for Various Sums of Money.

Two men, evidently Germans and dressed like laborers, visited Nebraska City and passed a number of forged checks. They cashed two with Art Kramer for $22.10, one on Bader Bros. for $21.60, and one with Schnlezer Bros. for $9.80. They are said to have cashed several others, but those who cashed them have decided to keep the matter mum. The men waited until after banking hours and went up one side of the street and down the other, visiting every place of business and tendering checks for various sums. In every case they used the name of Martin Wickhorst, one of the leading farmers, south of Nebraska City and made the amount of each sum similar to a sum which would likely be due a laboring man. They claimed to have worked for Wickhorst. One was six feet tall and weighed 190 pounds and the other five feet and nine inches, weighing 160 pounds. They talked good English or broken German as the case semed to require. The police secured a good description but the culprits left town after cashing about a dozen checks. The police have offered a reward of $25 for their capture.

FARMER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Man Falls from Wagon and Head Is Crushed.

Jasper Kipling, a well known farmer, whose home is twelve miles northwest of Humboldt, met with a sudden and tragic death when he fell from a load of lumber and had his head crushed by the wagon wheel. Deceased was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and four small children. He had recently purchased the farm upon which the family lived and at the time of his death was engaged in hauling out lumber with which to erect a new house. He was several miles distant from home when the accident occurred, and neighbors along the road noticed the team moving at a more rapid gait than usual and by the use of the telephone notified another neighbor ahead, who stopped the team and found the owner missing. A search revealed him lying at the roadside a short distance back, with his skull completely crushed and life extinct.

AN OLD AGE LIST.

Interesting Facts From a Census of Table Rock Village.

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 3 1-2 per cent of these have passed the limit of three score and ten. The following is the list.

Mrs. Margaret Jones	87
Elizabeth Ball	83
Benjamin Ball	84
Mrs. Emily Fisher	79
Mrs. Catharine Heywood	79
John L. Scott	79
Mrs. Mary Hanna	78
Mrs. Jane Groves	78
John M. Aylor	78
Wm. W. Talbot	78
Ebenezer F. Decker	77
Mark Widdefield	77
Mrs. Gabriella Phillips	77
Mrs. Phebe J. Cooper	77
Mrs. Ellen Aylor	76
Mrs. Sarah Phillips	76
Mrs. Hanna Moon	75
Russel H. Samson	75
Edward A. Hansen	75
Geo. W. Goodrich	75
Wilber D. Perry	73
Allan Barnes	73
Mrs. Hannah Bowen	73
Mrs. Margaret Lehman	73
Rev. A. C. Allinson	73
Charles A. Groom	71
Chauncey H. Norris	71
Wm. P. Pattison	71
Lawrence Hansen	71
Mrs. Rebecca J. Myers	71
Mrs. Gabriella Barnes	71
Enos W. Myers	70
Geo. W. Baker	70
Mrs. Lenora Allinson	70

There are nearly a score more who lack only a year or two of having reached three score and ten years.

Sent to Asylum.

Henry Llewellen of Glenville was taken before the board of insanity at Clay Center and adjudged a fit subject for the hospital and sentenced accordingly. He is one of the early settlers of the town of Glenville, and has enjoyed a lucrative business as a blacksmith, and when sober is considered a good citizen.

Veteran Merchant Retires.

Messrs. F. C. Logsdon and Robert Shivers of Crab Orchard, have purchased Captain J. D. Brown's stock of general merchandise at Burchard, Neb., and will continue the business under the firm name of Logsdon & Shivers. Captain Brown has been the leading merchant at Burchard for fifteen years and he now retires with an ample fortune. He will remain in Burchard, and in addition to superintending his large farming interests will buy and sell hogs, cattle and horses.

TWO TRAINMEN CRUSHED.

Missouri Pacific Freight Train Derailed at Oreapolis.

Two trainmen were crushed to death under a Missouri Pacific engine at tht Oreapolis interlocking semaphore station—F. J. Kirk, Kansas City, fireman, and J. J. Miller, head brakeman.

Conductor Clawson was slightly injured by the sudden stopping of the train. The engineer jumped from the engine in time to avoid injury. Reports from the wreck indicate that the semaphore was disregarded and the engine run through the deralling switch, or that the engineer lost control of the train and could not stop in time. The switch is approached with a down grade.

The wrecked engine was pulling a southbound freight on the Missouri Pacific. The Missouri Pacific crosses the Burlington at this place and one of the largest interlocking plants in the state protects the crossing. The signals were set against the Missouri Pacific when the freight train approached.

MAYOR SURPRISES POLICEMAN.

Grand Island Executive Gets Busy In the Early Morning.

"You had better go home, stay there for five days and get all the sleep you can," were substantially the words that greeted Night Patrolman Murphy at Grand Island a few nights ago, as he was sitting in a chair in the uncompleted municipal lighting building when he should have been on his beat. The order meant a five days' lay off for the officer.

Rumors reached the ears of Mayor Schuff some time ago, it is said, that one or two of his officers were taking naps the latter part of the night when they should be on duty guarding the city while it slept. The executive, as the most direct way of finding out, arose one morning at 2 o'clock and, unattended, went the rounds.

It is stated that the mayor will recommend to the next council that a system of clock registering be installed.

DROWNED IN MISSOURI.

Three Dakotans Met Death by Breaking Through Ice

Three South Dakotans were drowned in the Missouri river near old Fort Randall, just north of the Nebraska state line, north of Norfolk, Neb., by breaking through the ice. The dead:

Herbert Cashman, aged sixty; Danna Slate, aged thirty-two; Ed. Slate, aged twenty-two.

The men were driving across the river from Lake Andes. They drove into an air hole in the ice and the team, wagon and men went through. The body of Ed. Slate is reported to have been recovered, but none of the others. All three men leave families. They owned property near Fort Randall.

Propose Changes in Law.

At the meeting of the county assessors of the state in Lincoln last week, proposed changes in the revenue law were discussed and the legislature will be asked to make changes. County Assessor Miller of Lancaster county has had more trouble with mortgages than with any other class of property and he is in favor of asking the legislature to pass a law to compel holders of mortgage paper to present their documents for registration and taxation, the tax to be a lien on the mortgage and collectable on the citus of the property upon which the mortgage is a lien.

Paralytic Stroke.

Mrs. Fannie Seiss of Elk Creek, suffered a paralytic stroke that affected her whole right side and rendered her speechless for a short time. She is confined to her bed and is slightly improved. She had been feeling as well as ever and had just sat down to dinner when stricken.

New Saloon for Grand Island.

A real estate purchase completed in Grand Island indiactes that a new saloon or restaurant building will soon be erected in the vicinity of the government site for the postoffice building, and opposite the street, John Windolph having purchased an alley corner east of the building and across the way.

Granted Club Privileges.

Secretary Whitten of the Lincoln Commercial club sent cards to all members of the legislature which will entitle them to all the privileges of the club. The cards resemble an annual pass on a railroad, being somewhat after the style of the burlesque cards issued two years ago by Charles Rigg to "untrammeled advisers and counselors" who desired to join the lobby. The Commercial club recently adopted a resolution extending to members of the legislature the privileges of the club.

BEFORE THE BAR

GEORGE W. PERKINS AND C. S. FAIRCHILD ARE INDICTED.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT IN CASE

Transfer of Stocks Was Not Bona Fide Transaction. Prominent Financiers Placed Under $10,000 Bond.

The grand jury at New York City which has been investigating the New York Life Insurance company returned indictments charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins, formerly vice president of the company and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Chas. S. Fairchild, formerly secretary of the treasury, president of the New York Security and Trust company and a member of the finance committee of the insurance company. Mr. Perkins was in court when the indictments were announced. He entered a plea of not guilty and gave bond in the sum of $10,000, his securities being J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and Cleveland H. Dodge.

When Mr. Perkins was asked whether he cared to make any statement regarding the action of the grand jury, he replied:

"No, I am more concerned tonight over the death of President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad than with any personal affair. The country has lost a great public servant who devoted a busy and trying life to the upbuilding for the public benefit of our greatest railroad.

Mr. Fairchild is in Europe. The court assured Mr. Perkins that a double surety was not necessary but he replied that he preferred it. Six indictments were returned against each of the two defendants, but all are based on the transaction known as the "Prussian loan," the specifications as to forgery being alleged falsification of bookkeeping entries.

It is asserted that certain railway stocks were transferred by the insurance company to the Security and Trust company in order to comply with the Prussian law but that the transfer was not bona fide. The grand jury coupled with the indictments a presentment in which it placed itself on record as convinced that Messrs. Perkins and Fairchild were "influenced by a desire to benefit the policyholders." The grand jury further says the indictments were returned only under a strict interpretation of the law as laid down by District Attorney Jerome.

A. J. CASSATT DIES SUDDENLY.

President of Pennsylvania Road Passes Away.

President Alexander J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad company, died at Philadelphia, December 28th. The announcement of his death was made from his office shortly before 2 o'clock in the following bulletin:

"Mr. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly of heart disease, at 1 p. m. today. The symptoms were those known to the profession as the Stokes-Adams syncope and as is often the case, under the circumstances, death was instantaneous."

Mr. Cassatt died in his city residence surrounded by the members of the family. He had been ailing ever since he returned last September from his summer home at Bar Harbor, where he had contracted whooping cough from his grandchildren. This attack left him weakened and he did not go to his office for several weeks, but remained at his country home at Haverford.

MRS. SAGE TO BE LIBERAL.

Says She Will Distribute Her Husband's Fortune.

Mrs. Russel Sage, widow of the financier, has gave out a statement in which she declared that it was not her intention to distribute immediately the money left by her husband and much less does she intend to distribute it everywhere and to everybody. She declared thta she has at her own doors plenty of cases of need which have a nearer claim than the people ofother cities whose needs she believes can and should be met by philanthropic persons in those states. The earliest date at which her husband's estate can be closed up, she says, is one year from his death, and therefore present applications to her are premature.

POPULISTS ARE STEADFAST.

Members of Kansas Committee Keep Flag on Mast.

The members of the Kansas populist state central committee and the candidates for state offices in the last election met here in Topeka and decided that it would not be proper for the party to disband and turn its papers and books over to the republicans as was planned by George W. Hanna, chairman of the state central committee. The populist vote in the November election was trivial,

LYNCH A WHITE MAN.

Lawrence Leberg Mobbed for Murder of Henry Levenmeyer.

Lawrence Leberg was lynched at Las Animas, Col., for the murder of Henry Levenmeyer, by a mob of masked men. About forty men entered the jail and easily overpowered the sheriff, under sheriff and two other officers and locked them securely in a rom in the building.

Then the men went to the cell occupied by Leberg, struck the shackles from his limbs and took him from the jail. A large body of men and boys were waiting outside the walls and when the prisoner and his captors appeared they formed a procession and proceeded a short distance from the jail and hanged Leberg to a telegraph pole.

The self-confessed murderer made no resistance and made no statement. The mob offered no violence and no shots were fired during the entire affair.

Before the mob reached the jail Leberg heard them coming. He arose from his cot, dressed himself coolly and awaited the coming of the avengers of Lavenmeyer's death. The leader of the mob made no effort to disguise himself and it is declared that the ringleaders are known to the jail officials.

BROTHER KILLS HIS BROTHER.

Lansing, Mich., Man Shoots Him and Injures His Wife.

Elbert Conklin, a stone mason, was shot and killed in his home at Lansing, Mich., by his brother Melvin. They had quarreled over property matters. Melvin came to Elbert's house at midnight, called his brother to the door and wounded him with a charge from a shotgun. He then pursued him into his bedroom and fired another charge into Elbert's abdomen, disemboweling and killing him instantly. Mrs. Elbert Conklin ran from the house in terror and Melvin fired one snot at her, slightly wounding the woman in the arm. Melvin is under arrest and apears to be insane or feigning insanity.

COL. MANN IS ACQUITTED.

Jury in Perjury Case Frees the New Yorker.

The jury in the case of Col. Mann, of Town Topics, charged with perjury, returned a verdict of acquittal.

The charge against Col. Mann grew out of the Hapgood libel suit. During the case Colonel Mann testified that the letters "O. K., W. D. M.," appearing on a letter received by him from Count Reginald H. Ward of London, had not been written by him.

It was charged that Col. Mann committed perjury when he denied having made the letters.

TWO MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Thawing Out Dynamite Proves Hazardous Operation.

Two men were killed and a third so badly injured that he has since died, by the explosion of dynamite which was being thawed at Muskoday, fifty miles east of Fargo, N. D. The Northern Pacific company is cutting a big hill near Muskoday, and the men were working with a steam shovel. Near where they were at work a fire had been built over which sticks of dynamite were being thawed. These suddenly exploded and the men were blown almost to atoms.

MORE MONEY FOR CHINESE.

Chinese of San Francisco Raising Funds for Sufferers.

Additional subscription for the Chinese famine sufferers amounting to $1,000 has been received by the American National Red Cross society, making $6,000 to date. The Chinese minister thanked Secretary Root for the evidences of good will and friendship given by the American government and the people towards the sufferers. He said the Chinese of San Francisco had notified him they would at once send $4,000 to the relief committee at Shanghai.

All Nationas Have Ratified.

With the arrival at Madrid, Spain of the official notification that the United States had ratified the Algeciras convention about Moroccan reforms, notices of ratification from all the powers concerned have been received. It is announced that regulations governing the international police force in Morocco will be drawn up by the French and Spanish delegates, the Swiss colonel who is to command the force, and the Moorish minister of war.

Conductors May Quit.

The result of the vote of the Mexican Central conductors on the proposition of leaving the company's service if a wage increase is not granted has not yet been made public. It is stated that all will not quit in a body but a few at a time as they have a contract with the road by which they cannot all leave the service at once either on a strike or by resignation unless the road is notified thirty days in advance by Grand Chief A. B. Garretson of the order of railroad conductors of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Lightning Struck Twice.

Dr. J. G. Keith, formerly of St. Louis, who was struck by lightning several years ago, went to Leadville, Col., for his health, and was again hit by a bolt. About 11 years ago the doctor, while walking on the street, was struck by a thunder bolt. His left side was partially paralyzed. He went to Colorado for his health and last spring while on the street he was again hit by lightning. This second bolt practically rendered Dr. Keith helpless as far as his left side is concerned.

FACTS ABOUT FIGURE NINE.

Professor of the Occult Has Added a New Wrinkle.

Mathematicians have juggled with the mystic figures 3, 7 and 9 for ages, and now comes a foreign "professor" of the occult science to tell fortune by "the force in a simple numeral"—the 9. He reminds his victims that if they multiply any number, short of a decimal, by 9 the two figures of the product added together will make 9. Thus: Nine times 2 are 18, and 8 and 1 are 9; 9 times 3 are 27, and 7 and 2 are 9; 9 times 5 are 45, and 5 and 4 are 9; 9 times 6 are 54, and 4 and 5 are 9; 9 times 7 are 63, and 3 and 6 are 9; 9 times 8 are 72, and 2 and 7 are 9; 9 time 9 are 81, and 1 and 8 are 9. He might have added that any number in the hundreds of thousands multiplied by 9 will give a product the sum of whose digits is a multiple of 9. Take at random—9 times 545 are 4,905, the sum of which is 18, and 9 into 18 goes 2 times. Take 7,352 multiplied by 9 equals 66,168; the sum of the digits is 27; 9 into 27 goes 3 times. Oh, there is an immense amount of fun in 9.

MADE THEM ALL LAUGH.

Book Must Have Been Funny, but No One Knew What Is Was.

It must have been a very funny story! The type looked funny from across the aisle of the car, the pictures looked funny, and the young lady who was reading it doubled up in fits of stifled laughter every few minutes. The young man in the seat with her could not help stealing a glance at the pages of the book which was evidently so funny, but whose cover was carefully doubled back out of sight, and soon he began to laugh as he unblushingly followed the story, page after page, shaking with suppressed merriment.

The woman in the seat at right angles became interested and looked over the girl's shoulder. Presently her face broadened into a grin and soon she was convulsively shaking. The man in the seat across smiled at the scene. A boy a few seats down the aisle grinned sympathetically. A darky still further down showed all his white teeth. The contagion spread until the car was nearly on the verge of hysterics, when the fair reader got up to leave the train, yet no one but the girl herself had any idea as to what the book was.

VAST WEALTH OF THE SOUTH.

In Natural Resources That Section Is Supreme.

To its coal supply, more than twice as great as the combined coal area of Great Britain, Germany and Pennsylvinia; to its vast stores of oil and natural gas as supplementary sources power of water powers for utilization of power and heat and light the South adds at least 3,000,000 available horse power of water powers for utilization for electrical transmission, also for power, heat and light. The development of this vast water power potentiality will eventually employ $250,000,000 to $300,000,000 and be equal in working capacity to 6,000,000 men. It will make possible construction of thousands of miles of interurban electric roads, it will furnish cheap power and light for mines and factories, and create, as in Switzerland, the highest forms of skilled mechanical work in the mountains of the South, where climatic conditions are unsurpassed by any other section of the world. In counting up the riches of the South always bear in mind its wealth of ever-running streams, where nature furnishes the power without price except for the cost of development.—Manufacturers' Record.

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SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

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CHAPTER XXX—CONTINUED.

So on this auspicious morning the little log building was filled with a noisy crowd in high good humor. Winslow sat on the platform in company with a few leading men who were busy making speeches. For now that the schoolhouse was a success—a practical something in logs and mortar, everybody was enthusiastic; each striving to prove that his had been the support which promised to make of St. Charles an educational center.

And for this recognition Winslow was grateful. What though doubts were at first expressed and, fearful of failure, the villagers gave sly indorsement and grudging aid? "I am not the first," he thought, "for whose venture the public waited with hands behind its back; in one the crown of thorns—the laurel wreath in the other."

Unconsciously his shoulders were lifted disdainfully; his lips took a cynical curve at thought of how little his venture—a log schoolhouse in the wilderness—was worthy either reward. Compared with the hopes he had built on the southern project how puerile it seemed! He had reckoned upon the success of the expedition less from its own possibilities than because of his belief in the integrity and statecraft of Aaron Burr. From him—from his reflected glory, he had expected great things. There was much of the dreamer in Winslow—the disciple rather than the leader.

And this, not from weakness, but because of a habitual plane of thought where energetic leadership seemed scarcely worth while. To live and dream in an artistic, a poetic world to which others had given practical shape—this was his idea of the best in life. The failure of Burr's plans had roused him to action, and action which, so far as it led, had been successful; it was only that he despised the end.

But there had suddenly come a new turn of affairs, and his horizon had dawned broader—bright with new possibilities. It was this recent hope which lifted the tenor of his thought, made less hard the light in his eyes; this—and something else.

For there was a stir at the door, and some newcomers pushed through the crowd. Winslow saw Rev. Luke Ballinger rise from his chair near the pulpit, and go down the aisle to greet him. His heart gave an expectant throb. On the threshold appeared the white head of Mr. Creighton. Tall, placid-eyed, he stood, on his arm the invalid wife. She was pale and very thin, with the look of one to whom has been granted, in illness, a glimpse of the unseen. Winslow's eyes lingered upon her as if to drink in a bit of the divinity which he fancied must be clinging to her. Then his gazed sought and held the other dainty, if more earthly bit of loveliness that hovered near her in the doorway. Lavender had seen in one quick glance that Winslow was there, had noted his eager attention upon their entrance. Summoning all her artful artlessness, she responded to the preacher's greeting with serenity and an easy indifference which belied her beating heart. He found seats for her parents, then asked her to lead the singing. "Nobody can play; we have been waiting for you," he said.

"And I would not have missed coming; you see, sir, we were determined to get in."

The reverend man replied with mock gravity: "I see, but were you not afraid of being smitten with blindness, that, like the men of Sodom, you came near to break the door?"

She gave him a searching glance as they went down the aisle together, opening her eyes wide with a pretty blush of defiance.

The minister shook his head. "The eyes are there, no doubt; see that they do no mischief," and shaking his finger at her with a warning smile, he escorted her to the spinet which occupied one end of the platform.

And Winslow's attention wandered from the service to watch her as she presided over the squeaky little instrument. In her best mulberry-colored gown, with sarsenet sash, she sat demure, her head bent over the keyboard, all her mind apparently intent upon a copy of Watt's hymns—all her strength expended in energetic pressure of the stiff old podals. But that her thoughts, too, were wandering, was apparent from an occasional glance, sidelong, in his direction; then a blush would redden her cheek, and creep down into the neck which the soft gauze kerchief only pretended to conceal. To-day she was to give Winslow his answer; the answer to his question: "May its fulfillment be mine?"

All the way into the village she had been rehearsing what she should say, how meet him.

Yet how vain to think she would have need for words. For words—when as she passed him where he sat on the platform, very glance of the humbly tender eyes, each curve of the winsome lips, the rise and fall of linen crossed on the happy bosom—all made plain what words could only weaken.

The exercises would have bored any but such an audience. The people, mentally starved, were pleased with anything that even parodied thought, and speeches, dialogues and songs were applauded with an impartiality which made up in fervor what it lacked in discrimination. The last speaker chose patriotism for his theme, and waved an imaginary banner of stars and stripes for the edification of his hearers. To most of these, however, patriotism was but a name; national pride a dead letter. For love of country could have no firm hold upon a people when the very name of that country was for months a matter of doubt; when much of the time, it was a moot question to what flag they owed allegiance. The standard raised, and as often lowered to give place to another, cheapened each until, through rapid changes, the pioneers managed well enough without a common head relying each upon its own sturdy settlement.

However, this was more especially true of the French and Spanish in the new territory; there were stalwart sons of the new republic east of the Mississippi, to whom the sight of the standard of freedom was inspiring; who felt yet a glow of patriot fervor at the faintest flap of eagle wings. To one of this kind was allotted the closing speech. He was a tall, loose-jointed individual whose hair might be charitably described as sandy, but whose whiskers were undeniably red. The arms which he waved seemed borrowed for the occasion—so little their gestures savored of familiar use. He raised his voice to a patriotic shriek at the peroration: "My friends, I have said all this to prove that there yet live patriots about us. Because we have journeyed far, let us not forget that we have a country; let us not forget, either, that our country has enemies. Indeed, we have had recent news of the activity of one such. His machinations are even now being discussed in a court of law at Richmond where, let us hope, justice and truth will be vindicated, and by its orders may Aaron Burr suffer the doom of traitor to his flag."

He waved his arms again, and with a jerky bow took his seat. The applause that followed was intended less in praise of the oratory than gratitude for the relief of tired muscles.

When it had died away, Winslow, pale, but with eyes glowing, came to the center of the platform. There was an expectant hush, and he began:

"It is not my purpose to speak in justification of the distinguished prisoner at the bar to which our friend has just alluded, but my personal acquaintance with Aaron Burr makes it hard to keep silent. Even so great a soul as he may reach depths where the faith of the humblest is prized. You will forgive me, therefore, if I add a moiety of favor in the balance which threatens to weigh against him. My own connection with his expedition I am prepared to explain fully to all in whose minds there may lurk a doubt of my honesty (in the half-defiant pause which followed nobody spoke nor moved), but for Aaron Burr's cause I am not here to ask for your sympathy; the verdict of the court must decide for us. I have only to suggest that in the meantime all criticism be withheld. The country at large is the jury which will later sit in deliberation upon the result. Indeed, it is more than likely that the whole truth will not be known until the judgment. On that day let us see that we bring to that Greater Bar unprejudiced minds and hearts all free from bias that we may escape peremptory dismissal at the hands of the Great Challenger."

There was a pause, while his hearers were undecided whether to applaud or not. Winslow settled the point for them by a sudden change of tone and manner. Coming forward and insensibly edging closer to where—a little to the right—sat Lavender, he began anew lightly:

"I have an announcement to make which may come as a surprise to many here."

The audience craned their necks, and those at the windows stood a-tiptoe to hear. "I am going back east as soon as—" involuntarily his head swerved to the right—"as soon as possible. There are urgent reasons calling me away now. I fear that all of you who remain here to work in the vineyard will liken me to the spies of Canaan who only carry home bunches of grapes to show the fatness of the land. But, indeed, I go with grateful regrets which must ever follow such kindness as I have met here—here, in this garden spot of the new land of our new country."

And he bowed amid loud cheers. Then: "But in order that the work here be not lost, but carried on better than my feeble powers would admit, the committee and I have decided to present the name of another for the place of teacher in this school. The gentleman whom we have the honor to name is Mr. Gerald Creighton."

At this arose an audible murmur of excitement; none expressed open displeasure but all felt more or less disappointment. Winslow was not only a personal favorite—he was regarded by all as one having authority, and competent to lead the school to success. That his mantle would sit well upon the restless shoulders of the easy-going Gerald all felt much doubt. But to the pioneer mind it was of small consequence, and there was no dissent. Since the new Elisha was nowhere to be found, his acceptance was taken for granted.

As Winslow took his seat there was a commotion in the crowd that filled the aisle, and Tobias Judson lurched forward. Stepping to the platform with a tread that threatened partition of the oaken flooring, he began to speak.

If there were a member of the community whose word carried more weight than another's, it was Uncle Tobias—as he was familiarly known. His was an ambition to be known as one having authority and, though self-appointed to the office, the country folk were glad to recognize him as arbiter in common affairs. Hence his great hand raised was as a scepter, his first word was followed by instant silence.

"Feller citizens, I want ter say a word about this schoolhouse. I'm proud of it; it's the first, but you kin jest bet yer life it ain't a-goin' to be the last. And I want ter say—speakin' fer the committee and the hull of yer, that we're all obleeged to the schoolmaster."

His wave of the hand toward Winslow was the signal for cheers; the orator continued: "You all will be glad to hear, too, that he's struck it rich—or that's how it promises. They've found coal on his land, and it's a valooable piece of property. When he goes back east he kin brag to his friends about the strike he made here, and I hope he'll do it."

Another emphatic nod followed by loud applause. "If he does, it'll probably take the curse off'n that Burr dodge that fizzled out—and with all due respect to the schoolmaster I'm right glad it did. A coal mine in this blessed country is better any day than promises of gold and diamonds in a land which none of us ain't sartin about, and can't locate any closeter 'n the end o' Godspeed!"

There was loud applause and the scuffling of anxious feet. To the latter disconcerting accompaniment Rev. Luke offered prayer. Then he gave out the hymn, and Winslow stepped to the spinet to turn the leaves for the player. As Lavender struck the first chord their eyes met; though her own were instantly lowered again, to the keys, Winslow had read his answer.

CHAPTER XXXI.

When the time for dinner had come, the merry-makers devoted themselves with keen appetites and spirits boisterous to this—the grand event of the day. To Winslow it seemed odd that these simple pioneer folk who served all meals in such bare and homely fashion should find sport in slight deviation from the ordinary habit. "But evidently there are degrees in rustic simplicity," he said to himself, as with a smile half cynical, half envious he surveyed the crowd. Two or three small fires were built, and above these hung kettles for the making of that rare luxury—tea. Over the embers game was toasted, and "roastin' ears" slowly baked in their jackets of yellow and green. Cloths were sometimes spread on the ground, but more often lap-robes served as napery.

Here and there, from their teams detached, were wagons in which whole families perched making hungry dives into a common hamper. One table graced the grove. It was put together—a few boards on stakes—for the use of the committee and its favored guests. Chief of these was Winslow, who occupied his post of honor with secret dissatisfaction. For in the few words she had found time to say, Mrs. Creighton urged his company with them. He declined ruefully. "A lamb led to the slaughter I go to play the role of hero in—extraordinary. But save a little strength to visit with me," and he bowed low over her hand.

With divided mind ne performed the honors of the table; secretly intent upon watching Lavender. One or two of the more daring among the village beaux assisted with awkward gallantry while she unfilled the small hickory crates and put the food in tempting array on a white cloth—dropped like a cloud upon the green sward.

When Winslow's gaze would catch and hold hers a rare smile filled her neyes with iridescent sparkle or by a bow, blush or wave of the hand she would reward the glances which, however they roved, came always back to her. For the lover's fond vision saw but another setting for her beauty in this brilliant scene; the forest—all green save for the scarlet of berry and gold of blossom which blazoned the last glory of summertime. The sky seemed to hold for her the softest bridal veil of mist, and in the background a low fire smouldered—against which her head shone in cameo relief.

He was roused from these poetic fancies by a touch on the shoulder and turning saw Gerald Creighton, his handsome face a-blush. With an embarrassed smile he said: "May I see you when dinner is over? At the grove by the road there; I'll be waiting under the maple trees." Winslow murmured a surprised assent, but beofre he could speak further Gerald had slipped away. In a moment he was joined by Susan whom he led straight to his mother.

Interested, Winslow watched the little family comedy. Sue, frightened, nervous, but beaming with a proud happiness, hovered close to her lover. Happiness—yet not all unmixed; for the daughter's conscience was never free from the accusing finger of the dead. It was the first time she had seen Gerald—except for the few moments by the brook—since the awful suspicion, and to-day she only consented because he would not be refused; he had besought, commanded: "Tell me, Susan, I insist upon knowing your reason for this change. You love me, dear; why do you treat me coldly?"

She had parried his questioning with a promise to go this once, and now she was here—here, with all her little world looking on. Winslow noticed the gentle kindness with which Mrs. Creighton responded to Sue's awkward little courtesy. The father placed her near him with an evident intent to put her at ease.

As Lavender advanced to meet the new guest, Winslow watched her closely; how would she act? There was just a moment's hesitation—she stopped short and, all the color gone from her face, put her hand to her heart as if in sudden pain. Involuntarily her eyes sought Winslow's, and it gave him a sudden sharp pang as he thought: "She is wondering how she must meet the girl whose father I killed!"

But whatever the reason, Lavender's hesitation was over in a moment, and going forward she greeted the newcomer with hand outstretched and smiling words. Winslow could hear none of the conversation, but it was apparent that the family were bent upon kindliness toward this timid stranger whose quiet brown eyes and quivering lips seemed to entreat their love.

Gerald maintained a defiant air of outward calmness, but there was a flush on his cheek, and an anxious light in his eye which flashed feverish scrutiny between his mother and the girl he had thrust upon her. He was proud, grateful and happy at Sue's reception—at the justice finally done; relieved that the wooing of her who really held his wayward affections need be no longer under the rose.

At the close of the meal Winslow saw Gerald go alone to the place of meeting he had signified.

As soon as possible he followed to where the grove of maples offered shade and silence. Here he found Gerald waiting.

The latter greeted him with impulsive candor: "Mr. Winslow, what a coward you must think me!"

Winslow took his hand, smiling as he returned: "I'm sorry I came, if it was but to hear you villify yourself."

But Gerald was fully bent upon making the apology to which he had nerved himself, and which he now poured forth as if anxious to have the distasteful task over.

[To Be Continued.]

ROMANCE OF THREE LIVES

Strange Action of a Woman Who Loved Two Men with Equal Fervor.

An interesting chapter of a Maine romance was brought to light by the recent death in Bowdoinham of the two most concerned in the story, says the Kennebec Journal. Some 40 years ago or more there lived in the outskirts of Bowdoinham two brothers who were both greatly attached to a pretty young woman who lived on the farm adjacent to their own prosperous homestead.

After several years' courtship the charming object of their united affections consented to wed the elder brother, although somewhat reluctantly. The wedding day was appointed, the minister engaged and new furnishings bought for the home of the prospective bride, when that wavering young woman scandalized her friends by suddenly backing out of her agreement. She declared with most convincing earnestness that she would never dare marry Thomas feeling as she did toward Richard, the younger brother.

She loved them both alike and couldn't tell which one she loved the best. The neighborhood had not recovered from the shock of the broken engagement before it received a second blow. Undaunted by the criticisms of relatives and neighbors, the heroine of this unusual love story, after the sudden death of her mother, announced her intention of acting as housekeeper for her lovelorn admirers, who were orphans, like herself.

During 40 years she occupied this unique position, which she filled with admirable decorum. As time passed many attempts were made by the ever-faithful Thomas and Richard to induce their attractive housekeeper to change her mind; but her answer was ever the same. She loved them both with impartial affection.

Best of friends, the three lived happily together, until, a short time ago, the death of Thomas made a sad break in the home life of the farm. Following close upon his death came that of his once promised bride, now the gray-haired housekeeper, who had nursed him devotedly through his long illness. Sole survivor of this romantic history is Richard, who sorely misses his two cherished friends and comrades.

WINES OF THE ANCIENTS.

Romans Served Them at Their Banquets Many Hundreds of Years Old.

The tombs of Beni Hassan," said an antiquary of Chicago, "are interesting on account of their realistic paintings. In these tombs, which are 5,000 years old, there are many pictures of drunkards. Drunken men, waving wine cups in both hands, are being carried home by sneering slaves. Drunken women lurch through the streets, followed by little mocking children. All this, mind you, 5,000 years ago.

"Alexander the Great used to hold drinking contests. He who could drink and carry off the most wine won. Promachus, the skilled Promachus, won a gold cup from Alexander by drinking 14 quarts of wine. Fourteen quarts!

"The Romans used to serve at their banquets wines 80 and 100 years old. They would mix with those wines turpentine, resin and sea water. Thus, they thought, a fine flavor was gotten.

"I once tasted a wine 200 years old. It was so thick we had to dig it out with a spoon. It's flavor was so horrible that turpentine, resin and sea water would, no doubt, have improved it."

HAVE ODD RECORDS

PECULIARITIES OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S RAILROADS.

English Line That Was First Opened in 1825—Old Southern Road Operated by Wind Power—Cheap Travel in Siberia.

The oldest steam railroad which is still in existence is the Stockton & Darlington, in England, which was first opened in the year 1825. But America can boast the possession of an iron way still existing as part of the South Carolina & Georgia railway, which was laid two years before that date, and which is perhaps the only passenger line that ever was worked by wind power. It is recorded that, with a favoring breeze, 13 passengers and three tons of iron were carried at a rate of ten miles an hour.

In this country you will find both the cheapest and most expensive miles of railway ever constructed, says London Answers. The eight-mile line known as the Wotton tramway, and which was built to the order of the late duke of Buckingham and Chandos, cost only $7,000 per mile. It is of a standard gauge, and is now used as a light railway.

The most costly piece of railway line in the world is that between the Mansion House and Aldgate, on the Underground, London. It cost nearly $10,000,000. Between Trinity square and King William statue the record rose to no less than $5,200 a yard, or about $150 an inch.

For cheap traveling the Trans-Siberian railroad holds a world's record. In order to encourage immigration into Siberia third-class fares are granted from any Russian station on the line to Tobolsk for a sum equivalent to four and sixpence. From Tobolsk on to the very edge of Manchuria you can travel for $2.25. Thus the emigrant can cover 6,000 miles for $3.50. This rate, which works out at about 20 miles per penny, is certainly cheaper than the fares on the California line, the Pueblo & Beulah Valley. Passengers by this railroad are weighed and carried the whole distance for one cent and a half a pound.

The most northern railroad line in existence is the Ofoten, built across the upper end of the Scandinavian peninsula by a British company, to tap the great iron ore beds which cover 300,000 acres. At the frontier station between Norway and Sweden an enormous hall has been built, into which the whole train runs boldly, and which can be closed as a protection against the weather. When crossing the arctic circle the engineer makes a point of blowing the whistle.

The Manila & Dagupan railroad, which is to be found in the island of Luzon, has some claim to be considered the most elegant in existence. Certainly no other line can boast that all the sleepers are solid mahogany.

The London & Northwestern, besides being the richest of British railroad companies—in fact, perhaps the richest in the world—can boast also of owning the largest engine works in existence. The inclosed space at Crowe is 85 acres, and a little over 30 acres is under cover. The Midland has at Derby 26 acres of covered workshops.

The Great Western holds the British records for the longest regular non-stop run. During the summer trains run between Paddington and Plymouth without stopping. The distance is 246 miles. The same railroad also possesses much the longest tunnel in the country. The famous Severn tunnel, which took more time and money to construct than almost any other in existence, is 7,664 yards in length.

There is an Australian line which owns a most odd record. The New South Wales line between Nyngan and Bourke runs a distance of 126 miles in a mathematically straight line over a plain level almost as a billiard table.

Heaviest Locomotives.

The heaviest locomotives in the world are those of the Prairie type, which haul the fast trains on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. This type weighs 177¾ tons—namely the new engine of the Cardean class in use on the Caledonian railway.

FREAKS IN RAIL WRECKS.

Vagaries That Frequently Follow Smashups on the Line.

In a wreck on a western railroad the baggage car was found on top of the engine. The latter had apparently plowed right under it, as a mad bull might, and down it came upon its head. In a wreck which occurred owing to a broken trestle several cars went through, but two others were left, one of them hanging more than half way over. There it hung, uninjured, and men marveled at it, unable to explain the phenomenon. In another trestle wreck the engine fell to the ground, and there balanced itself upon its head. In still another the engine calmly rode over several steel cars and remained on top of them, by no means seriously damaged.

In New York state one of the most peculiar accidents ever recorded in the history of railroading occurred. The train was running at a terrific speed, and reached an open draw before there was time to apply the brakes. There was no time to do anything but try to make the jump, and this is what the big engine actually did. It cleared the 28-foot draw and landed safely on the other side, the trainmen, however, going down through the opening.

Hanging Half Over Trestle.

AGE LIMIT FOR RAILROAD MEN.

Rule Against Employing New Men Past 35 a Dead Letter.

Some railroads out-Oslerized Osler not long ago by adopting a rule forbidding the employment of new men past 35 years of age.

It is gratifying, says the Railway Carmen's Journal, to learn that the absurdity of limiting the age at which a railway man is eligible for employment is passing away more rapidly than the promoters of such a measure expected.

Already the principal roads in America where the experiment has been tried have abandoned the regulation. The Boston & Maine, the Alton, the St. Paul and the Burlington are virtually ignoring the age limit regulation, and, guided by common sense, are hiring men more with a view to their qualifications than to the exact number of years which they may have lived.

Experience and capability are the real tests of a man's fitness for any position, and if a railway official makes the mistake of hiring an incompetent man there is no law compelling the company to continue to employ him. Years in themselves are no criterion.

Some men are old at 40. Others are young at 60. At any event it is safe to assume that a lack of the suppleness of youth is often more than made up for by the wider experience of added years.

At Wauxahatchee.

Atlantic City recalls Wauxahatchee. At Wauxahatchee creek, spanned by a long and high trestle, the engineer felt his train pulling very hard, and, looking back, saw the cars going down with the timber construction. His "old girl" responded nobly when he "jerked her wide open," and, breaking the coupling pin at the tender, got away, saying him and the fireman, says the New York Press. Many passengers were drowned in the submerged cars, which slowly settled in the muddy bottom. Help came from a nearby village, and there was some heroism in saying a few lives. "The super's on board!" cried the engineer, working like a fiend. "Save the super!" He referred to Superintendent Stanton, one of America's great railroad operators. Axmen went from car to car, chopping holes in the monitor tops, which were a few inches above water. Some floating passengers were hauled through, but there was no sign of Stanton. "I'll try a hole here," said the fireman, and sank the blade of his ax through the canvas and wooden roof. It was withdrawn bloody. Somebody has been hit. When the hole was big enough a large man was pulled through. He was Stanton. The first blow of the ax had split his head wide open from crown to chin.

Invented the Cowcatcher.

The common cowcatcher attachment to locomotives is about the only article of universal use that was never patented; its inventor was D. B. Davies, of Columbus, O., who found his model in the plow.

Many Delays at Altar.

When a bridal party arrived recently at an English church it was found that the clergyman had forgotten the appointment and he had to be sent for. It was then discovered that the bridegroom had failed to bring the ring. When this was obtained the certificate of the publication of the banns was found to have been left behind. Eventually, however, everything was ready and the ceremony proceeded.

Modern Robin Hoods.

In England nothing has taken the place of the native genius for archery. Perhaps the reason is that the old skill of wrist and eye is turned on to games, and we have lost not a quality, but a proper exercise for it. Soon, it is to be hoped, Robin Hoods and Little Johns will be found making bulls with the Morris tube, instead of splitting wands with the arrow, over half the villages of England.—Country Gentleman and Land and Water.

Answer Was Ready.

William P. Lang, familiarly known as "Bill," the veteran auctioneer of Tilton, N. H., is very bald. One day while he was officiating at an auction a would-be smart fellow interrupted the proceedings by calling out, "Say, mister, if a fly should light on your head he would slip up." Quick as thought "Bill" replied, "If a fly should light on your head he would slump through."

Authors Flattered Themselves.

Balzac, perhaps the greatest of novelists, was conceited and passionately ambitious; he quite realized that he himself was equal to the most distinguished author of his own or any age. Hume, in introducing his essay on "Miracles," asserts that he has discovered an argument which will be useful against superstition, "as long as the world endures."

His Name Was on Envelope.

A man had a telephone put in his house and as he was expecting a letter from a friend he called up the post office and asked the clerk in charge if there was a letter there for him. The clerk asked him what his name was. He said: "Never mind what my name is; if there is a letter there for me, my name is on the envelope."

As Frances Put It.

Little Frances had begun to write letters under the supervision of mamma. Recently her mother was away on a visit, and Frances decided to write to her without help. She managed slang and the new mode of spelling in one sentence: "Grandma got a letter from Anty and the news in it nokt her out."

While His Wife's in Jail.

Pethick Lawrence, husband of one of the "suffragettes" imprisoned in London, has promised to subscribe $50 a day to the woman's suffrage fund for every day his wife remains in jail. Whether Mr. Lawrence is actuated by sympathy or gratitude, deponent saith not.

Cape Cod Folk.

Some curiously appropriate names are to be found among the citizens of a small village on Cape Cod. The local lumber dealer is named Lumbert, the milkman is Mr. Waterman, the fish merchant is Mr. Phinney, the minister is Mr. Paradise and the provision dealer is Mr. Bacon.

Too Particular

The Waiter—"How do you wish your bacon cooked, sir?" The Farmer—"Does it make any difference in the price?" The Waiter—"Why, no, sir." The Farmer—"Then, by gosh, I'll have it cooked with three aigs."—Cleveland Leader.

Mythological Addenda.

Achilles was sulking in his tent. "No more of this camping out for me," he said. "It took us all day to get the tent pitched according to directions." Implacable, he went on sulking, as advertised.—The Sunday Magazine.

Glasses Show Affiliation.

A Berlin journalist has been taking a census of the short-sighted members of the reichstag, and he finds that out of 397 deputies 105 use glasses. Party politics may be determined, according to the German statistician, by the kind of glasses affected. The eyeglass, he declares, marks the Anglophile and is rarely seen. Spectacles are very popular and are generally worn by the party of the center. The pince nez seem to indicate socialism and revolutionary tendencies.

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."

Brightening Up the Graveyard.

The patrons of the Cluster graveyard met last week and put a very nice wire fence around the lot and made it some larger. Lloyd Recknor bought a very beautiful gate and put it up. It shows off very nicely. We love to see people remember the dead. There will be some fine grave covers put in, of white and bronze, which will add greatly to the beauty of the place. That is one graveyard that is taken care of.—Turkeyfoot, Pa., News.

Please Tell Us.

Standing in line before the money order window at the post office yesterday were two men. One of them was "next," but as his turn came he permitted a woman to step in ahead of him to get an order. When she came through the man let another woman in ahead of him. This made the other man mad. "Say," he said to the man ahead, "please don't be a gentleman at my expense. I'm in a hurry." Was he right or not?—Denver Post.

Modern Independence.

In most cases the girl to-day conducts her own affairs, and no well-brought-up mother thinks of being shocked when her daughter says: "Mamma, let me introduce Mr. So-and-so; I have just accepted him." The actual value of the maternal blessing being nil, it is more than probable that the bridal couple will not find it altogether indispensable.—Ladies' Field.

"He's a Brick."

The phrase, "He's a brick," originated from an Eastern ruler, who while visiting a neighboring principality asked his host to show him the fortifications. Waving his hand toward his troops, which were drawn up in soldierly array, the Prince said to his guest, "There are my fortifications; every man is a brick."—The Sunday Magazine.

The Ignorant Bachelor.

"Aren't men the limit?" said young Mrs. Wheel. "When I told my brother this morning that baby just cut a tooth he asked me savagely why I had allowed it to play with knives." "And my bachelor uncle," said Mrs. Whoa, "when he heard that my baby had begun teething wanted to know if it would begin hairing soon."

Black Clothes for Clergymen.

The wearing by clergymen of black clothes began with Martin Luther, when he laid aside the garb of a monk. The Elector of Saxony sent him pieces of black cloth, then fashionable at the court, which he had made into clothing, and his clerical disciples followed the fashion he set.

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The Language of South Africa.

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Auk Egg Brings High Price.

Mr. Boville Stanier, of Peplow Hall, Shropshire, England, who bought the Hawkins collection of British birds recently, sold the Sheffield specimen of the great auk which it contained for $2,000.

Wherein Lies Real Glory.

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The Union met with Mrs. Parker Friday. Three who were to have taken part on our program, our president, Mrs. Marble, and Mrs. Mamie Wood were not able to be present, but Mrs. Cotton presided and we had a very interesting meeting. The first five questions of our W C T U catechism were taken up and it was decided that it would be a good plan to give these in response to roll call, until all our members become familiar with them, taking up the next five and reviewing them each time.

Mildred Matthewson gave a recitation, and Mrs. Linn read some extracts from the Union Signal from an account of an exhibition in Philadelphia showing the bad condition under which many women and children labor in sweat shops and homes. With the important exception that dust, bad air, noise and smell were necessarily excluded from the representations of children and adults nothing more realistic could be imagined. In a real sweat shop the kind in which fine tailoring is done, a young boy, looking to be not more than twelve, his father swears he is fourteen, but a full fledged tailor, sits on the lowest step of the stairs within a doorway busily sewing. In the shop unsanitary and dirty, the group of men tailors and their boss are busy seaming on the machines the silk lined coats. These are turned over later to be finished for eleven cents each by the women in a booth representing the poor Italian 6 by 9 one room home, even to the unwashed dishes on the stand and the smear of ointment on the forehead of the untidy baby who finds a comfortable nest on one of the coats.

The life of the breaker boys in the coal mines is that of a boy in the bottling works of a glass factory, who travel twentytwo miles a night on an average earning seventytwo cents, no regard being paid to this by the legislators because of the manufacturers potent claim that the material will spoil if not promptly handled. On one side of a room poor women are making neckties at from 75 cents to $1 a day, for ten hours work. The best paid labor is stripping rags at 2c a pound, earning from 5 to 15c a day, finishing knee pants at 12 cents a dozen, 36c a day for 13 hours work, knitting shawl fringe by hand, at 54c for eight yards, an expert can earn 40c a day by working ten hours.

Many articles are sent out to be done in the house which means a saving of rent and running expenses to the employer. For the workers it means unlimited hours and usually lower wages. For the consumer it means possible and often actual carrying of disease. It is a relief to turn from these to products bearing a Consumer's League and Garment Workers Union label, attesting that they are made at living wages and under wholesome conditions.

There was a good attendance at the meeting and we are pleased to find that nearly if not all of the women are enrolled in the Child Labor Federation.

The Contest work is to be taken up as soon as possible. We have given out most of the Home Department supplies, now if those who have not received any will apply soon, they will be supplied as long as they last. Let us begin the New Year right, with the beginning of the Bible, "and in the beginning God." Feed upon the Word as the bread of life, then we shall grow in His image.

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J D Harrison Sr., a pioneer citizen of the southeastern part of the state and father of the Harrison brothers of this city, passed away at his home at 111 West Tenth street last evening at 7 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Wright of the Trinity M E church officiating. The deceased was 70 years of age.

In his last hours Mr. Harrison was surrounded by all but one of his family of seven sons and four daughters, the absent one arriving a few minutes after the end. He had been fatally ill with heart disease and dropsy for some time, and his death had been momentarily expected for more than twentyfour hours. His wife survives him.

Mr. Harrison is of a sturdy family of seven sons, and curiously enough leaves seven strong and sturdy sons to mourn his death. He was born on the shores of Oneida lake in New York, 70 years ago. When a boy he removed to Grundy county, Ills. He came from a family of carpenters and machinists and was a millwright and builder. He married Miss Rosann Pattison of the well known family, having branches in Ohio and Pennsylvania. She was a cousin to governors of that name in both of the states.

Mr. Harrison came to Richardson county, Nebraska, in 1866. He engaged in farming and mill building and many of the early grist mills along the Nemaha river were erected by him. His home was between Falls City and Rulo until 1872, when he removed to Pawnee county. There he remained until a few years ago, when he retired from active work and came to this city to be near his children.

The annual Christmas reunion of the Harrison family has been one of the most remarkable affairs of the kind ever held in Nebraska. It has been the custom for years to gather at the home of W H Harrison for a holiday festival. As none of the members of the family lived farther away than Frank A Harrison, who was always to be found in the eastern end of the state, it was possible to gather the entire family on almost all occasions. The seven sons, all living in robust health, are W H and J D Harrison of Grand Island, F A Harrison of Beatrice, Charles E Harrison of Miller, T J Harrison of Julesburg, [illegible] and Elliot Harrison of Carlo. The daughters are Mrs. J L Smith of Mason City, Mrs. A L Heywood and Misses Eugenia and Carrie Harrison of this city. Two children are dead.

A feature of the family life that added to the pleasure of these meetings was the almost inextricable confusion of relationships brought on by the marriage of Harrisons to people who were already connected in some way by marriage with the Harrison group. It is considered a remarkable family for many reasons and it is easy to see how all have been saddened by this break in the circle after all had gathered for the usual Christmas reunion.

Mr. Harrison is spoken of in the highest terms by all who knew him. He was a man of rugged character as well as physique, just the kind of a man who was needed in the early days to subdue the wilderness and to help plant the society that makes possible families like the one that stood around his bedside when his long and useful life came to an end.

At the funeral, in accordance with the old Scotch custom, his seven sons will act as the pall bearers.—Grand Island Independent.

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Truman Dutter was down from Omaha a few days this week looking after business matters. He disposed of the furniture in the Park hotel to Mrs. M E Kentner, receiving in trade therefor a residence property at Table Rock.—Humboldt Leader.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7, 1907.

Last week was a good week for cattle shippers, a moderate run all week and firm prices, country kinds selling a little higher, fed steers closing the week strong. Today the run is 21,000 head, with a heavy supply elsewhere, and the market 5 to 10 cents lower. It was expected that the first heavy run would cause a decline, and the soft weather we are having is another adverse feature today. A large share of the run today is stockers and feeders than any other day for three weeks, which is a good thing, as this branch of the trade has been extra strong and can stand a heavy run. There are no choice cattle here today top $5.85, medium class fed steers $5 to $5.50. Best cattle here last week sold at $5.90 to $6.25, but the market has not been fully tested for sometime. Cows and heifers are regarded as too high, compared with steers and lower prices are predicted for them. Cows are selling at $2.60 to $4.50, heifers $3 to $5.20, bulls $2.50 to $4.25 veal calves $6 to $7.50, heavy calves lower today, but 15 to 35 cents higher than two weeks ago. Demand for stockers and feeders has kept the yards closely cleaned of these kinds of cattle lately, stockers at $3 to $4.40 feeders $3.50 to $4.70. Although there may be some losses in fat cattle prices, the trade is healthy and, if we get colder weather the situation will be further improved.

Hog prices are gradually tending upwards reaching $6.52 Friday and Saturday, highest point in several months, Receipts are 10,000 today, and the market is 5 to 10 lower at all points, top here $6.42, bulk $6.32 to $6.40. Local demand keeps up, bulk of sales here about the same as at Chicago for the last week. Volume of receipts is not likely to become very great, and dealers generally stick to their predictions of high prices this month.

Sheep and lambs have had a weak er feeling for several days, run today 5000, market 10 lower. Nothing choice is here today, Kansas fed western lambs at $6.85 to $7.10, ewes at $5 and wethers $5.60. Yearlings are worth $5.75 to $6.40, light weight Mexicans selling highest. Wethers and yearlings have been scarce, and show the most strength, while the run has been mostly lambs and ewes, where the greatest weakness naturally follows.

ANY DOCUMENT executed at this bank or through our bank officials is proof conclusive that it's properly prepared and safeguards you as to whatever transaction it relates. Be wise and take advantage of the benefits of experienced advice, to be had here.

A CONSERVATIVE BANK like ours is worthy of and receives extensive patronage. Eligible clients are what we want and for that reason we invite your patronage and the opening of an account with us commencing with the New Year of 1907.

State Bank of Table Rock.

On Wednesday morning about 9, o'clock three strangers made their appearance at the home of John Donahue, just west of town, during Mr. Donahue's absence and demanded money from the women and as their demands were not complied with, they became impertinent and abusive before taking their departure. Mr. Donahue returned shortly afterward, and learning what had taken place, he started out after the offenders. One of them saw him first and lit out over the hill at a remarkable pace. But John overtook another of the party and landed on him one of those righthanders of his that put the tramp out of business, and he lay unconscious for a portion of an hour. John has a few sledge hammer blows in reserve for the other members of the party, and it is hoped he may be able to deliver them.—Burchard Times.

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.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

"Through a message from Col. Boone I learn of your rescue of my sister. The old gentleman has highest praise of you, too, as the traditional Hero. He says you saved his life from an Indian who lay in ambush. Altogether, sir, I see that you have played, not only an honorable, but a heroic part."

Winslow laughed. "A sorry hero, Mr. Creighton; no gentleman but would gladly have been of service to your sister, and as to saving the life of Col. Boone—well, sir, anybody who cannot hit an Indian at 20 paces is a wretched shot."

But Gerald insisted: "You are too modest; it is well that your friends know your value, even though—like me, they are slow in learning it," he added with a blush, continuing hastily: "On my sister's behalf I thank you; on my own, I apologize."

"I can readily understand your prejudice, Mr. Creighton. I was certainly in a compromising position—your indignation toward me was, perhaps, well founded; you knew me slightly, you had do especial reason to trust me. But, sir—" and his voice hardened, and his eyes flashed, "for the suspicion of your sister you will pardon me if I have small charity."

Gerald accepted the rebuke with surprising meekness. "I am ashamed of it," he said, "and have already asked her forgiveness."

Then he added with a touch of brotherly pride: "Lavvy is unlike the rest of her sex, in that a man can humble himself to her without having to grovel on his marrow bones."

Quick came the lover's added tribute: "Because she is generous—she is gracious."

But, the fraternal enthusiasm already spent, Gerald seemed not to hear, but hurriedly began his thanks to Winslow for the surprise given him that morning in the offer of the position as teacher.

"You see," he said, blushing, "while we have every reason to suppose that Buana's land will prove as rich as yours, I—I don't care to depend upon that," and he gave a manly shake of his handsome head.

And then there was a pause while Gerald nerved himself to speak still further. Absently he tore the tiny spikes of green from a sword fern. When he had thrown the stem aside—an officer degraded—he said: "There is another matter of which I have long wished to speak; it is of my regret that your trouble in the forest when—when Jabez Miller was killed, was all brought about by a mistake for which I was primarily to blame. For I must say in justice to the old man, that he thought he was attacking me."

Winslow answered, speaking low and scornfully: "I am amazed, Mr. Creighton, that you continue this farce. Let us have done with it. As man to man why not acknowledge that you struck the blow?"

Gerald retorted, deathly pale. Then his lips, purple with rage, opened but slightly as he stammered: "I—struck what blow?"

Then, as the full force of Winslow's suspicion dawned upon him, he staggered to a seat on a fallen tree. "You thought I killed Sue's father? And she thought so? Thinks so still? Good God!" And he covered his face with his hands.

In the long pause that followed neither heard the rustle of grass near, nor saw the two figures hovering on the outskirts of the grove.

Charles was the first to speak. "I am to understand, then, that you did not—"

Gerald sprang to his feet. "I did not know what I was accused? The old man was dead when I reached the spot; you were unconscious; what more natural than that I should think he died by your hand?"

"Perfectly natural, but a mistake, nevertheless. Then, since to neither of us belongs the guilt, let us think the death was by way of vengeance; for as we were the only men there we are not—" But he started as the sentence left its lips.

Out of the sheltering shade a tall, plumed figure stalked, and a voice said:

"Blame not the Great Spirit; you were not the only men there."

Gerald rose with a quick exclamation, and Winslow turned to see Owatoga, his face as motionless as the arms that were folded on his gun.

Before further words were said a second figure had joined the Indian, and Lavender stood by his side.

With pale face uplifted he laid one hand gently on his shoulder. "You have more to tell, Owatoga?"

The savage looked down upon her, while a soft gleam shot across his

GERALD, HIS LIPS PURPLE WITH RAGE, STAMMERED: "I STRUCK THAT BLOW."

brown eyes like a ripple on dark waters. "Owatoga has only to tell that his master and the white maid's brother were not the only men there." Owatoga was there, too," and with pleased full, but chastened finally by a smile at Lavender, the Indian departed. None sought to detain him, nor question him further, as he strode away, a very tower of dignity and pride.

Left with the two men, Lavender stood blushing and eager, looking from one to the other. She stammered a little breathless apology:

"Excuse our sudden appearance unannounced, but I—I saw you two go off together, and, thinking your errand, I thought it might be just as well if I and Owatoga came too."

The little purl of embarrassed laughter, the tearful face with which she twisted her bonnet strings—her very presence, so full of girlish charm and lightness, eased the strain of the situation and relaxed the men's tense nerves.

Gerald said, laughing: "You could not trust your hot-headed brother, could you? Well, this time your guess was wrong. I invited Mr. Winslow to this place—not to fight him, but to ask his pardon for many things. He has granted much—all."

"With a glad heart," Winslow added—but he was not looking at Gerald. Lavender met his eyes, and her own slowly drooped with a demure and sidelong glance.

Then, with a sudden quick gesture, she took the hand of each, and placing them together between her own palms, said: "You are friends now, friends—and brothers."

CHAPTER XXXII.

Monsieur is Deputy sat in an armchair at the door of his cottage in St. Louis. With eyes fixed upon the garden he yet saw nothing of the beauty of the little place, abloom with the reckless prodigality of late summer. There was no grass and few trees. Instead, he had chosen to make of his garden spot a maze of beds, fantastic in design, where, in riotous profusion, everything blossomed as though in haste to catch all the life of sun and breeze before the blasting breath of autumn. There was a carpet of petals on the ground, and the dust and down from falling blossoms danced to death in long shafts of sunshine.

Monsieur is Deputy noticed nothing of this. His thoughts were of the past, roving restlessly from camp to camp, changing as he had changed with uniform and flag. But to each true, the varied service had left on his conscience no scar, only a broad-minded charity for every race and creed. Reminiscence, therefore, brought no sting, and he puffed contentedly and abstractedly away, watching the rings of smoke drift into various shapes with the wind's fancy.

A locust's note sounding its dreary prophecy startled him. For this old soldier, who had faced without flinching, sword and bullet's hail, shrank each year from autumn's carnage. Summer, with its warmth and light, was the prototype of life and living; under its beams he was young, revivified. With the chill of autumn he was old—seemed to lose many years with the coming of each winter. And each year the warning sounds of failing leaf and locust's cry were to him as the passing bell to hope and prime.

Thoughts like these saddened his eyes, made grave the corners of his mouth, and he sighed, restlessly knocking ashes from a pipe against the hollow of his hand—fleshed, hard, yellow, with the rust of a sword. He was roused by voices at the gate, and a hand slipped the latch. The wicket opened to admit a man and woman who sauntered together up the path.

The deputy's face was aglow as, starting from his chair, he met the visitors half way.

"You are very welcome, Monsieur Winslow—and this lady—"

"Is my wife, your excellency."

"Your wife? Tres bein. I congratulate you, Monsieur," and with soldierly courtesy the old man raised Lavender's hand to his lips.

Then he brought chairs for his guests, asking a multitude of questions—chiefly of how Winslow had spent his time since they last met, adding, with a smile at Lavender, "It has not all been wasted; that one may read who is running."

[To Be Continued.]

WITHIN A FLOWERY FENCE.

Novel Features That Are Planned for the Jamestown Exhibition in 1907.

Flower displays will be a feature of the Jamestown exhibition in 1907, on the shore of the Hampton Roads, between Norfolk and Fort Monroe, says the New York Sun.

More than 5,000 small plants were gathered last winter for use on the grounds. There are more honeysuckle slips then any other shrubs or vines. Nearly 125,000 honeysuckle plants were secured.

Next in number come slips of periwinkle, and third are the trumpetvine plants.

Recently the grounds were enclosed by a wire fence stretched on decorative posts. This fence will be covered with flowers and verdure.

Twenty thousand rose bushes have been placed along the line of wire, and trumpet-vine and honeysuckle have been planted at intervals. Before the gates of the exposition open, a thick mass of green commingling with honeysuckle flowers and red roses will obscure all outside view.

It has been part of the decorative plan evolved by the board of design that native plants should be used as far as possible. Fifty thousand European privet cuttings, such as are in use for hedges in England, will be used, as well as between 10,000 and 20,000 cuttings of mountain laurel, and willow and miscellaneous collections from old Virginia gardens. Among the large shrubs will be hollies, red maples, locusts, flowering dogwood, apple and cherry trees, red cedars, paper mulberries and water oaks.

Several thousand willows are already in position. It has been the design to preserve the natural features of the grounds wherever possible.

The portion of tidewater Virginia where the exhibition is to be held is known for the luxuriance with which plants and flowers grow.

Reasonable.

Luther Burbank, the noted California horticulturist, says his one great ambition is to apply to the rearing of children the scientific principles through which he has wrought such wonders with plants. He believes man could become physically, spiritually and mentally perfect, if subjected to the same care and training that he (Burbank) is giving to plants.

Took the Easiest Course.

Smith—Do you mean to say that you don't have any trouble in keeping your wife dressed in the height of fashion?

Wilderburn—That's what I said. My wife has not all been wasted; that one may read who is running.

STOPPED THE TRAIN

ONE ADVERTISING SIGN PUT TO GOOD USE.

Truthful Weary William Rhoades Tells How He Saved Lives and Property That Were Flying to Destruction.

"Yep," said Weary William Rhoades, president of the Amalgamated Order of Fatigued Itinerants, firmly planting his foot on the third rail under the bar, "pride surely goeth before a fall, or rather it wenteth before an Indian summer in my case.

"The wolf had taken up such a menacing position toward my door that I was compelled to seek employment. I secured a job as a sandwich man. Not an ordinary sandwich man, but an advanced—one might say club sandwich man.

"I did my work at night and the signs I carried on my back an' manly chest were composed of electric light bulbs, the storage batteries for the illumination of which I carried in my pockets.

"The signs read, 'Stop! Danger!' on the front an' 'Avoid loose' false teeth. We guarantee ours an' non-swallowable. Snatchem & Fillem, 'Steen Umpty-umpty street,' on the rear end.

"I mingled with the theater throngs on the gay thoroughfares in the evenin' an' my unique signs attracted a deal of attention. By pressin' on certain buttons of my specially prepared suit I could make the signs flare up an' go out at will.

"The portable, intermittent announcement was my own idea, an' I was rapidly putting the Indian sign on the wolf when the warm weather of Indian summer brought on an acute attack of wanderlust.

"I battled with the tourist mcrobe for several evenin's. One night I got off my course an' the first thing I knew the liquor trade winds had blown me down to the freight yards at Sixty-sixth street.

"I could not resist the fascination of the jug-a-rum of the switch-frogs in the railroad yards. Directly I found myself curled up in a box car an' movin' westward, whither I knew not nor cared an iota. In a few minutes I was sound asleep.

"When I awoke I found the car in which I had entrained had been cut out an' placed on a sidin' for some cause an' I was miles from any place of real importance. The wind had risen an' was merrily whistlin' a fantasium through the Marcel wave on my face.

"I got down on the ground, preparin' to walk in some direction. I sure was some distance from my base of supplies an' in heavy marchin' order with my sign strapped to me.

"As I moved away from the string of box cars a more sturdy gust o' wind than the rest blew down the tracks an' with a creakin' an' groanin' several of the cars were blown down the sidin' toward the main track, over the derail. Instead of the derail throwin' the cars down the banks a couple of box cars were thrown directly over on the main track.

"I decided that I'd best be on my way. Suppose there should be a bad wreck? They would blame me, the poor, friendless tramp. Therefore, I started to run up the track, in my nervousness clutching convulsively at the buttons on my coat.

"By-by-by, toot, toot, toot!' came the whistle of a train in the distance. redoubled my speed, but instantly the midnight express shot viciously around the curve. I jumped to one side to let the train pass, but to my surprise the train slowed down as it passed me an' came to a stop within a few feet of the derailed cars.

"Glancin' at my breast, I saw the lights on the front side of my sign were blazin' forth in the night. The words, 'Stop! Danger!' set free by the electric bulbs had attracted the attention of the ever watchful engineer an' unconsciously I had saved hundreds from a terrible death—oh, thanks, barrender, I shall always remember you gratefully," and, fixing the evening paper inside his waistcoat so that the 6x8 type of the headlines would better shield him from the cold, Weary William slipped out into the night.—N. Y. Sun.

NEEDS NO LINE OF RAILS.

France Leads World in New Method of Transportation.

France has formally presented to the world of passenger and freight transportation the most novel and interesting type of highway locomotion that has appeared since the days, three-score and ten years ago, when

Specimen Renard Train.

the nations first saw Stephenson's steam engine pull its first train of cars from London to Liverpool.

This latest prodigy, the Renard train, is a train of passenger or freight vehicles headed by a steam or gasoline locomotive, which travels over country roads and town or city streets, says the Technical World Magazine. The ordinary railway train calls for steel rails and a special right-of-way; the Renard train has no necessity for either of these, but shares the common highway with the horse-drawn vehicle.

Unlike the steam railroad train, the Renard locomotive does not pull or drag its train of cars after it; each car of the train does its own propelling by means of a continuous drive-shaft extending from the locomotive throughout the entire length of the train, from which shaft a pair of wheels on each vehicle of the train are driven.

The locomotive becomes, thus, a traveling power house furnishing power for each of the eight or ten cars of the train, and transmitting this power by means of the shaft to each car.

SWEPT DOWN BY LANDSLIDE.

Train on Northern Pacific Wrecked While Standing on Bridge.

That trains may be wrecked even when standing still was proven by an accident on the Northern Pacific. Between Wallace and Saltese a trestle was built on a reverse curve. It was about 300 feet long and reached a height of about 80 feet. The night before the accident a train consisting of a snow plough, two engines and two passenger cars, a caboose and a sleeping engine had been battling with the drifts between Wallace and Dorsey, making slow progress. At 4 a. m. the "S" bridge was reached, and, the engine and train crews being exhausted, it was decided to stop until daybreak. All sections of the train were then coupled, and the crews retired to the caboose, with the train still standing on the bridge.

About 7 a. m. a snowslide started up on the mountain, and, gathering force in its progress, swept down and over the waiting train. The trestle of the bridge was swept away, and the caboose, containing eight men, dropped 80 feet into the deep snow. Only one suffered any injury at all, and he got out of it with a broken hip. There were eight or nine passengers in the coach, and one of these leaped from the window and fell 70 feet. He extricated himself and returned unaided to the coach. The other passengers did not receive even a shock.

Railway Mileage in China.

China now has a railway mileage of about 9,000 miles. Of this 1,330 miles is in operation and the rest under construction, except 930 miles "in abeyance." Last year the Chinese imperial railways, 526 miles, paid 20 per cent. on the capital outlay.

NOW THE MOVABLE CAFE.

How One Railroad Has Solved Problem of Meal Station.

"They've solved the meal station problem upon the Burlington's high line in the Black Hills," said a man who just returned from a trip through the West the other day. "You see, the Burlington climbs mighty steep up ten, and between Edgemont and Deadwood they don't run a diner. It would be very inconvenient to move the meal station every time they changed time, because there aren't many towns along that line that are available, and then it is expensive to be moving from one town to the other. So they have fitted up a couple of box cars, one for a dining room with a little office in one end and a buffet kitchen in the other, and the other car for the woman who has charge of the thing to live in. Then, you see, whenever the road changes time, they just couple that combination onto the train and carry it along to the point on the road where they'll be at dinner time, or supper, or whatever it is, and leave it on a handy side track. And there it is, always at the right place at the right time, and they serve good meals, too. I suppose if the train is late they can just hook an engine and take the supper down to the travelers. I don't know about that, but it's a good idea anyhow."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Train Kills Big Buck.

A handsome specimen of a two-year-old black deer weighing 180 pounds was killed by a train some time Sunday or early Monday morning about two miles north of the Randolph station, says the Burlington News. This is the second deer killed on the railroad between Randolph and Braintree since the season closed.

AN IMPORTANT CASE

Patient Cured of Ataxia Gives the Entire Credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. S. C. Wellock, of 114 Cleveland Avenue, Everett, Mass., the wife of an employe in the government works at Chelsea, says:

"I had been troubled with nervousness for ten years and the disease kept growing on me. Then I learned that I was suffering from locomotor ataxia. I had terrible tremblings in my right leg which would get rigid and when this happened in the street I had to stand still until it passed away to keep from falling. My right arm felt as if a thousand needles were pricking it. The sheet touching my knee in bed would nearly cause me to scream out with pain and both knees were so weak I could hardly stand.

"I had to use a cane and be helped about by my son. Then the pain began to settle in the calves of my legs and the muscles became numb and quivered constantly. The cords under my knees seemed to be drawn up tight and the terrible shooting pains in my legs would nearly drive me insane. My toes became numb and at times would prickle as if needles were being thrust into them. My eyes became dull and black spots floated before them. My heart was very weak.

"My attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I bought several boxes right away and soon felt relief. I was so pleased that I kept on taking them until they cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of the trouble for over a year."

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

A booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," sent free on request.

HE WANTED LIVE NEWS.

Correspondent Had No Time to Waste with Vice President.

Vice President Fairbanks stopped a newspaper man the other day, and good-naturedly asked explanation of an incident which happened years ago. On that occasion Mr. Fairbanks and the correspondent were chatting pleasantly, when suddenly the latter moved away to meet Senator Chandler of Maine. The vice president said: "I have always had great curiosity to know why you deserted me that day." The newspaper man hesitated for a moment, and then replied: 'To tell you the truth, Mr. Vice President, you are a mighty dry source of news. You may have a nose for news, but I doubt it at any rate, you never give up any. Now, when a newspaper man is gunning for big, live news he hasn't got time to stop and exchange small talk with a man, even if he be a senator, who would not know the price of news if he saw it." Mr. Fairbanks smiled. "I thank you for your frankness," he said. "I see I shall have to cultivate a nose for news."

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. G—— suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I was there when he commenced to use your Cuticura Remedies. I stayed that week and then returned home and stayed with them two weeks longer, and when I went home I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a sore on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard from her she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

Whine from Henry James.

Henry James, pursuing his theme, "The Speech of American Women," speaks of a group of Boston young women, "all articulating as from sore mouths, all mumbling and whining and vocally limping and shuffling as it were together." He compares, also to its great disadvantage, a school where parents pay so much not to have their boys taught to speak as gentlemen, with one beyond the sea, in which the proviso that the schoolmaster shall speak as a gentleman is so absolutely vital."

Woman's Important Position.

An American woman, Mrs. John Leslie—familiarly known as Mrs. Jack Leslie—who was Leonie Blanche Jerome of New York, is inofficial adviser in fashion and dress of the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, to the former of whom she is lady in waiting.

LIFE LOST ON TRAIN

PULLMAN CAR BURNED WHILE MAN SLEPT IN BERTH.

UNUSUAL DISASTER ON LIMITED TRAIN

Sleeper Caught Fire While Train Was in Motion—Louis De Lario of Laramie, Wyo., Lost His Life.

A Council Bluffs, Ia., dispatch says: One passenger dead and three injured are the results of the second fatal accident to befall Los Angeles limited train No. 8 within a week. A Pullman sleeper caught fire while the train was running from Council Bluffs to Missouri Valley en route to Chicago.

The dead:

LOUIS DE LARIO, Washington, clerk of the house committee on irrigation.

The injured:

O. H. Johnson, of Salk Lake City; slight burns on neck and head.

Henry Cabro, Salt Lake City; right wrist cut by glass.

Mrs. R. Higgins, Carbondale, Pa.; suffered from exposure.

The Northwestern train had got within a mile of Loveland, near Missouri Valley when passengers in the Pullman car Redfield were aroused by smoke. The origin of the fire could not be determined, but it had undoubtedly been smoldering for some time before being discovered as the car was filled with dense smoke which suffocated the passengers.

Louis De Lario, aged twenty-two, whose home is in Laramie, Wyo., but who has for some time held the position of clerk of the house committee on irrigation, was dead when found. The fire started in or near his berth and the flames had reached his body almost denuding it and causing some disfiguration.

The passengers from the burned car lost practically all the personal effects they had with them, most of them escaping in their sleeping clothes.

A week ago No. 8 and No. 2, the Overland limited, came together at Brule, Nebr., with fatal results.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

Record of Last Fiscal Year Eclipsed All Others.

The fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, produced a record eclipsing all former figures on the subject of immigration according to the annual report of Frank Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, just made public. During that period, the report says, the population of the United States was increased by the admission of 1,100,735 immigrant aliens and 65,618 non-immigrant aliens entering at its ports, making the total admissions 1,166,353. The increase over last year's record was 106,598.

The report refers to what the commissioners believe to have been extensive schemes to secure foreign labor brought to light in the past year and now being investigated. The evidence is already at hand, the report says, to show that some individual or corporation is engaged in importing numbers of Japanese laborers to work on the railroads of the northwest. These Japanese come to Hawaii destined to "hotels" kept by labor agents and claim to be there to study seeking labor that may be secured in the islands. They are admitted to the islands and after remaining a few days or weeks there they ship for the northwestern mainland ports. Having been admitted at the Hawaiian ports their voyage thence is "coastwise" and they can not be examined on arrival at the mainland ports under the alien labor contract or any other provision of the immigration laws Japanese immigration direct to San Francisco from Japanese dropped during the year to a very small figure, doubtless, the report says, from causes similar to those just referred to. The immigration commissioner at San Francisco reports that Japanese have been arriving there coastwise from Honolulu and Canadian ports at the rate of 1,000 to 3,000 per month. The report says: "That several thousand laborers have been imported under this evasion of the law is not doubted."

Harriman Is Doing Well.

At the residence of E. H. Harriman it was said that Mr. Harriman, who underwent an operation, was in the opinion of the physicians, doing very well. The physicians said that Mr. Harriman needed absolute rest for perhaps a week or ten days more. Mr. Harriman's home is in New York.

Very Cold in California.

Unusually cold weather is prevailing over Northern California and for the first time since 1895 snow is visible on the hills surrounding San Francisco.

WILL TEAR DOWN FENCES.

Government Will Move to Restore Public Domain.

By direction of the president, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock issued an order to Commissioner Richards of the general land office to at once notify all special agents and receivers that the act of February 25th, 1885, for the summary destruction of illegal inclosures and obstructions existing on public lands will be rigidly enforced after April 1, 1907.

This order means that all fences inclosing public lands in violation of law must be removed before April 1. If they are not taken down by that time they will be torn down by representatives of the government.

Secretary Hitchcock's order has the approval of President Roosevelt. Strong pressure has been brought to permit the fences to remain on public lands, even in the face of complaints.

NO NEED FOR THE BULLETIN.

Health Conditions in Manila Are Best in Years.

The quarantine officials of Manila, P. I., have announced that, owing to the improvement of health conditions at Manila the daily contagious disease bulletin issued for local and foreign port officers is unnecessary. It is the first time in four years that these conditions have prevailed.

F. A. Moltzor, the government's railroad expert, has tendered his resignation. It is understood that he was prompted to resign because Governor Smith did not approve of his estimate of the cost per mile of railway construction in Cebu. Governor Smith, it is said, would approve the plans after a change had been made, changing the width of the roadbed.

RAISULI BURNING VILLAGES.

While This Goes on Minister of War Waits for Help.

A Tangier, Morocco, dispatch, says: The semaphore at Cape Spartel, signaled that villages in the direction of Zinat were burning, and that firing had been heard from them.

Sidi Mohammed Gabbas, the minister of war, is encamped near there, awaiting the arrival from El Ksar of the second column of the sultan's army. When the two forces meet an attempt will be made to cut off Raisuli's retreat. The Bon-M-Sur tribe is at Zinat hemmed in on the north and south by government troops. Their escape on the west toward Azilla is prevented by a portion of the division under the minister of war, while the Riff tribes are hostile to Raisuli encircle them to the east.

TO MAKE DOCUMENT PUBLIC.

Threat of French Brings Statement From Holy See.

The Osservatore Romano of Rome publishes the following communication from the vatican:

"It is stated that the French government intends to publish the text of some of the documents which were seized at the papal nuncature in Paris, December 11th. The holy see declares that it declines any responsibility for the publication, leaving it to the persons who may think themselves injured by the publication of the documents to use the means which they judge best to protect their rights. It must be borne in mind, however, that no inventory was made at the time of the seizure of the documents by the French government."

FORCED TO ABANDON HOMES.

Farmers in North Dakota Suffer From Lack of Fuel.

On account of the fuel famine much suffering resulted from the cold wave in North Dakota, according to reports. Farmers were forced to abandon their homes and take their families to hotels in the various towns.

Great Northern freight officials declare they are using every effort to get coal to the needy communities. They admit that a blizzard now would mean death to many persons in the state.

SHOT DOWN HIS LANDLORD.

Alma Man Killed During Quarrel Over Possession of House.

Eugene Merrifield, of Alma, Neb., shot and instantly killed S. E. Harkness, a citizen of Alma.

Merrifield, was a tenant of Harness, and Harkness had endeavored to have him vacate the house. Harkness went to the house when Merrifield was alone and the killing resulted. As only the two were there it is difficult to get a true history of the affair.

SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT.

Members of Molders' Union Are Held at Milwaukee.

Seven members of the molders' union were sentenced to jail at Milwaukee, Wis., by Judge A. L. Sanborn in the United States district court. The penalties resulted from contempt proceedings alleging violation of the injunction granted to the Allis-Chalmers company. Michael Matsbaun, chairman, and John Lutz, treasurer of the strike committee of the union were sentenced to imprisonment in fail for thirty days.

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PARK CANNOT SEE STRIKE.

Thinks Idea Preposterous—Strike Would Hurt Public.

Omaha.—General Superintendent Park of the Union Pacific, discussing the labor difficulties on the Southern Pacific, said:

"I know the firemen on the Union Pacific and they are undoubtedly as loyal to their organization as any men can be. At the same time they recently made an agreement on the wage question with the company for two years and they not having any grievance makes it preposterous to think that they would take part in an affair that does not concern them.

"I can understand how the strike on the Southern Pacific might extend to its immediate connections at the east of trouble, but I cannot figure out how it could reach the Union Pacific lines. I know that none of the organizations here, or along the lines, favor such extension of the strike. The public would be bitterly opposed to it, as the inconvenience and burden would fall heavily upon the people, and I do not believe our men would bring this inconvenience about just to help the firemen in Texas."

Mr. Park says the coal situation is now in good shape and at all the towns on the line there is a fair supply of fuel. The company is hurrying coal to all points and there cannot be a shortage unless there should be a strike followed by severe weather. In that event it is hard to say what the result might be.

HANDS CAUGHT IN ROPE.

H. C. Harwager Suffers Loss of Two Fingers in Accident.

H. C. Harwager, an employe of the Central Granaries at Fifth and J streets, Lincoln, met with an accident which cost him two fingers of his left hand, split open another on the same hand, and broke two fingers on his right hand. The pulley gang he was in came entangled in the ropes in such a way that his hands became caught and he could not disengage them until the machinery was stopped. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where the operation was performed on his hand.

SWITCHMAN MANGLED AT UNION

South Omaha Man Lost an Arm and May Not Recover.

N. G. Burns, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, whose home is at South Omaha, was seriously hurt at Union. Mr. Burns was braking on Missouri Pacific southbound freight No. 192 and while switching at Union was knocked from the car. He fell directly in front and the car passed over him, taking off his right arm near the shoulder, and fracturing the right hip and the right leg.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.

Man Found Near Track With Head Crushed.

The body of a man identified as that of Dick White of Amherst was found just west of the bridges over the rail race on the north side of the Union Pacific railroad near Kearney, Neb. After the dirt had been removed from the dead man's face he was identified by M. J. Graham, a real estate man of Kearney as Dick White, a man who had come from Amherst to see about getting the work of cutting some wood which Mr. Graham owned at Amherst.

Mr. Graham was positive of his identity because of a peculiar scar on the chin of the young man who was apparently between twenty-five and thirty years of age.

MRS. LENA MARGARET LILLIE.

Mrs. Lillie was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Nebraska penitentiary for the murder of her husband at David City, Neb., in 1902 She was granted a full pardon by Governor Mickey just before his term expired, this being his last official act. Mrs. Lillie has gone with her father to California to live.

The most serious injury appeared to be in the back of his head, his right arm was broken and almost torn off. He had also received other injuries. Dick White had been at Amherst for some time but had no relatives there as near as could be ascertained. All his people live in South Dakota.

Are Marble Works Nuisance?

The Fremont Commercial club has interested itself in the lawsuit which Dr. A. W. Fees commenced against the Fremont Marble Works, and is endeavoring to bring about a settlement between the parties. Dr. Fees, whose residence is located close to the marble works, has asked the district court to declare the concern a nuisance and compel it to move. He says that the dust from the stone fills his house and is injuring the health of his family, and that the continuous noise of the machinery has hurt his practice as a physician. Messrs. Hodges & Baldwin, who are the proprietors of the marble works, are old residents of Fremont, and have been located on their present site for fifteen years. They have a flourishing business which employs about twenty-five men. They intimated that if would be impossible for them to get another location as suitable in Fremont, and that if they were required to move they might seek to locate in some other town. In view of the value of the industry to the city, the Commercial club has taken a hand. In case an agreement cannot be reached, then members of the club say they will bear the costs of the defendant's side of the suit.

New Company at Norfolk.

A company has been formed at Norfolk for the purpose of operating a packing plant in the old sugar factory building. The capital stock will be $300,000, of which $126,000 has been subscribed, E. H. Luikart, president of the Tilden bank, has been active in organizing the new company, to which other business men of northern Nebraska will belong. All the remains before the machinery shall be ordered is for the sugar factory to be turned over in accordance with the policy announced by the Industrial company which owns it.

MRS. LILLIE IS FREE

GOV. MICKEY PARDONS HER UNCONDITIONALLY.

WOMAN WEEPS WHEN TOLD OF ACTION

Last Official Act of Retiring Governor Calls Forth Both Praise and Condemnations—Goes to California.

"Lena Margaret Lillie is this day at 12:20 p. m., granted a full and complete pardon." This announcement, made Thursday, January 3, told the story of the last important official act of Governor J. H. Mickey of Nebraska. To the woman serving a life sentence for the murder of her sleeping husband is brought joy, though it was not wholly unexpected.

Mrs. Lillie left with her father, J. F. Hill, to make her home in Los Angeles, Cal. Her sixteen-year-old daughters lives there with Mr. Hill.

Warden Beemer, who had been at the governor's office during the noon hour, reached the penitentiary as the women of the penitentiary were eating dinner.

"Mrs. Lillie, you might as well begin to pack up and prepare to leave," was the warden's way of announcing the news. He told her she had been pardoned. Instantly all the other women, including the colored convicts, gathered around Mrs. Lillie and all shed tears of joy. The women congratulated Mrs. Lillie and said they were glad she was to be free. There was much hugging and weeping all around and then they sat down to talk it over.

Governor Mickey made the following statement.

"In the Lena Margaret Lillie pardon case, due notice of hearing as per statute having been given and hearing having been had and many affidavits setting forth new evidence in the case having been submitted and arguments made in the presence of the county attorney of Butler county, and open hearing and discussion of the case having been had, and after many days of deliberation and study of the testimony as submitted to the court and submitted at the time of hearing for pardon, I am clearly led to the conclusion that there is very grave and serious doubt of her guilt and am compelled, in my own unbiased and sincere judgment, to give her a pardon. Lena Margaret Lillie is this day at 12:20 p. m., granted a full and complete pardon."

Mrs. Lillie was brought to the penitentiary January 10, a little less than two years ago, for murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, who was shot in his bed while he lay sleeping early in the morning of October 24, 1902. She has been in jail and prison three years and nine months, and her attorneys assert that that part of the sentence was the time served in the county jail.

The governor's action was commended by many, but condemned by others.

EVANS' DECISION DISCUSSED.

President's Attention Called to the Louisville Court's Action.

The recent decision by Judge Evans in the federal court of Louisville, Ky., and by Judge McCall in the federal court at Memphis, Tenn., declaring unconstitutional the employers' liability act passed at the last session of congress has brought to President Roosevelt's attention, and the announcement was made at the White house that the president will direct that an appeal be taken from these decisions. President Roosevelt is greatly interested in this act and earnestly recommended to congress at the last session that it be passed. Attorney General Bonaparte probably will endeavor to have the cases brought to the supreme court of the United States at as early a date as possible.

Gompers Will Come Back.

President Shea of the teamsters' union and others on trial with him were cheered by a cablogram from President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, now in Havana, saying he would come direct from Cuba to Chicago. It has been understood that Mr. Gompers would not be able to come because of the fact that he had gone to Cuba.

Would Lease Coal Lands.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of lands on which are situated beds of coal, lignite, asphalt, petroleum and natural gas in the government domain until such deposits have been exhausted. Provision is made for leasing for terms not exceeding one year for the purpose of having then explored. Persons making explorations and discoveries are to be given the preference in the right to lease and work the deposits.

CAUGHT IN A CRASH.

Victims in Kansas Disaster Crushed and Burned.

Four white men, a negro train porter and about thirty Mexican laborers lost their lives and fifty-five persons were injured when two passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad collided head-on, four miles west of Volland, Kas.

The two trains were Nos. 29 and 30, running between Chicago and El Paso. They met on a sharp curve with fearful impact. Adding to the horror of the collision, fire from the lamps in the cars and from the locomotive was communicated to the splintered wreckage and spread rapidly, consuming five of the forward cars of train No. 29, westbound, and burning a number of the passengers. All but three of those who perished are thought to have been Mexican laborers who were on their way from Columbus Junction, Ia., to Mexico.

The officials of the company place the blame on John Lynes, the nineteen year old telegraph operator at Volland, who failed to stop train No. 29 at his station after receiving orders to hold it there until train No. 30 had passed. Lynes is being held by the authorities of Wabaunsee county, at Alma, for investigation.

PETRIFIED FOREST RESERVED.

Order of President Made Public at Los Angeles.

Copies of President Roosevelt's proclamation setting aside thirty sections of land and the petrified forests of Gila and Apache counties, Arizona, as the "petrified forest national monument," have been received in Los Angeles. The proclamation which is issued upon the act of congress of June 8, 1906, declares that the Mesozoic forests, commonly known as the "petrified forests," are of the greatest scientific interest and value and it appears that the public good would be promoted by the reserving of those deposits of fossilized wood as a national monument, with as much land as may be necessary for the proper protection thereof.

FLOYD ELECTED GOVERNOR.

New Hampshire Legislature Names the Republican Candidate.

Charles M. Floyd of Manchester, republican, was elected governor of New Hampshire by the state legislature at the opening session of that body. The choice of a governor by the legislature was made necessary by the failure of any candidate at the November election to secure a majority of votes. Mr. Floyd who was the leading candidate, lacked upward of 100 of the number needed to elect.

JAMES M'CREA IS NAMED.

Made President of Pennsylvania, Succeeding A. J. Cassatt.

James McCrea of Pittsburg, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company by the directors of the latter corporation, to succeed the late A. J. Cassatt.

After the meeting of the board of directors President McCrea authorized the following statement:

"The policy of the Pennsylvania railroad does not depend upon any one man. It continues unchanged from year to year. It will be my purpose to promote as best I can the same progressive development which has conducted so ably under President Cassatt and the president who preceded him."

Lavish In Use of Words.

President Roosevelt has received a letter from the Sultan of Morocco expressing his gratitude for the appointment of Samuel R. Gummere as American minister to Morocco. The letter is written in Arabic. The sultan addresses the president as "the beloved, the most cherished, the exalted, the most gracious friend, most honored and excellent president of the republic of the United States of America, who is the pillar of its great influence and the director of its most important affairs, the most celebrated preserver of the ties of true friendship, the faithful friend, Theodore Roosevelt."

Suit Over Mickey Ranch.

J. H. Vich, of Council Bluffs, who claims to have been the agent through which the big Mickey ranch in western Iowa was negotiated and sold, and who charges that he was never compensated for his work and influence in the sale, has brought suit against Wats & Foote, C. D. Wats and S. C. Foote for the sum of $600 claimed as commission in the transaction.

Hill Has Not Resigned.

J. J. Hill, in a statement for

The "progressives" organized both branches of the legislature.

Whether you think Mrs. Lillie guilty of the awful crime of which she was found guilty, or not, you must certainly be convinced that there was room for doubt if you read the views expressed by the people interviewed by the State Journal and News.

From the way in which bills are introduced in both houses of the legislature, and from their character, it is very evident that the pledges in the republican platform will be carried out faithfully, for each member is striving to outdo his fellow member along the lines indicated.

The preacher-governor of Colorado Rev. Henry A Buchtel, was inaugurated Tuesday, the ceremony taking place in Trinity Methodist church, of which the governor was a former pastor. The governor concluded his address with a prayer, followed by the Lord's prayer in which the audience joined.

James T Stewart has commenced suit against the non-resident heirs of the late Nels Isaacs, deceased, to recover the sum of $800 alleged to have been paid out at their request for costs and expenses in the contest of the latter's will, and funds and property said to be in the hands of Swen A Isaacs, Carl Hjerpe and W J Halderman have been garnished to satisfy the judgement which the plaintiff thinks will be given him. Lawsuits are expensive luxuries even for those who win.—Burchard Times.

Speaker Nettleton announced his list of committees appointed Tuesday The Pawnee county members received appointments as follows: Raper—Federal Relations, chairman; Militia Accounts and Expenditures, Soldiers Home.

Steinauer—Banks and Currency, Public Printing, and Apportionments

In the Senate Dr. Wilson was made chairman of the Public Printing and Miscellaneous Affairs Committees, and is a member of the Finance, Ways and Means, Insurance, Medical Societies, Privileges and Elections, Public Charities, and University and Normal Schools.

County Assessor Pyle has made and the county commissioners have confirmed the appointment of the following deputy assessors for the various precincts:

Mission Creek—L B Sharp
Plum Creek—Chester Miller
Turkey Creek—E H Gifford
West Branch—D B Drake
Miles—Nathan Leonard
Steinauer—L P Wenzl
Clay—Wm McConnell
Pawnee City—J D Albright
South Fork—R H Church
Sheridan—F E Washburn
Table Rock—A A Widdifield

The last official paper signed by Gov. Mickey was the one which set at liberty Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie, who was in the penitentiary under a life sentence for the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, at David City. She was taken to the penitentiary on the 10th of January, 1905, and liberated on the 3rd of January, 1907, having been incarcerated one week less than two years. Perhaps no official act of Gov. Mickey has brought him more [illegible] than his last act, and many persons have been outspoken in condemnation of the act. On the other hand, those who believe the woman is innocent, regard the action of the governor as an act of justice, and numerous and unstinted in praise of the governor. Mrs. Lillie will go to California and make her home with her parents. Rev. J. T. Roberts of that city, has been prominently identified with the case, as he presented the evidence for a pardon to the governor at the hearing on December 20 th. [illegible]

As a result of necrosis of the bone of the middle finger of Uncle Joseph Kaufman's left hand, it was found necessary to amputate that member just below the knuckle to prevent further trouble. Though the hand is quite sore from the surgery, Uncle Joseph does not suffer from any inconvenience in getting around.—Steinauer Star.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative. Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. [illegible] Cotton Drug Co.

School Notes

Cloyd Freeman has resumed his work in the Fourth grade.

There are now 66 pupils in regular attendance in the High school.

James Settles has been promoted from First grade to Second grade.

Several pupils are out of school because of the mumps. The mumps seem always to be with us

Every member of the High school was present Monday morning to begin work with the new year. Edgar Gilbert is again enrolled, while George Miller and Forest Austen are new pupils in the Eighth grade.

Season tickets for the remainder of the course may be secured at Mallory's for 80 cents. Single admission to the Amphion Quartette 15, 25 and 35 cents. Season tickets not transferable outside the family.

Some of the High school pupils adopted (voluntarily) the following resolutions:

Resolved, For 1907:
To be good boys in school
To be a joy to our teachers.
To do our best.
To help others.
Signed.

The Amphion Male Quartette at the opera house, Friday evening, January 18th. In reply to inquiries sent to towns and cities where the quartette has recently appeared, strong endorsements of their work have been received. Below are given extracts of replies: "The people of Ulysses consider the Amphion the finest entertainment of its kind that ever appeared here." "The Amphion Male Quartette sang for us at the men's meeting at the Oliver and gave excellent satisfaction."—Secretary Lincoln Y. M. C. A. "Every one who heard it was highly pleased."—Fullerton. D. H. Fair, formerly principal here, writes from Genoa: "The Amphion Male Quartette were here and our people were well pleased, and all wish for their return."

How To Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

The wrestling match for the championship of Iowa and Nebraska was pulled off at the opera house at this place last night, between Chas. Blaker, of Table Rock, and Jim Galotin, of Mt. Rose, Ia., before a large and enthusiastic audience. Galotin was seconded by Mr. Lance while the interests of Blaker were looked after by W M Ellis of this place. The referee was Tom Robinson of Farmington, Ia., and George Morrisey of Tecumseh, acted as time keeper. At 8:55 the principals and their seconds with the referee and time keeper appeared on the stage and posed for a flash light picture. At nine o'clock time was called. Before stepping on the mat Blaker weighed 174 pounds while Galotin weighed 260. The first fall, after 12½ minutes of ducking, dodging and many hard lifts, tugs and pulls, was secured by Blaker on a half Nelson hold. The second was won by Galotin with a half Nelson and strangle hold in 2½ minutes. The referee cautioned Galotin about using the strangle hold. The third fall was won by Blaker, after 8½ minutes of fast and furious work, on a foul, Galotin resorting to illegal tactics, employing the strangle hold again, Blaker's second claiming a foul which was allowed, and the referee awarded the match to Blaker, amid much excitement and enthusiasm. To say that Blaker's friends were more than pleased is putting it mildly.

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- 6 High grade Shorthorn Cows and Heifers.
- 1 Mare coming 11 years old, safe in foal.
- 6 Head of mules as follows: 5 coming 3 years old, 2 coming 2 years old.
- 2 Colts, coming yearlings.
- 10 Head of Berkshire brood-sows, all bred.
- 15 Head of good sheep.
- 1 Set double work harness, 1 corn planter and check rower combined.
- 1 Combined walking lister, 2 walking cultivators.

Terms of Sale—Cash or eight months time, purchases giving bankable note with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. Parties from a distance to bring reference. Parties desiring catalogue or other information write W. A. FRANK, Table Rock, Nebr.

Free Lunch at Noon.
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A. G. KING

Col. Leonard,
Col. Harding, Auctioneers.
C. J. Wood, Clerk.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Referees.

Stover et al.,
vs.
Stover et al.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and issued by the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 29th day of December, 1906, for the sale of the real estate herein described of the estate of Michael M. Stover, deceased, in the case pending in said court, wherein Michael Marion Stover and Lorenzo Franklin Stover are plaintiffs, and Sarah J. Stover, wife of [illegible] former wife of Lorenzo Franklin Stover, and Sarah Stover, Samuel Jefferson Stover, and Sarah Stover, Sallie M. wife of Samuel Jefferson Stover, John Stover, wife of Michael Marion Stover, John Pattison and Myrtle Pattison, wife of John Pattison are defendants.

The undersigned referees, duly appointed and commissioned by said court, having taken the oath and given the bond required by law, and upon actual view of said premises, having found that said real estate described herein could not be equitably divided between the above named plaintiffs and defendant Samuel Jefferson Stover, heirs of said Michael M. Stover, deceased, and defendant John Pattison, therefore the said referees will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house, being the court house where the last regular term of district court was held for said county, in Pawnee City, Pawnee County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Pawnee county, Nebraska: The south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine, in township three north, range twelve east of the 6th principal meridian; and lot three, in block forty, in the village of Table Rock, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The three descriptions to be sold separately.

Terms of Sale cash.

The proceeds of said sale to be apportioned between the plaintiffs and defendants Samuel Jefferson Stover and John Pattison according to their interests as ordered by the court, after payment of the costs of the proceedings in partition and sale.

Eighteen acres of wheat now growing on the farm will pass to purchaser.

G. R. MARTIN,
C. A. SCHARPEL, Referees
M. H. MARBLE,

J. C. DORT, Attorney for Plaintiffs
Date of first publication January 3rd, 1907

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Mrs. John Reuter has been seriously ill for a week past, but is now improving.

Cal. Babcock and wife, of Morrowville, Kas., are visiting relative in this vicinity.

Mr. Jones, of Pawnee City, is a guest of his son, Herbert, and his daughter, Mrs. George King.

Mr. Ault and Donald returned Friday last from their trip to Iowa.

J. Ogle and wife and sons, Jim and Don, were Dawson visitors Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Zena Gosman went to Auburn for an extended visit with relatives

School began Monday after a vacation of two weeks

Mrs. Frank Hays and her father of Steinauer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter

George Kinney and family, from north of Humboldt, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Peter Gold, on Sunday last.

Loyd McClintock and Less Elmore returned Monday from Mitchell, S D. They report plenty of snow and very cold weather.

James Standford and Charlie Harding shipped hogs to St. Joe Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Frank was called to Lincoln to the bedside of her father, who is very sick at the home of his [illegible]

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Ameer's Faith in Ring.

The late ameer of Afghanistan put much faith in a ring. He invariably wore this potent charm against the plotting of his enemies; and although he was more often reported dead than any other monarch of his day, this ring, according to his own belief, enabled him to live a great deal longer than he would have done without it.

From Frying Pan to Fire.

"Life is full of contrariness and non-payment of alimony," complained the woman, as she took her seat reluctantly at her desk on the morning after the dance. "When I was married and had more leisure than anything else the days were long and deadly, but now that I am free and life might be one endless dream of gayety, I have to work."

Some Bargains in Men's Pants

We have placed on the bargain counter in our store this week, a large invoice of

Men's Pants

upon which we make special prices as follows:

We invite you to call and see some of these bargains early, while the selection is large and unbroken.

$4 50	Pants	for	$3.50
4.00	"	"	2.85
3.75	"	"	2.60
3.50	"	"	3.35
3.25	"	"	2.35
3.00	"	"	2.00
2.65	"	"	1.75
2.50	"	"	1.50
2.25	"	"	1.35
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A ten per cent reduction on all our furs collarettes and muffs.

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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.

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

Mrs. A. C. Barnard has returned from a visit to her sister in Oregon

Ross Phillips went to Lincoln Monday and secured a clerkship in the senate.

Mrs. John Smith is very low at her home on the Poor farm with heart trouble.

"A Struggle for Gold" at Table Rock Opera House Wednesday night, January 16.

Through Senator Burkett the pension of W P Pattison was raised from $12 per month to $24.

W. J. Finn, who has been doing railroad work near Sheridan, Wyo., arrived home during the past week.

H P Marble and family, of the Humboldt Leader, were guests over Sunday of M H Marble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotaling and Miss Manning from near Crab Orchard, were guests during the week of the family Z A Hickman.

Miss Margaret Sutton has secured a position in the chief clerk's office of the house. She is one of the most efficient clerks in Nebraska.

Mrs. Grace Fellers and Mrs. Anna Burgert returned last week from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J E Darby, at Trenton.

Senator Wilson came home Friday afternoon and remained until Monday afternoon. Chief Clerk Barnard came down Saturday night and remained over Sunday

Stewart Tait and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Tait's sisters, Mrs. Allie Fisher and Mrs. Frankie Freeman, left for their home at Hays Springs on Sunday night.

The recently elected officers of John N Gere post and Woman's Relief Corps will be installed at the hall on Saturday afternoon, with the usual interesting program and dinner.

A A Widdifield has received the notice of his appointment as deputy county assessor for Table Rock precinct, the appointment having been made on the 7th by Mr. Pyle, county assessor.

An examination for eighth grade pupils will be held at Pawnee City February 15 and 16 to accomodate those pupils who will be obliged to drop out of school or who may be going to move March 1st.

Dr. Kemper, presiding elder of the Lincoln district, and a former pastor of the M E church, accompanied by Mrs. Kemper, were guests of Table Rock relatives and friends from Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon. They like living in University Place, but greatly enjoy a visit with their friends in Table Rock.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00 Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Table Rock Opera House Wednesday, January 16, "A Struggle for Gold."

A nine pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billings on Monday morning.

A pair of glasses has been found and left at this office, where owner can get them by describing.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott returned on Monday from a month's visit with friends in Gilead and Beatrice.

The business houses in town close at 7:30 each evening except Saturday and this gives an opportunity for the merchants and their employees to attend the services at the M E church.

Miss Lucy Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory, was a guest over Sunday of Table Rock friends. Miss Lucy is now the "typo" on the Salem Index, and knows how to "make ready for press."

David K Miller received a telegram from Wilsonville on Tuesday announcing the birth of a baby daughter to his daughter, Mrs Mabel Anderson, on that day. Mother and little one are doing nicely and Mr. Miller is feeling quite hilarious over the birth of his first grandchild.

The new blacksmith firm of Cozard & Major, at the old Karas stand, in addition to their general blacksmith business will make the Wade Wagon Body Lifter and General Derrick, a machine of real advantage to every farmer. They will have one up for inspection in a few days and farmers are invited to call and see it.

For sometime Mrs. McNutt has been a sufferer from cancer of the breast and during the past couple of months she has been doctoring with remedies put up by a doctor at Rome N Y, which kills the cancer and causes it to come out. On Thursday evening the cancer fell from Mrs. McNutt's breast, and is almost as large as a saucer. The process is very painful and the lady has been a great sufferer but she is now hopeful of complete recovery.

On Friday night Mr. S J Jobe became fearful that some accident had befallen Mrs. Mollie Fulton, from the fact that nothing had been seen of her by the relatives since the Tuesday before, and accompanied by the marshal and George Parcell went to her home, broke in the door and found the lady on the bed in an unconscious condition. The men placed her in bed and summoned medical aid and she was restored to consciousness but is still in a weakened condition and her mental powers have not been fully restored. She could give no idea of the length of time she was unconscious. Mr. Fulton was out on the road and could not be located but arrived home Saturday night.

Wilson's Studio open each Thursday

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

The prices for "A Struggle For Gold" January 16 will be 25, 35 and 50c.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

Some good short horn bulls for sale Call up or write C Lionberger. Local and long distance phone. Route 5, Humboldt, Neb.

Wm. Burrow recently purchased from Indiana Knapp the northwest quarter of section 14-3 12, for a consideration of $8200. This is regarded as a very good piece of land.

H. Sanders, of Tecumseh, accompanied by his father, Wesley Sanders of Iowa, former citizens of this county, were visitors here one day last week.

Major C H Norris went to Lincoln on No. 4 Sunday night, where on Monday he made a settlement of the suit brought against policy holders in the Lincoln Mutual Insurance Company, which caught Mr. Norris, W C Fellers, C I Norris and other Table Rock people.

We invite your attention to the advertisement of R J Hnizda. Mr. Hnizda has recently come to us from Humboldt, is a pleasant gentleman, and hopes to make a success in his business life in Table Rock. If you have not already done so, call at the store and make his acquaintance.

To the people of Table Rock and vicinity: Having engaged in the hardware and furniture business in your midst, I most cordially invite you to call and become acquainted. We hope to merit a share of your patronage by fair dealing. During the next thirty days we will sell heating stoves at cost. R J Hnizda

The Argus failed to note last week the loss of horses sustained by P G Hales on the night of the 27th of December. In some way the pasture gate was opened, Mr. Hales thinks by the horses themselves, and the horses got upon the Burlington right of way and were caught by a passing train, two being killed and another so badly injured that it is doubtful if it ever recovers. Mr. Hales has filed a claim for damages with the company but the claim has not yet been adjusted.

The large house on the farm of Peter Conradt, six miles west of town and occupied by J E Thompson, was destroyed by fire Monday morning about 8 o'clock. A little child of Mr. Thompson discovered the fire issuing from the roof, but it had gained such headway when discovered that it could not be put out with the inadequate means at hand, and house and contents were destroyed, Mr. Thompson losing practically everything he had, upon which he had $200 insurance. The house was also insured for a small amount. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue.

The officers elect of Table Rock Lodge No 33 I O O F were installed by W J Davis, of Humboldt, D D G M, on Saturday night, those installed being:

C. O. Plummer, N S.
C H Carmichael, V G,
M H Marble, R S,
Frank Cochran, Treas,

The following members from Humboldt lodge were present: J W Youngman, Al Hales, J G Simmons, F M Boss, Joe Zulek and Lue Boss. After the installation ceremonies the lodge adjourned to the Marble hotel where an oyster supper was served and the fraternal spirit genially held sway.

A series of special meetings were inaugurated in the M. E church on Sunday evening, Mrs. St John being the evangelist. Mrs. St. John is a very forceful speaker, and has been a public speaker for thirtyone years, and during that time she has been the instrument of leading many souls to Christ, her whole heart is in the work, which is one reason for her great success in the evangelistic field. Beginning today she will hold afternoon meetings each day at 3 o'clock and next Sunday she will address a men's meeting at that hour at the church. The meeting will continue this week and next and maybe longer, as the interest may develop. All people, no matter what your church affiliations, are earnestly requested to attend the meetings and aid in all ways possible to make them successful in the object for which they are held.

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

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

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

SilverCream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. 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.

Frank Nae, who is now a Burlington road master on a western division, spent last week with his family here. He may move his family nearer his work next spring, but he has not fully decided when.

3896 school children are enrolled and entitled to a share in the state apportionment of school moneys in Pawnee county and the amount of the appropriation is $2539.02. The amount due District No. 33, is $163.17

A Senator has introduced a bill in the Nebraska legislature which provides for sending a convicted lobbyist to jail. Now if they will only provide for sending some of the legislators to jail, the people ought to have things coming their way.

Next Tuesday a party of landseekers including Wm. Sutton, O S Wood G B Johnson, John Pattison, F M Colwell, Wm. Nemechek and A A Widdifield will leave Table Rock for Texas. If climate and land suits they will buy a big slice of the big state for development.

Robert Taylor has just completed a fine large barn, one of the largest and most substantial in the county. It is 60x100 feet, about 45 feet high, has a heavy brick basement and a heavy native lumber frame. The basement is 100x60 feet and it took about 85,000 shingles to cover the roof.—Pawnee Republican

Part of the officers elect of Cyprus lodge K of P, were installed in office at the meeting of the lodge on Monday evening. Those installed were: A M Longwell, C C; A D Gise, Prelate; J N Phillips, M of W; S H Dopp K of R and S; H J Brown, Master at Arms; Chas. Carmichael, outside guard; At the next meeting there will be roll call and every member is expected to answer either in person or by letter; this applies to every person who has ever been a member of the lodge and dropped out no matter for what reason.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Calendar. Meetings, the first Friday of every month:

February, at the home of Mrs. D. K. Miller

March, at the home of Mrs. B. L. Wilcox

April, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Phillips

May, at the home of Mrs. O. W. Griffing

June, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Glenn

C W Chambers returned from Kansas City Friday. The occasion was not a checker tournament, but was a gathering of checker players to meet one of the champion players of the world. Mr. Chambers played four games with this player, drawing three and losing one, and was the only player to play draws with the expert. In his sitting with the champion of Kansas City, the honors were about evenly divided, but in all the other games Mr. Chambers played, he either won or played to a draw, so that aside from the expert, Mr. Chambers made the best record of any of the players. Mr. Brooking, champion of Nebraska, was among the players.

A STRUGGLE FOR GOLD.

The above comedy-drama will appear at the Table Rock Opera House Wednesday night, January 16. The company is composed of a corps of splendid actors headed by that young comedian, Wm. M. Belcher, who will keep you in a constant roar of laughter. The play which is elaborately staged with 1000 feet of beautiful special scenery, as well as the latest mechanical and electrical effects deals with the gold fields of California in 1849. It is a well drawn picture of frontier life during that period of exciting and strenuous fortune hunting The program promises to be one of the best ever seen in Table Rock. In addition to the drama six vaudeville acts of a high order will be thrown in free of charge, thus giving the people two distinct shows for one price of admission. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

HEATING STOVES at COST

During the next thirty days, I will sell Heating Stoves at cost, to reduce the stock, which is too large. There are some splendid bargains in this offering, and I invite you to call and see them. Respectfully,

R. J. HNIZDA

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BARGAINS

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Carter Store

During the next thirty days, we will give

30 Per Cent Off

On Men's Clothing, Overcoats and Caps. Come and investigate this offer--it's a money saver for you

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The Pure Food and Drug Law

taking effect January 1st, will in no way effect the official preparations of our manufacture. These we have always made strictly in accordance with the United States Pharmacopoeia on which the new law is based.

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.

Cotton Drug Company

ANNUAL MESSAGE

GOVERNOR MICKEY'S LAST WORD TO LEGISLATURE.

SUGGESTS WHAT SHOULD BE DONE

Urges Legislation in Behalf of the People, and Pleads for Strict Economy in Appropriations —Able Document.

Following is Governor Mickey's message delivered to the legislature January 2d:

To the Members of the Thirtieth Session of the Legislature of Nebraska—Gentlemen:

The organic law makes it the duty of the chief executive to recommend to the consideration of each recurring legislative body to the general condition of state affairs and to make such suggestions and recommendations as in his judgment the needs of the public service requires. In discharging this duty I desire primarily to congratulate the members of this assembly on the exceedingly favorable conditions which prevail in their respective districts—conditions of thrift and competence which have never been equalled in the history of the state. Without attempting an analysis of the cause, it is apparent that a good cause is going.

You are assembled at a time when history is being rapidly made. Never before has there been an era when the public conscience was so quickened as to a general demand for the correcting of those governmental conditions which have been tolerated in our civil system. The times is ripe for improvement which will come before the close of special privileges and opportunities must give way to justice. Unmerited society has drifted to a higher plane and the inquiry of the hour is, how can the greatest good be conserved and guaranteed to the greatest number? This I take it, is the present day spirit and I trust it is destined to dominate legislation which will control the actions of each of you through the entire session.

The Revenue Law.

The condition of state revenues is rapidly assuming a more satisfactory phase. The results from the new revenue law engendered in the campaign of two years ago has almost entirely disappeared, and the measure is now generally regarded as both wise and beneficent. It is equal to the necessity of raising sufficient funds to meet the expenditures authorized by the legislature of state affairs and the gradual extinguishment of the floating debt of two such much needed, but, as needed amendment, however, is one which still requires the railroads to report to the state board of equalization and assessments the amount of current expenses of each road within the state as one of the bases of assessment. Freight rates in Nebraska are considerably higher than in the states on the east, and the net earnings of the roads doing an interstate business are reported to the several states in the ratio which the total mileage bears to the mileage within each state. This is a manifest injustice to Nebraska. If the railroads persist in charging our people higher rates than they do the people of Iowa and Illinois for like service, and reported to our state board should be correspondingly larger and the assessment should be affected accordingly. The present law has now been in active operation three years, and during that time has been undergoing rigid scrutiny of all interests. With the exception of two of our railroad systems, the Burlington and the Union Pacific, it has met with well merited endorsement. The railroads mentioned first themselves seriously aggrieved in the matter of the amount of their assessment and the consequent increased taxes. They have gone into the courts to test the legality of the action of the state board of equalization and assessments, as to what it affects them, and though they lost their suit in the United States circuit court, they have since appealed to the United States supreme court, where cases are now pending. The amount involved is twenty per cent of the total taxes due from the two roads to the several counties, with the exception of those counties where the amount in controversy is less than $2,000. For the years 1905 and 1906 the total amount of taxes thus withheld is about $1,600,000. Approximately $100,000 of this amount belongs to the state and the remainder to the several counties, school districts and municipalities. Manifestly the failure to collect such an amount of tax is working great inconvenience and embarrassment to many county treasuries. Firmly believing that the railroad assessments as made by the state board are not more than the law makes obligatory, and are not out of proportion with the assessment of other forms of property, I confidently look for the highest court in the nation for a vindication of the state's right to assess and all corporations upon the actual value of their property and the issuance of an order compelling the payment of all delayed taxes.

The State Debt.

During the past two years progress has been made during the past biennium in the reduction of the state debt. On the expiration of the outstanding general fund warrants aggregated $2,253,585.49, on November 30, 1906, the same item had been reduced to $1,916,681.31, a total reduction for the biennium of $336,905.69. Of this latter amount, $232,946.30 is directly chargeable to the redemption fund also created by the last legislature, providing a one mill tax levy for the gradual extinguishment of the floating debt. It will thus be seen that the amount secured by current revenues for the biennium, aside from the redemption fund, was only $62,758.39, indicating that in the matter of appropriations the present legislature has but little margin between receipts and disbursements.

The estimates now in the hands of the state auditor for the maintenance of all the branches of the state government during the next biennium, payable from the general fund, total the enormous sum of $5,416,143.84, the largest estimate ever submitted to a Nebraska legislature. The estimated amount of total receipts for the biennium are $3,926,674.72, a sum $489,-469.12 too small to pay the estimated needs. It requires no argument to prove that the greatest caution must be applied to the ever-growing estimates. The treasury must be protected from raids by the party who solicits the same.

I urge your honorable body to give to the state board of equalization and assessment such additional powers as will enable it more rigidly guard against the selection of exemplified by the popular and effective method now in force in the state of Iowa. I believe the ratio of assessment of direct primary valuation of the votes cast but not a majority. I am also in favor of the adoption of the principle that the majority have the right to rule.

Law Enforcement.

I have a firm conviction that the chief executive should have more specific power to enforce upon him in the discharge of law enforcement. Section 6, article 5, of the constitution makes it the duty of the executive power shall be vested in the governor, who shall see that all the laws be faithfully executed." While the foundation is well laid the statutes are not sufficiently broad to give the governor the power which is often needed. Several governors of this state and others have rendered me of refusal on the part of county attorneys to prosecute violators of the law, even when the necessary complaints, etc., have been established. The constitution, on account of such neglect of duty the law, provides that the county attorney shall have been outraged and great wrong has been done to the people at the ballot box in society. The governor is powerless to ignore the duty of the county attorney. I recommend the creation of a statute providing that in all criminal cases and in civil matters where the state is interested, when proper complaint has been made to the county attorney and where he neglects or refuses to prosecute, that the governor be given power to employ counsel to assist county attorney to immediately institute vigorous and faithful prosecution, and to direct thereof to hire special counsel to take charge of the case at the expense of the county, or to do both, and in event of the continued neglect or refusal of county attorney to act that the governor be given absolute power to remove him from office for such cause. Such a law would prove of the greatest importance to the cause of good government and would remedy a defect which now plainly exists.

The Parole Law.

My observation is that the parole law, section 870 of the criminal code, in a wise addition to the statutes and that its provisions are humane and have been beneficial. The highest result sought to be obtained by confinement in the penitentiary is reformation rather than revenge, as impulse to correct habits of life rather than the mere visitation of condign punishment. The power of parole, if discretively exercised, can be made the means of a permanent uplift to the penitent one, at the same time relieving the state of the support of such one for two or more years of my tenure of office there have been very few violations of the terms of parole, it being impossible to entirely guard against imposition.

Drafted by Joint Committee.

I believe the public interest will be best subserved if all bills affecting the more important matters of legislation could be formulated and introduced by a joint committee of the two houses. This suggestion is especially pertinent to such matters as direct primary, anti-pass, freight rate and railroad legislation. Any such measure is likely to result in a multiplicity of bills upon the same subject, a lack of support, and very likely legislation at all or the final adoption of a faulty measure.

State Treasurer's Bond.

The attorney general holds that under the present statute the giving of indemnity bonds each of the individuals whose funds are deposited with the state bond are liable for the whole amount of the bond, and not merely for the amount of the entire amount of the risk between the depositories. The world insurance and being responsible for no more than the amount cover the whole amount and each party signing it is liable for all the loss. This construction, I think, is undoubtedly correct, makes it very difficult for the state treasurer to give a satisfactory guaranty bond in so large an amount as is required ($1,000,000) and for the reason that but few of the bonding companies are willing to sign a joint bond. In view of these facts I recommend that the law governing official bonds be amended so as to permit of the division of large risks between several companies, each giving its individual bond, for such part of the risk as it is apportioned to it as the part responsible for no more, and that the commissioner of insurance be permitted to limit the liability of any company to twenty-five per cent of its capital and surplus.

Investing Heavy Loss.

The suggestion of President Roosevelt in a recent message to congress that a law should be passed to prevent courts from setting aside just decisions of men of technical errors in pleadings, instructions or proceedings, and to settle some of the cases wherein the state of Nebraska was a party technical grounds a decision reversed and brings to public attention the necessity for providing a remedy against the public losses like those revealed in the litigation and of civil cases instituted by the state.

If the people can not get relief by means of a statute like that suggested by President Roosevelt, provision should be made to amend the constitution to meet present conditions.

The Junkin Act.

The power of the state to curb trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade has been demonstrated by the enactment and enforcement of the Junkin act. While a law passed by the last legislature entitled "an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to prohibit unjust discrimination, undue preference or advantage in transportation of property, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof," shortly after this act went into effect I directed the attorney general to bring a suit against the Nebraska Telephone Association, which has resulted in the temporary decree issued by the supreme court perpetually enjoining the members of said association from monopolizing the business and controlling the prices of gratuities. The effect of the suit was to give producers of grain the benefit of one and one-half cents per bushel which had been unlawfully charged for elevator service, and to restore competition to the grain business throughout the state. A similar action was brought against the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association the result of which is now pending in the supreme court. The first named suit for an appropriation of $10,000, to be expended during the next two months by the governor and the attorney general, and a like amount, $2,642.50 has been

Supreme Court and Commission.

During the past two years the supreme court, limited by the constitution to three judges, has been assisted in the consideration of cases by a commission of six members, and the aim so working together have reduced the docket so that cases now coming from the district courts can be heard and determined within a little less than a year. The commission system is a makeshift to add to the judicial force without contravening the constitution. The system is rather cumbersome, not very satisfactory and should be tolerated only until such time as the constitution can be amended to provide for a court of sufficient membership.

I respectfully recommend that you submit to the electors an amendment to the constitution providing for a supreme court of seven judges, to be increased to seven members as the public service may require and at the discretion of the legislature, at a salary in proportion to the responsibility and importance of the office. Such an amendment would no doubt be sanctioned by all parties and could be made a part of the ballot and carried as was the railway commission amendment at the last election.

Child Labor Law.

Public sentiment is generally strong at the present time for repeal of the child labor incident to the employment of child labor. Every child has an inherent right to an opportunity for self-improvement and the full development of society in general demand that that right should have consideration. The employment of children of tenders years in factories, stores, packing houses, mines, canneries, and in even worse places, is a crime against humanity and if persisted in will be a serious evil upon the body politic. I recommend that an act be passed by you upon this subject and that there be coupled with it such compulsory education section as can be made effective.

Railroad Passenger Rates.

With the abolition of free transportation, which I assume this legislature will recommend, railroad companies must publish their annual reports showing the gross earnings of the passenger departments of each railroad. As these reports and returns are already earning sufficient income upon their stocks and bonds it follows that the people should have the benefit of the reduction by reason of the disappearance of the pass. Assuming that the anti-pass law will be rigidly enforced, it is a safe conclusion that a reasonable reduction in passenger rates can be made without injustice to the railroads. I believe the selling of mileage books good for 1,000 miles or more at the rate of two cents per mile, and single tickets at two and one-half cents per mile, would be fair and just, and will expect these rates for your consideration.

Appointments.

The governor appends two statements—one appropriating for the estimated receipts for fiscal period commencing April 1, 1907, and ending March 31, 1909, the latter sum based on 85 per cent of the amounts levied for all purposes under the general assessment of 1906, and sundry other collections based on actual receipts during the last two years. These total $5,161,555.02. This sum is divided among the various funds as follows: General, $1,626,654.60; school, $1,230,044.45; university, $487,-705.79; normal school, $19,143.72; state library, $6,698.50; hospital for insane, $2,512.33; penitentiary, $500.

The other statement is an estimate of the expenditures for the next biennium, for new permanent improvements the total of which is $817,015.84, and for actual current expenses $5,435,278, which, with the sum above mentioned, total of $1,340,937.02, to be disbursed during 1907 and 1908, makes a total of $6,493,321.54.

"Permit me to say that the public welfare has been largely committed to your hands for the coming two years. I sincerely hope that the state may be richly benefited by your deliberations and that you may each have Divine guidance in the discharge of your duty.

"JOHN H. MICKEY."

SHELDON'S WORD

URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO CARRY OUT PLEDGES.

WARNS AGAINST ANY EXTRAVAGANCE

Years of Prosperity Time When the State Debt Should Be Reduced— Revenue Law Should Be Materially Strengthened.

GEORGE L. SHELDON.
Nebraska's New Chief Executive.

Governor Sheldon's message to the legislature was delivered to the two houses on Thursday, December 3d, and was as follows:

To the Senators and Representatives, Thirtieth Session of the Legislature of Nebraska:

I am pleased to greet you upon this occasion. I appreciate hopeful expression the confidence the people of Nebraska placed in me at the last election. I appreciate deeply the high honor thereby conferred upon me, and I wish to thank my friends throughout the state for the loyal and enthusiastic support they gave me during the campaign. I feel especially grateful for the assistance and support of the loyal republicans and the independent voters who belong to other political parties than the one to which I have the pleasure of belonging and by which I was nominated.

To the members of the legislature I desire to offer a few suggestions, which, I hope and trust, will have your kind and kindly way, and with the same good will, as they are given.

You will remember that we are pledged against extravagance and bound not to raise any more taxes for current expenses than will be necessary to conduct our state government under the most rigid economy. We are bound to keep down the expenses during the next biennium made by the last republican legislature, as large that it will be necessary for you to investigate thoroughly the items of these different institutions before making the appropriations.

Economy is expensive and is not, as has not given beneficial results. It is, therefore, sincerely recommended that a joint committee be appointed for the purpose of visiting the several state institutions and inquiring into their actual needs before considering the appropriations.

The indebtedness of the state should be decreased while the state is prosperous. By an act of the last legislature provision was made for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the state. That act will insure the payment of $1,000,000 in two years. It will insure appropriations are kept within reasonable bounds. The people of this state have been paying all their indebtedness and accumulating capital which should be invested here. The people of Nebraska have invested in the stocks and bonds of railroads, in different branches of business, in different lines of manufacturing, in different branches of mining, in different kinds of agriculture, in the stocks and bonds of banks and poor service. It is, therefore, recommended that, if possible, the state be relieved from the payment of taxes upon property within the state.

The Burlington railroads for the purpose of business in Nebraska. They have been subject to taxation. It is sixteen different companies. At present this company is the only railroad which pays taxes in different branch lines but simply gives the state the whole amount of taxes within the state. The matter of assessing such railroads has been left entirely to members of the state board of equalization and assessment, who, necessarily, have had to depend upon the information furnished by the railroad companies. This system has been unsatisfactory, to the state to invest their capital in securities of lands in which the taxes are low. This system plainly imposes a double tax upon mortgaged property. It is a tax imposed by the holder resident of this state and to that extent it increases beyond control the taxes upon property. It is not fair to the residents of our state and it is also governing the giving of indemnity bonds each of the individuals whose funds are deposited with the state bond are liable for the whole amount of the bond, not merely for the amount of the entire amount of the risk between the depositories. The world insurance and being responsible for no more than the amount cover the whole amount and each party signing it is liable for all the loss. This construction, I think, is undoubtedly correct, makes it very difficult for the state treasurer to give a satisfactory guaranty bond in so large an amount as is required ($1,000,000) and for the reason that but few of the bonding companies are willing to sign a joint bond. In view of these facts I recommend that the law governing official bonds be amended so as to permit of the division of large risks between several companies, each giving its individual bond, for such part of the risk as it is apportioned to it as the part responsible for no more, and that the commissioner of insurance be permitted to limit the liability of any company to twenty-five per cent of its capital and surplus.

Investing Heavy Loss.

The suggestion of President Roosevelt in a recent message to congress that a law should be passed to prevent courts from setting aside just decisions of men of technical errors in pleadings, instructions or proceedings, and to settle some of the cases wherein the state of Nebraska was a party technical grounds a decision reversed and brings to public attention the necessity for providing a remedy against the public losses like those revealed in the litigation and of civil cases instituted by the state.

If the people can not get relief by means of a statute like that suggested by President Roosevelt, provision should be made to amend the constitution to meet present conditions.

The Junkin Act.

The power of the state to curb trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade has been demonstrated by the enactment and enforcement of the Junkin act. While a law passed by the last legislature entitled "an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to prohibit unjust discrimination, undue preference or advantage in transportation of property, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof," shortly after this act went into effect I directed the attorney general to bring a suit against the Nebraska Telephone Association, which has resulted in the temporary decree issued by the supreme court perpetually enjoining the members of said association from monopolizing the business and controlling the prices of gratuities. The effect of the suit was to give producers of grain the benefit of one and one-half cents per bushel which had been unlawfully charged for elevator service, and to restore competition to the grain business throughout the state. A similar action was brought against the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association the result of which is now pending in the supreme court. The first named suit for an appropriation of $10,000, to be expended during the next two months by the governor and the attorney general, and a like amount, $2,642.50 has been

Supreme Court and Commission.

During the past two years the supreme court, limited by the constitution to three judges, has been assisted in the consideration of cases by a commission of six members, and the aim so working together have reduced the docket so that cases now coming from the district courts can be heard and determined within a little less than a year. The commission system is a makeshift to add to the judicial force without contravening the constitution. The system is rather cumbersome, not very satisfactory and should be tolerated only until such time as the constitution can be amended to provide for a court of sufficient membership.

I respectfully recommend that you submit to the electors an amendment to the constitution providing for a supreme court of seven judges, to be increased to seven members as the public service may require and at the discretion of the legislature, at a salary in proportion to the responsibility and importance of the office. Such an amendment would no doubt be sanctioned by all parties and could be made a part of the ballot and carried as was the railway commission amendment at the last election.

Child Labor Law.

Public sentiment is generally strong at the present time for repeal of the child labor incident to the employment of child labor. Every child has an inherent right to an opportunity for self-improvement and the full development of society in general demand that that right should have consideration. The employment of children of tenders years in factories, stores, packing houses, mines, canneries, and in even worse places, is a crime against humanity and if persisted in will be a serious evil upon the body politic. I recommend that an act be passed by you upon this subject and that there be coupled with it such compulsory education section as can be made effective.

Railroad Passenger Rates.

With the abolition of free transportation, which I assume this legislature will recommend, railroad companies must publish their annual reports showing the gross earnings of the passenger departments of each railroad. As these reports and returns are already earning sufficient income upon their stocks and bonds it follows that the people should have the benefit of the reduction by reason of the disappearance of the pass. Assuming that the anti-pass law will be rigidly enforced, it is a safe conclusion that a reasonable reduction in passenger rates can be made without injustice to the railroads. I believe the selling of mileage books good for 1,000 miles or more at the rate of two cents per mile, and single tickets at two and one-half cents per mile, would be fair and just, and will expect these rates for your consideration.

Appointments.

The governor appends two statements—one appropriating for the estimated receipts for fiscal period commencing April 1, 1907, and ending March 31, 1909, the latter sum based on 85 per cent of the amounts levied for all purposes under the general assessment of 1906, and sundry other collections based on actual receipts during the last two years. These total $5,161,555.02. This sum is divided among the various funds as follows: General, $1,626,654.60; school, $1,230,044.45; university, $487,705.79; normal school, $19,143.72; state library, $6,698.50; hospital for insane, $2,512.33; penitentiary, $500.

The other statement is an estimate of the expenditures for the next biennium, for new permanent improvements the total of which is $817,015.84, and for actual current expenses $5,435,278, which, with the sum above mentioned, total of $1,340,937.02, to be disbursed during 1907 and 1908, makes a total of $6,493,321.54.

"Permit me to say that the public welfare has been largely committed to your hands for the coming two years. I sincerely hope that the state may be richly benefited by your deliberations and that you may each have Divine guidance in the discharge of your duty.

"JOHN H. MICKEY."

The American Magazine Has Changed Hands.

For 30 Years It Was Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Ida M. Tarbell, who wrote Lincoln and the history of Standard Oil; Ray Stannard Baker, William Allen White, the well-known Kansas editor; F. P. Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley"; Ray Stannard Baker, and Lincoln Steffens are under the leadership of John S. Phillips, now editing the American Magazine.

Never before has such a brilliant group been gathered together, and they are not only contributing themselves, but are filling the magazine with the very best novels and short stories and great timely articles by the most famous writers and beautiful pictures by great artists.

The new editors are making good. Their periodical grows better every month. The January number is excellent. Ray Stannard Baker has a powerful article on extraordinary experiment in brotherhood now being conducted in America—The Peoples Social Institution at Point Loma, Cal. Katherine Tingley, the power in the organization, is a wonderful leader, reminding one of Mary Baker G. Eddy in the ability she has exhibited. William Allen White, the famous Emporia (Kansas) editor, has a story, compares Emporia and New York City. Of course the article is compact of wit and wisdom. Ida M. Tarbell presents in an just one. Let us work together in harmony. I suggest that all members of the republican party keep before them the platform that was adopted at the last republican state convention and let us not forget to fulfill our promises and our pledges.

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THE LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AND SENATE REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

DAN M. NETTLETON CHOSEN SPEAKER

Clay County Man Is Choice of House Caucus, While C. L. Saunders of Douglas County Is Selected President of Senate.

Legislature in Session.

The Nebraska legislature is organizing and shaping into form for activities.

The weeks of speculation and guessing, of wire pulling and of log rolling ended on the Monday evening preceding the opening of the legislature, when the republicans, in caucus, selected the men whom they desired to preside over the two branches of the legislature.

House Republicans Caucus.

The house members, after a hard day's fight contest, named Dan Nettleton, of Clay county, as their candidate for speaker, he being selected over Representative Adam McMullen, of Knox county, on the third ballot. McMullen stood for a caucus with a majority rule and a secret ballot, while Mr. Nettleton desired an open ballot and a two-thirds majority to nominate. The members finally agreed on an open ballot and majority vote.

Speaker—D. M. Nettleton.

Chief clerk—Clyde Barnard.

First assistant clerk—Alvin Blessing, Valley.

Sergeant-at-arms—A. D. Flanagan, Johnson.

Assistant sergeant-at-arms—J. H. Kinnon, Lancaster.

Chaplain—A. C. Crosthwaite, Lancaster.

Postmaster—A. C. Comstock, Douglas.

Second assistant clerk—J. V. Craig, Gage.

Third assistant clerk—W. T. Caldwell, Clay.

Fourth assistant clerk—Elmer Stetson, Saline.

Temporary chairman—Adam McMullen, Gage.

Temporary secretary—Clyde Barnard, Pawnee.

Senate Organization.

The republican senators, (twenty-eight in all, had a very peaceful caucus. It was presided over by Senator State Senator McKesson of Lancaster in the chair, and Senator Sackett of Douglas county was unanimously chosen secretary. A committee of six, one from each congressional district, was chosen to select standing committees of the senate, as follows: Wilson of Pawnee, Saunders of Douglas, Wiltse of Cedar, King of Polk, Wilsey of Printer, and Gould of Greeley. One committeeman is to be selected later, putting the committee at seven.

The senate organization, the choice of the caucus, is:

President, pro-tem—C. L. Saunders, of Douglas.

Secretary—B. H. Goulding, of Kearney.

First assistant secretary—W. H. Reeder of York.

Chaplain—Rev. Geo. W. Martin of Normal.

Sergeant-at-arms—G. W. Hober, Fullerton.

Postmaster—G. H. Washburn, Hamilton county.

Assistant sergeant-at-arms—Mefl M. Schmidt of Box Butte.

It was decided that each senator shall be entitled to either one elective office or two appointive positions. In the distribution of positions

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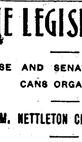

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While preaching in Pueblo, Col., a few years ago Rev. Ed Ward J. Wilcox found himself in the embarrassing position of being unable to pay his debts. Knowing that if he stuck to the pulpit he would have no opportunity to get even with the world, he quit preaching and went into the mining business. To-day he owns mines in Colorado worth $3,000,000 and is a great deal of other valuable property.

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 quality and 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.

Knows Whom He Can Trust.

Police Commissioner Bingham has learned one important fact that will be of aid to him in his official career. When he desires to get the exact facts about any large disturbance in which the front in New York city he calls in the newspaper reporters located at police headquarters and has a heart-to-heart talk. As one of them says: "He gets it straight, and straight he'll not all the news of the force can fool him on that one point."

Tallest American Soldier.

The distinction of being the tallest man in the United States army belongs to Ernest H. Peck, a first lieutenant in the engineers. He is six feet four and a half inches in height. Lieutenant Peck is a native of Wisconsin and was graduated from the Oshkosh high school. Lieutenant Peck is now on duty at Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, and has supervised the building of a military road known as Peck's drive. He is called Pike's Peak by his comrades in the service.

Owes Double Allegiance.

Count Prosper D'Epinay, who has been decorated in Paris by the British ambassador with the Victorian Order, is a double citizen of Canada and France as a Frenchman, but being born under the British flag he is just as surely a British subject.

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Of the Food That Restored Her to Health.

"My food was killing me and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady. "For years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

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"Finally, about five weeks ago, mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once; ate it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once.

"Today I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more from indigestion and the rheumatism is all gone.

"I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The flavor of Grape-Nuts is peculiar to itself. It is neutral, not too sweet and has a delightful, nutty taste that never grows tiresome.

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As soon as improper food is abandoned and Grape-Nuts is taken regularly, digestion is made strong, the organs do their work of building up good red blood cells and of carrying away the excess of disease-making material from the system.

The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason." Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

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Some men can't even do their duty without making a fuss about it.

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And it's a sure thing that one can't be sure of anything in this world.

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By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Footballer Showed Courage.

H. J. Henebry, Ireland's Rugby full back, played the other day for 70 minutes against the South Africans while suffering from a split ear, damaged skull, broken middle fingers on left hand, strained back muscles and torn finger cartilages. He received the injuries in a tackle ten minutes after the game began.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1886.

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No external remedy ever yet devised so safe, sure and decisively met these three prime conditions as successfully as Allcock's Plasters. They are safe because they contain no deleterious drugs and are manufactured upon scientific principles of medicine. They are sure because nothing goes into them except ingredients which are the exact and proper for the purposes for which a plaster is required. They are speedy in their action because their medicinal qualities go right to their work of relieving pain and restoring the natural and healthy performance of the functions of muscles, nerves and skin.

Allcock's Plasters are the original and genuine porous plasters and like most meritorious articles have been extensively imitated, therefore always make sure and get the genuine.

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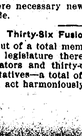

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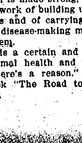

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Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vitality.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA, a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, however, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the globe furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

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OLD CAPT. CACK'S QUESTION.

Somewhat Pointed, But It Denoted Quick Intelligence.

Pierce Jay, the commissioner of banks of Massachusetts, at the American Bankers' association's convention in St. Louis, advocated a better accounting system.

"But above all," said Mr. Jay, in a discussion of his idea, "we want intelligence. If embezzlement is to be thoroughly put down. Systems are good, but intelligence is better, and in cashiers and tellers and bookkeepers and note clerks we want the same keen, quick intelligence that characterized old Capt. Hiram Cack, of Gloucester.

"Cack lay very ill. One day he got down-hearted, feeling that his case was hopeless.

"'I fear, doctor,' he said, 'there isn't much hope for me.'

"'Oh, yes, there is,' the doctor answered. 'Three years ago I was in your condition precisely, and look at me now.'

"Cack, intelligent and alert, said quickly:

"'What doctor did you have?'"

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Many a man who prays for rain would doubtless steal his neighbor's umbrella if his prayers were answered.

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Write for prices and ship to McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Sixes and Nines.

"Speaking of the figure 9, how is this one: Write down the figures 1 to 9, leaving out the 8, thus 12345679. Now take the figure that is made the poorest, which in my case is the figure 6. This shows that I need to practice making the 6, which I proceed to do by multiplying 12345679 by the product of 6x9, or 54, and the result is 666,666,666. Do you notice any improvement in making the 6?"—New York Press.

What Food Weighs.

It may be convenient to know that one quart of flour weighs one pound; a quart of corn meal one pound and two ounces; a quart of best sugar one pound; a quart of powdered white sugar one pound and one ounce; a quart of best brown sugar one pound and two ounces; that an egg weighs one pound, though this depends somewhat on the size; 16 large tablespoonfuls make half a pint; a quart of butter one pound and one ounce.

Reply to Loathsome Contemporary.

Of all the low-flung, diabolical, yellow-curish, contemptible, malicious and repeated lying we have ever seen in public print was in last week's Tazewell Republican. Its editorial page was a bundle of falsehoodlery from Alpha to Omega and its oft-repeated prevarications were so flagrant and bold that the white paper on which they were printed blushed for shame.—Wise, Va., News.

Few Stoves in Scotland.

Cooking stoves are little used in Scotland, where the cooking is done over an open grate fire. Scottish housewives are not easily converted to the use of a range, but an enterprising stove manufacturer would find in Scotland quite a harvest in time, according to reports from those who have investigated the question in that country.

Women's Old Organization.

Charleston, S. C., is said to have a philanthropic organization of women in its ninety-fourth year. It is known as the Ladies' Benevolent Society, carries on its work by the most progressive methods and conducts a system of visiting trained nurses in Charleston. South Carolina, by the way, has 68 women's clubs.

Bad Souvenirs.

Dr. Wescott, a London coroner, remarked the other day that on no account should a weapon with which a suicide had been committed be returned. "People," he said, "brood over such weapons, and the fascination drives them to imitate the suicide." Such, he said, had been the experience of other coroners.

Imitates a Flower.

A remarkable bird is found in Mexico in the bee-martin, which has a trick of ruffling up the feathers on the top of its head into the exact resemblance of a beautiful flower, and when a bee comes along to sip honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.

The Problem of the Child.

The child is undoubtedly one of those thorny problems sent to vex mankind and womankind, too, for a matter of that; he may bring his parents the deepest joy or plunge them in profoundest misery.—The Gentlewoman.

Place for a Good Book.

The very best place for a thoroughly good book is in your head and your heart. If it is not worthy of being kept there, it is of little importance where it is kept, or how soon you get rid of it.—From "Books and Reading," in St. Nicholas.

The Point at Issue.

Remember that if the opportunities for great deeds should never come, the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day. The thing for us to long for is the goodness, not the glory.—F. W. Farrar.

When a Girl.

When a girl draws a pensive little sigh and says she will never marry she is sure to hate you if you don't assure her that she would be cruel if she clung to such a resolution.

Billiards.

To play a good game of billiards is a mark of education, but to play too good a game of billiards is a confession of a misspent youth.—Herbert Spencer.

Wise Words of Ancient Sage.

Never esteem anything of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.—Marcus Aurelius.

Peculiar Cause of Fire.

A globe of colored water in a laundry window at Vallejo, Cal., concentrated the rays of the sun and caused a fire the other day.

Woman's Tongue the Smaller.

In a man and woman of equal weight the woman's tongue is smaller than the man's.

Tunnel Under Chinese Wall.

The Great Wall of China will soon be undermined in one place by a railway tunnel.

London's Sweet Tooth.

London uses 60,000 tons of sugar annually for jam making.

A sea anemone has been known to [illegible]

Fish Carried Off Prize.

Here's a fish story: A sportsman fishing for salmon in one of the streams that run into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, discovered a spot where he was convinced that a salmon ought to be lying. As he made his way through the bushes a cast which he had wound around his hat became loosened. As the sportsman peered over the bank a fly on the loose cast gently touched the water. Immediately a salmon seized it and rushed away upstream, carrying both hook and hat.

London's Fogs.

November is London's worst month for fogs. During a "good" year the Londoner may have to breathe only 50 fogs. In a very "bad" year he may have to endure as many as 80. London's countless coal fires, mingling soot with mist, concoct the Londoner's fog for him. The great majority of fogs in the metropolis begin to form between seven and eight in the morning, just when most fires are being lighted.

Stylish Wine Clerks in Alaska.

It will perhaps be noticed by those who visit the most popular resorts that all of the wine clerks are now wearing new and fashionable neckties. This is accounted for in the fact that Tom Nestor while on the outside was induced to buy a whole case of neckties and he brought them to Nome and presented them to the boys in the white suits.—Nome Gold Digger.

Prepared for Her.

"What's that little slip of paper?" "Oh, I mustn't forget that. It's a clipping that puts the buckwheat crop for the present year at 15,000,000 bushels." "What are you going to do with it?" "Show it to my wife the next time I ask her if we can't have hot cakes for breakfast, and she says there isn't any buckwheat in the market."

All Three Guilty.

A St. Louis physician telephoned an order to a drug store, which was received by the druggist's son, a boy of 14 years. The boy misunderstood the order and sent an overdose of a drug which killed the doctor's patient. The coroner's jury held the physician, the druggist and the boy responsible for the death.

Strenuous Political Campaigns.

As an illustration of the violence that was once common during political campaigns in England is a quaint bill from a lawyer, after an election at Andover in 1768: "To being thrown out of the George inn, Andover, to my legs being thereby broken, to surgeon's bill and loss of time and business, £500 ($2,500)."

Nothing Personal?

Last Sunday night was ladies' night at the Pleiades club, which holds its meetings at the Lafayette-Brevoort. The management showed the ladies of the club the delicate attention of a pretty present of fans, but on each fan was the picture of a cat. Nobody knew why.—N. Y. Press.

Swelled Them Up.

The young man had gone to New York to become an actor. He got a job as a super in one of the theaters, and then wrote home: "I am cleaning up everything in the theater," whereat his good people were muchly swelled up.

Broke Up Church Meeting.

While Rev. John Webster was preaching at the midweek service at the Wesleyan church at Etruria, near Stoke-on-Trent, England, two bullocks rushed into the building. They created a great disturbance, and the service was abandoned.

Bad Temper of Monkeys.

Monkeys are credited with having the devil's own spirit in them, or, as it is graphically expressed, "the devil's own temper." From this came the expression, "To get one's monkey up," meaning to get into a temper.

Wiser Than We Are.

The beavers are wise little animals. They are building dams and flooding hundreds of acres of timber land in Maine. That is their method of forest preservation, which is of the utmost importance to their own.

A Diplomatic Fault.

Don't be too conventionally careful of what you say—good or ill—of other people; you may prove only your egotism rather than your humanity.—John A. Howland.

Time to Rest the Eyes.

When the eyes become watery or show signs of indistinctness of vision it is time to rest them, not to use them.

Influence of Books.

A book, more than speech, more than deeds even, does, according to what it contains, the good or the bad.—Melendo Waldor.

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Man's Inhumanity.

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When the Telephone Was New.

In 1877 there were just 780 telephones in the United States.

Irreverent Scientist.

Prof. Huxley had a funny way of remembering certain anatomical details of the human heart. On the left side of the heart there is a valve with two flaps resembling a bishop's miter, and known as the mitral valve. The corresponding valve on the right side has three valves. The only means by which he could remember their respective positions, said Huxley, with his skeptic's humor, was by the reflection that a bishop could never be in the right.

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"For God and Home and Every Land

January 1st marks the beginning of the free alcohol law, the pure food law and the anti pass section of the inter-state commerce law. As yet there has been no appropriation of money to enforce the new pure food law, but that will doubtless be made and the sale of foods injurious to health be stopped. Kentucky the home of fine whiskey is fast becoming a prohibition state. Eightyseven out of 118 counties in the state are dry and only four of the remaining 32 can be classed as really wet. The county from which Bourbon whiskey takes its name, has but one place in its limits, Paris, where whiskey may be purchased, and many other counties have but one.

Mary Wood Allen has a thought provoking article on, The Cause of the Child, in the Signal of January 10th.

She says, We would prove ourselves wiser if with all our opportunities for free schooling which is given to even the poorest, we would give more time to the material with which this machinery of instruction has to work. A short time ago she had visited a school for children who were not properly developed, in some way defective, not idiotic, not even imbecile but lacking symmetry of development she asked the principle, who is a physician if he could discover any reason for their failure to develop normally. He said: I have found almost without exception, that at some time in the early childhood of my pupils, there was a period of malnutrition. An investigation into the lives of thousands has proved this to to be true.

The history of one little girl is illustrative of many. Her parents go away to work early in the morning to work. On rising she finds only cold coffee and bread for herself. They have no clock and fearful of being late to school she does not stop to eat. If the father is working she finds five cents on the table for lunch, if he is not working there is no money. She usually spends the five cents for a cup of coffee because it is hot. At six o'clock in the evening they have a supper of bologna sausage. Many children go entirely with lunch and many who have money buy candy, cream puffs, ice cream, damaged fruit, and very many buy pickles.

Spargo gave the case of a boy who always bought pickles. Spargo's comment was: It would seem that chronic under feeding creates a nervous craving for some kind of stimulant, which the child finds in pickles. The adult resorts to whiskey for the same reason.

A case was given of a young girl who was very enthusiastic in regard to the conversion of the wicked and went among the poorer classes to teach the gospel. She met in her rounds a most hardened old man. All her appeals and prayers were in vain. He remained perfectly unmoved. His old wife after listening with great interest one day ventured a suggestion Try him with dumplings. The hint was taken and after the poor old man had been fed and comforted physically he was found to be quite responsive in spirit. She says many of our wilful and disobedient school children would be rendered docile and amiable if properly fed. Many who are dull of mind, discouraged and hardened would be made brighter in intellect and more cheerful in disposition if their brains were properly nourished. Too often these unfortunates are out of school because they can not keep up with their classes. In Birmingham, England, a revolutionary organization provides during the winter months, meals for 2500 children who are known to be physically starving. The mental improvement is quite marked and the teachers say in some cases simply marvelous. A series of experiments was made in Christiania, Norway, and it was found more backward and dull children came from the poorer districts than elsewhere When one good meal a day was given the children great progress was shown Now a good dinner free of charge is provided for all school children who care to take advantage of it. A New York teacher in charge of a class of backward children decided to try feeding them. The children contribute a cent a day to this fund and gives each child a cup of warm milk every morning. At another school the children in the lower grades are given milk and crackers at ten every morning and the teachers all agree that the children are happier and do better work in consequence. We see from all of this the importance of good nutritious food and that the children should be taught this and our girls especially, why and how to prepare the simplest kinds of food properly. The mother may do much to guard her loved ones against temptation to drink and other evil habits. These and kindred topics are discussed at the meetings or our W C T U, which occur the first Friday of each month, during the winter. All women will be gladly welcomed whether members or not.

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Lodge Officers Installed

John N. Gere Post No. 165 G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps, held a joint installation of their officers-elect on Saturday afternoon, and served an elegant dinner to members and invited guests. Preceding the dinner, Mrs. St. John gave a short but intensely interesting and patriotic address, which was much appreciated by the "boys" and "girls" of the order. The writer never marched with Sherman to the sea to the music of the fife and drum; he never chased razor-backed hogs through the forests of the sunny south; never wrote letters for a disabled comrad to the sweetheart back in the northland; never knelt in holy awe at the side of a dying comrade to catch the last message to the mother who amid tears, gave her choicest treasure to her country, with the admonition to be brave; never had his blood go surging madly through his veins as he followed Old Glory through shot and shell to victory, but he can appreciate to some extent the comradship that binds one old soldier to another, and this comradship is always so tenderly shown at gatherings of the veterans, and the meeting on Saturday afternoon was no exception to the rule. The ladies of the corps who endured much, suffered great privations, while husband, father, brother or sweetheart were at the front, esteem and love each other for the sacrifices made and they too enjoy these social gatherings, where experiences are told, and the hardships laughed over. For the Post, Wm Sutton was installing officer, for the Corps Mrs. Mary B Fox inducted the officers into office.

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Post Commander, Chas. Smith
Senior Vice Commander, Geo Myers
Junior Vice Com., C A Groom
Adjutant, J D Longwell
Sergeant, O T Crisler
Chaplain, A C Allinson
Quarter Master, Peter Gold
Officer of the day, John Hastings
Sergeant Major, F W Ault
Officer of Guard, Allen Barnes
Quarter Master Ser., John Bush
Installing Officer, Wm. Sutton

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S V Pres., Elizabeth Roberts
J V Pres., Nettie Wilcox
Treasurer, Fannie C Norris
Secretary, Allie Fisher
Conductor, Julia Gold
Guard, Martha Myers
Patriotic Ins., Mary B Fox
Press Cor., Lizzie C Fellers
Asst. Guard, Sylvia Myers
Asst. Conductor, Rebecca Bush
C B No. 1, Alwilda Barmichael
C B No. 2, Mary E Ault
C B No. 3, Emma Snyder
C B No. 4, Julia Munsinger

At the close of the installation ceremony, interesting speeches were made by Comrads Sutton, Roberts and Capt. Jennings.

The joint installation of Workmen and Degree officers took place at the Martin hall on Friday evening. For the Workmen Deputy Grand Master E O. Phillips, acted as installing officer, and Mrs. W. H. Wilson acted in a like capacity for the Degree. The drill work of the Degree team was appreciated by those present. After the ceremonies the members and their guests partook of an excellent supper, which the ladies had arranged, and goodness of the supper was enhanced by the tastefully decorated room. Over two hundred persons enjoyed the hospitality of the lodges. The Workman lodge has more than a hundred members and is growing nicely. The Degree also has a large membership, and is one of the most popular lodges in our midst. The Workmen officers installed were:

P M W—Jas Tillotson
M W—A A Widdifield
Foreman—H J Brown
Overseer—G G Layman
Recorder—E M Smith
Financier—A D Gise
Receiver—C H Carmichael
Guide—G C Freeman
I W—W D Myers
O W—J W Widdifield

The Degree officers are:
P C of H—Mattie Grifling
C of H—May S Glenn
L of H—Mary Layman
C of C—Sophia Mallory
Recorder—Grace Fellers
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Usher—Viola Horton
I W—Rosa Barrett
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Thursday—Laugh at him.
Friday—Confess your "regard" for him.
Saturday—Be "out"!
Sunday—Name the wedding day
—From the February Delineator

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No. 15	2 10 p m

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No. 14	3 35 p m
No. 10	3 55 p m

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No. 41	11 00 p m
No. 43	2 55 p m
No. 119	3 30 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	8 15 p m

There was a young fellow named Allen Tyne
Who proposed to the lovely Miss Ballantyne.
When the lady said "Yes,"
He said "Well, I guess!
Miss Ballantyne's Allen Tyne's valentine!"
—Carolyn Wells, in February Delineator.

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A Kansas woman aged 105 is suing for a divorce. It is never too late to learn.

A London physician says music will cure alcoholism. Now watch for jag-time melodies.

Kansas has plenty of corn, but the price is so good that it dislikes the prospect of being forced to fill the coal bins with it.

It is a sad thing to hear of $500 worth of ostrich feathers going up in smoke when they make a smell no pleasanter than can be produced from burning the plumage of an ordinary 40-cent barn-yard fowl.

One of the high officials of the Standard Oil company admitted on the witness stand recently that he didn't know what his salary was. He must have a patient and extraordinary unobtrusive wife to have allowed him to go on in this foolish way for so long a time.

John Howard Larcombe, 86 years old, a veteran employe of the pension office and the man who taught Andrew Carnegie telegraphy, has just died at Bellesville, Md. When he retired from office some months ago Mr. Carnegie gave him a pension of $100 a month for life.

The natives of the Sandwich islands estimate women by their weight. The Chinese require them to have deformed feet and black teeth. A girl must be tatooed sky-blue and wear a nose ring to satisfy a South Sea islander. Certain African princes require their brides to have their teeth filed into the semblance of a saw.

By placing a negative at the focus of a telescope during the hours of the night Miss Harriet S. Leavitt, one of the members of the Harvard photograph examination force, has recently discovered 36 new variable stars. These latest additions to the known twinkling points of light make a total of 1,364 stars which Miss Leavitt has discovered.

During his school career the kaiser was a model of the studious German youth. He took his place as an ordinary pupil in the public school at Cassel, and studied and played with the other scholars. At the final examination he was, indeed, only tenth in the list; but then he was two years younger than his companions, and was rightly considered to have done so well that his tutor was immediately decorated.

In a recent report of the bureau of navigation it is shown that 93 per cent. of the enlisted men in the navy are native-born Americans, and that during the year 43 per cent. of the men qualified for reenlistment did reenlist. It is highly desirable that the man behind the gun be a man of experience, and it is best that the man who may be called upon to fight should be born under the flag that floats above his ship.

Col. Barnsdale, a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, was traveling through Indian territory. While strolling around Muskogee he met an old colored woman who seemed to be an interesting character, and asked: "Aunty, how many people are there in this city?" The negress considered gravely for a few moments, and then said: "Well, boss, I reckon there's about 25,000, including the white folks." Col. Barnsdale says he thereupon saw a first illustration of how much depends upon the viewpoint.

Oklahoma's star will be added to the flag on July 4 next year if the formal admission of the state to the union takes place before that time. The war and navy departments have agreed upon the arrangement of the 46 stars, to accommodate the new one, and to make it easy to add two more when New Mexico and Arizona are admitted. The plan provides for four rows of eight stars each, and two rows of seven stars each. The rows of seven are the second and the fifth. The rows of seven can be made into rows of eight when the other territories are admitted, and the arrangement will then be absolutely regular.

The most powerful individual in China to-day is Yuan Shi Kai, the viceroy of Tientsin. He is virtually the dictator of the empire, having as his ally the aged empress dowager. No decree is issued from Peking without his approval. He is credited with having caused the Chinese government to issue the recent anti-opium decree. Yuan is a man of great force of character, and a believer in progress. He has taken many steps to modernize his country. Numerous attempts have been made to assassinate him. It is hoped that through his efforts China will be transformed into a progressive land.

Caoutchouc was introduced to Europe by M. De la Condamine on his return from Peru in 1736. "It is," said its discoverer, "a most singular resin, as much by the use to which it is devoted as by its nature, which is a problem to our most expert chemists."

Strange that when a letter writer means to muck-rake the editor he always starts in with, "I have been a constant reader of your paper, and have always considered you just and fair."

Nebraska News

ARRANGE DATES FOR MEET.

Schedule of Nebraska Speed Association Is Fixed.

The eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska speed association was held at the Lindell hotel, Lincoln. All of the old members were present except the delegates from Randolph, that city having dropped out of the circuit. Three new cities were admitted—Seward, York and McCook. Over seventy horse enthusiasts were present at the meeting. The old officers were reelected as follows: C. M. Buck of Auburn, president; C. B. Swan of Auburn, secretary.

Entries were made from twenty-one different states, and President Buck declared the entries this year would far exceed that of last year, as a growing interest has been demonstrated all over the state. The following committee on arrangements made out the schedule for this year: N. J. Ronin, Fremont; W. W. Scott, Beatrice; C. J. Miles, Hastings; C. H. Rudge, Lincoln; Frank Daley, Auburn.

The minimum purse for harness races was fixed at $300.

The dates for the races at the different cities of the circuit are as follows: Auburn, July 2 to 5; Beatrice, July 9 to 12; Wymore, July 16 to 19; Hastings, July 23 to 26; York, July 30 to August 2; Fremont, August 6 to 9; Tekamah, August 13 to 16; Wayne, August 20 to 23; Seward, August 27 to 30; Lincoln state fair, September 2 to 6; McCook, September 10 to 13.

The classes decided on are the following: Trots—2:19, 2:24, 2:30, 2:40, 3-year-old and under; paces—2:08, 2:12, 2:17, 2:22, 2:30, 3-year-old and under.

PRISONER STUCK TO JAIL.

Captive in Stanton Refuses to Escape from Confinement.

August Mueller, who is under sentence for fifteen years in the penitentiary for shooting his wife, his father-in-law and his mother-in-law last spring in Stanton county, and who is a prisoner in the Stanton jail awaiting a supreme court decision, declined to escape through an open door and with nobody about the place to interfere. George Gebhart, a horsethief, who had just pleaded guilty and who was released from the jail by two pals who pried off the lock from without, but Mueller, who was not locked in a cell, did not take the chance to escape and was on hand when Sheriff Stucker returned to tell of the jail delivery.

NEBRASKA WOMAN KILLED.

Mrs. J. M. Clifford's Life Crushed Out by Car at Madison, Wis.

Mrs. John M. Clifford, wife of a former real estate broker of Madison and now a resident of Lincoln, Nebr., was run down and killed by a street car at Madison, Wis. The unfortunate woman, who was visiting a married daughter there, attempted to cross the street to visit a neighbor and did not notice a rapidly approaching car until it was upon her. She was ground to pieces beneath the wheels while her daughter was watching from the window. The stret car crew is held blameless. The Clifford family has been prominent here in the past. The dead woman was forty-seven years old, and besides the husband she leaves two daughters at Madison, and a son who is an official in the Wisconsin reformatory at Green Bay.

Burglars At Colon.

An attempt was made to burglarize the Colon postoffice, six miles north of Wahoo. George Orme is postmaster and the office is kept in the hardware and grocery store of Orme & Son. The safe was blown open and about twenty-five cents of Uncle Sam's money taken, while a considerable sum of the firm's money in another drawer remained unmolested. Dr. Blas, who occupies rooms over the store and postoffice, was awakened by the report and ran down stairs thinking that a stove had exploded. The burglars became alarmed and hastily left the building.

New Government in Clay.

The county government of Clay county has changed hands and is again in the hands of the fusionists by one majority. Party lines are almost ignored in the transaction of business. N. A. Lewis of Fairfield, is the new chairman. P. H. Schwab of Sutton was appointed as chairman of the soldiers' relief commission.

Plans for New Road.

Frederick Hill, promoter of the Air Line railroad from Yankton, Dakota, to the gulf, was in Seward and talked freely of the new enterprise. He says the road is fully financed. The surveyors are camped at Seward on the fair grounds. Mr. Hill says the road is to be built as soon as the survey reaches Washington, Kas. The charter will be applied for when it is ascertained what counties the road will run through Schuyler, David City and Seward will be on the line.

GRAND ISLAND TO CELEBRATE.

Preparations for Semi-Centennial in Hall County.

The members of the county board of Hall county representing the various townships, have completed the appointment of a committee of two members from each township to take charge of the proposed semi-centennial celebration to be held in Grand Island next summer in observance of the anniversary of the settlement of that section of the state. Eight of the pioneers who came by wagon from Davenport, Ia., in 1857, located in Grand Island on July 3, staked out the settlement on the 4th, and celebrated the nation's birthday and went actively to work on July 5th of that year, still remain. It is expected that the governor, congressmen and senators of the state will be invited.

TO BUILD DIKE ON THE PLATTE.

Fremont Citizens Will Protect Southern Part.

At a public meeting held at the city hall in Fremont plans were laid for the construction of a dike southwest of the city to protect the southern part of Fremont from periodical overflows of the Platte. While the topic of a permanent levee and attempt to divert the flow of the water from the north channel is held up pending the outcome of certain legislation, something must be done, and the temporary dike plan was decided upon. By subscription, residents of the overflow district will endeavor to raise the money that is needed. Councilman Murphy will have charge of the construction of the dike.

SUICIDE IN FAIRBURY.

Worry Over Money Matters the Probable Cause.

Henry Smidt, living a few miles north of Fairbury, committed suicide by hanging. The deceased was about thirty years old and was single. He had been in poor health and very melancholy for some time. He lived with his father, Adam Smidt, and last week they sold the small farm on which they lived and divided the money. The sale seemed to worry him and he feared lest he should become a county charge. His lifeless body was found by his father, hanging in the barn.

Valuable Patent.

Nicholas W. Race of Grand Island has received patent rights on a new valve for steam, water or air pipes which, it is claimed, is destined to revolutionize the entire valve system. Mr. Race alleges that he has been offered $50,000 for the patent rights but refuses to sell. It is asserted for the new device that it will give quicker action, permit of greater control of pressure and allow the full pressure of the pipe in which it is used.

Sick Woman Drowned.

Mrs. M. Miller, aged about eighty years, who had been ill for several days, escaping the vigilance of her son, Judge R. L. Miller and family, at Burwell, with whom she has been staying, wandered to the North Loup river and disappeared under the ice. Searching parties failed to find any trace of the unfortunate woman's body. It is supposed she was temporarily delirious.

Groatman Assailant Caught.

Jay Smith, who is charged with having shot and seriously wounded Henry Groatman near Milldale, Nebr., was captured at his father's residence fifteen miles west of Callaway, in Custer county, and taken to Arnold by Constable William Ray. Sheriff Richardson immediately followed and took his prisoner to Broken Bow.

Would Put In Stone Plant.

A party of gentlemen from Omaha have recently visited the Lansing stone quarry east of Ashland and have made a proposition to lease it for putting in a crushed stone plant. It is believed that the negotiations have been so successful as to assume a permanent plant of considerable size.

Firebugs in Ashland.

Three unsuccessful attempts have been made by incendiaries to burn the home of Otto Anderson, a prominent farmer in Saunders county, near Ashland. At the last attempt bloodhounds from Beatrice were put upon the trail of the fire bugs but were unable to track them.

Johnson County Records.

The following figures, showing the mortgage record for Johnson county for the year 1906 are from the records of the county clerk: Number farm mortgages filed, 183; amount, $380,804.98. Number released, 223; amount, $373,658.41. Number town and city mortgages filed, 86; amount, $64,786.56. Number released, 73; amount, $35,280.97. Number chattel mortgages filed, 644; amount, $152,331.01. Number released, 441; amount, $110,053.63.

DIE IN FURNACE DISASTER.

Pittsburg Workmen Cremated in Shower of Molten Metal.

Three workmen killed, seven fatally injured and twenty-four missing is the result of an explosion at the Eliza furnace of the Jones & Laughlin steel works, Pittsburg, Pa. Gas accumulating at the base of the furnaces became ignited. In the resulting explosion tons of molten metal were showered around the furnace for a radium of forty feet, overwhelming the workmen in a fiery flood. John Cramer, Andrew Featherka and Gustav Kessler were killed. The seven injured are in hospitals.

While the mill officials are inclined to believe all of the missing men were not cremated in the molten metal, nothing definite is known as to their whereabouts.

Only one man, George Knox, has appeared since the explosion. He says everything happened so quick he doubts whether the men escaped.

Chief Peter Snyder, of the Fourth fire district was seriously injured while directing the firemen to extinguish the fire which followed the explosion. Snyder fell from a trestle thirty feet high, receiving bad injuries.

While responding to the alarm a hose carriage was struck by a street car, seriously injuring two of the firemen. The windows of the car were shattered. Two women were injured.

The scenes about the entrance to the mill were pathetic when the families of the victims learned of the disaster.

The officials at the mills refused to allow any one to enter the yard where the furnace is located. All information was refused to newspaper men, the officials saying that later they might issue a statement. A heavy guard of foreign workmen was placed at the yard entrance and even the policemen were powerless to get past.

George Knox, the only man believed to have escaped ininjured, said to the Associated press:

"The furnace is one of the improved style and thirty-five of us were working about never thinking of an explosion. Suddenly there was a terrific roar and molten metal was thrown every place. Streams of it were running in all directions and I was confronted with an awful death unless I could run faster that the metal could travel. I don't know what happened to the other men. I did not see any of them after the explosion. If they did not run quick and fast, all are buried under six feet of molten metal."

SHAH IS OFFICIALLY DEAD.

Announced at Teheran That He Has Passed Away.

Official announcement of the death of the shah at 11 o'clock Tuesday night was made at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from the office of the grand vizier.

The enthronement of the new shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, has been fixed for the Chadir festival, the festival of the lake, which will be celebrated on February 2.

MAY ATTACK SHERMAN ACT.

New York Tobacco Men Will Fight the Anti-Trust Law.

The taking of testimony has been concluded in New York in the case against the so-called tobacco trust, in which the defendants, MacAndrews & Forbes Co., the J. S. Young company, Carl Jungbluth, and Howard E. Young, presidents of the two corporations, are charged by the government with violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. The opposing attorneys will make their arguments. Counsel for the defense moved for dismissal on technical grounds and intimated that in the event of an adverse decision the constitutionality of the Sherman act might be attacked in a subsequent appeal.

NEWSPAPER MEN EXPENSIVE.

Connecticut Complains of Bill for Knives and Pens.

Rossin S. Woodruff was sworn in as governor of Connecticut Wednesday. In his message to the legislature Governor Woodruff called attention to the great expense to the state for gratuities, including those to newspaper men. The expense for knives and fountain pens for members of the assembly amounted to $15,531 two years ago, and for representatives of newspapers $5,300.

RAILROADS ASK FOR RULE.

Definite Law Demanded for Filing and Posting Tariffs.

Commissioners Prouty and Clark, of the interstate commerce commission met a committee at Chicago representing the various railroad lines to consult about certain features of the tariff questions. The roads desired a fixed rule governing the filing, posting and printing of tariffs. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

A SIMPLE FORMULA

PRESCRIPTION OF AN EMINENT SPECIALIST IS GIVEN.

Necessary Ingredients Cost Little and Can Be Secured at Any Good Drug Store—Will Break a Cold Quickly.

Mix half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whisky; shake well and use in teaspoonful doses. A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs who established a camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, declares that the above formula will heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable. It will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing; each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is also said to be a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid.

American Idealism.

Since my first arrival in America I have held that the real spirit is idealistic and that the average individual American is controlled by idealistic impulses. Those who may contradict me can not have sounded the depths of the philosophy of Ralph Waldo Emerson, or studied the life and read the speeches of Abraham Lincoln, and considered their far-reaching effect on the American people. In Lincoln's great character nothing can be more striking than the way in which he combined reality and the loftiest ideal, with a thoroughly practical capacity to achieve that ideal by practical methods. This faculty seemed to give him a far-sighted, almost superhuman vision, which enabled him to pierce the clouds obscuring the sight of the keenest statesmen and thinkers of his age—Baron Speck von Sternburg, in Forum.

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been. From that time onward I was troubled by such severe itching that, until I became accustomed to it, I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. This would stop the itching for a few days, but scaly places would appear again and the itching would accompany them. After I suffered about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctors in my native county advised me to use arsenic in small doses and a salve. I then used to bathe the sores in a mixture which gave almost intolerable pain. In addition I used other remedies, such as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, ——'s Salve, —— Ointment, and in fact I was continually giving some remedy a fair trial, never using less than one or two boxes or bottles. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. I used ——'s ——, but it did no good. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment, having previously used Cuticura Soap and being pleased with it. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least $50 or $60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

Destructive Yellow River.

Thousands of men work all their lives at securing the banks of the great Yellow river in China. Yet every now and then the tide sweeps away all opposition and the loss in human life is greater than any war ever caused. Nineteen years ago the river burst its bonds. Day after day the torrent flowed, 20 miles to the hour, 30 miles wide and ten feet deep. The flood has been described as that of five Danubes pouring from a height for two months on end. For 2,000 years the Chinese have been embanking this river.

Convict's Peculiar Claim.

A life convict in the Andamans had served some long period when an order recently came for his release. All the time he had been in the band, and had evidently so far forgotten that he was a prisoner that on his release he put in a claim for a pension on account of his long and faithful service as a government servant.—Madras Mail.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILROAD AND WESTERN CANADA.

Will Open Up Immense Area of Free Homestead Lands.

The railway facilities of Western Canada have been taxed to the uttermost in recent years to transfer the surplus grain crop to the eastern markets and the seaboard. The large influx of settlers and the additional area put under crop have added largely to the grain product, and notwithstanding the increased railway facilities that have been placed at the disposal of the public, the question of transportation has proved to be a serious one.

It will, therefore, be good news to everyone interested in Western Canada to know that an authoritative statement has been given out by C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that that railway will do its share towards moving the crop of 1907 from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to tide water, and thus assist in removing a serious obstacle which has faced the settlers during recent years. Mr. Hays, who has just completed a trip from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton in a prairie schooner, a distance of 735 miles, which was covered in eighteen days, is enthusiastic about the country.

This will be gratifying to settlers in the Canadian West, even if Mr. Hays declines to be bound to a time limit with the exactitude of a stop-watch. The Grand Trunk Pacific road will be in a position to take part in the transportation of the crop of 1907, and that will be satisfactory to the settlers in that country when the harvest is garnered.

The wheat crop of 1906 in Western Canada was about 90,000,000 bushels, and, with the increased acreage which is confidently expected to be put under crop next year, it is safely calculated that fully 125,000,000 bushels will be harvested in 1907. The necessity for increased transportation facilities are, therefore, apparent, and the statement made by Mr. Hays will bring encouragement to the farmers of the Canadian West, new and old. The opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads is thus assured by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere.

Long Sight.

The longest distance ever compassed by human vision is 183 miles, being the distance between the Uncompaghre park, in Colorado, and Mount Ellen, in Utah. This feat was accomplished by the surveyors of the United States coast and geodetic survey, who were engaged, in conjunction with representatives of other nations, in making a new measurement of the earth.

To recover quickly from bilious attacks, sick-headache, indigestion or colds, take Garfield Tea, the mild laxative. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

Man cannot be altogether cleared from injustice in dealing with beasts as he now does.—Heraclitus.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Kindness is wisdom. There is none in life but needs it and may learn.—Bailey.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If you are a gay old dog you have no right to whine.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood and eradicates disease. Take it for constipation. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

Lots of the money that men marry is counterfeit.

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

Uneasy lies the head that wears a frown.

THE FIRST TWINGE

Of Rheumatism Calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills If You Would Be Easily Cured.

Mr. Frank Little, a well known citizen of Portland, Ionia Co., Mich., was cured of a severe case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In speaking about it recently, he said: "My body was run down and in no condition to withstand disease and about five years ago I began to feel rheumatic pains in my arms and across my back. My arms and legs grew numb and the rheumatism seemed to settle in every joint so that I could hardly move, while my arms were useless at times. I was unable to sleep or rest well and my heart pained me so terribly I could hardly stand it. My stomach became sour and bloated after eating and this grew so bad that I had inflammation of the stomach. I was extremely nervous and could not bear the least noise or excitement. One whole side of my body became paralyzed.

"As I said before, I had been suffering about five years and seemed to be able to get no relief from my doctors, when a friend here in Portland told me how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured him of neuralgia in the face, even after the pain had drawn it to one side. I decided to try the pills and began to see some improvement soon after using them. This encouraged me to keep on until I was entirely cured. I have never had a return of the rheumatism or of the paralysis.

The pills are for sale by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

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CHAPTER XXXII.—Continued.

Hiding her amusement at his quaint speech, Lavender led him to talk of himself, of his past, of the hero at whose name more hearts than his own thrilled. The old soldier grew eloquent. "Ah, madame, could you but see Napoleon le Grand! You must see him to say 'I have lived!'" And he struck his chest dramatically. "He is the sun; he shall have the face of the world for his dial."

"But even the sun has his hour for setting, your excellency," Lavender ventured, with teasing archness.

"True, gracious lady, but he will rise again. The world needs the sun, madame, the world needs Bonaparte."

"The world is to be congratulated that it has both, Monsieur," she replied sweetly.

Winslow interposed. "Now, having satisfactorily disposed of his excellency's hero as the light of the world, suppose we descant upon mine? I am bound on a long journey to see Aaron Burr."

But he corrected himself, with a fond look at Lavender. "I mean, that is to be a part of our mission."

"Ah, Monsieur le Colonel Burr? Oui, I have heard that he is—how you say, trying?"

Winslow and Lavender exchanged glances at once amused and sympathetic.

Winslow replied, soberly: "He is indeed, Monsieur, 'trying.' Trying to prove that he is an honest man. I pray that he may succeed to the satisfaction of the world; it needs no proof for my judgment."

"Then you will see le General Wilkinson?" the deputy asked.

His guest's face hardened. "I may have business with him. I am told he has turned traitor to his friend."

The Frenchman raised his hand in deprecation. "No, Monsieur, Gen. Wilkinson writes that he can do nothing against your Burr in the persecution—is that how you call it?"

SHE PLACED THE LETTERS ONE BY ONE UPON THE FLAMES.

Winslow laughed dryly. "Persecution—yes, that is just what I call it."

The other proceeded: "In the persecution, without the letters."

Winslow gave a start. "'Letters!'" he echoed.

"Oui; he was expecting letters, but perhaps Monsieur Burr decided not to send them. Monsieur Wilkinson is sorry; he says they would be of use to the government.

Instinctively Winslow clapped his hand to his waistcoat pocket and fell into deep thought.

Some intuition made Lavender change the subject, and she led the talk to other channels.

Then they told the kindly host some of the things which had befallen them in the new settlement. Told of the quiet double wedding in the little church with 'the iron finger,' when the Rev. Ballinger—"who was ever my friend, made me his debtor for life," added Winslow, with an adoring glance at his wife. Seeing interest in the old soldier's face, Charles told him further of their plans; how he and Lavender would return at once to St. Charles, whence they all expected to go home to Virginia. Only Gerald and Susan would stay behind to watch over the school and keep the friends in the new home; to guard the interests left there. This led him to speak of the value of his land, and of Sue's, which joined it. This, he explained, was the cause of their trip to St. Louis.

"Expediency," Winslow concluded, with a laugh, "expediency is the weight holding us to earth when sentiment would carry us skyward. It was a matter of expediency that the land be disposed before we undertook our return home. Now since it is found that we can live, we are free to love."

The deputy inquired further of the "mission"—that which would take them from the new territory, and Lavender said, with an air almost solemn: "We are going back in answer to prayer." And there was a short silence, while she gazed deeply into her husband's eyes.

Recalled by the mystified air of her host, she added: "My mother has long wanted to return home. I have prayed that she might go; he is taking us both."

Returning to the hotel late in the evening, Winslow locked the door of the little dark, wainscoted room. "Now," he said, turning to Lavender, "Now for the letters."

He produced the crushed, soiled packet, at which both started doubtfully a long time in silence. Outside, the wind whistled and a dog whined restlessly.

Lavender was the first to speak. She went up and gently touched his arm. "Listen, Charles; once before I disposed of writings in a summary fashion, and we have never regretted it. Why not—see, there is a fire in this grate, too," she concluded, with a meaning smile.

As if to second her suggestion the flames leaped up, and the wood crackled invitingly.

Winslow smiled satirically. "And is this all of my mission? Truly, it ends in smoke."

"But would you place that bundle in Wilkinson's hands now?"

"A thousand times no. Didn't the deputy tell us that the general was waiting for those very letters to use as evidence against Burr?"

"Exactly so, sir. Then the fire is their proper destination. Don't underrate your 'mission,' dear. You might have blundered; you might have sent them, or in some way allowed them to get into the general's hands. You did none of these. Your service is of the 'waiting' sort, and that is often best, you know."

She moved to take the letters from him.

He shook his head. "Do you realize, Lavender, that the destruction of these supposes a doubt of the innocence of Aaron Burr? For an innocent man fears no evidence—his every word or line is for the world to read and hear."

"Not always. Remember the twists and turns of the law; remember the quibbling of lawyers! Remember—but no, remember nothing but Aaron Burr's words, 'In the hands of an enemy they might do me harm.'"

Pleadingly, tenderly, she extended her hand and slowly he released the packet.

She turned, and sinking to her knees placed the letters one by one upon the flames, that blinked in a mockery of presage, until the last blackened wisp whirled up the chimney.

Charles sighed, but Lavender whispered, softly: "'They also serve who only stand and wait.'"

CHAPTER XXXIII.

"God answers sharp and sudden on
some prayers,
And thrusts the thing we have prayed
for in our face,
A gauntlet with a gift in't."

Scarcely were they home again in St. Charles when they began planning for the return to Virginia.

Lavender was all excitement, all interest. Was not this the desired end of her hopes? The direct answer to prayer?

But her mother watched the preparations quietly, without enthusiasm.

At Lavender's gentle remonstrance she forced a smile to hide the sigh. "Yes, I know, child, we are 'almost there.'"

But the daughter's happy, hopeful heart did not see the meaning with which a swift and undefinable prescience burdened the words.

Once America spoke in a muffled tone of alarm. "Honey, hab yo' noticed dat yo' ma's allus axin' what time it is?"

The mysterious manner struck a chill to Lavender's heart, though the words seemed senseless.

Rolling her eyes until the whites were in startling relief against the black setting, the old woman continued: "Dey do say as dat's a bad sign, honey."

Then, as she noted the effect of her speech: "Nebber mind my fool talk, chile; come out an' see de nice new moon."

She playfully pushed the younger woman to the door. Just above the circle of trees on the western horizon loomed a mass of clouds, from which the sunset glory faded fast.

"Tu'n 'roun' quick, honey, yo're lookin' ober yo' lef' shoulder."

But Lavender did not move. Silently, miserable, depressed with a nameless dread, she watched the moon. Across its glittering crescent was a streak of purple cloud like a smear of dried blood. She shivered and hurried into the house, followed by the old negress, quaking with superstitious fear.

Toward the close of the next day they led Mrs. Creighton out of doors for a breath of fresh air. For it was hot and close in the little cabin, and she was better to-night.

"Much better, are we not, dearest?" And Lavender nestled in the grass at her mother's feet, gently swinging the hammock in which she lay.

The night was very still—too still, Lavender thought. Earth and sky seemed waiting for something; the katy-dids, the doves, were silent; no sound nor stir came from any living creature; the owl's cry was hushed; only a bat blundered by with soft swish of wings.

Lavender reached out her hand for Charles' comforting clasp. "How still the night is," she said. "It awes, it frightens me. Even so I think it will be on that dread, final night. The world will be still—so still, beloved, that the last waiting ears will hear the whirling of the globe, the swing of the stars in space."

"Lavender!" Mrs. Creighton's voice startled them—loud, but clear and sweet as water over stones.

"Yes, mother, dearest," and the daughter clasped the knees of her who now sat upright in the hammock, her whole frame tense, rigid. On her face was a look of unearthly fairness, a beauty that was young again, with the last, eternal youth.

Her eyes were wide with expectancy, a smile parted her lips. "'Are we almost there?'" she murmured.

For one long moment the daughter gazed, not daring to draw breath—breath now was precious.

She watched the last faint sign of color fade from her mother's face, leaving it gray as a wasted ember. Only those eyes burned bright with the fire of the deathless soul.

Then waves of grief enveloped the young, untamed heart, her whole being ached with agony as in a flash the thought confronted her. She had not prayed right; she had blasphemed; she had demanded of her God this boon. And now the cup was at her lips, but she must not taste—the Promised Land was in sight, but she must abide on Pisgah.

"Too late! too late!" Lavender moaned, as she lay, face downward, hidden in her mother's hands—those restless hands that, for the first time, failed in a responsive caress.

"Where are you, daughter? Come home with me. Look! We are almost there! See, the larch by the gate is dead, and the tiny nest still swings on the withered arm. That is the nest which the lazy blackbirds stole, do you remember? How tall the grass is, and see, they—they have let the—weeds—grow, but—" her voice was fainter, and the daughter's tears failed to warm the shrunken hands. "But I shall—have it all—lovely again." And her head dropped slowly back.

There was yet no sound in earth nor sky. Only the hoarse breath of the mother and the daughter's crying disturbed the peaceful night.

"How good the children are! They are taking me home—home."

Then her voice sank to a troubled whining. "But we—we cannot get in. The gate—the old red gate is—is locked."

And when the others came they found them together, and for one, Death had opened the gate.

THE END.

CHARACTER AS AN ASSET.

It Has Much to Do with a Man's Credit and Standing in the Business World.

"Did you ever stop to think just how much character has to do with a man's credit in the business world?" asked a man of the Milwaukee Sentinel. "While it is not regarded as good business principle from a banker's standpoint to loan money out without sufficient and good property security, still it is done a great many times. A man will enter a bank's doors with the request for a loan and if he is sized up as honest and possessed of business acumen he will hardly ever fail to get credit for any reasonable amount.

"That is not so true in the east as it is out west. In the east a different atmosphere prevails, while in the west men of means will take a man's character as his principal asset. That fact has had a great deal to do with the development of the country. In Scotland, I am told, a man with a good character and known to possess business ability can secure any reasonable amount of money to start in business without giving any security other than his promissory note.

"The same principle prevails to a great extent in selling goods on the road. Some houses will not deliver an order unless the buyer is rated highly. But I have sold many an order and at the same time written my house that the buyer is all right, although his financial standing is not known. The house will often take the salesman's word for it.

"Of course, sometimes the man who risks on no security comes out at the little end of the horn. But it is the exception rather than the rule."

To Bore the Rockies.

Another attempt will be made to bore the Rocky mountain range west of Denver, in Summit county, for a mining and railway tunnel.

Desert Air for Rheumatism.

A German physician has discovered that the air of the Egyptian desert is about as free from bacterial life as the polar regions or the high seas. Tubercle bacilli are killed when exposed six hours in the sunlight. He considers the desert especially suitable for rheumatics and patients suffering from kidney diseases and tuberculosis.

Too Many Promises.

A promising man is in most cases the one who has some aversion to paying cash.

Slight Misunderstanding.

"Let me see," said the minister who was filling out the marriage certificate and had forgotten the date, "this is the seventh, is it not?"

"No, sir," snapped the bride, with some show of indignation, "this is only my third, if anyone should ask you."—Chicago Daily News.

Size of Pores.

A grain of fine sand would cover 100 of the minute scales of the human skin, and yet each of these scales in turn covers from 300 to 500 pores.

Colors in Flowers.

Among flowers the same species never shows in perfection more than two of the three colors, red, yellow and blue. Thus, roses are found red and yellow, but never blue; verbenas are red and blue, but not yellow; pansies are yellow and blue, but never red.

British Soldiers.

In the British army the proportion of Scotch is 8.62 per cent.; Irish, 12.13; English, 79.23. In the British navy the proportion of English is still larger.

TRADE AT HOME

Why Farmer Should Give His Support to the Local Merchant.

PRESERVES HIS OWN MARKET

Depreciation of Village Property Must Inevitably Mean Depreciation of Agricultural Property and Encouragement of Monopoly.

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The most serious problem that confronts the rural towns and villages of this country is the competition offered local enterprises by the catalogue houses of the large cities. It is a problem for which a solution must be found if the prosperity and stability of the nation is to stand.

And the solution of this great problem lies in the hands of the people of the towns and villages and the farms, especially the farms.

The people of the rural communities have everything to lose and nothing to gain by sending their money to the catalogue houses, by passing by their local merchants and sending their dollars to the concerns who have absolutely no interest in their communities.

These catalogue houses do not pay taxes in your town; the local merchant does. They do not build sidewalks in your town; the local merchant does. They do not contribute to the building of roads over which the crops of the farms are hauled to market; the local merchant does. In disposing of that he is absolutely dependent upon his local merchant, and by his patronage of the catalogue houses he has killed competition, and must now take whatever is offered for what he has to sell.

Mr. Farmer, are you helping to kill the goose that is laying your golden egg?

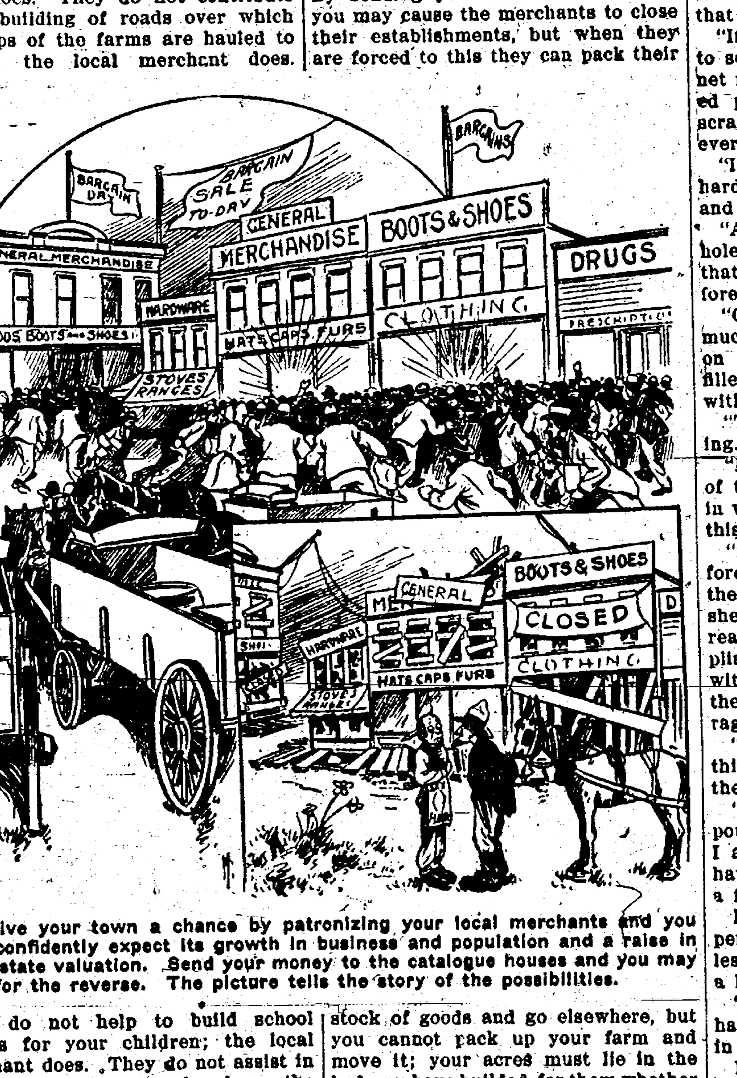
Are you sending your dollars to the catalogue houses and by so doing killing the local industries of your town?

Are you putting your merchants out of business, and creating a monopoly that will pay you what it pleases for the products of your farm?

If you are doing these things it is time for you to stop and consider the future. You will have to look but a little way ahead to see the result, and it will not be an attractive picture that greets you. The prosperous community of which you are now a part will fade like the summer flowers before the winter winds, and almost as quickly.

It is the fact that there is a market within close proximity to your farm that makes your acres valuable. The men who maintain this local market for you are the men who cause the railroad trains to stop at your town. Take them away and soon the town will be wiped off the map. The churches will close for lack of support. The schools will cease to be a pride, and your sons and daughters will lack the opportunity that is theirs by right of birth, and your acres, that are now valuable because they lie in close proximity to a market, will show a depreciation that will astonish you.

Your interests are identical with those of the merchants of your town. By sending your dollars to the city you may cause the merchants to close their establishments, but when they are forced to this they can pack their



Give your town a chance by patronizing your local merchants and you may confidently expect its growth in business and population and a raise in real estate valuation. Send your money to the catalogue houses and you may look for the reverse. The picture tells the story of the possibilities.

stock of goods and go elsewhere, but you cannot pack up your farm and move it; your acres must lie in the bed you have builded for them whether it be fair or foul, and it is "up to you," Mr. Farmer, to spend your money at home, and in this way you can solve the greatest problem that now confronts this country.

Will you do it?

They do not help to build school houses for your children; the local merchant does. They do not assist in the support of your churches; the local merchant does.

But there are some things the catalogue houses do for you and the first and greatest of these is to assist materially in bankrupting your community. The dollars they take away never come back to you. They will never help to make a city of your village. They will never increase the value of your real-estate holdings by making local improvements.

Let us look at the subject from the standpoint of the farmer, for it is the farmer who is the greatest patron of the catalogue houses.

The town or village one, two or three miles from his home is his market for the butter and eggs and other produce of his farm. The half dozen or more merchants of the town, each anxious to obtain his full share of the business of the community, maintain a competition that affords to the farmer at all times top prices for the products of his farm. It is these half dozen merchants that make farm profits possible; the profits are in no way due to the catalogue houses of the cities.

But the farmer persists in sending his dollars to the city. He wants a buggy, or a set of harness, or a pair of stockings, or any of the necessities or luxuries of life, and to get them he takes out his mail order catalogue and looks at the finely printed cuts, reads the well written description, and, passing the local merchant by, the merchant who has purchased his produce at the best market prices, the merchant who has helped to build the community, he sends his dollars to the catalogue house in the city and takes what they choose to send him.

What is the result?

One after another the doors of the local stores are closed, and where at one time there were half a dozen merchants, each bidding for his share of patronage by offering fair prices for that which the farmer had to sell, there is now but one merchant who has a monopoly, not only of the selling, but of the buying as well, and he pays what he pleases for the farmer's produce.

The farmer can continue to send his money to the catalogue house in the city for his supplies, but he cannot send his produce to the same place.

YANKEE IN DIAMOND FIELDS.

Commissions to Study a Country Which Produces Such Men.

Mr. Alfred Mosely is an Englishman who admires American ways so much that he sends commissions here to study us.

Mr. Mosely does not admire us without a reason. It is not a very specific reason. Its name is Mr. Gardner F. Williams, and it is by way of being an American mining engineer. Mr. Williams directs the diamond output of the world.

Mr. Mosely made his fortune in South Africa. He watched Cecil Rhodes' dream of empire develop and knew the men who made it real. The one who took his imagination was Gardner Williams.

Here was a man who had left Michigan at the age of 15 to go with a pioneering father to California in the flush days of the early mining camps, had had a taste of California mining, had gone when still a young man to explore in South Africa and had become a general manager of the great monopoly of the diamond mines.

A fighter of financial battles and a manager of men, a writer, a scientist and one of the world's greatest engineers, he so stamped his personality on the people among whom he lived that he was feted and cheered by all South Africa when he retired last spring and came back to the United States to build a home for his leisure years in the land of his birth.—World's Work.

Keep Your Money at Home.

Don send money to mail order houses to deposit. Your home bank is the only safe place to keep it and will pay you as good interest as can be had, and then you run no risk as in such cases as the "Cash Buyer's Union" failure. The home bank will grant you favors and mail order [illegible]

CARE OF THE FLOOR

USEFUL DIRECTIONS FOR THE CAREFUL HOUSEWIFE

Expert Tells of Methods He Uses in Keeping in Condition the Floors in a Large City Hotel.

Hardwood floors are becoming more and more of a necessity in the average home.

They are practical, sanitary and in the end less expensive than carpets, besides affording opportunities for artistic rugs.

In hotels and large houses the floors are under the supervision of a man who comes in once a month or so to refurbish and look them over.

Smaller households can attend to these details themselves.

The following directions given by a floor finisher may help some persons who can not have their floors taken care of by experts.

"The most important part of finishing a floor," says this man who attends to the large hotels in a city, "is to give it a smooth, soft appearance.

"It should be well planed, scraped and sandpapered to give it an even surface before any filling is applied.

"No. 1 sandpaper is best for this purpose. It is ruinous to a floor to finish it without properly preparing it in the beginning.

"Varnish should be seldom used on a floor. If I had my way I should never use it, but some persons prefer it for kitchens, bathrooms and floors that need wiping with water.

"If the floor is old the first step is to scrape it thoroughly, using a cabinet maker's scraper. This is a rounded piece of sheet tin and does not scratch the floor while it will remove every particle of old dirt and fillings.

"If the varnish sticks badly the hard places can be soaked with lye and water before using the scraper.

"A new floor will not have any holes, but an old floor may have many that will have to be puttied up before applying any finish.

"Care must be taken not to use much oil in doing this, as it spreads on the wood and when the hole is filled the surface must be smoothed with the scraper.

"The next step is to apply the coating.

"Its object is to bring out the grain of the wood and it should be rubbed in with a rag. Linseed oil is good for this.

"I let it lie about ten minutes before wiping for the last time. When the floor is dry I apply a coat of shellac. I thin this, so it will dry readily, and apply with a wide and pliable brush. Then I wax the floor with a prepared wax which I buy by the pounds and use a white cotton rag for the purpose.

"After the floor has remained in this state over night I polish it with the heaviest polishing iron I can use.

"Sometimes this iron weighs 50 pounds and the floor looks so well I am repaid for the effort. I always have success if I am allowed to finish a floor exactly in this manner."

If there are stains use a little turpentine on a rag to remove them unless they are ink stains, in which case a little oxalic acid will remove them.

The true secret of good looks in hardwood floors is never to wash them in soap and water.

If wax makes them too slippery the shellac alone can be supplied.

Soft wood floors can be finished like hardwood, and though they are more easily scratched they are to be preferred to carpets.

It is a mistake to put coloring matter on a floor.

Natural color is always preferable, either in hard or soft wood.

For Making Good Coffee.

First, scald the coffee pot and be sure that it is thoroughly scoured and no stain is on the inside, then put in about one cupful more of water than you will require when it is done. Let it boil hard for five minutes and then put in the coffee which must be ground rather fine? Turn the pot away from a hot fire and let it simmer for ten minutes, then set it back where it will only keep hot and settle for five minutes. Put cream in the cups first and pour the coffee into it. Never attempt to use the coffee a second time nor add to the old grounds. Throw all out and start fresh with a clean pot.

Chicken, Family Style.

Cut up a large tender fowl and parboil briskly. Drain or wipe each piece dry and place in dripping pan. Then add six thin slices of bacon, a lemon cut in thin slices, a pint of baby olives, a can of small mushrooms, half a dozen bay leaves, salt and pepper. Add to the liquor in which the fowl has been parboiled a pint of cream. Then pour the mixture over the chicken and cook for an hour and a half. Uncover the last half hour to permit the chicken to brown.

Apple Sherbet.

Cook the pulp of six apples in one quart of cider, seasoned to taste with sugar and cinnamon. When tender rub through a sieve, cool, and freeze; when partly frozen add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Serve in chilled apple shells.

Dates and Cereal.

Cook any preferred cereal until well done and just moist. Remove pits from large dates and in their places put roasted and shelled peanuts. Roll in granulated sugar [illegible]

Now it is Senator Norris Brown—an honorable position for so young a man.

Bob Taylor, the fiddling governor of Tennessee, has been elected United States senator by the Tennessee legislature. Bob is a democrat of democrats, but is a mighty fine fellow for a' that.

Yesterdays papers contain the reports that the city of Kingston, capital of the island of Jamaica, has been destroyed by earthquake. The city had a population of 46,500 and is a British possession.

There are some useless bills being introduced in each house of the legislature, but when the sifting is done, and the end of the session is reached it will be found that the republican platform pledges have been carried out.

The heaviest tax payer in New York, according to the assessment returns made this week, is Andrew Carnegie, whose personal property is fixed at $5,000,000, while that of John D Rockefeller is fixed at just half that amount.

The two houses of the Nebraska legislature voted for senator separately on Tuesday, Norris Brown receiving the unanimous republican vote; on Wednesday the two houses met in joint session and ratified Mr. Brown's election. The fusionists voted for W. H. Thompson.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Mrs. W A Frank returned from Lincoln Wednesday leaving her father still very ill.

August Dulka and wife returned from Dillen where they were visiting friends a short time.

Grandma McLaughlin returned home from west of Pawnee, where she had been visiting since Christmas.

Andrew Chartroe of Custer county, is a guest of his uncle, Peter Chartroe.

Frank Hays of Steinauer, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with home folks.

Jessie Day is again suffering much with his side.

Robert Drake and wife from east of Humboldt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D Elmore.

Aunt Mary Martin from west of Pawnee, came in Monday last for a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The girls are all wondering who will get a ride in that new baggy that John Day brought out on Saturday.

Died, January 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W D Elmore; Henry C Shrader, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral services at his late home Thursday at 11 o'clock, after which he will be laid to rest in the Humboldt cemetery.

How To Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excelent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

School Notes

Frank Dolsky is newly enrolled in the third grade.

Alta McIntosh began work Monday morning with the Eighth grade. There are now eighteen members of this grade. Nearly all of these pupils will remain until the end of year, constituting a large graduating class.

Dont forget the Quartette Friday night. Show your appreciation for a good clean high class entertainment.

The High School floor is almost too smooth for comfort and safety. Two or three pupils have fallen and others have had narrow escapes.

The proceeds of the Eight grade program were $6 30.

The attendance in the primary room has been very irregular, but on Monday morning of this week all but one of the pupils were in their places.

Olivia Lane has been absent for some days because of sickness.

You can't afford to miss hearing the Amphions to-night.

The State Superintendent has issued a circular to teachers and others explaining the proposed free high school attendance law. If such a law is passed by the state legislature, pupils from outside districts who have completed the eighth grade work may attend the High School without paying tuition. The bill provides for the payment to the district of a fee of $3 a month from the state funds for each non-resident pupil.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly name; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure billiousness and Constipation. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Referees.

Stover et al.,
vs.
Stover et al

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and issued by the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 20th day of December, 1906, for the sale of the real estate herein described of the estate of Michael M. Stover, deceased, in the case pending in said court, wherein Michael Marion Stover and Lorenzo Franklin Stover are plaintiffs, and Sarah J. Stover, wife or former wife of Lorenzo Franklin Stover, Samuel Jefferson Stover, and Sarah Stover, wife of Samuel Jefferson Stover, Sallie M. Stover, wife of Michael Marion Stover, John Pattison and Myrtle Pattison, wife of John Pattison, are defendants.

The undersigned referees, duly appointed and commissioned by said Court, having taken the oath and given the bond required by law; and upon actual view of said premises, having found that said real estate described herein could not be equitably divided between the above named plaintiffs, and defendant Samuel Jefferson Stover, heirs of said Michael M. Stover, deceased, and defendant John Pattison; therefore the said referees will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house, being the court house where the last regular term of district court was held for said county, in Pawnee City, Pawnee County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, laying and being situated in Pawnee county, Nebraska: The south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine, in township three north range twelve east of the 6th principal meridian, and lot three, in block forty, in the village of Table Rock, with all the appurtances thereunto belonging.

The three descriptions to be sold separately.

Terms of Sale cash.

The proceeds of said sale to be apportioned between the plaintiffs and defendants Samuel Jefferson Stover and John Pattison according to their interests as ordered by the court; after payment of the costs of the proceedings in partition and sale.

Eighteen acres of wheat now growing on the farm will pass to purchaser.

G. R. MARTIN,
C. A. SCHAPPEL, } Referees
M. H. MARBLE,

J. C. DORT, Attorney for Plaintiffs
Date of first publication January 3rd, 1907

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence in Table Rock, on

Saturday, January 19, 1907

commencing at 2 p. m., the following articles

Household Goods

consisting of stoves, beds, tables, chairs and the accumulations of a home.

TERMS OF SALE

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over $5, purchaser giving note with approved security at 8 per cent interest; sums of $5 and under cash.

J. Tillotson

WM. PANGBURN, Auctioneer.

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Monday, Jan. 28, '07

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Our hogs farrowed nine pigs to the litter. We breed the large, useful type with bone and finish combined. We won three second prizes on same number of entries at Nebraska State fair. Farmers should look forward to better hogs and better opportunities to top the markets

Sale will be held at farm and under cover
Starts promptly at 1 o'clock

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Combination Sale of

Thoroughbred Thorthorn Cattle and Berkshire Brood Sows, Horses, Mules and Sheep, on

Tuesday, Jan. 22

1907, at my farm 6 miles northeast of Table Rock, 9 miles southeast of Elk Creek, 3 miles northwest of Humboldt, and 13 miles west of Stella. Sale commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. We, the undersigned will sell the following property:

16 Head of Shorthorn Cattle consisting of 5 cows, 6 Heifers and 5 Bulls, 4 of them coming yearlings,
6 High grade Shorthorn Cows and Heifers.
1 Mare coming 11 years old, safe in foal.
6 Head of mules as follows: 5 coming 3 years old, 2 coming 2 years old.
2 Colts, coming yearlings.
10 Head of Berkshire brood-sows, all bred.
15 Head of good sheep.
1 Set double work harness, 1 corn planter and check rower combined.
1 Combined walking lister, 2 walking cultivators.

Terms of Sale—Cash or eight months time, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. Parties from a distance to bring reference. Parties desiring catalogue or other information write W. A. FRANK, Table Rock, Nebr. Free Lunch at Noon.

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BOGLE & BLAKER

Resolutions adopted at John N Gere Corps January 5th, 1907, on the death of Mrs Steele.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has in his infinite wisdom seen fit to call to himself, Mrs. Steele, the mother of Sister Stevens, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of John N Gere Corps No. 120, extend our heartfelt sympathy to Sister Stevens and family in this their hour of bereavement, and commend them to the care of him who has promised to be a friend to those in affliction, remembering that what is your loss is her gain, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to sister Stevens and family. That a copy be spread upon the records of the lodge, and also a copy be published in the Argus in memory of the departed.

Lizzie C Fellers
Fannie C Norris
Amanda J Marble

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Dont forget the Male Quartette.

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

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Mrs. Geo. Sutton is visiting friends in Humboldt.

Get your seats reserved at Mallory's for the Quartette.

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

Mrs. Walker has been a guest of R and George Johnson during the week.

Mrs. Gustie Hawkins, of Johnson county, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C I Carmichael this week.

Don't forget to sit for your picture next Thursday as the studio will be closed until about the middle of March

Ross Phillips, stenographer in the senate, came home Friday night sick, but was better and returned to Lincoln on Monday.

Frank Harrison, accompanied by Guy Harrison and Charles McAllister, two young business men of Grand Island, will start on the 21st on another trip to Central America

Mrs. Heinrick Steiner died at her home southeast of Steinauer, on Sunday, aged 77 years, 11 months and 25 days. The deceased had lived on the farm where she died since 1863.

Mrs. D K Miller left Tuesday for Wilsonville, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, and see that new grandchild. From the telegram of the father that it was a "daisy," the grandparents here assumed that the baby was a girl, but were later informed by a letter that it was a baby boy.

The stockholders of the Table Rock Lumber company elected the following board of directors: W H Wilson, C R Smith, D K Miller, G F Cotton and Wm. Sutton. The officers elected were: W H Wilson, president; C R Smith, vice president; Geo D Sutton, secretary; D K Miller, treasurer.

Chris Buerstotta, who is now engaged in the general merchandise business at Marquette, was in town Monday and Tuesday. He was on his way to the St. Joe markets and stopped off to visit his sisters and other friends and incidentally trade his residence properties here for western land. He says he is doing a nice business at Marquette, which his friends here are pleased to know.

Another wrestling match will be held at the opera house on Saturday evening. The contest will be between Charles Blaker of this city and the Dago Kid of Geneva, best two in three, Catch as Catch Can. Since Mr Blaker defeated Mr Collins here, there has been quite an interest manifested in wrestling and the one Saturday night will be watched with interest. The Kid only weighes 135 pounds while Charlie weighs 170 pounds.

Amphion Male Quartette at the opera house Friday evening.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00 Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

A pair of glasses has been found and left at this office, where owner can get them by describing.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Babcock, who now live on Turkey Creek, on Monday morning.

Thomas McIntosh who lived here some years ago, but has been living in Iowa for some years, is again a citizen of Table Rock, having moved here last week.

The Argus is sorry to announce that it's statement that Miss Margaret Sutton had secured a position with the legislature, was a mistake and that she didn't get the job.

Snow and sleet has been falling to such an extent during the week that there is fair sleighing about town to day. Hunters were out after rabbits yesterday, and there are not many families in town who do not have rabbit for dinner today.

During the year 1906 at Table Rock there were 171 clear days; 78 cloudy, and 116 partly cloudy days; rain has fallen on 47 days amounting to 28½ inches; snow fell on 15 days amounting to 34 inches; total amount moisture, 32½ inches—about 29 inches less than in 1905 S. H. Dopp.

Jim Tillotson, who has been in business in Table Rock for the past twenty-five years, expects to leave in a few days for Hebron, where he has secured a lucrative position. He will hold a public sale of household goods on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson will be greatly missed by our people and will take with them to their new home the best wishes of a host of friends for their property and happiness.

At the stockholders' meeting of the City company, the following board of directors was elected: D. K. Miller, W H Wilson, C R Smith, G F Cotton and Wm. Sutton. Mr. Sutton requested that he be released, and sent in his resignation. The directors elected the following officers: C R Smith, president; G F Cotton, secretary; D K Miller, treasurer. J R Sutton was elected temporary manager.

The party of ten Texas land seekers left on Tuesday morning for the scene of their contemplated investment, near Brownville, Texas, where the trouble occurred which led the president to dishonorably discharge the colored troops, over which the senate is throwing a spasm. The party was composed of Wm. Sutton, C S Wood, Wm. Nemechek, Geo. Andrews, F M Colwell, Enos Jones, Joe Gressman, A A Widdifield, G B Johnson and Aubrey Duncan.

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 11.

Wilson's Studio will be closed after next Thursday until about the middle of March.

Mrs. Hilbert is spending the week with the family of her son, John, at Steinauer this week.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

Mrs. Smith, wife of roadmaster, Robert Smith, is visiting her father, southeast of town, and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kerns came down from Adams Friday to attend the joint installation of Workmen and Degree officers

Some good short horn bulls for sale Call up or write C Lionberger.
Local and long distance phone.
Route 5, Humboldt, Neb.

Remember the Amphion Male Quartette at the opera house tomorrow night. It is the second number of the High school entertainment course.

Your attention is invited to the sale of Poland China hogs to be held by Segrist & Stout at their farm, one mile north of Humboldt, on Monday, January 28th. The offering contains some splendid individuals and if you want to better your stock of hogs, attend this sale

Mrs. Wood desires to announce that she is now prepared to teach vocal and instrumental music. She is a graduate of the Wesleyan University of music, and has had several years practical experience in teaching. Those who desire instruction in either branch are invited to consult with her in regard to terms. Phone No. 4.

We wish to inform the feeders of Columbian Hog and Cattle Powders that we have given sole charge of our business in Pawnee county, to Joseph N Url, of Burchard. You can send your orders direct to Mr. Url, and get immediate shipments. Mr. Url will call on all the feeders as soon as he can. Respt. Yours,
Columbian Hog and Cattle Pwd. Co

On the 8th day of January the board of county commissioners met and approved bonds for county attorney Story, El Tenk justice for Sheridan, John P Swallow for Miles, A D Strunk constable for Pawnee, S D Craig constable for Mission, and of overseers of highways for the various districts. Overseers settlements were also made. A number of bills were allowed and the board met again on the 9th and made estimate of expenses for ensuing year, and adjourned to meet again on next Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Friday, Bruce Woods, Cal Hansen, and Frank Rock had been hauling hogs to Steinauer, and while returning home, Hansen's team—which was in the rear of the others—became frightened and ran away; it ran into Rock's wagon, upsetting it and bruising Rock considerably. The Hansen team kept on and collided with the Wood's wagon, which was also upset and Mr. Woods was thrown out; the force of the collison knocked one of the Hansen horses down, and it fell on top of Mr. Woods, and when the others got him out he was unconscious and had been bruised and otherwise severely injured. He was taken to his home and a physician sent for, and it was found that while badly hurt, no bones were broken.

Jay Barnard underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Kansas City hospital, some weeks ago; he had a serious time of it, and was on the operating table for three hours; for a few days after the operation, he rallied nicely, but after that did not do so well, the wound not showing a disposition to heal properly. After nearly two months at the hospital he came home, but still he did not improve as he should, and Sunday there was a consultation between Drs. McCrea and Wilson, and the conclusion reached that there was some foreign substance in the wound, and it was probed; the next morning when Dr. McCrea examined the wound he found a piece of thin gauze cloth, which was used as an absorbing sponge, and which was 3x12 inches in size, lying in the wound, and which the operating surgeon at the Kansas City hospital had overlooked and sewed into the wound. Since the removal of the irritant, Jay has been improving rapidly, and his mother says she can hardly cook enough food enough to satisfy his appetitite, and he expects to be able to go to work soon

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

Mrs Penrod, one of our aged citizens, fell one day last week and sustained a fractured rib.

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

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

SilverCream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works.
R. C Cotton.

I desire that all persons indebted to the firm of Kovanda & Tillotson, make immediate settlement of the same in order that the affairs may be straightened up at once. Thanking the people of Table Rock and vicinity for the patronage extended during the past, and soliciting the same courteous treatment for the future, I remain Yours respectfully
Frank Kovanda, Jr.

When returning home from Table Rock last Sunday, via the Burlington Sadie Rauh picked up a hand-bag in a seat vacated by a party of ladies at Pawnee City. She thought she recognized them, and communicated with Miss Orice Landon, teacher of music in the Pawnee City Academy, who identified the hand-bag as her property. It contained a considerable sum of money, a valuable gold watch, and other keep sakes prized by the owner. Miss Landon was overjoyed to recover her property, and sent Miss Sadie a present of five dollars as an evidence of her appreciation—Burchard Times

The revival meetings now going on in the M E church are developing in interest, and the church is being lifted to a higher plane of spirituality. Mrs. St. John's sermons are logical and full of good reasons why people should be Christians. The after noon meetings are well attended, Wednesday afternoon the house being nearly full; from 4 to 4:30 a children's meeting is held. Tomorrow evening the services will begin at 7 o'clock, to permit those who so desire to attend the entertainment of the Amphion quartette, as the preacher believes good, clean entertainments are to be encouraged. On Saturday night Presiding Elder Wright will be present and preach and hold the quarterly conference and will probably preach on Sunday morning. The meetings will probably be continued through the evenings of next week. New song books have been secured, containing some very beautiful songs and the singing is a very pleasing feature of the meetings.

A Personal Letter to each Member of Cyprus Lodge No. 44, K. of P., Table Rock, Nebraska:

At our last meeting a communication was read from G O Leyda asking us to celebrate the 44th anniversary of our order. This subject will be brought before the lodge at our meeting, Monday night, the 21st of January, 1907, but of much more importance to ourselves and the good of the order, will be a roll call, when the name of each member will be called and he is to answer with a short talk or by letter. When impossible to be there send a letter to the K of R and S, and in response to your name the letter will be read. Each name on the roster of membership will be called, beginning with the organization, September 21, 1885. To those suspended we extend to you a fraternal greeting, and ask you to come and enjoy a meeting with your Brother Knights. The doors of the Castle hall will be open, a friend's hand and Knightly greeting will welcome you to our midst. I say come out, and every member says, "come." It will be free as the God given air we breathe. Again we say come. When the mind of our honored Rathburn conceived the grand principles as illustrated in our order, and formulated them into a ritualistic form, he gave to the world the best form of fraternity in existence. There is something in the teachings of our ritualistic ceremony, when once instilled in the mind of man that ennobles and elevates, leading him to think more of himself and strive to live such a life, that, when done with this world, the briefest, truthful thought must be, He lived to bless mankind.

Every member must answer or a mark of negligence will be placed opposite your name. Come and enjoy a feast of Pythian friendship, Christlike Charity and Knightly Benevolence. Written by order of the lodge January, 15, 1907.
S H Dopp, K of R and S
Table Rock, Neb.

HEATING STOVES at COST

During the next thirty days, I will sell Heating Stoves at cost, to reduce the stock, which is too large. There are some splendid bargains in this offering, and I invite you to call and see them. Respectfully,

R. J. HNIZDA

Hardware Furniture

BARGAINS

at the

Carter Store

During the next thirty days, we will give

30 Per Cent Off

On Men's Clothing, Overcoats and Caps. Come and investigate this offer--it's a money saver for you

We will also make a special sale on

LADIES WOOL DRESS GOODS

Containing some splendid bargains

"Good Goods at Low Prices" is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

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The external application of American Liniment

will usually relieve the pain of the inflamed parotid glands, always so painful in this disease. It is also an excellent counter-irritant, and is often applied to chronic joint diseases, chronic rheumatism and may be rubbed on the chest in bronchitis

Freshly prepared as wanted in any quantity. We have all the ingredients necessary for the filling the Compound Kargon prescriptions.

Cotton Drug Company

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

EVENTS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST

Gist of Doings of the State Legislature, and Other Things of Which Nebraska People Desire Knowledge.

Railroad Regulation Bills.

Two bills have been introduced in the senate for the regulation of railroads by conferring power upon the newly elected railway commission. It is probable both bills will go before joint committees before a bill for this purpose is reported back to either of the houses. Senator Root, of Cass, has introduced a bill that is almost an exact copy of the Texas law. His bill is S. F. 31. It provides that the commission shall have power to make rates where none exist, to change rates that already exist and establish rates for any railroad line or any part of a line. Ten days' notice shall be given to a railroad when a change is to be ordered. The bill contemplates an appeal to the courts in the usual manner.

Senator Aldrich introduced S. F. No. 45. It provides not only the qualifications of the railway commission, but defines its powers. It contains provisions taken from the Texas, California and Iowa laws and suggestions from Judge Brewer's recent decisions in railroad cases. The bill provides that the commissioners shall receive a salary of $2,500 each, with power to elect one secretary at a salary of not to exceed $2,500 and two clerks at not to exceed $1,200.

Regulation of Corporations.

Interest centers to a great extent on the makeup of the legislative railroad committees which are said to be satisfactory to the "progressive" republicans, but it is not certain that either of these committees will formulate the more important bills dealing with railroad regulation. A movement has already been started in the house for the appointment of committees of seven to consider bills relating to the campaign pledges.

Plan Assessment Board Change.

Preparation of a bill to change the composition of the state board of equalization and assessment by reducing its membership from five to three has been commenced, and as soon as the measure is fully drafted it will be introduced in one or both houses of the legislature. It is proposed to make the board of review include the governor, the secretary of state and only one other state official. The board's present membership takes in the land commissioner, treasurer and auditor, but if the change that is in view should take place two of these would have to be dropped. Some uncertainty exists as to which of them will be left off in the bill as it is to be formulated. The desire for this change comes from the fact that during the two years in which Land Commissioner Eaton and Auditor Searle have been members they have twice opposed any considerable increase in the assessments o transportation companies, and with the assistance of Former Secretary of State Galusha, their votes prevailed in 1905 and 1906. The railroads, under the change (if it is made) will be given a full hearing, as they have already had. It is believed the change will result in a square deal all around.

House Gets Busy.

Resolutions were passed by the house Thursday authorizing the speaker to name members of four committees to act with similiar committees from the senate to draft bills on direct primary, terminal taxation, free transportation of persons and property and railway commission. To accomplish this a resolution by Farley of Hamilton, was substituted for one by McMullon of Gage who sought to name the committee on direct primary in a slightly different manner than had been agreed on by a number of the house republicans.

An agreement was reached in the house to work Friday and Saturday.

Bills were introduced to compel Christian science healers to take examinations in anatomy and other branches; to remove the $5,000 liability limit for loss of life in an accident; to establish a bacteriological laboratory in the state university; appropriating funds for the expenses of the legislature.

Vote Themselves Stamps.

After much wrangling over the proposition, he house members, after twice voting down the matter of having the state furnish postage, finally decided that five two-cent stamps a day were sufficient and needful in the transaction of business. The following day Speaker Nettleton announced that as no appropriation was available with which to pay for stamps, the members would not be supplied with same. It will require the passage of a bill providing for stamps and appropriating money to pay for same. This is not likely to be done.

Square Deal Element Wins.

In the formation of the committees of both houses of the Nebraska legislature the square-deal element was able to overcome all opposition. There is every reason therefore, for the people of the state to expect some wholesome legislation in respect to those questions in which they are vitally interested.

Senate Committees Named.

The committee to select the senate committees announced its choice, the more important committees being:

Railroads—A. Wilsey, chairman; E. D. Gould, C. H. Aldrich, J. G. O'Connell, Geo. W. Wiltse, C. H. Epperson, D. Hanna, L. C. Gibson and J. C. Byrnes.

Revenue—B. F. Thomas, chairman; J. C. F. McKesson, F. W. Phillips, H. E. Sackett, C. A. Luce, C. G. Sibley and S. H. Buck.

Rules—C. L. Saunders, chairman; E. L. King and Geo. W. Wiltse.

University and Normal Schools—R. M. Thompson, chairman; E. D. Gould, W. H. Wilson, F. W. Phillips, E. L. King, A. L. Clark and F. W. Ashton.

Agriculture—W. E. Thorns, chairman; J. C. F. McKesson, L. Goodrich, C. G. Sibley, Charles A. Randall, F. Wilcox and F. W. Ashton.

Irrigation—C. G. Sibley, chairman; A. Wilsey, D. Hanna, C. A. Luce, H. B. Glover, R. M. Thomson and J. C. Byrnes.

Judiciary—E. L. King, chairman; B. F. Thomas, C. H. Aldrich, C. H. Epperson, H. E. Sackett, J. L. Root, R. M. Thomson, George W. Wiltse, F. W. Ashton, and W. R. Patrick.

Labor—F. W. Ashton, chairman; Joseph Burns, B. F. Thomas, Charles A. Randall, J. C. Byrnes.

Municipal Affairs—L. C. Gibson, chairman; Joseph Burns, H. E. Sackett, B. F. Thomas and F. W. Ashton.

Live Stock and Grazing—D. Hanna, chairman; C. G. Sibley, H. B. Glover, W. E. Thomas and J. P. Latta.

Insurance—Joseph Burns, chairman; W. H. Wilson, B. F. Thomas, F. W. Phillips and H. E. Sackett.

The House Committees.

Speaker Nettleton's list of house committees was made public. The more important ones follow:

Rules—Mr. Speaker, chairman; Hart, Keifer, Marsh, Harrison, Brown, (E. P.). Armstrong.

Livestock and grazing—Masters, chairman; Keifer, Richardson, Baird, Stolz, Jones, Greig, Snyder, Metzger.

Revenue and taxation—Dodge, chairman; Doran, Neff, Davis, Scudder, Killen, Baker, Stadler, Kuhl, Quackenbush, Carlin.

Bank and currency—Hart, chairman; Farley Steinauer, Smith, Milligan, Kuhl, Snyder.

Public schools—Shubert, chairman; Witham, Wilson, F. C. Doran, Cuddice, France, Metzger.

University and normal schools—McMullen, chairman; Armstrong, Gilman, Smith, Hamer, Logsdon, Snyder, Cone, Worthing.

Judiciary—Brown (E. P.), chairman; McMullen, Hamer, Brown (E. W.), Clarke (H. T.), Jenison, Harvey, Eller, Carlin, Quackenbush, Kuhl.

Finance Ways and Means—Keifer, chairman; Dodge, Brown (E. W.), Harrison, Farley, Knowles, Armstrong, Hill Redmond, Graff, Fries.

Agriculture—Walsh (J.), chairman; Jones (Cass), Stolz, Rejcha, France, Graff, Murphy.

Telegraph, telephone and electric companies—Jenison, chairman; Hagemeister, Dodge, Best, Hansen, Brown, (E. W.), Adams, Metzger, Graff.

Corporations—Baker, chairman; Rohrer, Hansen, Barnes, Whitman, Howe, Van Housen.

Public lands and buildings—Marsh, chairman; Shubert, Eller, Fletcher, White, Thiessen, Rejcha, Byram, Logsdon, Besse, Metzger, Fries, Howard.

Railroads—Harrison, chairman; Doran, Hart, Farley, Marsh, Jenison, Knowles, Walsh, Keler, Scudder, Quackenbush, Cone, Duncan, Adams, Henry.

Constitutional amendments—Tucker, chairman; Whitman, Talbot, Culdice, Line, Lahners, Renkel, Richardson, Wilson (F. C.), Quackenbush, Carlin.

Labor—Leeder, chairman; Hagemeister, Johnson, Lahners, McCollough, Lee, Milligan, Saunders, Neff, Whitney, Bolen, Schoettger, Weems.

The Senate Adjourns.

The senate Thursday laid over a resolution authorizing trips to state institutions by a committee, took no action on the appointment of joint committees to consider important legislation, reconsidered a motion to recognize only one publication of the state statutes and adjourned till Monday, 2 p. m. Bills were introduced which require Christian scientists to obtain a license from the state board of health, preventing brewers from being interested in saloon licenses unless in their own name, limiting the number of saloons in South Omaha, Omaha and Lincoln, repealing the act creating the state board of charities, and preventing corporations from issuing stock at less than par value or for anything but money, labor or property actually paid, rendered or delivered.

Frazier Reappointed.

Lou W. Frazier of Fairmon was reappointed secretary of the state printing board. The board comprises Auditor Searle, Treasurer Brien and Secretary Junkin. There were several applicants for the position. Mr. Frazier has served in this position for four years.

The senate has adopted a now rule regarding admission of persons to the floor. The new rule admits the persons who usually have the privileges of the floor, such as members and exmembers of the legislature, state officers and their deputies and their clerks, and permits members of the senate or the secretary of the senate to issue cards of admission to others. This is considered an extremely liberal rule and it may be abused to some extent, but most of the responsibility will repose on the members of the senate themselves for any abuses that occur.

CALIFORNIA IS FIRM

PARDEE SAYS SCHOOL REGULATION IS STATE'S AFFAIR.

HAS NO QUARREL WITH THE JAPANESE

Willing to Obey Treaty Provisions—Governor Holds Separation of Caucasian and Oriental Pupils Is Not Violation.

The message of retiring Governor Pardee was presented to the California legislature. Concerning the Japanese school question, Governor Pardee said:

"It is safe to say that the president, when he penned the portion of his annual message upon the opening of congress in which he refers to the treatment of the Japanese in the San Francisco schools, was not aware of the conditions on this coast, especially in California. In common with the peple of the east, who have had no experience with the unassimilable people of Japan and China the president does not understand the racial differences between the Japanese and the Chinese and the people of Caucasian blood. Coming in contact only with a few educated and inteligent individuals of these two races, the people of the eastern states do not understand that to permit the emigration of only a small fraction of the whole number of these people means the monopolizing by them of such pursuits as they may engaged in. This monopolization would not militate against the public good, were the monopolizers capable of being absorbed in to the body politic in this generation or even the next, becoming integral parts of our cosmopolitan people.

"Unfortunately, however, neither the Japanese nor the Chinese appear to be capable of absorption and assimilation into the mass of our people. It is useless to expect that people with such different racial characteristics and civilization can ever mix with our people and become absorbed into our body politic; they cannot become good American citizens; it is useless to attempt to make them such.

"Under these circumstances it is not at all strange that there is an aversion to the mingling of the children of the two races. And therefore, California has decreed that, whenever it is so desired, the local school authorities may provide separate schools for the Chinese and Japanese children, in which they shall be taught as Caucasian children are, and by equally capable teachers.

"In the case of the Japanese, this separation seems to be the most necessary, because many of the Japanese who desire to attend our schools are much older than the Caucasian children with whom, on account of their deficient learning, the Japanese must be enclassed. It is not at all desirable that youths, even Caucasian youths of eighteen years or more of age, should be associated in the schools with children of tender ages. The reason therefore is sufficiently explained by its mere statement. The laws of California require the separation of the Chinese and Japanese children from the Caucasian. The treaty, as I read it, does not require that the Japanese shall be put in classes with our children. To give them as good school facilities more than complies with the treaty. Therefore, it would appear that San Francisco, in providing separate schools for the Japanese, is acting strictly within the letter and spirit of the laws of this state and is in no way acting in contrariety to the treaty with Japan.

"The state of California, a sovereign state, of the United States of America, has no quarrel with the government, either of Japan or China. But, nevertheless, until the courts of this country shall have declared that California has no right to do so, this state reserves to itself the right and privilege to conduct under the law, state, national and treaty, its schools in such manner as seems best to us, and this without the slightest disrespect to the government of the United States or the subjects of any foreign nation."

Lee Mantle Is Defeated.

The election of congressman Joseph M. Dixon to the United States to succeed Senator Clark of Montana, was assure a caucus of the republican members of the legislature giving him 49 to 22 for Former Senator Lee Mantle of Butte.

Cremated Body of Child.

Charles Peterson, a Chicago laborer, was fined $25 for having cremated the corpse of his child. Peterson was without sufficient funds to give the child proper burial and held the body in the house five days, hoping to secure money for a funeral. Neighbors complained to the police and when the officers visited Peterson he informed them that, despairing of being able to obtain enough money to bury the child decently he had carried the corpse to the foundry where he was employed and burned it in one of the furnaces.

LIMIT HOURS OF RAILROAD MEN.

United States Senate Passes the La Follette Substitute.

By a vote of 70 to 1 the United States senate passed a bill providing that railway employes engaged in handling trains shall not work more than sixteen consecutive hours, which period is to be followed by ten hours off duty. The one negative vote was cast by Senator Pettus.

This result was reached after an entire day spent in considering the subject. The parliamentary situation was confused during the entire time, caused by the forty pending amendments and the three substitutes for the original bill, all of which had to be disposed of.

The bill which was finally passed was a substitute offered by Senator LaFollette and is not in print. It was amended in several respects by the senate.

Teh bill provides that under certain contingencies and in cases of accident, the time fixed may be exceeded. The enforcement of the interstate law is placed in the hands of the interstate commerce commission and the federal courts, the penalty provided being a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000. The act is to apply to trains doing an interstate or foreign commerce business.

The original bill and the substitute for it reported by the committee were first taken up for amendment. Many amendments were accepted and many rejected, and then Senator Brandegee offered an entire substitute which was rejected.

Senator LaFollette then presented his substitute, which on roll call was accepted, 36 to 32. It was then in order to offer amendments to this substitute and many were presented. Roll call followed as the amendments came forward. But three of them were adopted, one by Senator McCumber, making an exception of the time limit in the case of trains delayed because of unexpected delays in making train connections; another by Senator Mallory modifying the penalty, and the third by Senator Gallinger, substituting the words "off duty" for the words "for rest" in the provision regarding the rest period.

POWDER WENT UP IN SMOKE.

Terrific Explosion Caused a Fire and Much Loss.

The plant and buildings of the Standard Powder company at Horrell, Pa., were destroyed by an explosion. No lives were lost.

The explosion was caused by a fire which started in one of the buildings. The damage done to the wrecked plant will exceed $100,000. A fire was started and the flames ate their way toward a storehouse where 5,000 kegs of powder and two carloads of dynamite were stored. Train traffic has been suspended on the Williamsburg branch of the Pennsylvania railroad and the inhabitants of the Frankstown valley are fleeing to the hills to escape an anticipated explosion. The houses a mile distant were wrecked by the explosion which was heard at a distance of twenty-five miles.

After a fight of several hours the fire was controlled. Ten buildings were destroyed at the powder plant and about thirty-five farm huoses in the Franktown valley were damaged. Five thousand kegs of powder went up in the explosion.

STORE OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Director of the Mint Makes Estimate of Production.

The director of the mint has made a preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year, 1906. The total production of gold was $96,101,400, and of silver, 56,183,500 fine ounces. The production of the leading mineral states follows:

State—	Gold. Value.	Silver. Fine Ozs.
Alaska	$21,251,100	191,700
California	18,633,900	1,564,500
Colorado	22,771,200	12,248,100
Idaho	1,090,700	8,267,200
Montana	4,585,800	11,478,700
Nevada	9,805,800	6,742,900
So. Dakota	6,827,700	157,500
Utah	5,172,200	11,538,000

NEBRASKA MAN IS KILLED.

Explosion at Roanoke, Va., Brought Death to Harry Waldley.

Harry Waldley, of Indianola, Neb., was instantly kiled and four other men more or less injured in a dynamite explosion near Roanoke, Va. Waldley's body was badly mangled. He was employed as superintendent of construction work by Tidewater railway contractors in this section and was the highest salaried man in the camp. A quantity of the explosive had been set and went off prematurely. Waldley's body was prepared for shipment to his widow, who lives at Indianola, Neb.

Court Martial Is Ordered.

Secretary Taft has telegraphed Brigadier General McCaskey, commanding the department of Texas, to try at once by court-martial, Corporal Knowles, company A, Twenty-fifth infantry (colored) now under arrest at El Reno, on a charge of having murderously assautled Captain Macklin of that regiment. This action was taken upon representations by General McCaskey that, owing to a defect in the territorial law, no provision is made for the crime of attempted murder.

IMPLICATES HARGIS

JOHN SMITH MAKES A CONFESSION IN KENTUCKY CASE.

DECLARES THE JUDGE INSPIRED CRIME

Killing of Dr. Cox Planned and Executed by Assassins at the Instance of Hargis and Others, So Smith Confesses.

A Lexington, Ky., dispatch says: Judge James Hargis and his supporters are stupefied as the result of John Smith's confession that he helped assinate Dr. Cox at the order of Judge Hargis and Sheriff Ed. Callahan.

Smith's confession bears out in every detail the story told by Asbury Spicer last June, who also swore that he was employed to kill Cox by Hargis and Callahan. Hargis swears Smith is lying. Smith fears for his life on account of the wrath of Hargis and Callahan.

A dispatch from Jackson says:

John Smith, one of the men under indictment for the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox, has made a confession. He says Hargis and Edward Callahan induced him to enter the conspiracy against Dr. Cox, promising to see that he was acquitted, and to give him a job, and that Callahan gave him $100 after the killing, saying Jim Hargis sent it to him.

According to the confession three men shot Dr. Cox. Smith's words in describing the murder are:

"So judge and Ed. put us three—Spicer, Abner and myself—under the barn shed and sent Elbert Hargis to stand on the corner and when Dr. Cox left his office and started home and got opposite where we were in hiding, Elbert Hargis was to call him so we would know it was Dr. Cox. We stayed under the shed about an hour and while there Ed. Callahan came to us and stayed with us until just about twenty minutes before Dr. Cox was killed, and he told us to be sure and not miss him. And when Dr. Cox did start for his home and came down just across the street from us, Elbert Hargis called to him and said: 'Is it you, doc?' and he said: 'Yes,' and stopped, and all three of us fired at the same time, or so nearly the same time that it was all one report."

NORRIS BROWN ATTACKED.

Resolutions for Investigation Introduced in Nebraska House.

Representative Van Housen, of Colfax, has introduced a resolution in the house of the Nebraska legislature calling for an investigation of the official acts of Norris Brown during his term as Attorney General of Nebraska. The charges in the resolution are mainly those which were made during the recent campaign.

The resolution comes on the eve of Mr. Norris's election to the United States senate, and as the charges made were pretty well aired during the campaign, it is not likely the resolution will be seriously considered.

MUCH SUFFERING IN CHINA.

Thousands Idle and Many on Verge of Starvation.

A Shanghai, Jan. 11, dispatch says: Captain Kirton, foreign relief commissioner in the foreign camp at Tsiang Kiangfu, describes the refugee camps as consisting of mat sheds arranged in rectangular groups, in street formation, two miles long and a mile wide. In the other camps in the vicinity of Tsiang Kiangfu of nearly a half million refugees 30 per cent show signs of distress and among 10 per cent the suffering is acute. The roads are thronged with rice peddlers. Women tear up the roots of grass for food and are cooking leaves and twigs. One hundred thousand men are absolutely idle. Though it would not be difficult to organize relief works none has yet been started. If the inaction continues there will be a gigantic problem to face. The end can not be foreseen.

Government a Rival.

The court of appeals has sustained the decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia that it had no jurisdiction in the case of the Irrigation Land & Improvement company against the secretary of the interior for an injunction restraining the government from irrigation work in Yuma county, Arizona. The irrigation company contended it had gone to great expense in building dams on the Colorado river and was prepared to furnish water to settlers of the Yuma valley and that rival irrigation service by the federal government meant confiscation of its property.

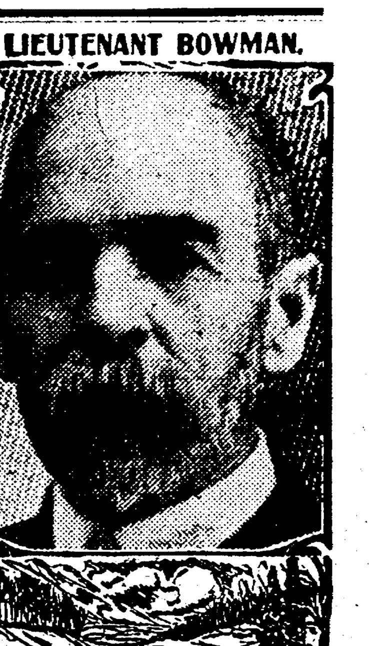
Tennessee Praises President.

The upper house of the Tennessee legislature adopted a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's stand on the discharge of the negro soldiers at Brownville, Texas. The house had already adopted the same resolutions.

Judges To Get More Pay.

The Kansas senate passed the house bill raising the salaries of the judges of the supreme court from $3,000 to $4,000 a year and the salaries of the district judges from $2,500 to $3,000. The bill now goes to Governor Hoch for his signatdre.

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adjt. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

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—Chas. W. Bowman.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

Transformation in New Mexico.

"Three seasons of rainfall have transformed New Mexico from an expanse of unproductive territory into a country of bountiful crops, running streams and happy, prosperous people," is the report which E. W. Fox, register of the government land office at Clayton, N. M., brought to Washington.—Washington Post.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

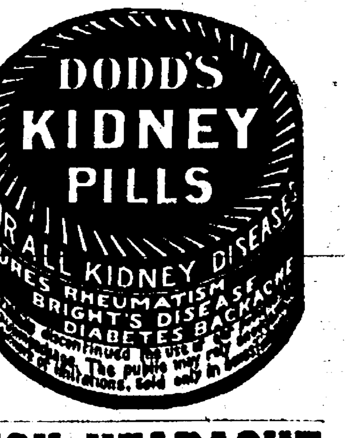
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from 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.

Hints for the Pipe Lover.

The Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal gives some hints to those who smoke pipes. Everybody thinks he knows how to smoke a pipe, but to do it perfectly is not easy. "Time is a keynote of successful pipe smoking," says the Journal, "and another is gentleness. Take it easy. Don't crowd the pipe to the top of the bowl. Never get a pipe hot. Keep cool, and keep your pipe cool. You can relight a pipe, and if you are an old smoker you will be all the better for it. When you have finished do not refill a heated pipe."

Sixty Years a Lamplighter.

Timothy Boldra, who has died at Yarmouth, England, at the age of 82 years, had been in the service of the local gas company more than 60 years, and before that, as a youth, was employed to light the street oil lamps with a flint and steel.



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THREE GOOD IDEAS

ONE IS IMPROVEMENT ON EVER POPULAR FUDGE.

Addition of Marshmallows Makes the Confection Delicious—Odd Furnishing for Den—Oysters in Chafing Dish.

Fudge is now as popular as when first introduced several years ago, replacing the favorite chocolate caramels. The expert fudgemaker seldom thinks of measuring her materials, but just guesses at the quantity of sugar, milk, chocolate and butter necessary. It is just before the fudge is done that the additions which give it novelty go in. Nuts are always good. One variety or several kinds mixed may be used. Then there is crystalized ginger cut in small pieces. Another mixture is of marshmallows. For this the following recipe may be used:

One-fourth cake of unsweetened chocolate, two cups of granulated sugar, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of butter. Boil for five minutes, then take from the fire and pour in a heaping saucerful of marshmallows torn in small bits. Beat until the mixture begins to stiffen, then pour quickly into buttered tins to cool. Another way is to sprinkle the shredded marshmallow on the bottom of the pan, and pour the hot fudge over it. This is convenient when both the marshmallow, nut, and the plain varieties are to be made from the same boiling.

A den seen recently was furnished in black oak and the walls were done in deep red burlap. The trim, including a wooden cornice, was also black. The ceiling was a deep cream, or perhaps more on the buff. The couch was upholstered in linen taffeta to match the walls. There were many pillows in plain red and a few in buff. A plate rail of oak for china and steins was carried around the room. On the black oak reading table was an oriental scarf, harmonizing with the walls and the pillows. Upon this rested a wrought-iron lamp with a deep red bowl, and shade of gold-wire cloth. The mantel was ornamented with several old brass candlesticks. About the room were scattered several pieces of old brass which were put to use. A large brass bowl was utilized as a scrap basket.

For luncheon or Sunday night tea oysters may be prepared in the chafing dish at the table. Use a tablespoonful of minced celery. Put it in your blazer with a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a little salt, and paprika. When the mixture is thoroughly hot, put in as many oysters as you need and cook them until they are plump. Then add a cupful of cream, and when it has thoroughly heated, serve on hot toast.

Six Good Things to Remember.

If you heat your knife you can cut hot bread easily.

A teaspoonful of turpentine added to a pail of warm water is excellent for all cleaning purposes. Also put a little in suds on wash day.

Straw matting should never be washed in anything but warm water and salt.

Angel cake can be cut easily if knife is wet in cold water.

To polish floors rub them once a week in beeswax and turpentine.

To test eggs, drop eggs in dish of cold water; if they sink they are fresh.

Lentil Curry.

Soak over night in cold water one cup of lentils. Wash, cover with fresh water, and cook slowly for two hours. Drain, put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan; when melted add two onions chopped fine; cook slowly until a golden brown; add a teaspoonful of curry powder, a dash of cayenne, and half a pint of the water in which the lentils were boiled. Add lentils, cook slowly for 20 minutes; add a teaspoonful of salt, the juice of one lemon, and serve with well boiled rice.

Deep Apple Pie With Cream Cheese.

Bake a nice deep pie about half an hour before dinner. Have a small cream cheese pressed through a ricer, mixed with a cup of whipped cream and a little salt. Press through a pastry tube or paper funnel on top of the pie in a pattern and serve as dessert while still warm. This makes a fine and always appreciated company dessert for cold weather. The cheese and cream combination may also be used on the ordinary two-crust apple pie.

Preservative for Eggs.

A simple solution of salt and lime is a good preservative for eggs. Put into a stone jar a lump of lime weighing about two pounds. Pour on this one quart of water and stir until lime is broken up; add one gallon of water and one pint of salt. Place the eggs in this jar and keep them well covered with the solution.

Parsnip Cakes.

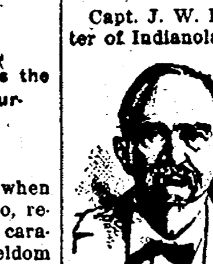
For this purpose they must be boiled until tender, pressed through a colander, and to each four good sized parsnips a well beaten egg and one tablespoonful of flour should be added; mix, form into small round cakes and saute in a little beef dripping.

Soiled Clothes.

No receptacle for soiled clothing should under any circumstances be kept in a bedroom.

UTTERLY WORN OUT.

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.



Capt. J. W. Hogun, former postmaster of Indianola, now living at Austin, Tex., writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well to-day as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

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Fine Feat of Engineering.

The feat of moving a lighthouse without taking it apart or dismantling it in any way has recently been accomplished at Ashtabula. The range light, weighing 65 tons and standing 65 feet high, was placed on a lighter and towed along the river a distance of 750 feet, and then successfully place on a new site. It was raised by the use of jacks and moved on rollers to and from the lighter. Guy ropes held it in position while moving.

Newspapers for the Blind.

The announcement that the London Daily Mail is about to issue a weekly edition for the blind, draws attention to the other British journals published in Braille type, which have had a long and useful career, though they have seldom been seen by the general public. The first weekly newspaper for the blind was published on June 1, 1892, and called the Weekly Summary. It has always been issued below cost price, and its promoters derive no benefit from its publication. Another was started only last year, called the Braille Weekly, and issued from Edinburgh.

Always to Be Depended Upon.

When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired, stretchy feeling, it's an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both, are decidedly out of order.

At such times Nature, the wisest and best of doctors, takes this means to give warning that she needs the help and gentle assistance which can best be obtained from that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century.

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Novelist's Early Earnings.

A pocket series of Mr. Thomas Hardy's stories is to be published soon, and lately a complete edition of his books in 20 beautiful volumes was issued in America with success. When Mr. Hardy took the manuscript of "Under the Greenwood Tree" to the late Mr. Tinsley that enterprising publisher offered the novelist the sum of $125 down for the book. Mr. Hardy accepted the sum, although he owned that he was "a bit disappointed," adding that nevertheless he "meant to keep on." Next came his book "A Pair of Blue Eyes," for which Mr. Tinsley gave the novelist $500, saying: "There is no money in the book, but I can see that Hardy is going to get a grip some day."

French President's "Double."

M. Fallieres was, until recently, believed to be the only president of the French republic who had no double, but his counterpart has been found. The man who most resembles him physically is a respectable merchant of the Rue Saint Honore, who plays his part with decorum and dignity. He wears exactly the same kind of blue butterfly necktie with white dots as the president, the same kind of hat and exactly so oddly cut a beard. And on his promenades he is always accompanied by a frend who could easily be taken for the president's private secretary. Dignified and with measured steps, the enviable double walks through the Faubourg Saint Honore and feels overjoyed at being saluted on all sides.

COSTLY PRESSURE.

Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.

A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says:

"I am 56 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike—a mortgage on reserved energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The rheumatism that I used to suffer from has left me. I sleep sounder, my nerves are steadier and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in pkgs.

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Richard Croker, the old Tammany chief, who is about to return to New York, is said to have had an offer of $100,000 for an autobiography.

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Roman Relics Found in Wales.

Workingmen engaged in diverting a roadway at Welwyn, Herts, Wales, unearthed seven Roman urns in a good state of preservation, a Roman spur, two drinking bowls six inches high, one smaller cup, a bowl, some bronze plate, an iron standard and a small urn six inches high.

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.

Origin of Starch.

The art of starching was not introduced into England until the ingenuity of Dutch women in starching ruffs induced Queen Elizabeth to turn to them when she took to wearing cambric and linen cuffs. In 1564 Mistress Dinghein von den Plasse, the refugee daughter of a Flemish knight, came with her husband to London, according to an old writer, and set up an establishment for starching, where she not only plied her trade, but instructed English classes in her art.

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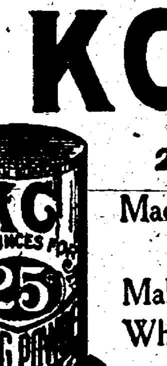

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Cities on Islands.

There are other cities beside New York and Venice built on islands. Amsterdam and Ghent are both built on small islands, Amsterdam coming the nearest to Venice in the number of islands and bridges. Venice is built on 118 small islands connected by 378 bridges; Amsterdam on nearly 100 islands connected by almost 300 bridges. Ghent stands on 26 islands, joined by 270 bridges.

London's Most Ancient Court.

The ancient court of hustings is of Saxon origin, and the name is derived from hus, a house, and thing, a matter of course—that is, a house or hall of causes. Courts of the kind were established in all the great cities, and as regards London, it is the supreme as well as the most ancient court, and is the court of appeal from the sheriff court.

The First Balloons.

The pioneer balloon was seen in November, 1782, when Joseph Montgolfier made a silken bag ascend by means of heated air, what we would call a fire balloon; while the pioneer voyage in one was made on November 21, 1783, by Pilatre de Rozier and Marquis d'Arlandes, also in a fire balloon, in Paris.

A Trenton Warning.

A Trenton man avers that there is posted on the walls of a building in that city the following notice:

"Tenants should be careful not to throw lighted cigars or cigarettes or matches about. Otherwise they may set fire to the building, and oblige,

"Joseph Johnson, Proprietor."

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Charming Flower Wedding.

At the recent wedding of an American girl in Italy her bridesmaids each wore one large open white rose, flat on top of the head. The effect produced was charming. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and pink orchids. The bridesmaids' flowers were violets and pink orchids.

No Modern Journalism There.

The world recalls that after Mahomet died Omar sought to persuade the followers of the prophet that he yet lived, and for 70 years the Persians refused to believe him dead. However, that was before modern journalism was established and insisted on the prophet's exhibiting.

Whaling in Far South.

Whaling is a growing industry in the South Atlantic, centering around the Falkland islands. During December, January and March 125 Sei whales and also a few Sperm whales were captured in the vicinity of the island of South Georgia.

Tip for the President.

A Pennsylvania landlord, finding that a tenant declined to pay any rent, distrained on the tenant's baby. It is felt that if babies are only made legal tender for rent, President Roosevelt need never trouble himself again about the declining birth rate.

Bohemia's Mixed Population.

Bohemia has about 25 per cent of the total population of Austria. Of every hundred persons in Bohemia, 65 are Czechs and 35 Germans. Forty per cent. of the population are engaged in farming and forestry.

Life in California.

Dwellers in the east perhaps pity us for living in an earthquake country, but on the whole living in California is not so bad after all, even with an earthquake every 40 years or so.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Which?

Sarcasm, sarcasum, sarkasom, sarchasm, sarchasim, sarkasim, sarkasam, sarchusum, sarkasum? Which is phonetic when you come to reflect upon it?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Triumphs of Youth.

"The proudest moment of my life," said Uncle Henry Butterworth, "was when a boy I wore boots a size larger than any other boy in school."—Kansas City Times.

Slates Banished from Schools.

Slates are no longer used in London schools. The exercises are written on washable paper with lead pencils.

Joined Pipe in Extinction.

An old Hungarian countryman had smoked the same pipe for more than 50 years, and as a natural consequence had grown to love it as a companion. One day, however, his infant grandson smashed the pipe beyond all hope of repair. The old man was so broken-hearted at his loss that he hanged himself on a peg. In his pocket was found a scrap of paper on which was scribbled: "My pipe is done for and I must go, too."

Toad's Dispesal of Overcoat.

The toad sheds its skin at certain periods, the old one coming off, and leaving a new one, which has been formed underneath, in its stead. It does not give its cast-off coat away to any poorer toad, and there are no toads dealing in second-hand raiment. Neither does it leave its cast-off jacket on the ground after the fashion of the shiftless snake. It swallows its overcoat at one mouthful, converting its stomach into a portmanteau.

Troubles of the Dyspeptic.

Thomas Carlyle was a chronic dyspeptic, and suffered, all his life, the torments which only those unfortunates who are victims of this disease can comprehend. The bitterness of some of his writings which were published after his death may surely be excused when this is considered, for the chronic dyspeptic is generally understood to develop, in spite of himself, a gloomy view of l

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14, 1907

The cattle market is steady here today, though not very active, on the moderate supply of 13,000 head. The disadvantage and loss to shippers when the cattle supply is not equitably distributed among the markets is illustrated today by the centering of 40,000 cattle at Chicago where prices are 10 to 20 cents lower. The market closed last week steady on all kinds except cows and heifers, which were about 10 lower for the week, and the supply today is being handled without respect to outside influences, as the offerings are no larger than the local demand requires. The best steers here last week sold at $6 25 on different days, but there are no extra good cattle here today, only a few fairly good steers, at $5 60 to $5.80, bulk of steers $4.75 to $5.50. Heifers sell at $3.25 to $4.85, cows considered high in camparison with other killing stuff, at $2.75 to $4.50, bulls highest of the season at $3 to $4.35, veals up to $7 50, heavy calves $3.50 to $4.56. Country demand has been better supplied for the last week than formerly, but prices have remained about steady, including today at $3.25 to $4.60 for stockers, feeders at $3.65 to $4.75. A feature last week was the sale of several trains of high grade New Mexico feeders at $4.22 to $4.50, stockers in same shipments at $2.85 to $4.25.

Hog receipts were 92,400 last week, largest supply for two months in any one week, and even exceeded the corresponding week a year ago. The market held up very good, closing Saturday with a top of $6 50, only a shade lower than the best time during the week. The run today is 7000 head, market generally five lower, but closing nearly steady, top $6.47, bulk of sales $6.35 to $6.42. Smaller runs are anticipated this week and firm markets, as packers evidently need the hogs and are not prepared to make any fight to break prices just now.

Sheep and lambs sold about steady last week, regaining the loss of last Monday on Tuesday. The run today is 10,000 head, market steady on lambs, top $7.50, bulk at $6 85 to $7.35, fed western ewes at $5 to $5.25 wethers $5 75, yearling $6.15 to $6.40

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The following from the Fremont Tribune is but one of many that might be taken from our papers nowadays. Engineer Hildebrand of the fated B and O train at Terra Cotta, took a glass of absinthe and some other drinks and couldn't see the red light of warning. As a consequence there is lamentation in fifty homes and Hildebrand is held a prisoner. Does anyone doubt the awful risk of drinking? Why not get on the water wagon today and stay aboard? Why call men cranks who lift their voices against the evil of drink?

Thanks to the kind friend who sent us the clippings for the column this week, many more might help in this way and we should appreciate it

Those who were fortunate enough to be on the list of The New Voice or the Rams Horn subscribers, are getting a rare treat now. The two papers have consolidated, retaining the best features of both, and are giving them to old subscribers at the old rate, until their subscription expires. The title of the new paper is the Home Herald or the New Voice of the Rams Horn. Their platform is, 1st, the primitive gospel; 2nd, The union of Christiandom; 3rd, equal purity, equal suffrage; 4th, the Sabbath for man; 5th, the saloon must go. Their motto, Have Faith in God. The cartoons for which the Rams Horn had become, we had almost said famous continue to be a striking feature. The story of Saul of Tarsus is fascinating in interest Woolley's letters to young men, even women might read them with profit Much space is given to revival work and all this tends to strengthen one's faith in God and in his brother man. We find that the spirit of the Lord works the same way in China, in India, in Wales or in America. When that takes possession of man, woman or child they are soul winners and fear no thing but the displeasure of the Almighty. Current events and their relation to the Kingdom, John John G Woolley is a very interesting feature. The home study course of the Bible, or through the Bible in four years, study nonsectarian. Its object is to promote a revival of interest in the reverent and systematic study of the Bible in the home. Paths to Christ is the weekly Sunday School lesson made so plain by picture and story that even the youngest will be interested and helped and the most indifferent become as little children if they can but be led into the reading. The Young Peoples Page is well, the boys would say a hummer, if they read it, and every week a prize is given to the boy or girl who writes the best story for that page. See what a scheme for enriching one's self by helping others

The bread of life multiples as we hand it out. I had written a letter to the New Voice, for $3 could renew my subscription a year and get a book well worth that money. Two names for renewal with promise of the money had been given me, but here was another grand offer, ten copies of the New Voice to Sunday School workers for five dollars. I knew I could always count on our banker for one in any good work so I threw that letter aside and wrote ten names instead of one and sent $5 Now as the result $20 worth of the best religious and reform literature is going into ten homes for a year. We cannot always see results but if we will deny ourselves and follow the leadings of the Holy Spirit we shall receive an hundred fold in joy and strength in this life and an abundant entrance into life eternal. If any man do my will he shall know of the doctrine. We need not fear if we would overcome the world we must step on the promises. Surround the walls of Jerico as our leader commands, they shall fall and we go in and possess the land if we be not fearful and unbelieving. Lord increase our faith.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31, 1907

The cattle market is strong to 15 cents higher today on all killing grades, as all the markets are lightly supplied, run here being only 10,000 head. Last week closed weak and slow on killing cattle, the soft weather having a bad influence on trade, and buyers expecting large supplies this week. The enormous supply at Chicago last Monday enabled Eastern buyers to fill up from there, which reduced the demand later in the week. Today's supply contains a good many well finished cattle, different lots selling at $6.30 and $6.40, numerous sales at $5 70 to $6.15, bulk of steers at $4.70 to $5.80. Cows and heifers sold lower last week, but are scarce today and 10 to 15 higher than close of last week, cows ranging from $2.75 to $4.50, heifers $3.25 to $5, bulls not quite as strong as they have been, at $2.75 to $4.25, calves a quarter lower than a week ago, best veals $7.25, heavy calves $3 25 to $4.50. Country demand continues unabated, although the storm late last week caused buyers to stay at home, and the week closed with a loss of 10 to 25 cents on stockers. This loss is being recovered today, with a better attendance of buyers. Shipments to the country last week 450 loads, yet the number of thin cattle remaining in the yards at the close of the week increased 1200 head over the number on hand previous Saturday. Stockers sell mainly at $3 40 to $4 .50,

Hog prices made a very small gain last week, considering the close Saturday against the close of the previous week, but prices were at a high er figure all week, finishing the week at lowest point. Run today is 6000 and the market is 10 cents higher, and equal to highest time last week, top $6.65, bulk of sales $6.55 to $6.60 Supply was 59,000 head last week, which was 7000 less than corresponding week last year. Demand is stronger now than it was a week ago, and although prices are $1.20 higher now than then, still further advances are confiently expected.

Sheep run last week was 38,000 head, market about steady last week. Run is 3000 today, prices stronger although nothing very good is included to test prices. Top last week on the various classes was $7.80 for lambs, yearlings $6.50, wethers $5.75, ewes $5.35, and fair to good stuff brought to within 25 to 50 cents of these figures. Prices today for choice stuff would be above any sales last week.

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Jno. E Pyle	E C W Kettlehake
Chas. Carmichael	Geo. Vanler
Jno. A Brown	W H Poteet
Geo. F Cotton	W J Binder
Louis Whrbein	J A Nickelson
Frank Monagan	A J Purcell
J T Metzger	N G Steinauer
Chas. L Church	W M Sweeney
Frank Davis	W R Bowhay
L L Williams	L F Edgerton
Gardy Anderson	Chas. Dewey

Burlington Route — Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows:

Going West

No. 13	2 20 a m
No. 17	1 15 p m
No. 15	2 10 p m

Going East

No 42	4 45 a m
No 14	6.55 a m
No 18	2 50 p m
No 44	3 35 p m
No. 16	3.55 p m

Going North

No. 41	11 00 p m
No. 43	2 55 p m
No. 119	2 30 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	8 15 p m

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THE ARGUS.

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On the anniversary in England of Parnell's death, his followers wear a sprig of ivy.

The fire in a St. Louis spaghetti factory, is reported by the St. Louis Republic to have been strung out.

A man recently died in Germany who knew 52 languages. There is some doubt that he could outtalk his wife at that.

New York now claims to have more than 2,000 millionaires. We might add, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that few of them grew up in New York.

They are to dig a canal from Massachusetts bay to the Atlantic ocean. Boston should protest. It will give the Spanish fleet a route for a flank movement.

If food prices continue to soar, how, asks the New York Herald, will the men who tell us "how to be happy and healthful on 10 cents a day," make a living?

It it not so much his old debts that bother Count Boni—the Goulds may take care of them—but the deuce of it is he finds it so hard to make any new ones.

Professor A. Adami says that man is made largely of soap. This explains, says the Bay City Tribune, the assertion made so often by philosophers that life is a bubble.

"Man is a plain necessity," says a woman writer. Yes, plain, but he needn't be so "plain" if he spent as large a proportion of his earnings in fixing up as most women do.

Why should that Atlantic City girl break her mother's ribs by hugging her, asks the New York Herald, when there are hundreds of stern, strong men willing to run the risk?

Amid all our unparalleled prosperity it comes with a good deal of a shock, exclaims the Indianapolis News, to learn that the mints of the country didn't make much money last year.

Boni de Castellane says his "matrimonial entanglement" has not lost him a single friend. Of course, suggests the New York American, to lose anything one must first have had it.

Half of the town of Arica, Chile, was destroyed by earthquake. Possibly the other half of the city had put up signs reading, "Earthquakes must keep off the grass," or something or the sort.

Football is described by Andrew Carnegie as a "groveling in the mud." Unfortunately, says the New York American, a man will have to seek his exercise on the ground until he learns to fly.

"A road without a speed limit is the motorist's dream," says William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. It may be a dream to the motorist, says the Philadelphia North American, but to the rest of us it is a stern reality.

Three notebooks which formerly belonged to Shelley, the poet, containing autograph manuscript, a considerable portion of which has not been published, were sold in London several days ago for $15,000.

During the first six months of 1906 the number of emigrants from Italy was 458,618, more than half of whom went to transatlantic countries. This drain upon the population considerably exceeds the natural increase.

Newfoundland is a land of lakes. So numerous are they that it is estimated they cover about one-third of the total area of the island. There are 687 named lakes, and 50,000 known ones without names. The island has about 4,000 miles of sea coast.

Roy Knabenshue is going to try to reach the north pole in a balloon, starting from Toledo. This looks like a reasonable idea. Still it would be better if the start were made from New Orleans. North pole discovering will yet be made to include all of the comforts of home, with stop-over privileges in Florida, California and Samoa.

It is the turn of the girls to crow—in these "suffragette" days the very is used advisedly. Statistics of the schools of America and prize awards of the Royal Academy in London show that in the three "R's" and in art girls beat the boys as students. Petticoated painters and modelers nearly monopolize the honors of the Royal academy schools this year, and, says the New York Mail, statistics gathered in various sections of the United States by the bureau of education at Washington showed that girls excelled generally in ability as students, in aesthetic taste and in color discrimination.

William J. Rolfe, the veteran Shakespeare authority, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at his quiet home in Cambridge, Mass., recently. Even at his advanced age he is still busy with his pen, turning off a quantity of work which would exhaust many a younger man—and this without the aid of secretary or amanuensis.

Prince Eitel Frederik, the German emperor's second son, while at college, performed the difficult feat of swimming across the Rhine at Bonn, where the river is very broad, swift and full of dangerous eddies.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, IS LAID WASTE

Earthquake and Fire Cause Widespread Destruction in the Beautiful West Indian City and Contiguous Territory.

Late Dispatches say Number of Dead May Reach 1,000 and that 90,000 Persons are Homeless in the Island—The Property Damage in Kingston Alone is Estimated at $10,000,000—Movements to Send Aid to Sufferers Have Begun in London and New York.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 17.—Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake at 3:30 on Monday afternoon. All the houses within a radius of ten miles were injured and almost every house in the city was destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake, and completed the work of destruction. The business section of Kingston is a heap of smoldering ashes. The killed number about 100 and thousands were injured. The churches, public offices and hotels are all gone, but there were no fatalities at the Constant Springs hotel. Among the killed were Sir James Ferguson and prominent merchants and professional men.

New York, Jan. 17.—Definite advices as to the extent of the catastrophe at Kingston, Jamaica, were still lacking early Thursday. Conflicting reports received indicated that the death list might be anywhere from 100 to 1,000. One dispatch reported that 310 bodies had already been recovered and buried.

From the meager advices that have come through it is indicated that there is no immediate fear of a food famine, as fruit is plentiful and other Jamaican towns can send aid. Doctors and medical supplies are, however, urgently needed.

Dispatches from London Thursday say that up till noon no further advices had been received at the Colonial offices, and that this was causing grave anxiety there. The only official news received was the telegram from Gov. Swettenham, sent Monday and made public Wednesday. Urgent messages have been sent by the British government to Kingston calling for all details of the disaster.

STREET SCENE IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

East Street, Looking Toward the Water Front. This Section Was Completely Devastated by the Earthquake and Fire.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 17.—Reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire and that 90,000 persons are homeless. The damage to Kingston alone is placed at fully $10,000,000.

Advices received from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston. The stench is described as awful. Money is useless. The banks have been burned, but the vaults are supposed to be safe. The misery on all sides is indescribable. Rich and poor alike are homeless. Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed. It is impossible to say where anybody can be found.

Sir James Ferguson, vice-counsel of the Royal Mail Steamship company is among the killed. The dead are being buried under smouldering ruins. The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling on them. Many professional men are dead or injured. The negroes are looting. Gastly scenes are being witnessed. All the shops have been destroyed and all the buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins. Very few of them are safe to live in.

Governor and his party are safe.

New York, Jan. 17.—The shores of the harbor of Kingston are sinking, and there is terror lest the city slip into the sea, according to a private dispatch received by a large mercantile house here Thursday from Port Au Prince, Hayti. The bed of the harbor is said to be sinking, and the water in many places is now 100 feet deep. Every wharf not destroyed by fire is said to have sunk into the sea or to have been rendered worthless.

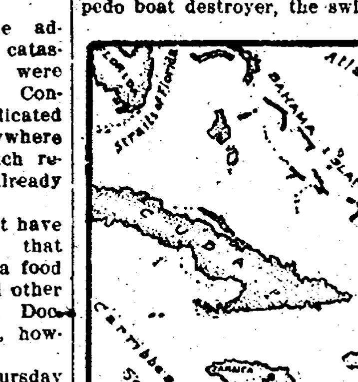
Washington, Jan. 17.—The following cablegram was received at the state department Wednesday afternoon:

"Jamaica, January 16, 3:31 p. m.
"Secretary of State, Washington:

"Fearful earthquake followed by fire. Kingston destroyed. Hundreds of lives lost. Food badly wanted Consulate probably destroyed. Fire proof safe." American Consul."

The last sentence of the dispatch is supposed to have referred to the consulate papers.

This dispatch was regarded as warranting the taking of instant means of relief. Indeed, the Navy department had been in advance in this matter, for through Captain Beehler the officer in charge of the naval station at Key West, wireless communication was early established between the navy department and Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, and when Secretary Root later indicated the desirability of sending warships at once to the distressed island it turned out that Admiral Evans had anticipated the direction and had started on a torpedo boat destroyer, the swiftest vessel in the American fleet, for Kingston, ordering two of the slower battleships to follow as soon as they could.



Map Showing Location of City Wrecked by Earthquake.

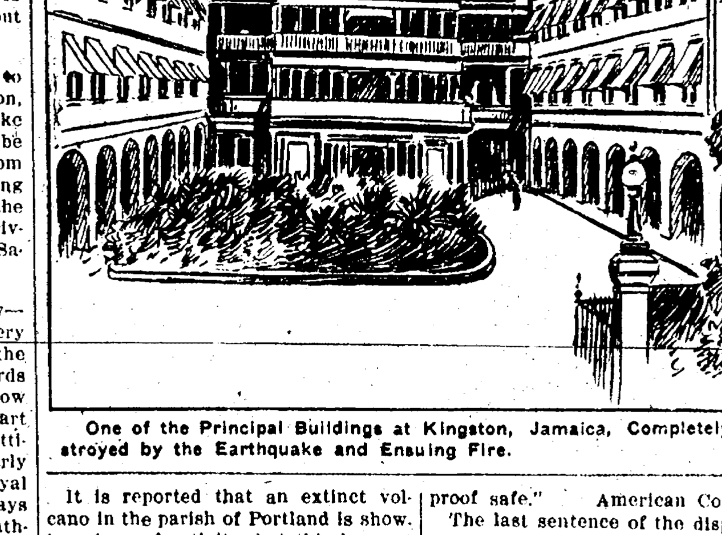
New York, Jan. 17.—Plans looking to the relief of the Jamaica earthquake sufferers were formulated at a meeting Wednesday night of a number or representatives of steamship lines and commercial firms. A committee was named to attend to the collection of funds and the purchasing of supplies.

The steamer Allegheny of the Hamburg-American lines will sail for Colon Friday next and stop at Kingston. The Prinz Joachim of the same line will sail for Kingston Saturday. The Royal Mail steamer Atrato will sail for the same port Monday. All three will carry such supplies as the committee can secure.

Havana, Jan. 17.—Rear Admiral Evans in command of the United States Atlantic fleet has sent a message to Governor Magoon by wireless telegraph announcing that the battleships Missouri and Indiana sailed for Kingston, Jamaica at noon Wednesday.

The battleship squadron when last heard from was at Guantanamo, Cuba.

MYRTLE BANK HOTEL.



One of the Principal Buildings at Kingston, Jamaica, Completely Destroyed by the Earthquake and Ensuing Fire.

It is reported that an extinct volcano in the parish of Portland is showing signs of activity, but this has not been verified. No news has yet been received from other parts of the island of Jamaica, communication being very difficult.

Resigned His Commercial Jobs.

Denver, Col., Jan. 17.—Simon Guggenheim, who has been elected United States senator for Colorado, Wednesday announced his resignation as an official from all business concerns with which he has been connected. The most important of these are the Western Mining company of Leadville, Col., the Guggenheim Exploration company of New York, the United Lead company of New York, the Federal Lead company of Missouri, the American Smelting & Refining company of New York, the American Smelters company of New York, the United States Zinc company of Pueblo, Col., and the American Smelters Steamship company.

Senator Collum Renominated.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—Senator Shelby M. Collum was Wednesday night unanimously nominated for reelection to the United States senate at a joint caucus of the republican members of the assembly held in the house of representatives. Senator Cullom was not present, but sent to the republican members of the assembly a letter thanking them for the honor to be conferred on him. Senator Cullom's renomination was settled by the state primaries held last summer. His election is assured, the assembly being republican.

Gompers Caused Trouble.

Havana, Jan. 17.—A general strike of stevedores here is threatened. Two hundred men left their work Wednesday morning, alleging that the understanding which they entered into with the military government under General Wood had not been enforced. A high government official lays the blame for the discontent on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who recently spent several weeks here. The government is anxious to avert a strike owing to the present large sugar movement.

Talk With Shah by Telephone.

London, Jan. 17.—The correspondent of the Mail at Teheran telegraphs that owing to complaints of inability to approach the shah with grievances because of his entourage, his majesty has ordered that telephone communication be installed between the palace and a public square, and has invited his subjects to use this telephone in order to enter into direct communication with himself.

Railroad Blockade Broken.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 17.—The blockade of the main line of the Great Northern has been broken. Several stalled passenger trains in Northeastern Montana and North Dakota have been started west. The track from St. Paul to Spokane is clear for the first time in a week. It is intensely cold at Havre, 42 below being registered there Wednesday. Reports of heavy losses of cattle and sheep are being received here from all parts of the state.

Covered With Ice.

Arkansas City, Kan., Jan. 17.—Southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma were covered with ice Wednesday. Rain fell Tuesday night and the temperature dropped below the freezing point.

Mayor Dunne's Platfrom.

Chicago, Jan., 17. — Mayor Dunne Wednesday night announced his candidacy for the democratic mayorality nomination on a platform of opposition to the proposed settlement immediately of the street car question.

Dynamite Explosion at Seneca, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 17.—Julius Lutheld and his son were blown to atoms, and a nephew of Lutheld terribly injured in a dynamite explosion near Seneca, Kan., Wednesday night. Lutheld had been using dynamite while straightening a creek on his farm. It had frozen and he had placed it near the stove in his house to thaw out. The nephew, although terribly torn, crawled to a neighboring farm house, nearly half a mile distant to secure assistance. He can not recover.

COUNTING THE DEAD

AN OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS 343 HAVE BEEN BURIED.

MANY BODIES STILL IN THE RUINS

Laborers Refuse to Work for Double Pay—Governor Swettenham Says the People Are Wonderfully Patient, But Listless.

The Kingston horror is growing. Communication with the island is partially restored and every message that comes brings fresh details of the appalling catastrophe.

The number of dead is placed variously at from five hundred to twelve hundred and the number of injured runs into the thousands. Ten thousand people are said to be homeless. The danger of famine has increased and with it stalks the specter of pestilence. There is urgent need of supplies of all kinds. Energetic efforts are being made in this country and in England to send aid.

The business section of Kingston has been wiped out and estimates of the damage range from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000.

Among the dead and injured are a number of prominent English persons. Almost every dispatch adds a new name to the list. Eight Americans are missing. It is said many tourists undoubtedly were crushed by falling walls in the shopping district.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have reached the scene. American officers and sailors are standing by to render all assistance in their power.

A new horror is added. Reports say the city seems to be slowly sinking into the sea. The contour of the bottom of the harbor has materially changed. Two lighthouses at the harbor entrance are said to have disappeared.

Ships in the harbor are crowded with injured people and the death list is being increased daily. Corpses lie in the streets or are being thrown into trenches. The extent of the appalling calamity has not yet been recorded, and it is doubtful if even the people of Kingston themselves are yet aware of the full extent of the disaster that overwhelmed them January 14th.

An Associated Press story received, says:

"Thousands of persons were killed in the earthquake and dead bodies are being taken from the ruins by hundreds. The whole tiwn is in ruins and the greater part of it in smouldering ashes. The smell of burned flesh pervades the air. Many Americans were killed and have been buried.

"The earthquake came as a sudden oscilation, not from any particular direction, but up and down. Thousands were on the streets at the time and many were crushed.

"Part of the town of Port Royal has sunk. aBtteries sany eight feet. A tidal wave inundated Annotta bay. Richmond was destroyed. Spanish town was damaged."

Governor Swettenham says:

"The population generally is encamped on the parade grounds, the usual provision shops are in the burned area and there is consequently difficulty in buying provisions. I am arranging for sales temporarily and for the transfer of persons to other parishes. There was some pilfering last night from deserted shops. The population is wonderfully patient, but listless.

"Among the killed are: Sir James Fergusson, J. W. Middleton, A. M. Nathan, Edward D. Cordova, J. R. Mudon, J. A. Payne, Dr. R. C. Gibb, R. W. Bradley, B. Verely, W. George Burrous, Charles Sherlock, E. Morris, Captain Constantine and Miss Lockett.

"Great assistance has been given by Sir Alfred Jones, who converted the steamer Port Kingston into a temporary hospital and refuge, by doctors and firemen from Spanish Town and by the commanders of the troops who supplied men to assist in keeping order and to patrol.

"The direct line cable is broken three miles off the coast; both the telegraph offices are burned."

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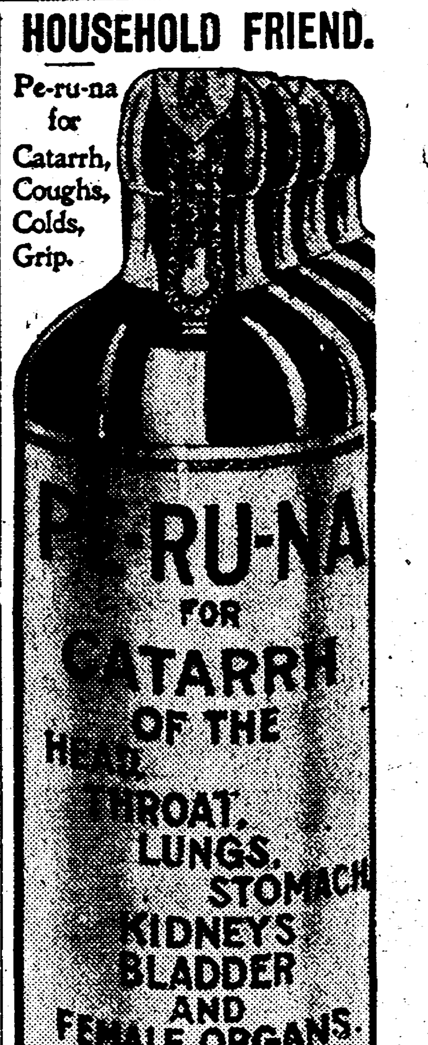
The secretary of the navy has received a telegram from the Hamburg-American officials advising him that according to a cablegram from the captain of the company's steamer President, dated at Port au Prince, Hayti, great caution is necessary on the part of ships approaching Kingston, as the bottom of the sea has changed by reason of the earthquake and that the lighthouse has been demolished. The information was cabled to Admiral Evans at Guantanamo.

The American National Red Cross will extend immediate help to the earthquake sufferers in Jamaica. Cleveland Dodge, head of the New York state organization, has been authorized to purchase $5,00 worth of supplies to be sent to Kingston by the first steamer.

A wireless message to the navy department from Rear Admiral Evans at Guantanamo states that the battleships Missouri and Indiana have arrived at Jamacia. The Whipple, after hastening aboard Divisional Commander Admiral C. H. Davis, with a corps of surgeons and medical supplies, already had arrived at Kingston. Owing to an error in deciphering the wireless message from Guantanamo, Cuba, it was made to appear that Admiral Evans personally had gone to Kingston to extend relief to the earthquake sufferers.

HOUSEHOLD FRIEND.



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Rich Men Work for Pleasure.

Theodore Gill, the world's greatest authority on fishes, works for the United States government, receiving one dollar a month for his services. He is a rich man on whom many universities have conferred titles and degrees. Dr. Harrison G. Dyer, another wealthy man, who knows more about mosquitoes than any other living person, devotes much of his time to government, receiving $25 a month. Gifford Pinchort, a millionaire, is head of the United States forestry service, but he is comparatively well paid, his salary being $45 per annum. Several other rich men are on the government pay roll at nominal figures, working for the pleasure of "doing things," as President Roosevelt puts it.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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CHAPTER I.

The Dead City.

The city without life lay handsomely along a river in the early sunlight of a September morning. Death had seemingly not been long upon it, nor had it made any scar. No breach or rent or disorder or sign of violence could be seen. The long, shaded streets breathed the still airs of utter peace and quiet. From the half-circle around which the broad river bent its moody current, the neat houses, set in cool, green gardens, were terraced up the high hill, and from the summit of this a stately marble temple, glittering of newness, towered far above them in placid benediction.

From a skiff in mid-river, a young man rowing toward the dead city rested on his oars and looked over his shoulder to the temple on the hilltop.

Landing presently at the wharf, he was stunned by the hush of the streets. This was not like the city of 20,000 people he had left three months before. In blank bewilderment he stood, turning to each quarter for some solution of the mystery. Perceiving at length that thore was really no life either way along the river, he started wonderingly up a street that led from the waterside—a street which, when he had last walked it, was quickening with the rush of a mighty commerce.

Soon his expression of wonder was darkened by a shade of anxiety. There was an unnerving quality in the trance-like stillness; and the mystery of it pricked him to forebodings. He was now passing empty workshops, hesitating at door after door with ever-mounting alarm. Then he began to call, but the sound of his voice served only to aggravate the silence.

Growing bolder, he tried some of the doors and found them to yield, letting him into a kind of smothered, troubled quietness even more oppressive than that outside. He passed an empty ropewalk, the hemp strewn untidily about, as if the workers had left hurriedly. He peered curiously at idle looms and deserted spinning-wheels—deserted apparently but the instant before he came. It seemed as if the people were fled maliciously just in front, to leave him in this fearfullest of all solitudes. He wondered if he did not hear their quick, furtive steps, and see the vanishing shadows of them.

At last, half-way up the next block, he thought his eyes caught for a short half-second the mere thin shadow of a skulking figure. It had seemed to pass through a grape arbour that all but shielded from the street a house slightly more pretentious than its neighbors. He ran toward the spot, calling as he went. But when he had vaulted over the low fence, run across the garden and around the end of the arbor, dense with the green leaves and clusters of purple grapes, the space in front of the house was bare. If more than a trick-phantom of his eye had been there, it had vanished.

He stepped inside and called. There was no answer, but above his head a board creaked. He started up the stairs in front of him, and, as he did so, he seemed to hear cautious steps across a bare floor above. He stopped climbing; the steps ceased. He started up, and the steps came again. He knew now they came from a room at the head of the stairs. He bounded up the remaining steps and pushed open the door with a loud "Halloo!"

The room was empty. Yet across it there was the indefinable trail of a presence—an odor, a vibration, he knew not what—and where a bar of sunlight cut the gloom under a half-raised curtain, he saw the motes in the air all astir. Opposite the door he had opened was another, leading, apparently, to a room at the back of the house.

Determined to be no longer eluded, he crossed the room on tiptoe and gently tried the opposite door. It was locked. As he leaned against it, almost in a terror of suspense, he knew he heard again those little seemings of a presence a door's thickness away. He did not hesitate. Still holding the turned knob in his hand, he quickly crouched back and brought his flexed shoulder heavily against the door. It flew open with a breaking sound, and, with a little gasp of triumph, he was in the room to confront its unknown occupant.

Then, from behind the door he had opened, a staggering blow was dealt him, and, before he could recover, or had done more than blindly crook one arm protectingly before his face, he was borne heavily to the floor, writhing in a grasp that centered all its crushing power about his throat.

CHAPTER II.

The Wild Ram of the Mountains.

Slight though his figure was, it was lithe and active and well-muscled, and he knew as they struggled that his assailant was possessed of no greater advantage than had lain in his point of attack. In strength, apparently, they were well matched. Twice they rolled over on the carpeted floor, and then, despite the big, bony hands pressing about his throat, he turned his burden under him, and all but loosened the killing clutch. This brought them close to the window, but again he was swiftly drawn underneath.

As the light flooded in, he saw the truth, even before his now panting and sneezing antagonist did. Releasing the pressure from his throat with a sudden access of strength born of the new knowledge, he managed to gasp, though thickly and with pain, as they still strove:

"Seth Wright—wait—let go—wait, Seth—I'm Joel—Joel Rae!"

He managed it with difficulty.

"Joel Rae—Rae—Rae—don't you see?"

They looked at each other in panting amazement, until the older man recovered his breath and spoke:

"Gosh and all beeswax! The Wild Ram of the Mountains a-settin' on the Lute of the Holy Ghost's stomach a-chokin' him to death. My sakes! I'm a-pantin' like a tuckered hound—a-thinkin' he was a cussed milishy mobocrat come to spoil his household!"

The younger man was now able to speak, albeit his breathing was still heavy and the marks of the struggle plain upon him.

"What does it mean, Brother Wright—all this? Where are the Saints we left here—why is the city deserted—and why this—this?"

"Thought you was a milishy man, I tell you, from the careless way you hollered—one of Brockman's devils come back a-snoopin', and I didn't crave trouble, but when I saw the Lord appeared to reely want me to cope with the powers of darkness, why, I jist gritted into you for the consolation of Israel. You'd 'a' got your come-uppance, too, if you'd 'a' been a moober. You was nigh a-ceasin' to breathe, Joel Rae. In another minute I wouldn't 'a' give the ashes of a rye-straw for your part in the tree of life!"

"Yes, yes, man, but go back a little. Where are our people, the sick, the old, and the poor, that we had to leave till now? Tell me, quick."

The older man sprang up, the late struggle driven from his mind, his face scowling. He turned upon his questioner.

"Does my fury swell up in me? No wonder! And you hain't guessed why? Well, them pitiful remnant of Saints, the sick, the old, the poor, waitin' to be helped yender to winter quarters, has been throwed out into that there slough acrost the river, six hundred and forty of 'em."

"When we were keeping faith by going?"

"What does a mobocrat care for faith-keepin'? Have you brought back the wagons?"

"Yes; they'll reach the other side to-night. I came ahead and made the lower crossing. I've seen nothing and heard nothing. Go on—tell me—talk, man!"

"Talk?—yes, I'll talk! We've had mobs and the very scum of hell to boil over here. This is Saturday, the 19th, ain't it? Well, Brockman marched against this stronghold of Israel jest a week ago, with 800 men. Tuesday, along comes a committee of 100 to negotiate peace. Well, Wednesday evening they signed terms, spite of all I could do. I'd 'a' fought till the white crows come a-cawin', but the rest of 'em wasn't so het up with the Holy Ghost, I reckon. Anyway, they signed. The terms wasn't reely set till Thursday morning, but we knew they would be, and so all Wednesday night we was movin' acrost the river, and it kept up all next day—day before yesterday. You'd ought to 'a' been here then; you wouldn't wonder at my comin' down on you like a thousand of brick jest now, takin' you for a mobocrat. You'd 'a' seen families druv right out of their homes, with no horses, tents, money, nor a day's provisions—jest a little foolish household stuff they could carry in their hands—sick men and women carried on beds, mothers luggin' babies and leadin' children. My sakes! but I did want to run some bullets and fill my old horn with powder for the consolation of Israel! They're lyin' out over there in the slough now, as many as ain't gone to glory. It made me jest, plumb murderous!"

The younger man uttered a sharp cry of anguish. "What, oh, what has been our sin, that we must be proved again? Why have we got to be chastened?"

"Then Brockman's force marched in Thursday afternoon, and hell was lot loose. His devils have plundered the town, thrown out the bedridden that jest couldn't move, thrown their goods after 'em, burned, murdered, tore up. You come up from the river, and you ain't seen that yet—they ain't touched the lower part of town—and now they're bunkin' in the temple, defacin' it—that place we built to be a house of rest for the Lord when he cometh again. They drove me acrost the river yesterday, and promised to shoot me if I dast show myself again. I sneaked over in a skiff last night and got here to get my two pistols and some money and trinkets we'd hit out. I was goin' to cross again to-night and wait for you and the wagons."

"Do you know, Bishop, I've thought that he might mean us to save ourselves against this Gentile persecution. Sometimes I find it hard to control myself."

The Bishop grinned appreciatively.

"So I heer'd. The Lute of the Holy Ghost got too rambunctious back in the States on the subject of our wrongs. And so they called you back from your mission?"

"They said I must learn to school myself; that I might hurt the cause by my ill-tempered zeal—and yet I brought in many—"

"I don't blame you. I got in trouble the first and only mission I went on, and the first time I preached, at that. When I said, 'Joseph was ordained by Peter, James and John,' a drunken wag in the audience got up and called me a damned liar. I started for him. I never reached him, but I reached the end of my mission right there. The Twelve decided I was usefuller here at home. They said I hadn't got enough of the Lord's humility for outside work. That was why they put me at the head of that little organization I wanted you to join last spring. And it's done good work, too. You'll join now fast enough, I guess. You begin to see the need of such doin's. I can give you the oath any time."

"No, Bishop, I didn't mean that kind of resistance. It sounded too practical for me; I'm still satisfied to be the Lute of the Holy Ghost."

"You can be a Son of Dan, too."

"Not yet, not yet. We must still be a little meek in the face of Heaven."

"You're in a mighty poor place to practice meekness. What'd you cross the river for, anyway?"

"Why, for father and mother, of course. They must be safe at Green Plains. Can I get out there without trouble?"

The Bishop sneered.

"Be meek, will you? Well, mosey out to Green Plains and begin there. It's a burned plains you'll find, and Lima and Morley all the same, and Bear Creek. The mobbers started out from Warsaw, and burned all in their way, Morley first, then Green Plains, Bear Creek and Lima. They'd set fire to the houses and drive the folks in ahead. They killed Ed Durfee at Morley for talkin' back to 'em."

"But father and mother, surely—"

"Your pa and ma was druv in here with the rest, like cattle to the slaughter."

"You don't mean to say they're over there on the river bank?"

"Now, they's a kind of a mystery about that—why they wa'n't throwed out with the rest. Your ma's sick abed—she ain't ever been peart since the night your pa's house was fired and they had to walk in—but that ain't the reason they wa'n't throwed out. They put out others sicker. They flung families where every one was sick out into that slough. I guess what's left of 'em wouldn't be a supper-spell for a bunch of long-billed mosquitoes. But one of them milishy captains was certainly partial to your folks for some reason. They was let to stay in Phin Daggin's house till you come."

"And Prudence—the Corsons—Miss Prudence Corson?"

"Oh, ho! So she's the one, is she? Now that reminds me, mebbe I can guess the cute of that captain's partiality. That girl's been kind of lookin' after your pa and ma, and that same milishy captain's been kind of lookin' after the girl. She got him to let her folks go to Springfield."

"But that's the wrong way."

"Well, now, I don't want to spleen, but I never did believe Vince Corson was anything more'n a hickory Saint—and there's been a lot of talk—but you get yours from the girl. If I ain't been misled, she's got some ready for you."

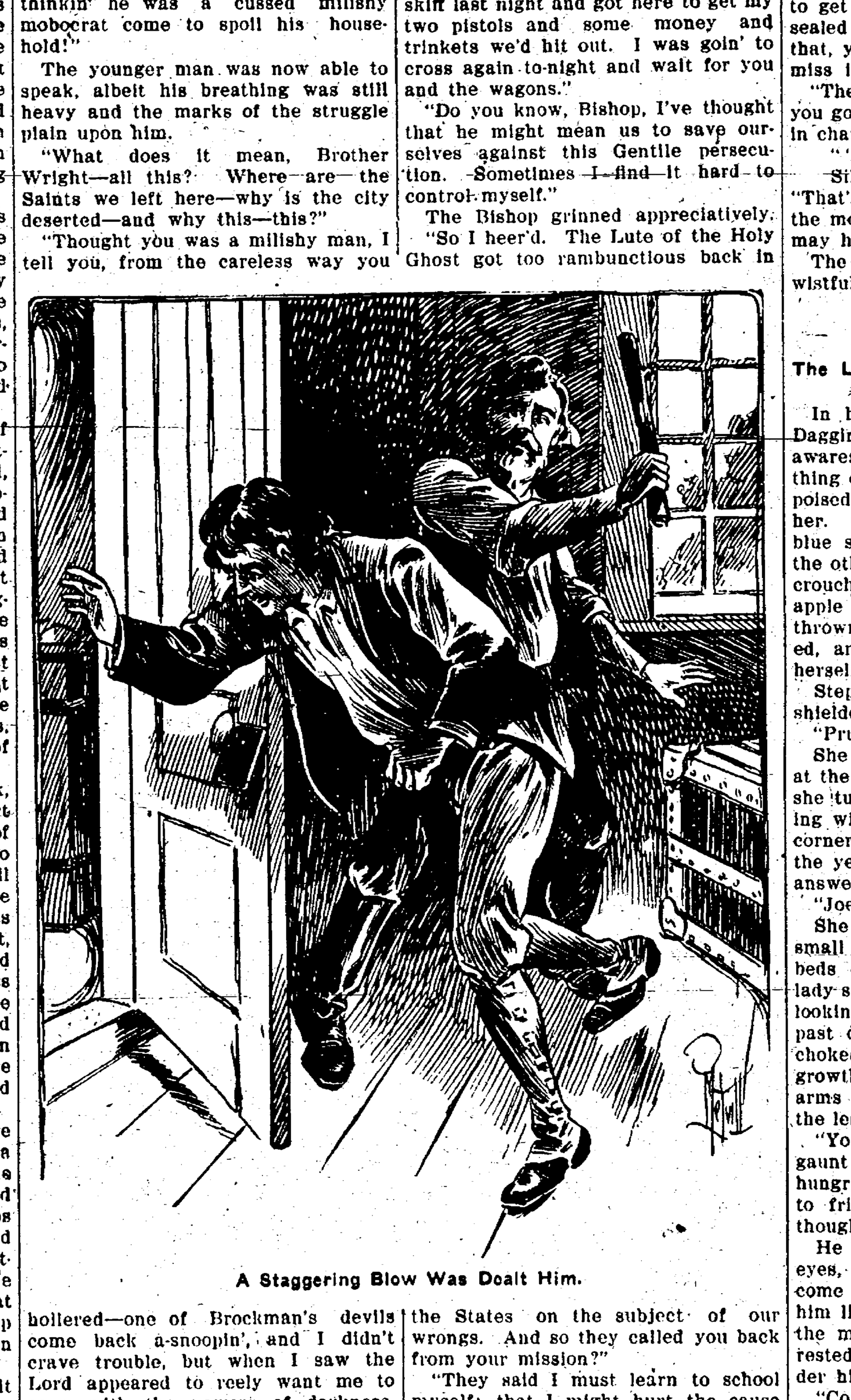
"Bishop, will there be a way for us to get into the temple, for her to be sealed to me? I've looked forward to that, you know. It would be hard to miss it."

"The mob's got the temple, even if you got the girl. There's a verse writ in charcoal on the portal:

"'Large house, tall steeple,
Silly priests, deluded people.'

"That's how it is for the temple, and the mob's bunked there. But the girl may have changed her mind, too."

The young man's expression became wistful and gentle, yet serenely sure.



A Staggering Blow Was Dealt Him.

CHAPTER III.

The Lute of the Holy Ghost Breaks His Fast.

In his cautious approach to the Daggin house, he came upon her unawares—a slight, slender, shapely thing of pink and golden flame, as she poised where the sun came full upon her. One hand clutched her flowing blue skirts snugly about her ankles; the other opened coaxingly to a kitten crouched to spring on the limb of an apple tree above her. The head was thrown back, the vivid lips were parted, and he heard her laugh low to herself.

Stepping from the covert that had shielded him, he called softly to her.

"Prudence—Prue!"

She had reached for the kitten, but at the sound of his low, vigorous note, she turned quickly toward him, coloring with a glow that spread from the corner of the crossed kerchief up to the yellow hair above her brow. She answered with quick breaths.

"Joel—Joel—Joel!"

She laughed aloud, clapping her small hands, and he ran to her—over beds of marigolds, heartsease and lady slippers, through a row of drowsy looking, heavy-headed dahlias, and past other withering flowers, all but choked out by the rank garden growths of late summer. Then his arms opened and seemed to swallow the leaping little figure.

"You dear old sobersides, you—how gaunt and careworn you look, and how hungry, and what wild eyes you have to frighten one with! At first I thought you were a crazy man."

He held her face up to his eager eyes, having no words to say, overcome by the joy that surged through him like a mighty rush of waters. In the moment's glorious certainty he rested until she stirred nervously under his devouring look, and spoke.

"Come, kiss me now and let me go."

He kissed her eyes so that she shut them; then he kissed her lips—long—letting her go at last, grudgingly, fearfully, unsatisfied.

"You scare me when you look that way. You mustn't be so fierce."

"I told him he didn't know you."

"Who didn't know me, sir?"

"A man who said I wasn't sure of you."

"So you are sure of me, are you, Mr. Preacherman? Is it because we've been sweethearts since so long? But remember you've been much away. I've seen you—let me count—but one little time of two weeks in three years. You would go on that horrid mission."

"Is not religion made up of obedience, lot life or death come?"

"Is there no room for loving one's sweetheart in it?"

"One must obey, and I am a better man for having denied myself and gone. I can love you better. I have been taught to think of others. I was sent to open up the gospel in the eastern states because I had been endowed with almost the open vision. It was my call to help in the setting up of the Messiah's latter-day kingdom. Besides, we may never question the commands of the holy priesthood, even if our wicked hearts rebel in secret."

"If you had questioned the right person sharply enough, you might have had an answer as to why you were sent."

"What do you mean? How could I have questioned? How could I have rebelled against the stepping-stone of my exaltation?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Nebraska News

FIREMEN SELECT OFFICERS.

State Convention at Grand Island Completes Its Work.

A Grand Island dispatch says: The Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association selected the following officers: President, J. V. Hyder, York; first vice president, Mark Mortenson, Fremont; second vice president, Bert Galley, Columbus; secretary, E. A. Miller, Kearney; treasurer, Henry Graff, Seward; board of control, George Howe of Fremont, J. F. McNee of Kearney, R. N. McAllister of Grand Island, R. H. Reynolds of Norfolk, and John McKay of Blair.

Nebraska City was chosen as the place of the next convention. The convention was adjourned. The visiting delegates were banqueted by the local firemen.

An entertainment feature not on the program was provided by an over-ambitious flue in the residence of a citizen and a fire alarm brought out the entire bunch. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the home boys and a number of visitors had a good run for their money.

Among the responses made at the welcoming "smoker" at the city hall was one by J. C. Cleland of Fremont, one of the original members of the state association, thanking the mayor of Grand Island for the hearty welcome and the citizens for the royal entertainment the members of the department have always had.

DYNAMITE KILLS TWO.

Father and Son Dead by Reason of Premature Explosion.

A sickening tragedy took place at the home of Julius Lutholtz, a well known German farmer, residing near the Kansas state line, twelve miles south of Humboldt, Nebr. The farmer and two sons with a nephew, were engaged in ditching across the yard, and were using dynamite to loosen up the frozen surface of the ground. The elder Lutholtz was carrying several sticks of the explosive in a basket and placing a charge, when, in some manner, a terrific explosion occurred, resulting in the death of the father and one son, standing near at hand.

The elder Lutholtz was frightfully mangled, the force of the explosion tearing off both legs and one arm, while the other arm was torn off at the elbow. He retained consciousness for nearly two hours after the accident but could not communicate with his folks the exact facts concerning the origin of the trouble.

It is supposed that in attempting to light the fuse attached to the charge in the ground, some sparks might have communicated to the sticks or fuse in the basket, but none of the participants have been able to tell how it really happened. The son, seventeen years of age, who was standing nearest his father when the accident occurred, received the full force of the explosion in his side and was also struck by several pieces of frozen soil in the head. His wounds resulted in his death the morning after the accident.

Farmers' Business Association.

The Farmers' Independent Business association held its annual meeting at Wilsonville and election of officers. L. W. Young was elected president to succeed G. C. Burns, who was elected vice president; Ralph Anderson was re-elected secretary, as was also Gorge Klingingsmith for treasurer. George Anderson, John Van Cleave and Charles Toland were each elected to fill three-year terms as directors. The association is composed of about 200 farmers and has been in existence about eighteen months and was formed for the purpose of shipping grain and live stock.

Girl Fell Down Stairs.

Miss Alice Florer of York, a student of Fremont college, who rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, in Fremont, fell ten feet down a flight of stairs and sustained painful injuries. She was found in an unconscious condition and was removed to the Fremont hospital. Her condition is not considered serious. Miss Florer had got up in the night to get a drink of water.

Checker Experts Meeting.

C. G. Hurlburt of Utica, secretary of the State Checker Players' Association, has written a letter to C. R. Lee of Lincoln, the state champion checker player, that the state checker tournament will be held in Lincoln beginning February 6. The place for holding the tournament has not been announced, but it is said that it will likely be held in a room on South Tenth street. The tournament usually occupies about three days. The attendance is about twenty-five [illegible]

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Clothing Caught From Stove and Burned Body.

Caroline Herrick, aged seventy-four years, who lived with her son, W. R. Herrick, a mile north of Shelton, was burned to death by her clothing catching fire from a stove. Her clothing was entirely burned from her body, nothing but her shoes and a small piece of one sleeve remaining. In spite of her terrible injuries she lived for three hours after the accident happened, and was conscious up to the time of her death. She was endeavoring to start a fire in the stove when her clothing caught fire. She was all alone and was unable to extinguish the flames. The deceased was the widow of A. J. Herrick, a pioneer of the county, who died several years ago.

OPTICIANS FINISH BUSINESS.

Adjourn to Meet in Kansas City With National Body.

The state convention of the Nebraska Opticians' society adjourned to meet in Kansas City at the national convention to be held there in August. The meeting was the largest held by the society since its organization and was pronounced by several visitors from out in the state to be the most enthusiastic one of opticians they had ever attended. A large part of the session was secret and although no reports were given out, the proposed optical bill was the subject of discussion. Rules were suspended and the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, C. C. McLeese of Davenport; first vice president, May J. Egge of Grand Island; treasurer, R. B. B. Coombs, Omaha; secretary, J. H. Hukill of Lincoln; second vice president, Fritz Hoefer of Aurora.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

Fred Brewer and Charlie O'Dell of Oshkosh have been arrested on a charge of stealing two horses from James Duffin. The horses were stolen on September 21 from a pasture. No trace of the men or horses could be found until last week, when Brewer came home and informed the county attorney that O'Dell was at Council Bluffs. The county attorney, L. O. Pfeiffer, immediately went to Omaha, deputized to made the arrest if O'Dell was found. Trace of him was picked up at Council Bluffs on Thursday, and Sunday morning word was received from the sheriff of Hall county that O'Dell was there and under arrest.

Hay Tonnage Is Light.

Reports from the Northwestern railroal show that the hay tonnage from its line through northern Nebraska is much lighter this year than last. It is said that dry weather at a critical time for the grass crop cut short the tonnage, and that the movement this year will approximate no more than two-thirds of that one year ago.

A great deal of hay from this territory is placed on the Lincoln market every year, but this winter it is said the demand is much greater than the supply. Railroad men say, however, that more hay is being fed on the ranges than usual, and that what is lost in dead freight will be made up largely when the live stock movement is totaled.

Shot by Little Sister.

Charles Robinson, aged fourteen, was shot full in the face by a shotgun in the hands of his little sister near Ewing, Neb., and will live. The charge, including shot and wads, entered his face at the nose, tore out his teeth and remained in his head. He was then driven fourteen miles for medical aid.

Fire in Telephone Office.

A fire started in the Bell telephone office at Crete. About $1,000 damage was done. The fire had a good start and it was thought for some time that the T. H. Miller block in which the office and the Crete State bank are located, would be destroyed. The fire was put out in a short time.

WANTED—Active young man not over 35, to join a large transfer, storage and coal business and manage department on salary. One who could invest about $2,500 preferred. We also have an opening for a husky foreman who, if satisfactory, could invest about $900. For more information, address 1307 N Street, Lincoln, Nebr.

Oder Sells Out.

David R. Oder of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Tecumseh, has sold his interests in the firm of Dillon & Oder to Charles E. Buerstetta of Tecumseh. The transfer includes 200 acres of blue grass pasture land which borders on the city to the west, two ice houses on the Nemaha river and one uptown, horses, tools, etc. The business of the firm is ice and pasturage. The consideration was about $10,000. Mr. Oder will make his permanent home in the south.

A two-cent passenger rate bill has been introduced in the house.

Charges were filed by the Civic Federation against Chief of Police Donahue, of Omaha, for not enforcing the Sunday closing of Saloons law.

Judge W H Robertson of Norfolk, who has been an active force in republican politics of the state for many years, died suddenly at his home yesterday after a short illness.

Theodore P Shonts has resigned the position of chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission to be effective not later than March 4th. He is to take the presidency of the Metropolitan Company in New York.

Senator Bailey has been re-elected United States Senator by the Texas legislature, after a hard fight, from which the senator emerges with the toga but bearing scars which will cripple him for the remainder of his life.

The trial of Harry K Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, is now up in the New York courts. It is said that one million dollars have already been spent in preparing for his defense and that another million will be used before the trial ends.

The Argus editor does not believe that the men who have risen to wealth, power and influence in the world, have attained their position with dishonesty, hypocracy and downrobbery as the basic principles of their lives, as many of the magazine writers and platform orators would have us think. In fact he believes the reverse to be true; That their success is due more largely to honest methods, strict attention to the details of their business, and a steady, careful and intelligent grasp of opportunities to broaden and enlarge the means at their command. He is willing to admit that the tendency of the age is to place too high an estimate on commercial success—making it life's greatest achievement when it should be secondary to many of life's accomplishments. We believe the present agitation of trusts and corporations will result in good, will right many of the wrongs which have been going unchallenged through the commercial world—but the greater good from this agitation will come from a relegation of commercial succes from its pre-eminent position in the public mind to its proper place in the sphere of man's highest and best achievements. The tendency of the commercial spirit of the age is to measure success by the number of dollars piled up, and is hard, cold and self-centered, while the true measure ought to be the uplifting and bettering of human conditions, and he whose achievements best do this attains the greater success, and in the doing his own life grows broader, richer, sweeter and happier. I'd rather say to young life, throbbing with energy and ambition, that success comes through strict honor, faithfulness, consideration for the rights and privileges of others, obedience to the laws of God and the government, rather than to teach, even by implication, that the ways of the dishonest, the law-breaker, the gambler, the hypocritical demagogue, leads to wealth, political honor and commercial success.

How To Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

Farmers Institute

Pawnee City, Thursday and Friday January 31st and February 1st, at the Court House. Fine program, good speaking, good music in the evenings. We hope this may be the best institute ever held in this county. Cash prizes will be given on corn, on scoring corn and on domestic science as follows:

Yellow corn, the best ten ears, $1.50, 2nd best $1.00, 3rd best 50c

White corn, best ten ears $1.50, 2nd best $1.00, 3rd best 50c.

Calico corn best ten ears $1.50, 2nd best $1.00, 3rd best 50c.

Any person old or young who will bring ten ears of either one or all of the three breeds, may enter for these premiums. Only bring ten ears of one kind, which must be in the hands of the committee by noon Thursday. Charles Gabby, Wine Osborn and Harry Morrison committee. This corn will become the property of the Institute and be sold on Friday afternoon. This corn will be first scored by the boys on Thursday afternoon, and on Friday.

In the domestic science department all girls 16 years old and under may contest. The following premiums will be awarded:

White cake, 1st, $1.50, 2nd, $1.00.

One dozen doughnuts, 1st $1.50, 2nd $1.00.

One dozen buns, 1st $1.50, 2nd $1.

Graham or brown bread, 1st $1.50, 2nd $1.00.

Corn bread, 1st $1.50, 2nd $1.00.

Best hand made kitchen apron, 1st $1.50, 2nd $1.00.

Best darning on mittens, gloves or hose. 1st $1.50, 2nd $1.00.

All articles in cooking department to become property of Institute, all other articles to be returned to contestants. This exhibit must be at G A R hall by 1 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 31st, The G A R hall will be open to all farmers and their families to bring well filled baskets to, and have a picnic dinner on Thursday and Friday. Coffee and potatoes will be cooked at the hall and everything else must be brought ready for tables. The ladies will have full charge in the hall. I hope this is plain, for further information see or phone committee.

Thursday Morning Session

10:30, Development of our farm animals, Prof. H R Smith, Experimental Station. Discussion, John Blain.

12:00, Dinner, G A R hall.

Thursday Afternoon Session

1:30, The kind of dairy cow for the farmer, Ex. Gov. Pointer, Lincoln. Discussion, Chas. Gabby and Titus Davis.

2:30, Feeding beef cattle, Prof. Smith, Lincoln. Discussion J D Albright, W D Hartwell, Sam Small.

Thursday Evening Session

7:30, Music by orchestra. Beautifying school grounds, Supt. E M Avery. Music by orchestra. Essentials to successful farming, Ex. Gov. Pointer.

Friday Morning Session

10:00, Seed corn selection, D P Ashburn, Gibbon, Neb. Discussion, Ross Johnson, Burchard, Robt. McCracken.

11:00, Good Roads, J E Atkinson. Discussion, R Lipp, J P Duff, Edgar Wood.

12:00, Dinner, G A R hall.

Afternoon Session

1:30, Poultry raising, D P Ashburn. Discussion, J R McNair, C H Barnett.

2:30, Commercial orcharding in southeast Nebraska, John Swan, Auburn. Discussion, J E Atkinson.

Friday Evening Session

7:30, Solo, Miss Grace Landon. Music, Quartette. The benefits of domestic science from the teacher's standpoint, Lulu S Wolford. Music, Quartette. The boys and girls of American homes, D P Ashburn.

Corn Scoring Contest

Any boy or girl under the age of 20 may enter this corn scoring contest. This contest will occur Thursday afternoon. 1st prize $3, 2nd $2.50, 3rd $2, 4th $1.50, 5th $1, 6th 50c. All corn to become the property of the Institute.

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I will sell at my farm, two and one-half miles east, and one half mile south of Pawnee City, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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FOUR HEAD OF HORSES,

consisting of one team of work mares, one team of 3 year-old colts, well matched; weight about 2600 pounds

Nineteen Head of Hogs

consisting of 4 brood sows, 14 shoats, 1 boar

ELEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE

consisting of six choice milch cows, four fall calves, one thoroughbred Shorthorn bull

About 400 bushels of corn, 10 bushels seed corn, some seed potatoes, Timothy and Alfalfa hay, 1 carriage, almost new; 1 wagon, combined riding lister, binder, mower, sled, riding plow, cultivator, hayrake, 1 Sharpless cream separator, farm and carriage harness, single row disc cultivator, Harpoon hay fork and rake

TERMS: All sums under $10 cash; on sums of $10 and over a credit of eight months will be given on notes with approved security bearing 8 per cent from date. Property to be settled for before removal. Free lunch at noon.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Referees.

Stover et al.,
vs.
Stover et al

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and issued by the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 29th day of December, 1906, for the sale of the real estate herein described of the estate of Michael M Stover, deceased, in the case pending in said court, wherein Michael Marion Stover and Lorenzo Franklin Stover are plaintiffs, and Sarah J. Stover, wife or former wife of Lorenzo Franklin Stover, Samuel Jefferson Stover, and Sarah Stover, wife of Samuel Jefferson Stover, Sallie M. Stover, wife of Michael Marion Stover, John Pattison and Myrtle Pattison, wife of John Pattison, are defendants.

The undersigned referees, duly appointed and commissioned by said Court, having taken the oath and given the bond required by law, and upon actual view of said premises, having found that said real estate described herein could not be equitably divided between the above named plaintiffs, and defendant Samuel Jefferson Stover, heirs of said Michael M. Stover, deceased, and defendant John Pattison, therefore the said referees will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house, being the court house where the last regular term of district court was held for said county, in Pawnee City, Pawnee County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, laying and being situated in Pawnee county, Nebraska: The south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine, in township three north range twelve east of the 6th principal meridian, and lot three, in block forty, in the village of Table Rock, with all the appurtances thereunto belonging.

The three descriptions to be sold separately.

Terms of Sale cash.

The proceeds of said sale to be apportioned between the plaintiffs and defendants Samuel Jefferson Stover and John Pattison according to their interests as ordered by the court, after payment of the costs of the proceedings in partition and sale

Eighteen acres of wheat now growing on the farm will pass to purchaser.

G. R. MARTIN,
C. A. SCHAPPEL, Referees
M. H. MARBLE,

J. C. DORT, Attorney for Plaintiffs

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CHARACTER IN THE TONGUE.

Germany's Way of Sizing People Up Available Chiefly to Doctors.

Germany has taken up the pastime of reading character and telling fortunes by the tongue. Somebody has been making a study of the organ of speech and has discovered that it is full of indications.

A long tongue is said to denote openness of character, it suggests generosity and free handedness. Its possessor makes friends and enemies easily, but doesn't save money.

When the tongue is long and thick the openness degenerates into a tendency to gossip and scandal. The future of the owner is beset with troubles of his own making. It also indicates flightiness and inconstancy.

Short tongues indicate secretiveness and dissimulation. Their owners make good detectives and attorneys.

The owner may acquire some money by economy and guile, but has not largeness of spirit to make a great fortune. Thin pointed tongues are found in diffident people who do not succeed in life.

Short and broad ones accompany craft and falsehood; the person who has such a tongue is compelled by it to deceive and betray, whatever effort he may make to keep straight.

The vibrant, quavering tongue denotes the artistic temperament. Brilliant carmine hue is a sign of long life, pale pink tongue denotes weakness of character and delicacy of constitution.

"If it's all true," says a German newspaper, "It is lucky that it is only at the doctor and not at our friends that we stick out our tongues."

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No. 18	2 50 p m
No. 44	3 35 p m
No. 16	3 55 p m

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No. 41	11 00 p m
No. 43	2 55 p m
No. 119	2 30 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	8 15 p m

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NO SNAKES IN CANADA.

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A curious thing about Canadian forests is that there are no snakes, and even from a description the Indian guides did not seem to understand what a snake would be like.

Fishing all through Canada is as good as the hunting, and should one fail to bag a moose he is fully recompensed for the trip by the abundance of other game, including bear and deer. There is a weird melancholy about Canadian forests with their hundreds of small lakes and rivers scattered here and there, and although the scenery never rises to the magnificent, there is something haunting, aside from the sport in it, that draws the hunter back season after season. Canada is filled with legends and strange superstitions, most of them of Indian origin, and all of them interesting to a degree, especially when retold by one of the Indian guides who can be induced to talk.—Leslie's Weekly.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

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Proper Coat of Arms.

John Thomas Brady got in to-night from St. Louis. John Thomas stopped a little while in Pittsburg on his way here.

"I heard some of them guys out there talking about getting a coat-of-arms," he said. "Now, take it from me that the only right thing for most of this bunch in the way of a coat-of-arms would be a set of burglar's tools properly displayed." — Washington Correspondence.

A Slight Difference.

Friend—Well, did you get your copyright for that last work?

Author (mournfully)—I did, but the printers didn't. — Baltimore American.

Continuous Performance.

Well-Meaning Friend—Why have you never reformed?

Mr. Highball — Never reformed? Why, I reform every morning.

Hottentot.

The origin of this name for the natives of South Africa is peculiar. It is said that the early Dutch soldiers at the Cape of Good Hope particularly noticed the click that forms so distinct a feature of the Kaffir language which sounded to them like a continuous repetition of the syllables "hot" and "tot." They therefore called the natives Hottentots, the "en" meaning "and" in the Dutch language.

Dog Days.

Bill—Did you get any frankfurters while you were on your vacation?

Jill—No; I asked for 'em several times, but they told me they were out of season.

"That's all nonsense! You were away during the dog days, weren't you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Beat All-Around.

"The count's rich wife said he beat her."

"His creditors said he did the same thing to them."—Baltimore American.

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Come in and see R. J. Hnizda's new line of furniture.

C H Carmichael left on Tuesday to look after property interests at Colby Kas.

Edwin Tillotson, messenger for the chief clerk of the house, was home over Sunday.

Sherm Kinsey has accepted a position in the Rock Island train dispatcher's office at Moberly, Mo.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P W Pepoon on Saturday night. All concerned are doing nicely.

On Monday Mrs. Lizzie C Fellers slipped and fell sustaining injuries which were quite painful, but breaking no bones.

Mrs. D. K. Miller has returned from a visit to her little granddaughter at Wilsonville, and found the mother and little one doing nicely.

John McClain, a farmer south of town, is quite sick. His illness began with a cold and the grippe, and has developed into rheumatism about the heart.

Mrs. McNutt, who has undergone the removal of a cancer from the breast as large as a saucer, is up again and in better health than she has been for two years.

Mrs. Helen Endleman and her little son, Wilton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A C Allinson, a couple of days this week. Mr. Endleman has moved from Fairbury to Wymore.

The wrestling match at the opera house on Saturday night between Charley Blaker of this city and the Dago Kid of Geneva, attracted about a $30 crowd, and was won by Charley who won two of the three falls.

Webster Roberts, who is brakeman on Nos. 119 and 120, was off for repairs during the week, having been injured one night last week. His injury is not serious, however, and he will soon be ready to report for duty.

Presiding Elder Wright held the quarterly conference and preached in the M. E. church Saturday evening, also preaching on Sunday morning, both sermons being in line with the revival spirit in the church and very helpful

George F Cotton received word this week, that the daughter of his cousin, County Treasurer Joiner, of Broken Bow, was seriously injured while coasting one day last week, she fell from her sled and other sleds ran over her, one of her arms being broken in two places, and she was otherwise bruised and crushed.

Closing out a large stock of stock food cheap. R. J. Hnizda.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00 Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Mrs. T S Shorter has been very ill during the past two weeks with inflamatory rheumatism.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line, see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Worrell, of Watonga, Ok., and their little son David, are visiting the families of O W Griffing and F H Taylor.

Mrs. M H. Marble and her guests, Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter, Miss Mable, went to Humboldt yesterday to spend the day with the family of H. P. Marble

Mrs. Wm. Sutton and her daughter Margaret left last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Bessie Knacker and family. Miss Margaret received a telegram yesterday, which was forwarded to her, from Chief Clerk Barnard that she had been appointed to a position in the legislature and for her to report at once for duty.

The Amphion Male Quartette gave the second number of the High school entertainment course on Friday evening of last week, to a large and appreciative audience. The gentlemen comprising the quartette are good entertainers, their work being much above that rendered by most traveling companies, and the audience showed its appreciation of their work by repeated encores.

M. H. Marble and family entertained Mr. Marble's sister, Mrs. F. M. G. Mitchell, and her daughter, Miss Mabel, this week. The ladies are enroute to Sapulpa, I. T., to join the husband and father, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of that city. The young lady is a successful school teacher and has accepted the position of assistant principal in the public schools of Ada, I. T. Mr. Mitchell was pastor of the Presbyterian church of Gibbon, in this state, for a number of years.

Tuesday evening the Masonic and Eastern Star lodge's gave a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. James Tillotson, who leave this week for Hebron. A few friends outside of the orders were invited to participate and nearly one hundred persons were present. Lunch was served after which Rev. Allinson voiced the regrets of those present at losing Mr. and Mrs Tillotson from our midst, but wishing them prosperity and happiness in their new home. Rev. J T Roberts also made a short address along the same line, and Mr. Tillotson responded in feeling words and said that because of financial consideration they were leaving, but that they would always have a warm spot in their hearts for Table Rock, and her people. Their goods will go today but they will probably not leave until Saturday morning.

If you want to buy a good reliable range cheap call on R. J. Hnizda.

Lost—A ladies' gold watch. Reward will be paid for its return to this office.

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

Ed Conant, who has been working in Lincoln during the fall and winter arrived home Friday.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

Monday night Charley Blaker and the Dago Kid wrestled at DuBois, Charley winning, and on Tuesday night the same result was given at Bern, Kas. At both towns they were greeted by large crowds.

Whit Ballou of Neodesha, Kas., was in town Tuesday afternoon and evening, having attended the funeral of his brother in-law, Cyril Miller, of Pawnee City. Mr. Ballou is doing well in the brick manufacturing business and reports his family well and contented.

A German farmer named Julius Lutholtz, living near DuBois, his two sons and a nephew were engaged in ditching on Friday last, using dynamite to loosen the ground, when the dynamite exploded and father and one son being killed and other son and nephew being seriously injured.

J L Rhoden of near Table Rock, arrived here on Monday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Bert Jury, southwest of town. Mr. Rhoden had just returned from a visit with other relatives in Otoe county. Mr. Rhoden formerly resided in this county and has many acquaintances here.—Tecumseh Journal.

Representative Staples, of Atchison county, has offered a resolution in the Missouri assembly setting forth in detail the good qualities of the Missouri mule, and providing that the state coat of arms be revived and suggesting that instead of the two bears now shown on the emblem, two Missouri mules be substituted.—Omaha Bee.

Twenty ears of Nebraska raised corn sold for $100 at Lincoln last week. The corn was of the variety known as Nebraska White Prize, originated and grown by Mr. Smith of DeSoto, Neb., and the purchaser was the Griswold Seed Co. The sale was made by auction at the annual meeting of the state corn improvers' association, and the president, Wm. Ernst of this city was auctioneer. Five dollars an ear is a big price, but corn is king.—Tecumseh Journal

Clark Patchen pulled in from the Pan Handle country in Texas the other day and has since been telling his former acquaintances here what a wonderful country the Pan Handle is, and he carries a lot of the agricultural products of that section with him to prove his assertions. The samples of wheat, corn, oats, Kaffir, etc., indicate the good qualities of these products that are raised there.

Miss Eudora S. Mallory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mallory will give a piano recital at the home of her parents on Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

PRELUDE, Op. 8 No. 11....DOERING
SONATA, Op. 26, No. 2....CLEMENTI
(a) Allegro; (b) Lento; (c) Presto
SIGH, GENTLE BREEZE ....
..............HIGH SCHOOL TRIO
FLOWER SONG..............
BARCAROLLE..............
ETUDE....................R. FERBER
ANDANTE AND WALTZ, Romance .
..........MANDOLIN QUARTETTE
SCHERZINO, Op. 18. No. 2. MOSZKOWSKI
POLONAISE MIGNON.....H. J. ANDRUS
IMPROMPTU ....F. H. COLBY
SONG OF THE BROOK........E. NEVIN
LA BALADINE..............LYSBERG
EUDORA S. MALLORY, ELLA SNYDER

The meetings at the M E church continue to grow in interest and attendance, the church being well filled each evening. Mrs. St. John is endearing herself to all the people by her earnestness and much good is being accomplished in many ways; the church is occupying higher ground and already between thirty and forty conversions have been experienced. On Sunday night Elder Kechley and his congregation came in a body to the meeting and added to its helpfulness. The meetings will be continued until Sunday evening, but whether they will be extended through the next week or not, has not been decided. Mrs. St. John is under engagement to begin a series of meetings elsewhere, and needs a rest before doing so, so that the probabilities are that she will not be able to stay all next week.

Dr. Novac of DuBois, was a Table Rock visitor, during the week.

Mrs. F H Taylor calls attention to the fact that she gives special attention to pleating flounces for ladies' underskirts.

Roy Horton, who lives near Merna received last week his share of his father's insurance money, and left for his home.

Mrs. L A Holmes and her daughter Miss Laura, who have been in Kansas City for several weeks, returned to Table Rock last week.

Mrs. Edgar N Wood desires to announce that she is now prepared to teach vocal and instrumental music. She is a graduate of the Wesleyan University of music, and has had several years experience as a teacher. Those who desire instruction in either branch are invited to consult with her in regard to terms. Phone No. 4. Prices 50c a lesson.

Mr. Maupin, the oil and gas man who was here last spring and secured the oil and gas leases on ten thousand acres of land lying around this city was here last week looking over the proposition. He says the drilling at Beatrice is going on and the prospect well is now down 900 feet and is right at the point where he expects to find the treasures that they are looking for. He informed our people that work would begin in a short time. The gentlemen seems to have no doubt but there is lots of gas and oil in this locality and all that is to be done is to drill down and get them.—Johnson County Journal.

Colonel Ross Hammond of the Fremont Tribune, and editor Ladd of Albion, have each served their respective papers for twenty seven years, Ladd had a few months' longer service than Hammond. But Col. John Hassler, of the Pawnee Republican, can go then some years better, for he has been connected with the Republican for thirty-three years, and Col. Hassler is a light hearted boy yet.

At the meeting of the state board of agriculture held in Lincoln last week the following members were elected to the board for the coming two years: C. H. Rudge of Lancaster; Wm. James, Saline; O. P. Hendershot, Thayer; O. E. Mickey, Polk; J. F. McArdle, Douglas; L. W. Leonard, Pawnee; H. L. Cook, Howard; J. W. Hawes, Kearney; W. C. Caley, Knox; Elijah Filley, Jefferson; C. M. Lewelling, Furnas; J. A. Ollis, jr., Valley; E. M. Searle, jr., Keith; Charles Bessey, Webster; and Dr. Pritchard, Cuming. President Peter Youngers, Treasurer E. Z. Russell and Secretary W. R. Mellor were reelected and the state fair will be held the first week in September as usual. The treasurer's report showed a balance of cash on hand of $37,406 12.

Mrs. Mary I. Fulton died at her home in this city about 7:20 last evening after an illness dating back about 18 months, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis; in May last she suffered a second stroke, and the third stroke on the 4th of this month when she was at home alone, and she was found unconscious lying partly on the bed after the door of the house had been broken open; from this attack she never recovered, but remained in an unconscious condition until her death. Mary I. Baughman was born in Medina county, O., August 1, 1849; when a child she moved with her parents to Indiana, later going to Illinois; she was united in marriage to Al Fulton (who was a baby with her back in the Ohio home and they had been rocked together in the same cradle) at Springfield, Ill., in 1869; two children were born to this union, one dying in childhood, and the other, Fred, dying at the age of 33; they came to Nebraska in 1879, locating at Tecumseh, coming to Table Rock four years later; in the spring of 1886 they went west, coming back to Table Rock after four years, where they remained until the fall of 1898, when they moved to Dorchester; they came to Table Rock last fall and have made their home here since. The funeral services will be held at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock Friday morning, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, the services being conducted by the pastor, J. T. Roberts. To the bereaved husband and other sorrowing relatives, the Argus extends sympathy.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to return my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness in word and deed during the illness and death of my wife

AL FULTON

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

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

Cyril V Miller, a well known Pawnee City young man, died at his home on Saturday, and the funeral services were held on Monday. He leaves a widow and one small child.

Lower Clear Creek

Joe Davenport, who formerly lived here, but is now living in Jewell county, Kas., is visiting in the neighborhood.

Ossie Fellers reports a new girl at his home.

One of the Thompson children, who is staying at O W Fellers since the burning of the house on the Conrad place, is suffering from pneumonia.

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

Some of our ice dealers and users are preparing for putting up their supply for summer.

SilverCream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C Cotton.

Peter Conradt sr. is making arrangements to build a new house 16 feet wide by 28 feet long and two stories high, to replace the one destroyed by fire some two weeks ago on his farm five and a half miles southeast of here. Joseph Davenport, now of Formosa, Kas., will live on the place this year and will move with his family to the place as soon as the house is completed.—Steinauer Star

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CAPITAL CITY CHAT

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

EVENTS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST

Gist of Doings of the State Legislature, and Other Things of Which Nebraska People Desire Knowledge.

Tabled a Resolution.

A resolution offered by Representative Van Housen, of Colfax, was tabled Monday by a vote of 69 to 25. The resolution recited the charges against Norris Brown, republican nominee for United States senator, which had been made during the campaign and called for an investigation of the said charges.

There was a great deal of interest in the action the house would take in the premises. The resolution had been introduced just as the members were about to adjourn last week and no opportunity was offered for more than hurried and individual conference concerning it. It was generally felt that Mr. Brown would receive the united republican vote and that the matter, in the resolution, having been settled by the people of the state, it remained only for the legislature to see to Mr. Brown's election. When the fusion introducer of the resolution, had nothing to say in its defense, a motion to table was made and quickly put through.

Senate Joint Committees.

The senate committee on standing committee, Saunders of Douglas, chairman, met and compiled with the instructions of the senate to appoint joint committees of the primary election bills, railway commission bills and free pass bills.

The committee selected the greater part of the standing committees on railways to consider both the railway commission bills and the anti-pass bills. O'Conner of Pawnee and Byrnes of Platte, the latter a fusionist, were left off because of the instruction to name a committee of seven. The seven chosen are Wilson of Nuckolls, Gould of Greeley, Aldrich of Butler, Wiltse of Cedar, Epperson of Clay, Hanna of Cherry, Gibson of Douglas, King of Polk, a member of the committee, thought the joint committee ought to consist of attorneys in the main and made this suggestion but it was not followed. Aldrich, Epperson and Wiltse are the only attorneys on the committee chosen.

To consider bills on terminal taxation the standing committee on revenue was chosen. This comprises Thomas of Douglas, McKesson of Lancaster, Phillips of Holt, Sackett of Gage, Luce of Kearney, Sibley of Dawson and Buck of Otoe.

To act as a joint committee on the primary election bills the standing committee on privileges and elections was chosen. This comprises Phillips of Holt, Thomas of Douglas, Wilson of Pawnee, Holbrook of Dodge, Aldrich of Butler, Luce of Kearney and Patrick of Sarpy.

Names Committees.

Following are Speaker Nettleton's appointments on the joint committees:

On direct primary—Farley of Hamilton, Douge of Douglas, McMullen of Gage, E. P. Brown of Lancaster, Alderson of Madison, Mackey of Custer, Mariatt of Kearney.

On railway commission's powers—Harrison of Otoe, Marsh of Seward, Walsh of Douglas, Kelfer of Nuckolls, Knowles of Dodge, Dunkin of Otoe, Adams of Dawes.

On terminal taxation —Clarke of Douglas, Doran of Garfield, Neff of Franklin, Davis of Cass, Baker of York, Kuhl of Cedar, Carlin of Rock.

The chairman of the standing committee in each instance was chosen by Speaker Nettleton as a member of the joint committee.

Representative Dodge of Douglas stated that he was on two of the committees and he requested the speaker in view of the fact that Mr. Clarke of Douglas was especially interested in terminal taxation, to appoint him on the taxation committee. This was agreeable and the change was made.

Introduce University Bill.

Representative Armstrong of Nemaha county introduced a bill to appropriate the money raised by the 1-mill state university tax fund and to appropriate the money from previous levies that remains in the fund when appropriated "money is for the "payment of salaries, and wages, current expenses, fuel, gas, water and lights, incidentals, department expenses, printing, postage and stationery, books, farm departments, maintenance, repairs and upkeep, enlarging steam mains and heaters, new boilers, electric light and power generators, furniture and apparatus, permanent improvements, new engineering building to be erected on campus, cost not to exceed $100,000."

Lincoln Councilman Resigns.

L. J. Dunn, councilman from the Sixth ward, Lincoln, has resigned his seat in the council. His resignation was filed with Mayor Brown, but has not yet taken effect. Considerable effort has been made by the mayor and others to get him to reconsider his resignation, but he has not withdrawn it. Mr. Dunn gives as his reason the interference of the office with his business to such an extent that he was obliged to give up one or the other. Mr. Dunn was president of the council last year, and has been recognized as the leader of that body.

Recommend Anti-Lobby Bill.

The senate judiciary committee headed by King, decided to recommend for passage the anti-lobby bill introduced by Patrick a fusionist of Sarpy, S. F. No. 11. This bill provides as follows:

Section 1. it shall be unlawful for any agent, attorney or employe of any person, corporation or association interested in any measure pending before the legislature, or for any person employed for a pecuniary consideration to act as legislative counsel, agent or lobbyist for any person corporation or association of whatever character, to attempt personally or directly, or by any means, to influence any member of the legislature to support or oppose or to vote for or against any measure pending therein, otherwise than by appearing before the regular committees thereof, when in session, or by public address, newspaper publications, or by written or printed statements, arguments or briefs delivered to each member of the legislature; provided, that before the delivery of any such statements, arguments or briefs, twenty-five copies thereof shall first be deposited with the secretary of state and be subject to public inspection.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any such agent, attorney or employe, or for any person employed as legislative counsel, agent or lobbyist, for any person, corporation or association to solicit the use of senate or house chamber in session, except upon the invitation of such house.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than $100 or more than $1,000, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days or more than one year.

Section 4. Whereas an emergency exists this act shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

Supreme Court Grants Leave.

The supreme court has given its permission to Attorney General W. T. Thompson to file a suit in the nature of quo warranto to test the right of the recently elected railway commissioners to hold their offices. The suit is filed in reply to a resolution adopted by the house of representatives. The attorney general challenges the right of the commissioners to hold office and according to a former decision of the court the burden of proof is upon the commissioners. They will be represented by attorneys and the railroads have an opportunity to be heard as friends of the court. At the hearing all of the objections to the constitutional amendment creating the commission can be raised and discussed before the court. A stipulation of facts will probably be filed later. This is the plan proposed for testing the validity of the railway commission without waiting for a test case to be filed by the railroads at some future time.

Owes Lancaster Much Money.

According to a compilation compiled by County Treasurer Berry, the Burlington and Union Pacific railroad companies are owing Lancaster county the startling total of $128,404.80 on unpaid taxes for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906. This sum, in the hands of the county commissioners, would be much more than enough to establish the much discussed detention home for juvenile offenders, would permit of needed improvements being made on the county roads, and would leave enough besides to build a thoroughly up-to-date and modern jail which would not be a disgrace to the county. The amount owing from the two roads were turned over to the county, it would be distributed among the various funds to which all taxes, seventy-five cents thereof shall first be deposited with the secretary of state and be subject to public inspection.

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READS TITLE CLEAR

NORRIS BROWN ELECTED UNITED STATES SENATOR.

WILL SUCCEED SENATOR MILLARD

Senate and House Meet in Joint Convention and Proceed to Ratify Action of the Voters of Nebraska.

Norris Brown, of Kearney, can read his title clear to the senatorial toga now worn by Senator Millard, of Omaha, possession to be given on the 4th day of March.

The two branches of the Nebraska legislature met in joint convention on Wednesday, January 16, and listened to the announcement of the vote which had been taken separately on the day previous, this ratifying the choice made by the majority of the Nebraska electors last November.

NORRIS BROWN.
Nebraska's United States Senator Elect.

At the late republican convention, after a strenuous campaign against several others who aspired for the honor, Mr. Brown was nominated for the office of United States senator, and the platform then adopted pledged the republican legislature to elect him.

Carrying out of the pledge was consummated Wednesday when the votes which had been taken separately was announced in the joint meeting of the two houses. The republican members cast their votes for Mr. Brown, while the fusionists voted for W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, who was the fusion nominee for senator, and who would have been elected had the legislature contained a fusion majority. The vote was 95 for Brown and 36 for Thompson, two republicans being excused for sickness.

Mr. Brown appeared before the joint session and spoke for fifteen minutes saying in part:

"I come to thank you. I wish I had the power to make you understand how deeply I appreciate this honor. While today I express my gratitude to you who have elected me, I trust I may not forget my obligations to the people of Nebraska who elected you. In the final analysis they are responsible alike for your election and mine. With the election over our responsibility begins. May God give us courage to bear that responsibility bravely and wisdom to bear it well.

"I want to congratulate you men who have been chosen by direct vote to make laws for this loved state of ours. It is a mark of esteem and confidence to be deeply appreciated by you. The people have entrusted you with a great work, a work certain and definite."

He urged the legislators to redeem the pledges of the recent campaign, complimented Governor Sheldon and Speaker Nettleton, eulogized the late Edward Rosewater, who was an opponent in the pre-convention senatorial campaign, and declared himself on national issues in thorough sympathy with the president. He is in favor of electing senators by popular vote and promised to work for the enactment of a law by congress which will prevent the railroads or other corporation in future from going into federal court and enjoining the collection of taxes levied by a state or its subdivisions.

In conclusion he said:

"I believe in the patriotism and wisdom of the man at the helm, Theodore Roosevelt. May God bless him in his fight for you and me. What a privilege we have to help him. What a privilege and opportunity to pledge you my sincerest efforts to support him in that fight. And friends, in that effort I hope to have the moral encouragement and support of all the people of this great state. I shall serve no faction and no locality, but shall endeavor to serve all the people of every locality. Will you help me?"

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 case and prosecuted the trusts and lumber trusts under the Junkin anti-trust law. In the administration of his office he has safeguarded the interests of the public

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the Kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

No Longer Novel.

When James P. Magenis was chief deputy in the internal revenue service he was stricken with a severe attack of typhoid fever, and it was some weeks before he was able to resume his duties.

Before his illness his hair was luxuriant, but after it a bald spot began to show, which was noticed by a deputy, who spoke to him about it.

"Pardon me, Jim," he said, "but you are getting bald, and you know a head of hair like yours is quite a novelty these days."

"Yes," said Magenis, "I have been told my hair was quite a novelty, but do you know," he said, and a gleam of fun was in his eye, "I notice since my illness, that every time I run my hand over the top of my head the novelty is wearing off."

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

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1 pkg. Garden City Beet..... 10c
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1 " Blue Blood Tomato..... 15c
1 " Table Turnip..... 10c
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Total.....$1.00

All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 16c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog.

This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write today.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Judges on Their Dignity.

The ceremony of the United States supreme court judges marching from their robing room across the corridor to take their seats on the bench, which occurs at high noon every week day, while the court is in session, is always a matter of interest to the average visitor at the capitol. Every day there is a small crowd waiting to see the stately procession. The other day Justice Moody, as the youngest member of the august body, brought up the rear. A flicker of a smile appeared on his face as he noted the black-robed figures ahead of him, but it passed away instantly and he became as solemn and grave as the others.

Thoroughly Reliable.

If ever there was a reliable and safe remedy it is that old and famous porous plaster—Allcock's. It has been in use for sixty years, and is as popular to-day as ever, and we doubt if there is a civilized community on the face of the globe where this wonderful pain reliever cannot be found. In the selection of the ingredients and in their manufacture the greatest care is taken to keep each plaster up to the highest standard of excellence, and so pure and simple are the ingredients that even a child can use them.

Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

Scrupulous Senator.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin surprised some members of congress with whom he was chatting the other day by announcing that he has never taken part in a congressional junket of any kind. "I never shall undertake such a journey at government expense," he said. "There is something very objectionable to me in members of congress going on such expeditions." For the same reason he has never had himself as a congressional junket Senator Spooner said he had never been shaved in the senate barber shop, which is maintained at Uncle Sam's expense.

Confederate Congressmen.

Fifteen men are known to be still alive who served as confederate congressmen—John Goode and Roger A. Pryor, Virginia; A. S. Colyar, J. D. C. Atkins, Joseph B. Heiskel and John V. Wright, Tennessee; Hiram P. Bell, Georgia; Henry C. Jones, Florida; James L. Pugh, Alabama; S. B. Callahan, Indian Territory; J. A. P. Campbell, Mississippi; S. H. Ford, Kentucky; W. H. Tibbs, North Carolina.

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.

You can also tell a man by the company he doesn't keep.

BOY WAS SOMEWHAT MIXED.

Had Wrong Idea of the Gound to Be Removed.

Deacon Allen Sheldon, who recently passed away, was universally respected by all who knew him, and his stories were listened to with much delight, says a writer in the Boston Herald. He used to tell the following with a great deal of interest:

When a very small boy he asked his father to let him go with him to the town meeting. He went, with the promise that when he returned he would tell the folks what happened.

In those days the church was supported by a tax on every property holder. Whatever of interest came up for the church had to be voted on at the town meeting.

The pastor being feeble and his voice not strong, an article in the town warrant called for the removal of the sounding board from over the pastor's head, since it acted as an extinguisher, and not as originally planned. When Allen returned he told his mother about the sounding board, and said:

"Mr. Flagg got up and said, in his squeaky voice: "Mr. Moderator, I make a motion that we remove the squad from under the board."

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

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Slightly Mixed.

A traveling salesman died suddenly in Pittsburg, Pa., and some of his friends telegraphed the undertaker an order to prepare a large funeral. Investigation showed that the telegram ordering the wreath read as follows:

"Rest in peace, on both sides of the ribbon; if there should be room: We shall meet in heaven."

The undertaker was out of town, and the new assistant bungled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide, and it bore the inscription:

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Shakespeare as Novel Hero.

William Shakespeare is the hero of a new and striking novel by the Danish woman writer, Sophus Bauditz. Moreover, British and American readers will probably soon have a chance to read this tale, for Queen Alexandra, who recently read it in the original, was so much impressed by it that she advised the authoress to have it translated into English. This translation is now proceeding and the English version is to be dedicated to the queen, who is herself a Dane.

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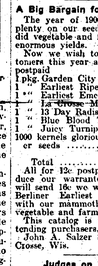

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PACE IS TOO SWIFT

RAILROADS NOT ABLE TO KEEP PACE WITH THE WEST.

BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IS NEEDED

That Sum Should Be Expended in Buildings of New Trackage, and a Canal St. Louis to Gulf is Suggested.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota has received a long letter from James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad company, in which the railway magnate deals exhaustively with the various phases of the railroad problem.

Mr. Hill gets out at length what, in his opinion, is responsible for the existing situation and what should be done to remedy it. The western country has grown so fast that the railroads have been unable to keep pace with it, Mr. Hill says, and he believes the building of additional trackage is the best solution of the problem. He says it would require a permanent investment of $1,100,000,000 a year for five years to provide the railroads of the country with means to handle properly the business already in sight and not allowing for future growth.

Mr. Hill says in part: "During recent years the volume of business has increased and is increasing with extraordinary rapidity while the necessary additional trackage and terminals have not been equal to the demands upon them. The resulting situation is a freight blockade of enormous proportions, especially at all terminal points. How to remedy this is a problem, financial, mechanical and physical. No time should be lost in applying such measures of remedy as may be possible."

Mr. Hill quotes the figures from the official reports of the interstate commerce commission to show the growth of the railroad business for the past ten years, and says:

"The figures show the cause of delay in natural traffic movement which threatens to bring industry to a standstill.

"Equipment is being increased as rapidly as capital and labor can do it. There are and will be cars enough to carry the country's traffic if the cars can be moved, but congestion and lack of terminal facilities and junction points without unreasonable delay. Beyond that point, increases of business cannot be handled by increasing cars and engines.

He shows that the growth of business in the west has been faster than the building of facilities to handle same, and states that it would require "the investment in permanent railroad plants of $1,100,000,000 a year for five years to enlarge the facilities of the country with means to handle properly the business already in sight, not allowing for future growth. This is the real railroad problem of the United States. Two remedies must be found.

"The prohibitory expense now attached to enlargement of terminals at many points and absolute lack of available space at any place may be met by decentralization of traffic. A fifteen-foot canal or channel from St. Louis to New Orleans would go further to relieve the entire middle west and southwest than any work that could be undertaken. With such a depth of water a single powerful tow boat would carry from thirty to forty trainloads. Terminal troubles admit of a more general diffusion of business, permitting transfers to take place and forwarding to be done where land can be secured in adequate quantities and at more reasonable prices. To this the traffic systems of the country must be adjusted. The heavy transfers must be made away from the larger cities."

In conclusion Mr. Hill says: "There must be a readjustment in the country of the embargo on business and of the fact that the cause is insufficient railroad trackage. It will require the best thought and the best effort of this generation to avert the evil that now casts its shadow on farmer, manufacturer and merchant, arrests the progress and the paralysis that is laying its grip on the heart of commerce and to restore the healthful circulation without which there cannot be life and growth in either individual or commonwealth."

Two Men Shot By Accident.

William Smith and John Jones, English coal miners, employed by the Wabash Coal company, were torn to pieces at Steubenville, O., by shot from a gun. Mike Bolinsky, a night watchman, was returning home on a speeder with a loaded shotgun. He dropped the gun from the speeder on a crossing near Parlett station, and the weapon was discharged. Its contents went into a crowd of 100 people near the station, but Smith and Jones received almost the entire load. Several others were shot, but not seriously hurt.

Life Without Mind.

The possibility of life without mind, while not subject to positive proof, is a theory that has gained considerable strength recently through its advocacy by Dr. L. Laloy, librarian of the Academy of Sciences, Paris. He believes that many of the smaller living organisms, such as insects, are mere moving machines, having no more intelligence than may be ascribed to plants. He refers to the well known fact that insects are attracted by light, often to their own destruction, and assumes it to be the same cause that inclines the plant to grow toward the light.

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, insured by which, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Life of Horses and Dogs.

The statement has been made that horses average from 20 to 30 years of life, and dogs from 12 to 14 years. A French encyclopedist credits the horse with 30 to 40 years, the dog with 20 to 24. There is a sufficient range of uncertainty in these figures to cause doubt whether detailed study has been made of the subject.

Wonderful Incandescent.

Hans Zuzel, an Austrian chemist, is said to have perfected an incandescent lamp which is made of filaments of cheap material but of great durability and capable of burning 3,500 hours.

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Berth Was Reserved.

Franklin K. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, went west last week. He wanted to reserve a berth from Chicago to Minneapolis. He wired the request and this reply came back: "Can't do it. Interstate commerce commission will not allow it." He fired a letter back reading: "By what authority do you say interstate commerce commission will not allow you to reserve a berth in a seeping car?" The Pullman agent answered: "By the authority of a recent ruling." Mr. Lane was interested by this time and he telegraphed: "I am a member of the interstate commerce commission and am not familiar with the ruling. Give me a reference." And a short time afterward he received this telegram: "Berth reserved."

Developing the Sudan.

There is talk in England of the proposed development of the natural resources of the Sudan through scientific exploration. Immense forests line the banks of the Blue Nile along its upper reaches, extending to the Abyssinian frontier. The ebony tree grows in large numbers in the region also near the Sobat. Along the White Nile the india rubber creeper, a valuable source of rubber, abounds. There are large forests in the Bahr-el-Ghazal province and gold has been mined to some of the mountains. Search will be made for fuel.

Japanese Hot Baths.

In Japan hot baths are used at a temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Immediately they leave this the bathers plunge into perfectly cold water. A European doctor who has spent many years in Yokohama declares that, after a bath of this heat and the subsequent douche, he used to feel warm all day in the coldest winter weather, while in summer the bath had the exactly contrary effect, and was most cooling and refreshing.

WHITE BREAD

Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman.

"In the year 1887 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel troubles. Finally I consulted a wise doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the first of this mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

"My brain has been helped so much, and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

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Although James Bryce, the new British ambassador to this country, is 68 years old, he has not by any means exhausted his physical energies or his fondness for exercise in the open. His favorite recreation is mountain climbing, and he is president of the English Alpine club.

Washington a Shingle State.
The state of Washington produced 10,500,000,000 shingles in 1906 fiscal year, or 48½ per cent of the total output of the United States. Washington has 450 mills, with a daily butput of 47,940,000, or 18 per cent more than in 1905. In no other state does this yearly output approximate 1,000,000,000.

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These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded, a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is

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THEIR FAVORITE BEVERAGES.

What Some of the World's Great Men Preferred to Drink.

The entertaining author of "Collections and Recollections" has been writing on the favorite beverages of great men. Thackeray's choice was claret. He said that "our intellect ripens with good cheer and throws off surprising crops under the influence of that admirable liquid, claret." Mr. Gladstone, to whom the other pleasures of the table meant nothing, was a stickler for port, a believer in it, a judge of it. Mr. Russell says that the only feeble speech he ever heard from Gladstone was made after dinner at an otherwise hospitable house, where wine was not suffered to appear.

Lord Tennyson drank his bottle of port every day, and drank it undecanted, for, as he justly observed, a decanter holds only eight glasses, but a black bottle nine. Mrs. Browning, if he could have his own way, drank port all through dinner, as well as after it. Sir Moses Montefiore, who lived to complete his hundred years, drank a bottle of port wine every day after he came to man's estate. Mr. Finching, the wine merchant in "Little Dorrit," thought champagne "weak but palatable," and Lord St. Jerome, in "Lothair," was esteemed by the young men a patriot "because he always gave his best champagne at his ball suppers."—Town and Country.

WOMAN IN STRANGE FIELDS.

Exploration and Discovery No Longer Left to the Sterner Sex.

Not long ago the triumph of a woman who had ascended one of the Himalaya peaks to a height hitherto unequaled by any mountain climber was duly chronicled. A few days later a foreign news item announced the arrival in South Africa of an American young woman who seeks the jungle in order to study the language of the monkey tribe. She is alone in her daring quest and appears to have a full realization of its perils.

Still another venturesome woman is Margaret Selenka, of German birth, who is to head an important scientific expedition to Java in the early part of the coming year. She goes there in the endeavor to establish the identity of a fossil man-ape found on the island, as the so-called missing link.

It is evident that these women are admitting no handicap because of their sex. They are courageously entering regions that few men have penetrated and their action suggests that it may not be long before the supremacy of the sterner sex in the fields of exploration and discovery will be very seriously questioned.

A Wonderful Country.

"Eastern visitors to the west are generally prepared for any phenomenal showing in the line of agriculture, stock-raising and the like," says a Colorado man, "but once in awhile they are taken by surprise.

"A New Hampshire man, who was spending his vacation on the ranch of a relative in Colorado, went out one morning to inspect a large incubator in which the young chicks were hatching. In one corner of the incubator a neglected peach-seed, encouraged by the warmth of the atmosphere, had burst, and a tiny sprout several inches long was growing out of it.

"'Suffering Caesar!' exclaimed the New Hampshire man, as this caught his eye, 'do you hatch out your peaches in this country?'"—Harper's Weekly.

Fishermen Use Wireless.

The wireless telephone, it is claimed, has successfully entered into the deep-sea fishing industry. For the last week experiments have been conducted by the wireless telegraph station at Brant Rock, which is equipped with a wireless telephone, with a small vessel stationed among the fleet of the south shore fishermen 12 miles out in Massachusetts bay. Recently, it is asserted, the fishermen wished to learn the prices ruling in the Boston market. The operator on the wireless-fitted boat called up Brant Rock, and telephoned the fishermen's request. The land operator asked Boston, and the answer was forwarded back to the fishermen.—N. Y. Post.

Condensation With a Vengeance.

A Kansas editor is said to have entertained extreme ideas with reference to the value of a "condensed style." On one occasion owing to lack of space he wielded his pencil at the end of a syndicate serial story with this result in the way of compression: "Reginald took a small brandy, then his hat, his departure, besides no notice of his pursuers, meantime a revolver out of his pocket and lastly his own life."

Underdone.

Bobby gazed critically at his new baby brother.

"Don't you like him, dear?" asked the nurse.

"Y—es," he admitted. "But don't you think you ought to send him back for a minutes? He's too rare!"—Cleveland Leader.

Might Head Her Off.

"Henry," said Mrs. Peck, "I am going to get a phonograph and talk into it, so that if I happen to die first you can still hear my voice."

"Perhaps," replied Henry, hopefully, "I will die first."—Houston Post.

Relief in the Baby's Cries.

"Why doesn't your wife sing to the baby when she cries?"

"She used to, until she discovered that the neighbors preferred to hear the baby."—Cleveland Leader.

THE DARING DYNAMITE MAN.

Death May Come Any Time, but He Doesn't Fear It.

"Some day I guess 'twill get me. We never know."

J. B. Boone, professional powder man, dynamite and nitroglycerin handler, moved cautiously about a fire as he talked. At his feet lay 50 pounds of dynamite—frozen. Three feet away was a roaring fire. He was at a stone quarry at Courtney, Mo., where the night before 500 pounds of his materials had exploded. And he had built the fire to thaw out more.

"This is the dangerous part of the work," he said. "The jar of a cinder popping from the fire, striking this dynamite, would make it explode. A twig snapped against it or some object dropped upon it, would bring the end. Dynamite is not exploded by heat. It requires some jar—some friction. When it is frozen—and it freezes sooner than water—it is fairly safe to handle. But in thawing the warmer it becomes the more sensitive it is. When these sticks are warm a dime dropped upon them will make them explode. It's a dangerous business."

No screen was between the dynamite and the fire where "the powder man" worked. If he feared that fatal cinder popping from the dry sticks in the fire he did not show it. In a methodical, careful way, this grave, quiet man worked swiftly and silently by the fire.

"I began it with my father when I was 15 years old," he said. "More than 20 years now I've been a powder man, and—well, I'm here to-day, anyhow."

But he would venture no prediction for the morrow.

CUSTOM OF YUMA INDIANS.

Burning the Dead One of Their Interesting Ceremonies.

Burning the dead as observed among the Yumas is interesting. The body is first thoroughly wrapped and then placed in logs and brush over a hole in the ground. A bed of logs is built up at each side and at the head of the bier, which is next covered over and strewn about with dry fagots. The flames are applied and, while they burn, the clothing, blankets, etc., of the deceased are added to the fire. The horse of the dead man, however, is not burned among the Yumas, as is the custom with some Indians. A day or two after death the wigwam of the deceased, if an adult, is burned, the rest of the family then going to live with some relative. The Yumas make a great show of sorrow over their dead. Later they are never mentioned at all. The medicine men are still largely in control among the Yumas, and the government makes no attempt to interfere. Usually their patients grow sicker, so that they proclaim them doomed to die and their prophecy will almost always come true.

When Love Is Young.

They had reached that stage of the engagement when there is usually more or less speculation as to the future on the part of the bride-to-be.

"It doesn't seem, Tom, dear, that we could ever speak a cross word to each other, does it, dearest?" she murmured from his coat lapel.

"Never, sweetheart!" declared Tom stoutly.

"But, dear," she persisted, "if—mind I say if—if some morning, the steak should be burned and the coffee cold, and you were tempted to be just a bit—just a teeny wee bit cross, what would you do?"

She looked up into his face anxiously, and he felt that his reply must be one that would fully reassure her. After a moment's thought he exclaimed, triumphantly: "I'd go down town and get my breakfast!"—Puck.

A Sausage Secret.

Dr. John L. Morse of Boston, an authority on pure foods, said recently that the public could not expect pure food at a low price.

"Take milk, for instance," he said. "Milk absolutely pure cannot be sold to-day under 15 cents a quart.

"And so, till we are willing to pay for a genuine article, imitation articles, adulterated articles, will be sold to us.

"And the morality of the dealers will grow worse and worse, till, finally, I can imagine a sausage maker saying on his deathbed to his son:

"'Always bear in mind, my lad, that sausage can be made out of anything—even out of meat.'"

The Crowning Blow.

"Mothers and nurses have devised and invented many ways of procuring obedience and correct behavior from their little charges," said a park policeman. "The familiar 'bogy man' is still employed, but the times change and the people with them.

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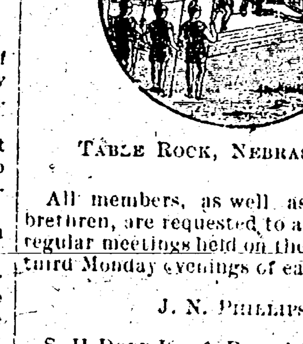

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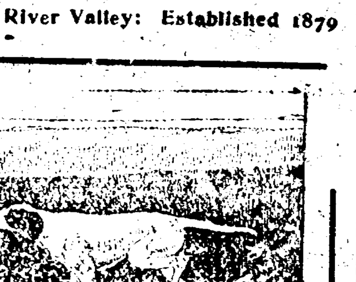

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The first page of the Union Signal for January 17 would gladden the heart of our president, Theodore Roosevelt, and put to shame many who make a little family of from three to five an excuse for not doing any work for humanity outside the home.

It is a picture of the family of Captain and Mrs. William Heckman, of Hermann, Mo., and their fourteen children. That oft repeated truism "a woman's place is in the home," is an argument against woman's place in public work, has been amply disproved by Mary Miller Heckman, whose credentials are offered in the above illustration. Mrs. Heckman is president of her local, county and district W C T U president, active and efficient W C T U press superintendent for her district, a successful home maker and the mother of fourteen children, worthy young men and women and promising boys and girls.

The senate seems determined that Smoot shall have a chance to drag his time out. Thanks are due Senator Burkett for trying to relieve the postoffices of Sunday work; Senator LaFollette for a bill to lessen the hours of continuous labor for railroad men.

There was also a description of an interesting scene in the juvenile court at Washington. Nearly fifty probationers were assembled to report for the first time in the New Year. There were three colored girls among the number, and a majority of the boys were colored, but with few exceptions, they were as fine a looking lot of fellows as you would see in any school in the country. Rev. Copp talked kindly and frankly to the boys, urging them to start the New Year aright. Judge DeLacey had been hastily summoned home but sent a phone message of greeting to the boys, and an urgent request that all be invited to take the total abstinence pledge against cigaret smoking. Mr. Copp explained the pledge and what it would do for them if faithfully kept, read the request and asked the boys who were willing to take the pledge to arise. For a moment there was hesitation but soon two arose then others till every boy in the room was on his feet. A tulip bulb was given each one with directions how to care for it and when they should bloom there is to be a flower show and a prize given the one who has done best.

January 9th Judge Lindsey spoke in Evanston. Fisk Hall was crowded and it was estimated that five hundred were turned away, could not even find standing room. The Judge says he has learned a great deal from the boys and girls who get into trouble. The first commandment of the gang is, "Thou shalt not snitch," to snitch, meaning, give information of another's misdeeds. "I believe in loyalty to chum, to the school and to the state," said the Judge. He explained his solution of the problem of giving evidence, which has puzzled all who must exercise any executive functions, from the country school teacher to the investigation of railroad rebates. This system in the boy's language is "snitching on the square," and seems to consist of three cardinal principles: "It is all right to snitch on yourself;" second, "it is all right to persuade the other to snitch on himself;" third, "if a fellow promises the court that he wont do a thing and does it, it is all right to snitch on him;" the one giving the promise having understood this condition. He says 95 per cent of the boys they have tried to help have turned out well because we have treated the boys on the square. He says in the old days we dealt with the thing the boy did, now we go back of the deed and interest ourselves in the boy. Besides inducing boys to tell him their own misdeeds Judge Lindsey has them go out and bring to him the other members of the "gang" for a similar confession, and the whole gang is sent out determined to overcome the evil in their own lives. If a boy fails and it is evident that he cannot control himself, he and the Judge agree that he must go up to Golden, to the Industrial school, where they help a fellow to do right, and the boy takes his writ and his car fare and goes alone. He has sent over 200 boys to the reformatory and out of that number but two or three ran away. He teaches them that real strength is the strength to overcome evil. The only thing we need to fight in this world is evil. We do not want to fight men and boys, but rather to make good citizens out of them.

Canada and other countries are becoming interested and January 4th, some of their representatives met in Chicago and organized an International Juvenile Court, with Judge Lindsey at the head.

The following particulars of the accident near DuBois, was given in the papers last week:

A sickening accident took place last Friday at the home of Julius Lutholtz, a well known German farmer, residing near the Kansas state line, twelve miles south of Humboldt. The farmer and his two sons while engaged in ditching across the yard, and were using dynamite to loosen up the frozen surface of the ground. The elder Lutholtz was carrying several sticks of the explosive in a basket and placing a charge, when in some manner a terrific explosion occurred, resulting in the death of the father and one son, standing near at hand.

The elder Lutholtz was frightfully mangled, the force of the explosion tearing off both legs and one arm, while the other arm was torn off at the elbow. He retained consciousness for nearly two hours after the accident but could not communicate with the folks the exact facts concerning the origin of the trouble.

It is supposed that in attempting to light the fuse attached to the charge in the ground, some sparks might have communicated to the sticks of the fuse in the basket, but none of the participants have been able to tell how it really happened. The son seventeen years of age, who was standing nearest his father when the accident occurred, received full force of the explosion in his side and was also struck by several pieces of frozen soil in the head. His wounds resulted in his death the morning after the accident.

The other son and nephew also sustained a number of dangerous wounds and suffered severely from the force of the shock. Some doubt exists as no wether they will both survive their injuries

All the victims belong to the Mennonite settlement, which is quite strong in that region and is well known hereabouts.

The double funeral took place at the church of that organization last Saturday and an immense crowd from all over the south part of the county attended.

Farmers living six and seven miles distant claim to have heard the explosion and felt the shock which was very strong.

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I saw oats four inches high in Cleburn, and they were still sowing; wheat looked fine. Temple is a nice city with a population of 20,000. I saw acres of baled cotton here; the pastures were all green. I got to Bay City on the morning of the 18th, saw roses in bloom and cabbage as large as a bucket; this is a rice country. From Bay City to Kingsville it is all pasture land; I saw deer and wild hogs at Kingsville, also saw bananas, onions, cabbage, beets and lettuce growing out of doors. The next stop was Raymondville, here we saw a rattlesnake six feet long that had sixteen rattles and a button, also saw a Tarantala at this place. I got to Brownsville the night of the 10th. Sunday morning we crossed the Rio Grande river and saw a bull fight at Matamoros, Mexico, and saw four bulls, five horses and one man killed; we got back to the United States that evening. Monday we left for Christie Bay and were there two nights, and saw oranges growing on the tree. The population of Corpus Christi is 7000. We left there for home Thursday morning and arrived in Table Rock Sunday morning at 3 a m. A A Widdifield

Mr Anderson engineered a deal this week between L. M. Billings, now of Table Rock, and Dennis Patchin, who recently came down from that place to work in the local brick yard. The former trades his blacksmith property on Nemeha street at $950, for the latter's residence property in Table Rock at $1500, possession to be given at once.—Humboldt Leader.

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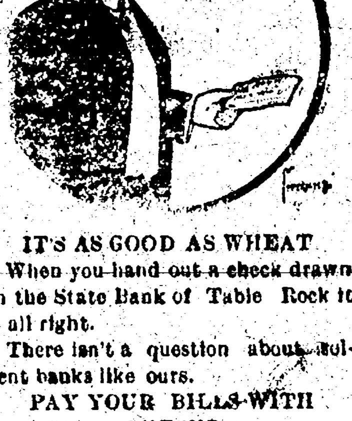

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It is sad when our friends depart, but it is worse when our virtues die.

Until the sultan engaged a European artillery expert, Raisuli didn't know that the imperial forces were firing at him.

Bomb-throwing seems to be on the increase in this country. Funny that it isn't applauded as it is when it happens away off in Russia.

Philologists have found that originally the word chauffeur meant murderous brigand. How in the world could the meaning of it ever have been so changed?

There is reassurance for Mr. Atwood in the words from Berlin that surgery can now attach a beheaded man's head to the trunk again, that is unless the man has lost his head entirely.

Parisians, who like to have a designating epithet for everything and everybody, call the actresses who ride in touring cars, wrapped up in automobile coats, "the little bears of the boulevards."

We are having the kind of a winter in which a shrewd husband can make a big hit with his wife and at the same time experience no personal discomfort by getting up to light the kitchen fire.

The burning of the bride's toys is part of the wedding ceremony in Japan. The bride lights a torch which she hands to the bridegroom, who with it lights a fire in which the toys are destroyed.

When the United States gets that biggest battleship in the world the secretary of the navy wants, her saucy ship will be a beauty that will attract the admiration of the globe. She will, in fact, be the belle of the seas.

The biggest gain in numbers of immigrants last year was from Italy, Russia, Greece, Turkey and the orient. It should not be rashly said that this is not cause for congratulation. It may be in the places they came from.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, is one of the best amateur magicians in the country. He performs wonders with a deck of cards and his sleight-of-hand maneuvers with coin, handkerchiefs and other objects are a source of constant wonder to his friends.

An invention of Frau Antoinette Arntzen and exhibited at the recent musical exposition in Berlin consists of a method of increasing the resonance of the voice by inserting a film under the roof of the mouth, making a sort of sounding board. The apparatus is intended for the use of orators, officers, sea captains, etc., as well as for singers.

A new company capitalized at $6,000,000 has been formed by John D. Spreckles, Jr., William Clayton and Harry L. Titus, with the avowed purpose of building a railroad from San Diego, Cal., to Yuma, Ariz., by way of the Imperial valley. The articles of incorporation have been filed in San Dieigo, and the official title of the corporation is the San Diego & Arizona Railway company.

In commemoration of the rare foresight and wisdom and the indomitable courage which led William H. Seward, then secretary of state, to induce an unwilling congress to purchase Alaska for his country the citizens of Seattle will erect a monument to commemorate the act which has endeared the grand old statesman to the people of the northwest. It is planned to complete the monument in time for the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition, which is to be held in the summer of 1909.

The New Zealand International exhibition, now in progress, is the most important one ever held in Australasia. It covers 14 acres, and the cost of the main buildings is estimated at $500,000, though the entire expenditures before opening were probably three times that sum. All nations were invited to exhibit, and it is regretted that American Manufacturers did not respond. The Standard Oil company, through its New Zealand representative, is the only American concern with an exhibit.

Work seems to be waiting for the person who can do it. In Detroit the employment agencies are said to be practically idle because there are few out of work. In Boston a free state employment bureau, opened on December 3, announced in an advertisement printed on the Saturday before, that it had on its books demand for more than 400 workers at wages varying from five dollars a month and board for a boy, to $50 a week for workers in an electrical shop.

A Philadelphia minister claims Adam was a negro, but the claim doesn't seem well founded. If he had been, no doubt he would have claimed he was kicked out of the garden on account of his color.

An Indiana boy who was impelled to kick every kid he met, but found too many, must have thought that he was destined to become a captain of industry.

Although it rejected simplified spelling, the house was afraid to go back on simplified salaries.

Nebraska News

CAPITOL WING DANGEROUS.

Architect Tells Board Outer Walls Must Be Rebuilt.

Architect Berlinghof, who recently made an examination of the state capitol building at Lincoln, has reported to Land Commissioner Eaton that the east wing has settled six or eight inches within the last month and that there is grave danger of a collapse of that section of the building. Mr. Berlinghof says the south wall of the east wing overhangs five and one-half inches at the top of the third floor. In his report he enters into details, showing where the weak spots are and the causes therefor, and concludes his report by saying:

"With all of the above conditions existing, herewith state to you that this portion of the east wing is unsafe and in order to rectify and make it safe recommend the most practicable way would be to take down the outer walls from top to bottom, take up the foundation and reconstruct the same with concrete of proper sizes to the comparative loads coming upon the same. While this is being done the floor can be shored up and temporary outer partition can be conrtructed in order to permit these offices being occupied while the work of reconstruction is going on.

"The estimated cost of making the south portion of the east wing secure will be practically $20,000."

FARMER DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Foot Caught in Axle of Carriage—His Wife Also Hurt.

Herman Schwanke, a farmer who had lived for years near Norfolk, was dragged to his death with his foot twined about the axle of his carriage. Schwanke was driving along the road with his wife. The horses stopped and he was about to get out and repair the harness. In stepping out, he lost his balance and fell forward, his head on the ground and his foot caught in the wheel. This frightened the horses and they dashed away, dragging their driver. His leg was broken and he was dragged a mile and a half. His wife was thrown out and bruised. When picked up at a culvert, where the team and buggy separated, the man's fur coat had been burned away, with other clothing, to the flesh, by the friction against the rough road. His faco was badly bruised.

WILL BUILD LIGHT PLANT.

Fremont Council Takes Steps Looking to That End.

The Fremont city council at a special meeting discussed the improvements that are to be made the present year. Among these are the erection of a $50,000 light plant, the paving of some thirty blocks of street and the extension of the municipal water mains. It is the intention to begin the work on the new light station at an early date. It was announced at the meeting that the $50,000 realized on the sale of bonds had been received and is now available for use. Mayor Wolz was instructed to communicate at once with Engineer Chapman at Chicago, who drew the plans for the plant and who will supervise the building. He will be asked to get things started without delay.

New Canning Factory at Peru.

The Peru Commercial club listened to the report of a special committee to investigate the possibility of keeping the required guarantee of an eastern firm preparatory to locating a canning factory at Reru. Some time ago the club listened to the proposition of a representative of that firm who assured the club that a canning factory would be located in Peru in case a certain acreage were assured. The committee reported that the required acreage had been secured and it is now up to the firm to make its promises good. The richness of both hill and alluvial soil makes all kinds of vegetable raising easy, and the superabundance of the best varieties of canning fruits and berries will make such an investment a paying one in this locality. It is the plan to open the factory in time to put up the coming crop of vegetables.

Cambridge Is Booming.

All indications now point to a great building boom for Cambridge during 1907. Plans are already under way for two new brick buildings, a new $25,000 brick hotel and a score of modern residences. The new First Congregational church is under way of construction and when completed it promises to be the finest piece of architecture in western Nebraska at a cost of about $15,000.

COMMISSION FILES ANSWER.

Insists Amendment to Constitution Is Legally Adopted.

The answer in quo warranto proceedings instituted by the attorney general to test the constitutionality of the railway commission has been filed in the supreme court. Attorneys for the respondents are Judge M. B. Reese, C. O. Whedon and J. A. Williams. In general the answer sets forth the legality of the amendment and the successful result of the election by which the railroad commissioners now hold their offices. The answer is largely of a formal nature, maintaining that the commission exists through the authority of the election of November, 1906; that the members have duly qualified by taking the oath as prescribed by the constitution. A denial is entered that the commissioners are wrongfully usurping the functions of said office. They assert they are entitled to the salary and emoluments to be provided by law and are entitled to occupy the necessary office rooms in the state capitol or elsewhere that may be provided for their use and occupation. A detailed history is given of the passage of the resolution calling for the constitutional amendment and of the passage of the amendment itself, ending with the declaration that the amendment is and has been since the election a part of the constitution of the state, in full force and effect. The answer states that the proposition was endorsed by the three leading parties of the state; that it was widely known and discussed during the campaign, and that this fact should be taken into consideration in addition to the usual legal notices of the amendment that were published.

DEATH OF JUDGE ROBERTSON.

Well-Known Jurist of Norfolk Dead at His Home.

William M. Robertson, aged fifty-seven, died at hime home in Norfolk January 22.

Previous to his fatal illness he was a candidate for appointment as district judge to succeed Judge Boyd, who will resign to enter congress. He was twice a prominent candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination and was republican national committeeman for Nebraska in 1886.

Mr. Robertson had resided in Norfolk thirty-three years and was a member of the second Nebraska constitutional convention.

DYING MAN FEARS PUBLICITY.

Refuses to Give Daughters' Names, Not Wishing Them Notified.

Peter Baumann, a stranger, was run over and killed by a freight train while attempting to board the train at Grand Island and beat his way to Alliance. He was addicted to pure alcohol and had a bottle of the stuff in his pocket. He said he had two daughters living in Minneapolis, but refused to give their names, saying he did not care to have anyone know what had become of him, and it was no one's business who he was or where he came from. He lived some hours after the injury and was fully conscious. There was nothing about his ctolhing to identify him further.

Adopts Simpler Spelling.

The commercial department stenographers of the state normal at Peru will use the simpler spelling until further notice from the head of the department, Professor W. N. Delzell, who believes the business world will require stenographers to know the spelling of words as commonly used in correspondence between the most responsible firms. Professor Delzell says that already the business world has adopted nearly 250 out of the famous 300 words previous to the report of the committee, and therefore, he thinks it is right that up-to-date spelling be employed in business correspondence in accord with the recommendations of the committee.

Bank Change at Exeter.

G. W. Meeker, vice-president of the Exeter state bank, has sold his interest in the bank to F. W. Sloan of Geneva, who has taken possession of the business. Who will have charge of the bank for Mr. Sloan has not been stated yet.

Bad Fire at Craig.

A fire at Craig, starting in a barber shop, completely destroyed the block south of Bornstein's store and north of the opera house. The wind was blowing about thirty miles an hour and every effort was made to check the flames, but to no avail. The following business houses were destroyed: Whitaker harness shop, the hotel, hardware and implement store, millinery store, barber shop and lumber yard. The exact cause and amount of property lost is not known.

SAYS CHILDREN ARE SOLD.

California Congressman Tells of Slavery Among Chinese.

"Chinese boys and girls are sold in the San Francisco markets every day like horses and mules," was one of the statements made by Representative McKinlay of California before the house committee on foreign affairs which is considering the Perkins bill to modify the Chinese exclusion act.

Mr. McKinlay urged that only a few great companies, which brought such young children to the country in practical slavery would profit by any modifications of the exclusion act and said the majority of Californians are opposed to any tampering with the present law.

He expressed the belief than any changes would indicate to the Chinese that this government was weakening in its position towards the Chinese boycott against American products and might result in a renewal of the boycott.

"The idea that the anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese movement is the work of labor agitators, is erroneous," said Mr. McKinlay.

LABORERS FOR THE CANAL.

Mutinied on the Way to Isthmus of Panama.

The French line steamer Canada, with 900 laborers on board, arrived at Colon. The laborers are to work on the canal. On January 11, while the steamer was at Fort de France, Martinique, the laborers mutinied because they did not want to come to the isthmus, but preferred to disembark there or at Trinidad. This the government of these islands would not permit. Fifteen of the leaders of the mutiny, Italians and Spaniards, were placed under arrest on board, and have been turned over to the canal zone authorities.

FINED FOR COCK FIGHTING.

Three Cuban Statesman Explain How It All Happened.

Jose Miguel Gomez, the liberal candidate, ex-Congressman Medieta and General Monteagudo, the two latter also being liberals, were fined $50 at Havana for cock fighting. General Pino Guerra, the ex-revolutionary leader, was to have appeared in court on the same charge but excused himself on account of illness.

The defandants claimed they did not intend to break the law, but only wished to make a demonstration of Cuba's national sport to some high American army officers.

SHEA JURY HAS DISAGREED.

Preparations for New Trial Begin With Jury's Discharge.

The jury in the conspiracy trial of C. P. Shea, at Chicago, president of the international brotherhood of teamsters, reported a disagreement. The jury was thereupon discharged.

The jury has been out for fifty-five hours. Seven voted for acquittal and five for conviction.

The state's attorney's office announces that the case against Shea and his associates will be vigorously pushed and that preparations for a new trial will begin at once.

Violating Eight Hour Law.

In consequence of protests received at the navy department from organized labor, the secretary has telegraphed the commandant of the Boston, New York and Norfolk navy yards to suspend all extra work on warships in course of construction or being gotten in shape to joint the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo. The charge was made that at each of these yards the men were working more than eight and in some instances twelve hours a day as well as at night, Sundays and holidays in violation of the eight hour law and contrary to the order of the president.

BIG STEAMER ON THE ROCKS.

Grounded Near Morro Castle at Havana in Dangerous Place.

A large steamer, believed to be English, grounded on the rocks close to Morro castle, Havana, Cuba, to enter Havana harbor. The position of the steamer is very dangerous.

Hague Peace Conference.

Prof. De Martens, professor of international law at St. Petersburg, arrived in Berlin from St. Petersburg on a mission entrusted to him by Emperor Nicholas of inquiring personally of the principal governments of Europe concerning their views of the date and program of the second peace conference at The Hague. He secured an appointment to meet Ambassador Tower. The professor hopes to obtain an authoritative expression of the wishes of the American government through Mr. Tower.

To Relieve Fuel Famine.

A special to the Miner from Twin Bridges, Mont., states that the forest rangers have received advices to permit the free gathering of wood on the forest reserves for the purpose of fuel. This move is taken by the department of forestry as a measure to relieve the fuel famine existing in various sections of Montana.

Dolliver Is Renominated in Iowa.

United States Senator J. P. Dolliver was unanimously re-nominated by the republican senatorial caucus, which means his election.

BRITISH NOT CIVIL

American Refugees Arriving From Kingston, Charge Officials There with Gross Neglect.

REFUSED AMERICAN HELP

Rear Admiral Davis' Mission of Mercy to Jamaica Brought to Sudden Close by the Action of the British Governor.

New York, Jan. 23.—American refugees from Kingston, Jamaica, arriving here Tuesday on board the steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich which sailed from the stricken city on Thursday afternoon last, the third day after the earthquake, were unanimous in condemning what they termed the "inactivity and utter inefficiency" of the English authorities on the island during the first days following the disaster. For three days, they said, there was no semblance of order and nothing definite done in the matter of relieving the sufferings of many of the wounded.

It was asserted that men and women who sought shelter on board the British steamship Port Kingston, which was chartered for Sir Alfred Jones' party from England, were put ashore and that the plea of the American refugees that the women of their party be allowed at least the privilege of sleeping on the open decks of the Port Kingston was refused "with great incivility." The wounded who had been taken on board the same steamer for an asylum were put ashore the day following the earthquake, Tuesday, and were left on the railway wharf until cared for by the American naval authorities arrived on Thursday.

The Prinz Eitel's passengers told of the great relief the arrival of the American squadron brought to the terror-stricken people and were amazed to hear of the rupture which had occurred between Governor Swettenham and Admiral Davis.

The protest of the American refugees against the conduct and behavior of certain officials on the island, was voiced at a mass meeting held on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich Monday when resolutions were adopted and addressed to the general public an the international press.

"We, herewith, utter emphatic condemnation of the conduct and behavior in that period of certain officials of rank, specifically, Captain Parsons, commander of the British steamship Port Kingston, lying in the harbor of Kingston, and aboard which was Sir Alfred Jones, his superior and other officials, basing our contentions on the following counts:

"First, That Captain Parsons declined to furnish food for one meal to the small number of Germans, led by Captain Richard Vahsel, Hamburg-American line, who prevented four docks from burning on the night of the 14th, among the Port Kingston's own wharf.

"Second, That such American and other refugees as the small boats manned by Captain Vahsel and others, gathered and logged on Monday on board the Port Kingston were summarily ordered ashore at 4 p. m., Tuesday to make room for English refugees, though women and children tearfully pleaded that they had no food nor clothing on shore.

"Third, That the wounded of mixed nationalities were taken ashore at the same hour and left in a crude situation until cared for by American naval authorities on Thursday, except such as were removed by train to Spanish Town, or by relatives who found them.

"Fourth, That when Father O'Donovan of Boston, Gavin of Indianapolis and the Rev. H. F. Auld of Hatboro, Pa., took a petition to Sir Alfred Jones and Captain Parsons from the refugees, sleeping on trunks, sacks of coffee and the cargo fouled planks of the Hamburg-American dock, to allow the said refugees to go on board the Port Kingston then at her dock and sleep on her celan, bare decks, where they would be safe from recurrent earthquake shocks Captain Parsons refused with great incivility and coming to the Hamburg-American dock showed the party further discourtesy.

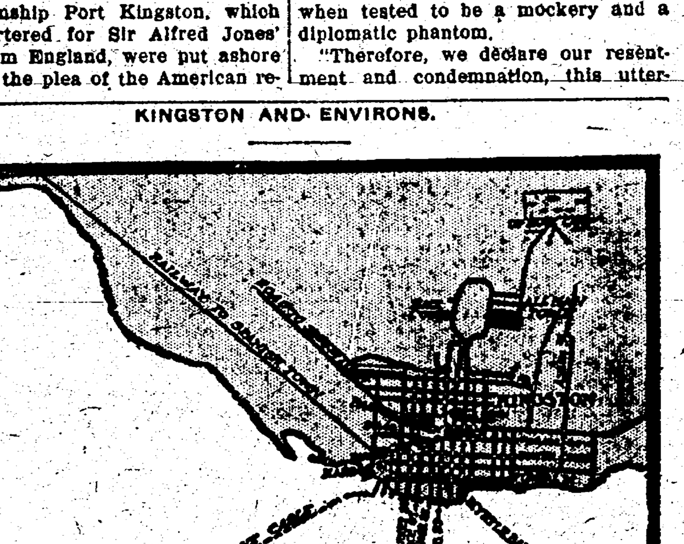
"Fifth, That in the three days, though Sir Alfred Jones and his party on board the Port Kingston had all the comforts of a large, well-equipped ship no tender was made ether of food, water, coffee, bedding or medical attention.

"Sixth, That in three days, save for the above unpleasant visit of Captain Parsons, no official visit was paid either by the police, military or colonial authorities to the large body of American refugees on the Hamburg-American docks.

"Seventh, that in individual cases and in minor ways we were made to feel the superiority and first claim of the English and found the much-talked-of 'bonds of blood and language' when tested to be a mockery and a diplomatic phantom.

"Therefore, we declare our resentment and condemnation, this utterance being the joint expression of the passengers in common assembly on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich January 21, 1907."

KINGSTON AND ENVIRONS.



Washington, Jan. 23.—In a cablegram directed to Secretary Root under date of January 20, the day following the departure of Admiral Davis with his fleet from Kingston after the unpleasant episode between the admiral and himself, Gov. Swettenham conveyed the "profound gratitude" of the people of Jamaica for the expression of sympathy sent by this government as well as for the aid rendered by Admiral Davis "and the entire particular service, squadron of the United States navy." This is taken to refer to the relief squadron.

The dispatch was received here late Monday night and made public Tuesday as also was a letter from Esme Howard, charge d'affaires of the British embassy stating that official inquiries were beng made as to the authenticity of the Swettenham letter to Admiral Davis and expressing the regret of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, that "a British official should have addressed such a letter to a gallant admiral who had rendered valuable assistance to British subjects at a time of great suffering and distress."

London, Jan. 23.—The incident rising from the exchange of letters at Kingston between Governor Swettenham and Rear Admiral Davis now appears to be entering the waiting stage as the government, after doing all possible in the absence of advices from the governor of Jamaica, is obliged to defer further acton until he reports.

New York, Jan. 22.—The mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, in his official capacity, Monday appealed to the generosity of the Amreican people on behalf of the earthquake sufferers. In a cablegram to Mayor McClellan of this city, Mayor Tait of Kingston asked for money and building materials which he added were urgently needed.

In the meantime the trend of official sentiment is toward having Gov. Swettenham apologize or retire.

Safe Blowers in Kentucky.

Crittenden, Ky., Jan. 23.—Citizens were aroused early Tuesday by a terriffic explosion, the vault of the Tobacco Growers deposit bank having been blown to pieces. The robbers were evidently frightened away as they took only $500, leaving $4,000 in the vault.

Relief for Homesteaders.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The president has approved the joint resolution authorising temporary leaves of absence for homestead settlers.

Verdigris Is Falling.

Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 23.—The Verdigris river was falling here Tuesday, after reaching its highest point during the night and forcing 50 families from their homes in the lower parts of the city.

Gov. Higgins Slowly Sinking.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Olean Tuesday morning says that while former Gov. Higgins passed a fairly comfortable night, he is slowly sinking, although he may live for a few days.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

His face relaxed a little, and he concluded almost quizzically:

"Was not Satan hurled from high heaven for resisting authority?"

She pouted, caught him by the lapels of his coat and prettily tried to shake him.

"Now, now! stop it at once, and come to the house. I've been tending your father and mother, and I'm going to tend you. What you need directly is food. Your look may be holy, but I prefer full cheeks. Not another word until you have eaten every crumb I put before you."

With an air of captor, daintily fierce, she led him toward the house and up to the door, which she pushed open before him.

"Come softly, your mother may be still asleep—no, your father is talking—listen!"

A querulous voice, rough with strong feeling, came from the inner room.

"Here, I tell you, is the prophecy of Joseph to prove it, away back in 1832—"

He broke off, for the girl came leading in the son, who, as soon as he saw the white-haired old man with his open book, sitting beside the wasted woman on the bed, flew to them with a glad cry.

They embraced him and smoothed and patted him, tremulously, feebly, with broken thanks for his safe return. The mother at last fell back upon her pillow, her eyes shining with the joy of a great relief, while the father was seized with a fit of coughing that cruelly racked his gaunt frame and left him weak but smiling.

The girl had been placing food upon the table.

"Come, Joel," she urged, "you must eat—we have all breakfasted, so you must sit alone, but we shall watch you."

She pushed him into the chair and filled his plate, in spite of his protests.

"And now we must be about our preparations for the journey. The time is short—who is that?"

He sprang to the door. Outside, quick steps were heard approaching. The girl, who had risen in some confusion, stood blushing and embarrassed before him. The mother rose feebly on her elbow to reassure him:

"'Tis Capt. Girnway, laddie. Have no alarm—he has befriended us. But for him we should have been put out two days ago, without shelter and without care. He let us be housed here until you should come."

There was a knock at the door, but Joel stood with his back to it. The words of Seth Wright were running roughshod through his mind. He looked sharply at Prudence.

"A mobocrat—our enemy—and you have taken favors from him—a minion of the devil?—shame!"

The girl looked up.

"He was kind; you don't realize that he has probably saved their lives. Indeed, you must let him in and thank him."

"Not I!"

The mother interposed hurriedly.

"Yes, yes, laddie! You know not how high-handed they have been. They expelled all but us, and some they have maltreated shamefully. This one has been kind to us. Open the door."

"I dare not face him—I may not contain myself!"

The knock was repeated more loudly. The girl went up to him and put her hands on his shoulders to draw him away.

"Be reasonable," she pleaded, in low tones, "and above all, be polite to him."

She put him gently aside and drew back the door. On the threshold smiled the young captain. His cap was doffed, and his left hand rested easily on the hilt of his sword. He stepped inside as one sure of his welcome.

"Good morning, Miss Prudence, good morning, Mr. Rae, good morning, madam—good morning—"

He looked questioningly at the stranger. Prudence stepped forward.

"This is Joel Rae, Capt. Girnway."

They bowed, somewhat stiffly. Each was dark. Each had a face to attract women. But the captain was at peace with the world, neatly uniformed, well fed, clean-shaven, smiling, pleasant to look upon, while the other was unshaven, hollow-cheeked, gaunt, roughly dressed, a thing that had been hunted and was now under ban. Each was at once sensible of the contrast between them, and each was at once affected by it: the captain to a greater jauntiness, a more effusive affability; the other to a stonier sternness.

"I am glad to know you have come, Mr. Rae. Your people have worried a little, owing to the unfortunate circumstances in which they have been placed."

"I—I am obliged to you, sir, in their behalf, for your kindness to my father and mother and to Miss Corson here."

"You are a thousand times welcome, sir. Can you tell me when you will wish to cross the river?"

"At the very earliest moment that God and the mob will let us. To-morrow morning, I hope."

"This has not been agreeable to me, believe me—"

"Far less so to us, you may be sure; but we shall be content again when we can get away from all your whiggery, democratism, devilism, mobism!"

He spoke with rising tones, and the other flushed noticeably about the temples.

"Have your wagons ready to-morrow morning, then, Mr. Rae—at eight? Very well, I shall see that you are protected to the ferry. There has been so much of that tone of talk, sir, that some of our men have resented it."

He turned pleasantly to Prudence.

"And you, Miss Prudence, you will be leaving Nauvoo for Springfield, I suppose. As you go by Carthage, I shall wish to escort you that far myself, to make sure of your safety."

The lover turned fiercely, seizing the girl's wrist and drawing her toward him before she could answer.

"Her goal is Zion, not Babylon, sir—remember that!"

She stepped hastily between them.

"We will talk of that to-morrow, captain," she said, quickly, and added: "You may leave us now, for we have much to do here in making ready for the start."

"Until to-morrow morning, then, at eight."

He bowed low over the hand she gave him, gracefully saluted the others, and was gone.

"Her Goal Is Zion, Not Babylon—Remember That!"

CHAPTER IV.

A Fair Apostate.

She stood flushed and quick-breathing when the door had shut, he bending toward her with dark inquiry in his eyes. Before she spoke, he divined that under her nervousness some resolution lay stubbornly fixed.

"Let us speak alone," she said, in a low voice. Then, to the old people, "Joel and I will go into the garden awhile to talk. Be patient."

"Not for long, dear; our eyes are aching for him."

"Only a little while," and she smiled back at them. She went ahead through the door by which they had first entered, and out into the garden at the back of the house. He remembered, as he followed her, that since he had arrived that morning she had always been leading him, directing him as if to a certain end, with the air of meaning presently to say something of moment to him.

She led him to a rustic double chair under the heavily fruited boughs of an apple tree, and made him sit down. She began with a vivacious playfulness, poorly assumed, to hide her real feeling.

"Now, sobersides, it must end—this foolishness of yours——"

She stopped, waiting for some question of his to help her. But he said nothing, though she could feel the burning of his eyes upon her.

"This superstitious folly, you know," she blurted out, looking up at him in sudden desperation.

"Tell me what you mean—you must know I'm impatient."

She essayed to be playful again, pouting her dimpled face near to his that he might kiss her. But he did not seem to see. He only waited.

"Well—this religion—this Mormonism——"

She shot one swift look at him, then went on quickly.

"My people have left the church, and—I—too—they found things in Joseph Smith's teachings that seemed bad to them. They went to Springfield. I would have gone, too, but I told them I wanted first to see you and—and see if you would not come with us—at least for awhile, not taking the poor old father and mother through all that wretchedness. They consented to let me stay with your parents on condition that Capt. Girnway would protect them and me. He—he—is very kind—and had known us since last winter and had seen me—us—several times. I hadn't the heart to tell your father; he was so set on going to the new Zion, but you will come, won't you?"

"Wait a moment!" He put a hand upon her arm as if to arrest her speech. "You daze me. Let me think." She looked up at him, wondering at his face, for it showed strength and bitterness and gentleness all in one look—and he was suffering. She put her hand upon his, from an instinct of pity. The touch recalled him.

"Now—for the beginning." He spoke with aroused energy, a little wistful smile softening the strain of his face. "You were wise to give me food, else I couldn't have solved this mystery. To the beginning, then: You, Prudence Corson, betrothed to me these three years and more; you have been buried in the waters of baptism and had your washings and anointings in the temple of the most high God. Is it not so? Your eyes were anointed that they might be quick to see, your ears that they might be apt at hearing, your mouth that you might with wisdom speak the words of eternal life, and your feet that they might be swift to run in the ways of the Lord. You accepted thereby the truth that the angel of God had delivered to Joseph Smith the sealing keys of power. You accepted the glorious articles of the new covenant. You were about to be sealed up to me for time and eternity. Now—I am lost—what is it?—your father and mother have left the church, and because of what?"

"Because of bad things, because of this doctrine they practice—this wickedness of spiritual wives, plural wives. Think of it, Joel—that if I were your wife you might take another."

"I need not think of it. Surely you know my love. You know I could not do that. Indeed I have heard at last that this doctrine so long gossiped of is a true one. But I have been away and am not yet learned in its mysteries. But this much I know—and it is the very cornerstone of my life: Peter, James and John ordained Joseph Smith here on this earth, and Joseph ordained the twelve. All other churches have been established by the wisdom or folly of man. Ours is the only one on earth established by direct revelation from God. It has a priesthood, and that priesthood is a power we must reverence and obey no matter what may be its commands. When the truth is taught me of this doctrine you speak of, I shall see it to be right for those to whom it is ordained. And meantime, outside of my own little life—my love for you, which would be always single—I can't measure the revealed will of God with my little moral foot-rule. Joseph was endowed with the open vision. He saw God face to face and heard His voice. Can the standards of society in its present corruption measure and pass upon the revelations of so white-souled a man?"

"I believe he was not white-souled," she replied, in a kind, animated way, as one who was bent upon saving him from error. "I told you I knew why you were sent away on mission. It was because you were my accepted lover—and your white-souled Joseph Smith wanted me for himself."

"I can't believe it—you couldn't know such a thing"—his faith made a brave rally—"but even so, if he sought you, why, the more honor to you—and to me, if you still clung to me."

"Listen. I was afraid to tell you before—ashamed—but I told my people. It's three years ago. I was 17. It was just after we had become engaged. My people were then strong in the faith, as you know. One morning after you had left for the East, Brigham Young and Heber Kimball came to our house for me. They said the Prophet had long known me by sight, and wished to talk with me. Would I go with them to visit him and he would bless and counsel me? Of course I was flattered. I put on my prettiest frock and fetchingest bonnet and set off with them, after mamma had said yes. On the way they kept asking me if I was willing to do all the Prophet required. I said I was sure of it, thinking they meant to be good and worshipful. Then they would ask if I was ready to take counsel, and they said, 'Many things are revealed unto us in these last days that the world would scoff at,' but that it had been given to them to know all the mysteries of the Kingdom. Then they said, 'You will see Joseph and he will tell you what you are to do.'"

He was listening with a serious, confident eagerness, as if he knew she could say nothing to dim the Prophet's luster.

"When we reached the building where Joseph's store was, they led me up-stairs to a small room and sent down to the store for the Prophet. When he came up they introduced me and left me alone in the little room with him. Their actions had seemed queer to me, but I remembered that this man had talked face to face with God, so I tried to feel better. But all at once he stood before me and asked me to be his wife. Think of it! I was so frightened! I dared not say no, he looked at me so—I can't tell you how; but I said it would not be lawful. He said, 'Yes, Prudence, I have had a revelation from God that it is lawful and right for a man to have as many wives as he wants—for as it was in the days of Abraham, so it shall be in these days. Accept me and I shall take you straight to the celestial Kingdom. Brother Brigham will marry us here, right now, and you can go home to-night and keep it secret from your parents if you like.' Then I said, 'But I am betrothed to Joel Rae, the son of Giles Rae, who is away on mission.' 'I know that,' he said—'I sent him away, and anyway you will be safer to marry me. You will then be absolutely sure of your celestial reward, for in the next world, you know, I am to have powers, thrones, and dominions, while Brother Joel is very young and has not been tried in the Kingdom. He may fall away and then you would be lost.'"

The man in him now was struggling with his faith, and he seemed about to interrupt her, but she went on excitedly.

"I said I would not want to do anything of the kind without deliberation. He urged me to have it over, trying to kiss me, and saying he knew it would be right before God; that if there was any sin in it he would take it upon himself. He said, 'You know I have the keys of the Kingdom, and whatever I bind on earth is bound in heaven. Come,' he said, 'nothing ventured, nothing gained. Let me call Brother Brigham to seal us, and you shall be a star in my crown for ever.'

"Then I broke down and cried, for I was so afraid, and he put his arms around me, but I pushed away, and after awhile I coaxed him to give me until the next Sabbath to think it over, promising on my life to say not one word to any person. I never let him see me alone again, you may be sure, and at last when other awful tales were told about him here, of wickedness and his drunkenness—he told in the pulpit that he had been drunk, and that he did it to keep them from worshipping him as a God—I saw he was a bad, common man, and I told my people everything, and soon my father was denounced for an apostate. Now, sir, what do you say?"

When she finished he was silent for a time. Then he spoke, very gently, but with undaunted firmness.

"Prudence, dearest, I have told you that this doctrine is new to me. I do not yet know its justification. But that I shall see it to be sanctified after they have taught me, this I know as certainly as I know that Joseph Smith dug up the golden plates of Mormon and Moroni on the hill of Cumorah when the angel of the Lord moved him. It will be sanctified for those who choose it, I mean. You know I could never choose it for myself. But as for others, I must not question. I know only too well that eternal salvation for me depends upon my accepting manfully and unquestioningly the authority of the temple priesthood."

"But I know Joseph was not a good man."

"I believe with all my heart Joseph was good; but even if not—we have never pretended that he was any thing more than a prophet of God And was not Moses a murderer when God called him to be a prophet?"

"And this awful journey into a horrid desert. Why must you go? Surely there are other ways of salvation." She hesitated a moment. "I have been told that going to heaven is like going to mill. If your wheat is good, the miller will never ask which way you came."

"Child, child, some one has tampered with you."

She retorted quickly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MADE RECORD RUN

REMARKABLE SPEED ON FRENCH RAILROAD LINE.

Body of Dead American Carried to Coast at Average Speed of 75 Miles an Hour — American Locomotives.

The body of a dead American has made the swiftest railway run of the whole world.

Cook's agents hanging round the Paris Gare St. Lazare tell the story. Some say it was the mortal remains of Mrs. Strong, the daughter of John D. Rockefeller. Others say it was the body of a man—"an American a millionaire; I never heard his name before." It may be; there are many such. The French railway people will tell nothing. To admit the facts would be confession that the French law's 75 mile per hour limit had been broken flagrantly by a special train in long spurts over the most important roadbed of France!

Let the dead, therefore, rest—after its all-records-breaking dash to catch an English boat.

But is it not an awful picture—the impassive corpse alone in its car, crashing onward, faster, faster, to make the connection that will give it peace in its own hallowed home soil?

The peculiar incident has very much struck the Parisians, and all the more so as it illustrates the terrific speeds French railways are attaining, writes Sterling Heilig in the New York Press. It was a special funeral train of two cars, quitting Paris a few minutes ahead of the "train de luxe facultatif" of the Mediterranean-Calais express, itself the fastest train in Europe, with one of the fastest long breaks in the world. It does the 81.15 miles between Paris and Amiens in 77 minutes (63.2 miles per hour), and the whole 185 miles in 180 minutes.

The corpse did it in just two hours and a half, or 150 minutes — making the sustained break of 185 miles at the average of 73 miles; and when the first wonder of it passes the question arises: How have French railroads suddenly attained such sensational speeds over their curving and otherwise inferior roadbeds?

It is a creditable American story, because if in the last five years the French lines, first one, then another, have broken all the proudest English records, it has been due purely and simply to the adoption of American type locomotives.

Somewhere around 1899-1900 two of the French state lines found themselves in the predicament of being refused locomotives by all the French makers. Arrogantly sure of the home business, they had refused to enlarge their plants or to work overtime. They told their customers to wait.

Now, the French government is, after all, not to be turned down in this style. Nor is the Orleans railway. So, before the Creusots knew what was going to strike them, both the State and the Orleans lines had bought a number of high-speed American-built locomotives. A small row was raised—at the spectacle of a government discriminating against its own industries by spending home money outside the jurisdiction. In Parliament the question was asked.

In the reply France learned incidentally that the new locomotives were of the type that draws the Atlantic City Express at the rate of nearly 70 miles an hour over a 60-mile run. That such a spurt, however, is done in America only on specially prepared high-speed tracks and with a loading gauge that permits the use of heavy rolling stock was a detail not overmuch dwelt on.

One of the first results was a catastrophe that permanently sickened two French lines—the Orleans and the Midi—of excessive velocities. Within a year after the adoption of American-type locomotives, the Sud-Express between Bayonne and Dax (a 31-mile spurt) was averaging 57 miles per hour, and the 67-mile Morcenx-Bordeaux break was negotiated at never less than 63 miles per [illegible]

It was between Bayonne and Dax that the historic accident occurred. The Sud express simply dashed off one of the road's abrupt curves at a tangent. No satisfactory explanation has ever been assigned; but I have heard that the roadbed had been undermined by water from a spring that suddenly trickled through the rocks at one side. At any rate, the Sud express now does Paris-Bayonne at an inclusive average of 50 miles per hour.

That the other French companies lost no time in profiting by the example to improve their ballasting and substitute heavier rails is certain; but even on the most famous trunk line stretches there remain the numerous curves, grade crossings and facing points that would send an American engineer promptly into nervous prostration.

Over such handicapping conditions—and in spite of the absence of pick-up water troughs—the Paris-Lille express makes the 120-mile dash between Paris and Arras in 117 minutes—at the rate of 61½ imles an hour. This, for its distance, is said to be the fastest run in the world—just as Paris-Amiens (81 miles at the rate of 63.2), and the still faster Camden-Atlantic City are the fastest for their respective distances.

EXAMPLE OF THE SO-CALLED "ATLANTIC TYPE." FRENCH-BUILT.

ONE OF THE ORLEANS LINE'S AMERICAN HIGH-SPEED LOCOMOTIVES

RAILWAY WORK IN AFRICA.

Rapid Progress in New Construction—Opening Mineral Fields.

Next to the Cape to Cairo line the most important railroad now in construction in Africa is that which will connect Lobito bay, on the Atlantic, with the mineral fields of Katanga, in the southeast corner of the Congo. It is being built by the Tanganyika Concessions, limited, a British company which holds a concession from the Congo government of an area in Katanga 60,000 square miles in extent, or about one-thirteenth of the entire domain of the Free State. The line will be 1,100 miles in length, the longest east and west road yet projected in Africa.

Fifty miles of it have been completed from Lobito bay, which affords a fine harbor a little north of Benguella, in the Portuguese colony of Angola. Many hundred men are now building the second section, 200 miles long, which will carry the road through the mountains and up on the inland plateau. It will then follow mainly the water parting between the Congo and Zambesi river systems, a level region offering few engineering problems and not a single important river to cross.

This large enterprise is eloquent testimony to the faith of its projectors in the great value of the Katanga mining region. This faith based upon the results of seven years of investigation which Robert Williams and his force of mining engineers have given to this region. In an interview the other day Mr. Williams said that they had found a zone rich in copper extending almost 200 miles northwest and southeast nearly to the frontier of Rhodesia.

They had marked about 100 locations on this line which promised remarkably rich returns and his company intended to begin operations on a large scale as soon as the railroad should supply the essential transportation. He had not found the gold prospects promising, but the amount of iron is enormous and coal has just been discovered, though it is too early to say how important it will be in the development of Katanga.

This company, however, does not hold nearly all the mining preserves of that region and a pretty race is now in progress to see who will be the first to reach them. The Cape to Cairo railroad hopes to tap southern Katanga in a year or two and the Congo State has 3,000 men building the line around the last rapids that impede steam transportation from the Congo mouth to this territory. The Tanganyika concessions will, however, have the shortest route from the sea to the mining districts.

Merely a Suggestion.

Another bad boy has [illegible] good as the result of [illegible]

To the Nebraska house of representatives there are forty three farmers and there are seven in the senate. The agriculturalists ought to be able to get any kind of legislation they want.

The operating surgeon who sewed up a sponge in the wound of a Table Rock lad after an operation for appendicitus, might have done better work had he been compelled to take an examination before a board of Christian Scientists.—Humboldt Leader.

Ewing Herbert, editor of the Hiawatha World, and postmaster of his little town, is a candidate for congress to succeed Charles Curtis, who has been elected to the senate. Mr. Herbert is one of the best known country editors in the west, and a man of splendid abilities.

After living with her husband for over thirty years, Mrs. Laura E. Parrish has filed a complaint for divorce from Clarence G. Parrish, to whom she was married in August, 1875, at Table Rock, Nebraska. The defendant, it is alleged, has for more than three years past been guilty of habitual drunkenness, and for that reason has been disqualified a great portion of the time from holding any position. He has also for more than three years inflicted upon the plaintiff by his actions, great mental anguish, and when intoxicated he is cross and quarrelsome toward the plaintiff, and she has cause to fear that he will do her serious bodily harm. The property rights of the parties to the action have been settled.—Spokane, Wash., Evening Chronicle.

The parties to this suit are well known in Table Rock, where they lived for many years, and the knowledge of their domestic trouble will come with regret to their friends here.

"Suppose after all, that death does end all. Next to eternal joy, next to being forever with those we love and those who loved us, is to be wrapped in the dreamless draperies of eternal peace. Next to eternal life is eternal death. Upon the shadowy shore of death the sea of trouble casts no wave. Eyes that have been curtained by the everlasting dark will never know again the touch of tears. Lips that have been touched by the eternal silence will never utter another word of grief. Hearts of dust do not break. The dead do not weep." —Robert G. Ingersoll.

Beautiful sentences! Words so masterfully arranged as to thrill the reader with their exquisite beauty; words that somehow take hold of the imagination and lift it into realms of delight and wonder at the power of the English language; sentences that touch the heart and force therefrom a tribute of praise; but words and sentences that bring little to lighten life's sadness or teach their believer that life is not entirely a vale of tears. Words and sentences that lack the power of drawing man's attention from the tears and heartaches of life, and point him to the joys and delights of living. Words and sentences, in the analysis of which appear only the wail of despair, the bitterness of blighted hopes, the cry of defeat of the despondent. In them is none of the fragrance of the beautiful flowers growing so lavishly along life's pathway—Oh, the loveliness of the buttercups and daisies, the roses and the lilies! You hear nothing of the music of the birds as they warble forth their joy in living; there is no glimpse of the rising sun as it comes to warm, brighten and gladden the world of darkness, and no hint of the sacred, peaceful sweetness of the twilight hour—nothing, nothing but the wailing and sobbing of distress and bitterness.

Northeast Table Rock

W L Sandusky has a new carriage.

Miss Cleo Layman is suffering from a very sore throat.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Frank are entertaining a cousin from Wymore.

G E Bedea was a business visitor in Pawnee on Tuesday.

W L Sandusky arrived home on Wednesday from a visit to his father at Smartville, and a brother in law at Mayberry, the latter is very ill

Wm. Brannon, formerly a resident here, is moving his household goods from Shubert to the home of relatives here, and when the weather is a little warmer will go on to Frankfort, Kas., where he has rented a farm.

Mrs. Myrtle Ritchie received word of the birth of a son at the home of her brother, P. Hamilton of Stella. It is their first child, and the first time Mrs Ritchie has been aunt consequently she is very proud of the [illegible]

No Nebraska Market for Apples

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 15—To the Editor of the State Journal: I notice in last Sunday's Journal in an article regarding fruit, one grocer is quoted as saying: "I have lost fifty bushels of native apples from rot and I have lost money by the venture. If Nebraska farmers would treat their orchards properly and hand-pick the fruit they would make a good deal more money by it. Please allow me to examine this matter.

Last fall buyers came among our fruit-growers offering the magnificent sum of 40 cents per 100 pounds, about 18 cents per bushel, for our apples. What inducement was this to carefully handle fruit? Farmers are not fools. They know pretty well what they can afford to do. Let us see what it costs to properly handle fruit. Take one car as an illustration:

I paid $100 for picking, sorting and packing in three bushel barrels 600 bushels of apples, being 16⅔ cents per bushel. Hauling to station and loading car cost 3⅓ cents more, making a total cost on board car of 20 cents per bushel. In this car of 200 barrels it was the design that there should not be a single wormy or imperfect apple. Pickers were especially instructed not to take a single apple from the ground. This car was offered to various dealers at $1.50 per barrel, barrels costing 40 and 45 cents each. Did buyers fall over each other in trying to get this load? Not much. The best that was offered was 50 cents per 100 pounds, if we would empty the barrels to be shipped in bulk. Does your grocer think we are going to expense of 20 cents per bushel and sell at 18 cents. We are not all working for fun and paying extra for the fun.

We did with that car like hundreds of others did. Finding no reasonable market for first class apples in our own state, we sent them into another state and realized after all expenses of shipping were paid $2.40 per barrel for wine saps and some less for other sorts.

While buyers are unwilling to pay for cost of properly handling fruit it seems rather cheeky for them to complain of poor stuff. Pay fair prices, and you will get as good native fruit as you are now getting from other states at $1 and $2 a bushel. Otherwise we shall continue to patronize foreign markets and leave the culls and wind falls for our own people that are so eager to buy cheap fruit. In this vicinity buyers eagerly took culls and wind falls to load their cars that had been designed for the vinegar factory. In the apple business this year prices were regulated by the quantity—not quality as were the prices at this end of the line.

O. D. Howe.

School Notes

Mrs. St. John gave an instructive address to the High school and grade pupils last Wednesday morning.

Quite a number of the pupils enjoyed a holiday last week because of excellent work done during the past six weeks.

This is the first week of the second semester.

Mr. Mumford, representing Ginn & Co, formerly principal of the Beatrice High school, visited the High school one day last week.

Mr. M H Marble and niece, Miss Mitchell, visited the primary rooms last week.

With the beginning of the semester, the High school schedule has been somewhat changed. New classes have been organized for beginning algebra, physical geography, botany, American literature and a class in senior reviews.

The DeArmond Co, as the third number of the High school course will be here Friday evening, February 9. This is a high class company and they should receive the support of all who enjoy and appreciate a good entertainment. Lets have a big crowd to hear them.

Some of the pupils have planned to attend the Farmer's Institute at Pawnee City this week. Some entries have been made for the cooking exhibit.

Remember the library is open to all alumni of the school and that any others may enjoy its privileges by paying 50 cents into the library fund

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.

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and tell your father and big brother that Bogle & Blaker have just received a new lot of Furgeson & McKinney Shirts and Home Spun Overalls; and tell your mother that they are making special prices on Cotton Blankets. They also have the "Hansen" Gloves.

Lands! Lands! Lands for Sale

Come with us on our next excursion, which will be on

February 5th, to Chase County, Nebr.

Bargains in Southwest Nebraska We have 200 quarters in Chase county, ranging from $1000.00 to $2000.00 per 160 acres

Lands that will grow WHEAT, CORN, OATS, ALFALFA! And in fact any kind of crops grown in any part of Nebraska. A place where you will find fine horses, cattle, hogs, and a fine lot of people

To buy a good agricultural farm that will not only afford a money making investment from a farming standpoint but the land itself will increase in value very rapidly.

I have exclusive agency for the Imperial Land Company for Pawnee and Richardson counties.

We personally conduct our part of these excursions, and will go rain or shine on first and third Tuesdays of each month, if we have one or more to go. Ask your B. & M. agent for the rate to Imperial

We have some well improved farms at $20.00 per acre that would make a fine home for anybody; the water is fine and plenty of it. Write or call upon me at Pawnee City for any information wanted concerning the above.

I have a fine 120 acres 3½ miles from Pawnee City and 3½ miles from Violet; good improvements, one mile to school; price $65.00 per acre; can leave up to $3500 00 on the farm 5 years at 5 per cent interest. See about this farm quick.

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Governor Buchtel of Colorado, Methodist minister and college president is the chief promoter of a stag social to be pulled off in a Denver hotel "I want this occasion," he says, "to be one of rollicking fun. Life is strenuous and business is serious, so when we have this dinner I want it to be in the best of fellowship. The members of the legislature, justices of the supreme court and all state officials have been invited. An exception will have to be made in the case of the superintendent of public instruction, who will be excused to attend a meeting of the woman's club." The excluded officer is a woman.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Referees.

Stover et al. vs. Stover et al.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and issued by the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 29th day of December, 1906, for the sale of the real estate herein described of the estate of Michael M. Stover, deceased, in the case pending in said court, wherein Michael Marion Stover and Lorenzo Franklin Stover are plaintiffs, and Sarah J. Stover, widow, former wife of Lorenzo Franklin Stover, Samuel Jefferson Stover, and Sarah Stover, wife of Samuel Jefferson Stover, Sallie M. Stover, wife of Michael Marion Stover, John Pattison and Myrtle Pattison, wife of John Pattison, are defendants.

The undersigned referees, duly appointed and commissioned by said Court, having taken the oath and given the bond required by law, and upon actual view of said premises, having found that said real estate described herein could not be equitably divided between the above named plaintiffs, and defendant Samuel Jefferson Stover, heirs of said Michael M. Stover, deceased, and defendant John Pattison, therefore the said referees will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house, being the court house where the last regular term of district court was held for said county, in Pawnee City, Pawnee County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, laying and being situated in Pawnee county, Nebraska: The south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine, in township three north, range twelve east of the 6th principal meridian, and lot three, in block forty, in the village of Table Rock, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The three descriptions to be sold separately.

Terms of Sale cash.

The proceeds of said sale to be apportioned between the plaintiffs and defendants Samuel Jefferson Stover and John Pattison according to their interests as ordered by the court, after payment of the costs of the proceedings in partition and sale.

Eighteen acres of wheat now growing on the farm will pass to purchaser.

G. R. MARTIN,
C. A. SCHAPPEL, Referees
M. H. MARBLE,

J. C. DORT, Attorney for Plaintiffs

Date of first publication January 3rd, 1907

How To Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

Longing for Country Life.

A strange thing is the universal longing of professional men and others who have come to the city and have prospered as they advance in life to get back to the country. It is seldom that they do return, and when they do there is often disappointment and things do not appear as they did long ago. The change is in the man himself, but he thinks it is in the country. Nevertheless, the desire to get back to the old country place to end one's days is very general. Sir Walter Scott refers to it and compares the course of a man through the world to that of the hare which is started from her lair and after a long chase and making a large circle ends by returning to the nest from which she started.

All Pieces But the Pawn.

The archbishop of Canterbury, on one occasion, when addressing the members of a chess club, said that though he "was not a distinguished chess player, he could claim to be a representative of chess in an unusual degree, for he had seen a good deal of kings and queens, had lived in two castles and was the only living man who was both a knight and a bishop, so that he represented all the pieces except the pawn."

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No 15	2 10 p m
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No 41	4 45 a m
No 14	6 55 a m
No 18	3 50 p m
No 44	8 25 p m
No 16	3 55 p m
Going North	
No. 41	11 00 p m
No. 43	2 55 p m
No. 119	2 30 p m
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One Lady's $18.50 Set for $15.00

We have about 24 Scarfs that will go in this sale at reduced prices, and a few infant's coats and hoods that will go at bargain prices

NIGHT WRAPPERS

Ladies and Gent's Flannel Night Robes—Just what you need now

We have a few 12 1-2 ct Outing Flannels in plain colors that we will close out at 10c

Boy's stocking leg caps, 50c value, will go at 35c; also a few Ladies' Newport Scarfs, left, 1.25 value, 1.00 now

Don't forget while looking for Bargains to examine our Remnant Counter.....

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See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

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

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

S H Lopp expects to leave on Tuesday for a trip to Colorado.

Come in and see R. J. Hnizda's new line of furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leatherman spent Sunday with Mr. Leatherman's parents at Humboldt.

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

Young lady friends of Miss Nellie Cotton gave her a farewell reception at the home of Miss Gertrude Norris on Tuesday evening

Presiding Elder Wright dropped in on the special meetings at the M. E. church on Monday evening, and apparently got as much good from them as anybody

Mr. F Hagemister whose home is at Grafton, Neb., and who operated a grocery store here, was in town Tuesday. He is father of Representative Hagemister of Hamilton.

We call your attention to the sale of the Stover land, which will be offered for sale at Pawnee City at 1 o'clock on Monday. Read the conditions and terms as published in another column.

Yesterday Dr. McCrea operated on Mrs. John Reuter for appendicitis, the operation being very successful. The patient is at the McCrea hospital with a trained nurse in attendance is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tillotson left on Monday morning for their new home at Hebron. They will be greatly missed in business and social circles in Table Rock, and are recommended to the people of Hebron as among the best on earth.

J T Calhoun and wife are guests of their daughter, Mrs. F W Parker. They are moving from Denton, Kas., to Guide Rock in this state, where Mr. Calhoun will be the local manager of the E G Day & Co. Lumber Co. of which our former townsman, C R Judkins, is auditor.

The piano recital given by Miss Eudora Mallory at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs S W Mallory, on Saturday evening, attracted quite a large number of our music lovers. The program rendered was a pleasing one and Miss Eudora demonstrated that she has much musical talent.

For a week rumors have been current around town that Irvin Jobe, who enlisted in the United States navy and later deserted, had been captured and was serving a sentence in the military prison at Leavenworth. [illegible] father received information yesterday which he regards as positive, that the boy had not been recaptured and was not at Leavenworth

Closing out a large stock of stock food cheap. R. J. Hnizda.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.01 Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Mrs. Sherman and daughters visited at Wymore on Saturday.

If you want to buy a good reliable range cheap call on R. J. Hnizda.

Mrs. Frank Stover, whose home is at Greeley, Colo., is here looking after business matters.

James Tillotson has sold his residence property here to A D Gise for a consideration of $1500.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

The Grand Chancellor will meet with the Knights of Pythias lodge at its meeting on Monday evening. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Harold Smith is very ill at her home in University Place. On Monday Mrs. C R Smith went up to be with her for a time.

Mrs. O. W. Grifling received a letter last week from Mrs. Jennie Williams, nee Jennie Mitchell, announcing the birth of a baby daughter in their home in Beaver, Minn.

The annual banquet of Cyprus lodge K of P, will be held on Monday evening, the 18th. An interesting program is being arranged and Doc Bowie says the menu will be elaborate.

Oscar Fulton is spending a few days with friends and relatives here. He left his home in Dorchester to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Mary Fulton, but arrived too late as the services were over when he got here.

The aged father of Mrs. Al Fulton arrived from his home in Lincoln last Friday to attend the funeral services of his daughter. He is 85 years of age, and now most of his family are over on the other side, there being one son and one daughter still living.

Dr. McCrea performed an abdominal operation on Mrs. B W. Layman at his hospital yesterday afternoon which was quite successful, the patient being on the operating table for one hour and twenty-eight minutes. She stood the operation well, and this morning shows evidence of speedy recovery.

Wednesday evening after the regular services were over at the M E church, Rev. Roberts stepped forward to the platform and announced that not only was it the last night for Mrs. St. John, but that the efficient organist, Miss Nellie Cotton was to leave; he recited how Miss Nellie had been faithful to the choir, and had responded to public calls so willingly, that he desired to pay tribute and ask her acceptance of a purse which had been raised for the purpose, containing $25, as a token of esteem and appreciation. Miss Cotton leaves for Chicago today.

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

Lost—A ladies' gold watch. Reward will be paid for its return to this office

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruonion of Tecumseh spent Sunday with Table Rock relatives.

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

Lost—A pocket book containing some money and a burial certificate. Finder leave at this office.

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

The wife of Arthur J. Weaver, a well known attorney of Falls City, died last week. She was a lady of many talents and attractions

The Columbia county, N. Y. court house, at Hudson, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. This is the place where our former citizens, W L Scism and family reside. The loss on the building was $100,000. A woman and her babe were hemmed in on the third floor, and she dropped the baby from the window into outstretched arms below and it was saved, and firemen saved the mother.

The De Armond Co. at the opera house, Friday evening, February 8, at 8 p m.

Personnel—Robert DeArmond, Bass Soloist, Concert Entertainer, High Class Songs, Negro folk songs, Comic Songs, Guitar soloist. Ora Averitt DeArmond, Cellist and Accompanist. Edna Winona Gruetz, Soprano Soloist. Mary L Powelson, Humorous and Dramatic reading.

Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale Monday at Mallory's. Third number High school course

The Argus has received a copy of the St. Edwards Sun, which contains an interesting write up of the Presbyterian church of that city, of which our former preacher—citizen W H Parker, is pastor. The church has a membership of 105, 16 being added since Mr. Parker took charge of the work there. The finances are in excellent shape, permitting the organization to give the pastor a four weeks' vacation trip last summer and paying his expenses. The article pays tribute to the efficient work of Mr. Parker and his wife and says that Mr. Parker will be publicly installed as pastor as soon after the meeting of the Presbytery in April as possible. The many friends here of Mr. Parker will be glad to learn of his success at St. Edwards.

A farewell reception was given to Miss Nellie Cotton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O W Grifling on Monday evening. Miss Cotton will leave today for Chicago where she will continue her music studies, and where she has a position which will more than pay her expenses while leaving her time to continue her musical education. The reception was largely attended, for Miss Cotton is one of the most popular young ladies of our city. She has been identified with the music interests of Table Rock for years; has been organist of the M E Choir several years, and at all times has been willing to give of her time and ability for the public good and no young person could leave us who would be more greatly missed than she. Everybody hopes her stay in Chicago will be pleasant and profitable.

The meetings at the M E church have lost none of their interest and influence for good in the week that closed last night, for the attendance has been large and the spirituality of the church quickened and revived. Last night was Mrs. St. John's last night here, as she is under engagement to begin meetings at J[illegible]per, Mo., on February 1st, and she leaves for that place today. During the meetings under her direction about forty have been converted, 23 have joined the M E church on probation, some have united by letter and others have gone to the other churches; people whose names had been on the church rolls have been quickened into active service and the amount of good accomplished has been very great. Mrs. St. John has won a lasting place in the affections of many of our people. The meetings will be continued until Sunday night, at least, and whether longer or not depends on the development of the meetings. Tonight and tomorrow night, Rev. John Calvert of Humboldt, will preach and everyone interested in seeing the work carried on to even greater success is earnestly asked to be present and help in every way they can.

Gave His Life to Sustain Law

Word was received here Thursday night that George A Wolfe, a son of Captain and Mrs. C W Wolfe, had been killed in an accident at Chaffee, Mo., on Thursday morning and that the body would be brought to Table Rock for burial beside those of his father and brother in our cemetery. The particulars of the death are as follows:

Some negro laborers of the town, who lived in a box car in the railroad yards, were raising a disturbance and the city marshal interferred and the negroes separated, two going to their rooming car; the officer called on Mr Wolfe and another man to assist in arresting them; on arriving at the car, Mr. Wolfe put his head in the door and was met by a shot from one of the negroes, which missed the mark, then the other negro shot, the bullet penetrating the heart, and causing instant death. The negroes made their escape

The remains arrived here Monday afternoon via Lincoln, accompanied by his mother, his brother, E. E. Wolf, Lorena, the 14 year-old daughter of the deceased, residing at Lincoln, and Mrs. Meeker, a sister, of Kansas City, Louis Wolfe and wife of Council Bluffs, had arrived on a morning train. The body was in charge of C Stroude and J T Sly of Chaffee, brother railroad employes of the deceased at Chaffee. The local pall bearers were also railroad men. A short funeral service was conducted at the M E church, conducted by Rev. J T Roberts, and the coffin was covered with floral tributes. George Wolfe never lived here, but had visited his parents when they lived here and had a slight acquaintance with some of our older railroad men.

The relatives have the the sympathy of their friends here in their bereavement.

George Arthur Wolfe was born June 22, 1868, at Mt. Carroll, Ill., to Chas. W. and Hannah M. Wolfe, being the second of six children. He died at Chaffee, Mo., on January 24, 1907, from a wound received at the hands of a negro desparado while assisting an officer to enforce the law. His age at the time of his death was 38 years, seven months and two days.

Mr. Wolfe was married in 1889 to Miss Cora Hess at Hannibal, Mo. They made their home at Kansas City, and at that place was born to them two children, Arthur W., now aged 15, and Lorena, aged 14. The wife of this decedent died in Kansas City on March 16, 1900. The other relatives surviving him are his mother, three brothers and a sister.

In the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to which Mr. Wolfe belonged, he had the full confidence of his fellow members and was delegated by them to act as chairman of the grievance committee for the third district of the Frisco railroad system. Two of his brother trainmen accompanied his remains from Missouri and are here to see them laid to rest. The deceased was upwards of seventeen years employed in railroad work having served on the Fort Scott & Memphis, the Wabash and Frisco system in turn.

Kindness to his family and liberality with his friends were never failing traits of this man. He helped many who were in need, and although his occupation kept him away from his loved ones much of the time, he never forgot his duty as a husband and father. For his mother he always held the warmest affection, and the letters he wrote her never lacked in the expression of this sentiment.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to all who assisted in the funeral services for George A Wolfe last Monday and to others who showed their sympathy by word and deed.

Mrs. H M Wolfe and relatives.

Last Friday Sheriff Martin went to Falls City and arrested A. W. Nixon of Barada, Richardson county, for whom he had been on the watch for some time. Nixon is charged with selling liquor without license. It appears that he put in a stock of drugs at Tate, in this county; the stock consisting of a few cans of paint, some patent medicines and almanacs, but most of it being beer and other liquors. He placed in charge of his drug emporium an old man who was arrested, plead guilty before Judge Barton and served out a fine of $100 in the county bastile. Last Saturday Nixon waived examination and was bound over to the district court, which convenes on Monday, Feb. 11.—Pawnee Republican.

Leavitt Carter, a Burlington fireman out of Denver, is visiting his parents here.

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

R C Cotton

We undstand that five of the Table Rock capitalists who went to Texas, have invested $10,000 in the Lone Star state. Messrs. Widdifield and Nemechek who went with the party arrived home last Sunday.

Judge Barton was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis about a week ago, since which time he has been in a critical condition. So far an operation has been averted, and it is hoped that he may be soon restored to health and strength. At last accounts he was reported some better, but his improvement is discouragingly slow.—Pawnee Republican.

One of the important events of the week in the matrimonial line was the double wedding ceremony which was solemnized at the court house in Pawnee City, on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1907, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The parties to this wedding were Mr. Joseph Skalak and Miss Rose Karas, and Mr. Wenzl Hoarek and Miss Mary Shalak. The ceremony was performed by Judge S. J. Graham. These young people are numbered among the best known and most highly respected residents of the eastern section of this county and the western section of Richardson county and are held in the highest esteem by all who know them. They will continue to make their home in the neighborhood where the grooms will be engaged in farming. The Chief joins their many friends in wishing them happiness, long life and prosperity.—Pawnee Chief.

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CAPITAL CITY CHAT

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE GETTING DOWN TO REAL WORK.

JOINT RAILROAD COMMISSION COMMITTEE

Gets Into Action and Discuss Best Methods of Regulating the Transportation Companies—Other News of Interest.

How to proceed in the joint committee to draft railroad legislation is the question that now agitates the members of that body. The committee has held several sessions at which the problems were gone over in some detail and in which several propositions were made by individual members. Suggestions were listened to from the newly elected railway commissioners, with the exception of Robert Cowell of Omaha, who was not there.

It appeared that there is little sentiment in favor of a flat two-cent passenger fare, though a measure of some sort reducing the passenger fare, perhaps to 2½ cents, will be agreed upon. That this sentiment exists in the house was shown by the action of the house railroad committee in recommending for postponement a two-cent passenger fare bill by Representative Whitham of Johnson. It was drawn, however, to provide a one-cent rate for children under twelve, which would have included all young children.

The committee realizes that it is confronted with a multiplicity of problems. There is first the question of what general plan to follow in empowering the commissioners to regulate rates—whether to give them power to make rates in the first instance or not. This once settled, there is still further the question of how to settle this power upon them. Some members thought best to make several bills so that in case the courts failed to sustain one, there would be others on which to fall back.

As to the number of bills to be enacted, some believed one clear, comprehensive and concise law was sufficient. Others thought possibly one on the powers of the commission and the method of procedure and another fixing the compensation and organization would be enough.

To Bring Constitution Up to Date.

Senator Aldrich, of Polk, has introduced a joint resolution, senate file No. 140, the purpose of which is to secure the full and complete amendment of the constitution and make it an up-to-date instrument. The resolution provides for the appointment by the governor, within ten days, of a constitutional revision commission of five members, to be selected from the citizens of the state and not more than three to belong to any one party. This commission shall meet at the capitol within one week, and after examining the constitution, shall formulate a series of amendments which shall cure defects and make the constitution conform to existing conditions. No amendment shall be accepted except by the unanimous vote of the commission. The commission shall report to the governor and legislature as soon as possible and submit amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection. The pay of the commissioners shall be $25 per day for not to exceed twenty days and the clerk shall be paid $10 per day and stenographers $5 per day each.

Child Labor Bill.

The Clarke child labor bill is bringing out much discussion. It would have been recommended for passage the past week but for the fear that it might lead to trouble in the country where there is a habit of working young men under sixteen years of age rather regularly. Mr. Clarke asked the house not to endanger a good law and one that was needed in the cities of the state for some rather imaginary difficulty. Speaker Nettleton and Representative Farley were not opposed to the bill but they raised the objection as did Lee of Douglas that there might be some families who would depend on the support of children under sixteen. These Mr. Clarke said were extremely few. It was stated in the farming communities it would be possible for one farmer to cause another trouble by causing his arrest if he worked hisboys too hard. Rather than insist on the measure at that time, Mr. Clarke moved that further conference be had on the bill.

Going to Buy Bonds.

Having been authorized by the board [illegible] lands and funds to purchase $117,000 of the Mississippi state [illegible] as an investment for the state [illegible] fund, State Treasurer Brian [illegible] ready to deliver the money for the bonds. He has received consider[illegible] money during the first two weeks [illegible] and now has funds to take [illegible] purchase. The bonds [illegible] be bought at a rate that will [illegible] 3.75 per cent interest.

Shall We Have Commission?

Shall Nebraska have a state elective railway commission? This question is to come before the supreme court of Nebraska February 5. It is considered to be one of the most important legal questions that has arisen in the past twenty years, when an appointive railway commission was created. This commission was declared unconstitutional about ten years later by the supreme court, that body having decided that the title of the bill creating it had been changed some time during the progress of the bill from one house to another.

In the present test suit in the supreme court the railroad attorneys are privileged to appear as "friends of the court," to present their side of the case, in the event they desire to combat the constitutional amendment.

Dairymen Want a Commissioner.

The dairymen of Nebraska, believing that their industry has become a powerful factor in the material prosperity of the state, and that the state is therefore enriched by the addition of millions of dollars, will ask the legislature to give them a dairy commissioner. It will be asked to make such an appointment and attach a salary for the commissioner and inspectors. The dairymen want a more rigid inspection of dairy products.

They say that in testing milk and cream for commercial purposes it shall be made unlawful to use any methods not laid down by the dairy commissioner and fully endorsed by the professor or animal husbandry of the state agricultural institution who shall prescribe and furnish the food commissioner's most accurate and practical methods to be used in testing milk and cream, and rules and regulations governing the same.

Second, it shall be unlawful to sell any milk, cream or dairy product to be used as food that has been put in any pail, separator, vessel, churn or other implement which is in an unclean and unsanitary condition at the time, or operate in the manufacture of any dairy product in any creamery or factory any implement or vessel which is in an unclean and unsanitary condition.

Third, it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any milk or cream from diseased or unhealthy cows, or from cows kept in filthy and unsanitary manner.

Want a Board of Examiners.

The Nebraska Optical Society is interested in a bill providing for the appointment of a board of examiners in optometry. The bill defines the powers of the board, which shall make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws as may be necessary to the proper performance of its duties. The bill provides that persons desiring to commence or continue the practice of optometry after January 1, 1908, be required to take an examination before the board to determine his qualifications. There is at present no law governing or regulating the practice of optometry, and the design of the bill favored by the society is the protection of the public from the practice of those who engage in optometry who are not qualified to do so. The public will understand better what is meant by the term when it is explained that optometry is what is practiced by opticians.

The Price of Railroad Fare.

Several bills relating to the rate to be paid for railroad fare have been introduced, the rates named varying. Senator Phillips, of Holt, has one in which he names 2¼ cents as the maximum charge. He has also introduced an anti-free pass bill, or a bill intended to give publicity to the names and addresses of persons who receive free transportation for persons or property. His plan is to require the railroads to file an annual statement with the county clerk containing the names of all persons within the county who have received free passes for persons or property and the reasons such passes were given.

No State Fair Levy.

The house overwhelmingly voted for the resolution of Tucker of Douglas that all appropriations shall be made in specific amounts and not in mill levies. This means that the state fair management must ask the legislature for a specified sum and can not have the one-eighth mill levy it desired.

U. of N. Charter Day.

Preparations are being made at the state university for the charter day exercises, Friday, February 15, when a crowd of several hundred visitors are expected in Lincoln. The program will be the best ever presented and the students at the big school are manifesting much interest in the plans for the exercises.

Adultery Bill Passed.

Bills on third reading have been reached in the senate. S. F. No. 12, by Root of Cass, making a lighter penalty for adultery and defining the crime to consist of a single offense instead of a continuous offense, was read the third time and placed upon its passage. Twenty-eight senators voted for it and it was declared passed with the emergency clause. McKesson of Lancaster voted in the negative.

FAVORS A SUBSIDY

ROOSEVELT URGES PASSAGE OF THE SHIPPING BILL.

MANY MORE STEAMERS ARE REQUIRED

Valuable Alike to Coast and Farming Country in Time of Peace and Auxiliaries of Importance During a War.

The president Wednesday sent a message to congress urging the desirability of legislation to help American shipping and trade by encouraging the building and running of lines of large and swift steamers to South America and the orient. The message is as follows:

"I call your attention to the great desirability of enacting legislation to help American shipping and trade by encouraging the building and running of lines of large and swift steamers to South America and the orient.

"The urgent need of our country's making an effort to do something like its share of its own carrying trade on the ocean has been called to our attention in striking fashion by the experiences of Secretary Root on his recent South American tour.

No Trade in the South.

"The facts set forth by Mr. Root are striking and they can not but arrest the attention of our people. The great continent to the south of us, which should be knit to us by the closest commercial ties is hardly in direct commercial communication with us at all, its commercial relations being almost exclusively with Europe. Our shipping to South American ports is almost a negligible quantity; for instance, in the year ending June 30, 1905, there entered the port of Rio de Janeiro over three thousand steamers and sailing vessels from Europe, but from the United States no steamers and only seven vessels, two of which were in distress. One prime reason for this state of things is the fact that those who now do business on the sea do business in a world, not of natural competition, but of subsidized competition.

"State aid to steamship lines is as much a part of the commercial system of today as state employment of consuls to promote business. Our commercial competition in Europe pay in the aggregate some twenty-five millions a year to their steamship lines—Great Britain paying nearly seven millions. Japan pays between three and four millions. By the proposed legislation the United States will pay relatively less than any one of our competitors pays.

Question of Wages.

"Moreover, it must be remembered that American ships do not have to contend merely against the subsidization of their foreign competitors. The higher wages and the greater cost of maintenance of American officers and crews make it almost impossible for our people who do business on the ocean to compete on equal terms with foreign ships unless they are protected somewhat as their fellow countrymen who do business on land are protected. We can not as a country afford to have the wages and the manner of life of our season cut down; and the only alternative, if we are to have seaman at all, is to offset the expense by giving some advantage to the shipping itself.

"The proposed law which has been introduced in congress is in no sense experimental. It is based on the best and most successful precedents, as for instance, on the recent Cunard contract with the British government. As far as South America is concerned, its aim is to provide from the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts better American lines to the great ports of South America than the present European lines.

"The bill will encourage our ship yards which are almost as necessary to the national defense as battleships, and the efficiency of which depends in large measure upon their steady employment in large construction work. It is of importance to our navy because it gives a considerable fleet of auxiliary steamships such as is now wholly lacking, and also provides for an effective naval reserve.

What Bill Provides.

"The bill provides for fourteen steamships, subsidized to the extent of over a million and a half from the Atlantic coast, all to run to South American ports. It provides on the Pacific coast for twenty-two steamers subsidized to the extent of two millions and a quarter, some of these to run to South America, most of them to Manila, Australia, and Asia. Be it remembered that while the ships will be owned on the coasts, the cargoes will largely be supplied by the interior and that the bill will benefit the Mississippi valley as much as it benefits the seaboard.

"I have laid stress upon the benefit to be expected from our trade with South America. The lines to the orient are also of vital importance. The commercial possibilities of the Pacific are unlimited, and for natural reasons it is imperative that we should have direct and adequate communication by American lines with Hawaii and the Philippines.

"The existence of our present steamship lines on the Pacific is seriously threatened by the foreign subsidized lines. Our communication with the markets of Asia and with our own possessions in the Philippines, no less than our communication with Australia should depend not upon foreign, but upon our own steamships. To fail to establish adequate lines on the Pacific is equivalent to proclaiming to the world that we have neither the ability nor the disposition to contend for our rights and our share of the commerce of the orient; nor yet to protect our interests in the Philippines.

"It would surely be discreditable for us to surrender to our commercial rivals the great commerce of the orient, the great commerce we should have with South America and even our own communications with Hawaii and the Philippines.

"I earnestly hope for the enactment of some law like the bill in question.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"The White House, January 23, 1907."

In the house the message was sent to the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

Shonts Resigns from Chairman.

The resignation of Theodore P. Shonts as chairman of the isthmian canal commission has been announced at the white house. It will take effect not later than March 4, Mr. Shonts having been elected as president of the Interborough-Metropolitan company, which controls the rapid transit and many surface lines in New York.

THREE KILLED IN A WRECK.

B. & O. Trainmen Killed by Derailment of Freight Train.

Three men were killed and one so seriously injured that he will die as the result of a freight train running over an embankment at Longdale, near Letart, about sixty miles south of Parkersburg, W. Va., on the Ohio river division of the Baltimore & Ohio. The dead: Harry Taylor, engineer, Parkersburg; L. H. Rowland, fireman, Gravel Bank, Ohio; George Whitney, conductor, Marietta, O. the injured: Alleen Mace, Parkersburg.

WOULD PENALIZE RAILROADS.

Interstate Commerce Board Makes Recommendations to Roosevelt.

The interstate commerce commissioners have, at the request of President Roosevelt, prepared a series of principles, which, in their opinion, should form the basis of any legislation which may be recommended to congress on the car shortage question. They are the direct outcome of the situation which has developed from the scarcity of cars throughout the country about which so many complaints have reached the commission and of the appeal made to the president about ten days ago by the executive committee of the national demurrage convention held at Chicago for legislation in behalf of reciprocal demurrage. None of the commissioners would discuss the suggestions to the president, but it is known that among the recommendations discussed were those penalizing the railroads for unnecessary delay in moving loaded cars under certain conditions and some plan for an interchange of cars. The result of the commission's work will be laid before the president.

NEW CARNEGIE UNIVERSITY.

Chicago Location of Institute to Bear Millioraire's Name.

Andrew Carnegie is to have his name perpetuated in Chicago by a university bearing his name. Articles of incorporation were filed in the Cook county recorder's office whereby the new institution is allowed to teach many sciences. The object and limitations of the new university as set forth in the articles of incorporation are:

"The object is to establish and conduct a university for teaching medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, science and arts, law, theology, and all kindred branches of learning. The corporation shall not be conducted for profit but solely as an educational institution as the board of managers shall determine, in accordance with the laws and constitution of the state of Illinois."

STEVENS TO FOLLOW SHONTS.

Offices to Be Combined and One Man Given Power.

Announcement has been made at the war department that the offices of chairman and chief engineer of the isthmian canal commission would be combined and that Mr. Stevens, the chief engineer, would be given the appointment, the understanding being that he will maintain a residence on the isthmus. The resignation of Chairman Shonts, it also was stated, will be accompanied by the his resignation as president of the Panama Railroad company to take effect on the same date that he severs his connection with the isthmian canal commission.

BATTLE WITH BANK ROBBERS.

Indian Territory Citizens Open Fire on Band of Five.

Word has reached Tulsa, Okla., of a desperate fight between practically the entire male population of Gans, and a band of five men who attempted to rob the Bank of Gans. The yeggman were discovered before they gained entrance to the bank. A crowd of men and boys, armed with miscellaneous weapons, quickly gathered and opened fire. The desperadoes replied with several volleys, but were forced to the railroad track, where they had secreted a handcar, and on which they made their escape.

RUSSELL A. ALGER IS DEAD.

Michigan Senator Died Suddenly at Washington.

United States Senator Russel A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his residence in Washington at 8:45 o'clock Thursday morning following an acute attack of oedema of the lungs, with which he was stricken shortly after 8 o'clock. Although Senator Alger had not been in good health for some time, his death was most unexpected. The senator seemed to be apparently in his usual health. During the day he transacted considerable business.

Earthquake in New York.

A dispatch from Prospect, a village nineteen miles north of Utica, N. Y., states that three distinct earthquake shocks were felt there early on the 24th. Nearly every family in the village had been aroused by the shocks. Houses were shaken and dishes rattled and the occupants were considerably alarmed.

One Million for Missions.

The directors and superintendents and secretaries of the Congregational home mission societies of the United States in semi-annual meeting in New York decided to ask the Congregational churches for $1,000,000 for home mission work.

Field Was Worth $75,000,000.

The executors of the Marshal Field estate filed with the probate court, at Chicago, an inventory of the late merchant's possessions. The approximate value of the estate is placed at $75,000,000.

ADOPT RESOLUTION

SENATORS PASS FAVORABLY ON FORAKER COMPROMISE.

REED SMOOT FINDS AN ABLE DEFENDER

Sutherland of Utah Argues His Right to Seat—Declares Smoot Has Always Been An Anti-Polygamist and Respected Law.

The senate Tuesday passed the compromise Foraker resolution authorizing the committee on military affairs to investigate the facts of the affray at Brownsville on the nights of August 13 and 14 last without questioning "the legality or justice of any act of the president in relation to or connected with that affray." This action came after the subject had been under consideration almost daily since the first day of the present session of congress and every phase of the question had been discussed.

Before the adoption of the resolution several substitute measures were voted down. One by Senator Mallory declaring that the president had authority for his course and acted justly, which was tabled by a vote of 43 to 22. Another by Senator McCumber simply providing for an investigation without reference to the president in any man. was tabled by a viva voce vote. A third by Senator Culbertson, simply endorsing the president's action and providing for no investigation was tabled by a roll call vote of 46 to 19.

There was no record vote on the resolution adopted.

Senator Culbertson came to the defense of his colleague, Senator Smoot, of Utah, defending his right to retain his seat in the United States senate. Prefacing his argument with observations on the gravity of the charges aginst Mr. Smoot, the junior Utah senator said if Smoot was a violator of the law, either as principal or as accessory, or recognized any ellegiance to any power paramount to the allegiance he owed his flag and country, or if by reason of his conduct he was so morally unfit that his continued presence in the senate would bring reproach or shame upon it, he should not retain his seat, otherwise he should.

In the course of his remarks he said the Senator Smoot has always been anti-polygamist and that he always taught respect for law.

AN ISLAND WAS ENGULFED.

Tidal Wave of January 11th Caused Great Loss of Life.

The tidal wave which devastated some of the Dutch East Indian islands south of Atchin, as announced January 11, engulfed islands, including the island of Simalu. According to the latest information received here Simalu has almost disappeared. It is said that probably 1,500 persons lost their lives. Violent earth shocks continue to be felt daily.

According to the brief official dispatch which first announced the destruction wrought by the tidal wave in some of the Dutch East Indian islands, 300 persons perished on the island of Tana and forty on Simalu.

Simalu is situated off the northwest coast of the island of Sumatra.

COAL FAMINE MORE SERIOUS.

Attention of the President Called to the Situation.

The coal famine situation in North Dakota has become so serious that Senator Hansborough conferred with President Roosevelt to see if federal means cannot be found to relieve the situation. Telegrams appealing for relief were laid before the interstate commerce commission by Senator Hansborough. The commissioners have called the attention of the railroads interested to the renewed complaints.

Senator Hansborough's conference with the president was brief and no conclusions were announced at the white house.

Are Not Allowed to Land.

The steamer Alameda arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu with 200 Japanese laborers aboard. These were refused landing by Immigration Commissioner North, under instructions from Washington. It is presumed that the Japanese came to Honolulu under contract and after serving a short term of employment in the Hawaiian islands were sent to Pacific coast points under contract.

MUST LEARN MACHINE WORK.

Day of Hand Typesetting Has Ended Says Stillings.

Public Printer Stillings has issued a general order, in which he says the days of hand composition are fast coming to a close. The order was issued to call attention to the government printing office's night school of instruction on typesetting machines. The school held its first session last night. The instruction will be free, but no pay will be given for the work so complished.

THE DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Organization Effected, With Salt Lake Man for President.

The trans-Missouri dry farming congress was organized at Denver. Fisher Harris of Salt Lake was chosen president. Salt Lake was agreed upon as the next meeting place. Opposition was developed to one of the resolutions report, which declared that the congress was "with President Roosevelt in regard to leasing unoccupied public lands," and in favor of the Burkett bill for that purpose, and it was laid on the table. The resolutions commended the work of the United States department of agriculture and urged that demonstration farms be established by the states and nation and also that the various legislatures and congress appropriate funds for carrying out experiments in dry farming.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS.

Governor Hoch of Kansas will issue a letter inviting governors of states near Kansas and of states which produce large quantities of oil to meet in Topeka during the week of February 4 to discuss and decide upon uniform legislation regarding oil and by-products of oil. The governors of the following states will be invited to the conference: Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Texas and Oklahoma, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The purpose of the meeting is to have uniform laws drafted to be presented to the legislatures of all the states, which will cover practically every phase of the oil business and have complete laws of the same state and particularly as regards the standards of oils and gasoline.

REPORT ON CONGO FREE STATE

Senate Will Support President in Any Action He May Take.

The senate committee on foreign relations has ordered favorably reported the substitute for the Lodge resolution concerning the Congo Free State situation. The resolution merely advises the president that he will receive the cordial support of the senate in any steps he may deem it wise to take in co-operation with or in aid of any of the powers signatory of the treaty of Berlin, "for the amelioration of the condition of the inhabitants of the Congo Free State." The preamble to the resolution sets forth that "the reports of the inhuman treatment inflicted upon the native inhabitants of the Congo Free State have been of such a nature as to draw the attention of the civilized world and excite the compassion of the people of the United States."

COAL COMES FROM ORIENT.

Fuel Famine at Tacoma to Be Broken By Shipments From Abroad.

Within the next thirty days several cargoes of coal will be received on Puget Sound to relieve the fuel shortage now existing at Tacoma and Seattle. According to advices received the steamer Lyra sailed from Moji Monday with 1,000 tons of coal. The steamship Quito is to bring 5,000 tons and the steamship Pleiades is due Feb. 1 and has 1,000 tons of coal. Never before in the history of Tacoma has coal had to be imported from the orient to meet the local demand. Owing to the coal shortage many tugs are prevented from going outside to pick up vessels.

Railroad to Plant Trees.

E. A. Sterling, formerly assistant forester in the department of agriculture at Washington, was appointed forester of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Sterling will be the first forester of an American railroad. The Pennsylvania will plant trees systematically to furnish a supply of cross ties in future years. During the past five years a million and a half trees have been planted on the company's land. American railroads are using about 110,000,000 cross ties every year of which the Pennsylvania uses 5,500,000.

Wants No Jim Crow Laws.

A ripple of surprise ran over the constitutional convention of Oklahoma when the following telegram, sent from Washington by Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, was read: "Don't put Jim Crow law in constitution. When state is admitted legislation will be just as effective." This is said to have been the tenth message of that nature received by various democratic leaders here from United States senators. There was no discussion of the McLaurin telegram on the floor of the convention.

Pure Food Law in Kansas.

A pure food law, similiar in its provisions to the national pure food law which was enacted by the last congress, was passed by the Kansas senate. The application and enforcement of the new law is to be under the jurisdiction of the state board of health. The law provides that the examination of foods shall be made at the state agricultural college and the examination of medicines, drugs, liquors and drink at the state university under the direction of the dean of pharmacy.

MAYOR OF SUNBURY

Says Pe-ru-na Is a Good Medicine.

Hon. C. C. Brooks, Mayor of Sunbury, Ohio, also Attorney for Farmers' Bank and Sunbury Building and Loan Co., writes:

"I have the utmost confidence in the virtue of Peruna. It is a great medicine. I have used it and I have known many of my friends who have obtained beneficial results from its use. *I cannot praise Peruna too highly.*"

HON. C. C. BROOKS.

THERE are a host of petty ailments which are the direct result of the weather.

This is more true of the excessive heat of summer and the intense cold of winter, but is partly true of all seasons of the year.

Whether it be a cold or a cough, catarrh of the head or bowl complaint, whether the liver be affected or the kidneys, the cause is very liable to be the same.

The weather slightly deranges the mucous membranes of the organs and the result is some functional disease.

Peruna has become a standby in thousands of homes for minor ailments of this sort.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

Long and Remarkable Life.

Suffold tells us of a remarkable record of an old man of his acquaintance employed by Mr. William Lodge, of Gorleston-on-Sea. This old gentleman began his working life as a farm laborer 71 years ago, before Queen Victoria came to the throne, and at 81 he can still drive a plow as well as most men of half his years. Almost more remarkable is the fact that although he has spent practically all his long life within sight of the sea he has never been on it, nor has he ever been inside a train.—Tit-Bits.

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.

To Explore Greenland Coast.

The duke of Orleans has announced to his friends at Copenhagen that he intends to start a new expedition next spring in the ship Belgica to penetrate as far as possible along the northeast coast of Greenland. The purpose is to join the Danish expedition, under Mylius Erichsen, which left last June to explore the same coast.

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.

Revolt Against Trading Stamps.

"No more trading stamps," is the slogan of a campaign which English grocerymen are carrying on. One of them, whose shop is in East London, says: "There is not a small grocer in England who earns 15 per cent on his capital. Ten per cent is average profit and the cost of trading stamps leaves him only about 6¼ per cent.

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.

Sweep's Curious Find.

An Atherington (Eng.) sweep, named Joshua Folland, was sweeping the chimney of a house which had been unoccupied for some little time at High Beckington, when, to his great surprise, he swept down seven full-grown, live wild rabbits, which he bagged.

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.

Your friends think that you are right and your enemies think that you are wrong, but you have to show the rest of the cold, unsympathetic crowd.

MATERIALS FOR THE OMELET.

This Favorite Breakfast Dish in Many Varieties.

Select six eggs, leaving out the whites of two. Beat them light and after straining them through a sieve pepper and salt to taste, and then dividing two ounces of fresh butter into small dice add them to the eggs. Meanwhile prepare a quarter of a pound of butter in a frying pan, place it over the fire and when the butter boils put into it the beaten egg.

Let it fry gently until the under side turns a light brown. Do not turn it while cooking. When done lift it out with a flat cake lifter, double it on a dish the frothy side within, and spread a little parseley over the nicely browned top. An omelet like this may be flavored by adding to the beaten egg before cooking, some parsley minced fine or some chopped celery or onions, allowing of the other two ordinary sized onions to an omelet of six eggs.

Veal kidney or sweetbread finely minced, shredded cold ham, or oysters minced (with the hard centers omitted) are all good in omelet.

FOR THOSE FOND OF HONEY.

Recipes for Three Dishes That Will Be Found Delicious.

Honey Snaps—One pint of honey, three-fourths pound butter, two tablespoonfuls ginger; boil together a few minutes, and when nearly cold put in flour until it is stiff. Roll out thin and bake quickly.

Honey Cake—One cup honey, one-half cup sour cream, two eggs, one-half cup butter, two cups flour, scant one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cream of tartar. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Honey Fruit Cake—Take one and one-half cupfuls of honey, two-thirds cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, three eggs well beaten, three cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two cupfuls raisins, one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon.

Salad Dressing.

Put in the dish you are to cook in, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, same of white sugar, two level tablespoonfuls dry mustard, about half teaspoon salt. Smooth these to a paste, add one unbeaten egg. Beat all up well, then another egg, beat more; then another, three in all. Beat until all is smooth, then add small cup of vinegar, beat again, and, lastly, one full cup of rich milk. Of course if you have cream it is nicer. Put in double boiler and cook until it thickens like soft custard, usually about 15 minutes. Stir it every few minutes. Now when it is cooking, you can add more sugar if you like it sweeter, or more salt, and another time more or less mustard, according to your taste. It makes a delicate pale yellow dressing, which both appeals to the taste and the eye.

Embroidering Table Linen.

All household linen in homes of wealth, or where the housewife is expert with the needle, is marked with embroidered monograms or initials, preference being given to the English open-work embroidery or the French seeded. At present tablecloths are marked with two monograms, one at either end, or diagonally at opposite corners. Where the napkins shall be marked is a matter of individual preference, dependent upon the way in which the napkin is to be folded. The most common way is to mark them diagonally in the center of the last square when the napkin is folded. For napkins the size of the letters is usually one or one and a quarter of an inch. For tablecloths they are from three to eight inches in diameter.

A Recipe for Triple.

Six macaroons, six lady fingers, one pint rich, soft custard, currant jelly, sherry wine (may be omitted), half pint of whipped cream.

Soak lady fingers in sherry wine; put a layer of macaroons in a dish; put a teaspoon of currant jelly on top of each cake, then a layer of lady fingers; repeat currant jelly on lady fingers. Pour custard over all. Cover with whipped cream, laid on in tablespoonfuls. Add a bit of jelly on the cream to finish the top prettily.

To Broil Legs of a Turkey.

Cut the legs from a cold roast turkey, make some incisions across them with a sharp knife, season with a little pepper, salt and a pinch of cayenne.

Squeeze over a small quantity of lemon juice and place them on a gridiron (which has been well buttered), put it over a clear fire.

When done brown place them on a hot dish with a piece of butter on the top of each and serve hot.

Avoid Shrinkage.

In washing woolen articles dissolve a sufficient quantity of soap in warm water, adding a little ammonia to soften it. Wash and then rinse in clean, warm water, using no cold or very hot water; after which shake well and dry quickly. Do not rub on soap, and avoid all patent washing powders or liquids. If you follow the above instructions your woolen articles will never shrink when being washed.

How to Treat Plants.

Open the doors occasionally in the winter time and let the plants have some outdoor air.

Don't forget to turn your window plants around at least twice a week so that all sides will get the sunlight.

The wing feather of a chicken makes a good brush with which to wash plants.

EFFECTIVE REMEDY

SIMPLE FORMULA WILL BREAK A COLD OVER NIGHT.

Prescribed by Well-Known Specialist in the Cure of Consumption—Can Be Prepared by Anyone.

Here is a simple and effective remedy for coughs and colds: Mix a half ounce of the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoon doses every four hours.

This formula is said to be very effective, being the prescription of an eminent authority. It will break up a cold in 24 hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients for this prescription can be found at any good drug store, but care should be taken that only the pure Virgin Oil of Pine should be used. This is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing, securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, having the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon.

The cheaper oils and those sold in bulk only create nausea and have no effect whatever upon the bronchials tubes.

PETS FOR LITTLE PARISIANS.

All Kinds of Animals as Playmates for the Children.

Children play a great role in French society, as all those who have read Gyp's inimitable "P'tit Bob" will readily admit, and now the small Parisienne insists on receiving on her fete day and at the New Year a live pet, instead of a costly doll or a mechanical toy. The demand has been creating a supply, and a lively trade is being done, not only in puppies and kittens, in tiny monkeys and in lambs, but also in tigers and leopards. Up to a certain age, these small felines are quite harmless, and, of course, as soon as they begin, so to speak, to show their teeth and sharpen their claws, they are sent off to one of the two magnificent "Zoos" with which the Gay City is provided.

TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.

Cuticura Cured Scalp Troubles of Two Illinois Girls—Another Sister Took Cuticura Pills.

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. Since then we have always kept the soap on hand at all times. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. I cannot say exactly how long I suffered, but I think about six months. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, 1906."

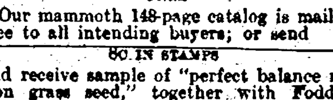
Paper Drinking Cup.

A handy folding drinking cup of water proof paper can now be purchased. It comes in a flat folded package that fits the vest pocket. When opened it forms a cylindrical vessel bound with wire and having a wire handle. It holds about a cupful of cold water, milk, tea or medicines. It can be used to hold hot liquids, but can only be used once, or at most twice.

A cup filled with cold water stood for eight hours without injury and was then dried, refolded and used again several times. It is useful in traveling, in camp, and in the sickroom. A package of eight can be bought for 25 cents.—Woman's Home Companion.

Clover & Grass Seeds.

Everybody loves lots and lots of Clover Grasses for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.



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Our mammoth 148-page catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers; or send

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and receive sample of "perfect balance ration grass seed," together with Fodder Plants, Clover, etc., etc., and big Plant and Seed Catalog free.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Now an Elephant Farm.

The latest addition to the list of "freak farms" is an elephant farm, which, it is claimed, will be established near Pasadena, Cal. The plans are for maintaining a herd of 300 animals.

Still Behind the Times.

New York city transportation facilities are as inadequate as they were before the subways were built, although these underground highways carried 45,000,000 passengers in 1906.

Garfield Tea (Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law) regulates a sluggish liver, overcomes constipation, purifies the blood and eradicates disease. It is made of Herbs.

It takes a hair tonic manufacturer to pull the wool over the eyes of a bald-headed man.

AWFUL ATTACKS OF PAIN.

A Most Dreadful Case of Kidney Trouble and How It Was Cured.

Thomas N. McCullough, 321 South Weber St., Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "For twelve or fifteen years I was suffering frequent attacks of pain in the back and kidneys that lasted for three weeks at a time. I would be unable to turn in bed. The urine was in a terrible condition, at times a complete stoppage occurring. I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon felt better. Keeping on, I found complete freedom from kidney trouble. The cure has been permanent. I owe my good health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Expert Ocean Mail Sorters.

One of the most interesting performances of modern times is the handling of the mails in great ocean steamships. Some of the men become so expert at sorting that they work almost automatically, many of them being able to put their finger on any particular town marked on the rack blindfolded. On an ordinary western trip they carry on an average about 250,000 letters and some 10,000 registered packets. The latter have all to be written up in detail in their books during the voyage, and this takes more time than the actual sorting. The officials do not always manage to finish the work by the time they reach port, and when such is the case they accompany what is left to the general post office and complete the job there.

Invigorate the Digestion.

To invigorate the digestion and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels there is nothing so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth Pills, which has been in use for over a century. They cleanse the blood and impart new vigor to the body. One or two every night for a week will usually be all that is required. For Constipation or Dyspepsia, one or two taken every night will afford great relief.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used and being purely vegetable are adapted to every system.

Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

Records to Be Proud of.

Edward Wolfenden and Thomas Bleakeley have not missed a single session of the Baptist Sunday school at Upland, Pa., in 24 years. Thomas K. Draper has been present at every session for the last 20 years and Elias Eves and William Taylor have attended every Sunday for ten years.

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.

Record of Forty Years.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale has been attending White House receptions since 1862. On the latest occasion he presented one of his grandchildren.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The man who is on pleasure bent is apt to find himself broke in due time.

Panthers and Grizzly Bears.

Ship Furs Pelts McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Write for prices.

Fate is a female who gives men the laugh for believing her.

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

Every noble activity makes room for itself.—Emerson.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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

Large fortunes from small grafts soon grow.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to light and washing and color more goods than others. 10c per package.

Men who make the most money get others to make it for them.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It's just as easy to be pleasant as otherwise—and it pays better.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Japs Get British Contract.

A Japanese shoe manufacturing concern has secured a contract for shoes for the British army in India. It is one of the largest shoe contracts ever placed.

Disease and Injustice.

The sin which is termed dishonesty is the same evil as that which is called disease in living bodies or blight in the seasons; and in cities and governments has another name, which is injustice.—Plato.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Health of New York City.

Statistics of the board of health show that the general death rate in New York city is decreasing in all diseases excepting the four groups of acute respiratory troubles, cancer, diseases of the Heart and diseases of the kidneys.

HEALTH AND SPIRITS

Are Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in Cases of Debility and Despondency.

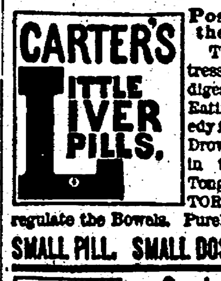
General debility is caused by mental or physical overwork with imperfect assimilation of nourishment, or by some acute disease from which the vital forces have been prostrated and the entire organism weakened so as not to easily rally. To restore health it is necessary that the blood should be purified and made new.

The case of Mrs. E. M. Spears, of 92 Mt. Pleasant street, Athol, Mass., is a common one and is given here in order that others may be benefited by her experience. She says: "I had been sick for a year from indigestion and general debility brought on by overwork and worry. I had tried many remedies, but found no relief. I suffered from swelling of the limbs, loss of appetite and dizzy spells, which became so severe towards night, that I sometimes fainted away. I was bilious and my hands and arms would go to sleep for an hour or two at a time. I was so sleepy all the time that I could hardly keep awake. I had frequent cramps in my limbs and severe pains at the base of my head and in my back. My blood was impoverished. I was afraid to give up and go to bed fearing that I would never get well.

"About this time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by a friend in South Vernon, Vt. I felt better soon after beginning the treatment and continued until I was entirely cured. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a grand medicine for weak women."

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

SICK HEADACHE



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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.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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OVER NINETY MILLION BUSHELS

of wheat from the harvest of 1906 means good money to the farmers of Western Canada when the world has to be fed. Cattle Raising, Dairying and Mixed Farming are also profitable callings. Coal, wood and water in abundance; churches and schools convenient; markets easy of access. Taxes low.

For advice and information address the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Canadian Government Agent. W. V. BENNETT, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

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.

FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE ON CROP Payments. J. MULHALL, SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest

W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 5, 1907.

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

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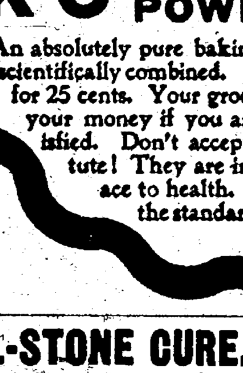

An absolutely pure baking powder scientifically combined. 25 ounces for 25 cents. Your grocer refunds your money if you are not satisfied. Don't accept a substitute! They are impure and a menace to health. Ask for K C, the standard of quality.

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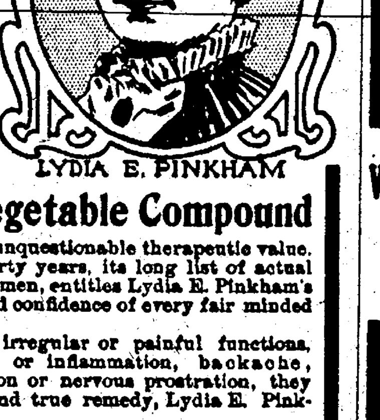
GALL-STONE CURE. "Craemer's Calculus Cure" is a Certain Remedy FOR GALL STONES, Stones in the Kidneys, Stones in the Urinary Bladder or Gravel, Biliousness, Sallow Complexion, Jaundice and all Stomach Troubles resulting from Biliousness. Write for circular. WM. CRAEMER, 4300 North Grand Avenue, ST. LOUIS, MO.

NATURE PROVIDES FOR SICK WOMEN



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a more potent remedy in the roots and herbs of the field than was ever produced from drugs.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines and Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., in her study of roots and herbs and their power over disease discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value.

During its record of more than thirty years, its long list of actual cures of those serious ills peculiar to women, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person and every thinking woman.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful functions, weakness, displacements, ulceration or inflammation, backache, flatulency, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other remedy in the country has such a record of cures of female ills, and thousands of women residing in every part of the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable compound and what it has done for them.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. For twenty-five years she has been advising sick women free of charge. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and as her assistant for years [illegible] immediate direction. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SECRET

suffering is endured by many modest women, who object to talking about all their symptoms with a doctor. To such women, a pure medicine, with specific power over woman's diseases, like

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WOMAN'S RELIEF

is very welcome. By means of this wonderfully successful medicine, over a million suffering women have been benefited during the past 50 years. It relieves periodical pains, regulates irregular functions, and cures the diseases peculiar to women. Try it.

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WRITE for Free Advice, stating age [illegible]

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23, 1907.
As in the previous week, the cattle market ended last week dull and slow, and with a loss of 5 to 15 cents in prices, pretty well covering all grades. Today's market is a repetition of that of last Monday, a small run of cattle and market strong to 10 higher. The supply today at 9000 head is even less than last Monday, partly accounted for by the mean close of the week. There is nothing doing here today in beef steers, top price $6, bulk of sales $5 to $5.80. A good many cattle sold last week at $6 to $6.40, more than during any week before this winter, and the bulk of sales now stands at the highest point of the season. Expert opinion has forecasted moderate receipts for February and the market seems ready to respond to any favorable conditions that may develop. Cows and heifers show the most strength today, cows selling at $2.75 to $4.35, and heifers $3.25 to $5, canners $2.25 to $2.75, bulls a shade lower than a week or two ago, at $2.75 to $4.20, calves also shading downwards, showing full range of from $3.50 to $7.50. Demand for feeders is strong, and the price high, at $4 to $4.75, for most of them one bunch of black feeders today at $5. The general feeling in regard to cattle is growing more optimistic all the time, and stockers are selling readily at stiff prices, $3.50 to $4.50.

The hog market established a new record today for this year, several loads at $6.92, which is the highest price since March, 1903. Bulk of sales today is at $6.80 to $6.90, which is 15 to 25 cents higher than a week ago, receipts 5500 head. The supply is running considerably short of a year ago, receipts for January showing a falling off of 10 per cent, which shortage is increasing steadily, rather than diminishing. At the same time demand from packers is stronger than a year ago, and more hogs could be assimilated now than were needed then, ample reasons for expecting the good market to be maintained for a while.

Sheep and lambs closed last week without much change in price, but with a weak feeling in wethers and ewes. This situation is repeated today, on a supply of 10,000 head, 10,000 head, lambs selling steady, at $7.25 to $7.50 for about all of them, while aged sheep are a shade lower. Complaint is made of the poor finish shown by the ewes and wethers now coming. Good to choice wethers made $5.70 Friday, ewes $5.20, yearlings $6.50, and fair to good stuff is worth within 25 to 40 cents of these prices.

TWO TYPES OF LAWYERS.

But the Late Judge Thayer Was of a Different Kind.

A Philadelphian was praising for his learning and uprightness the late Judge M. Russell Thayer.

He quoted the moving passage from Judge Thayer's will:

"'Owing to the fact that almost my entire life has been passed in the public service of the United States and of the state of Pennsylvania, I have but a small estate to leave to my dear children and wife.'

"These are different words," he said, "from the kind we have been hearing lately. It seems odd to us to think of a public servant regarding his post as anything but a plum tree. We have here another proof that a man really honorable can never become rich.

"Judge Thayer was an honorable man. First as a lawyer, afterwards as a judge, he treated all with whom he had dealings with the greatest fairness. Once, years ago, after he had served me well in a difficult case, I remonstrated with him about the smallness of his fee.

"'Well,' he said, smiling, and smelling the flower in his buttonhole, 'I, you know, am not that type of lawyer whose client once said:

"'I never was entirely ruined but twice. Once when I lost a lawsuit and once when I gained one.'"

Ade's Autobiography.

Met Henry W. Savage the other day, and accumulated the following quite characteristic story of George Ade. As of course you know, Mr. Savage produced "The Sultan of Sulu," "Peggy from Paris" and other comic operas of which Mr. Ade's prolific pen was the proud progenitor, and he was urging the Hoosier librettist to write another musical comedy for the Savage office.

"Can't do it, governor," cried Mr. Ade, shaking his head, gloomily; "can't do it. I can't write lyrics to [illegible]"

"You can't write lyrics?" echoed the [illegible] to know [illegible]"

[illegible] Ade, [illegible]

COMEDY IN MODERN SMUGGLING

An Incident in Europe That Was Very Funny.

Smuggling in these days is far removed from the grim realities which characterized it 70 years ago. A charming piece of light comedy, which quite recently took place in the Grisons brings this fact into clear relief. The game is now so little dangerous that girls in their nonage can play it, even with the glamor of armed conflict thrown in.

Two sisters named Bachero, aged 17 and 19, were engaged in getting a quantity of contraband tobacco from the Swiss to the Italian side of the frontier when they were surprised by two customs officers in the Stilfser-Joch Pass.

Instead of being a ground for alarm, this was merely the cue for an episode worthy of light opera. While the elder of the two sisters pushed on as rapidly as possible with her load, the younger, with all the coolness of a brigand of romance, posted herself behind a ledge of rock and opened fire upon the officers with a rifle. It was not that she aimed at them with any serious intent. Bloodshed, indeed, was no part of the program. It was enough to burn powder, and plenty of it. The officers, finding themselves under fire, naturally took cover and returned it.

This went on for about half an hour without any harm being done, and, indeed, so far as the fair girl smuggler was concerned, without any being intended. Her sole purpose was to keep the enemy in check till her companion had got far enough ahead to be secure. As soon as she judged that this had been done, she slung her rifle and, slipping away by the impossible mountain tracks familiar only to smugglers, made good her retreat to rejoin her sister on the other side of the border. Both escaped, leaving the officers with a painful sense of having been laughingly outwitted.—Berne correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

SCOTCH LAD GOT EVEN.

He Turned the Joke on the Yankee Tourist.

An American tourist on a visit to Glasgow, on emerging from the railway station, was accosted by a lad with the familiar shout of "Carry your bag, sir?"

The gentleman handed the boy the bag and requested to be shown through Glasgow.

Crossing George's square, they came opposite to Sir Walter Scott's monument, and the boy said proudly:

"That is one of the largest monuments in Scotland."

"Oh," said the Yankee, with an air of indifference, "we have threepenny cigars as big as that in America."

They got onto a tram car going east, and just as they alighted at the terminus a long circular piece of iron on a lorry drawn by 12 horses came up the street.

The American, in surprise, asked the boy what that was for. The boy, remembering what the Yankee had said about the cigars, and with a resolve to be even with him, replied:

"Oh, a new hotel has just been built in the Toongate, and that is the kitchen poker."

The Potato Monument.

"If I ever get rich enough to present the city of New York with a monument I am going to give a copy of one I saw in Germany this summer," said a man who travels. "That is the most sensible thing in the statue line I ever saw. It is a monument to potatoes. It is certainly unique. The upper part consists of a statue to Sir Francis Drake, who is revered for having introduced the plant into Europe. This, as well as the pedestal, is draped with garlands of the potato vine, with the full grown tubers intact. On the pedestal are inscriptions. The first sets forth that the above figure is Sir Francis; the second explains in words of highest praise what a blessing the potato has been to mankind; the third records that the statue is the gift of a certain Andrew Frederick, of Strasburg; the fourth contains the names of the erectors. It strikes me that a monument to some valuable product of nature is much more appropriate than all the stone effigies of celebrities that cluster our parks at the present time.

Wrong Man.

While Dooly was holding court in Washington county, Georgia, a certain Gen. Hanson came in and sat down at the side of the judge, and began to tell him about the vast amounts of property he owned.

"Stop just a moment, general," said Dooly. "Mr. Sheriff, call in Jones, the receiver of tax returns."

In a few moments that worthy appeared.

"Mr. Receiver," said the judge, "come up here and make an inventory of Gen. Hanson's property. He had mistaken me for you."—Sunday Magazine.

Different Shades.

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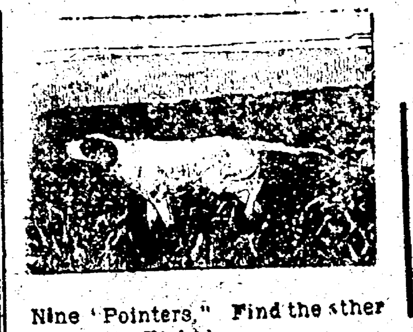

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Doctor Says Disease Is Primarily Derived from Cattle.

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His view, briefly stated, is that tuberculosis is an animal disease primarily derived, in all cases, from cattle. It belongs, he says, to the mycotic group of diseases, diseases in which the original source of infection is a plant. Bovine cattle derive tuberculosis from timothy and other allied grasses by natural affinity.

Man acquires the disease by ingestion or inoculation, never by inhalation. It is not hereditary; neither is there any predisposition to it in the individual. The bacillus in a state of nature is saprophyte, feeding on decay of the vegetable world. But the bacillus becomes pathogenic—capable of causing disease—in cattle when they are deprived of actinism or the property of the chemical rays in sunlight.

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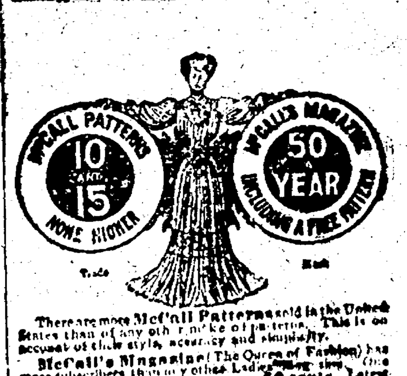

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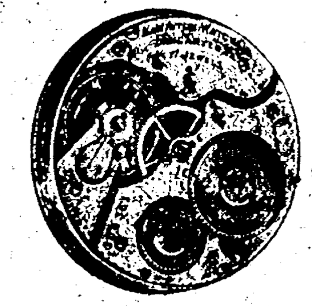

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We are growing old together
Through the snows of many a winter
We are nearing life's December
And our locks are turning gray.

We've been journeying on together
Through clouds and sunny weather
Sharing griefs and joy together
Till the journey's nearly done.

We have almost reached that river
Whose floods roll on forever
That darkly flowing river
Where we lay our burden down.

We will not fear the crossing
For yon shore so brightly shining
Through the crystal waters gleaming
Is our own dear Eden home.

We've been growing old together
But within those cleansing waters
Care and sorrow cease forever
And we grow young once more

We are growing young together.
All life's sorrows turn to pleasure
As we go across that river
To our eternal home.

Oh we are going home together
Where the roses bloom forever
Where the lilies fadeth never
Where we grow old no more.

The Union met with Mrs. DK Miller February 1st, and to our delight our president was able to be with us, and opened by reading the Crusade Psalm. I think we all resolved to remember that the 146th Psalm is the Crusade Psalm. The few questions that we had already taken up disclosed how ignorant even the workers were in regard to the inscription and origin of this great organization. We resolved to continue the study and review of the Catechism until we become familiar with fundamental facts and principles, and the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send for more leaflets so that all could be supplied with reliable information. We will try to have them before our next meeting, which will be with Mrs. Wilcox the first Friday in March. Two who were on the program for the day could not be present on account of illness, but the eleven who were there greatly enjoyed the meeting and will want to come again and count one in the great temperance reform whenever they can. Mrs. St. John's work added six names to our membership besides strengthening every good word and work in the community and adding to the membership of all the churches such as shall be saved. The Corresponding Secretary had a communication from Mrs. Russel urging greater care and activity along the line of Scientific Temperance Instruction and suggestons that were handed to Mrs. Parker as Supt. of that department. Mrs. Simons had a reading from the Union Signal regarding legislative work and items along this line were given by others. Our president, Mrs. Roberts, requested that we observe each membership week by each one trying to secure one new member and as it was too late to arrange for memorial day exercises, that each one give a dime toward the memorial fund. Those present handed in their dimes and a visitor asked if the Temple had been abandoned? Mrs. Linn said "not at all, they are raising the last hundred thousand that will give the trustees the controlling interest in the stock and they are hoping to raise that by memorial day and make the Temple her memorial." The faithful few who have stood by will save the Temple without a doubt. The fact that Mrs J Ellen Foster has renewed her affiliation with the W C T U was made known at our meeting and looking over the Signal I find some interesting items taken from a letter which she intended for the Worlds Convention. She was a member of the party that accompanied Secretary Taft on his tour of the Orient. She says "In this tour I found Crusade fires everywhere lighted and the gospel of total abstinence and prohibition everywhere lifted up as ideals of duty for the individual and obligation for political society. They were met by representative of the W C T U in Japan and found temperance workers both men and women making every effort to banish liquor from the army and navy."

She says "The churches and Y M C A are making a winning battle for temperance and purity in the Philippines."

"In China total abstinence is taught as part of the Christ doctrine. It is accepted by the native Christian as an unquestioned section truth as it is in Jesus."

She and Miss Pyne, a returning missionary, were warmly welcomed at a called meeting of Christian workers in Jerusalem. They joined the W C T U there and paid their dues in proper form and were requested by the sisters there to bear their greetings to the Worlds Convention. "In all the countries which I visited and in many homes and schools and places of worship I saw the picture of the great leader of the temperance forces, Frances E Willard, and in several languages do her printed words bear testimony to the truth, the life, and the way. Surely the joys of heaven must be increased by those, who, in every land rise up and call her blessed."

We have heretofore recorded the doings of several White Ribboners over ninety years old, who have spoken with power at our conventions, but probably "Aunt Salome," as everybody calls her is the oldest white ribboner living. October 15 1896, Mrs. Salyme Sellers of Sunset, Deer Isle, Maine, celebrated her one hundred and sixth birthday. The calm of the hills and the strength of the sea seem blended in this old lady, who wears our badge of white. Over seventy years ago she helped organize a temperance society in her little town and she is still a member of this organization. When a W C T U was formed she straightway joined and has ever since been an honored member.

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J M Cravens, accompanied by his son, Roy, was a business vistor in Burchard last Saturday morning. Mr Cravens has traded all his property at Armour for the S Kirchner farm, two miles west of that place, and expects to leave about the first of March for Colorado, while Mr. Kirchner and family will take up their residence in Armour. Mr. Cravens has been a business man and prominent citizen of this part of Pawnee county for many years, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances will sincerely regret the intending departure of the family.—Burchard Times.

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The Worship of Diamonds.

A McGill professor, lecturing on the diamond the other night, demonstrated dramatically the well-known fact that a diamond is merely crystalized carbon, by burning a couple of small stones in an electric arc. Flakes of graphite fell from the sides, and the whole became a mass of coke. Yet what has not been bought and sold for diamonds? It requires an expert to tell the difference between some of the imitations and the real stones. Paste diamonds are worn to great assemblies by great ladies while their genuine jewels repose safely in the vaults at home. Still, says the Montreal Herald, this does not induce other ladies, who cannot afford the genuine, to be quite as content with the paste. If some one were to discover a "mine" of diamonds and flood the world with them—if a scientist should learn how to make them—if, it is said, the present diamond miners were to put on the market all they could—the value would go down. In the two former cases it would well-nigh disappear. Yet to-day people will coin the toil of many men for long years into diamonds and wear them as symbols of wealth. This is a curious world in some ways. Yet, perhaps, not so curious. We generally want chiefly to have what other people cannot have.

Japan's Knowledge of the World.

The fact is, we suspect, that the Japanese understand the rest of the world better than the world understands them, for the reason that since the "opening" of that country it has been a very serious part of Japanese public and private business to study the rest of the world and to learn as much as possible about it. Japanese students have been numerous in almost every civilized land, acquiring not only the general arts and sciences but also and particularly the especial knowledge which was to be gained of the individual countries thus visited. This knowledge, says the New York Tribune, has in turn been imparted to and has been eagerly sought by the entire Japanese people. While the world at large has interested itself in Japan largely because of its picturesque charm, the Japanese have interested themselves in all the world in the most practical, systematic and businesslike way. While we have looked at jinrikishas and cherry blossoms they have studied constitutions and industries.

Paint and Ocean Travel.

"The worst feature of ocean travel is never mentioned in steamship company prospectuses or in books of travel," said a returning tourist. "It is not seasickness, for only a few are taken that way in the new ocean greyhounds, that neither rock nor pitch. It is not the narrow quarters or the inferior cooking or the tipping habit. It is paint. There is always wet paint on an ocean steamer, and there is never a sign on it to warn passengers. The modern sailor is a painter, constantly wielding the brush, always painting some part of the ship or other, says the Philadelphia Record. There is hardly a passenger on the ocean that does not land from a voyage with some article of apparel damaged by paint. A sailor told me once that every ship is entirely repainted inside and out at least three times a year. The work goes on constantly in port and on the sea, and the passenger can never escape."

Exposing the Fast Set.

The fast woman in society in France compromises herself because she falls under the spell of passion; the fast woman in society in New York, on the other hand, compromises herself to pay for her bonnets and gowns. In this comparison the French fast woman has much the advantage of the American fast woman. They are both essentially vulgar, declares the Outlook, judged from the strictly social point of view. The men and women of the fast set always force the note. They overeat, overdrink, overdress and overact their parts. They are to people in really civilized society what sensational journalism is to high-class newspaper work. They represent the "yellow" in morals, dress, manners and style of life. It is a mistake to treat them too seriously. Irony, ridicule and sarcasm are the only weapons that touch them.

The United States senator from Nebraska who wants the post offices closed on Sunday will receive the thanks of all the mail clerks for his efforts, even if many business men think he is getting more than a shade too puritanical.

American exportations of wood have increased 80 per cent. during the past nine months. The breakfast food industry is to be congratulated on this sudden boom in its prosperity.

Nebraska News

HOME MANUAL TRAINING.

What Chancellor Andrews Thinks About This Line of Work.

In the February number of the University Journal Chancellor Andrews has the following article concerning the home phase of industrial education:

"Manual training is a form of art work, a road to the ability to do things not taught by nature. Walking is not an art, but dancing a minuet is.

"Art is forever attractive to the mind. Children are especially influenced by it. A boy who will not eat bread and butter in the slice eats it readily when cut into strips and built into a house, best of all if he helped build the house. In the nature of youth inheres the love of construction. Give a boy tools and blocks, locks and clocks to work upon and he will be happy unless he is abnormal. This inventive genius is at last recognized and given healthful direction in our best schools. Hundreds of boys and girls are learning useful arts in the school room. Invaluable training in concentration and attention to detail is thus received.

"It will, however, be long ere schools in general can give children all the manual training they need. Home manual training must supplement. Earnest parents put up to it and shown the way by good teachers can make this neglected resource a great power. Taking a wobbly table, removing its rheumatism and placing it solidly on its legs is a fine lesson in accuracy, which Cardinal Newman used to call the main part of a good education. Such work also develops self-respect, ambition and the habit of dropping out non-essentials, saving time and energy. All this is educative as truly as algebra or grammar.

"Valuable manual training may be given with almost no expenditure. Hatchet, saw, hammer, nails, sticks and pieces of board suffice for a start. With encouragement and trifling outlay for stock boys will soon learn to make serviceable chairs, stands, chests, brackets and a host of other things, which will take on more and more graceful lines as the lads master their tools and as the artist idea sinks deeper into their souls. Upholstering, painting, simple repairs of trunks, fences, door fastenings, clocks, locks and machinery are equally feasible. So is the sharpening of tools with bone, grindstone or file. Filing a saw is easy and useful. All girls should be taught and expected to keep their scissors in order and to do ordinary making and repair their clothes. They should learn to cook and often practice this art. If young people are in it a family should regard it a disgrace to have to hire outsiders for any of the easy constructions or repairs needed in or upon the house or premises.

"Training and caring for animals is profitable occupation for boys and girls, educative in a high degree. Concentration and self-control are gained from this. When possible a child should have a garden spot, and some kind of animal or bird to tend and be responsible for. Thus are learned patience, perseverance and observation, as well as kindness.

"Ordered work under a considerate parent takes on a dignity which lifts it above drudgery or 'chores.' It is the mental attitude that makes the difference. Both manual training and domestic economy direct attention to results and the best methods of reaching such; the labor involved is secondary. Such occupations help youth morally. They conduce to honesty, straightforwardness, an even temper, and help overcome pendantry."

Diamond Was Not Only Loss.

A letter received by the Grand Island police department from the brother of Eugene O'Neill, who was fatally injured in the accident of the limited at Bruell some time ago, states that his personal effects and body were received there but that not only the diamond ring, to the theft of which on the train while coming to Grand Island O'Neill called attention at Grand Island, but also a diamond stud and a diamond scarf pin were missing. The brother of the deceased is anxious to recover the property but the local department has no clue. Before his death O'Neill stated that his ring was taken from him while he was in a car soon after the accident and before the train started to bring him to Grand Island.

Severely Scalded by Steam.

J. J. Walker, an employe of the American Beet Sugar company at Grand Island, was severely scalded by the blowing out of a boiler tube at the factory. Mr. Walker was standing in such a position that he could not immediately get clear of the escaping steam and his face and hands were quite severely scalded. He was taken to his boarding place and attended by a physician. The injuries are not regarded as very serious.

RANCHMAN SHOOTS TO KILL.

Another Murder Reported from the West.

The report has just been received at Sidney, Nebr., that John Bowers, a ranchman living three miles south of Dix, Nebr., in Kimball county, shot and killed a carpenter named W. D. Stratton.

The trouble is said to have arisen over the building of a ranch house. Bowers claimed that Stratton had done him poor work and discharged him. Stratton went to Kimball, procured a Winchester rifle and went to the Bowers ranch for the purpose of enforcing a settlement.

Bowers said he owed him nothing, having paid him in full. As Stratton was in the act of pulling his rifle from the buggy Bowers went into the house and procured a double barreled shotgun and gave Stratton the contents, from which he soon died.

Stratton is said to have been intoxicated at the time and had a quarrelsome disposition, while Bowers was a quiet citizen. Sheriff Bartholomew and County Attorney Kinney went to Dix and the affair is being thoroughly investigated by the authorities. Bowers says he did the shooting in self-defense. Bowers has a wife and children. Stratton also had a family. Stratton was a good citizen when sober, but when under the influence of liquor was considered a dangerous man.

CRETE MAN GETS PLACE.

Receives Appointment of Secretary to Turkish Consul.

Carl B. Perry of Crete has received the appointment of secretary to W. K. Jewett, of New Hampshire, the American consul at Trebizond, Turkey. Mr. Perry will leave March 1, joining Mr. Jewett at New York. The route chosen will take them by way of Spain, Italy, Athens, Constantinople, thence to Trebizond, the journey being finished about June 1st.

Mr. Perry is a son of Pres. D. B. Perry of Doane college and is a graduate of that school in the class of 1906. The appointment was secured through H. P. Fairchild, also of Crete, to whom the position was tendered. Mr. Fairchild did not care to give up his work at Yale and recommended Mr. Perry, who is at present employed in the office of Chief Engineer Weeks of the Burlington.

SALE REALIZES BIG SUM.

Farm Donated to Seward County Is Sold by Judge Norval.

The sale of 361 acres of land donated to Seward county by Dennis Moffit to assist in defraying the expenses of a new court house, was conducted at Seward by Judge T. L. Norval and brought an average of $85.55 an acre, or a total of nearly $31,000. The original intention was to hold the property during the lifetime of Mrs. Moffit, but because of the high price of land, she agreed to the sale and will receive $250 every three months during the remainder of her life.

Old-Time Nebraskan Dead.

Prof. H. E. Hitchcock, one of the old-time professors in the university of Nebraska, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bennett, at Ithaca, N. Y. He was in his eighty-fifth year. Professor Hitchcock came to Nebraska from Knox college, in Illinois, in the early seventies. He was always considered the founder of the department of mathematics, holding the principal chair for a period of twenty years. In 1893 he was made professor emeritus, on account of advancing years, holding that place for about two years. He was succeeded as professor of mathematics by Professor Charles E. Little, who resigned immediately to go to California, and was himself succeeded by Professor Ellery W. Davis. During the interregnum between the Fairfield and Manatt administrations, for a couple of years after 1882, Professor Hitchcock served as acting chancellor. He was a man of much sweetness of character.

Auburn Historical Society.

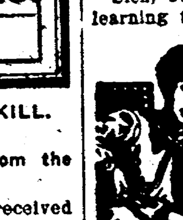
A large number of Auburn citizens met at the court house and made permanent the temporary organization of of the historical society. The organization is composed of pioneer citizens, and has for its prelate, Rev. H. Presson, the first man to preach a sermon in Nebraska. He is ninety-one years old. This society will hold monthly meetings.

Nebraskans Honored.

Nebraskans were honored in the trans-Mississippi dry farming congress held at Denver. Prof. E. A. Burnett was made a member of the executive committee, and also of the committee on permanent organization and place of meeting. Dr. W. Z. Sudduth and G. W. Hervey were made members of the resolutions committee. H. W. Campbell was an attendant at the meeting and had a place on the program.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.



Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

His Practical Idea.

A benevolent old man who lived on his farm in Iowa never refused shelter to any who might ask it of him. His many friends remonstrated with him about this characteristic, knowing that many unscrupulous hoboes would avail themselves of the opportunity, and that there was great danger of the old man being robbed. To these remonstrances the old man replied that he believed in "practical Christianity."

"But," said one of his friends, "this seems very impractical. Suppose one of these men took it into his head to rob you one night?"

"My dear young friend," was the reply, "I bid all enter in the name of God, but I prove my belief in practical Christianity by locking up their pants during the night."

Caution.

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Allcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Allcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Allcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Allcock's.

Jews in Senate Chamber.

Simon Guggenheim will be the sixth Jew to sit as a member in the United States senate. The first Jew chosen to that honor was David Yules, who represented Florida from March, 1840, to March, 1853. He was born in the West Indies and his name was David Levy, by which he was known when he was elected as a member of the house of representatives in 1841. The second Jew in the senate was Judah P. Benjamin, who served from 1852 to 1857. He also was born in the West Indies. He represented Louisiana. Benjamin F. Jonas was born in Kentucky and represented Louisiana in the senate. Joseph Simon was a senator from Oregon from 1898 to 1903. Isidor Rayner was chosen as a senator from Maryland in 1904.

Her Method of Indorsement.

A bride's mother presented her with a check on Christmas day. With a feeling of the utmost importance she took it down to the bank in which her husband had opened an account for her. The cashier took the check, then handed it back politely, saying:

"Will you please indorse it, madam?"

"Indorse it?" repeated the bride, puzzled.

"Yes, across the back, you know," replied the man, too busy to notice her bewilderment.

The bride carried the check to a desk, laid it face downward, and nibbled the end of a pen thoughtfully. Then inspiration came. Dipping the pen, she wrote triumphantly across the back: "For Fanny, from Mother, Christmas, 1906."—Lippincott's Magazine.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it became. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard downstairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

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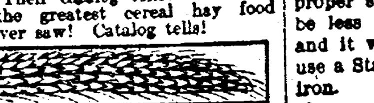

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United States' Banking Power.

The banking power of the United States, capital, surplus and circulation, as revealed by Comptroller Ridgely's 1906 report, is $16,462,470,465. All foreign countries combined have a banking power of only $22,952,500,000, or only $6,490,029,535 more than that of the United States alone. In 16 years the United States has increased its banking power by 219 per cent., against 102.6 per cent. increase in that of all foreign countries combined.

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.

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Men never fully appreciate the blessings of poverty until after they break into the millionaire class.

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Heart failure and cash failure often go together.

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.

At the marriage altar he agrees to endow her with all his worldly goods and she promises to love, honor and obey—but do they make good?

NERVOUS HEADACHES

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Most Cases and Should Interest Every Sufferer.

Nobody who has not endured the suffering caused by nervous headache can realize the awful agony of its victims. Worst of all, the ordinary treatment cannot be relied upon to cure nor even to give relief. Some doctors will say that if a person is subject to these headaches there is nothing that can be done to prevent their recurrence.

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Mrs. Addie Merrill, of 39 Union Street, Auburn, Me., says: "For years I suffered from nervous headaches, which would come on me every five or six weeks and continue for several days. The pain was so severe that I would be obliged to go to bed for three or four days each time. It was particularly intense over my right eye. I tried medicines but got no relief. I had no appetite and when the headache passed away I felt as if I had been sick for a month. My blood was thin and I was pale, weak and reduced in weight.

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a paper and decided to try them. I first noticed that they began to give me an appetite and I commenced to gain in weight and color. My headaches stopped and have not returned and I have never felt so well as I do now."

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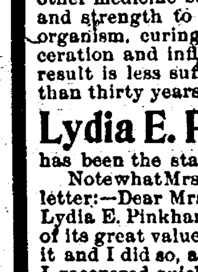

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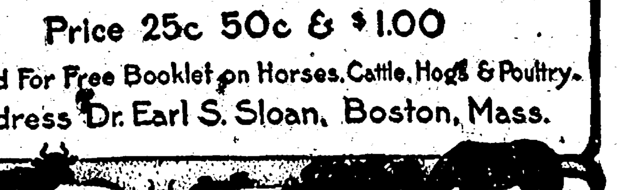

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"He did not tamper, he has never sought to—he was all kindness."

She stopped, her short upper lip holding its incautious mate a prisoner. She blushed furiously under the sudden blaze of his eyes.

"So it's true, what Seth Wright hinted at? To think that you, of all people—my sweetheart—gone over—won over by a cursed mobocrat—a fiend with the blood of our people wet on his hands! Listen, Prue; I'm going into the desert. Even though you beg me to stay, you must have known—perhaps you hoped—that I would go. There are many reasons why I must. For one, there are 640 poor hunted wretches over there on the river bank, sick, cold, wet, starving, but enduring it all to the death for their faith in Joseph Smith. They could have kept their comfortable homes here and their substance, simply by renouncing him—they are all voluntary exiles—they have only to say 'I do not believe Joseph Smith was a prophet of God,' and these same Gentiles will receive them with open arms, give them clothing, food, and shelter, put them again in possession of their own. But they are lying out over there, fever-stricken, starving, chilled, all because they will not deny their faith. Shall I be a craven, then, who have scarcely ever wanted for food or shelter, and probably shall not? Of course you don't love me or you couldn't ask me to do that. Those faithful wretched ones are waiting over there for me to guide them on toward a spot that will probably be still more desolate. They could find their way, almost, by the trail of graves we left last spring, but they need my strength and my spirit, and I am going. I am going, too, for my own salvation. I would suffer anything for you, but by going I may save us both. Listen, child; God is going to make a short work on earth. We shall both see the end of this reign of sin. It is well if you take wheat to the mill, but what if you fetch the miller chaff instead?"

"Joe,—dear, dear Joel!—indeed I pity and sympathize—and care for—but I cannot go—even after all you say. And don't you see it will always be so! My father says the priesthood will always be in trouble if it sets itself above the United States. Dear Joel, I can't go, indeed I can't go!"

He spoke more softly now.

"Thank God I don't realize it yet—I mean, that we must part. You tell me so and I hear you and my mind knows, but my heart hasn't sensed it yet—I can feel it now going stupidly along singing its old happy song of hope and gladness, while all this is going on here outside. But soon the big hurt will come. Oh, Prue—Prue, girl!—can't you think what it will mean to me? Don't you know how I shall sicken for the sight of you, and my ears will listen for you! Prudence, Prue, darling—yet I must not be womanish! I have a big work to do. I have known it with a new clearness since that radiance rested above my head last night. The truth burns in me like a fire. Your going can't take that from me. It must be I was not meant to have you. With you perhaps I could not have had a heart single to God's work. He permitted me to love you so I could be tried and proved."

"But indeed I must be favored more than common, to deserve that so great a hurt be put upon me, and I shall not be found wanting. I shall never wed any woman but you, though, dear. If not you, never any other."

He stood up.

"I must go in to them now. There must be work to do against the start to-morrow."

"Joel!"

"May the Lord deafen my ears to you, darling!" and squaring his shoulders resolutely away from her, he left her on the seat and went in.

The old man looked up from his Bible as his son entered.

"It's sore sad, laddie, we can't have the temple for your sealing-vows."

"Prudence will not be sealed to me, father." He spoke dazedly, as if another like the morning's blow had been dealt him. "I—I am already sealed to the Spirit for time and eternity."

"Was it Prudence's doings?" asked his mother, quickly.

"Yes; she has left the church with her people."

The long-faced, narrow-browed old man raised one hand solemnly.

"Then let her be banished from Israel and not numbered in the books of the offspring of Abraham! And let her be delivered over to the buffetings of Satan in the flesh!"

CHAPTER V.

Giles Rae Beautifies His Inheritance.

By eight o'clock the next morning, out under a cloudy sky, the Raes were ready and eager for their start to the new Jerusalem. Even the sick woman's face wore a kind of soft and faded radiance in the excitement of going. On her mattress, she had been tenderly installed in one of the two covered wagons that carried their household goods. The wagon in which she lay was to be taken across the river by Seth Wright—for the moment no Wild Ram of the Mountains, but a soft-cooing dove of peace. Permission had been granted him by Brockman to recross the river on some needful errands; and, having once proved the extreme sensitivenesss, not to say irritability, of those in temporary command, he was now resolved to give as little eclat as possible to certain superior aspects of his own sanctity. He spoke low and deferentially, and his mien was that of a modest, retiring man who secretly thought ill of himself.

He mounted the wagon in which the sick woman lay, sat well back under the bowed cover, clucked low to the horses, and drove off toward the ferry. If discreet behavior on his part could ensure it there would be no conflict provoked with superior numbers; with numbers, moreover, composed of violent-tempered and unprincipled persecutors who were already acting with but the merest shadow of legal authority.

On the seat of the second wagon, whip in hand, was perched Giles Rae, his coat buttoned warmly to the chin. He was slight and feeble to the eye, yet he had been fired to new life by the certainty that now they were to leave the territory of the persecuting Gentiles for a land to be the Saints' very own. His son stood at the wheel, giving him final directions. At the gate was Prudence Corson, gowned for travel, reticule in hand, her prettiness shadowed, under the scoop of her bonnet, the toe of one trim little boot meditatively rolling a pebble over the ground.

"Drive slowly, Daddy. Likely I shall overtake you before you reach the ferry. I want but a word yet with Prudence; though"—he glanced over at the bowed head of the girl—"no matter if I linger a little, since Brother Seth will cross first and we must wait until the boat comes back. Some of our people will be at the ferry to look after you—and be careful to have no words with any of the mob—no matter what insult they may offer. You're feeling strong, aren't you?"

"Ay, laddie, that I am! Strong as an ox! The very thought of being free out of this Babylon has exalted me in spirit and body. Think of it, boy! Soon we shall be even beyond the limits of the United States—in a foreign land out there to the west, where these bloodthirsty ones can no longer reach us. Thank God they're like all snakes—they can't jump beyond their own length!"

He leaned out of the wagon to shake a bloodless, trembling fist toward the temple where the soldiers had made their barracks.

"Now let great and grievous judgments, desolations, by famine, sword, and pestilence come upon you, generation of vipers!"

He cracked the whip, the horses took their load at his cheery call, and as the wagon rolled away they heard him singing:

> Lo, the Gentile chain is broken!
> Freedom's banner waves on high!

They watched him until the wagon swung around into the street that fell away to the ferry. Then they faced each other, and he stepped to her side as she leaned lightly on the gate.

"You—My Sweetheart—Gone Over—Won Over by a Cursed Mobocrat."

"Prue, dear," he said, softly, "it's going hard with me. God must indeed have a great work reserved for me to try me with such a sacrifice—so much pain where I could least endure it. I prayed all the night to be kept firm, for there are two ways open—one right and one wrong; but I cannot sell my soul so early. That's why I wanted to say the last good-by out here. I was afraid to say it in there—I am so weak for you, Prue—I ache so for you in all this trouble—why, if I could feel your hands in my hair, I'd laugh at it all—I'm so weak for you, dearest."

She tossed her yellow head ever so slightly, and turned the scoop of her bonnet a little away from his pain-lighted face.

"I am not complimented, though—you care more for your religion than for me."

He looked at her hungrily.

"No, you are wrong there—I don't separate you at all—I couldn't—you and my religion are one—but, if I must, I can love you in spirit as I worship my God in spirit—"

"If it will satisfy you, very well!"

"My reward will come—I shall do a great work, I shall have a Witness from the sky. Who am I that I should have thought to win a crown without taking up a cross?"

"I am sorry for you."

"Oh, Prue, there must be a way to save the souls of such as you, even in their blindness. Would God make a flower like you, only to let it be lost? There must be a way. I shall pray until I force it from the secret heavens."

"My soul will be very well, sir!" she retorted, with a distinct trace of asperity. "I am not a heathen, I'd thank you to remember—and when I'm a wife I shall be my husband's wife—"

He winced in acutest pain.

"You have no right to taunt me so. Else you can't know what you have meant to me. Oh, you were all the world, child—you, of your own dear self—you would have been all the wives in the world to me—there are many, many of you, and all in a heavenly one—"

"Oh, forgive me, dearest," she creid, and put out a little gloved hand to comfort him. "I know, I know—all the sweetness and goodness of your love, believe me. See, I have kept always by me the little Bible you gave me on my birthday—I have treasured it, and I know it has made me a better girl, because it makes me always think of your goodness—but I couldn't have gone—and that marrying is so odious—"

"You shall see how little you had to fear of that doctrine which God has seen fit to reveal to these good men. I tell you now, Prue, I shall wed no woman but you. Nor am I giving you up. Don't think it. I am doing my duty and trusting God to bring you to me. I know He will do it—I tell you there is the spirit of some strange, awful strength in me, which tells me to ask what I will and it shall be given—to seek to do anything, how great or hard soever, and a giant's, a god's strength will rest in me. And so I know you will come. You will always think of me so—waiting for you—somehow, somewhere. Every day you must think it, at any idle moment when I come to your mind; every night when you waken in the dark and silence, you must think: 'Wherever he is, he is waiting for me, perhaps awake as I am now, praying, with a power that will surely draw me.' You will come somehow. Perhaps, when I reach winter quarters, you will have changed your mind. One never knows how God may fashion these little providences. But He will bring you safe to me out of that Gentile perdition. Remember, child, God has set His hand in these last days to save the human family from the ruins of the fall, and some way, He alone knows how, you will come to me and find me waiting."

"As if you needed to wait for me when I am here now ready for you, willing to be taken!"

"Don't, don't, dear! There are two of me now, and one can't stand the pain. There is a man in me, sworn to do a man's work like a man, and duty to God and the priesthood has big chains around his heart dragging it across the river. But, low, now—there is a little, forlorn boy in me, too—a poor, crying, whimpering, babyish little boy, who dreamed of you and longed for you and was promised you, and who will never get well of losing you—Oh, I know it well enough—his tears will never dry, his heart will always have a big hurt in it—and your face will always be so fresh and clear in it!"

He put his hands on her shoulders and looked down into the face under the bonnet.

"Let me make sure I shall lose no look of you, from little tilted chin, and lips of scarlet thread, and little teeth like grains of rice, and eyes into which I used to wander and wonder so far—"

She looked past him and stepped back.

"Capt. Girnway is coming for me—yonder, away down the street. He takes me to Carthage."

His face hardened as he looked over his shoulder.

"I shall never wed any woman but you. Can you feel as deeply as that? Will you wed no man but me?"

She fluttered the cherry ribbons on the bonnet and fixed a stray curl in front of one ear.

"Have you a right to ask that? I might wait a time for you to come back—to your senses and to me, but—"

"Good-by, darling!"

"What, will you go that way—not kiss me? He is still two blocks away."

"I am so weak for you, sweet—the little boy in me is crying for you, but he must not have what he wants. What he wants would leave his heart rebellious and not perfect with the Lord. It's best not," he continued, with an effort at a smile and in a steadier tone. "It would mean so much to me—oh, so very much to me—and so very little to you—and that's no real kiss. I'd rather remember none of that kind—and don't think I was churlish—it's only because the little boy—I will go after my father now, and God bless you!"

He turned away. A few paces on he met Capt. Girnway, jaunty, debonair, smiling, handsome in his brass-buttoned uniform of the Carthage Grays.

"I have just left the ferry, Mr. Rae. The wagon with your mother has gone over. The other had not yet come down. Some of the men appear to be a little rough this morning. Your people are apt to provoke them by being too outspoken, but I left special orders for the good treatment of yourself and outfit."

With a half-smothered "thank you," he passed on, not trusting himself to say more to one who was not only the enemy of his people, but bent, seemingly, on deluding a young woman to the loss of her soul. He heard their voices in cheerful greeting, but did not turn back. With eyes to the front and shoulders squared he kept stiffly on his way through the silent, deserted streets to the ferry.

Fifteen minutes' walk brought him to the now busy waterside. The ferry, a flat boat propelled by long oars, was landing when he came into view, and he saw his father's wagon driven on. He sped down the hill, pushed through the crowd of soldiers standing about, and hurried forward on the boat to let the old man know he had come. But on the seat was another than his father. He recognized the man, and called to him.

"What are you doing there, Brother Keaton? Where's my father?"

The man had shrunk back under the wagon-cover, having seemingly been frightened by the soldiers.

"I've taken your father's place, Brother Rae."

"Did he cross with Brother Wright?"

"Yes—he—" The man hesitated. Then came an interruption from the shore.

"Come, clear the gangway there so we can load! Here are some more of the damned rats we've hunted out of their holes!"

The speaker made a half-playful lunge with his bayonet at a gaunt, yellow-faced specter of a man who staggered on to the boat with a child in his arms wrapped in a tattered blue quilt. A gust of the chilly wind picked his shapeless, loose-fitting hat off as he leaped to avoid the bayonet-point, and his head was seen to be shaven. The crowd on the bank laughed loud at his clumsiness and at his grotesque head. Joel Rae ran to help him forward on the boat.

"Thank you, brother—I'm just up from the fever-bed—they shaved my head for it—and so I lost my hat—thank you—here we shall be warm if only the sun comes out."

Joel went back to help on others who came, a feeble, bedraggled dozen or so that had clung despairingly to their only shelter until they were driven out.

"You can stay here in safety, you know, if you renounce Joseph Smith and his works—they will give you food and shelter." He repeated it to each little group of the dispirited wretches as they staggered past him, but they replied staunchly by word or look, and one man, in the throes of a chill, swung his cap and uttered a feeble "Hurrah for the new Zion!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

It would be easier for ... to do their duty if they ... to suspect that they ... something else.

HOME-TRADE CLUBS

They Should Be Organized and Active in Every Community.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

The Great Danger to Local Interests That Are Found in the Mail-Order Systems—Educate the Public.

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Why should we trade at home? Why should we consider home in any way more than any other place unless it pays us financially? First, because it is our home. The pride we should take in the prosperity of our home town and our neighbors should be sufficient inducement to give them the preference. Second, because beyond all doubt or question, it pays from a money point.

The greatest menace to the country merchant to-day is the mail order business, and with the decline of the country merchant comes inevitable loss to the citizens of both town and country. What at first was considered a great convenience and an exhibition of commendable enterprise has grown to be one of the crying commercial evils. The success of the mail order house is the result of constant, extensive and intelligent advertising. It is not by persistent swindling as some tell us, for no business was ever built up in that way. The home merchant can do no better than to adopt the same method, the judicious use of printer's ink.

While the merchants are the heaviest immediate losers, and could do much toward checking and correcting this growing evil, by liberal advertising and publishing prices, they should not be expected to do it all. Every newspaper should preach home trade, every teacher should instil it into his pupils in the school room, every minister should preach it from the pulpit. The debating societies and political conventions should discuss it. The interests of town and country and newspaper and church, and society generally, are so interwoven and so identical that whatever injures one will eventually injure all. When the merchants are compelled to bring on smaller stocks, and employ less help, and pay cheaper rent, they are not alone the sufferers; the whole community feels the loss. The price of real estate is largely dependent on its proximity to a good town. Rents are dependent on the amount of business. The merchant can move to some other town and establish himself again more readily than can the professional man and many others who have built up business through years of acquaintanceship and establishment of character. If the farmer, or property owner in town, want to sell out they are the greatest sufferers—they can't move their property to some place where people are booming their town and country by patronizing home.

The remedy lies in education and publicity. In many places that education will come through bitter experience, but, in other communities, where they are quicker to detect the approaching evil, and heed more readily the warnings of the press and friends of home, they may correct the evil more readily.

Wealth and power are corrupting influences and the mail order houses are probably not sending out as honest goods as they once did. They have learned the tricks of imitation and substitution and how easy it is to deceive the public. But, if the mail order man is honest, and his methods of advertising legitimate in every way, his success is of no interest to us and will never benefit our community in the slightest degree. If crops should fail or sickness render us short of money we could not expect him to trust us for a dollar—we must always look to the home merchant for credit ...

... quainting the community with what he has to sell and with the fact that people could obtain at home, where they could personally examine them and return them if defective in any way, goods at as low a price as any catalogue house can sell them, every man and woman is to blame who sends away for goods; and everyone who fails to raise his voice in favor of home trade. The editor holds the most responsible position and should be the leader in this movement.

The remedy has been outlined in a general way. We will suggest the first steps. Let merchants buy at home—they cannot consistently ask others to trade with them when they do not patronize their brothers in trade. The editors should patronize home, and even at considerable personal sacrifice refuse foreign advertising for lines of goods in competition with the home merchant. The editor deserves more credit than he receives. Many a well-to-do farmer or city man would think himself perfectly justified in sending away for all his groceries and clothing if he thought he could save ten dollars thereby on a year's purchases, but most editors forfeit many times that much every year by refusing advertising from distant firms in the same lines of business as his home merchants; and sometimes the home merchant even then declines to advertise.

Trade-at-home clubs might be organized, with mottos something like Club," or "I Patronize the Home Merchants," or "I Buy Nothing from Mail Order Houses," for members to display. The acceptance and displaying of such a card might constitute a person member.

Much of the trading away from home is due to thoughtlessness and ignorance of business principles. Many persons consider only the first cost; if they save 25 cents on a ten-dollar order by buying from a mail order house they consider that clear gain. They should be shown that a merchant and his family living in their midst, keeps up a house, pays taxes, adds to the social features, contributes generously towards public enterprises, etc. If by buying at home their town gives support to several more local merchants, creating a better home market, they get back a liberal percentage. Every man and woman takes more or less pride in local affairs and is willing to contribute something toward home improvements, if the matter is fairly presented. That is why I say the remedy lies in education.

Most mail order houses claim they are enabled to sell cheaper than country dealers because they buy in larger quantities and get especially low prices. This is often a base misstatement of facts; let me cite an instance: A stock man from eastern Washington was visiting in Kansas City. One morning, walking with his nephew, who was a clerk in a leading wholesale hardware house, he asked where Bland & Co.'s store was located. "Don't think I ever heard of them," replied the young man. "O, yes, I do remember the firm; they have no store, they have an office in (giving the name of the building), but I don't see how they can sell hardware as low as your home merchants, for while we sell them goods at less than retail price, we don't give them as low prices as regular dealers, because they buy in such small quantities, just as they get orders." The stockman was greatly surprised, he supposed he had been dealing with one of the largest firms in the city.

The mail order business has developed so slowly, and works so quietly that few persons realize the magnitude it has assumed nor to what extent it is now sapping the life-blood of many small cities and towns. Even now we hear the excuse given for sending away for goods, that the merchants carry such poor stocks. The wonder is that they carry any.

Are you operating the tread mill to pour the wealth of your community into the bottomless hoppers of the mail-order house? Are you driving your local merchants out of business? If you are you are killing your town and your own interests.

The Colorado senate expelled one of its members for bribe taking. The bribe-taking was two years ago, during the Adams-Peabody contest for the governorship.

Representative C L Francs, of Otoe county, is known as the anti-race suicide member of the legislature, his fifteenth child being born since the convening of the legislature

Champ Clark created indignation in the New England house delegation in general and that of Massachusetts in particular the other day by solemnly asseverating thus: "Enough mud is carried from their banks annually by the Missouri and Mississippi rivers to make a state of the union bigger than Massachusetts—and mayby a a better one too."

Votes are worth at least $3 each in Nebraska according to the value placed upon them by Representative Fries who is seeking to have a bill passed which places a tax of $3 on all voters and the voter on casting his ballot at the general election, gets his receipt in full for this tax and if he doesn't vote the tax is collected by the county treasurer.

Scip Dundy, a former Omaha man the great amusement promoter who made Coney Island the greatest amusement center of the world, died suddenly at his home in New York, on Tuesday afternoon, from gripe. He was a son of Judge Dundy, of the United States court, and was born at Falls City forty-five years ago. He made a fortune estimated at half a million out of the Coney Island business. His mother made her home with him in New York.

It will be good news to the people of Pawnee county to know that the fees of the county treasure's office were more than enough to pay the the treasurer's and his deputies salaries last year. Treasurer Potts was able to turn over $61.27 to the county board at the time of their annual settlement which amount represents the excess of the fees of the office over the salaries of himself and deputy. Mr. Potts is proving a popular and efficient official.—Pawnee Chief.

The following is a short synopsis of what the legislature has done:

The house passes the bill prohibiting the railroads from obstructing streets or driveways with their cars for more than five minutes.

The bill making a penalty of twenty years to life for burglary with explosives has passed the house.

The brewers start a fight on Senator Gibson's bill preventing brewers from being interested in retail liquor licenses.

The house passes a bill fixing the salary of the deputy register of deeds in Omaha at $1,500 and the copyists at $80 a month.

The house passes the bill authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the construction and maintenance of detention homes.

The bill fixing the minimum capital on which a bank can be started at $10,000 is passed by the house.

The senate passes a bill preventing new civil trials on mere technical error where justice has been done.

The senate passes an anti-discrimination bill aimed at Standard Oil.

House passes the anti-hobo bill making it a crime to steal rides.

Fight will be made tonight on the county option bill by brewers.

House passes the indeterminate sentence bill.

Bulk sales bill recommended for passage in senate.

Hunting For Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Chas. Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

Strong Language Used by Pastor.

Rev. Charles W. Savidge, founder and pastor of the People's church, in Omaha, is one man who daily lives and talks his profession of saving souls, and he is so decidedly simple and frank in his ministrations—because they have become his chief end in life—that he infrequently lets slip a fine bit of humor in his serious work of trying to make others feel bright and happy without realizing it.

A few days ago Dr. Savidge passed one of the numerous Salvation Army young women who are collecting alms at the pots at various down-town street corners.

"Miss," said the preacher, with a smile on his face, "it's mighty cold standing here, isn't it? But have you thought that it beats hell a long way?"

DISTRICT NO. 32.

Miss Mary Snoke returned Saturday from Beloit, Kas., where she has spent the past two months with Mrs. Will Samson.

Mr. Peter Chartroe went down to Falls City Tuesday to meet her cousins Mr. and Mrs. John Foust from Ellensburg, Wash., who are making her a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Foust are on their way home from an extended visit in Pennsylvania.

H W Hays, wife and two children, of Humboldt, came out Wednesday for a days visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Wagner spent Friday and Saturday with home folks. Miss Helen is teaching near Stella.

The young folks planned and executed a surprise on Miss Lulu Drilling, Wednesday, January 30th, it being her 17th birthday. A fine time was reported by those present.

John Boomgaarn moved into his new house Saturday last.

The friends of Mrs. John Reuter are pleased to know that she is getting along so well after undergoing a successful operation.

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School Notes

The cold weather Monday morning affected the attendance in most of the rooms, but in Miss Bogg's room all but one were in their places by nine o'clock.

Don't fail to hear Miss Powelson, reader, Friday night, with the DeArmond Co.

The next number on the course is the Russel Novelty Co., Friday evening, February 22.

John Stevens, Frank Nau, Wayne Broyles, Steven Hulbert, Jay Patchit, Carl Kent and Grant Freeman attended the Farmer's Institute at Pawnee City last Thursday. The prizes for the best cakes and doughnuts went to Pawnee City girls. The cake make by Mildred Drysdale was sold for $1.60.

If you enjoy good music and a good reader, attend the entertainment by the DeArmond Co., the 8th.

The members of the Physical Geography class are keeping weather records these days.

The National meeting of superintendents and other school men will be held this year in Chicago, February 26, 27 and 28. There will probably be a large delegation from the city schools, colleges and Normal schools of Nebraska.

Get seats reserved for the DeArmond Co.

There's music in the sighing of a reed
There's music in the gushing of a rill
There's music in all things, if men had ears,
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres.—Byron

The report cards for the last six weeks indicate a large number of cases of tardiness in some of the grades. Parents are urged to see that the children are on time and not habitually tardy.

We are sorry to lose two members of the ninth grade, Carl Glenn left Saturday to work with his brother at Nemaha City, Pearl Voellers has been compelled to give up her work because of eye trouble. This reduces the number in the ninth grade to thirteen.

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QUEER SIDE OF JAPAN.

Odd Faith Exhibited in the Mikado's Domains.

In Japan the lower orders of life not only make war and supply meat, but evince other peculiarties that render them invaluable concomitants of civilization. A few days ago a number of people were seen gazing intently toward the upper limbs of a large pine tree. Stopping to learn the secret of this unusual interest, a man was observed descending the tree, while a crow was furiously cawing and beating about his head; then it was seen that the trespasser had possessed himself of one of her brood, an unprepossessing little chick that no one could be imagined to fancy for a pet. Asked what he intended doing with the young crow, he replied that it made excellent medicine for the blood: "Chi-no-michi-no kusuri," to use his exact words. To insure the efficacy of the medicine, he explained, the bird must be taken before it leaves the nest, if possible, or, if it has left the nest, before it gets to where it can drink water; for, he asserted, if it has of itself taken water, it loses all virtue as a blood-cure. The process of preparing the remedy is, first, to kill the crow and, without cleaning it, to encase the body in an air-tight covering of cement or clay. The mould is then baked for two or three days in a hot fire. When the clay crust is removed, naturally the crow will be found to be black, a lump of pure charcoal. This is pulverized and converted into pills of the "pink" order, which are very popular here as a blood regulator. He reminded his interlocutors that the medicine was very rare because of the difficulty of finding a crow that had not taken water. The man was perfectly sincere, and appeared extremely proud of his success in having secured the bird. He was reluctant to leave the tree lest there should be another one on the ground somewhere.

Those who, since the brilliant achievements of the Japanese Red Cross Society in the late war, are accustomed to take for granted the advance of medical science in this country, will, of course, bear in mind that the practitioner under consideration had not at this time acquired membership in any legally recognized therapeutic fraternity; but probably his nostrum was quite as effective as much of the medicine that is sold to a large constituency at a higher price in other portions of the globe.—Harper's Weekly.

LEFT EVIL LEGACY

MISFORTUNE BANS TREE PLANTED BY BAD MAN.

Superstitious Mexicans Believe Implicitly in Story of Misspent Life and Its Punishment—Tragic Deaths Have Been Many.

The tree of Tula and the tree of Sad Night are known throughout the world but there is a tree in Mexico which has acquired a local reputation somewhat shady.

El Arbol Maldito is said to have been planted by a gentleman who had the misfortune to be swallowed up by Mother Earth on account of his crimes. He was known throughout the country, as unhombre muy malo. He never went to mass, never confessed his sins, nor did he have the image of a saint in his house, wear a rosary around his neck or make the sign of the cross as a respectable man should. He never gave a beggar even a centavito, and when he met a padrecito on the street he did not deign to remove his hat.

Now it was rumored, says Modern Mexico, that this gentleman was responsible for many murders and atrocious crimes of every description, but he was never confined in jail because it was known that he had a compact with the devil, so that whenever he invoked his Majesty he was rendered invisible to the human eye, or at least so small that he could easily escape He was shunned by all, and he had neither friends nor relatives.

But a peculiar thing about this man was that he loved the trees, the birds and all the animals. He planted a great many trees and fed a flock of birds every morning.

It was many years ago that the event of his departure took place, but is still remembered by the ancient inhabitants of the neighborhood. Everybody on the Haciendita ranch had attended the religious services of the morning, and they were returning home when a terrific noise was heard. They rushed to the street where it came from, and there they saw how the earth had opened up under the feet of that hombre muy malo. He was enveloped by thick flames and smoke and quickly disappeared beneath the surface of the earth.

This was considered a just punishment in view of the situation, and every one was exceedinly pleased While the faithful had been attending the services of the church the cursed one had nothing else to do but place a burning cigarette between the lips of an image on a big crucifix, carried by an altar on the street. It was then that the convenient cavity opened up and he was engulfed by the earth.

That very day all the trees which he had planted, except El Arbol Maldito, dried up and died—and so did the birds which he had fed from his own hand. An attempt was made to cut down the tree that did not dry up, but the foolish man who made the attempt dropped dead on stepping under the shadow of the foliage. As no one had the temerity to approach and remove it the man's body had to be left there to be eaten by the crows.

Since that day many have met a tragic death under the tree. A pedestrain who went under it for shade on a summer day was bitten by a snake and died in tow hours. Three men on different occasions sought shelter from rain under its branches and were struck by lightning.

A woman hanging some clothes to dry from the trunk of the tree was attacked by a goat that came from nobody knows where and was never seen again. Three years ago a little boy, riding a burro, led his animal to the tree. He was thrown off and kicked to death.

The last victim of this fatal tree was a man by the name of Melquiades Arevalo, who ran under it for shelter during a rainstorm a year ago, and, like his predecessors, he was struck by lightning.

The antipathy that the peons have for this tree is such that they refuse to work in the fields for half a mile around it. Some time ago Prospero Garcia, proprietor of the ranch where El Arbol Maldito grows, resolved to have it blown up with dynamite, but no doubt he has been unable to find a ban brave enough to venture near a tree which shows such symptoms of a haunted life.

Careful Cookkeeping.

"You may talk about prompt and careful bookkeeping all you want to" said a Boston man to the writer, "but a case came under my observation a Sunday or two ago which I think is without a parallel. I was attending service at the Mount Vernon church on Beacon street.

"When the contribution box was passed the worshiper sitting next to me put in a coin, and immediately took from his pockets a notebook and a pencil and made a memorandum of the amount, which I could not help seeing without turning my head around, as it was done right under my eyes. His cash account will foot up all right."

Ancient Comic Dramatist.

A highly interesting discovery is announced from Egypt. M. Lefevre, one of the inspectors in the service of the Egyptian department of antiquities, has been fortunate enough to discover a large number of leaves of a papyrus codex of Menader, containing upwards of 1,200 lines. The publication of this most welcome discovery should enable modern scholars for the first time to form an independent judgment on the style and genius of the famous comic dramatist.

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Big Closing Out Sale on Furs

Children's Sets in White

$1.50 set at	$1.00
3.50 set at	2.75
5.75 set at	4.00
6.00 set at	5.00

One Lady's $18.50 Set for $15.00

We have about 24 Scarfs that will go in this sale at reduced prices, and a few infant's coats and hoods that will go at bargain prices

NIGHT WRAPPERS

Ladies and Gent's Flannel Night Robes—Just what you need now

We have a few 12 1-2 ct Outing Flannels in plain colors that we will close out at 10c

Boy's stocking leg caps, 50c value, will go at 35c; also a few Ladies' Newport Scarfs left, 1.25 value, 1.00 now

Don't forget while looking for Bargains to examine our Remnant Counter.......

Yours for Business, **W. C. FELLERS**

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

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

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Al Gise confabulated with friends at Verdon last Friday.

Our ice dealers have put up a large quantity of very fine ice.

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

Coasting parties have been numerous this week, since the snow has made such good sleighing.

E F Weider has bought a farm in Dickinson county, Kas., near Abelene.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

Mrs. Calhoun, after a visit at Pawnee City, is again a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F W Parker, preparatory to moving to Guide Rock.

The county Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday and allowed some bills, including their own salaries and adjourned to meet on March 5th.

Peter Fournell of this city and Miss Olive Crose of Pawnee City were united in marriage at Pawnee City on Monday of last week. The Argus extends congratulations.

Out at George Burgerts they are having quite a serious time with the mumps; first Mrs. Burgert and one of the children had them and now George and the other children are down with them.

Earl Irwin's fifteenth birthday was celebrated at the home of his parents in Clear Creek last evening by a party of his young friends. The party from town was taken out in a bob sled and greatly enjoyed the ride and the festivities at the home.

Allan Perry, who has been in Ohio and West Virginia for the past seven years, is a guest of his father, brother and sisters here. Allan has grown from a youth to a handsome young man with a charming mustach since leaving Table Rock.

Wm. White, the wide awake Canadian land agent, of Lincoln, was a guest of Table Rock friends last night and this morning. He expects to go to Chicago the latter part of the week to see his brother, John, who has been very sick for the past five weeks.

Our Texas excursionist have all arrived home safely. They came straggling home at different times, like the boy after a night out, who hurries home to get things fixed up before the other fellows give him away. Five of them, Wm. Sutton, C S Wood, Enos Jones, Fred Colwell and Mr. Andrews combined and bought a section of land upon which they expect to double their money.

John Baird is establishing a paper at DuBois.

Come in and see our line of new furniture. R J Hnizda

Hear Miss Powelson, the reader, with the DeArmond Co.

Earl Werple returned to Table Rock this week after a visit at Neodesha.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

S H Dopp left on Tuesday for a trip to Colorado. He goes to Grand Junction, and will visit other points in the state before his return.

The Republican says Judge Barton has so far recovered from his recent attack of appendicitis, that he expects to be able to attend to his cares in court next week.

Carl Glenn has passed the physical examination of the Burlington Relief and will leave this week as helper and student under his brother, Charley, at Nemaha City.

Mrs. Katie Kinsey left last week to join her husband at Moberly, Mo., where they will make their future home and where Mr. Kinsey is employed in the train dispatcher's office

Miss Nellie Irwin, teacher in district 29, two miles this side of Steinauer, gave a basket social at the school house on Friday evening, which was a pleasant affair and largely attended.

Mr Cox, who lives three and a half miles west of town, lost a string of three sleigh bells that you fasten to a shaft, between town and his place which he will be glad to have returned to him.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Table Rock Telephone company held in Humboldt on Thursday, January 24th, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. G G Gandy; treasurer-secretary, O J Shauger; manager, L M Billings. The stockholders are: C M Lion, G G Gandy, Roscoe Anderson, O J Shauger, and L M Billings.

Dr. P C Johnson and wife of Tecumseh, are guests today of their daughter, Mrs. B F Norris. The doctor called on the Argus this morning and reviewed in an interesting manner some of the events of current state history. He has not yet been reappointed chaplain of the penitentiary, but will probably be so in the course of a few weeks, although he does not say this.

The tenth annual tournament of the Nebraska checker players' association is in session at Lincoln this week, and our fellow townsman C W Chambers, is among the players, but as no record of games has yet been published, we don't know how he is coming on. We notice also that J B Pepoon is galavanting among the players with his urbane smile "and his knowledge of the game as she is."

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

Get seats reserved at Mallory's for the DeArmond Co.

Lost—A ladies' gold watch. Reward will be paid for its return to this office

District court will convene at Pawnee City next Monday.

Lost—A pocket book containing some money and a burial certificate. Finder leave at this office.

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

Lloyd Dort, of Pawnee City, has been engaged by the Lincoln League base ball team as pitcher for the coming season.

John Hilbert, of Steinauer, was confined to his home by illness last week, but is reported better at present.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Stonecypher, which was severely burned several days ago, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Robinson were called to Humboldt during the week by the serious illness of a sister of Mr. Robinson.

B L Wilcox, route carrier No. 1, is taking a layoff this week and his deputy, his son, Chauncey Wilcox, is doing the work.

The furnace at the M E church, which has been out of order for the past week is being repaired and it is expected it will be in good working order for Sunday.

Mrs. B W Lavman and Mrs. John Reuter, who were operated on by Dr. McCrea, Mrs. Lavman for abdominal disorder, and Mrs. Reuter for appendicitis, are getting along nicely.

John H McCray was yesterday appointed by the county court guardian of Lorena Wolfe, the daughter of George Wolfe, who was killed in Chaffee, Mo, about two weeks ago. The child is now in Lincoln at the home of her uncle, E E Wolfe.—State Journal.

Charley Clift, of Long Pine, arrived here this week for a visit of three or four weeks. Mrs. Clift and daughter have been here for several weeks, and the supposition is that Charley became so home sick to see them that he followed them and will stay until they get their visit over.

Dorr Tressler has applied for a patent on a railroad switch upon which he has been working for some years. Railroad men to whom he has shown his model, declare it the most practical switch made, and the Argus and other friends hope Dorr will become a plutocrat from it.

A drama now being played across the country pictures a New Yorker of today returning to New York a hundred years from now. The first question he asks is, "Is Bryan elected yet?" If a man from Falls City should return to this town a hundred years from now his first question would be, "How far have they got along with the Miles will case.—Falls City Tribune.

The special meetings held in the M E church for four weeks closed on Sunday night. The meetings were a blessing to all who attended them. Twenty-five were added to the church, and the other churches also received additions from among the converts Mrs. Eugenia St. John preached during nearly all the meeting, received in collections and thank offerings $81.57, and left last Thursday for Jasper, Mo., to open another meeting Friday.

George Ferguson, a pioneer of the state of Nebraska, died at his home in Odell on February 2, and was buried on Monday of this week. He would have been 77 years old had he lived until the 23rd day of May next Many of our citizens knew Mr. Ferguson, as he was the owner of the farm known as the Purcell eighty, east of town, and which he and a couple of his sons have sown to wheat. Mr. Ferguson located at Brownville May 15, 1855, and established a sawmill, in which business he was joined the next year by Ex-Governor Furnas; in 1857, he established a mill for the father of Governor Sheldon, in which the lumber for the governor's house at Nehawka was sawed; he also set up and operated the first mill and sawed the first lumber used in Pawnee City; he lived in and operated a mill at old Cincinnati, leaving there for Odell in 1878, and he lived there until his death. He leaves eight children, three daughters and five sons; his wife died in December, 1905.

We still have a little stock food left that we are closing out at cost. R J Hnizda

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

According to the ground hog we are to have six weeks more of winter weather.

M H Marble attended the sale of the Stover property at Pawnee City on Monday as one of the referes

The little two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Bowen has been quite sick during the week, but is much improved at this writing.

Peter Chartroe and wife, who have been visiting old time friends in the vicinity of Table Rock, left yesterday for their home in Washington.

F. A. Harrison drops the Argus a card from Belize, B. H. in which he says he and his party are safe on British soil, where summer is perpetual. They had one storm at sea when all the passengers were seasick. They left the afternoon the card was mailed for Port Cortez, Honduras. All expect to start for home March 1st.

Grand Chancellor Leyda met with the local Knights of Pythias lodge on Monday night, giving some needed instructions in the unwritten law and an inspiring talk on Pythianism.

The farmer's institute held at Pawnee City Thursday and Friday of last week, attracted some contestants in the domestic science department from this vicinity, but no premiums were sent this way.

At the referee's sale of the Stover real estate held at Pawnee, Monday beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon John Pattison was the successful bidder for the farm property; for the east eighty, he paid $4300 and for the west eighty, $4750. The town property was bought by Geo. Kent for $650. Court will convene at Pawnee City next week when the matter of confirmation will be brought before it.

Several evenings of last week the post office was in darkness, aside from the light afforded by an ordinary oil lamp. The gas mains running to the main lead were found to be broken at a place where the old city well was filled in last summer. The earth sinking and causing the damage to the pipe. People do not properly appreciate the light giving values of the gas, until they are forced to use an oil lamp.—Steinauer Star.

Pat Casey, who used to abide in Pawnee City and is well known by many of our citizens, created considerable excitement in jail at Falls City last Friday night. After being placed in a cell in the bastile, Casey proceeded to warm things in great shape by starting a fire. He lighted newspapers and piled on the blaze bed clothing, chairs and everything he could lay his hands on. A genuine hot time was being enjoyed by the prisoners when the fire was discovered by outsiders. The fire had filled the jail with smoke almost to the point of suffocation, and two of the prisoners were rescued with much difficulty. Casey was removed to a cell in the court house. Matches which he had hidden in his hair enabled him to set fire to his clothing after he had been left to himself. He was badly burned before the flames could be extinguished. He finally quieted down and was sentenced to languish in the jail for ninety days.—Pawnee Republican.

The annual banquet of the Knights of Pythias lodge will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 18, in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the organization of the order. The following programme will be observed and the menu digested:

Addresse... GOVERNOUR LONGWELL
Songe, Amerikae... YE WHOLE COMPANIE
Musicke... YE TROUBADOURS
Ye Faire Ladies ESQUIRE CARMICHAEL
Songe... YE SINGIN FOUR
Ye Gallant Knights... MISTRESS GRIFFING
Ye Annual Tournament, ESQ. TAYLOR
A Laye YE SWEET VOICED SINGGERS
Interrogations and Replies... TWO ESQUIRES
Melodie YE WANDERING MINSTRELS

YE FEASTE

SOUPE

CELERIE	PICKLES
SANDWICHES	
COFFEE	OLYVES
SALID	WAIFERS
ICE CREAM	

Leavitt Carter, a Burlington fireman out of Denver, is visiting his parents here.

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

G H Ferguson, of Barnes, Kas., and John Ferguson of Odell, were in town Tuesday, looking after land interests of their father, George Ferguson, deceased.

To prevent the log cabin in which General U. S. Grant and his family lived in St. Louis county from being taken to the Jamestown exposition, Judge L. Rassieur has started a movement to purchase the historical structure by a popular subscription and to permanently locate it in Forest Park, St. Louis. Judge Rassieur believes that if the cabin leaves St. Louis it will never return

Remember the DeArmond Co. Friday night at 8 p. m.

Sheriff Miner has never borne the reputation of being vain, but a few days ago a young lady from Lincoln, who was visiting Tecumseh friends, on passing the sheriff, asked, "Who is that man that looks so much like W J Bryan." Mr. Miner heard, and since that time has been mightily pleased with his personal appearance.—Tecumseh Journal.

John Blain attended Segrist and Stout's Poland China sale at Humboldt Monday. Shortly after partaking of the lunch served at the sale he was attacked with a severe case of poisoning and was in a precarious condition for some hours. He is all O K again and able to defend the merits of Poland China swine against all comers, but doesn't care to repeat his Humboldt experience.—Pawnee Chief

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During the next thirty days, we will give

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On Men's Clothing, Overcoats and Caps. Come and investigate this offer--it's a money saver for you

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"Good Goods at Low Prices" is our motto. Respectfully,

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Cotton

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

GOVERNOR SHELDON SENDS SOLONS SPECIAL MESSAGE.

ASKS DISPOSAL OF MONEY RECEIVED

Railway Commission Bill and Other Important Measures Getting Chaped Up for Introduction.

Sheldon Sends in Message.

Governor Sheldon transmitted to the legislature a special message in which he said he had received $790.37 from the general government, being Nebraska's charge of the income from the forest reserves within the past year and asking that body to dispose of it in accordance with the federal law which says it shall be expended for the benefit of the public schools and the public roads of the counties in which the forest reservation is situated. The message was received and placed on file. It is as follows:

"You are doubtless aware that within recent years the federal government has given much attention to the conservation of natural forests and also has sought to stimulate tree growth in prairie regions by the establishment of forest reserves. Three of these reserves have been located in Nebraska and are known as the Dismal River, the Niobrara and the North Platte reserves, respectively. My information is that they are situated in the counties of Blaine, Grant, Cherry, Thomas and McPherson.

"The act making appropriations for the national department of agriculture, approved June 30, 1906, (34 U. S. statutes, 648) contains the following:

"'That ten per centum of all money received from each forest reserve within any fiscal year, including the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, shall be paid at the end thereof by the secretary of the treasury to the state or territory in which said reserve is situated, to be expended as the state or territorial legislature may prescribe for benefit of the public schools and public roads of the county or counties in which the forest reserve is situated; Provided, That when any forest reserve is in more than one state or territory or county the distributive share to each from the proceeds of said reserve shall be proportional to its area therein; And provided further, That there shall not be paid to any state or territory for any county an amount equal to more than forty per centum of the total income of such county from all other sources.'

"In harmony with the provisions quoted I have received from the auditor of the treasury department a warrant for $790.37, being Nebraska's proportionate share of the income from the forest reserve within the state for the fiscal year 1906, which sum I have paid into the state treasury to the credit of the forest reserve fund. The federal statute referred to makes it plain that this money is to be expended for the benefit of the public schools and public roads of the county or counties in which the forest reserve is situated to be disbursed as the legislature may prescribe. Before these funds can be available for the several counties participating it will be necessary for your honorable body to prescribe the details of expenditure and it is for that purpose that I call your attention to the matter. I understand that the state's revenue from the forest reserve is continuous and will increase with each year."

Primary Election Law.

The committee on a primary election law is hard at work and has before it the argument of many of the leading members of various political parties of the state. Those who are clamoring for haste in this work are asked to wait patiently and they are informed that such work is not to be done in a moment. The committees say they desire to go carefully about their duties and that after they are sure of their ground they will report bills. They do not desire to make undue haste for fear of making blunders. As it is they are much in advance of any similar committee appointed by previous legislatures.

Bulk Sales Bill Recommended.

House Roll No. 104, by Clarke of Douglas, after a lengthy debate, was recommended for passage. This is the bulk sales bill, which provides that any retailer disposing of his stock of goods should file notice of the same five days in advance with the county clerk. Representative Clarke explained that the measure was one demanded alike by the retailer and the wholesaler. It was to prevent "midnight" sales at the expense of the creditors. It merely provided against dishonest action on the part of business men whose sale of stocks at reduced prices result in demoralization of trade.

Hanson of Merrick introduced an amendment providing that the owner of a stock may sell out after making a private agreement with creditors and filing it with the county court. This was accepted by Mr. Clarke.

Committee Inspects Building.

The house committee on public lands and buildings, with Architect George Burlinghof, inspected the east wing of the capitol yesterday to see for themselves the extent of the settling which the architect reported was endangering the building. They visited the basement and carefully inspected the premises. They asked Land Commissioner Eaton to secure figures from an Omaha architect as to the cost of repairs necessary to make the structure safe. The amount of Mr. Burlinghof's estimate is $20,000.

County Option Has Inning.

Before the judiciary committee of the house last Thursday afternoon, county option in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquors was the topic of discussion by the supporters of the measure. It was an open meeting, called for the purpose of giving every one interested in the bill, either for or against, an opportunity to be heard. Speeches were made by Rev. W. M. Balch, Chancellor Andrews, C. C. Flansburg, Rev. Z. S. Batten, A. G. Wolfenbarger, C. M. Clarks and others. The arguments presented resolved themselves into the need for the bill, the public sentiment in its favor, and the claim that its provisions give the best possible solution of the temperance question for the conditions that now exist in Nebraska. Chancellor Andrews, in his talk, took the ground that the open saloon is a menace to the youth of the land. He said the bill would not make it impossible to get liquor, for those who wanted it would get it, but there was often a strain in the blood of a young man that made it impossible for him to walk past a saloon. If it were not there, the temptation would be removed and he would live and flourish. "What would you do with the drug stores?" asked Representative Walsh of Douglas. "Even the sale of liquors in the drug stores," replied the chancellor, "would be better than the open saloon. The committee took no action, though it is confidently expected the bill will get before the legislature for its consideration. The measure was introduced by Hart of York, being House Roll No. 5.

This question was up in the senate Friday, when a motion was made to recommit Senate File 128, by Wilcox, known as the county option bill.

The result of the discussion was that a public hearing will be given in the senate Wednesday night of this week at 8 o'clock and S. F. No. 103, and S. F. No. 101, both by Patrick of Sarpy were made a special order for consideration in the committee of the whole Thursday of the present week at 2 p. m. The bills make signers on a petition for a saloon license, the saloon keeper and his bondsmen, equally liable for damages that may result from the sale of liquor, and provide that saloon licenses shall be revoked when the holder violates a city ordinance.

The public discussion of county option in the house and the action of the senate is taken as an indication that the question is arousing deep interest. The friends of the bill have asserted that they will have a majority of ten in the house and five in the senate.

Interurban Railways.

A stiff fight occurred in the senate Thursday afternoon over senate file 25, by Thomas of Douglas, which was the special order. The bill provides that street railways may take an interest in the interurban railway companies and aid them by subscriptions to capital stock or otherwise. It also contains a provision that street railways may acquire an interest in stock in interurban roads and may dispose of some. Ashton, of Hall and Aldrich of Butler, sought to amend the bill, the object of the amendments being that notice must be given of sales of stock, their fear being that railroad corporations would get control, and thus continue their monopoly. Burns of Lancaster vigorously defended the bill. Senator Thomas explained that it merely meant that the Metropolitan Street Railway company of Omaha should be given the right to extend its lines into the country and to stand behind the bonds of interurban companies. On motion of Aldrich the bill was referred back to the judiciary committee.

Railroads Want a Hearing.

The joint railroad committee has been asked by the attorney of at least one railroad company to be heard before the committee on the railway commission bill and the two-cent fare bill. The anti-pass bill does not appear to interest the railroads. Senator Wilsey of Frontier, chairman of the senate committee on railroads, is ready to grant a hearing as a matter of courtesy, but the date has not been set. The sub-committee that is preparing the railway commission bill has not contemplated the work of placing the bill in form to present to the main committee, though all of the provisions have been agreed to. The anti-free pass bill, which contains many exceptions, is being carefully considered for the reason that it is reported that Governor Sheldon will not sign a bill that does not conform to the republican state platform. The platform excepts only bona fide employes of railroads, their families and the caretakers of livestock in shipment.

Protect Game Birds.

Byrnes of Platte, has decided views on the game laws of the state of Nebraska. He is in favor of affording further protection, not from the standpoint of a sentimentalist, but from the standpoint of a sportsman who has stood behind the gun many a day. He will probably introduce bills amending the game laws in this state, though some of his ideas are already covered by a bill offered at the request of the game and fish commission. The sportsman is said to be the best friend of the game and insectivorous birds and the fish in the lakes and streams of Nebraska. The sportsman is distinguished from the slaughterer and pot hunter of game and fish. One is supposed to be imbued with instincts of humaneness and the other is imbued with the desire to earn a few dollars even if his gratification is followed by the extinction of the noblest birds of the air and finest specimens of the fish tribe. Byrnes of Platte in the first place would stop all spring shooting. To the uninitiated this is an unknown tongue. To those who know or to those who believe that water fowl coming from the south in the spring are almost unfit to eat and that they nest more than is usually known in the lake regions of Nebraska in the spring, this doctrine is not repellant. It means the saving of the fowl in the lake regions of Nebraska during the nesting season and it means better hunting in the fall season. Minnesota, where water fowl nest, has such a law. Byrnes of Platte believes Nebraska ought to have it.

The senate passed a resolution by Burns of Lancaster against the ship subsidy bill now before congress.

STORM PASSES BY

THE TROUBLE ABOUT JAPANESE PROBABLY NEARLY ENDED.

MEN FROM CALIFORNIA SEE THE LIGHT

Delegation Pleased With the Present Situation—Hopeful That Results of White House Conference Will Prove Solution.

Representative Hayes made the following additional statement concerning the conference held at the white house between the president and members of his cabinet with the California delegation:

"The California delegation is pleased with the situation with reference to Japan as developed at the conference. We feel very hopeful that the result of this conference and of others that will follow will be the solution of the Japanese difficulty that will be perfectly satisfactory to the people of California."

Speaking for himself Mr. Hayes said:

"I have no fear of any diplomatic crisis with Japan, nor of any serious trouble of any kind with that nation."

It is stated at the war department that no reports have been received from any source indicating that the Japanese in Hawaii have organized secret military organizations and are drilling with the view of acquiring control of the island.

Regarding the appeal of the war department to congress for an appropriation to complete the defenses of Hawaii, it is denied that this appeal has any connection whatever with the relations between Japan and the United States, but was simply dictated by a desire "to put the house in order," in accordance with the plans formed at least a year ago by military and naval officers.

It is more than probable that all the members of the San Francisco board of education will go to Washington in response to the invitation sent through the California congressional delegation that one or more representatives of the department should go there to confer on the Japanese school question. The board met recently and it was practically agreed that the four directors, the superintendent and the secretary should make the trip.

A Tokio dispatch dispatch says: The report that a solution of the San Francisco trouble was in sight was welcomed on all sides, though it was believed from the outset that there was no cause for alarm. The reassuring news is a fresh cause for profound satisfaction as proving the firmness of the friendship existing between Japan and the United States. The efforts of President Roosevelt to find a solution of the school question are highly appreciated.

MAIL CONTRACT COMPROMISE.

Cutting Down of Price Which Railroads Will Submit To.

A compromise on the proposed reduction in railway mail pay was agreed to between representatives of various railroads which have mail contracts and the house committee on postoffices and postroads, the proposition to compromise and waive a hearing was made through Representative Hedge of Iowa. The bill provided for a 5 per cent reduction on all contracts over routes averaging 48,000 pounds per day; a 10 per cent reduction on all routes averaging from 48,000 to 80,000 pounds per day, and a flat rate of $18 per ton per mile per year on all routes averaging more than 80,000 pounds a day. Through Mr. Hedge the railway men agreed to accept this cut providing that the flat rate on routes over 80,000 pounds a day be increased to $20 a ton.

The committee agreed to increase the rate from $18 to $19 and this was accepted.

In addition to reducing the price per ton which railways are to be paid for hauling mail, which will amount to at least $3,000,000, the committee has approved a cut of $1,000,000 in the amount to be paid to railways for the rent of mail cars. The committee also decided that the weight of mail bags must not hereafter be added to the weight of mail in computing the amount carried.

Actor Accidentally Killed.

John D. Rockefeller, an actor, said to be a relative of John D. Rockefeller, was killed on the stage of a theater in Chicago when a gatling gun used during a matinee performance fell on him and fractured his skull.

Swettenham to Retire.

There is reason to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham, governor of Jamaica, has been accepted, though the officials of the foreign office refuse all information on the subject. This official reticence is attributed to a desire to complete the arrangements for a succession to post before announcing Swettenham's retirement. It is expected that the latter will leave the island as soon as details can be completed for handing over the affairs of his office.

REAR ADMIRAL DID RIGHT.

Actions of Davis at Kingston Held To Be Perfectly Proper.

In unequivocal terms President Roosevelt approved Admiral Davis' entire action in connection with his visit to Kingston, Jamaica, and requested the secretary of the navy to express to Admiral Davis his heartiest commendation of all that he did.

The long-expected report of Admiral Davis of the circumstances leading up to the withdrawal of the fleet from Kingston reached the navy department Friday and was at once laid before the president. Inasmuch as the president already announced that the diplomatic phase is a closed incident, the report itself will not be made public. However, Secretary Metcalf gave out the letter of Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, warmly commending Admiral Davis for his conduct of a situation "which was, to say the least, somewhat embarrassing."

The correspondence is supplemented by a strong letter of commendation of Admiral Davis by the president.

The president wrote to Secretary Metcalf as follows:

"I have read carefully the report of Admiral Davis, submitted by you, together with the report of Admiral Evans commending the actions of Admiral Davis at Kingston. I return them herewith and desire that you express to Admiral Davis my heartiest commendation of all that he did at Kingston. I approve his entire action. He upheld the best traditions of our navy in thus rendering distinguished service to humanity."

Secretary Metcalf, in his letter to Admiral Davis, says:

"The department has carefully considered your report and those of your subordinate officers, on the aid rendered by your squadron to the distressed people of Kingston, Jamaica, after the disastrous earthquake and conflagration. The reports, with Admiral Evans' endorsement approving your actions and praising your able performance of duty in the face of so much confusion and difficulty, have been submitted to the president.

"The president directs the department to express to you his heartiest commendation of all you did at Kingston. In his note to the department he states that you upheld the best traditions of our navy in thus rendering distinguished service to humanity and approves your entire actions. The department desires to add also its approval and commendation of your able services and those of the officers and men under your command."

FINED FOR GIVING REBATES.

Ann Arbor Railroad Punished to Extent of $15,000.

The Ann Arbor railroad was fined $15,000 by Federal Judge R. W. Taylor at Toledo, O., on six counts charging rebating. The road recently was indicted by the grand jury on 155 counts following an examination by the interstate commerce commission. The company claimed today that the present owners had no part in the rebating and were not aware that the former owners had granted any when the road was purchased. The remaining indictments were nulled but the indictments against the Toledo Ice & Coal company, charged with receiving the rebates, still stand.

EMPLOYE AWARDED DAMAGES.

Company Which Blacklisted Him Must Pay Over $2,000 Damages.

Because it influenced the discharge of Robert Summers from the employ of the Mehan Boiler and Construction company, of Youngstown, O., the Columbus Iron and Steel company was held liable for $2,000 damages to Summers by a jury in common pleas court at Columbus, O. Summers had been employed by the Columbus Iron and Steel company previous to his employment by the Mehan company and was alleged to have been concerned in a strike at the former's plant. When he was employed by the Mehan company he was sent to Columbus to work on a building being erected for the Columbus Steel company when the latter influenced the Mehan company to discharge him.

Wyoming Wool In Demand.

A lively fight is in progress in central Wyoming between rival buyers of wool for eastern houses. Wyoming's wool crop is estimated at 35,000,000 pounds this year. Prices for the 1907 crop range from 20 to 23 cents per pound and many flock masters are holding out for 24 to 27 cents, to which it is predicted wool will go this year.

Saw Man Jump From Bridge.

M. H. Seaman of Duluth reported to the St. Louis police that while crossing the Eads bridge he saw a well-dressed man about fifty years old, leap from the bridge. Mr. Seaman watched, but did not see the body come to the surface of the Mississippi, which is about 125 feet below the bridge.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given a million dollars to the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute in New York City. Announcement of the gift was made at a meeting of the institute alumni association.

SCORES OF DEAD

WEST VIRGINIA MINE DISASTER KILLS MANY.

COAL DUST SUPPOSED TO HAVE IGNITED

Victims May Reach Eighty—Little Hope That Any of Missing Are Alive—Work of Rescue Is Prompt, But Not Effective.

A Charleston, W. Va., January 29th dispatch says: With a detonation heard for many miles, the hurling of debris hundreds of feet in the air, dust in the Stuart mine, near Fayetteville, exploded this afternoon, bringing a terrible death to eighty or more men who were at work 500 feet below the surface. There is no chance that any will be taken out alive, for it is thought that the terrific force of the explosion snuffed out their lives instantly. It will not be possible for rescuers to reach the bottom of the shaft for forty-eight hours.

The disaster is perhaps the worst in the number of killed in the history of this state. Most of the men were Americans and many of them were married and had large families. There were a dozen or more colored men and about twenty aliens among the victims. The rescue work was begun as soon as the shaft house was repaired. About two hours after the explosion three men were lowered into the mine in an improvised bucket. Before being lowered sixty feet two were overcome and the third was barely able to give the signal to hoist.

Air was supplied to the mine by several large fans, but the mechanism was damaged and the fans were idle several hours. The fans have started again, and if the men were not all killed it may be they will have air enough to survive until the rescuers reach them.

The Stuart mine has only one opening, although an entry has been driven to connect with a parallel mine a short distance away.

No official announcement of the disaster or its cause has as yet been made by the officers of the company tonight. That dust caused the explosion is stated by persons at the scene, but the investigation may prove otherwise. It is stated that little or no gas has been encountered.

At the time of the explosion about two hundred men were in the shaft.

The stuart mine is a shaft 586 feet deep. The mine is located on the White Oak Fuel company's private line, about four miles from Fayetteville. It has been in operation for three years.

TO BRING INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

Meeting of Trustees of Roosevelt Nobel Prize Foundation.

The initial meeting of the board of trustees of President Roosevelt's Nobel prize foundation for industrial peace took place at the office of Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor in Washington, who is one of the trustees. The others present were Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States; Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture; Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, representing capital, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, representing labor. Steps were taken for the permanent organization of the board of trustees and some discussion was had as to the work to be taken. An act of incorporation will be asked from congress, the trustees being named as incorporators.

MANY DEAD IN MINE.

Appalling Disaster in Works of Rhenish Prussia.

A firedamp explosion occurred in the Reden coal mine at St. Johann-on-Saar, opposite Saarbueck Rhenish Prussia, and caused the loss of from 150 to 200 lives. The mine is owned by the Prussian government. Seventy-seven bodies have been brought out and fifty-six corpses were known to be underground. Only fifty live men have been brought out, and of these the doctors says at least thirty-five will die, as they are frightfully injured through having been hurled against the walls of the galleries by the force of the explosion.

TOLSTOI SAID TO BE DYING.

Novelist and Social Reformer Reported Critically Ill.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Count Tolstoi, the novelist and social reformer, is dying. A son of Count Leo Tolstoi said, regarding the rumored dangerous illness of his father, that the famous author had had an attack of influenza last December, but that he recovered. Since then he contracted a bronchial trouble, but this illness is taking its normal course and the patient is not in danger.

GIVES A HINT OF DANGER.

Taft Urges Need of Coast Defense for Hawaii.

"There is every reason why the fortifications at Hawaii should be made ready."

Secretary Taft thus expressed himself in an urgent letter to Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, renewing his request for an additional appropriation of $350,000 for the purpose of fortifying Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The senate passed an appropriation bill for fortifications which contained an allowance of but $100,000, which is $250,000 less than the secretary asked for. There is now $260,000 available under last year's appropriations, and it is the secretary's desire to expend at least $600,000 for fortifications in Hawaii. But the secretary refrains from stating in his letter any reason why he deems it necessary to immediately fortify the Hawaiian islands.

The text of Secretary Taft's letter to Senator Allison is as follows:

"I write to urge upon you that the appropriation for Pearl Harbor be made $350,000 instead of $100,000. We can certainly expend this in the next year, and there is every reason why the fortifications of Hawaii should be made ready. Will you not bring this to the attention of your committee and the senate? The enclosed statement from the national coast defense board, recently appointed, shows the fact. I send it to you at the suggestion of Senator Perkins."

The report of the national coast defense board, referred to by the secretary, was made to the president and by him transmitted to congress a year ago. In sending it the president himself strongly endorsed the board's recommendations, which included a sweeping revision of the plans of the old Endicott board, designed to completely modernize the coast defense plans.

The board makes a strong argument for the construction of 14-inch guns, a type now unknown in the service, instead of the present 12-inch gun, for the fortification of these points, in view of the wide channels to be protected. However, the defense scheme for Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, as financially submitted, is on the basis of the existing types of ordnance, and the board has asked for these items:

Six 12-inch guns; four 6-inch guns; sixteen 12-inch mortars, costing, with their carriages and emplacements, altogether $2,544,390; submarine mines, $225,260; power plants, $34,469, for the central, and $34,469 for the reserves; searchlights, $95,000; fire control (by which is meant an elaborate system of electrical communication enabling the commanding officer to control the fire from all the batteries with precision from one point), $320,656, making the total of the estimate submitted $3,254,244.

The defense board says:

"Pearl Harbor is of such strategic and Honolulu of such commercial importance that the national coast defense board recommends for such a first-class defense, stating that these places can not be held unless fortified before the outbreak of war. Today not a gun is mounted to defend either. They are related in such a way that the fall of one involves the loss of the other. Defenses should be immediately installed at both places."

MURDER AT ALLIANCE, NEB.

Roy Barnes Fatally Shot by Roy Maynard, Aged 22.

At Alliance, Neb., Roy Barnes, son of T. H. Barnes of the Burlington dining room stations in that section, was shot and killed by Roy Maynard, a former employe of the dining room at Alliance. Three shots were fired at Barnes, all of them taking effect. Two ranged through the neck and one into the breast. Maynard gave himself into the custody of the city officials and was later taken to the county jail by Sheriff Winter. The shooting was considered deliberate and unprovoked.

WANTED TO LYNCH A NEGRO.

Business Men of Pittsburg Incensed at His Action.

With cries of "Lynch the nigger" a crowd of two hundred or more business men in front of the offices of the Associated Press in Pittsburg, Pa., badly bruised and roughly handled C. A. Jackson, a negro, who was choking a newsboy. The incident occurred in the center of the business district, and the negro, cut and bleeding, was being rushed toward a dark alley when rescued by a squad of policement and firemen.

Use Dynamite On the Jail.

Twenty-three Mexican revolutionists under sentence of imprisonment from five to eight years were released from jail at Monterey, Mex., by sympathizers. A letter received here by a member of the El Paso, Tex., junta tells of the escape. The jail was dynamited, tearing away a portion of the wall and through the opening the prisoners escaped. They were to have been taken to Mexico City the next day.

THE WHITE PLAGUE

SYSTEMATIC WARFARE WAGED TO WIPE OUT CONSUMPTION.

Warning That Intemperance Increases the Liability to Contract Disease—Neglected Colds a Prolific Source.

Organized effort is now being made throughout the United Stated to fight consumption. A warning is given against intemperate habits, which increase the liability to consumption, while spitting in public places is deprecated, as the disease is frequently contracted from dried sputum.

Colds should not be neglected, as they leave the lungs in a peculiarly receptive condition for the tubercular germ. The following simple formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. A leading authority on lung trouble says that when prepared from pure ingredients, it will cure any cough that is curable.

Take half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); two ounces glycerine and half pint good whisky. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and to avoid substitution should be purchased separately and mixed in your own home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

PROFESSOR HAD LAST LAUGH.

Final Erasure Neatly Turned Joke on Students.

President Hadley, of Yale, was talking about his student days. "I remember a stately and venerable professor," he said, "upon whom some sophomores once tried to play a trick.

"The professor, one morning, being unable to attend to his class on account of a cold, wrote on the blackboard:

"'Dr. Dash, through indisposition, is unable to attend to his classes to-day.'

"The students erased one letter in this notice, making it read:

"'Dr. Dash, through indisposition, is unable to attend to his lasses to-day.'

"But it happened a few minutes later that the professor returned for a box he had forgotten. Amid a roar of laughter he detected the change in his notice, and, approaching the blackboard calmly erased one letter in his turn.

"Now the notice read:

"'Dr. Dash, through indisposition, is unable to attend to his asses to-day.'"

MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes all the Trouble.

When the house is afire, it's like a body when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," says a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet, I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. I paltered with my appetite and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die.

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone,—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action that I feared it would stop beating. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism.

"Two years ago I stopped using the old kind of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee, and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats full, strong and easily. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. All grocers.

Observe what direction your thoughts and feelings most readily take when you are alone, and you will then form a tolerably correct opinion of yourself.—Bengel.

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 New Dishes With Eggs the Principal Ingredient.

Into a bakedish which has been warmed and generously buttered pour a cupful of milk which has been made a little more than lukewarm. Add a teaspoonful of strained onion juice, set in the oven and, a minute later, drop carefully into the milk five or six eggs, or as many as will lie in the dish without crowding. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and bake until the eggs are "set," but not hard.

To a pint of the squeezed and strained juice of currants, raspberries or strawberries add a pound of white sugar. Stir until dissolved and bring to a boil. Keep this up for five minutes, taking off the rising scum. Meanwhile, beat six eggs light in a bowl and pour the boiling sirup slowly upon them, stirring all the time. Put back over the fire and cook until it thickens, not intermitting the stirring for one second. Turn out to cool, stirring still for two minutes, and when cold set on ice until you are ready to use it.

THREE GOOD WINTER SALADS

With Foundation of Scallop, Fish, Crab-Meat or Shrimp.

Scallop Salad—Pour boiling water over a pint of scallops, and let them stand five minutes where they will keep hot. Drain, put them on water-cress and cover with French dressing.

Fish Salad—Pick up any cold, cooked fish, or use canned salmon; arrange it in a pile in a dish with quarters of hard-boiled eggs, alternating with lemon quarters around the edge, and mask the fish with mayonnaise.

Crab-Meat Salad.—Take a large cup of canned crab meat and add half as much shredded celery; cover with mayonnaise.

Shrimp Salad—Clean the shrimps, and let them stand in ice water an hour; wipe dry, add three or four hard-boiled eggs cut into large pieces, and mix lightly with mayonnaise—Harper's Bazar.

Yorkshire Cakes.

Put two pounds flour into a pan; mix in a small basin one pint of milk slightly warmed; four ounces oiled butter, three tablespoonfuls of yeast, and two eggs; beat all well together with a fork; make a well in the center of the flour, pour in the mixture; let it stand in a warm place for 20 minutes, then mix in the egg and milk, and knead into a dough. Take off pieces, knead into rounds, then roll out flat about one inch thick; put on greased tins, set them by the side of the fire; let them rise about 20 minutes, and bake in a moderate oven. Divide in the center, toast lightly, then butter; put the two pieces together, cut into quarters, and serve on a hot plate.

Attractive Bead Work.

Much is reproduced nowadays in bead work imitative of that done a century ago, when all such industries were considered accomplishments, and the individual tastes of the belles of that day were shown in their handiwork. Bead purses, reticules, bags of all descriptions and card cases were then made in them, the fashion now not only including these, but also belt buckles, in which either fruit or flower is set with a filigree framing of cut steel beads. Fans for all occasions are shown, those with wrought ivory sticks and pailletted gauze particularly attractive, and in some the sticks are delicately inlaid with tracings of steel. Such a fan is useful with any evening costume, for there is no color to conflict with the shade of the frock, and the little spangles catch the light in a fascinating way.

Pan Dowdy.

Take a flat earthern or granite ware dish and fill two inches thick with quartered tart apples (pared, of course), having three quarts of apple. Add one cup of sugar, one grated nutmeg, cup of cold water, one-half teaspoon of salt and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Cover this with a pie crust one inch thick and bake slowly 2½ hours, then cover and place where it will keep hot one hour. Serve with sugar and cream. Do not break the crust into the apple or you will spoil the pastry. When cooked the apple will look red. If you wish it richer use puff paste, but you can make your pie crust as rich as you like.

Wholesome Potatoes.

Potatoes cooked in their skins are much more wholesome and digestible than those cooked without. They may be baked or steamed; in either case a hole should be made in them, that steam may escape in cooking, and thus prevent the skin from bursting. The most nourishing part of the potato is immediately under the skin, so that when we peel them we remove the best part.

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What is Tragedy.

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The Voice of Prejudice.

Old-Fashioned Farmer (to modern poultry keeper)—So you use an incubator, do you? Well, I suppose they are all right, but to my mind, chickens hatched in them things never taste like the natural ones.—Fliegende Blatter.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4, 1907
In view of the bad storm over the West yesterday the cattle run of 11-000 head here today is larger than was expected. Outside markets are also heavily supplied, but prices here are strong to 10 higher. Buyers anticipate that the storm still continues, and bidding was more spirited today on that account. The cold snap will also accelerate demand for meats and the restricted supply likely to arrive balance of this week will probably sell good. The market was uneven last week, strong on those days when receipts were light, but lower on Tuesday when the run was heavy, finally closed the week with a net gain of ten cents on steer, and 15 to 25 cents on cows. She stuff also shows the most advance today, and the supply of butcher grades is not in proportion to the run of fed beef steers. Top steers sold today at $6.10, there being nothing very choice here. The best steers sold last week at $6 to $6.50. Bulk of steers here sell at from $4.85 to $5.80, cows $3 to $4.25, bulls $3 to $4.25, calves $3.50 to $7.50. Country demand for stockers and feeders is strong, prices remaining firm, stockers at $3.40 to $4.00, feeders $3.75 to $4.85, a few loads of choice black feeders at $5 to $5.25. Reports from the northwest tell of a most unprecedented cold weather, with cattle losses much exceeding any recent year, which may may have some bearing on the beef market later in the year.

Hog receipts were 63,500 head last week, an increase of several thousand over corresponding week a year ago. Total receipts for January came within 8000 head of receipts in January 1906, and yet the hog market keeps on advancing. Run is 7000 today, market 10 higher, top $7.07, bulk of sales $6.95 to $7, light hogs $6.80 to $7. While packers would welcome an opportunity to break the market their needs are so urgent as to compel active competition for everything that comes.

Sheep and lamb receipts were fairly liberal last week; market steady on the best kinds, unevenly lower on others. Supply is 6000 today, market steady, lambs selling at $7.25 to $7.50 yearlings $6.50, wethers $5.40 to $6 ewes $4.75 to $5.15. Receipts continue to show a shortage of 20 per cent from a year ago, and satisfactory markets are likely to rule, as no heavy runs seem available from any source.

BRITISH MILITARY TRAINING.

Soldiers Play at War on a Vast Tract of Land.

England has reserved a tract of land several hundred square miles in extent on which her soldiers play at war, according to F. A. Talbot in the Technical World Magazine. The Russian-Japanese war served to emphasize the radical revolution which has taken place in warfare due to the remarkable improvements which have been wrought in the devising of long-range and quick-firing weapons, combined with improvements in explosives.

The result of this revolution in warfare is that a battle front may range over as much as 60 or 70 miles. Consequently a grave difficulty presents itself in the training of an army to comply with and to understand these new conditions, since it is essential that an army in peace should be brought to a high standard of efficiency which will enable it to cope with any peculiar difficulty that may present itself in actual combat. But to train an army upon this basis necessitates a vast tract of land having a conformation of the most difficult nature and far removed from the influences of human habitations, to enable the men to have the fullest scope in which to practice the new conditions of their science.

Chess as a Mind Drill.

When the Romans placed over the door of the temple of Janus "Ex Oriente Lux et Ludum Scacchorum" (out of the East came light and the game of chess) they spoke of the two greatest behests that the storied East had ever made to the young and aggressive West—the light of religion and the greatest mental achievement of man since he came through Eden's frowning portals.

In the middle ages when the monks and abbots watched from afar the brutal soldiery of Christendom swooping down like a pestilence on the sunny plains of the South they chanted "A furore Normannorum libera nos, O Domine" (from the fury of the Northmen deliver us, O God) and returned to chess—all that was left a noble soul in a vain and turbulent world.

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IN A CHILD'S LOVE

LONELY COUPLE FOUND HAPPINESS IN LIFE.

Advent of Little Nellie Filled Void of Which Physician and His Wife Were Scarcely Conscious.

Mrs. Dayton entered her husband's study and sank into a chair.

"You look hot Eleanor," said Dr. Dayton, glancing up from a scientific journal. "Have you been out in the sun?"

"Yes, I walked over to the fresh-air camp to see the children who were brought from the city this morning."

"I wish you wouldn't go there so often, Eleanor," he said, a trifle impatiently. "A visit to the fresh-air camp seems to exhaust you more than anything else."

"But, Harry, I love to see the children. One such darling little girl came this morning. She has yellow curls and big brown eyes, and her name is Nellie. I used to be called Nellie when I was her age. She's from the foundlings' home, and I couldn't help wishing, Harry, that we—"

"Now, dear, don't bring up that subject again. You know I doubt the wisdom of adopting children, and you are not strong enough to assume the care of a youngster." The doctor smiled tenderly at Mrs. Dayton. "Haven't you trouble enough looking after me without flying to ills you know not of?" As he ceased speaking the telephone bell rang.

"I'm wanted at the camp," he explained, hanging up the receiver and reaching for his medicine case. "A child lifted the top of a beehive and has been badly stung."

An hour later Mrs. Dayton rose from her porch hammock at the sound of her husband's voice. "Here's a little visitor, Eleanor!" he called.

She ran out to the motor car and took in her arms a limp little baby girl. "Why, it's Nellie!" she said.

"Is it Nellie? I wasn't thinking about anything but her stings, which were pretty severe. Talk about grateful patients, Eleanor! When I managed to relieve the little thing's sufferings she clung to me, and I simply couldn't get away from her. So I told the matron we'd keep her over night. You see her face and arms are badly swollen, and she may need more care than they'd have time to give her at the camp."

"I like the doctor man," lisped Nellie. "I want to stay with him."

Mrs. Dayton kissed the yellow curls and laid the child in the hammock, and the doctor disappeared into the house, murmuring something about preparing a soothing lotion.

One morning two weeks later the matron of the fresh-air camp telephoned Dr. Dayton that the children with whom Nellie had come were to be returned to the city that day. She requested him to bring Nellie to the camp in time for the afternoon train.

"To-day! Why, is the time up already? Why—well, you see, I think my wife wished to keep her—that is, I—hang it all—I beg your pardon, I mean that we both want her."

He turned from the telephone and saw Mrs. Dayton listening in the doorway. Her eyes were bright and her cheeks wore an unwonted glow of health. She was a winsome picture with Nellie hanging to her skirts and the chain of flowers in her hands that she was weaving for the baby's curls.

"Oh, Harry!" was all she said, but the look of love and gratitude in her eyes filled his own with happy tears. —Youth's Companion.

Tides Upon Land and Sea.

A correspondent of the Geodetic Survey has recently made observations with the seismograph at Mauritius that have led to the suggestion that not only the ocean and the atmosphere but even the land may experience the effects of a daily tide running round and round the earth as it revolves on its axis.

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"My son, never get a reputation for being funny. It is the most mournful thing on earth."

Organ to Save Woodpile.

A number of years ago a village in the eastern part of the town of Middleboro was very much wrought up over the introduction of a musical instrument in their church service. At the final meeting when the matter was to be settled excitement ran high.

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The Red Ribbon Club, of Lincoln, has long been a power for temperance in that city and their Sunday afternoon meetings are largely attended. We would advise any of our people who are in Lincoln over the Sabbath to find where the club meets and attend; it will repay you well. A short time ago they held a meeting at the Emanuel church and the principal address was given by F W Emerson, whose subject was The Twentieth Century Triumvirate, appetite, lust and greed. He said greed was the greatest crime of the Christian nations today since by it the other two evils were cultivated in order to cause more money to flow into the tills of the greedy. Mr. Emerson stated that there are one million two-hundred and fifty thousand drunkards in America today. In contrast he spoke of the time in the past when eight hundred millions of people lived on this earth under heathen forms of government but under prohibition against the manufacture or drinking of intoxicating liquors because they were seen to be destructive in their effects upon the human race. The appetite for strong drink is not a normal appetite. Strong drink is not craved until the habit has been cultivated and has grown to that point. He says the overthrow of liquor will be accomplished when the church of Jesus Christ realizes its responsibility in permitting it to exist. He said, "Let a church member be found guilty of drunkenness and see how quickly he will be barred out from church life and privileges. But the man who is afflicted with greed, who owns property which brings him a larger rental because of the business for which it is used—perhaps it is a rotten hotel—sits in his pew with an air of conscious virtue, is hovered over and toadied to. There is a day of reckoning coming and while men may forget their duty, may forget about those martyrs like George Haddox, of Iowa, and Sam Cox, of Nebraska, and thousands of others of antiquity, but yonder will be some questions asked that we'ed better be thinking about today."

Things are doing down in Indian Territory. William Johnson is doing what attorney Trickett did for Kansas City. First he employed Prof. George L Holter, chemist of the Oklahoma Mechanical and Engineering College, and Prof. Lewis bacteriologist of the same institution. To them he submitted samples of every brewery product in the territory. To these the grand juries paid no attention but he held on to the facts. He set out armed with the chemical analysis and the written opinion of the four United States attorneys of the territory to the effect that the beverages were contraband, and with a copy of the act of Congress approved March 1st, 1895, making it a criminal offense to carry or ship certain liquors into the territory. He visited the general traffic managers of all the railroad companies and the general superintendents of all the express companies in the territory. Eight railroads and four express companies issued orders to all agents to refuse shipment of all brewery products to points in the territory. He had previously given warning through the newspapers that he should seize and destroy all the low grade beer that could be found and when he had rounded up the railroads he proceeded with the smashing. At Ardmore where 920 bottles were reduced to the scrap heap Judge Townsend turned down the beerests so hard they fled. In fact this intrepid man has inspired others with courage and backbone enough so that the whole territory has been shaken with a new sense of what can be done when men get down to business or one man as it was in this case backed by the law.

A New York druggist has been convicted for selling Peruna without a liquor license.

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The Auburn papers of last week are authority for the statement that one "Reddy" Williams, once a well known character of that town, has been sentenced to twenty years in the Idaho penitentiary for an offense of some kind. One report says it was housebreaking while another claims it to have been attempted train wrecking. The story goes on to tell that Williams, since being convicted, has confessed to numerous crimes committed in Auburn in the year 1903, among the number being a case of burglary, for which George Brott, now of this city but at that time of Auburn, had "done time." The particular case is somewhat noted, owing to the fact that Brott was convicted on blood hound evidence alone. It seems that the dogs were put on the trail after a certain house had been burglarized there, and the animals insisted on spotting Brott as the guilty party. He was arrested, tried in the district court, sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, and served nearly two years. Brott's attorneys, J S McCarthy and H A Lambert, went to the supreme court with the case and that body decided a man could not be convicted on the evidence furnished by a dog. The case was sent back to Nemaha county for a new trial, but in the meantime the people there had arrived at the conclusion that if guilty Brott had been sufficiently punished, and in the minds of some there was a doubt as to his guilt. Accordingly the prosecution agreed to Brott's giving his personal bond in the district court for apperance later for trial, but he was not tried again. He came to Tecumseh and went to work at the printer's trade. Brott is aged about forty years and has a wife and two daughters. His aged parents live in this city. In a conversation with a Chieftan representative Brott declared he was going to secure legal help and if there was a channel open for redress he was going to have it. His intention was, he said, to bring suit against the parties who caused his arrest and conviction in the sum of $10,000 for damages.—Tecumseh Chieftan.

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Whereas, It has pleased the All Wise Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our neighbor and sister, Mollie Fulton

Resolved: That by her death our lodge has lost a worthy member and the husband a loving wife.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy as a corps to the bereaved husband and all the relatives of our sister and we commend them to the care of our Father above who has called her to be done with suffering and sorrow here, and to be with her loved ones on the other side, and be it further.

Resolved, That as a token of respect our charter be draped in mourning thirty days. A copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband. A copy sent to the Argus for publication. And a copy spread on the records of our Corps.

Lizzie C. Fellers.
Fanny C. Norris.
Amanda J. Marble.

Hildreth, Feb. 11.—Bound hand and foot, and gagged in her father's room Freda Beck, aged 15 years, was found Saturday, in a semi-conscious condition, able to give only an incoherent account of her adventure. The girl says she was making the bed when a masked man appeared and leveling a revolver, told her he would shoot if she made a noise Then he bound and gagged her. The man cut off two braids of the child's hair and then began a systamatic search of the room, evidently for legal documents of some kind. That he was not rewarded in his search is evident as nothing has been missed. The girl was so badly frightened that she is unable to give a description of the man further than to say that the lower part of his face was concealed with a handkerchief. While tying her he said, with an oath: "I ought to kill you, but I won't, this time." The girl is the daughter of A L Beck but he says he is unable to throw any light on the mystery. Several weeks ago the child received an unsigned letter, urging her to leave town, as something "dreadful" might happen to her. The letter was regarded as a joke.—Omaha Daily News.

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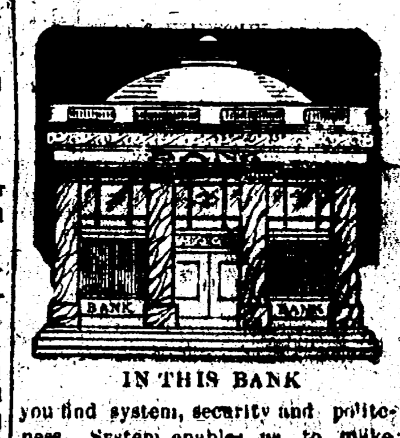

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Sometimes the unwritten law has a written form of expression.

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The reign of political bosses ends when voters think and act on independent lines.

When your money and friends have departed it is just the right time to get up and go to work.

Probably it was a fortunate thing that the shah of Persia left no property. He left 800 wives.

Other volcanoes getting lively, Mount Etna shows an inclination to get into the running also.

If words and actions were weighed before they were uttered a million mistakes might be avoided.

Honesty and poverty may be disagreeable companions, but they are better than fraud and wealth.

The rapid locomotion of man by land, sea and air will soon make war impossible and peace imperative.

The necessity that corners and presses us into desperate action is often the salvation of our career.

Delaware will retail the whipping post. She finds that the offender still dreads the smart of the paternal lash.

French telephone girls are now required to answer to a call, "I hear." But the main question still remains, will they heed?

Russia claims to be in worse condition than it was a year ago, although at that time it thought it was holding the world's record.

Cyclists in Roumania, to facilitate identification, are compelled by law to have their names on the lamps of their wheels, so as to be legible at night.

The undertakers in several eastern cities are doing the best they can to make the increased cost of living less burdensome. They've raised the price of funerals.

There are 4,680 Smiths in the London directory. But if the London directory is like most others this does not give a clew to the number of Smiths in London.

Science now scares us with the discovery that there are 3,000 colonies of microbes on a single pin point. Here is a chance for someone to invent an antiseptic pin wash.

The fact that it is more scattered in its manifestation prevents the railway wreck from being recognized as a more deadly institution than the earthquake or the volcanic eruption.

Count Witte says it cost him $25,000 to go to Portsmouth, and that he only received $9,500 expense money. It is evident that American commercial travelers can teach foreign diplomats something.

Professor Posner, a well known surgeon of Berlin, declares that surgery is making such progress that ultimately doctors will be able to replace an arm or leg. It takes a foreign surgeon to go this limit.

A tunnel under the English channel is opposed by Great Britain because it would be too handy for foreign invaders. It's a poor rule, however, that does not work both ways. Why might not France make a similar objection?

Consul General William H. Michael tells of the growing sentiment among the coolies of India to go out into the occidental world for the purpose of earning higher wages. They have been arriving in large numbers in British Columbia all this year, though the Canadians object to their presence.

A Hungarian count who has become a naturalized citizen of this country is willing to dispose of his title for a cash consideration. As the majority of recent purchases of ancestral bric-a-brac of this sort have made unsatisfactory bargains, it is more than likely that this latest offering will remain a drug on the market.

Bad telephone service in Gotham is excused on the ground that so many of the girls in the exchanges are engaged. This appeal to sentiment is not likely to carry weight in the business world. All the world may be a lover, but as far as telephone wires are concerned, the public prefer him to ring off until it is a case of "ring on."

The Society for the Advancement of Science has discovered that a human frame shrinks one foot every 200,000 years. If it's no worse than that, we hardly need worry about the fit of our clothes.

It is explained that the robber who held up a train in Virginia recently got nothing. That is unfortunate. He should have got five years at least.

The expeditions of the Duke of Orleans to the Arctic regions indicate that royalists feel that they are left out in the cold

Nebraska News

DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION.

Couple at Fremont Are Found Dead in Their Home.

August Anderson and his wife, aged citizens of Fremont, were found dead in their home at 450 South H street. They had met death by asphyxiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were both seen about the place the night before and their failure to appear the following morning caused neighbors to wonder what had happened. Mr. Nelson, a man who lives a short distance away, broke open the door wis an ax and found the couple dead. They were in bed and evidently had died without a struggle. The fact that a cat was lying dead beside the stove was additional evidence that gas from the stove had overcome them.

Mr. Anderson was a rugmaker. He was seventy-eight years of age and was an old resident of Fremont.

WILL CLOSE THE FACTORY.

Failure to Secure Contracts Will Cause Sugar Plant to Lie Idle.

Manager Hugh Scilley of the sugar factory at Leavitt arrived in Fremont on his return from Sidney and North Platte where he went to endeavor to close up contracts for the coming season. Mr. Scilley closed no contracts, and will recommend that the factory be not operated next season. Farmers have formed a beet growers' association and are demanding $5 a ton for their beets. The factory paid this amount this year, but Mr. Scilley claims it never will again. It is offering a graded scale according to the sugar test of the beets, the $5 to be paid when better than 15 per cent is got. This is the best figure Mr. Scilley says that can be offered.

New Bridge Company Formed.

A new bridge company has been formed in Tecumseh, which will be managed by G. A. Dunlap, for many years a roadmaster in the employ of the Burlington with headquarters at Edgemont, S. D. For the past few years Mr. Dunlap has been associated with the Ward Bridge company of Tecumseh. The new company is named the Inter-Mountain Bridge and Construction company, and will maintain offices in Tecumseh and Ontario, Ore. It is said the company now has some good contracts in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Want Tuberculosis Bill.

Dr. C. A. McKim, Nebraska state veterinarian, is anxious for a bill to be passed in this state providing local inspection of meat and dairy products because of the increase of tuberculosis among hogs and also human beings. He claims drinking tubercular milk produces tuberculosis of the lungs. The scientists are trying to learn why hogs are getting the disease so fast—whether from drinking separated milk or from following tuberculer cattle.

Violated Postal Laws.

Messrs. Steele and Frazier, United States postoffice inspectors, were in Cambridge. While inspecting the office a couple of the citizens were detected in violating the postal laws, by enclosing writing in packages of merchandise and printed matter. The offenders were excused from prosecution by pleading ignorance of the law and paying $10 each into the treasury.

Governor Sheldon Is Sued.

The state of Nebraska has filed suit in the supreme court of the state against Governor Geo. L. Sheldon for $100 rent for the month of January for the executive mansion owned by the state and occupied by the governor. The suit was instituted by Attorney General W. T. Thompson at the request of Governor Sheldon to test the right of the governor to accept house rent in the face of the constitutional provision which says state officers shall not receive to their own use any "perquisites of office or other compensation." The house was bought in accordance with a legislative enactment.

May Build New Church.

The members of the Tecumseh Methodist church are hopeful of being able to erect a new church building, during the coming year, on the lot now occupied by the old frame structure. The present church building is twenty-five years of age and not of sufficient size. It is proposed to erect a modern $15,000 brick structure.

Ainsworth Farmers' Institute.

The best farmers' institute ever held in Brown county was held in Ainsworth last week, notwithstanding zero weather. Nearly all parts of the county were represented farmers driving fully twenty miles to attend the meeting. The district court room was packed full of interested spectators who plied the speakers with questions and made the proceedings interesting and profitable. The speakers were Dr. Alway, the chemist at the experimental station at the state university, and N. E. Leonard of Pawnee.

LOAD OF BRICK FELL ON HIM.

Nebraska City Man Has a Painful Experience.

John Kennison of Bennet, who was on a visit with his son, near Nebraska City, went to the city for a load of brick and in going home drove off a bridge south of the city and the load of brick fell upon him. His cries were heard by the neighbors and they rescued him from his perilous position. He was taken into a nearby house and Dr. Marnell found no bones broken, but sewed up several large gashes in his scalp and on his body. He is 70 years of age and the physician fears the shock will be too great for his recovery. The accident occurred after night and he claims the wagon slid off the bridge, on which there was no railing.

BLOODY FEUD AT INDIANOLA.

Ben Jusel Shoots Man, and Is In Turn Assaulted.

As the result of an old feud a fight took place at a literary society in Frontier county between Ben Jusel and the McCaighney boys. Jusel drew a revolver and shot one of the McCaighneys in the abdomen, got into his buggy and started home. He was overtaken by the two McCaighneys and was beaten and kicked until he was nearly dead. The man who was shot will recover. Jusel is in bad condition, though his life is not thought to be in danger.

Met Accidental Death.

S. F. Johnson, living just east of Stromsburg, was killed by the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre rifle. Mr. Johnson had gone to the river to see that the cattle got water and had taken his rifle along. In crossing a fence it is supposed the accident occurred. Mr. Johnson was one of the early settlers here. Just a year ago he and his wife had taken a pleasure trip to their native country, Sweden.

Otoe Levy Exhausted.

The Otoe county commissioners at their meeting found their levy for the past year exhausted and refused to allow unpaid claims against the county until the new levy is available in August. This is the first time in years that the levy has been exhausted so soon in the year. This means that all work done for the county and all salaried officers will have to wait until August for their pay.

Business Changes at Edgar.

Several business changes have occurred in Edgar. The City Roller Mills, formerly owned by E. T. Norwood, was sold to T. B. Snider of Beaver City, Wis., who now has possession and has hired Mr. Norwood, the former owner, to superintend the milling. A. Brunke has sold his stock of groceries and dry goods to C. C. Duffield, who now has possession of the business.

Railroad Accident at Alliance.

D. C. McIntyre, yard foreman at Alliance, was seriously injured by being run over by a switch engine. His left leg was cut off below the knee, and he sustained a bad injury on the head. He jumped out of the way of one engine in front of another. His age is a serious difficulty to recovery. He was formerly roadmaster in Alliance, and had been here several years.

Good Test of Fire Drill.

Proficiency of pupils in the fire drill averted a serious panic during a fire in the basement of the Willis G. Clarke public school at Mobile, Ala. An overheated furnace ignited the woodwork and filled the building with smoke. As soon as the fire drill was sounded the children marched from the different rooms without accident. The building was badly damaged.

Accident in Planing Mill.

While operating a machine in the Burlington planing mill at Plattsmouth, H. S. Clark had one of his hands seriously lascerated. He was cutting a block of wood when his hand was forced against a bit. Many stitches were required to close the wounds.

Nebraskan Since 1858.

J. W. Compton, father of the editor of the Greeley Citizen, celebrated his ninetieth birthday recently. He enjoys the distinction of having lived in Nebraska since 1858, which can be said of very few of the citizens of the state.

Railroad Men Worrying.

Railroad men have begun to worry about the ice in the Platte river and the probability of floods along that stream. It was said that a few more days of thawing would start the ice in the Platte river, and with the streams running full of melted snow and the river rather high to begin with serious trouble will follow. It was said that the situation is being closely watched and that ice will be broken near the bridges to let the stream through with the first appearance of trouble.

KILL THE COUNTY OPTION BILL.

Nebraska Senate Indefinitely Postpones Measure.

Nebraska county option was defeated in the state senate February 8 by a vote of 20 to 11, two being absent or not voting. The bill was S. F. No. 128, introduced by Wilcox of Thayer, by request. It provided that the question of county license or no license might be submitted once in two years upon the petition of ten per cent of the voters. Its opponents made the charge that it was a one-sided proposition in that if a county should go "dry," it meant that no license should be issued anywhere in the county, but that if a county should go "wet," the "wets" gained nothing as it did not provide that in such an event a license should be issued in every town or community in the county, but that in fact the law should remain as at present in the form of local option and villages and city licensing boards might continue to exercise the privilege of granting or refusing licenses. King of Polk, assisted by Patrick of Sarpy, led the fight for the bill. Wilson of Pawnee was the leader of the opposition.

Opponents of the bill voted down all proposed amendments intended to make the bill more acceptable to them. As a last resort, when the advocates of the measure saw they were beaten, they offered to accept an amendment making the bill strictly "wet" or "dry" as to the result of a submission of the question. Wilson of Pawnee, who intended to accept this challenge, did not get his motion in writing at once and Chairman Thomas of Douglas put the motion to recommend the bill for indefinite postponement. The motion carried and the committee of the whole arose.

Sackett of Gage offered an amendment that the bill be reported for engrossment and a third reading. This was defeated by the following vote and the fate of the bill was sealed:

Aye—Glover, Goodrich, Hanna, Holbrook, King, Luce, O'Connell, Patrick, Phillips, Sackett, Wilcox—11.

Nay—Aldrich, Ashton, Buck, Burns, Byrnes, Clarke, Dodson, Epperson, Gould, Latta, McKesson, Randall, Root, Saunders, Sibley, Thomas, Thomson, Thorne, Wilsey, Wilson—20.

Gibson of Douglas who was opposed to the bill was absent on account of sickness. He was paired with Wiltse of Cedar, who was in favor of the bill.

Before the vote was taken in the senate one of the prominent pastors of Lincoln who has been working for the passage of a county option bill said that if the bill was defeated its friends would continue their efforts, that they would go before political party conventions with a request for an endorsement and that two years from now they would be on hand again with a proposition, not for county option, but for prohibition throughout the tsate, and ask that it be submitted to a vote of the people.

INDIAN MARRIAGE VALID.

Supreme Court Holds Tribal Ceremony Is Binding.

In the case of Lucy Ortley against John Ross and others the supreme court of Nebraska holds that marriage is valid under the customs of an Indian tribe and, when performed among members while the tribal relation existed, will be considered valid in the courts of this state and the children will be regarded as legitimate. This case came up from Knox county and was instituted for the purpose of quieting title to an undivided half interest in a tract of land and for a partition of the land among the heirs of Daniel Paypay. Mrs. Ortley's claim is based on an Indian marriage between Paypay and a squaw called Quadam. Paypay had been allotted the land in question by the government in 1869 and had become a citizen of the United States. He lived with this squaw until after the birth of the plaintiff and then repudiated the union. The court holds that the marriage, having been entered into with the regular but indifferent ceremonies of the tribal law, was valid and that the right of the plaintiff to the land in question can not be disputed.

FINDS A WAY TO GET EVEN.

War Department to Ship Soldiers at Colonist Rates.

The war department has found a way to get even with the Union Pacific and Northwestern railroads for refusing to haul the Tenth cavalry from Nebraska forts to San Francisco at lower than tariff rates, says an Omaha dispatch. Although the soldiers were scheduled to start on the journey on February 26, orders have been issued to hold the men until March 1, on which dates the colonists' rates are put into effect on all western railroads and the soldiers will be hauled at one-half the regular rate, plus two dollars. This is a lower rate than the quartermaster's department expected from the railroads on a regular bid.

KILLS A RUSSIAN GOVERNOR.

Alexandrovsky Victim of Terrorist, Who Kills Himself.

S. A. Alexandrovsky, governor of Penza, Russia, was shot and killed by a young man as he was leaving the theater. In a desperate attempt to escape the assassin also killed the assistant chief of police and a policeman, and wounded the manager of the theater. Before the terrorist could be captured he shot himself and during the night died in a hospital. The assassin was not identified.

MAKES A RICH GIFT

MINT OF MONEY FOR EDUCATION BY ROCKEFELLER.

SUM GIVEN IS THIRTY-TWO MILLIONS

The Donation a Surprise to Men Who Will Distribute—Given in Form of Income-Bearing Bonds Through His Son.

Thirty-two millions worth of income-bearing securities were the gift of John D. Rockefeller, through his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced to the general educational board when it assembled for a special meeting in New York. The donation, which is the largest prize ever handed out for such a purpose, wil be used for general educational purposes throughout the country. Mr. Rockefeller previously had given the board $11,000,000 for the same work, his contributions now amounting to $43,000,000.

The general education board apparently was not prepared for this gift, which was announced simply in a letter from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the board, in which he said:

"My father authorizes me to say that on or before April 1, 1907, he will give to the general board income-bearing securities the present value of which is about $32,000,000, one-third to be added to the permanent endowment of the board, two-thirds to be applied to such specific objects within the corporate purposes of the board as either he or I may from time to time direct, any remainder not so designated at the death of the survivor to be added also to the permanent endowment of the board."

Members of the board were amazed, saying they did not know of the donation until the letter was read. A special meeting of the board was called to consider a communication from Mr. Rockefeller, the purpose of which was not known.

Members, when asked what the "specific purposes" referred to in Mr. Rockefeller's letter meant said that it was in the line of educational work, and was intended, in their opinion, to give Mr. Rockefeller the right to direct the disposition of the fund to such institutions, within the province of the board, as he may deem proper.

The board voted to accept the gift, and in appreciation, drafted a letter to the elder Mr. Rockefeller.

National Honor Held High.

While ignoring the anti-Japanese feeling in a portion of the American press, the Japanese public is almost unanimous in demanding that the solution of the San Francisco school question must not involve the labor question, says a Tokio news item. A mutual treaty restricting the immigration of laborers is condemned here as a one-sided concession, sacrificing Japan's honor without any recompense whatever. It is felt that even with the United States nothing derogatory to national honor, however slight, must be admitted in the diplomatic relations of both nations.

DEATH OF ELMER S. DUNDY.

Former Nebraska Man Succumbs Suddenly at New York.

Elmer S. Dundy, of the firm of Thompson & Dundy, died suddenly in New York City from the effects of a cold. Mr. Dundy was born in Omaha in 1862. His father was Judge Elmer S. Dundy, who was the first United States judge appointed in Nebraska. When the Pan-American exposition opened at Buffalo, Elmer Dundy joined partnership with Frederick Thompson in the show business. He made a success in many other ventures, among the most notable "Luna Park" at Coney Island and the hippodrome in New York City.

Stevens Inclined to Balk.

The administration has been brought face to face with the alternative of rejecting all bids for the construction of the Panama canal by contract or losing the services of Chief Engineer John F. Stevens. This is the reason for the delay of President Roosevelt, Sec. Taft and Chairman Shonts, of the canal commission, in acting on the Oliver bid. An effort has been made to get Mr. Stevens to change his mind, but he has continued obdurate, and the indications are that the administration will accede to his request and that the construction will be continued by the government.

The News in Brief.

Isabelle Urquhart, the actress, died at Rochester, N. Y.

E. H. Harriman has recovered from a surgical operation.

Adulterated goods have been ordered destroyed at San Francisco.

The Prussian state railways are about to begin the use of electric passenger cars.

Sir William Howard Russell, the war correspondent who described the battle of Bull Run for the London Times, is critically ill.

CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

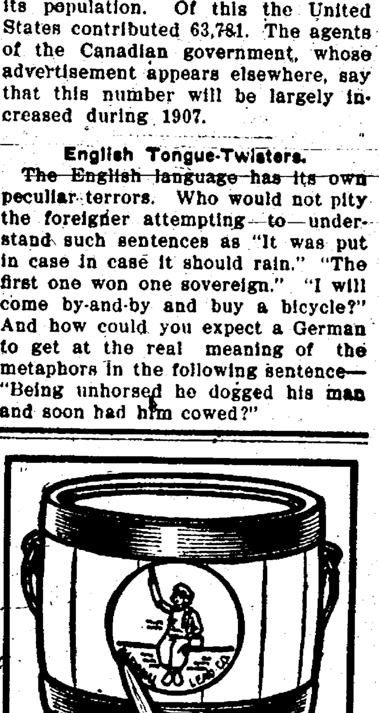
The Immigration During 1906 Was 216,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must impoverish the people as a whole, and ultimately lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas.

It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlay. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, ours will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented, but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity." This article might have gone on to relate the great growth that is taking place in Central Canada, where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by importation an addition of 216,000 to its population. Of this the United States contributed 63,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

English Tongue-Twisters.

The English language has its own peculiar terrors. Who would not pity the foreigner attempting to understand such sentences as "It was put in case in case it should rain." "The first one won one sovereign." "I will come by-and-by and buy a bicycle?" And how could you expect a German to get at the real meaning of the metaphors in the following sentence—"Being unhorsed he dogged his man and soon had him cowed?"



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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

When they were all on with their meager belongings, he called again to the man in the wagon.

"Brother Keaton, my father went across, did he?"

Several of the men on shore answered him.

"Yes" — "Old white-whiskered death's-head went over the river"—"Over here"—"A sassy old codger he was"—"He got his needings, too"—"Got his needings—"

They cast off the line and the oars began to dip.

The confusion of landing and the preparations for an immediate start drove for the time all other thoughts from his mind. It had been determined to get the little band at once out of the marshy spot where the camp had been made. The teams were soon hitched, the wagons loaded, and the train ready to move. He surveyed it, a hundred poor wagons, many of them without cover, loaded to the full with such nondescript belongings as a house-dwelling people, suddenly put out on the open road, would hurriedly snatch as they fled. And the people made his heart ache, even to the deadening of his own sorrow, as he noted their wobegoneness. For these were the sick, the infirm, the poor, the inefficient, who had been unable for one reason or another to migrate with the main body of the Saints earlier in the season. Many of them were now racked by fever from sleeping on the damp ground. These bade fair not to outlast some of the lumbering carts that threatened at every rough spot to jolt apart.

Yet the line bravely formed to the order to Seth Wright as captain, and the march began. Looking back, he saw peaceful Nauvoo, its houses and gardens, softened by the cloudy sky and the autumn haze, clustering under the shelter of their temple spire—their temple and their houses, of which they were now despoiled by a mob's fury. Ahead he saw the road to the west, a hard road, as he knew—one he could not hope they should cross without leaving more graves by the way; but Zion was at the end.

"Only a short march to-day, brothers. Our camp is at Sugar Creek, nine miles—so take your time this first day."

Near the head of the train were his own two wagons, and beside the first walked Seth Wright and Keaton, in low, earnest converse. As he came up to them the bishop spoke.

"I got Wes' and Alec Gregg to drive awhile so we could stretch our legs." But then came a quick change of tone, as they halted by the road.

"Joel, there's no use beatin' about the bush—them devils at the ferry jest now drowned your pa."

He went cold all over. Keaton, looking sympathetic but frightened, spoke next.

"You ought to thank me, Brother Rae, for not telling you on the other side, when you asked me. I know better. Because, why? Because I knew you'd fly off the handle and get yourself killed, and then your ma'd be left all alone, that's why, now—and prob'ly they'd 'a' wound up by dumping the whole passle of us bag and baggage into the stream. And it wa'n't any use, your father bein' dead and gone."

The Bishop took up the burden, slapping him cordially on the back.

"Come, come—hearten up, now! Your pa's been made a martyr—he's beautified his inheritance in Zion—whinin' won't do no good."

He drew himself up with a shrug, as if to throw off an invisible burden, and answered, calmly:

"I'm not whining, Bishop. Perhaps you were right not to tell me over there, Keaton. I'd have made trouble for you all." He smiled painfully in his effort to control himself.

CHAPTER VI.

The Lute of the Holy Ghost Is Further Chastened.

In a craze of rage and grief he turned toward the river, when he heard the sharp voice of the Bishop calling him back.

"It ain't any use, Joel."

"Couldn't we find his body?"

"Not a chance in a thousand. It was carried down by the current. It would mean days and mebbe weeks. Besides, we need you here. Here's your duty. Sakes alive! If we only had about 20 minutes with them cusses like it was in the old days! When you're ready to be a Son of Dan you'll know what I mean. But never mind, we'll see the day yet when Israel will be the head and not the tail."

"My mother? Has any one told her?"

"Wal, now, I'm right sorry about that, but it got out before you come over. Tarlton McKenny's boy, Nephi, rowed over in a skiff and brought the news, and some of the women went and tattled it to your ma. I guess it upset her considerable. You go up and see her."

He ran forward toward the head of the train, hearing as he went words of sympathy hurried to him by those he passed. Mounting the wagon, he climbed over the seat to where his mother lay. She seemed to sleep in spite of the jolting. The driver called back to him:

"She took on terrible for a spell, Brother Rae. She's only jest now got herself pacified."

He put his hand on her forehead and found it burning. She stirred and moaned and muttered disjointed sentences. He heard his father's name, his sister's, and his own, and he knew she was delirious. He eased her bed as well as he could, and made a place for himself beside her where he could sit and take one of the pale, thin hands between his own and try to endow her with some of his abundant life. He stayed by her until their camping place was reached.

Once for a moment she opened her eyes with what seemed to him a more than normal clearness and understanding and memory in them. Though she looked at him long without speaking, she seemed to say all there was to say, so that the brief span was full of anguish for him. He sighed with relief when the consciousness faded again from her look, and she fell to babbling once more of some long gone day in her girlhood.

When the wagon halted he was called outside by the driver, who wished instructions regarding the camp to be made. A few moments later he was back, and raised the side of the wagon cover to let in the light. The look on her face alarmed him. It seemed to tell unmistakably that the great change was near. Already

"Let the Wrath of God Abide Upon 'Em."

she looked moribund. An irregular gasping for breath, an occasional delirious mutter, were the only signs of life. She was too weak to show restlessness. Her pinched and faded face was covered with tiny cold beads. The pupils of her eyes were strangely dilated, and the eyes themselves were glazed. There was no pulse at her wrist, and from her heart only the faintest beating could be heard. In quick terror he called to a boy working at a wagon near by.

"Go for Bishop Wright and tell him to bring that apothecary with him."

The two came up briskly a few moments later, and he stood aside for them in an agony of suspense. The Bishop turned toward him after a long look into the wagon.

"She's gone to be with your pa, Joel. You can't do anything—only remember they're both happy now for bein' together."

It made little stir in the busy encampment. There had been other deaths while they lay out on the marshy river flats. Others of the sorry band were now sick unto death, and many more would die on the long march across the Iowa prairie, dropping out one by one of fever, starvation, exposure. He stood helpless in this chaos of woe, shut up within himself, knowing not where to turn.

Some women came presently from the other wagon to prepare the body for burial. He watched them dumbly, from a maze of incredulity, feeling that some wretched pretense was being acted before him.

The Bishop and Keaton came up. They brought with them the makeshift coffin. They had cut a log, split it, and stripped off its bark in two half-cylinders. They led him to the other side of the wagon, out of sight.

Then they placed the strips of bark around the body, bound them with hickory withes, and over the rough surface the women made a little show of black cloth.

For the burial they could do no more than consign the body to one of the waves in the great billowy land sea about them. They had no tombstone, nor were there even rocks to make a simple cairn. He saw them bury her, and thought there was little to choose between hers and the grave of his father, whose body was being now carried noiselessly down in the bed of the river. The general locality would be kept by landmarks, by the bearing of valley bends, headlands, or the fork and angles of constant streams. But the spot itself would in a few weeks be lost.

When the last office had been performed, the prayer said, a psalm sung, and the black dirt thrown in, they waited by him in sympathy. His feeling was that they had done a monstrous thing; that the mother he had known was somewhere alive and well. He stood a moment so, watching the sun sink below the far rim of the prairie while the white moon swung into sight in the east. Then the Bishop led him gently by the arm to his own camp.

There cheer abounded. They had a huge camp fire tended by the Bishop's numerous children. Near by was a smaller fire over which the good man's four wives, able-bodied, glowing and cordial, cooked the supper. In little ways they sought to lighten his sorrow or to put his mind away from it.

He talked long with the Bishop when the women had climbed into their wagon for the night. He amazed that good man by asking him if the Lord would not be pleased to have them, now, as they were, go back to Nauvoo and descend upon the Gentiles to smite them. The Bishop counselled him to have patience.

"What could we do now with these few old fusees and cheap arms that we managed to smuggle across—to say nothing of half of us being down sick?"

"But we are Israel, and surely Israel's God—"

"The Lord had his chance the other day if he'd wanted it, when they took the town. No, Joel, he means us to gether out and become strong enough to beat 'em in our own might. But you wait; our day wil come, and all the more credit to us then for doin' it ourselves. Then we'll consecrate the herds and flocks of the Gentile and his store and basket, his gold and silver, and his myrrh and frankincense. But for the present—well, we got to be politic and kind of modest about such doin's. The big Fan, the Sons of Dan, done good work in Missouri and better in Nauvoo, and it'll do still better where we're goin'. But we must be patient. Only next time we'll get to work quicker. If the Gentiles had been seen to quicker in Nauvoo, Joseph would be with us now. We learned our lesson there. Now the Lord has unfurled a Standard of Zion for the gathering of Israel, and this time we'll fix the Gentiles early."

"Amen! Brother Seth."

A look of deep hatred had clouded the older man's face as he spoke. He continued:

"Let the wrath of God abide upon 'em, and remember that we'e bein' tried and proved for a purpose. And we got to be more practical. You been too theoretical yourself and too high-flyin' in your notions. The kingdom ain't to be set up on earth by faith alone. The Lord has got to have works, like I told you about the other day."

"You were right, Bishop, I need to be more practical. The olive branch and not the sword would Ephraim extend to Japheth, but if—"

"If Japheth don't toe the mark the Lord's will must be worked upon him!"

"So be it, Brother Seth! I am ready now to be a Son of Dan."

The Bishop rose from in front of their fire and looked about. No one was near. Here and there a fire blazed, and the embers of many more could be seen dying out in the distance. The nearest camp was that of the fever-stricken man who had fled on to the boat that morning with his child in his arms. They could see his shaven head in the firelight, and a woman hovering over him as he lay on the ground with a tattered quilt fixed over him in lieu of a tent. From another group came the strains of an accordion and the chorus of a hymn.

"That's right," said the Bishop. "I knew you'd come to it. I saw that long ago. Brother Brigham saw it, too. We knew you could be relied on. You want the oath, do you?"

"Yes, yes, Brother Seth. I was ready for it this morning when they told me about father."

"Hold up your right hand and repeat after me:

"'In the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, I do covenant and agree to support the first Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in all things right or wrong; I will faithfully guard them and report to them the acts of all men as far as in my power lies; I will assist in executing all the decrees of the first President, Patriarch, or President of the Twelve, and I will cause all who speak evil of the Presidency or Heads of the Church to die the death of dissenters or apostates, unless they speedily confess and repent, for pestilence, persecution, and death shall follow the enemies of Zion. I will be a swift herald of salvation and messenger of peace to the Saints, and I will never make known the secret purposes of this Society called the Sons of Dan, my life being the forfeiture in a fire of burning tar and brimstone. So help me God and keep me steadfast.'"

He repeated the words without hesitation, with fervor in his voice, and the light of a holy and implacable zeal in his face.

"Now I'll give you the blessing, too. Wait till I get my bottle of oil."

He stepped to the nearest wagon, felt under the cover and came back with a small bottle in his hand.

"Stand jest here—so—now!"

They stood at the edge of the wavering firelight, and he put his hand on the other's head.

"'In the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and by the authority of the Holy Priesthood, the first President, Patriarch, and High Priest of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, representing the first, second and third Gods in Heaven, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I do now anoint you with holy consecrated oil, and by the imposition of my hands do ordain and set you apart for the holy calling whereunto you are called; that you may consecrate the riches of the Gentiles to the House of Israel, bring swift destruction upon apostate sinners, and execute the decrees of Heaven without fear of what man can do with you. So mote it be. Amen.'

"There, boy, if I ain't mistaken, that's the best work for Zion that I done for some time. Now be off to your rest!"

"Good night, Bishop, and thank you for being kind to me! The Church Poet called me the Lute of the Holy Ghost, but I feel to-night that I must be another Lion of the Lord. Good night!"

CHAPTER VII.

Some Inner Mysteries Are Expounded.

The hosts of Israel had been forced to tarry for the winter on the banks of the Missouri. A few were on the east side at Council Bluffs on the land of the Pottawattamie Indians. Across the river on the land of the Omahas the greater part of the force had settled at what was known as Winter Quarters. Here in huts of logs, turf, and other primitive materials, their town had been laid out with streets and byways, a large council-house, a mill, a stockade, and blockhouses. The Indians had received them with great friendliness, feeling with them a common cause of grievance, since the heavy hand of the Gentile had pushed them also to this bleak frontier.

To this settlement early in November came the last train from Nauvoo, its members wearied and wasted by the long march, but staunch in their faith and with hope undimmed. It was told in after years how there had leaped from the van of this train a very earnest young man, who had at once sought an audience with Brigham Young and certain other members of the Twelve who had chanced to be present at the train's arrival; and how, being closeted with these, he had eagerly inquired if it might not be the will of the Lord that they should go no farther into the wilderness, but stand their ground and give battle to the Gentiles forthwith. He made the proposal as one who had a flawless faith that the God of Battles would be with them, and he appeared to believe that something might be done that very day to force the matter to an issue. When he had made his proposal, he waited in a modest attitude to hear their views of it. To his chagrin, all but two of those who had listened laughed. One of these two, Bishop Snow—a man of holy aspect whom the Church Poet had felicitously entitled the Entablature of Truth—had looked at him searchingly, then put his hand upon his own head and shaken it hopelessly to the others.

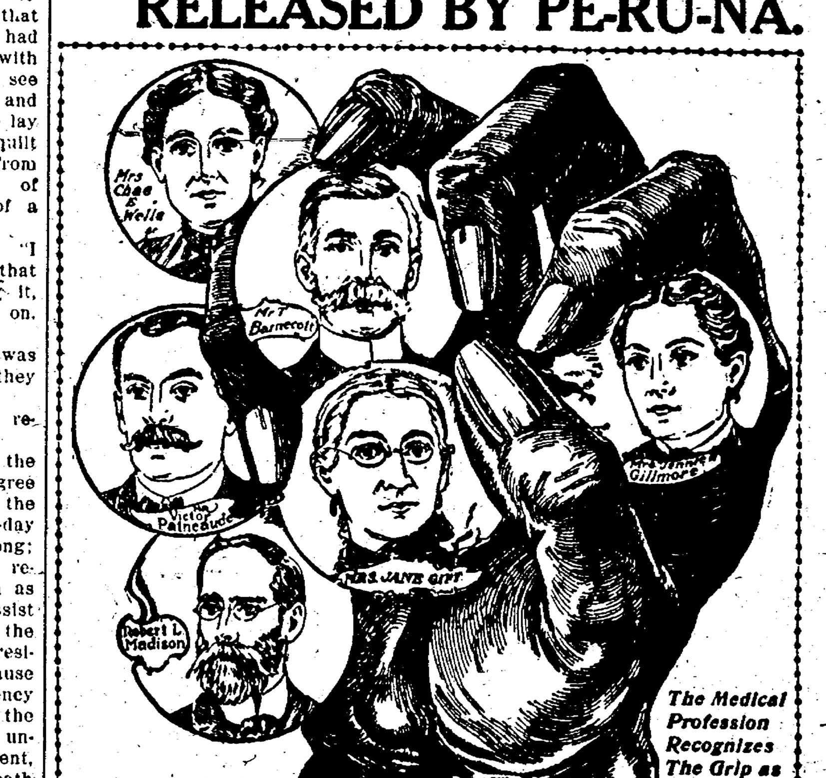
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Quiet Missionary Work.

Literary Critic (laying down a new book)—I wish every maid, wife and mother in the country could read that book.

Able Editor—Well, run in a line to the effect that that book is one which no woman should be allowed to see.—N. Y. Weekly.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP—RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work."

SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS FROM AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Victor Patneaude, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health until two years ago. I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWED LA GRIPPE.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well."

PE-RU-NA—A TONIC AFTER LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

Connecticut's Bad Record.

Connecticut is usually regarded as a safe and pleasant place to live in, and yet it had 43 murders in 1906, where Maine had only two. To be sure, Connecticut has more people than Maine, but not so very many more; it has fewer than 1,000,000, while Maine has 725,000. It is fair to state that it was an unusually bad year for the old Nutmeg state in this respect, as its 43 murders are more than it ever had before in a single year, and 17 more than the annual average for the last decade.—Kennebec Journal.

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"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The sight of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night.

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The Thaw case still occupies the center of the stage in the world's sensational drama.

J D Rockefeller announced that he would turn over to the board of education $32,000,000 worth of interest bearing bonds. This makes $43,000,000 which the oil magnate has given to education.

The Nebraska Press Association will meet at Omaha next week, and for the first time in their experience the boys will have to pay railroad fare, but it wont hurt them, for they are rapidly becoming plutocrats since the railroads pay cash for their advertising.

The senate last week killed the county option bill by a vote of 11 to 22. The objection that many of the senators had was to the clause which in case the county went wet the saloon men must apply to the municipality as is the present condition, while if the county went dry, that ended it. A square out and out submission of the question would possibly have passed the senate, and such a bill may yet be presented.

DISTRICT NO. 32.

W A Frank was a business visitor to Kansas City Monday.

The little son of Hiram Ray and wife has been seriously ill for a week past.

W D Elmore went down to Stella on Tuesday on business.

Ernest Frank was quite sick a few days last week.

Roy Jones of Pawnee City, is visiting his brother, Herb, and wife this week. A party was given in his honor at the home of his sister, Mrs. George King, Tuesday evening.

Donald Ault is enjoying the mumps

Mrs. John Reuter will be brought home this week from the hospital at Table Rock, if everything is favorable

Lower Clear Creek

John Woods is enjoying the mumps

George Burgerts family have recovered from the mumps.

John Bowman has moved on the Miller place vacated by J L Rhnden.

Ossie Fellers who broke his leg is doing as well as can be expected.

E L Vance and wife accompanied by their daughter were recent guests at Fred Woods.

Last week Miss Florence Managan who teaches in the Mumford district was compelled by sickness to dismiss her school for a week.

Bruce Woods is able to call on the neighbors, after his long spell of sickness.

School Notes

Asa and Hazel Redmond, who attended school here last year are again enrolled, Hazel in Miss Phillip's room and Asa in the third grade.

Aylwin Seism has been having quite a siege with the mumps the past week.

The door receipts at the DeArmond entertainment were $25.65. The total receipts for the course thus far have been $148.72, including sale of season tickets. If we have good houses for the remaining two numbers the course will probably bring the management out without loss.

The teacher's Reading Circle will meet at the school house Saturday afternoon February 23, at 2 o'clock.

Rusel Musical Novelty Co. February 23, at the opera house.

Hazel Taylor and Myrtle Mort were out of school the first of the week because of throat trouble.

Eddie Wopata has left his school work to take up work on the farm.

Carrie McCain has been out of school for more than a week, on account of the sickness of her brother

The physics class have been groping in the dark this week, performing experiments in the laboratory on the subject of light. Black screens for the windows shuts out the sunlight.

Jay Barnard, Harmon Chambers and Lawrence Grilling visited the high school and primary departments Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The Russel Musical Novelty Co. will appear next week, Friday night, at the opera house, the fourth number of the High school course. Mr. Russel is a musical novelty artist, playing music out of all kinds of unusual instruments. Chimes, sleigh bells, Swiss hand bells, Moraphone, and musical coins are some of the instruments. Miss Walbridge, a pianist, reader and whistler. You will enjoy the program.

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Rev. VanFleet Writes a Letter

Arecibo, Feb. 4.—Editor Argus: The sixth annual session of the Porto Rican mission was held in the new Methodist Episcopal church in Utuado, Jan. 22 28, Rev. Bishop Wilson presiding. On Wednesday evening a public reception was given in honor of the bishop. All the sessions were full of interest. In the afternoon of each day a Bible institute was held, and the following subjects were discussed; Pastoral Visitation, its importance to our work and how to do it. Need and Value of Continuous Study and Thorough Preparation for the Ministry. The Duty and Work of a Pastor Teacher. Sunday School—Its Importance; How to Conduct and Maintain It. Sermonizing and Treatment of a Text. Our Personal Obligation to Self Support—How It Can be Stimulated in Every Charge. How to Lead a Soul to Christ and How to Apply the Promises. The evenings were given up to evangelistic services and many sought and found the Lord Precious.

What great things the Lord has wrought for us in six years. We now have 16 mission stations, 135 M. E. congregations, 3,500 members; we had during the year 500 baptisms, 200 marriages; we have 11 regular missionaries, 14 local preachers, 25 exhorters, 45 class leaders; all of these do valiant work for the Master. Out of great poverty our people have contributed this year for self support $5,000. We look into the future full of hope for thousands of people here are weary of old forms and images and are giving fourth a soul cry;

"Lord make thyself to us
A living bright reality."

Though the great majority of the people are so very poor and ignorant, yet the Island of Puerto Rico is rich in scenery, her hills and mountains are charming, her streams and fountains are indescribable. It might become rich in its products of cotton, citrus fruit, sugar, coffee, tobacco, iron, gold and "diamonds in the rough." Yes, there are many souls to be polished into brilliants more glorious than anything yet discovered We have our missionaries that toil on looking for "diamonds" in places in the summer time where the air burns on account of the great heat where the mosquitos and insects carry to them disease and death, but on they go, seeking the lost in mountain and valley. At one time during the past year nearly one-half of our number were sick in the hospital but those who could at ved by the "stuff" and the results are glorious.

We have church property valued at $66,000, one-half of it being realized during the past two years. The mission gave back as a thank offering $500 to the missionary societies. There are 17 mission schools in the mountains that gather together 1200 children. The pastor-teacher touches more than 5,000 people. Each one of these teachers receive only $15 per month. Our religious paper, El Defensor," has a circulation of 1200. It needs to be enlarged; when will we get the money? The Woman's Home missionary society has furnished the O. Robinson orphanage for girls a building valued at $11,000; we need one or two for boys; we are also asking for a training school for our young men that are seeking to go into the ministry; and every where in this beautiful island, so cursed by sin, the sick, lame and blind call to us to help them. Where shall we build the hospital? Who will come to us and take up the burden of medical missionaries Who will listen to the cry of Porto Rico? We have been reappointed and all our missionaries have gone from the time of "Refreshment to labor and service."

REV. P. VAN FLEET, D. D.
Arecibo, Porto Rico.

A freak was put off the train here Friday night and later was the guest of the town at the city jail. The fellow was stealing a ride in a car of horses and when discovered by the trainmen was in a semi-conscious state, presumably from being trampled by the horses. The man was turned over to the marshal, who provided him with lodging, at the bastile. The fellow strange as it seems refused to eat or talk. In his possession was found a memorandum book, with drawings and newspaper clippings, many of them contained curious and interesting facts. Saturday he was taken to Pawnee City, where he underwent an examination before the board of insanity, with the result that he was later discharged —Steinauer Star.

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A Dinner Dilemma.

It was an awkward dilemma in which a minister found himself a day or so ago. He had accepted an invitation to dine with a member of his church, and rack his brain as he might he could not fix the identity of the prospective hostess. At last, after much mental exercise, he concluded that the most likely person was Mrs. A—, and at the proper hour he touched the bell button at her door, was admitted, and hung up his hat, not daring to ask if that was the house to which he had been invited. Dinner was announced in due time and was heartily enjoyed by the minister, who, after a couple of hours spent in conversation, departed for his home, chuckling over his success in so happily solving the dinner problem. The next afternoon the minister chanced to meet Mrs. A— and Mrs. B—, another of his parishioners, while taking a stroll.

"What happened to you last evening?" inquired Mrs. B—. "We kept the dinner waiting for you an hour beyond the usual time, but you did not appear."

Then and there the light broke in upon the minister. He had been invited by Mrs. B—, but had dined with Mrs. A. He made a complete confession, then an apology, and promised that hereafter he will make every dinner invitation a matter of record.

The Sleeping Baby "Smile."

It is interesting to see how old is the maternal delusion about the smiling of babies in their sleep. All children, asleep, are taken with a catching of the corners of the mouth, which is as unlike as possible to the real smile—the humorous and delightful little silent sketch of a laugh, appearing first at any age between a fortnight and a month. Yet human sentimentality has insisted on calling the sleeping grimace (due to flatulence) a smile; and even a smile caused by dreams of angels. And Saint Monica must have been as unintelligible on this point as any other matron, for Saint Augustine, reviewing in his "Confessions" the growth of his own mind, mentions that he had been told of the coming of infantine smiles, "having appeared previously to sleep." Thackeray echoes St. Monica, for he shows us Amelia sitting by her child, "who was smiling in his sleep." No baby ever smiled in his sleep yet, or is ever likely to do so.

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Janitor's Good Memory.

Of the late genial and kindly hearted Henry Burch it is told that, a good many years ago, while he held the position of janitor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, the minister one summer Sunday morning delivered a sermon which, it appears, had been given by him once before, perhaps two or three years previous, says the Oil City Blizzard.

On the Sunday in question, and during the progress of the sermon, a violent thunderstorm came up which created some little nervousness among the congregation.

After the services were over, and as the minister was about to leave the building, he met the janitor.

"Henry," said he, "that was a pretty severe storm while I was preaching this morning."

"Yes, Mr. ——," replied Henry, "and the singular thing about it is that there was a thunderstorm the last time you preached that sermon."

Spoiling a War Story.

There is a certain war veteran in Boston whom we will call William Brown. He has an honorable record and is fond of relating incidents of the rebellion. He often tells how he got a cut on the head from the sword of a confederate cavalryman. There is a small bare place which he says was the scar of this wound. Many a time we who work in the same office with him have heard this story.

Brown has a brother Charles who came into the office the other day to make a call. Bill was at his desk writing when Charlie walked up behind him and giving him a slap on the shoulder, said jocosely: "Well, Bill, I see you still have that scar on your head where Butler's dog bit you when we were boys!" From that time one of Bill's war stories gets little credence from us.

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See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed

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

Mrs. T W Shorter is still quite sick.

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Mrs. Jas. T Calhoun left Saturday for her new home in Guide Rock.

W G Carter made a trip to the western part of the state, the fore-part of the week.

J W McIntire has opened a restaurant and lunch counter at the depot in the Fellers' building.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aylor of Napier, came up Saturday to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowen.

A D Gise has moved into the house he recently purchased from Jim Tillotson, and Wm. Glenn has moved into the Conklin house, vacated by Mr. Gise.

A letter from Ralph Fisher at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, says he and his family are all well and happy, but that the ground around there is covered by two feet of snow.

G W Myers has sold the forty acres he bought of A J Purcell to P G Hales for a consideration of $3200 and Peter will farm his own land this season together with some rented land.

Mrs. B W Lavman, who underwent a surgical operation for abdominal trouble at Dr McCrea's has been discharged and Mrs. Reuter, who was operated on at the same time for appendicitis, will be discharged Friday or Saturday.

W D Myers has bought from his uncle, G W Myers, a quarter section of land, less the right of way of the M K & T railroad, in Lyon county, Kas., seven miles from Emporia and one and a half miles from Americus paying $6,500 for it He does not expect to move on to it this year.

A Sunday School convention will be held in the M E church next Sunday afternoon with workers present from all parts of the county. Miss Haines will also be present and give instructions which will prove of value to anyone interested in Sunday schools. Everybody is invited to attend.

Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock O W Fellers left his home to ride horseback to Pawnee City and when going down the hill at Peter Thomas his horse slipped and fell, catching Mr. Fellers' right leg. The leg was badly bruised and it was found that one bone was broken. He managed to get back on the horse and rode back home ... Dr. Anderson was ... his injuries. To... resting as well as could be expected.

Aylwin Seism is a sufferer from the mumps.

G A Alexander of Beatrice is in town this morning.

F. M. Colwell was a business visitor at Pawnee City on Monday

Come in and see our line of new furniture. R J Hnizda

Little Bruce McCourtny has been very sick with the mumps and a bad sore throat.

Wanda Fellers, who has been sick for some weeks is thought to be some better this morning.

Miss Minnie Buerstetta has been quite sick during the week, but is reported better this morning.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Miss Lizzie Dare, of Lincoln, came down Saturday to attend the funeral of her little niece, Elizabeth Louise Bowen.

C C Norris has moved from Chicago to Missouri Valley, Ia., where he is working for the Northwestern railroad company.

Miss Alberta Beard, of the Pawnee City schools, was the guest of Mr. Francis Parker last week. Besides being a public school teacher, she is Supt. of Primary work in our Sunday Schools of this county.

While cutting meat last Friday Frank Martin severely cut his left hand with a butcher knife, and since then has been resting while Billy Jones is doing the cutting act and waiting on customers in the shop

W C T U members—We wish to send $2 to Frances E Willard Memorial fund those desiring to contribute please bring offering at our next meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilcox, Friday March 1, 1907.

Mrs. Parker, secy.

February 11th. J H Purcell was 75 years of age, and on Saturday night the event was celebrated by a party of about thirty of his neighbors and friends. The evening was very pleasantly passed in reminiscenses of early life in Nebraska, for "Uncle Jim," as everybody knows him, has lived here nearly fifty years and knows much about the early history of the state. He has a host of friends who wish that prosperity and happiness will follow him many years yet.

The basket social given in the Woodman hall on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the school library, was a success both socially and financially, although some fellows eat supper with the other fellows girl. The baskets were put up at auction, M H Marble acting as auctioneer, Max Marble clerk and Edgar Norris treasurer. Mr Marble proved himself an expert although limitations were placed about him, so that no basket brought less than 25 cents and none more than $1, but the total realized was $29.35.

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

Mrs. A. D. Gise spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Humboldt

Lost—A ladies' gold watch. Reward will be paid for its return to this office

A H Fellers and wife of Humboldt, were guests last week of C R Smith and wife.

Harry Linn and Miss Leona Fulton attended a party at Steinauer Wednesday evening of last week.

Lost—A pocket book containing some money and a burial certificate. Finder leave at this office.

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

Effie and Glenn Bicknell of Elk Creek, were guests of the family of S C Bicknell a couple of days this week.

W C Fellers has taken the agency for the Nebraska City Laundry; all work guaranteed. Basket leaves Thursday and return Saturday

Miss Bess Fuller, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Martin, for several weeks, left for her home at Hanover, Kas., on Monday

Special Evangelistic services began at the Christian church Wednesday evening conducted by state evangelist, Adams, and will continue several weeks. Public invited. Meetings begin at 7:30.

Sheriff Martin was over from Pawnee on Friday on official and private business. He was accompanied by "Aunt Phila," whom it did her friends good to see.

Jay Barnard went to Lincoln on Sunday afternoon where on Monday he went to work as a collector for the Lincoln Gas company. Jay has splendid business qualifications, is trustworthy in every respect, and we have no doubt he will "make good" in his new position.

Sore throat has been quite prevalent in this vicinity during the week. Among the afflicted ones are Myrtle Mort and Hazel Taylor, both of whom have been quite sick. With Hazel for a few days it was feared it might develop into diphtheria, but, fortunately, did not, and this morning she is able to be up.

The DeArmond Concert company made its appearance at the opera house on Friday night to a large audience, being the second number of the High school entertainment course The entertainment was generally enjoyed by those present, particularly the reading of Miss Powelson, and the piano playing of Mrs. DeArmond and Miss Creutz. DeArmond's singing also pleased the audience. The next number of the course will be the Russell Musical company, on February 22d.

C. S. Wood entertained the members of the "Texas colony" at the home of his son, C. J. Wood, on Saturday evening. Luncheon was served which included Texas oysters on the half shell, sandwiches, cake and coffee; there was good-natured chaffing of each other, and one member was base enough to challenge the Texas part of the oysters, but Charley insisted that he got them from the oyster beds himself, and the man who disputed admitted that they had the right flavor. Incidents of the trip were recounted, the bull fight coming for a prominent part; some sympathy was manifested for the bulls that were killed; more for the horses killed, but the game only became exciting when the man's life was offered up to the god of sports; beautiful senoritas witnessed this scene and showed their appreciation by clapping their dainty little paddies and cheering lustily; some of our party got their dollar's worth before this stage of the program was reached and left, but others witnessed the whole show; the entire party is of the opinion, however, that the grade of humanity offered up was very low—scarcely above that of the animals sacrificed. Then other phazes of the trip were talked about, some of the colony being so delighted with the country that they talk of going back, clear the land of "mosquite" brush, and live the rest of their lives in luxurious ease; of course these latter were only among those who bought land while on the trip. Sutton and "Uncle Charley" think their investment has already increased in value to the extent of $00,000,000.00 (you place a numeral at any point among the cyphers that you think will fit the case.) They had a nice trip and the meeting on Saturday evening was much enjoyed by the entire party.

We still have a little stock of food left that we are closing out at cost. R J Hnizda

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00 Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

C S Wood visited the family of his son, E D Wood, at Elk Creek this week.

According to the ground hog we are to have six weeks more of winter weather.

Don't forget W C Fellers has the agency for the Nebraska City laundry. All work Guaranteed.

Walter Stover, who has been working in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha for several months, returned home on Monday.

Herman Brothers visited at Pawnee City last Sunday. Wonder what the attraction is that takes him over there so often?

Mrs. R C Ferrel, in remitting to the Argus from her Missouri home, says the former Table Rock people in and around Joplin are contented and happy.

In the hope of benefitting Mrs. Smith's health, Mr. and Mrs. H J Smith have left University Place and gone to Texas, and if their hopes are realized they will stay a year there

Mrs. Jones has sold her farm south of Table Rock to S R Jamison, of Mission Creek for a consideration of $10,4000. This is regarded as a good price, but land in this vicinity is as good as a gold mine

Mr. and Mrs. Clif Mitchell, of Wilsonville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J M Cochran, and other relatives here this week. They like their new home very much, and Clif says he is doing as well as he could expect in a financial way.

The sale of the Stover real estate made by the referees last week was confirmed by the district court yesterday. John Pattison getting the farm land and Mrs. Kent the town property. Mr. Pattison has sold the east 80 to G B Johnson.

At the state checker players tournament at Lincoln last week, C W Chambers of this city won the championship, and brought home with him the gold medal, and is president of the association for the ensuing year The medal must be successfully defended for three successive years and then becomes the property of the holder. No man has yet held it three successive years, although Whitesides of Lincoln, has won it three times, but after he had won twice, then another man stepped in and took it the next year, then Whitesides won it the next year. Mr Chambers is not unduly puffed up by his success, but his friends have known for a number of years that he was at least one of the best checker players in the state, and this trophy proves it. Among the contestants were J B Pepoon, of Lincoln, and his son, G W Pepoon, of Nebraska City, both former citizens of Table Rock.

Obituary

Elizabeth Louise Bowen, daughter of Luther N. Bowen and Viola Bowen, was born in Table Rock, September 2, 1904, and died February 8, 1907, aged 2 years, 5 months and 6 days.

She was attacked by membraneous croup six days before her death; all that medical skill could do to break the disease was done. By the insertion of a tube in her throat she was saved from strangling to death, and enabled to peacefully pass from this earthly tenement of clay into the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. She was a member of the M. E. Sunday school, belonging to the cradle roll class. It was a beautiful death through which she passed into the better world, saying, "I want to be dressed in my white dress; I am going home."

Why should not the bereaved parents say:

"There's a beautiful region beyond the skies
And we long to reach its shore.
For we know we shall find our treasure there
The laughing eyes and the amber hair
Of the loved one gone before."

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the help and sympathy of the many friends and kind neighbors during the illness and death of our baby. Mr. and Mrs. L N Bowen

A Valuable Lesson

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

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

Come on With Your old rubber, copper, zink, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good now, you had better sell. R P Jennings

The W C T U has many Red Letter days among them seven days from the 10 to the 17th of February, known as membership week. Let each member of our W C T U endeavor to secure one new name on our growing list.

Mrs. Amanda J Marble, president of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage Association, left on Tuesday afternoon for Chicago, where she will attend the meeting of the National association, which begins on the 14th and closes on the 19th. Mrs. Marble is a member of the executive board, which held a meeting on last night.

Resolutions of respect and condolence adopted by John N Gere Corps No. 120, February 2nd, 1907.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, has taken from our sister, Hannah Wolfe, her beloved son, George Wolfe, therefore be it

Resolved. That we as a Corps extend to the bereaved mother and children and friends, our heartfelt sympathy in this sudden and sad affliction and commend them to look to our Father in Heaven for comfort and guidance, for he has promised to comfort thou who mourn be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our corps a copy sent to sister Wolfe, and a copy sent to the Argus for publication.

Lizzie C Fellers
Fanny C Norris
Amanda J Marble

BARGAINS
at the
Carter Store

During the next thirty days, we will give

30 Per Cent Off

On Men's Clothing, Overcoats and Caps. Come and investigate this offer—it's a money saver for you

We will also make a special sale on
LADIES WOOL DRESS GOODS
Containing some splendid bargains
"Good Goods at Low Prices"
is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Buy Your Paint New

We have received notice from the manufacturers that owing to the material advance in the price of zinc, lead and other materials that all paints will be advanced 5c per gallon In justice to our customers we will fill all orders at the old price until March 15th, after which we shall be obliged to advance the prices

SENSATIONAL TRIAL OF HARRY THAW

Synopsis of Proceedings in the Celebrated Madison Square Murder Case in New York.

Wife of the Prisoner Tells a Startling Story of the Brutishness and Perfidy of Standford White, the Dead Architect—Another Witness Tells of White's Threats Against Thaw.

New York, Feb. 5.—The case of the people against Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, was presented to the jury Monday in less than two hours, and Monday afternoon Attorney John B.

HARRY KENDALL THAW.
(On Trial for the Slaying of Architect Standford White.)

Gleason made the opening address for the defense, in which he declared unequivocally that the defense would rely upon the claim that Thaw when the murder was committed, was irresponsible because he was a victim of emotional insanity.

Assistant District Attorney Francis P. Garvan occupied less than ten minutes in narrating in a conversational tone the events on the night of the tragedy. He did not go beyond the occurrences immediately preceding the shooting.

Mr. Garvan declared that Thaw's act was deliberate, premeditated, intentional murder.

It was 2:05 p. m., when Mr. Gleason began the opening address for the defense.

Mr. Gleason declared that it would be shown that Thaw believed he was acting upon a view of Providence when he killed White and he had suffered from temporary or emotional insanity for years. Also that it would be shown that Thaw acted in self-defense and without malice, believing threats had been made against him by Stanford White.

New York, Feb. 6.—The defense of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, was begun Tuesday when Dr. C. C. Wiley, an alienist from Pittsburg took the stand and testified that in his opinion Thaw was insane the night of the Madison Square roof garden tragedy. He based this opinion on the man's actions on the roof garden and the fact that he had witnessed an act by Thaw in a Pittsburg street car which impressed him with the belief that the young man was not of sound mentality.

District Attorney Jerome put the witness through the most severe cross examination ever heard in a New York court room. The prosecuting attorney seemed to have every

MRS. EVELYN NESBIT AND MISS MAE M'KENZIE AS THEY APPEAR AT THE TRIAL.

SKETCH OF HARRY K. THAW GREETING HIS MOTHER.
Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Is Shown Sitting Next to Mrs. Thaw.

medical authority at his finger tips. The care with which he had prepared to meet Thaw's plea of insanity was evident in his every question and at times the witness hesitated in his answers as if completely baffled.

New York, Feb. 7.—Stanford White, displaying a pistol, threatened to take the life of Harry K. Thaw, according to the evidence of a witness introduced by the defense Wednesday.

White had called at the Garden theater, where Evelyn Nesbit was playing on Christmas eve, 1903, and, after he had been told the young lady had gone away with Thaw, White was heard to remark: "I'll find and kill that — — —, — before daylight."

This testimony was offered by Benjamin Boman, who was the stage doorkeeper at the time of the incident. Mr. Jerome conducted a searching cross examination, but the witness held to his original story in every detail. He answered with an emphatic "no" when asked if he had received any compensation from Thaw's attorneys.

Delphin M. Delmas, the California lawyer, Wednesday assumed active charge of the Thaw defense and Mr. Jerome found in him a capable opponent.

New York, Feb. 8.—Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw told her story Thursday. To save the life of her husband, charged with murder, she bared to the world the innermost secrets of her soul. It was the same story she told Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903, when he had asked her to become his wife—the confession of one who felt there was an insurmountable barrier to her ever becoming the bride of the man she loved.

In the big witness chair she appeared but a slip of a girl and she told the pitiful story of her eventful young life in a frank,girlish way. When tears came unbidden to her big brown eyes and slowly trickled their way down scarlet cheeks, she strove in vain to keep them back. She forced the words from trembling lips and by a marvelous display of courage, which took her willingly to her staggering ordeal, she shook off a depression which once threatened to become an absolute collapse.

As the young wife unfolded the narrative of her girlhood and told the early struggles of her self and her mother to keep body and soul together; of how gaunt poverty stood ever at the door, and how she finally was able to earn a livelihood by posing for photographers and artists, she won the murmured sympathy of the throng which filled every available space in the courtroom.

Then came the relation of the wreck of that girlhood at 16 years of age. It was the story of her meeting with Stanford White, the story of the sumptuous studio apartment, whose dingy exterior gave no hint of the luxurious furnishings within; of a velvet covered swing in which one could swing until slippered toes crashed through the paper of a Japanese parsol swung from the ceiling; the story of a glass of champagne, of black, whirling sensations, and of mirrored bedroom walls. In short, she told all the story.

In answer to Mr. Delmas' first question, Mrs. Thaw said she was born December 25, 1884. She told of going to the Cafe Martin to dinner the evening of June 25 with her husband, and Thomas McCaleb and Truxton Beale.

"You said you were the wife of the defendant?" "Yes."

"When were you married?" "On April 4, 1905."

"Where?" "In Pittsburg, at the residence of Dr. McEwen, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church."

"When had Mr. Thaw proposed for the first time?" "In June, 1903, in Paris."

"At the time did you refuse him?" "I did."

"Did you state in explaining your refusal of his proposal that it had something to do with Stanford White?" "Yes."

She had been sent to school in New Jersey in 1902 by Stanford White, become ill there and had to be submitted to an operation, the nature of which the doctors did not tell her. Thaw came to see her at the hospital and said she should be taken abroad to recuperate. She went to Paris with her mother and Thaw, and it was in Paris that Thaw made his first proposal of marriage.

The girl told the story to the 12 men in the jury box, she declared, just as she had related the incident to Harry Thaw one night in Paris late in 1903, when he had asked her to become his wife and she told him she could not.

The Jury.

Foreman—Deming B. Smith, 55 years old, retired manufacturer, married.

No. 2—George P. Pfaff, 64 years old, hardware merchant, married.

No. 3—Charles H. Fecke, 45 years old, shipping agent, married.

No. 4—Oscar A. Pink, 46 years old, salesman, married.

No. 5—Henry C. Harney, 50 years old, piano dealer, married.

No. 6—Harry C. Brealey, 35 years old, advertising agent, married.

No. 7—Malcolm S. Frazer, 40 years old, salesman, married.

No. 8—Charles D. Newton, 65 years old, retired railway official, married.

No. 9—Wilbur S. Steele, 60 years old, manufacturer, married.

No. 10—John S. Dence, 38 years old, railway freight agent, unmarried.

No. 11—Joseph B. Belton, 57 years old, clerk, married.

No. 12—Bernard Gerstman, 36 years old, manufacturers' agent, married.

A Chicago Train Wrecked.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Passenger train No. 5 on the Great Western railroad which left here at 11:30 Wednesday night was wrecked early Thursday at German Valley, near Freeport, Ill. Engineer Martin Cline was killed and two mail clerks are missing.

Dr Simpson Acquitted.

Riverhead, L. I., Feb. 8.—The jury in the case of Dr. J. W. Simpson, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Zinc Ores Duty Free.

New York, Feb. 8.—Both the silicate and carbonate of zinc should be admitted to the United States free of duty instead of being assessed at 20 per cent ad valorem as held by the United States surveyor at Kansas City, under a decision announced Wednesday by the board of general appraisers in this city. The decision was rendered on a protest made by the Cockrell Zinc company and the Lanyon Zinc company against the surveyor's action in imposing the 20 per cent assessment of duty.

The Power of the Pen.

New York, Feb. 8.—A number of magazine and newspaper editors were guests of the Peace Society of New York at the Yale club Thursday night. Andrew Carnegie, who was not able to be present in a letter of regret wrote: "The pen has indeed become mightier than the sword, which it controls, keeping it in the scabbard, or draw it forth to slay. International relations are really dependent upon the pen in the hands of editors of the press."

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

COMMITTEE ON PRIMARY BILL REACH AGREEMENT.

DECIDE ON STATE-WIDE PRIMARY BILL

After Full Discussion of All Phases Committee, by Vote of 10 to 4, Adopt Motion of Senator Aldrich of Butler County.

State-Wide Primary Bill.

By a vote of ten to four the joint committee on direct primary, at a meeting held on Monday evening, February 4th, decided to draft a bill state wide in effect for submission to the legislature.

It was only after a general discussion of the primary bills now before the legislature, together with methods for nominations employed in various states, that the committee reached a decision.

Some of the members of the committee voted for the drafting of a state-wide bill who, in their discussion, appeared to have doubt as to the result of such a law. But in the end, the committee seemed of the opinion of Senator Aldrich, who said the state-wide primary law was a good way to nominate men for office who have "absolute individualism, independence of thought and action, who are of undoubted integrity of character, who know what the people want, and will stand for it."

During the first part of the committee's deliberations the discussion took a wide range, the members giving every evidence of a sincere desire to give to the public a bill which would be satisfactory, and would be able to accomplish what it is intended it shall accomplish.

After every phase which could enter into the question had been discussed, after all arguments for and against a state-wide bill had been made, Senator Aldrich moved that a bill, state-wide in effect, be drafted. The result was as follows:

For state-wide primary—Farley of Hamilton, Dodge of Douglas, Brown of Lancaster, Alderson of Madison, Phillips of Holt, Wilson of Pawnee, Holbrook of Dodge, Patrick of Sarpy, Thomas of Douglas, Aldrich of Butler.

For limited primary—McMullen of Gage, Mackey of Custer, Marlatt of Kearney, Luce of Harlan.

Dodge of Douglas moved that a subcommittee of five be named to draft the bill, and it carried.

Chairman McMullen of the joint committee on a primary bill Tuesday named as the sub-committee to draft the bill the following: Senator Aldrich of Butler and Patrick of Sarpy; Representatives E. P. Brown of Lancaster, Dodge of Douglas and Mackey of Custer. Senator Patrick and Representative Mackey are fusionists. Of the number on the sub-committee, one, Representative Mackey, voted against a state-wide primary. All the others appeared to favor the idea.

Visits of Committees.

Randall of Madison, chairman of the committee on public lands and buildings, headed the delegation representing the visiting committees visited the state institutions at Grand Island, Kearney and Hastings. The committee found that the soldiers' home at Grand Island asked for a $15,000 building for ward purposes and at Kearney the state normal asks for a building costing $100,000. There are 1,000 inmates of the Hastings asylum for the insane and that institution is not asking for any new buildings, but it is asking for an increase to $400,000 for maintenance. At the soldiers' home at Grand Island there are 366 men and 153 women, making a total of 519. Commandant Askwith of the soldiers' home at Grand Island reports that there are on file eighteen applications and that there is no room for the old soldiers who desire admittance. He is of the opinion that for the next ten years the state must prepare to keep as many members of the home as it now has. This is contrary to the general belief that the number of soldiers at state and national homes will soon diminish. He finds that men who it was thought would never be compelled to ask for admittance have been compelled to apply for a place in soldiers' homes.

Patrick Charges Corruption.

Charges of corruption against the brewers and the Nebraska retail liquor dealers' association were made publicly Tuesday afternoon by Senator Patrick, fusionist, of Sarpy. He said it was understood that two years ago members of the legislature were credited by from $3,000 to $5,000 for their votes against the county option bill and similar bills and that within the past two weeks a fund of $50,000 had been raised in Omaha to defeat the Gibson bill, to prevent brewers from having an interest in saloon licenses and similar bills. Senator Patrick has himself introduced one bill that provides that signers of a petition for a saloon shall be equally liable for damages with the saloonkeeper and his bondsmen. The charge was made by Patrick in an impassioned speech.

Money for State Fair.

The house finance committee has agreed to recommend an appropriation of $75,000 for the state board of agriculture, if the money is to be expended at the discretion of the board. A bill by Walsh of Douglas, appropriates this sum for a machinery hall. The board feels that it will be able to make the necessary permanent improvements from time to time out of the profits of the fair.

County Option Has Inning.

Before the judiciary committee of the house last Thursday afternoon county option in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquors was the topic of discussion by the supporters of the measure. It was an open meeting, called for the purpose of giving every one interested in the bill, either for or against, an opportunity to be heard. Speeches were made by Rev. W. M. Balch, Chancellor Andrews, C. C. Flansburg, Rev. Z. S. Batten, A. G. Wolfenbarger, C. M. Clarks and others. The arguments presented resolved themselves into the need for the bill, the public sentiment in its favor, and the claim that its provisions give the best possible solution of the temperance question for the conditions that now exist in Nebraska. Chancellor Andrews, in his talk, took the ground that the open saloon is a menace to the youth of the land. He said the bill would not make it impossible to get liquor, for those who wanted it would get it, but there was often a strain in the blood of a young man that made it impossible for him to walk past a saloon. If it were not there, the temptation would be removed and he would live and flourish. "What would you do with the drug stores?" asked Representative Walsh of Douglas. "Even the sale of liquors in the drug stores," replied the chancellor, "would be better than the open saloon. The committee took no action, though it is confidently expected the bill will get before the legislature for its consideration. The measure was introduced by Hart of York, being House Roll No. 5.

This question was up in the senate Friday, when a motion was made to recommit Senate File 128, by Wilcox, known as the county option bill.

The result of the discussion was that a public hearing will be given in the senate Wednesday night of this week at 8 o'clock and S. F. No. 103, and S. F. No. 101, both by Patrick of Sarpy were made a special order for consideration in the committee of the whole Thursday of the present week at 2 p. m. The bills make signers on a petition for a saloon license, the saloon keeper and his bondsmen, equally liable for damages that may result from the sale of liquor, and provide that saloon licenses shall be revoked when the holder violates a city ordinance.

The public discussion of county option in the house and the action of the senate is taken as an indication that the question is arousing deep interest. The friends of the bill have asserted that they will have a majority of ten in the house and five in the senate.

Interurban Railways.

A stiff fight occurred in the senate Thursday afternoon over senate file 25, by Thomas of Douglas, which was the special order. The bill provides that street railways may take an interest in the interurban railway companies and aid them by subscriptions to capital stock or otherwise. It also contains a provision that street railways may acquire an interest in stock in interurban roads and may dispose of some. Ashton, of Hall and Aldrich of Butler, sought to amend the bill, the object of the amendments being that notice must be given of sales of stock, their fear being that railroad corporations would get control, and thus continue their monopoly. Burns of Lancaster vigorously defended the bill. Senator Thomas explained that it merely meant that the Metropolitan Street Railway company of Omaha should be given the right to extend its lines into the country and to stand behind the bonds of interurban companies. On motion of Aldrich the bill was referred back to the judiciary committee.

Railroads Want a Hearing.

The joint railroad committee has been asked by the attorney of at least one railroad company to be heard before the committee on the railway commission bill and the two-cent fare bill. The anti-pass bill does not appear to interest the railroads. Senator Wilsey of Frontier, chairman of the senate committee on railroads, is ready to grant a hearing as a matter of courtesy, but the date has not been set. The sub-committee that is preparing the railway commission bill has not contemplated the work of placing the bill in form to present to the main committee, though all of the provisions have been agreed to. The anti-free pass bill, which contains many exceptions, is being carefully considered for the reason that it is reported that Governor Sheldon will not sign a bill that does not conform to the republican state platform. The platform excepts only bona fide employes of railroads, their families and the caretakers of livestock in shipment.

Protect Game Birds.

Byrnes of Platte, has decided views on the game laws of the state of Nebraska. He is in favor of affording further protection, not from the standpoint of a sentimentalist, but from the standpoint of a sportsman who has stood behind the gun many a day. He will probably introduce bills amending the game laws in this state, though some of his ideas are already covered by a bill offered at the request of the game and fish commission. The sportsman is said to be the best friend of the game and insectivorous birds and the fish in the lakes and streams of Nebraska. The sportsman is distinguished from the slaughterer and pot hunter of game and fish. One is supposed to be imbued with instincts of humaneness and the other is imbued with the desire to earn a few dollars even if his gratification is followed by the extinction of the noblest birds of the air and finest specimens of the fish tribe. Byrnes of Platte in the first place would stop all spring shooting.

State Farm Improvements.

Representative McMullen of Gage county has introduced a bill appropriating $180,000 for improvements on the state farm in Lincoln. It is house roll No. 264, and appropriates as follows: Completion and equipment of the woman's building, $38,000; heating and power plant, $40,000; horticultural building, $40,000; veterinary clinic building and stock and grain judging pavilion, $40,000; cattle feeding plant, barn for implements and machinery, houses for farm attendants, $16,000; poultry plant, $6,000.

ONE DAY BEHIND SCHEDULE.

Boston Business Man Wanted to Take Time to Catch Up.

Several years ago, when the University of Chicago held its decennial celebration, John D. Rockefeller was its guest for several days. A bewildering succession of functions followed one another in such quick succession that each affair was from one to four hours late.

At the great banquet on the closing day, Mr. Rockefeller, in his after-dinner speech, told the following story:

"I have felt for the past 24 hours like the Boston business man who lived in the suburbs and came in to his office every day. One winter afternoon he took the train for his home, but a terrific snowstorm was raging, and about half way to his suburb the train was snowed in. All night the passengers were imprisoned, but early in the morning they managed to reach a near-by telegraph station, and the Boston man sent the following dispatch to his office:

"'Will not be in the office to-day. Have not got home yesterday yet.'—Montreal Herald.

NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures, and Doctors Fail—Cuticura Succeeds.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

Used Him as Eraser.

The late Dr. Henry Martyn Field some years ago related at a Williams alumni dinner a rather amusing incident of his freshman days at college. Being only 12 years old when he entered he had not reached the point where the natural friction between the big boy and the small boy ceases and he was at particular feud with one of his fellows, a stalwart country youth fresh from the farm. One day young Field went early to the classroom and put upon the big blockboard a very exasperating caricature of his enemy with his name beneath. When the aggrieved party saw what had been done he said not a word, but catching up his youthful tormentor, he used him as an eraser and after rubbing out the offensive picture quietly took his seat.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigal plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid

1 pkg. Garden City Beet	10c
1 " Earliest Ripe Cabbage	10c
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1 " La Crosse Market Lettuce	15c
1 " 13 Day Radish	10c
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1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds	15c
Total	$1.00

All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 16c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog.

This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Valuable Relics Unearthed.

Jerusalem papers report that on the opening of graves at Pergamos a number of rare relics were brought to light. In one grave lay a golden rosary. In two other tombs wreaths were found, representing artistically-made gold imitations of oak leaves. A wolf's head in gold was discovered, as well as various farming utensils, swords and other weapons. The antiquities were sent to the Museum of Constantinople.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Also Gives Away Libraries.

James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Mass., is a rival of Andrew Carnegie in the giving away of libraries. He has been doing this for years. His libraries are smaller than Carnegie's gifts and are given to small communities, to ministers and educators who cannot afford to purchase them.

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.

We make nothing; we only form and discover what is already there, but which without our assistance cannot release itself from shapeless chaos.—Auerbach.

A kind thought toward a fellow mortal has but little virtue in it if it be not transmitted into a generous deed.—Rev. J. L. Spalding.

JOHN A. CREIGHTON DEAD.

Omaha Philanthropist Succumbs at Early Hour Thursday.

Count John A. Creighton, the noted philanthropist of Omaha, died at 1:27 o'clock Thursday morning, February 7, after an extended illness with pneumonia and other complications. Friends were summoned to the bedside at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Count Creighton was one of Omaha's most prominent men, the philantropies winning for him a lasting place in the hearts of his townspeople. He was born in Licking county, Ohio, in 1831, the son of a farmer who came to America from Ireland in 1805. He lived with his parents on the farm until he was eighteen years of age. He attended St. Joseph's college, at Somerset, for two years, at the end of that time being engaged in the construction of a telegraph line from Toledo to Cleveland. He came to Omaha in 1856, and spent four years farming on the river bottoms and clerking. He was in charge of several important pieces of telegraph and railroad construction, later engaging in business as a trader.

In 1883 he became one of the incorporators of the Union Stock Yards company at South Omaha, and with subsequent enterprises operated in connection with the yards, as well as with other important financial institutions in Omaha. His best known philanthropies were to the university which bears the name of his family. The foundation of the college was inspired by his brother Edward, one of whose last requests was that his wife endow a free college in Omaha. Count Creighton later made many generous gifts to the institution, and its growth was one of the greatest sources for satisfaction and pride which his later years knew. Because of his great charities to Catholic school organizations the late Pope Leo made Mr. Creighton a count of the papal court of Rome.

EXPELLED FROM THE SENATE.

Member of Colorado Legislature Banished as a Bribe-taker.

Senator Richard W. Morgan of Boulder county, a republican, was expelled from the Colorado state senate by a vote of 29 to 1. His expulsion was recommended by a majority of a speciall committee of the senate which found him guilty to having accepted a bribe. This finding was based on the statement made to the senate in March, 1905, by Morgan himself, who handed to the secretary of the senate $750 which, he declared, had been given him by James N. Herbert and Daniel Sullivan in consideration of his promise to vote for Alva Davis, democrat, for governor in the Peabody-Adams contest. When the vote on the contest was taken Morgan voted for Peabody.

Morgan failed to apear before the investigating committee when summoned and was not in the senate when his expulsion was decided upon.

ENGINEER DEAD IN HIS CAB.

Limited Train Runs Wild Through Philadelphia.

The congressional limited train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran through Philadelphia at terrific speed with the engineer Joseph Toms, dead at the throttle. The train makes two stops in the city, one at West Philadelphia and the other at North Philadelphia.

Shortly after leaving West Philadelphia, the fireman, Harry Michner, noticed the speed was unusual. The train swayed as it rounded curves, but the engineer gave no signals. Michner called to Toms, but received no answer and when the train rushed through Fairmont park and neared North Philadelphia, the fireman climbed over the big boiler into the engineer's cab to find Toms dead with his hand on the throttle. His head was hanging out of the window and had been crushed by striking some object along the road.

Michner stopped the train at North Philadelphia, where another engineer was secured and the train proceeded to New York. The passengers were not told of the accident.

SUMMONS TO D. R. FRANCIS.

Senator Bailey Needs Him to Testify in His Behalf.

The legislature committee investigating the charges against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey refused to admit for record the charges that Representative Cocke desired to prefer against Senator Bailey regarding alleged newly discovered financial deals of small amount. The committee sent a dispatch to David R. Francis of St. Louis notifying him to be on hand Sunday. This was at the instance of Senator Bailey, who has learned that Mr. Francis was to leave shortly for Panama.

MAY SET CONGRESSMAN FREE.

Investigation Being Made of the Baton Rogue Killing.

Investigation of the circumstances under which Democratic Congressman-elect George K. Favrot shot and killed Dr. Harry Aldrich last November have begun at Baton Rogue, La., by the grand jury. There is much speculation as to whether Congressman Favrot will not be set free without indictment.

A PIANO IN HIS LUNGS.

Remarkable Human Curiosity Living on the Pacific Coast.

Of all the musical curiosities that Nature has produced lately one of the oddest is a man with a piano in his lungs. On the Pacific coast there is a man by the name of Pearson, his native state is said to be Arkansas, but he now resides in a small Washington town, who can, without any undue effort, send forth remarkable melodies which sound like the music of a piano with a melodeon accompaniment.

This lung piano, as it has been termed by the owner, is partly a gift of Nature, but Pearson has cultivated the use of the extraordinary instrument very carefully and thoroughly, until now he is able to play several familiar tunes with wonderful expression and technique. Friends of Pearson say that his services are invaluable when church fairs, bazaars and country entertainments are on hand. He makes an excellent barker, and his tuneful voice penetrates the furthermost corner of a meeting house or tent. He says that other people could perfect themselves in the same accomplishment if they tried it and practiced it regularly.

MIX THIS AT HOME.

Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Easily Prepare.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

A Precious Heritage.

Sweetness of temper is a precious heritage. It gives beauty to everything. It keeps its windows open towards the spice country, and fills the home with perpetual delight. The fortunate possessor of a sunny soul is God's evangel in a dark world. He is a living Gospel, which no one will ever repudiate, and the blessedness of which all men will appreciate. The body will grow old and the smooth brow will be furrowed, but a happy disposition is an aureole to the grey crown of age. Blessed is he whose life looks out upon the land of Beulah, and whose soul is responsive to the outlying vision."—Exchange.

Strenuous Treatment.

"Grandpa had the lumbago the other day."

"Indeed! What did they do for him!"

"Oh, they used the old-fashioned remedies. They soaked his feet in a tub and put ten home-made plasters and poultices on him. Then they dosed him with herb teas until he was red as a beet. After the lumbago was gone they put him in bed and sent for the doctor."

"Gracious, what did they need the doctor for?"

"Why, to cure him of the effects of the old-fashioned remedies."

Hostess' Trade Union.

What is wanted is a hostess' trade union, a powerful combination of society women pledged to maintain their own self-respect, and to extinguish socially any man guilty of the slightest lapse of the courtesy which every woman has every right to expect. The drawback to the formation of such a society lies in the fact that unfortunately being respected neither by men nor by each other most women do not respect themselves either—Ladies' Field.

GUIDES CHILDREN.

Experience and a Mother's Love Make Advice Valuable.

An Ills. mother writes about feeding children:

"If mothers would use Grape-Nuts more for their little ones, there would be less need for medicines and fewer doctor bills.

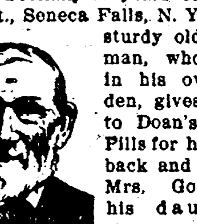
"If those suffering from indigestion and stomach troubles would live on Grape-Nuts, toast and good milk for a short period they would experience more than they otherwise would believe.

"Our children have all learned to know the benefit of Grape-Nuts as an appetizing, strengthening food. It is every evening, with few variations, like this: 'Mamma, let's have toast and Grape-Nuts for breakfast; or, let's have eggs and Grape-Nuts'—never forgetting the latter.

"One of our boys in school and 15 years of age repeatedly tells me his mind is so much brighter after having Grape-Nuts as a part if not all his breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

Eighty-Seven Years Old, But Has a Sound Back.



Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden St., Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine, sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys. Mrs. Goetchious, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Saved by a Song.

A boy was amusing himself by watching the birds that were flying around him. At length a beautiful bobolink perched on a rough bough of an apple tree near by.

The boy picked up a stone, and got ready to throw it at the bird. The bird's throat swelled, and forth came the song: "A-link, a-link, a-link, bobo-ling, bobolink, a-no-sweet, a-no-sweet, I know it, I know it, a-link, a-link; don't throw it, throw it, throw it."

And the boy did not throw the stone, but dropped it on the ground.

"Why didn't you stone him, my boy? You might have killed him and carried him home."

The little fellow looked up and replied, "Couldn't 'cos he sang so."—Puck.

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

Brandreth's pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Expensive City to Live In.

High prices continue to rule in Dawson City, which is probably the most expensive town in the world. It is a thriving place with a population of over 8,000, with warehouses, churches, banks, electric lights, wholesale and retail stores and two up-to-date newspapers. The newspapers themselves are worthy of consideration in the light of expense, for they cost 25 cents a copy. At this time of the year three eggs ordered in a restaurant cost $1.50, while a caribou steak costs one dollar. Beer is worth one dollar a bottle and champagne $10.50 a quart.

Irrigated Lands.

Do you know that at this time you can secure irrigated land in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, for but little more than the cost of water for irrigating? It will not be so, very much longer. If interested, let me tell you about the present opportunities to get land in this new country, where crops never fail, and where there is a good home market for everything produced.

Homeseekers' excursion tickets, on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

D. CLEM DEAVER, Gen'l. Agt.,
Land Seekers' Information Bureau,
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Many Americans Go to Canada.

Consul Harry A. Conant writes from Windsor that the total immigration from the United States into Canada for the four months of the fiscal year —July, August, September and October—was 17,907, as compared with 12,664 for the same period the year before.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Give Credit to Morgan's Daughter.

The story goes in New York that the opposition of the opera house directors to a continuance of "Salome" was due to the influence of one of J. P. Morgan's daughters.

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

No one is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do not hurt.—Lord Clarendon.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

While man wants but little here below, he never gets quite enough.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Graft often goes about disguised as a business opportunity.

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

A lazy man is a dead loss to himself.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others, and the colors are brighter and faster.

Be careful not to ask for favors to which you are not entitled.

Lewis' Single Binder — the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Sometimes a woman's face overdoes it in the matter of telling her age.

Panthers and Grizzly Bears.

Ship Furs Pelts McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Write for prices.

Our idea of a selfish person is one who is unable to reemember a favor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Be courteous in business. Manners are as necessary to business as polish is to a parquet floor.

For a time, take Nature's medicine, Garfield Tea; it cleanses the system, purifies the blood and insures a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Made of Herbs.

Let each endeavor to be of use to himself and others. This is not a precept or a counsel, but the utterance of life itself.—Goethe.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Work and Pray.

When we pray for any virtue, we should cultivate the virtue as well as pray for it; the form of your prayer should be the rule of your life; every petition to God is a precept to man. Look not, therefore, upon your prayers as a method of good and salvation only, but as a perpetual motion of duty. By what we require of God we see what He requires of us.—Jeremy Taylor.

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.

Patriotic Colors.

"How is the baby, Mrs. A.?"

"Oh, I am dreadfully worried about him. You see, that careless nurse left him too near the steam radiator and he actually turned red."

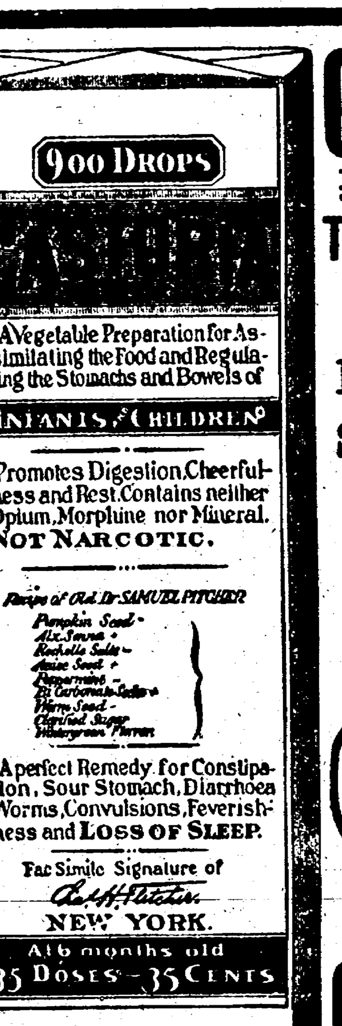
"Gracious!"

"Then we rushed him out in the cool air and he turned white."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes, and when we gave him his bath he turned blue."

"Oh, I wouldn't worry over him. He is just a genuine American baby. Hurrah for the 'Red, White and Blue.'"



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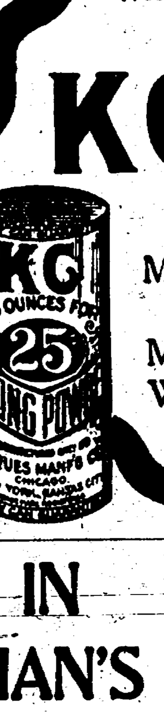

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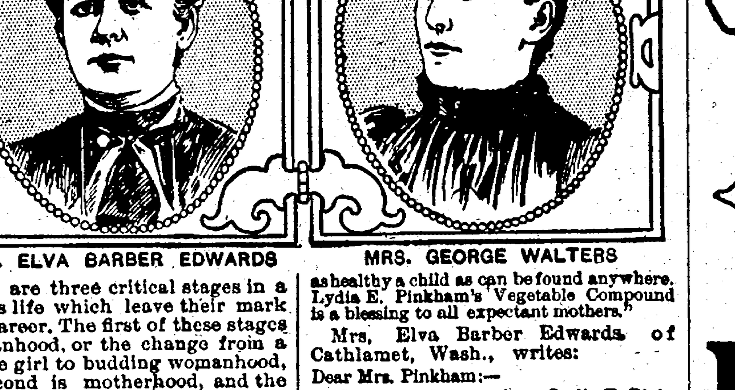
THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS — MRS. GEORGE WALTERS

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care free girl to budding womanhood. The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these important crises.

Women should remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** made from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years carried them safely through the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

Mrs. George Walters of Woodlawn, Ill. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I feel it my duty to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me in preparing for childbirth. After suffering and losing my children a friend advised me to try your valuable medicine, and the result was that I had very little inconvenience, a quick recovery and as healthy a child as can be found anywhere. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a blessing to all expectant mothers."

Mrs. Elva Barbor Edwards, of Cathlamet, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I want to tell you how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carried me through the critical period of the Change of Life without any trouble whatever, also cured me of a very severe female weakness. I cannot say enough in praise of what your medicine has done for me."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Edwards it will do for other women in their condition. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and helpful.

During its long record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

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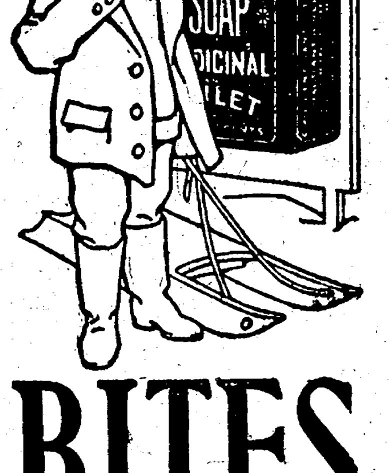

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART.
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11, 1907. The run is moderate at 21,000 head, but elements of weakness are a heavy run at Chicago with weakness there, and the fact that Lent will begin with its usual percentage of abstainers from meats. Salesmen asked about steady prices, but buyers stood out for concessions averaging 10 cents on beef steers, and most sales were consumated between these extremes. Cows and heifers sold steady, as they are scarce, and have been for some weeks past, while the demand for light weight has [illegible] strong, but this season and above the supply, as it has been each year at this season for nearly a decade. Top steers in the last week sold at $5.50, and bulk of sales are at $4.75 to $5.75. There is a good shipping demand for fat cows at $3.75 to $4.75, and heifers at about the same price, with choice light heifers up to $5.25. Canners and the next grade above them sell at $2.25 to $3.25, bulls $3.40 to $4.25, calves a little lower than last week, at $3.50 to $7.25. Stocker and feeder prices hold up strong, that class selling better today than any other kind of cattle, stockers at $3.40 to $4.60, feeders $4 to $4.80, with a few choice heavy feeders at $5.10 to $5.25. Old [illegible] predict an unusual scramble for weighty feeders during the next two months with higher prices on them.

Hog run is liberal Monday, at 11,000 head, market 5 lower, top $7.07, bulk of sales $6.95 to $7.05, light hogs $6.80 to $7, pigs $4.75 to $6. Present prices were equaled in February 1903, the only February in the last fourteen years during which hogs sold above $7 at this market. Supply last week was 55,000 head, equal to the run corresponding week last year, but the demand is the strongest ever known here, and everything rapidly cleaned up each day.

Mutton receipts continue below a year ago, and the market is now 50 to 75 cents above this time last year. Run is 11,000 today, market steady and active, lambs selling at $7.35 to $7.50, yearlings $5.40 to $6.60, wethers up to $5.80, ewes $5 to $5.50, the latter on the yearling order. Fairly good receipts and a steady market is looked for balance of this week.

BY THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Question of Rights Involved in Nuptial Relations.

That Russian in a Pennsylvania town who killed his wife and justified it in this sentence, "I have a right to kill my wife. It's nobody's business but my own," carried to an extreme logic a still surviving and by no means uncommon theory of the marriage relation. The Ten Commandments place in the same category "thy neighbor's wife" and "his ox," "his ass," "anything that is thy neighbor's." A good many well-meaning people look upon their own wife as in the same category with their domestic animals in the respect that she, too, is their personal property. Has not title passed in the marriage contract? Is she not "my" wife? This idea of one's wife as his chattel is not inconsistent with the reality of an indulgent and affectionate nature in the man in the case. But it is inconsistent with the rights of the woman in the case—an adult, responsible human being and a free moral agent.

It is the basis of the so-called "unwritten law"—the assumption by a man that a woman is not the proper or competent guardian of her own honor, and that he has a right, on proof or upon suspicion, to slay her and somebody else, as he would slay an ailing sheep of his flock and a sheep-killing dog.

Not all men and women are yet able to realize that the so-called possessive pronoun "my" sometimes denotes relation instead of possession. The phrase "my country," for instance, means a different thing when uttered by an American citizen than when uttered by the Bourbon who held that he was the state. "My wife" is a phrase like "my friend." The pronoun implies obligation and privilege, not the "right" to kill—or even to nag.—N. Y. Mail.

A Merciful Motorman.

The passengers on a crowded cross-town car in Brooklyn one day last week felt the brakes applied with such suddenness that only a few of those who were standing withstood the jar. Then they saw the motorman jump from the platform and kneel in front of the car. Several of the passengers made their way out and were surprised to see the motorman stroking the feathers of a mother dove that sat on one of the rails with a little one under her wing.

"I've never taken a life yet," he explained as he placed them on the curb out of harm's way, "and I don't propose to start with a little dove." [illegible]

Paved with Good Intentions.

A diplomat was talking in Washington about the late Auberon Herbert, son of the earl of Carnarvon.

"He was connected with the British embassy here," said the diplomat, "but after he turned Utopian he would have naught to do with diplomacy. Why, he once addressed a crowd in New York like this:

"'The mad, blind struggle for the dollar, with no thought for the higher life, is ruining your country. The hearts of your men are like the rocks that underline your great city. It is a great city of hard hearts.'

"Mr. Herbert was always original. I once heard him address a New Year's banquet of clergymen. 'I'll try and repeat the address in his own words. It ran:

"'Meeting this morning the gentleman called Mephisto or Beezlebub, I greeted him politely and said:

"'How are things down your way?'

"He grinned and shook his head. He pointed to the mud on his hoof and tail.

"'We are in a deuce of a mess down there,' he said. 'This is the season, you know, when our pavements are being laid.'"

How the Sexton Foretold the Weather.

When anybody asks Abe Hicks, sexton of the Bushby orthodox meeting house, what he thinks about the probabilities for fair weather, Mr. Hicks gives his opinion with the air of one having authority.

"When I took my old bell rope in hand last night to ring her for the Christian Endeavorers," Mr. Hicks will say on occasion, "she's squunched up dry as an old bone. You no need to carry your umbrellas to-day, unless you want 'em for looks."

But there are other times when Mr. Hicks shakes his head at the hopeful leaders of a picnic party.

"Better plan to stay nigh shelter today so's you can get under cover," he says firmly. "There wa'n't a mite o' give to my old bell rope till yesterday, but last night she's most as m'ist as a sponge, all kind o' stringy an' spodgy. I tell ye, I should put off that enterprise o' yours till next week. The roads'll be prime after the two days rain that's coming to us."—Youth's Companion.

A UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPH PARTY.

Two Girls Gave a Novel and Original Entertainment with Pictures.

Two girls who are enthusiastic amateurs in the use of the kodak gave a delightful and original party last year, says a writer in The Housekeeper. The invitations sent out were kodak pictures of the two entertainers in different poses, but in each instance a newspaper, book, fan or umbrella concealed the faces. The invitations ran:

"These headless ladies at home, January 12, 8 o'clock."

Not a little guessing and comparing notes was necessary among those invited to decide with certainty upon the identity of the would-be hostesses.

The guests were received in a pretty room, half studio, half sitting room, where, after a few minutes' lively conversation, they were given cards decorated with tiny photographs of the house in which the party was given, with pencils attached.

Their attention was then called to the numbered photographs tacked up on the wall, each representing some well known book. The titles were to be written opposite the number on the card corresponding to that of the photograph. In one or two instances where the book title was not widely known, the name of the author was printed on the card.

Miss Alcott's "Little Women," "Little Men" and "Old-fashioned Girl;" Seton Thompson's "Wild Animals I Have Known," and Holmes' "Over the Teacups" and "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" lent themselves readily to photographic illustration. Among others were "The Masquerader" (a lady in domino and mask); "Prince (prints) of Indian;" "The Crisis" (in fudge making), and "To Have and To Hold" (a wedding).

Thirty minutes were allowed for making out the list of titles. The prize for the most complete list was a handsome photograph in passepartout of a locally celebrated spot. The consolation prize, the photo of the family cat, yawning prodigiously.

Partners for supper were selected by matching kodak pictures cut in half. The menu was written on the back of a mounted photograph of the principal public building of the city. The evening closed with fun and flashlights.

Pecan Orchards in the South.

"Just as the people of the north eat peanuts in great quantities so do the people of the south eat pecans," remarked Allan Dupre, a merchant of New Orleans. "On the streets of New Orleans are many venders who sell them in all sorts of ways—shelled, unshelled and in candy form. Peanuts are sold, too, but pecans have a far greater sale.

"To meet the demand for them, which is growing, pecan orchards are now being laid out in the bottom lands of the far south. When old timber is cut down pecan trees are planted. Many pecan orchards are gradually growing up. They are of slow growth, requiring about 15 or 20 years to reach maturity, but they are profitable. The main supply comes from Mexico, some 60 carloads of shelled pecans being shipped from there every year, for the most part to be consumed in the south, but in a decade the main supply will come from the southern states, which will thus gain a new industry."

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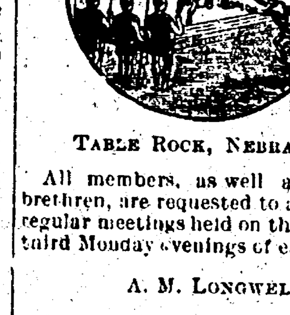

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Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
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In the image of our all wise Creator divine
Who life and breath on all things did bestow,
And these wonderful bodies on you and me.

There's riches untold in the clay and the soul
And for you there's a farm and a home,
And a calm quiet life, free from turmoil and strife,
A stranger no more need you roam,
If for these you will labor and toil.

But remember, this country was purchased with blood,
By our fathers and forefathers shed
E'er our peaceful heritage, thus it became,
It was strewn with our dying and dead,
And baptized with sorrow's fierce flood.

All this that we might be in reality free,
A nation that's strong, true and brave,
A haven of rest for the weak and oppressed
Of the world, where wrecked fortunes they'd save
And learn all the meaning of true liberty.

Oh! Seek not to bring with you here then, the chains,
Of old customs and habits of yore,
But rise to your heritage now as free men,
And protection from evil implore,
Forgetting all past griefs and pains.

Grow strong in the light of Gods glorious love
And deal with each neighbor and brother,
As you would be done by, were you in his place,
Could you each change around with the other,
And see things in true light, that comes from above,
All evil would melt in God's crucible love.

Archbishop Spaulding, one of the most able prelates of the Catholic church says, "One great question that is going to be forced into politics is the question of prohibition. The saloon in America has become a nuisance. The liquor traffic by meddling with politics and corrupting politics has become a menace and a danger."

Archbishop Ireland declares, "There is no hope of improving in any shape or form, the liquor trafic. There is nothing to be done but to wipe it out completely. We Catholics will unite with our fellow citizens of all classes and denominations to do away with this terrible shame, sin and disgrace, the saloon."

Yet we have a legislator who is neither a catholic nor a foreigner, who would help to foist this curse on the homes of our fair state. We misjudge the good citizens of our county if they do not speak with no uncertain sound at the ballot box in the future.

Gertrude Duff, a prohibitionist, was elected superintendent of schools of Madison county, Iowa, over the hardest kind of opposition. Her predecessor had made no effort to have the law providing for scientific temperance instruction lived up to. Miss Duff came out squarely for the law. She was well qualified for the office, being a graduate of Monmouth college and having taken post graduate work at Iowa State University, also had experience nine years as teacher and principal of the Winterset High schools. Her election means a victory for the cause of scientific temperance in the schools of this country.

"For thirty five years I have been priest and bishop in London, and now I approach my eightieth year, and have learned some lessons and the fact is this—the chief bar to the working of the Holy Spirit of God in the souls of men and women is intoxicating liquor. I know of no antagonist to the good Spirit, more subtle, more stealthy, more ubiquitious than intoxicating drink." These are the words of Cardinal Manning and they are the experience of every soul winner who has touched the life of our great cities.

To be a leader of fashion one must be a follower. The man who pays the compliment is not always the man who pays for the gown.

"United we stand, but divided we get all sorts of mean things said about us," saith The Skirt.

The most adorned woman is not always the most adored.

As a man's salary gets higher his wife's gowns get lower.

A widow and her weeds are soon parted.

An old fashion is old, but an ancient fashion is always modern.—Walter Pulitzer, in March Delineator.

The March Delineator contains among other good things the following articles:

Ida M Tarbell on Woman's place in the World. A brief summary, in this brilliant woman's accustomed style, of the progress of her sex in the last half century.

Mrs. Osborn's letter. The first of a unique series of articles on dress by America's foremost creator of clothes for fashionable women.

The Laudable Dishonesty of Women, by Lilian Bell. Is there laudable dishonesty for man or woman? Lilian Bell writes with conviction.

That Gawky Boy of Yours, by Henry A Shute. Judge Shute will make you think, you parents of "ungainly youngsters. A sympathetic plea for sympathy with them.

The Spring Millinery of Paris. With sketches from original models by Carl Kleinschmidt.

Fashions in New York—The Dress of Paris—Styles of the Month—At the Point of the Needle—Lessons in Dressmaking—Miscellanea—The Kitchen—The Children—The Wisdom of Many.

The St. Joe News of Tuesday gives an account of the arrest of John Woolsey and wife for the murder of the twenty month old child of Mrs. Woolsey and the step-daughter of the man. The body was exhumed and a most thorough examination made, which revealed unmistakable evidence of most brutal treatment. The parties were arrested and it is said have confessed to the crime. Mrs Woolsey was formerly Mrs. James Smith, living at Barada. She got a divorce from Smith in 1906 on the ground of desertion. After obtaining the divorce, the woman lived in this city for a time with her parents, Mr and Mrs. George Dively, when they moved to St. Joe, where Mrs. Smith was married to Woolsey. The trial is set for the 20th instant.—Falls City News.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

This letter was received at the postoffice department in Washington. The letter came from a western postmaster at a small office and read: "In accordance with the rules of the department, I write to inform you that on next Saturday I will close the postoffice for one day as I am going on a bear hunt. I am not asking your permission to close up and you can discharge me if you want to. But I will advise now that I am the only dern man in the county who can read and write."—Ex.

John A Garver, a capitalist of Springfield, Ohio, has bought a tract of 1700 acres of land in Johnson county, paying something over $91,000 for it. He also bought recently 6000 acres of Kansas land. Mr. Garver is an ex-newspaper man, a mighty fine fellow; but he didn't make his big wad in the newspaper business.

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The Saturday afternoon crowd was larger than usual last week, our merchants all doing a nice business. The story-swapping element was not lacking, and the sunshiny corners were filled with men.

The Pawnee Chief, always seeking to lead the procession, has added a simplex type-setting machine to its mechanical department. The Ovenden boys merit the evident success they are achieving.

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Song ... America
Government, What is it and why necessary ... Ina Wilson
Government, In a Democracy and what Republican Government Means ... Mrs. Settles
History of our Public Schools ... Fannie Bales
Music
System of Government in our Schools ... Prof. Simons
Explanation of the School City ... Miss Margaret Engbery
History of the School City as carried on in various Schools .. Selma Shorter
Testimonial as to its Value to the Children ... Fannie Phillips
Applications of the Principles Governing the School City to our own Government ... Mrs. Roberts
How the School City Prepares the Youthful Mind for Complete Equality of the Sexes in Government ... Mrs. Anna Kovanda
Discussion, Lead by ... Mrs. Marble

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Both forks of the river raised considerably the first of the week. When the raise first started, an unusual phenomenon was noticed. An immense bank of foam formed as high as the dam and extending from bank to bank. The foam was very white and the bank resembled a giant snow drift swayed and undulated by the current. It would have made a fine snap shot for a souvenir post card.—Salem Sentinel.

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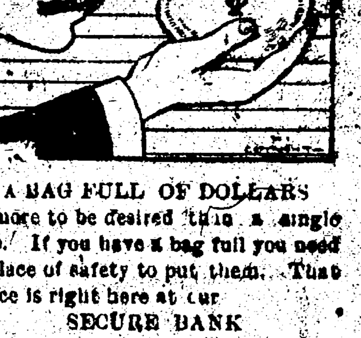

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Earl Butterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. G W Butterfield, was rendered unconscious for several hours Thursday last, occasioned by being thrown from a horse, striking on his head and badly smashing his nose and the side of his face, besides some severe bruises. It was feared for a time that his skull was [illegible]

SENSATIONAL TRIAL OF HARRY THAW

Synopsis of Proceedings in the Celebrated Madison Square Murder Case in New York.

Eminent Medical Experts Testify That After Close Observation They Have no Doubt of the Insanity of the Prisoner at the Time Stanford White was Killed

New York, Feb. 12.—Answering a hypothetical question covering every detail of the testimony up to this time in the Thaw trial, including Mrs Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's narration of her life history, Dr. Charles C. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Brighampton, N. Y., declared on the witness stand Monday that in his opinion Harry K. Thaw did not know that his act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White. Dr. Wagner stepped aside for later cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome, and as court adjourned for the day, it was announced that the defense would offer testimony from other alienists Tuesday morning.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

Sketch of the Defendant's Wife Taken in the Courtroom While She Was on the Witness Stand.

Mr. Jerome effectually blocked the completion for the time being of the testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw by insisting that before she should go further, competent testimony as to Thaw's unsoundness of mind should be given. Mr. Delmas tried to carry forward the young wife's story, but the district attorney was on his feet with an objection to every question.

When young Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand she was dressed precisely as when she occupied the witness chair last week. As she was taking her seat Mr. Delmas turned to the district attorney and renewed his demand of Wednesday that the note which was passed by Mrs. Thaw to her husband at the Cafe Martin the night of the tragedy, should be produced. Mr. Jerome, at the former demand, had remained silent. Monday he at once said he would send for the slip of paper. It was brought from his office, identified by Mrs. Thaw, and read by Mr. Delmas as follows: "The B—— was here a minute ago, but went out again."

New York, Feb. 13.—District Attorney Jerome and Delphin M. Delmas came together late Tuesday in the first serious clash between counsel in the Harry K. Thaw trial. The California attorney, who is directing the defence, took exceptions to certain statements of the prosecuting officer and had inserted in the record of the case a protest against "the misconduct of the learned district attorney."

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., was testifying at the time of the disagreement. He had declared he was of the opinion that Harry Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy. He had been called upon to answer a long hypothetical question in which reference had been made to "a serious if not capital operation," on Miss Nesbit, when the storm broke.

Dr. Evans was by far the most satisfactory expert witness to the defense so far produced. He detailed to the jury his observations and examinations of Harry Thaw during eight visits to the prisoner in the Tombs and declared it to be his opinion that Thaw was suffering from "a brain storm or an explosion of fulminating condition of mental unsoundness." At the time he shot and killed White.

Dr. Evans gave many and elaborate reasons for his opinion and during his examination, Mr. Delmas deftly brought out the fact, whereas Thaw was suffering from "storm and stress" when the alienist first visited him in August last, his condition had shown steady and gradual improvement until on Oct. 8, when Thaw was "more composed and deliberate."

New York, Feb. 14.—The Thaw trial Wednesday was limited to an afternoon session of less than two hours duration, the morning session having been abandoned because of the illness of the wife of Juror Joseph B. Bolton. The juror was allowed to visit his home in company with two other jurors and two court officers. He found his wife suffering from double pneumonia and two physicians certified that her condition was very serious. Bolton returned to the jury panel in time for the afternoon session which began at 2:10 p. m. and adjourned at 4:05 o'clock. There was a stipulation of counsel by which the juror might again visit his home, accompanied by bailiffs Wednesday.

Juror Bolton Wednesday afternoon appeared distrait, apparently taking little interest in the proceedings. If Mrs. Bolton's condition should continue so critical that her husband can not be expected to give proper consideration to his duties as a juror, there may be an indefinite postponement—all the other jurors meanwhile remaining locked up—or possibly a mistrial.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the States Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, N. J., gave the only testimony Wednesday. He concluded his direct examination and District Attorney Jerome reserved the right to cross question the expert later.

Dr. Evans detailed the results of his various examinations and physical tests in his visits to the defendant following the tragedy. He declared there was a depression in the back of Thaw's head of a most unusual character, but was unable to state its significance.

Dr. Evans said Thaw's pulse action was the most extraordinary he had every encountered. The pulse would change beats four times within one minute, the variance being from 12 to 24 beats. The pulse indicated, he said, that the sympathetic nervous system was seriously at fault. Dr. Evans declared he found no traces of drug habits nor any of the tremors characteristic of excessive indulgence in intoxicants.

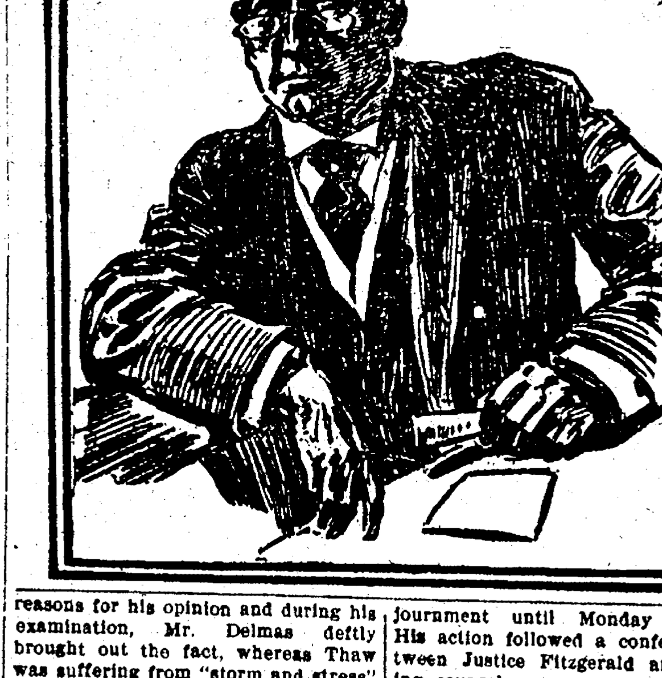
New York, Feb. 15.—Owing to the death of the wife of Joseph H. Bolton, one of the jurors, the trial of Harry K. Thaw was Thursday afternoon postponed until next Monday morning.

Mrs. Bolton had been ill for several days with double pneumonia. Her husband, Juror No. 11, who had been locked up with the 11 other jurors for more than three weeks, was allowed to visit his home twice Wednesday and again early Thursday. He was accompanied on each occasion by two other jurors and two court officers.

She had been kept alive by oxygen until he arrived but expired within an hour after he reached her bedside.

It was agreed, on motion of District Attorney Jerome, Thaw's attorneys concurring, that the other 11 jurors should not be kept under lock and key longer but should be allowed to return to their homes pending the resumption of the trail Monday morning. It was 2:35 p. m., when Mr. Jerome made the formal announcement of the death of Juror Bolton's wife and moved for the adjournment until Monday morning. His action followed a conference between Justice Fitzgerald and opposing counsel.

DELPHIN M. DELMAS.



For the first time in many years snow has fallen in Mexico City.

Negro Identified by Girl Victim.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Will Jefferson, 19 years old, was arrested Sunday night and identified by Flora May Clark as the negro who so brutally assaulted her Saturday night as she was going home from work. Jefferson lives within a half block of the girl's home. She had seen him while before and the police consider her identification conclusive. There is no excitement over the outrage and it is not believed there will be any attempt to lynch the negro. The girl's condition is still serious.

To Hold Another Conference.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Thomas F. Boyle of the San Francisco board of education, was at the White house Monday and made arrangements for another conference on the Japanese school question Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. As the arrangements for the meeting are made at the suggestion of the San Francisco authorities, the inference is that they are ready to make some definite proposition to the president. Mr. Boyle declined to say anything about the future course of the delegation.

Erie, Kan., Post Office Robbed.

Erie, Kan., Feb. 12.—Sunday morning four men broke into the postoffice here and blew the safe, securing $100 in gold and $30 in stamps. The explosion awakened George Bohrer, who saw them running and notified the sheriff. The men got away on a Santa Fe train going to Chanute, and there took a train for the south. Three of the cracksmen were captured at Thayer and brought here to jail. The fourth man escaped. This is the fourth time this postoffice has been robbed.

SAYS THAT A MILLION MAY DIE.

Russian Peasant Leader Tells of Poor's Desperate Condition.

Alexis Alladin, leader of the peasant party in Russia, has arrived in New York. He purposes touring the country, lecturing in the cause of freedom in Russia. He already has been invited to speak at Harvard and Yale. Mr. Alladin said upon his arrival that he would not be surprised if the new duma is never organized.

"It is now too late to stop the progress of liberty in Russia," he said, "The liberal sentiment is so broadcast and general that it will come to the front in spite of all government opposition."

Although born a peasant Alladin studied at the University of Kasan, from which he was expelled for voicing liberal opinions.

Mr. Alladin said that the condition of the poorer classes in Russia is extremely desperate. He believes, he said, that more than a million persons will die in that country during the next three months from starvation.

Unless the constitutional rights demanded by the Russian people are immediately granted, Mr. Alladin asserted, there will be one of the greatest strikes the world has ever seen. The Russian navy will join in th revolt from the first, he declares, and will be quickly followed by the army.

MAIL CARRIERS WILL QUIT.

Cannot Live on Salaries Paid at Butte, Montana.

The mail carriers of Butte, Mont., will quit work in a body March 1, advices having been received from Washington to the effect that the increase in salaries asked by the carriers is impossible of conceding and their resignation to Postmaster Geo. Butte carriers two weeks ago tendered their resignationss to Postmaster Geo. Irvin, stating they desired to resign March 1, unless the government saw fit to raise their pay, as under the present wage they were unable to make a living. The salaries for carriers in Butte range from $600 to $900, the latter figure being the maximum, obtainable only after a number of years of service.

ELEVEN HUNDRED ARE OUT.

Boilermakers and Helpers Quit on Missouri Pacific.

Eleven hundred boilersmakers, boilermakers' helpers, blacksmiths and blacksmiths' helpers, employed on the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system at St. Louis, have quit work and refused to accept the concessions offered by the management.

The management of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system states that it offered the boilermakers a flat increase of 2 cents per hour, which, with the 1 cent increase made in November, would amount to 3 cents per hour more. The boilermakers asked for an increase of 3 cents per hour, in addition to the increase of 1 cent per hour.

BOILERS IN BAD CONDITION.

Seemingly Criminal Tampering on Board the Yorktown.

It has became known that a secret inquiry is being held at the Mare Island navy yard, Vallejo, Calif., in connection with the condition of the boilers of the cruiser Yorktown. The Yorktown had been ordered to Magdalena bay to protect American interests in troubled Central America, but just before starting it was found that her boilers were leaking badly and examination showed that eleven rivets had been removed, apparently deliberately. Had the Yorktown been allowed to proceed it is alleged the Bennington horror would have been duplicated. The flagship Chicago was dispatched south in place of the Yorktown.

ON WAY HOME TO SEE BABY.

Man in Search of Health Found Dead On a Train.

When the Iron Mountain train from Texas pulled into the union station at St. Louis Friday the dead body of Charles Henson, forty years of age, was found in the chair car retiring room. He had died from consumption while returning from Texas to his home in Paris, Ill. Among his effects was a letter of recent date from his mother, Mrs. Mary Henson, stating that a baby girl had been born to him, and his wife was longing for hime to come home. Henson had been in Texas six months endeavoring to regain his health.

Discover a Fifth Wife.

Herman Boshaw, arested in Cheyenne, Wyo., on a charge of bigamy, consented to return to Buffalo, N. Y., to stand trial without the need of requisition. An alleged fifth wife was discovered by a telegram from Cincinnati informing the officers that Boshaw had been married there under the name of Herman Allison.

"Jim Crow" May Be Defeated.

The Oklahoma constitutional convention postponed indefinitely action on the separate coach proposition and passed a motion to cause a two days' notice to be given before it can be taken from the calendar. It is believed

Makes Passes Compulsory.

The Oregon state legislature has passed a compulsory pass bill, which makes it obligatory on the part of the railroads to furnish free transportation to state and district officers and to county judges and sheriffs.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

RAILROAD COMMITTEE GIVES THE ROADS A HEARING.

COMPANIES AGAINST TWO-CENT FARE

Rate Discussion In the House Brings Out Partisanship—Railway Commission Bill Before Legislature.

Roads Have a Hearing.

The railroad committee of the house Tuesday night gave a hearing to railroad men and railroad attorneys on the anti-pass bill and the two-cent fare bill, the bills which were drafted by joint committeees and advanced to the general file in the house.

Those who spoke were P. E. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington; W. B. Kniskern, passenger traffic manager of the Northwestern; Gerritt Fort, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, and Frank Nay, general auditor of the Rock Island.

The hearing developed united opposition to the two-cent passenger rate bill on the ground of the hardship it would impose upon the railroads, but the railroad representatives when questioned concerning freight earnings united in saying they were speaking only for the passenger departments. They were one in declaring that present conditions are not a standard by which to regulate the roads and that wise legislation must provide for "lean" years as well as "fat" ones. Questions propounded as to overcapitalization of the roads were met with the denial that the commercial value of the railroads is exceeded by the stock issues.

The arguments of all the speakers were directed chiefly against the two-cent passenger fare, the anti-pass bill being mentioned only incidentally. In answer to a question by Representative Walsh of Douglas whether he would consider it wise for the legislature to enact an anti-pass law Mr. Eustis said he would enact a law against free transportation.

The statements of all the railroad men contained allegations that the enactment of a two-cent passenger rate law would probably be followed by retrenchment in service, fewer passenger trains, the refusal of long lines between points to compete with short lines and very probable, in time, a cut in wages of employes.

Each speaker was well prepared with statistics. Mr. Kniskern told of the effect that density of population has upon railroad passenger fares which, when applied to conditions in Nebraska, showed that this state has a population of fifteen people to the square mile or 198 people to the railroad mile, while in Massachusetts, where a lower fare is charged, there are 370 persons to the square mile with a population per railroad mile of 1,437.

First Rate Discussion.

Monday the house turned down Representative Quackenbush's resolution directing the attorney general to enforce the maximum freight-rate law now on the statute books. Mr. Quackenbush, who is a fusionist, strongly urged the passage of the resolution, claiming that the best way to regulate rates was to proceed with the laws at hand which have been partially tested in court. He argued that the law had been declared unconstitutional only under conditions then existing, but that the court had granted leave for the attorney general at some future time, when conditions had changed, to make a showing that the rates were reasonable. Opposed to this view, E. P. Brown, of Lancaster, stated the republican view. He went into the history of the maximum rate law in detail, showing that it was passed in 1893 later being declared unreasonable by the United States supreme court. The order of the court was that the attorney general might, at some future time, for the then existing board, make a showing that rates were reasonable, but that since then the law creating the board of transportation had been adjudged unconstitutional, and there was no board for which the attorney general could act. The resolution was indefinitely postponed by a strict party vote—57 to 24.

Garnishment of Wages.

Senator Thompson, of Buffalo county, has introduced a garnishment bill, permitting the garnishment of 10 per cent of the wages of all persons who are heads of families, both before and after wages are due. The bill will call for discussion, as those opposed to such a law declare that a conspiracy exists between wholesale and retail grocers that for aid in securing a bluk sales law the wholesalers would help the retailers secure a garnishment law. This is flatly denied.

It is contended by opponents of a garnishment law that there is no need of such a law; that grocers and others should exercise their judgment in selling to people on credit, and not expect the state to give them an ironclad cinch on payment in a law to enforce collection. Under the proposed law, not only 10 per cent of the wages can be garnished, but costs can be piled up to considerable extent against the head of a family. The ordinary garnishment suit will cost at least $15. A claim for $10 or $15 against a man who had $25 due him would about absorb all wages due.

Two-Cent Fare Bill.

The sharpest contest of the legislative session involving matters of political import, occurred in the house Thursday afternoon when the members discussed the two-cent passenger fare bill in committee of the whole. After spending over two hours on the bill the house declined to take definite action. An amendment by E. P. Brown, seeking to give the newly elected railway commission discretion to increase passenger rates above the two-cent limit and not over three cents a mile when necessity should demand on proper showing of a road, was voted down.

Consideration of the bill was begun with discussion of the amendment offered by Mr. Brown in words as follows to be added to the first section: "Provided that when any railway corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall show to the satisfaction of the state railway commission that the rates prescribed by this act are unreasonable as to the said railway corporation so complaining, the railway commission may in its discretion increase the rates prescribed by this act as to such railway corporation so complaining to any sum not exceeding three cents per mile, during such time as the said railway commission may in its discretion deem proper."

The offer of the amendment was the signal for immediate opposition by Cone of Saunders who did not favor giving the commission power to pass on the justness of a rate. It was something for the court to decide and to place it in the bill was to gain nothing and to jeopardise the measure. He said the same matter could be placed in the big railway commission bill. All the bill needed was the emergency clause.

Mr. Brown then explained his position, declaring it was necessary to proceed with caution and conservatism and to take such action that would be perfect justice between the public and the corporations affected. There was some doubt whether all transportation companies in the state could be subjected to a two-cent fare. Those that cannot stand the rate should not be subjected to the same regulations as those that are able. There was grave danger in doing what had been done in the maximum freight rate case. If a stringent act were passed, affecting every road, then it would be too late for relief. Procedure in the courts that would prove the unreasonableness of the rate as applied to one road would invalidate the entire act and nothing would have been accomplished.

It was argued that even if the commission were declared to be without authority, the result, with the amendment in the bill, would not invalidate the measure, and the two-cent flat rate would still be there.

Friday the house voted to make the bill a special order for Tuesday, and in the meantime the republicans will hold a caucus to discuss the measure.

Primary Bill Ready.

The new primary bill, drafted by the joint committee was agreed to Friday night and the measure introduced on Monday in the house and senate. The bill was submitted to a meeting of the joint committee and though there were differing opinions as to some of the details, the committee agreed that the measure should be introduced under its name. It was drafted by a sub-committee consisting of Senators Aldrich of Butler and Patrick of Sarpy and Representatives Dodges of Douglas, E. P. Brown of Lancaster and Mackey of Custer.

In brief, the new measure provides for a mandatory primary election with a flat filling fee imposed on all candidates, the high candidate at the elections to be nominated. The rotating ballot is provided for when the number of candidates for an office exceeds five in number. The candidates in a county select the county committee and the state candidates with United States senator, congressional and legislative candidates meet in Lincoln to draft the party platform biennially and also to select the state chairman of the party with the members of the state central committee.

Employers' Liability.

Without debate the bill providing that employers shall be liable for the acts of fellow servants, S. F. No. 5, by Gibson of Douglas, was reported by the judiciary committee with the recommendation that it be placed on the general file. The bill as amended by the committee abolishes the fellow servant law and provides that employes of the railroads of this state engaged in train service, or repair or construction work, shall have the right to elect whether or not they shall accept relief from the Burlington relief department or sue under the law for damages.

State Buys Bonds.

The board of educational lands and funds has bought of a new bidder, a broker from Omaha, Mr. Hoobler, $100,000 of Alabama state bonds at a price to net the state of Nebraska 3.83 1-3 per cent interest.

May Fix Up State House.

Repairs on the capitol building and grounds are to be the subject of inquiry by the house committee on public lands and buildings. A resolution by Dodge of Douglas, condemning the way the building is being kept up, was passed and authority was given the committee to ascertain the cost of the needed repairs. Mr. Dodge said the capitol was a disgrace to the state in its present condition. He was not in favor of building anew until the structure fell down, but he said he was in favor of doing some repairing.

NEBRASKA NEWS

SEVERAL FATALITIES REPORTED IN VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

ALBION FARM HAND ACCIDENTLY KILLED

Kearney Man Receives Injuries In a Runaway Which Causes Death—A General Review of the Recent Happenings.

Killed in Threshing Machine.

A fatal accident occurred a few miles east of Albion, in which William B. Johnson, a farmer, lost his life. A crew was at work threshing some alfalfa and while Johnson attempted to make some adjustment in the machinery his clothing caught in a sprocket. Before assistance could be rendered or the machinery stopped he was wound about a shaft, his left leg broken, his arm torn from its socket, and a large gash cut in his head and side. He lived but a few moments after the accident.

Killed in a Runawy.

Harry Stack of Kearney, aged twenty-one, was killed in a runaway recently. He was driving a fractious horse. While crossing the railroad track the horse took fright. Stack lost his footing and caught his foot in the shaft brace. He was dragged head down for over a block, his head striking wheels and crossings. When picked up he was dead. with a broken arm, dislocated shoulder and injuries to the head. He lived with an uncle, Jerry Denny, east of the city. He had a mother and brother. His father was killed in a similar manner about fourteen years ago.

Fire Destroys Mill.

The sash and door factory of Johnson & McLean, Sixth and Jones streets, Omaha, was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire had a good start before the firemen arrived, and this, together with the inflammable nature of the contents, made it impossible to save anything. The loss is about $15,000, according to an estimate made Friday morning by David H. Weir, president of the company, and is fully covered by insurance. The main building of the plant, containing the machinery for the manufacture of the various products and the office, was totally destroyed. The building was completely gutted by the flames, only a few parts of the charred walls being left standing.

Conductor Dropped Dead.

Arthur A. Fusselman, a freight conductor on the Northwestern, dropped dead from heart failure upon returning to Fremont from his run over the road. He arrived at 11:30 and went direct to his home, where he fell dead in the sitting room. Mr. Fusselman was recently promoted to a conductorship after serving as brakeman for a number of years. He was thirty years of age and is survived by his young wife.

Finger Crushed in Sheller.

While shelling corn for James Carlisle near Bradshaw, Neb., Charles Garner met with a severe accident, in which he lost the second finger on his left hand. He undertook to attend to some gearing while the machine was in motion and the finger was so badly crushed that he was brought to town at once and the finger was amputated just below the middle joint.

County Treasurer Resigns.

F. C. Babcock, county treasurer of Adams county, and defeated candidate for state treasurer on the fusion ticket resigned his office, notifying the county board that he desired to relinquish his duties April 1. The cause for the resignation was not made public, but it is thought that it was purely for business reasons.

Child Fell in Well.

While the five-year-old daughter of Fred Wittmus was played in the yard near an old well at home in Springfield, she slipped and fell into it. The well was about thirty feet deep, but contained only a few inches of water and the child was not injured in the least, except for a few bruises.

Police After Gamblers.

J. C. Keller, a barber of Auburn, Neb., was assessed a fine of $35 in police court, for running an alleged gambling room in connection with his barber shop. Gambling is said to be conducted at various places in the city, and the authorities are determined to put a stop to it.

Sent to the Asylum.

H. L. Gemble, a young man from near Glenville, was before the board of insanity at Clay Center and was adjudged a fit subject for the asylum. He was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Ward, accompanied by the father of the young man.

Took Poison by Mistake.

Mrs. John Dergans, formerly Mrs. Dr. Robinson, of Cairo, now living in Grand Island, took some strychnine, mistaking it for a headache tablet, went to the house of a neighbor before being taken ill, and for a long while was at the point of death. She kept a large supply of the doctor's drugs at the time of his death some years ago, and has been accustomed to take some headache tablets, but in some unaccountable manner made a mistake. She will probably recover.

BIG GIFTS TO A COLLEGE.

Nebraska Land to Enrich an Ohio Educational Institution.

A recent item from Tecumseh, Neb., told of the sale of 1,700 acres of Johnson county land for $91,000 to John N. Garver of Springfield, Ohio. This land has been deeded to Wittenberg college of Springfield, Ohio, by M. W. Hamma, D. D., president of the board of home missions of the general synod of the Lutheran church, and by this sale the money becomes available for this donation it is recalled Dr. Hamma the use of the college. In addition to ma has deeded to the college named three sections of Gage county, Nebraska land, which is to pass to the control of the college after the deaths of Dr. and Mrs. Hamma.

Dr. Hamma is president of the board of home missions of the church, and Dr. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln, Neb., is general field secretary for the board.

Mangled and Torn.

Bartle Nunn, assistant hostler at the Burlington roundhouse in Lincoln, was mangled and torn by being rolled between a slowly moving engine and the Burlington coal chutes, dying later at the sanitarium. It was said that while leaning out of the cab of the engine his clothing became tangled in a big spike protruding from the coal chutes and he was dragged from the cab and crushed by the engine moving along and rolling his body between the tank and the chute piers. His face was frightfully mangled. His skull was fractured, and his collar bone was broken.

Glenn Moffatt Is Found.

Glenn Moffatt, the Gordon, Neb., boy who disappeared from his boarding house in Chicago mysteriously, has been located in Louisiana, from which place he wrote his parents explaining that his nervous system became shattered from overstudy and hard work and he realized that something had to be done at once or he would be in a state of collapse, so he decided suddenly to join an excursion for the sunny southland and did not have time to write and explain fully until after he reached his destination. After recuperating he expects to return to Chicago and complete his musical course.

Smith Is Fined $20.

Cecil Smith, the night clerk of the M. P. house, at Auburn, who was taken to Nebraska City to answer to a complaint charging him with molesting a fifteen year old girl when he was in that city, was arraigned in police court and pleaded guilty to being drunk and disturbing the peace. Judge Goff gave him a fine of $20 and costs. He did not have the funds with which to pay and was sent to jail.

Shipment on New Line

The first carload of freight to reach Stromsburg, Neb., over the new Union Pacific extension came in February 14, H. S. Neilson receiving a car of Hanna coal from the west. No regular freight service has been established but it is supposed that the freight that runs from Valparaiso will continue on to Grand Island. That seems to be the plan the road will adopt for the present at least.

Fatal Ending of Accident.

A. B. Spencer, a cowboy living in Lincoln, accidentally shot himself while driving a telephone man through the country. He died later. For some time after the accident he seemed much better and talked about the accident, but he began to grow worse and was in great pain until he succumbed. Word has been received from relatives in Rockford, Ill., where the body will be taken.

Will Try Manual Training.

The Geneva, Neb., board of education has arranged for fitting up a large room in the basement of the high school building for manual training. It is expected the room will be ready for the class about March 1. The school has the best equipped domestic science kitchen in the state, which will be opened about the 1st of March and continue through the remainder of the school year.

Kick Results Seriously.

Daniel Kiechel, a farmer residing near Brock, Neb., was taken to town for medical care. Dr. Lorance removed a cancer from the lower lip of Mr. Kiechel. About a year ago Mr. Kiechel was kicked by a horse on the chin, causing him to bit his lip, which had developed into the cancer, the place never having healed.

Goff Must Face New Charge.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Donovan of Otoe county returned to Nebraska City with Edgar F. Goff, whom he arrested just as he was released from the penitentiary, having served a two-year sentence for robbing Missouri Pacific cars at Plattsmouth. He is wanted in Otoe county for the same charge. He was arrested and sent up with Pearl Burnell, a negro. He will have his hearing at the March term of the district court.

Charged With Assault.

August Schileska, an employe of the Burlington at Plattsmouth has been bound over to the district court on the charge of assault with the intent to do great bodily harm upon the person of Will Grebe. Schileska was creating a disturbance at his home a few days ago when young Grebe arrived on the scene to intercede in behalf of Mrs. Schileska. The latter's husband thereupon made a vicious assault upon Grebe and threatened to shoot the boy. Schileska has a wife and six children.

The revelations regarding fraudulent paint materials which have been made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Fargo, N. D., and published by Prof. E. F. Ladd, state commissioner, have occasioned almost as much of a sensation as the exposure of adulteration in food products did when the latter first began to appear. It has been shown that kegs marked "Pure White Lead" often contain other substances such as chalk, barytes, silica, etc., and that oil supposed to be linseed often contains petroleum adulterants, to say nothing of water in large proportions. Sometimes, so-called "White Leads" contain not an iota of genuine White Lead.

The farmer is a large user of paint. No one is more interested than he is, that the label should enable him to get what he supposes he is paying for. There should be a law in every state requiring that all paint packages be labeled exactly according to their contents. That would enable every paint-buyer to buy intelligently.

Treasures of Methodism.

The Derbyshire (Eng.) Wesleyans have become possessed of some almost priceless Methodist treasures, including the minutes of the first Wesleyan conference, from which the original preachers' books were derived; a copy of a letter given by John Wesley to John Bennett, with founder's note and signature attached, being dated 1752; and also original letters written by Mrs. John Wesley, Mrs. Charles Wesley, Mrs. George Whitefield, and John Bennett's diary from 1748 to 1752. These valuable documents have had their home in the Peak district for more than 150 years.

Clover & Grass Seeds.

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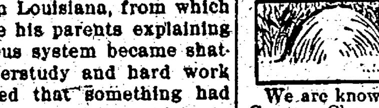

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"Say, quickly, Richard! Will you have some cake?" said his mother.

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

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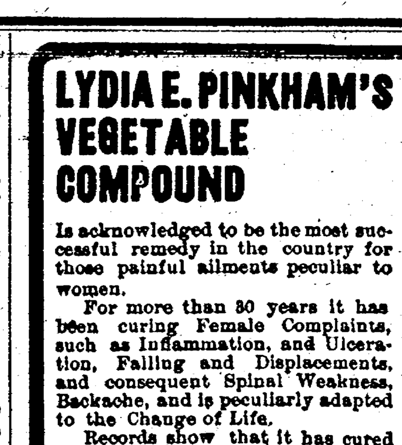

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development. Dragging Sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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"I Was Given Up"

writes Mrs. Eva Bashore, of Wapakoneta, O., "by ten (10) doctors, and the only hope they offered was an operation, for an abscess of four (4) months growth, measuring about six inches long, on my ovary. I weighed only 90 pounds and was so weak I could hardly walk across the floor. The trouble began by my taking cold at my period, which stopped the flow. I doctored for nearly a year without obtaining relief, until, as I dreaded an operation, I began to take

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

"I only used eight (8) bottles of Cardui. Now I am well, have gained 35 pounds and work every day. Wine of Cardui saved my life. I cannot say enough for it and will recommend it whenever I can." Nothing could be more certain than the fact that you need Cardui if you suffer from any of the disorders peculiar to the female sex. It is purely vegetable, strictly medicinal, harmless, non-intoxicating, and perfectly reliable. Cardui regulates irregular functions, relieves unnecessary female pain, restores strength and invigorates the system. Over a million women have been benefited by its use. Try it.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS IN $1.00 BOTTLES

On Tuesday, March 5th, Tecumseh will hold a special election on a question of bonding the city for $12,750 for an electric light plant.

The senate got ahead of the house in passing the 2 cent passenger rate bill and passed it on Tuesday and the house the next day passed it in the committee of the whole, several amendments being introduced and turned down.

The Nebraska senate has passed the joint memorial to congress for a constitutional amendment to prevent discrimination in the elective franchise because of sex, the vote being a tie which the lieutenant governor decided in favor of the suffragists.

One cent postage stamps in book form will be issued about March 1, 1907. There will be only one size of these, containing twenty four 1 cent stamps in four sheets of six stamps each, interleaved with paraffin paper and bound like the books of two cent stamps. The selling price will be 25 cents per book.

The United States senate yesterday decided that Smoot, who was elected to that body by the Utah legislature, but whose right to the seat was questioned because of his affiliation with the Mormon church, and whose fight for the seat has extended over a long period of time, was entitled to his seat, the vote standing 42 to 26, eighteen senators being paired. Both the Nebraska senators voted for Smoot.

The Falls City method for the punishment of rape fiends, may be placed on the statute books of Nebraska, for last week Senator Patrick introduced a bill in the senate which provides for that punishment; the measure provides for from one year to life imprisonment; the surgical operation is to be allowed in cases where the assault is committed on girls under sixteen years of age, and shall be performed within sixty days from commitment, by the penitentiary surgeon.

School Notes

We regret to announce that the Russel Musical Novelty Co. will not appear as advertised. For some reason they have failed to fulfill their contract with the bureau, so the bureau will have to make some substitution. Announcement will be made next week as to the substitution.

The school flag has disappeared and has not been seen for some time. If anyone knows where the flag is, please make the fact known to the principal or one of the teachers.

We are sorry to lose from the grades the three children of Perry Smith who has moved to the country.

Evangelist O. A. Adams gave the High school a helpful talk Monday morning.

The proceeds of the basket social last week were about $20. This amount will be invested in additional library books.

Raymond and Lloyd Andrew are again in school after an absence of nearly two months. Teachers and pupils are very glad to have them back again.

Teachers Reading Circle meeting at the school house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An individual representing the Collier publications interviewed some of the teachers last week and became quite discourteous because they did not see fit to buy his books. Later he represented to others that he had sold books to three of the teachers. We are always willing to give agents a courteous hearing after school hours but nothing can excuse discourtesy or abuse on their part.

We have received from the State Superintendent a copy of Senate File No. 248, providing for a minimum salary for teachers, basing salary on kind of certificate held and term of service. The bill also provided for the revocation of the certificate of any teacher who breaks a contract without consent of the school board, and a full year contract with teachers.

The members of the High School were entertained last Tuesday afternoon by little Janie Settles, who gave two recitations which would have been a credit to a much older speaker.

[illegible] McCrea of the eleventh grade left Wednesday afternoon for St. Joseph, where she goes to accept a position in a millinery establishment.

[illegible] Dow had the misfortune to [illegible] his nose while playing ball on [illegible] afternoon.

DISTRICT NO. 32.

Roy Jones returned to his home at Pawnee City Friday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George King.

Mrs. John Reuter was brought out home Saturday from Table Rock much improved in health.

Mrs. Louis Heer received a handsome organ from her father, who had it shipped up from Kansas City one day last week.

Ora, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Suedimier, was quite severely scalded by the accidental upsetting of a kettle of boiling water.

James Ogle shelled corn Monday at home and on his farm near Table Rock.

Next week will be stirring times with those who have to move.

Wm. Billings was out from Table Rock Monday, looking over the different phone lines.

Lower Clear Creek

Mrs. Louisa Davenport is under Dr Bowie's care, suffering with the grip.

George Dodd of Pleasant Prairie is moving on to the Hood place.

Mrs. Cramer is on the sick list.

The mumps are playing havoc with our school these times.

Billie Binder served on the jury last week.

Wm. Linn and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Linn's mother, east of town.

Joe Vance was on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. J E Woods was calling on her son, Bruce, on Sunday.

Mr. E A Hansen, Mrs. Anna Fellers and family and Geo. Layman and family visited at Ossie Fellers.

Earl Rhoden is visiting friends in Cass county.

J E Thompson and family spent Sunday at John Rocks.

D K Miller has painted the house on the farm west of town occupied by John Bowman.

Nick Record and family of Iowa have moved onto J E Woods farm to work the coming year.

Northeast Table Rock

John Bush and family visited at W F Frankis on Tuesday.

W L Keys, from near Stella, who bought the John Barnes' farm south of town, moved on to it this week.

Frank Davis and wife entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonig. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Leonig will leave for their new home in Furnas county.

The new barn on C J Wood's place is nearly completed.

Frank Bennington will move in the house on the Geo. Kent place.

W L Sandusky and family returned from Mayberry Monday, where they had visited their brother in law, Mr. Dennis, who is seriously ill.

Jay and Neal Dow have been very unfortunate this week. On Sunday Neal slipped on the ice, so severely injuring his head that Dr. Wilson was called to see him. On Tuesday Jay was struck in the face by a swift ball, and upon examination, Dr. McCrea found that his nose was broken.

Last week Henry Frank was called to Diller by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Fridoo. He was joined there by his father and sister from Humboldt, who are still there, Henry returning home on Saturday.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read; to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial— "Sold for over sixty years."

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For all kinds of

BLACKSMITH WORK and General Repairing, go to COZARD & MAJOR.

We also make the famous

Wade Wagon Body Lifter and General Purpose Derrick

LITTLE BOY RUN OVER

and tell your father and big brother that Bogle & Blaker have just received a new lot of Furgeson & McKinney Shirts and Home Spun Overalls; and tell your mother that they are making special prices on Cotton Blankets. They also have the "Hansen" Gloves.

The time of the district court last week was nearly all occupied in the hearing of the case of Gandy against the Bissell estate, brought here on a change of venue from Richardson county. The suit was brought in the name of Mary E. Gandy, wife of Dr. Gandy, of Humboldt, against the estate of William C Bissel, deceased, to recover on a note purporting to have been given by Mr. Bissell in 1898 for $5,600, payable 34 months after date with interest at 10 per cent per annum. Plaintiff claimed the note was given by defendant to be held in escrow until all litigation between the parties was ended and all bonds signed by Bissell for Gandy was obviated. Mr. Bissell died in 1893. Gandy claimed he then secured the note from the man who held it in escrow, the same being a nephew of Mrs. Gandy, and filed suit on what was claimed to be a copy of the note. The best legal talent in the district was engaged in the case—Judge Davidson of Tecumseh, Ed. Falloon of Falls City, S Rinaker of Beatrice, H F Gulle of Humboldt and R W Story of Pawnee City for the plaintiff, and Col. Gillespie and Judge Martin of Falls City, Ed. Ferneau of Auburn and J C Dort of Pawnee City for the defendant. The case was given to the jury Friday evening and in less than two hours a verdict was given in favor of the estate.—Republican.

Hunting For Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Chas. Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

Nut and Cheese Pasties.

Nut and cheese pasties are in the same list with cheese balls. Sift one quart of pastry flour with one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of baking powder, add one cupful of pecan-nut meats chopped and the yolks of two eggs; mix with just enough ice water to make into a dough which can be rolled out on a floured board about an eighth of an inch thick. Spread with a cupful of rich American cheese grated and folded over four times; roll out again and cut into hollow hearts and darts; brush with egg yolk and bake a delicate brown in a hot oven.

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I will sell you

GRASS AND FIELD SEEDS

at the following prices, sacked on board cars, Kansas City, Mo.:

CLOVER	Per Bushel
My Best grade	9 00
My 2nd grade	8 50
My 3rd grade	8 00
ALFALFA	
My best grade	9 00
My 2nd grade	8 50
My 3rd grade	8 00
TIMOTHY	
My Best grade	2 35
My 2nd grade	2 25
My 3rd grade	2 15
CANE per bushel	85c
GERMAN MILLET, per bushel	85c
DWARF ESSEX RAPE, per 100 lbs	6 25

The above prices are net cash, money order or bank draft accompanying order.

J. G. Peppard,
Station A, Kansas City, Mo.

Two sessions of district court for Pawnee county were in progress at the same time in this city Friday of last week. Judge Paul Jessen of Nebraska City presided in the court room in the case of Gandy vs. the Bissell estate, brought here on a change of venue from Richardson county, and Judge Raper held a session in the room of the county judge. The case before Judge Raper was one in which C. F. Crocker of Liberty brought suit against Will H. Steidl of DuBois for damages in the sum of one thousand dollars for breach of contract. Plaintiff alleged that defendant had contracted to buy his stock of merchandise at Liberty, but bought another stock at DuBois. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for one dollar. Motion for a new trial is pending.—Pawnee Republican.

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General Merchandise Stck

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

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

The Clothing Dept

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Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles dissapear like magic by its use. Try it and see!—Cotton Drug Co.

JAVELLE WATER EASILY MADE.

Will Remove from Fabrics Most Obstinate Stains of Fruit.

Javelle water is sold by most druggists, but it is not difficult to make and is much less expensive when prepared at home. Every laundress should use it, as it is effective in keeping linen and children's dresses free from fruit stains. A small teacup of the fluid added to a boiler of water will assist materially in keeping the clothes white and will not hurt them in the least. The most obstinate stains of fruit, tea, coffee, etc., in the tablecloth and napkins will succumb to an application of one part javelle water diluted with four parts of soft water. If the stained article is soaked in this fluid for several hours, thoroughly washed and rinsed, it will usually come out perfectly white and clean. Only white goods can be treated this way, however, as javelle water is likely to fade colors. It is made thus: Place four pounds of bicarbonate of soda in a large granite or porcelain lined pan and pour over it four quarts of hot water. Stir with a stick until the soda has dissolved, add a pound of chloride of lime and stir until this has dissolved. Allow the liquid to cool in the pan, strain the portion through a thin cloth into wide mouthed jugs or bottles, and cork tightly for use. The part that contains the sediment also may be bottled and used for cleaning the sink, kitchen table, etc.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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.

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

LOW ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

March 1st to April 30th. $20.00 to Salt Lake, Butte, Helena. $22.50, Spokane district; $25.00, California, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Washington. Daily through tourist sleepers to California via Denver, Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake city; also to Montana, Washington and Puget Sound country.

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To Colorado California and all Southern resorts.

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Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows:

Going West	
No. 13	2 20 a m
No. 171	1 15 p m
No. 15	3 10 p m
Going East	
No 42	4 45 a m
No 14	6 55 a m
No 18	2 50 p m
No 14	3 35 p m
No 16	3 53 p m
Going North	
No. 41	11 00 p m
No. 43	2 35 p m
No. 119	2 30 a m
No. 120, arrived from Lincoln	8 15 p m

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Our Spring Line of

Men and Boys Hats and Caps

Ladies and Childrens Caps

Ginghams, Percales, Muslins, India Linen and Shirtings

Is complete. Look them over before buying

Just a few more pair mens pants left at prices never heard of before

Yours for Business, **W. C. FELLERS**

See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed.

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

We have wood for sale. Butterfield & Co.

Miss Letta Phillips entertained a sister this week.

Louie Battey was a business visitor at Lincoln last week.

Subject at the M E church next Sunday morning, "That Other Sheep."

Frank Barrett, who has been working at Endicott for a couple of weeks returned home Wednesday.

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

Tomorrow being a holiday, the post office will be open only from 4 to 5 and the route men will not go out.

B W Layman has been quite sick during the week with grip, and Billy Myers has been running the shop for him.

Frank Norris has been quite sick for the past ten days, and on Tuesday he went to Tecumseh to be treated by Dr. Chubbick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fritz rejoice over the birth of a baby daughter, born last Sunday. Mother and little one are doing well.

S H Dopp, says that after traveling over various sections of the country, he is more than ever satisfied with Table Rock and the latter place is good enough for him.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets with Mrs. B L Wilcox Friday, March 1, 1907, at 3 p m prompt. Let all friends of temperance be present. Everyone welcome.

A M Longwell has purchased the house and lot across the street from the Tillotson property, from C H Barnard, for a consideration of $900. Now that Art has the cage it ought not to be very long until he captures the bird.

Mrs. T S Shorter is still in a critical condition, and a great sufferer. A trained nurse of Lincoln has been secured to attend her. Her physician thinks she is improving, and that she is gradually getting better, although it is by slow stages.

Miss Cleo Tinker, of Douglas, Ariz. is a guest of her grandfather, R H Samson, and other relatives here. Miss Tinker has has been employed as a nurse in a hospital for the past eighteen months, and is enroute to Des Moines, Ia., where she will finish her education as a trained nurse.

Last Sunday Neal Dow jumped across a small creek near his home and when he struck the opposite bank slipped and fell striking on his head with such force as to render him unconscious. He was taken home and a physician sent for, as it was feared he might be seriously hurt. Monday however, he was better, and has since about recovered.

Come in and see our line of new furniture. R J Hnizda

Representative Steinauer was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Matthewson has been quite sick for three or four weeks.

Tomorrow, Friday, being a legal holiday the bank will not be open for business.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Peter Fournel and wife left this week for Geneva, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Gandy of Humboldt was a guest of the family of Dr. McCrea the fore part of the week.

The wrong delivery of a case of beer created something of a furore in one of Table Rock's homes one day this week.

Mrs. W G Carter left for St. Joe, accompanied by Miss Minnie Buerstetta, this week, to buy her spring stock of goods.

A farewell reception was given at the home of Miss Gertrude Norris on Friday evening, to Eddie Benes, which was attended by a number of friends of Mr Benes.

On his recent trip to Kansas Charley Carmichael bought a half section of land lying between Oakley and Colby and adjoining that owned by his wife, so that Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael now own a section of fine land in the splendid wheat belt of Kansas.

There will be a Union Temperance meeting Sunday night in the Opera House. Rev. Mr. Adams, evangelist will be the speaker. The choirs of all the churches are invited to sit on the platform. A male quartette will be present and, perhaps a soloist. Everybody come.

In another column will be found the advertisement of J G Peppard, of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Peppard has been engaged in the Seed Business for the past twenty years and has established a reputation for handling high grade seeds. Any orders placed with him will receive prompt and careful attention and farmers needing anything in the Grass or Field Seed line, will undoubtedly find it to their advantage to write him.

The revival meetings in progress at the Christian church, conducted by State Evangelist, O. A. Adams, continues to grow in interest; Mr. Adams is an earnest, convincing speaker, and feels a deep interest in the work he has in hand. He expects his sister to arrive this week from Highland, Kas., to help in the singing, and as she is a cultivated singer, her help will add to the effectiveness and interest of the meetings. They will be continued during the evenings of next week at least and as much longer as is deemed necessary. All people are cordially invited to attend and co-operate with them in making the meetings a success in every way.

Mrs. Lawrence Hansen is reported to be quite ill at her home near Steinauer.

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

Small pox has broken out in Elk Creek, three persons being afflicted with the disease in that village.

W C Fellers has taken the agency for the Nebraska City Laundry; all work guaranteed. Basket leaves Thursday and return Saturday

Mrs. E T Boone and daughter, Miss May, of Lincoln, are guests of O D Howe and other relatives in town and vicinity.

The county commissioners have appointed E D Howe county Surveyor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Babbitt. Mr. Howe is well qualified for the position, having performed the work of the position for several years.

Isham B Pope vs. George H Aye is the title of a case set for hearing before Justice Marble, on Monday, February 25th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. J C Dort is the attorney for the Plaintiff. The plaintiff and defendant live near Burchard.

William Elskire died at his home west of Falls City, on Sunday, February 10, 1907, aged 82 years, 4 months and 19 days. The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday, February 12, at 10 o'clock a m. Interment in Steele cemetery.—Falls City News.

A letter from Harold Smith to the Argus editor from El Paso, Texas, says they are nicely located now in their tent on the side of a mountain, and that Mrs. Smith's health is improving every day, and that he and the baby enjoy Texas weather, which is an ideal temperature, about 80 degrees, and that several kinds of trees are leaved out. The lawns in the city, he says, are lovely.

J. R. Sutton has been elected manager of the Table Rock Clay company, the position made vacant by the resignation of his father. The new manager has been assistant to his father during all the years the latter has been manager, and is thoroughly familiar with the business, so that the affairs of the company will undoubtedly go on under his management in the same successful manner they did under his father.

Eddie Benes, who has been connected with the opera house drug store for a number of years, and survived two proprietors and over a year with the third, left on Monday for Las Vegas, Nevada, where he has accepted a position in a railroad hospital under Dr. Leroy Martin. He takes the position made vacant by Charley Martin, who has bought an interest in a drug store and is connected with the management. Eddie has a large circle of friends in Table Rock, who regret to have him leave us, but hope that he will find his new home pleasant and profitable. His position in Mr. Mallory's drug store is taken temporarily by Floyd Poteet.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. F M Bennington, Miss Elma Edith Bennington and Mr. John Hansen were united in marriage, Rev. J T Roberts, officiating. The ceremony took place at 7:30 p m in the presence of a number of invited guests. After the ceremony and congratulations of the newly married couple, a delightful wedding supper was served. The groom is employed as a fireman for the Burlington railroad, with headquarters at Alliance, where they will make their home. A large number of beautiful and appropriate presents were left as tokens of esteem. Both the young people have a large circle of friends, who wish them a life of prosperity and happiness together, in which the Argus most sincerely joins.

The Pawnee county Sunday school association held a district convention at the M. E. church from 3 to 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, a good sized audience being in attendance. H. A. Bull, county Sunday school superintendent, was present and presided. A round table was conducted by E. M. Avery, county superintendent of schools, which brought out some very interesting questions. Miss Mamie Haines, primary superintendent of the state Sunday school association, gave a very interesting and instructive address, and showed samples of work being done in various parts of the state; she is an impressive speaker, and her subject weighs in her heart, making a deep impression on her hearers. The convention created a more fervent enthusiasm in our Sunday school workers, and in this respect did great good.

We still have a little stock food left that we are closing out at cost. R J Hnizda

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00 Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

Don't forget W C Fellers has the agency for the Nebraska City laundry. All work Guaranteed.

Judge Barton, who is suffering from appendicitis, and Judge Belding from dropsey, are both reported improving

Mrs. D. Andrew and two sons arrived home last Sunday from a several weeks' visit with her parents in Illinois, having had a delightful time

Five persons were admitted to citizenship by Judge Raper of the district court, their names being: Joseph Stepan, Frank J Stepan, Joseph Popelka, Albert Habich and Joseph Nedela. Four were from DuBois and one from near Mayberry. District United States Attorney Goss was present.

On Thursday of last week while Ed Taylor, one of the prominent young farmers of this vicinity, was chopping wood, he accidentally struck one of his knee caps, inflicting quite a serious wound. Medical aid was summoned, and he is getting along nicely, and with the aid of crutches is able to get around some.

W D Wyman, a prosperous farmer and stockman of Haddam, Kas., is a guest of his mother and other relatives here, having arrived last Friday. He had been to Kansas City with cattle, met a good market, visited with George Kerns for a few days and then stopped off here for a visit. His friends were glad to see him and learn of his prosperity.

C R Smith and wife expect to leave on Saturday for University Place, where they will make their home indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lived in this vicinity for many years, moving to town several years ago, and have won a place in the affectations of a large circle of acquaintances by their upright living, and kindness of heart. Mr. Smith is a large property owner in town and has been indentified with our business enterprises and is now president of the Table Rock Clay company. On Tuesday afternoon the members of the G. A. R. Post, of which order Mr. Smith is commander, and the Womans Relief Corps met at the Smith home to bid their comrades goodbye, taking with them provisions for a feast. The Argus regrets to lose such citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Smith and commends them to the people of University Place as worthy of every consideration.

The Knights of Pythias banquet on Monday evening was a very pleasant event. It was held in commemoration of the forty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the order, which was instituted at Washington, by Geo. Rathbone, with friendship as the keystone, and founded on the beautiful story of Damon and Pythias. The banquet was held in the lodge hall, the room having been decorated with lodge emblems and American flags. About sixty persons were present, the banquet table being set diagonally across the room. Chancellor Commander A. M. Longwell presided gracefully, his welcoming address being well received; the program consisted of song, America; address of welcome; music by mandolin club; first course of supper: Oysters, celery, pickles; Ye Fair Ladies, by C. H. Carmichael, was enthusiastically received; this was followed by a song by a male quartette, and for an encore they sang a song composed by O. W. Grifling, as follows:

Jones went down to Mexico,
Oh, My, Oh!
And Fred went along to help Jones go,
Oh, My, Oh!
Now the bull fight it went fast and fierce
And the bull with his horns that horse did pierce,
Oh, My, Oh!
Now what made those boys cheer just then?
Why the bull he killed a Mexican!
Oh, My, Oh! Oh, My, Oh!

The tune is indescribable, but at the completion the proverbial pin fall could not have been heard. The second course was sandwiches, coffee and olives. Mrs. Mattie Grifling then very aptly and pleasingly responded to Ye Gallant Knights; the third course was salad and wafers, and F. H. Taylor responded to Our Annual Tournament, followed by a song by the male quartette. The fourth course consisted of ice cream and cake. Questions and Answers by Dr. Bowie and J. N. Phillips, were witty and caused much amusement. The programme closed with much appreciated music by the mandolin [illegible]

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbets on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward spent Sunday with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J L Scott, of this city.

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

John N. Geer Post G. A. R. No. 165, and Woman's Relief Corps No. 120, Table Rock, Neb.—To My Comrades and Ladies of said Post; I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for your kind and considerate attention to myself and family during our sickness, trouble and great bereavement, and the kindness expressed in your lodge resolutions.
Al. Fulton.

The household goods of Al Fulton were sold at auction on the streets last Saturday afternoon.

John Irwin left for Alliance the first of the week, where he expect to work for the Burlington railroad.

Come on With Your old rubber, copper, zinc, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good now, you had better sell. Houses to rent. R P Jennings

Mrs. J. W. Ford died at her home in Burchard last Friday of pneumonia, aged 25 years, 10 months and 28 days. Mrs. Ford was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Goodale. Interment was had in the Pawnee City cemetery last Saturday. The sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing families and friends in their great bereavement.—Pawnee Republican.

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at the

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During the next thirty days, we will give

30 Per Cent Off

On Men's Clothing, Overcoats and Caps. Come and investigate this offer--it's a money saver for you

We will also make a special sale on

LADIES WOOL DRESS GOODS

Containing some splendid bargains "Good Goods at Low Prices" is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Buy Your Paint New

We have received notice from the manufacturers that owing to the material advance in the price of zinc, lead and other materials that all paints will be advanced 5c per gallon In justice to our customers we will fill all orders at the old price until March 15th, after which we shall be obliged to advance the prices.

PINE TREE BREAD.

KAMSCHATKANS USE THE INNER BARK OF PINE TREES.

Macerate It in Water and Bake Good, Wholesome Bread—The Pine Keeps the Blood Pure and The Body Healthy.

In Kamschatka the people live in earth-covered pits. Mr. Kennan compares the sound of their language to that of water running out of a narrow-mouth jug. Their bread is made from the inner bark of the Pine Tree, macerated in water and baked without flour. They are a hardy race, the Pine keeping the blood pure and the various organs of the body in a healthy condition. Consumption is unknown among them.

A noted specialist in throat and lung trouble, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, says that one-half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and one-half pint of good Whisky and used in teaspoonful doses, will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any prescription druggist at small cost.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local druggist elicited the information that the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) guaranteed under the Food and Drug act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are being put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired results.

Insect Drunkards.

Insects have their own public houses, and get intoxicated just like human beings, was the charge made by Prof. Bottomley in a lecture at the University of London, South Kensington. The leading public house in the insect world, according to Prof. Bottomley, is the wild arum. It looks like a large lily, and its big, dark shaft extending upward is the sign that attracts the insects. They climb down into the nectar pit beneath the flower's bags of pollen, and there the orgy commences.

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.

He Shut Her Up.

Mrs. Cutting Hintz—Will we go to the Jamestown Exposition this summer?

Mr. Cutting Hintz—Don't know. I haven't paid for the Christmas presents you gave me yet.

PROVE EVERY CLAIM

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Specific For Anaemia and a Safe Family Medicine.

When the body becomes run down, either as a result of overwork, worry or a severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anaemic, which is the medical term for "bloodless." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite.

Mr. Louis L. Clark, a painter, of 19 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Last May I was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis and while the operation in itself was successful, I did not recover my strength and health. I was confined to my bed for over a month and was under the doctor's care. When I was able to get up my legs were so weak and unsteady that I could only walk with a cane with difficulty.

"I was getting no better and could not think of going back to work. I was discouraged, when a neighbor told me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured her and advised me to try them. I began taking them about the middle of June and soon felt so much better that I kept on and was cured.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured rheumatism, chlorosis, after-effects of the grip and fevers, and, as the health of the nerves depends upon the purity of the blood, they are invaluable in neuralgia, nervous debility, sleeplessness, dizziness and even locomotor ataxia and paralysis.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, 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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Disease is the rebellious child of over-fed Nature.

It is the glory of poverty to conquer its environments.

Contemplation and moderation are twins of consolation.

In default of adequate theories as to the footpad who held up a reporter, how would insanity do?

Ten million American women do their own housework and the rest of them are looking for a girl.

Swettenham is pronounced "Swetnum," but it doesn't matter. You will never have to pronounce it again.

A Los Angeles woman carries the ashes of her husband around with her in a bag, thus being always able to know where he is nights.

The pity-spillers have had a hard time thus far in the Thaw trial, but by this time next week the country will be knee-deep in sympathy.

A London physician says people would be healthier if they ate less. Under the present schedule of prices they would also be much richer.

What's in a name? Down near Washington a woman named Bowie shot a man, instead of slashing him with a knife, as would be expected.

A Massachusetts man says that pea soup is the elixir of life. We have seen some pretty bad whisky, but never any that resembled pea soup.

Italian and Japanese coral are manufactured in the provinces of Genoa, Leghorn and Naples. Italian coal is found at Sciacca, in the province of Girgenti, Sicily and the Island of Sardinia.

A man in Brooklyn has applied to have his marriage annulled on the ground that he did not know, at the time of the ceremony that he was getting married. Perhaps he thought it some kind of an initiation hazing.

One of the great advantages of golf is its suitability as a recreation for the middle-aged and the old. A "foursome" was played lately on an English golf course in which the aggregate age of the four players was 331 years. The competitors on one side were 86 and 80 years old, and on the other side 84 and 81. The putting green makes a green old age.

English manufacturers of shoes have begun to make larger sizes for women, and now a number eight is advertised, not by the vigorous athletic young women who wear that number, but by the merchants who know that the girls' feet are big enough to fill such a shoe. Small feet, as well as a gentle voice, are admirable things in women, but a more admirable thing is a shoe that does not pinch.

Nearly $380,000,000 were expended last year upon the railroads of the United States in expansion and improvement. One railroad company alone is at work on improvements which will cost $200,000,000 when completed. Not many years ago, says the Youth's Companion, the total annual revenues of the government were less than the amount expended on railroad improvement last year. It does not look as if the capitalists think that flying machines will take the place of freight and passenger cars in the near future.

Every year the statistician of a Chicago newspaper adds up all gifts and bequests to charity in this country for the preceding 12 months. Only sums of a thousand dollars or more are counted, and only those gifts that have been announced in the newspapers. The total for 1906 is a hundred and six million dollars. This is the highest since 1901, when the total was a hundred and twenty-three millions. In these big figures, says the Youth's Companion, no reckoning is made of the humbler gifts which those who are not rich have been privileged to make.

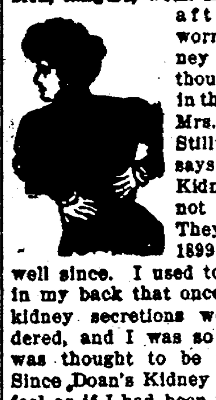
To the modern world a "calendar" is merely a harmless necessary reminder of weeks and days, to be hung up on New Year's day, and consulted in dating letters throughout the year. It has no such mournful sound as "calendarium" had for the ancient Romans. The original "calendar" of their time was the money lender's account book, so-called because interest was due from the debtor on the calends, or first day of each month. That is why Seneca speaks of "calendar" as a word invented outside the course of nature on account of human greed. It is a word which may help to persuade us that the world has grown kindlier.

Nepotism is one of the things that China will not stand. It wants to turn out a minister of customs because he gave a nephew a government office. The celestial kingdom is old-fashioned, but still there are some of its ways that the United States might advantageously imitate.

In the Lancashire (England) cotton manufacturing district there were in operation at the beginning of the current year 48,322,684 cotton spindles and 684,811 looms. This is about 90 per cent. of the total of British spindles and looms.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.



If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Helman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

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Much Arid Land Reclaimed.

During the four years since its organization, the reclamation service has rendered productive 280,000 acres of desert, being one-fourth of an area that has been mapped out for irrigation under 23 projects.—Harper's Weekly.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Photographs Sent by Wire.

Prof. Korn, of the Munich university, has greatly improved his apparatus for transmitting photographs over telegraph wires. He has succeeded in sending photographs and sketches six or seven inches square in this manner from Munich to Nuremberg, a distance of 100 miles, in from 10 to 15 minutes.

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60 years ago Allcock's Plasters were first introduced to the public. They are to-day the world's standard plasters.

This invention has been one of the greatest blessings imaginable and affords the quickest, cheapest and best means ever discovered for healing and relief of certain ailments.

Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

ONE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY.

Match Twins with Twins, Was the Fond Mother's Idea.

A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture."

"What kind of a picture do you mean?" the druggist asked.

"One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive advertising print.

"I may have one or two of them left," the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them."

The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children. Another child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as his brother had.

"That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?"

"But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other wants."

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied:

"Find twins and fall in love with them."

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said, the other day:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals.

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit.

"Accidently, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since.

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

EARLY NORTHWEST VOYAGES.

Some Account of the Arctic Trips That Have Been Made.

Beginning with the American discoveries of John Cabot in 1497, the search for the northwest passage was for many years the object of rival expeditions from Denmark, England, France and Portugal, says A. W. Greely, in the Century. It was Frobisher, however, who in 1576-78 first gave a distinct national character to the quest. John Davis of Davis' strait, followed in three voyages, 1585-88, and then, in 1616, came the illustrious and hapless Henry Hudson, whose motto was that explorers should "achieve what they had undertaken or else give reasons wherefore it will not be."

The search for the Atlantic side closed for two centuries with the voyage of a great seaman, William Baffin, who, in a tiny boat of 55 tons, with a miserable equipment, but an undaunted heart, attained, in 1616, the highest north in the western hemisphere, 77 degrees 45 minutes N., and discovered three radiating sounds, Jones, Smith and Lancaster, the last being the eastern entrance to the long-sought passage.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as "cradle cap" from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

SOME NEW FRENCH KNIGHTS.

Queen of Holland Has Agreed to Recognize Vatican Titles.

Among the lucrative sources of revenue of the pope before the separation of church and state in France was the toll or tax on titles of nobility and decorations. Since the rupture the French government no longer recognizes the ennobling titles and decorations of the holy father. To have the right to wear the Vatican ribbon, or to be called count, it was necessary to obtain a confirmation of title. This gave much perplexity to the candidates.

The question has just been settled. Queen Wilhelmina has consented to validate such titles and distinctions. The result has been an amusing pilgrimage to The Hague—and also in an increase in the price of these pontifical favors.

In the last few weeks the French Knights of the Golden Spur, of the Holy Sepulcher, of Christ, of Gregory the Great, of Pius IX. have greatly increased.

HOME-MADE CATARRH CURE.

Sufferers Should Make This Up and Try It Anyway.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one half-ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

Laudable Ambition.

Myrtle—Why is Helen to marry Mr. Muchwed? He has already had three wives.

Jack—I don't know. I suppose she's marrying him to reform him.

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

It isn't always the people who jolly you most that are your best friends.

Panthers and Grizzly Bears.

Ship Furs Pelts McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Write for prices.

Flattery is like friendship in show but not in fruit.—Socrates.

Take Garfield Tea, the mild Herb laxative, to purify the blood, eradicate disease, and maintain Good Health.

The soubrette has the laugh on the comedian who gets none.

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The Old-Monk-Cure will straighten out a contracted muscle in a jiffy.

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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.

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(Sixty-three Pounds to the Bushel). Are situated in the Canadian West where Homesteads of 160 acres can be obtained free by every settler willing and able to comply with the Homestead Regulations. During the present year a large portion of

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

The other who had not laughed was Brigham himself. For to this great man had been given the gift to look upon men and to know in one slow sweep of his wonderful eyes all their strength and all their weakness. He had listened with close attention to the remarkable plan suggested by this very young zealot, and he studied him now with a gaze that was kind. A noticeable result of this attitude of Brigham's was that those who had laughed became more or less awkwardly silent, while the Entablature of Truth, in the midst of his pantomime, froze into amazement.

"W'd better consider that a little," said Brigham, finally. "You can talk it over with me to-night. But first you go get your stuff unloaded and get kind of settled. There's a cabin just beyond my two up the street here that you can move into." He put his large hand kindly on the other's shoulder. "Now run and get fixed and come to my house for supper along about dark."

Somewhat cooled by the laughter of the others, but flattered by this consideration from the Prophet, the young man had gone thoughtfully out to his wagons and driven on to the cabin indicated.

Brigham talked to him late that night, advancing many cogent reasons why it should be unwise to make war at once upon the nation of Gentiles to the east. Of these reasons the one that had greatest weight with his listener was the assurance that such a course would not at present be pleasing in the sight of God. To others, touching upon the matter of superior forces they might have to contend with, he was loftily inattentive.

From matters of civil government the talk ranged to affairs domestic.

"Tell me," said the young man, "the truth of this new order of celestial marriage." And Brigham had become animated at once.

"Yes," he said, "when the family organization was revealed from Heaven, and Joseph began on the right and the left to add to his family, oh, dear, what a quaking there was in Israel! But there it was, plain enough. When you have received your endowments, keys, blessings, all the tokens, signs, and every preparatory ordinance that can be given to a man for his entrance through the celestial gate, then you can see it."

He gazed a moment into the fire of hickory logs before which they sat, and then went on, more confidentially:

"Now you take that promise to Abraham—'Life up your eyes and behold the stars. So shall thy seed be as numberless as the stars. Go to the seashore and look at the sand, and behold the smallness of the particles thereof'—I am giving you the gist of the Lord's words, you understand—'and then realize that your seed shall be as numberless as those sands.' Now think for a minute how many particles there are, say in a cubit foot of sand—about one thousand million particles. Think of that! In eight thousand years, if the inhabitants of earth increased one trillion a century, three cubic yards of sand would still contain more particles than there would be people on the whole globe. Yet there you got the promise of the Lord in black and white. Now how was Abraham to manage to get a foundation laid for this mighty kingdom? Was he to get it through one wife? Don't you see how ridiculous that is? Sarah saw it, and Sarah knew that unless seed was raised to Abraham he would come short of his glory. So what did Sarah do? She gave Abraham a certain woman whose name was Hagar, and by her a seed was to be raised up unto him. And was that all? No. We read of his wife Keturah, and also of a plurality of wives which he had in the sight and favor of God, and from whom he raised up many sons. There, then, was a foundation laid for the fulfillment of that grand promise concerning his seed."

He peered again into the fire, and added, by way of clenching his argument: "I guess it would have been rather slow-going, if the Lord had confined Abraham to one wife, like some of these narrow, contracted nations of modern Christianity. You see, they don't know that a man's posterity in this world is to constitute his glory and kingdom and dominion in the world to come, and they don't know, either, that there are thousands of choice spirits in the spirit world waiting to tabernacle in the flesh. Of course, there are lots of these things that you ain't ready to hear yet, but now you know that polygamy is necessary for our exaltation to the fullness of the Lord's glory in the eternal world, and after you study it you'll like the doctrine. I do; I can swallow it without greasing my mouth!"

He prayed that night to be made holy as Thy servant Brigham is holy; to hear Thy voice as he hears it; to be made as wise as he, as true as he, even as another Lion of the Lord, so that I may be a rod and staff ... [illegible]

the matters of their talk. "But, O Lord, teach me to be content without thrones and dominion in Thy Kingdom if to gain these I must have many wives. Teach me to abase myself, to be a servant, a lowly sweeper in the temple of the Most High, for I would rather be lowly with her I love than exalted to any place whatsoever with many. Keep in my sinful heart the face of her who has left me to dwell among the Gentiles, whose hair is melted gold, whose eyes are azure deep as the sky, and whose arms once opened warm for me. Guard her especially, O Lord, while she must company with Gentiles, for she is not wonted to their wiles; and in Thine own good time bring her head unharmed to its home on Thy servant's breast."

"You have built me up," he confided to Brigham, one day. "I feel to rejoice in my strength." And Brigham was highly pleased.

"That's good, Brother Joel. The host of Israel will soon be on the move, and I shouldn't wonder if the Lord had a great work for you. I can see places where you'll be just the tool he needs. I mistrust we sha'n't have everything peaceful even now. The priest in the pulpit is thorning the politician against us, gouging him from underneath—he'd never dare do it openly, for our Elders could crimson his face with shame—and the minions of the mob may be after us again. If they do, I can see where you will be a tower of strength in your own way."

"Keep in My Sinful Heart the Face of Her Who Has Left to Dwell Among the Gentiles."

"It's all of my life, Brother Brigham."

"I believe it. I guess the time has come to make you an Elder."

And so on a late winter afternoon in the quiet of the Council-House, Joel Rae was ordained an Elder after the order of Melchisedek; with power to preach and administer in all the ordinances of the church, to lay on hands, to confirm all baptized persons, to anoint the afflicted with oil, and to seal upon them the blessings of health.

In his hard, narrow bed that night, where the cold came through the unchinked logs and the wind brought him the wailing of the wolves, he prayed that he might not be too much elated by this extraordinary distinction.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Revelation from the Lord.

From his little one-roomed cabin, dark, smoky, littered with hay, old blankets, and skins, he heard excited voices outside, one early morning in January. He opened the door and found a group of men discussing a miracle that had been wrought overnight. The Lord had spoken to Brigham and word had come to Zion to move toward the west.

He hurried over to Brigham's house and by that good man was shown the word of the Lord as it had been written down from his lips. With emotions of reverential awe he read the inspired document.

"The Word and Will of the Lord Concerning the Camp of Israel in its Journeyings to the West." Such was ... [illegible]

"Let all the people," it began, "of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, be organized into companies with a covenant and a promise to keep all the statutes of the Lord our God.

"Let the companies be organized with captains of hundreds and captains of fifties and captains of tens, with a President and Counsellor at their head under the direction of the Twelve Apostles.

"Let each company provide itself with all the teams, wagons, provisions, and all other necessaries for the journey.

"Let every man use all his influence and property to remove this people to the place where the Lord shall locate a stake of Zion, and let them share equally in taking the poor, the widows, and the fatherless, so that their cries come not up into the ears of the Lord against His people.

"And if ye do this with a pure heart, with all faithfulness, ye shall be blessed in your flocks and in your herds and in your fields and in your families. For I am the Lord your God, even the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Jacob. I am He who led the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt, and my arm is stretched out in these last days to save my people of Israel.

"Fear not thine enemies, for they are in my hands, and I will do my pleasure with them.

"My people must be tried in all things, that they may be worthy to receive the glory that I have in store for them, even the glory of Zion; and he that will not receive chastisement is not worthy of my Kingdom. So no more at present. Amen and Amen!"

This was what he had longed for each winter night when he had seen the sun go down,—the word of the Lord to follow that sun on over the rim into the pathless wilderness, infested by savage tribes and ravenous beasts, abounding in terrors unknown.

Early in April the life began to stir more briskly in the great camp that sprawled along either side of the swollen, muddy river. From dawn to dark each day the hills echoed with the noise of many works, the streets were alive with men and women going and coming on endless errands, and with excited children playing at games inspired by the occasion. Wagons were mended and loaded with provisions and tools, oxen shod, ox bows renewed, guns put in order, bullets moulded, and the thousand details perfected of a migration so hazardous. They were busy, noisy, excited, happy days.

At last, in the middle of April, the signs were seen to be right. Grass grew and water ran, and their part, allotted by the Lord, was to brave the dangers of that forbidding land that lay under the western sun. Then came a day of farewells and merry-making. In the afternoon, the day being mild and sunny, there was a dance in the bowery,—a great arbor made of poles and brush and wattling. Here, where the ground had been trodden firm, the age and maturity as well as the youth and beauty of Israel gathered in such poor festal array as they had been able to save from their ravaged stores.

The Twelve Apostles led off in a double cotillion, to the moving strains of a violin and horn, the lively jingle of a string of sleigh-bells, and the genial snoring of a tambourine. Then came dextrous displays in the dances of our forbears, who followed the fiddle to the Fox-chase Inn or Garden of Gray's Ferry. There were French Fours, Copenhagen jigs, Virginia reels,—spirited figures blithely stepped. And the grave-faced, square-jawed Elders seemed as eager as the unthinking youths and maidens to throw off for the moment the burden of their cares.

From midday until the April sun dipped below the sharp skyline of Omaha hills, the modest revel endured.

CHAPTER IX.

Into the Wilderness.

On to the West at last to build the house of God in the mountains. On to what Daniel Webster had lately styled "A region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts, of shifting sands and whirlwinds of dust, of cactus and prairie dogs."

The little band of pioneers chosen to break a way for the main body of the Saints consisted of 143 men, three women, and two children. They were to travel in 73 wagons, drawn by horses and oxen. They knew not where they were to stop, but they were men of eager initiative, fearless and determined; and their consolation was that, while their exodus into the desert meant hardship and grievous suffering, it also promised them freedom from Gentile interference. It was not a fat land into which they were venturing; but at least it was a land without a past, lying clean as it came from the hand of its maker, where they could be free to worship God without fearing the narrow judgment of the frivolous. Instructed in the sacred mysteries revealed to Joseph Smith through the magic light of the Urim and Thummim, and sustained by the divine message engraved on the golden plates he had dug up from the hill of Cumorah, they were now ready to feel their way across the continent and blaze a trail to the new Jerusalem.

They went in military style with due precautions against surprise by the Lamanites—the wretched red remnant of Abraham's seed—that swarmed on every side.

Brigham Young was lieutenant general; Stephen Markham was colonel; the redoubtable John Pack was first major, and Shadrach Roundy, second. There were two captains of hundreds and fourteen captains of tens. The orders of the lieutenant general required each man to walk constantly beside his wagon, leaving it only by his officer's commands. To make the force compact, the wagons were to move two abreast where they could. Every man was to keep his weapons loaded. If the gun was a caplock, the cap was to be taken off and a piece of leather put on to exclude moisture and dirt; if a flintlock, the filling was to be taken out and the pan filled with tow or cotton.

Their march was not only cautious but orderly. At five a. m. the bugle sounded for rising, two hours being allowed for prayers and breakfast. At night each man had to retire to his wagon for prayer at eight-thirty, and to rest at nine. If they camped by a river they drew the wagons into a semicircle with the river at its base. Other times the wagons made a circle, a fore-wheel of one touching a rear wheel of the next, thus providing a corral for the stock. In such manner was the wisdom of the Lord concerning this hegira supplemented in detail by the worldly forethought of his servant Brigham.

They started along the north bank of the Platte river under the auspicious shine of an April sun. A better route was along the south bank where grass was more plentiful and the Indians less troublesome. But along the south bank parties of migrating Gentiles might also be met, and these sons of perdition were to be avoided at any cost—"at least for the present," said Brigham, in tones of sage significance.

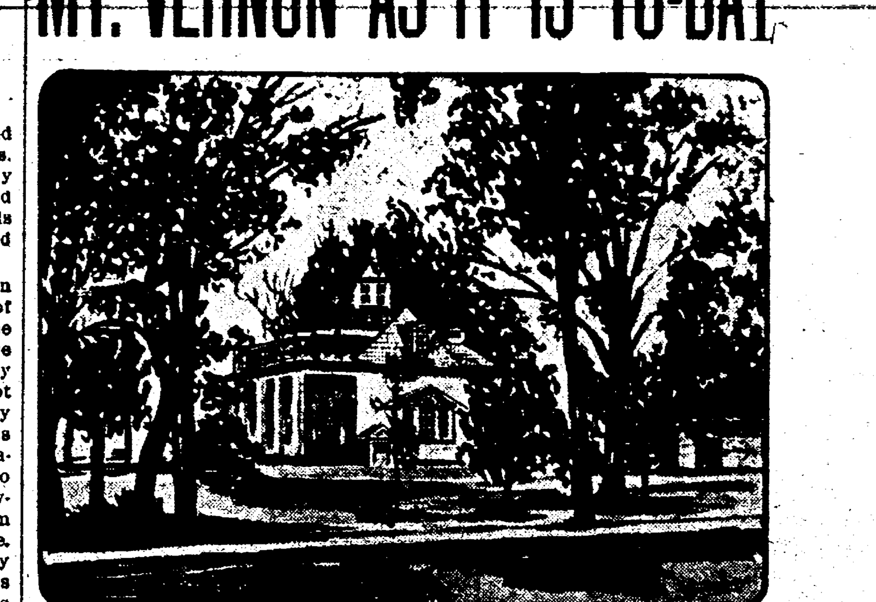
And so for 200 miles they broke a new way over the plains, to be known years after as "the old Mormon trail," to be broadened later by the gold-seekers of forty-nine, and still later to be shod with steel, when the miracle of a railway was worked in the desert.

Joel Rae, walking beside his wagon, meditated chiefly upon the manner in which his Witness would first manifest itself. The wonder came, in a way, while he thus meditated. Late one afternoon the scouts thrown in advance came hurrying back to report a large band of Indians strung out in battle array a few miles ahead. The wagons were at once formed five abreast, their one cannon was wheeled to the front, and the company advanced, in close formation. Perceiving these aggressive maneuvers, the Indians seemed to change their plan and, instead of coming on to attack, were seen to be setting fire to the prairie.

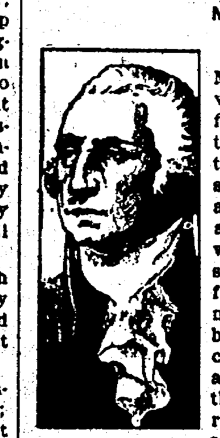
The result might well have been disastrous, as the wind was blowing toward the train. Joel Rae saw it; saw that the time had come for a miracle if the little company of Saints was to be saved a serious rebuff. He quickly entered his wagon and began to pray. He prayed that the Lord might avert this calamity and permit the handful of faithful ones to proceed in peace to fashion His temple on earth.

When he began to pray there had been outside a woeful confusion of sounds,—scared and plunging horses, bellowing oxen, excited men shouting to the stock and to one another, the barking of dogs and the rattling of the wagons. Through this din he prayed, scarcely hearing his own voice, yet feeling within himself the faith that he knew must prevail. And then as he prayed he became conscious that these noises had subsided to a wonderful silence. ... this lasted, ... broken by ... followed ... [illegible]

MT. VERNON AS IT IS TO-DAY



Mount Vernon as It Now Appears.



To come upon Mount Vernon when the sunlight floods the long-tiled gallery, and the guards lazily stretch their legs and yawn at your approach; to watch the blue smoke curling from the chimneys, and see the barn-yard fowls cluck noisily about and then flap their wings and run, is almost to see the old place as when Washington met his friends half way down the drive, or saluted them from afar. This is as you find it when you are set down like a duck in a puddle, right on the edge of the most historic spot in America.

You pass along in the shadow of the squat brick wall, topped off with ornamental pickets, past the higher red brick wall mottled with patches of whitewash and topped off with its moss-grown coping, that winds along up the hill like a huge snake, over which the red roofs show in utter defiance of its great landlord's effort to hide their every-day existence and homely suggestions. While you ponder why Washington's back door was his front door, and prepare to salute the shades of his greatness, a man with a camera and a "taking" expression whirls into view, and before you know it yours is one of the strange faces that looks out from the gallery, all wondering, even though knowing, what he is going to do. But it's of no use to fret. Like trouble, he is ever with you—thicker than dandelions on a summer green. If he divides the honors with any one, it's with the woman who wants a souvenir of General Washington.

Here in the banquet room, on the spot where Lafayette, Rochambeau, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe, and the Artists Houdon, Peale and Trumbull, besides many great revolutionary generals, dined, the women hold their executive sessions. The beautiful silver mounted mirror that adorned Washington's banquet board is removed, and upon the table they write of the progress that saved the old house from ruin. To the Regents of the Mount Vernon association, who come once each springtime and actually live, eat, and drink, and sleep under the famous old roof, does the place owe its air of homelike comfort, as well as its preservation.

It is the banquet room that was prepared for the first time by the hands of Lafayette and a company of French noblemen, who chanced to be house guests. The story runs that a ball was to be given, and the imported paper had arrived, but no paperhangers. Mrs. Washington mourned, but the chivalrous Lafayette, always ready to do or die, consoled her—he was equal to the emergency, and he and his friends hung the paper, assisted by the general and his household. In this historic room ... [illegible]

convivial cheer that went around the festive board through the medium of the ponderous punch bowl, or the quaintly cut champagne glasses. Many a trifle that tells of the love of feminine finery fills another case—rare bits of lace, miniatures, silver and china—a delicious bit of feminine folly woven indelibly into the meshes of all time.

It does seem a bit ghastly to turn in with the ghosts of the great, upon the bed where Washington died, but it has been done; and, too, where Lafayette rested. On the quaint little dressing case, where reposed his august cue, now, each springtime, lies a riotous mass of modern hairpins and feminine furbelows. The sitting room of Nellie Custis, that of Martha Washington, the family dining room and the library, each with its wealth of heirlooms, tells of the painstaking care and research of many years. In these rooms the Regents sleep, and work, and live, and imbue themselves with the spirit of the Washingtons.

The attendants, for the most part, are more replete with new uniforms than historical information, but there is reason for knowing that it was in the dear old library that Washington received the official announcement of his election as president of the United States. There are 17 closets in three sides of this room—curious little closets within closets, none perceptible

Tomb of Washington in Summer Time.

to the passing traveler, but cleverly concealed as a part of the walls and woodwork.

You must wade knee deep through cherry tokens to reach the old conservatory, with the quaint, rambling servants' quarters tucked away under the eaves on each side, while sloping roofs and whitewashed walls remind one somehow of Bobbie Burns.

It is curious how the American traveler prefers to pilfer his historic treasures rather than to pay a trifle for them. The old gardener thinks this is the case, and it is only by the greatest vigilance that he has for so many years preserved the historic outline of the garden as originally planted and laid off by Washington. Again, Mrs. Leiter's generosity and fine judgment are shown, for she is chairman of the committee on grounds and shrubs, as well as interested in the garden and greenhouse. Many a rare plant finds its way to Mount Vernon through her efforts. The gardens are maintained at an expense of over $2,000, but between $600 and $700 of this amount is realized from the sale of plants. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is a model farmer, and spends her money and talent freely. She has preserved and beautified the wharf at an expense of more than $10,000. She directs the superintendent as to the vegetable garden that supplies the table maintained for the attendants, advises about the deer park that hangs on the hill's edge over the Potomac, and otherwise acts as a beneficent power all about the premises. She took a practical view of the herd of Jersey cattle that browsed around, ... failed to keep ... [illegible]

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18, 1907
The greatest call in the beef steer market now is for well finished heavy weight cattle. This class closed last week stronger, and are selling strong to a shade higher today. The general market recovered somewhat from the bad state in which the first of last week found it, by the close of the week, and the run of 12,000 head here today is well received, the only weakness being on medium to common fed steers. No really high class fed steers are here today, one lot at $5.90 topping the market, while the best sale last week was at $6.25. Bulk of the steers sell today at $4.65 to $5.35. Cows and heifers remain at a premium as compared with steers, cows selling at $3 to $4.75 heifers $3.50 to $5, bulls also in good request at $2.90 to $4.15, calves lower, $3.25 to $7.25. Country demand is undiminished, that class selling good last week, and a little higher today. Heavy feeders are approaching prohibitive prices, to conservative feeders, best ones selling at $4.40 to $5, while very few feeders get below $4.20, and stockers bring $3.55 to $4.60. As usual the near approach of spring is an important favorable item in figuring on the purchase of stock cattle. So far this year, cattle receipts exceed those of last year for the same period, and although more cattle have been bought here for farm use than a year ago, packers have also been more active. Their slaughter has been 10 per cent greater this year than same time last year, establishing a new record for cattle killing at this point for January and February.

The hog market, it is believed, has touched the high point. Several bear features have developed lately, among which are the Government statistics given out last week showing an increase of 2,000,000 swine in the country over last year. Run last week was 69,000 head, an increase of 18,000 head over same week last year. Supply today is 11,000 head, market 5 to 10 lower, top $7.05, bulk of sales $6.90 to $7, light hogs $6.75 to $6.95, pigs scarce and mostly trash, at $5.50 to $5.90.

Mutton receipts are heavy today, at 13,000 head, market 5 to 10 lower. Lambs declined 10 to 15 cents last week, sheep holding steady. Demand is keen for good stuff, and a moderate run later in the week will likely restore the loss of today. Lambs sell at $7 to $7.50, yearlings around $6.50, wethers $5.40 to $5.80, ewes $4.90 to $5.40.

Banana Custard.

Beat the yolks of six eggs, add one-half teaspoon of salt and one cup of sugar. Strip off the stringy portion from six ripe bananas and mash them through a sieve, then add one quart of scalding milk and mix well. Combine the two mixtures by pouring the second gradually into the first, then cook over boiling water until thickened. Flavor with vanilla or with vanilla and lemon mixed. Partially cool, then turn into glass cups and set on ice. When ready to serve put candied cherries or small cubes of bright colored jelly on top of each custard. Nice for Sunday night at dessert or for whist parties.

Corset Bag.

A useful way of utilizing a short length of silk or a strip of broad ribbon is making a corset bag. The silk or ribbon is for the outside, a fine lawn or organdy providing a lining. Both are cut and made in exactly the same way—the material just doubled and the long ends sewn together, forming a long bag, the interlining being of sheet wadding sprinkled with sachet powder. Ribbons passing through rings at the mouth of the bag afford means of opening and closing easily and such a novel accessory would without doubt make a charming and most acceptable gift.

Keeping Shoes Dry.

An old-fashioned method of keeping the shoes impervious to water in rainy weather was to rub the welt stitches with a piece of beef tallow. But this is objectionable, as traces of the grease can be seen in the white particles of the fat left. Castor oil applied with a small brush should be used and the brush should preferably have stiff bristles—the kind that comes with a bottle of glue will answer.

Use of Scrapbooks.

To keep clippings where they can be found readily it is a good idea to have several cheap scrapbooks, devoting one to each subject. One book may be used for recipes; a second for games, entertainments; garden hints may have a third; fancy-work suggestions another. One with poetry, or another with funny sayings and pictures may furnish some hobes for an invalid. A large manila envelope should be pasted in each book, where the clippings can be filed when cut out, until there is an opportunity to paste them in the book.

SEES JOY IN WORK

WORLD SEEMS TO HAVE NO PLACE FOR THE IDLER.

No Real Joy in Life of Ease Without Labor, Says Man Who Has Given the Matter a Thorough Trial.

"After all," said a man who some time ago had a fortune left to him, "there's nothing like work.

"I used to think that if I had money enough to live on comfortably, so that I didn't have to work, I should be happy. My work was one incessant grind, day after day the same unending round of the same things over and over again, and I used to get so tired of it all that sometimes it seemed as though I should fly.

"But I had to keep at it to live, and so I did keep at it till a distant relative of mine that I had never known was worth anything died and left me a fortune.

"There never was anything that ever happened to me that ever gave me half so much pleasure as that. The first thing I did was to shake the work which I got rid of as quickly as I decently could, and then I set about planning enjoyment.

"The one thing of all that I wanted most was travel. I craved a change, and when that money came I got it. I set out on my dreamed of travels, and found a keen delight in them all—for a time.

"It was all the same to me whether it rained or the sun shone, for wherever I was or wherever I was going, I was free to enjoy it all, and I did for a time, but then I began to find myself in a way apart, and not so much privileged to enjoy these things as I had been at first.

"For I was an idler pure and simple, while all those to whom I was indebted for the possibility of the pleasures of travel, the railroad men and the steamship men, were all workers, as were also the hotel men and the theater people and everybody to whom I was indebted for pleasures in sojourn, all workers. So likewise were all or nearly all the travelers I met, workers in one field or another, all, and finding delight in every breath they drew because they were workers.

"And they were drawn, if not together, at least toward one another of their kind, while I, an idler only, had nothing in common with the world. Even in the far distant ports where I leaned over the rail I found myself more and more separated from the laborer on the wharf, who, bound though he might be to his work, yet had an object in life, which he accomplished by labor, while I was a mere part.

"In fact the more I idled the more clearly I came to realize that the law of the universe is labor, that in nature there is nothing idle, and the more I traveled the more clearly it came to me how few real idlers there are among men. When finally at the end of three years of idling I had come back again to the city I had this fact borne in upon me with greater intensity than ever, and now the great joy that I had found at first in sheer loafing was quite departed.

"The city was alive with activity, with men all at work, all doing something, all accomplishing something, and I was out of it, an idler and—a stranger. Actually men looked at me as a strange being, and some of them with curiosity. That I should be doing nothing when there was a chance, they wondered.

"Friends that I had known greeted me and smiled and then—passed on. They had their work to do, and their interests and their sympathies were with other people. So I stood alone, as one set off, until, by a kind of Providence, there arose within me a desire to work.

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

The greatest temperance demonstrations ever seen in our National capitol have taken place this month. Sunday, the 10th, a mass meeting was held in Belasco's theatre in the interest of the Webber bill. Every seat was taken and many stood during the entire service. Judge Webber, who gave the principal address, had carefully prepared statistics showing that it costs the taxpayers of the district much more to support the institutions necessary as a result of the drink trafic, than they receive from the revenue paid by the saloon keepers. The time set for hearing the Webber bill was ten o'clock, Feb. 24, and long before the time every available spot was taken, while outside long lines of men and women were formed in the great rotunda, walking two and two past the door of the committee room with heads bowed in silent prayer, while the hearing was in progress. There were fashionally dressed women and poorly dressed women with babies in their arms, ministers of many denominations and working men, all silent and grave. No more impressive sight was ever witnessed, as after passing through the corridors and past the open door of the committee room, They gathered in Statuary hall where the brave sweet face of Frances E. Willard looked down upon the throng assembled in the interest of that for which she lived and died, the protection of the home. In the committee room, Mrs. Clinton Smith president of the district W C T U ministers of all denominations and a representative of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society and others watched with interest and when the attorney for the National Brewers Association uttered a glaring falsehood, regarding Neal Dow, a half dozen voices with one accord said "Thats not true." The most humiliating and pitiful sight must have been that of Miss Phebe Cousins, pale and wan, a cripple, sitting in her wheel chair she represented the German American Alliance and plead for their beer as a necessity. There's not a true woman in this county but would rather go to her grave a pauper, with unsullied character, than to have all that money can give and share the obloquy that will attach to the name of Phebe Cousins because she has proved a traitor to the interests of the home. As she closed her speech, a German standing near spoke out earnestly saying, "I am a German American Alliance man, and I want to say right here that there are millions of us who never taste beer, nor do we want the open saloon." He went on to quote the Kaiser, who recently said, "Germany has more to fear from beer drinking than it has from France."

A JUST JUDGE

If we had a few more judges with the moral stamina possessed by Judge S R Artman, of Indiana, the liquor trafic would soon be doomed. He held that the legislature has no more right to license the sale of intoxicating liquor than it has to license gambling. That it is not one of the inherent common law rights of citizenship, since the business is dangerous to public morals, public health and public safety. Some of us may yet live to see many blind eys opened and our law makers, men who have the courage of their convictions, rather than mere slavish servants, who fear they will lose their positions, if they do not cater to that worldly pleasure loving element, who are on the broad and popular road to self destruction.

The mayor of Fargo, North Dakota, says, "There is no place in Fargo where liquors, wines or beer can be procured. Nor has there been for the last ten years. If the question of admitting a saloon was to be submitted to our voters the votes favoring saloons would hardly be worth counting. There is comparatively no crime in Fargo." During the time he was in office there was not a case of hold up, stabbing, shooting, assault on women and practically no felonies committed during that time. The police report some drinks for liquor is sold at Moorhead, near enough so people can go there and get it and drink it in Fargo.

PETITIONS

We don't wonder that some of the good brothers get very tired seeing the women round with their petitions but you don't get half as tired as the women do that carry these petitions. They don't enjoy the snubs and insults and certainly are not in it for any pleasure or healthful physical exercise. It is simply one way in which they can show you that taxation without representation is tyranny. Women have no ballot to cast against this fearful foe of the home, and you cannot blame them if they use every means that comes to their hands, even the hatchet, did not our forefathers the same?

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

T J Swan, secretary of the Southeastern Nebraska Fruit Growers Association, which has headquarters in this city, has obtained a valuable concession for the fruit growers of this section of the state. Recently Mr. Swan appeared before the transportation committee of the Burlington railroad and laid before that body the importance of the fruit industry of this section of the state. He said that one of the crying needs was heated and ventilated cars for winter shipment. The railroad officials listened to his plea for better service and then told him that if the fruit growers would develop their business that they would put heated and ventilated fruit cars on this line of the Burlington—attach one to the local freight—two or three times a week during the coming winter so as to enable the fruit shippers all along this line to market their fruit in the winter. In order to do this a cold storage plant must be erected to store the fruit till time for shipment, and Mr. Swan is taking steps to organize a company to build such a plant here. If his efforts are successful the new service will be put on for the accomodation of fruit growers in this and Johnson counties during the coming winter. He says that the successful consumation of his plans will enable our fruit growers to get never less than 50c a bushel for their apples, and from that to $1.50. He also got a concession in freight rates, which will have the effect of making this the largest apple and fruit shipping center in the state.—Auburn Republican.

Frank Hubka and Miss Emma Holechek drove to DuBois on Tuesday of last week and were quietly united in marriage. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holechek, southwest of the city, pioneers of the county, while the groom is also a well known young man of this part of the state. He is at present engaged in the implement business at DuBois, where the pair will make their home. The Leader is pleased on behalf of their numerous friends to extend hearty congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs Hubka are at present making a short visit to relatives at Narka, Kas.—Humboldt Leader.

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The Union Temperance meeting at the opera house Sunday night was one of the best in point of attendance and spirit ever held in Table Rock. The stage was filled with singers and ministers, and every seat in the house was taken and some were standing in the gallery. The choirs gave half a dozen appropriate selections. Mrs. Lomax sang, Just For Today, clearly and sweetly, and a male quartette charmed all with their rendering of God Bless My Boy. Evangelist O A Adams, of the Christian church, gave the address, showing up the tricks and wiles of the trade and tearing to shreds the flimsy excuses of the voters who would bring trade to their town by a saloon. He resented the insult to our foreign brothers as classing them all in favor of the saloon, and claimed the trade worth having, that which would really build up a town, would come to the town where there was no saloon. At the close Rev. Roberts read Abraham Lincoln's Total Abstinence Pledge and had them distributed with the earnest request that each one sign and keep it as a souvenir of the occasion.

Last Friday afternoon occurred an assault on our streets, which involved one of our prominent citizens. Almond G Hoover, some time ago had hauled in some grain for John S Stull and while on the way the grain was rained on. On Saturday the two men met and after some words were exchanged, it developed upon Judge Stull to call Hoover a prevaricator and for Hoover to shake his finger in the Judge's face. That, at least, is the way the story goes. Hoover was arrested on the charge of assault and during the afternoon was given a fine of one dollar and costs, amounting to $1.70 which was paid.—Auburn Herald.

Frank E Brown, of Lewiston, last week traded a piece of land for the J F Begert stock of general merchandise at DuBois, and has shipped the goods to Lewiston where they will be added to his already big stock. Capt J D Brown of Burchard, and A W Mayberry of Mayberry, took the invoice, the stock footing up to $2,500 —Burchard Times.

Mrs. J M Ford, who died in Burchard on February 15th, left a three days' old baby, which was born to her during an attack of pneumonia, and caused her death.

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